

Chemistry-4311
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Quiz #1

Name Key

+5 1. Matching (Use a letter only once)

At constant n and T , the volume of an ideal gas is
i to pressure.

The equation for the average speed of an ideal gas
is found from a.

$4.3 \times 10^4 \times 0.000020$ equals c.

According to the kinetic theory of gases, the average
translational energy for a mole of N_2 molecules is f.

The mean free path is given by d.

- a. $\langle c \rangle = \int cP(c)dc$
- b. $mv^2/2$
- c. 0.86
- d. $\langle c \rangle / Z_1$
- e. proportional
- f. $3RT/2$
- g. $\langle c \rangle = cP(c)$
- h. $Z_1 / \langle c \rangle$
- i. inversely proportional
- j. 8.6×10^9

+2 2. From the kinetic theory of gases PV for a mole of a pure gas equals $M\langle v^2 \rangle / 3$, where M is the molecular weight and $\langle v^2 \rangle$ is the average of the squared velocities of the gas molecules. Show that the root-mean-squared velocity, $\langle v^2 \rangle^{1/2}$, is $(3RT/M)^{1/2}$. $\langle v^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ is also called c_{rms} .

For one mole $PV = M\langle v^2 \rangle / 3$ and $PV = RT$

$$M\langle v^2 \rangle / 3 = RT, \text{ then } \langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3RT}{M}$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \left(\frac{3RT}{M} \right)^{1/2}$$

+3 3. A pure gas at 1 atm pressure and 25 °C has a density of 1.8 g/L. What is the molecular weight of the gas?

$$PV = nRT = \frac{m}{M} RT$$

$$PM = \frac{m}{V} RT = dRT$$

$$M = \frac{dRT}{P} = \frac{1.8 \text{ g/L} \times 0.08206 \text{ L-atm/mol-K} \times 298 \text{ K}}{1 \text{ atm}} = 44 \text{ g/mol}$$