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**Chemistry 20**  
**Gases Workbook**

## Basic Conversions

1. Convert the following:

$$\frac{101.325 \text{ kPa}}{760 \text{ torr}} = \frac{124.46 \text{ kPa}}{x} \quad \text{a) } 124.46 \text{ kPa} = \underline{933.53} \text{ torr}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ atm}}{760 \text{ mmHg}} = \frac{3.25 \text{ atm}}{x} \quad \text{b) } 3.25 \text{ atm} = \underline{2.47 \times 10^3} \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$\text{c) } 100.50 \text{ torr} = \underline{100.50} \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ atm}}{101.325 \text{ kPa}} = \frac{2.85 \text{ atm}}{x} \quad \text{d) } 2.85 \text{ atm} = \underline{289} \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{e) } 550 \text{ mm Hg} = \underline{550} \text{ torr}$$

2. Convert the following temperatures:

$$\text{a) } 100^\circ\text{C} = \underline{373} \text{ K}$$

+273

$$\text{b) } 100 \text{ K} = \underline{-173}^\circ\text{C}$$

-273

$$\text{c) } 25.00^\circ\text{C} = \underline{298.0} \text{ K}$$

+273

$$\text{d) } 509.27 \text{ K} = \underline{236.27}^\circ\text{C}$$

-273

$$\text{e) } -45.37^\circ\text{C} = \underline{227.6} \text{ K}$$

+273

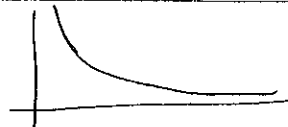
$$101.325 \text{ kPa} = 1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mmHg}$$

$$760 \text{ torr} = 1.01325 \text{ bar}$$

\* When doing unit conversions the answer in new units has the same # of sig. dig as the original.

**Boyle's Law**

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$



1. A sample of hydrogen gas has a volume of 0.300 L. If it is compressed into a volume of 0.200 L with at pressure of 300 kPa, what was the initial pressure on the gas? Assume constant temperature.

$$P_1 = ?$$

$$V_1 = 0.300 \text{ L}$$

$$P_2 = 300 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_2 = 0.200 \text{ L}$$

$$P(0.300) = (300)(0.200)$$

$$P_1 = 200 \text{ kPa}$$

2. Nitrogen in a 250 mL container at 65.0 kPa is transferred to a container with a volume of 600 mL. Calculate the new pressure if the temperature is kept constant.

$$V_1 = 250 \text{ mL}$$

$$P_1 = 65.0 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_2 = 600 \text{ mL}$$

$$P_2 = ?$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$(65.0)(250) = P_2 (600)$$

$$P_2 = 27.1 \text{ kPa}$$

3. A 600 mL sample of  $\text{HCl}_{(g)}$  has a pressure of 150 kPa. If it is transferred to a vessel with a volume of 0.350 L, what is the new pressure?

$$P_1 = 150 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_1 = 600 \text{ mL}$$

$$P_2 = ?$$

$$V_2 = 350 \text{ mL}$$

$$(150)(600) = P_2 (350)$$

$$P_2 = 257 \text{ kPa}$$

4. A 1.5 L container is filled with argon gas at a pressure of 1.5 atm. What is the final volume if the pressure is dropped to 0.85 atm?

$$P_1 = 1.5 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 1.5 \text{ L}$$

$$P_2 = 0.85 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$(1.5)(1.5) = (0.85) V_2$$

$$V_2 = 2.6 \text{ L}$$

5. The volume of a weather balloon is 30.0 L after the pressure has been changed from 785 mmHg to 742 mmHg. What was the original volume of the balloon?

$$P_1 = 785 \text{ mmHg}$$

$$V_1 = ?$$

$$P_2 = 742 \text{ mmHg}$$

$$V_2 = 30.0 \text{ L}$$

$$(785)(V_1) = (742)(30.0)$$

$$V_1 = 28.4 \text{ L}$$

6. A flexible container has a volume of 10.0 L. If the pressure is tripled, what will the new volume be?

$$P_1 = 1$$

$$V_1 = 10.0$$

$$P_2 = 3$$

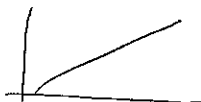
$$V_2 = ?$$

$$1(10.0) = 3(V_2)$$

$$V_2 = 3.33 \text{ L}$$

Charles' Law

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$



1. A 400 mL sample of a gas at 10°C is warmed to 25°C at a constant pressure. Calculate the final volume assuming constant pressure.

$$V_1 = 400 \text{ mL}$$

$$T_1 = 10^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 283 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$T_2 = 25^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{400 \text{ mL}}{283 \text{ K}} = \frac{x \text{ mL}}{298}$$

$$V_2 = 4.2 \times 10^2 \text{ mL}$$

2. A sealed syringe contains 25.0 mL of trapped air at 20.0°C. If the sun shines on the syringe and the volume increases to 26.8 mL, what is the new temperature?

$$V_1 = 25 \text{ mL}$$

$$T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = 26.8 \text{ mL}$$

$$T_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{25 \text{ mL}}{293 \text{ K}} = \frac{26.8 \text{ mL}}{x}$$

$$T_2 = 314 \text{ K}$$

3. A 45.0 L sample of gas is under a pressure of 4.50 atm. If the original pressure was 6.25 atm, what was the original volume?

$$V_1 = ?$$

$$P_1 = 6.25 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 = 45.0 \text{ L}$$

$$P_2 = 4.50 \text{ atm}$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$6.25(V_1) = 4.50(45.0)$$

$$V_1 = 32.4 \text{ L}$$

4. A balloon is filled to a volume of 1.5 L at room temperature (23°C). The balloon will burst if it reaches a volume of 2.0 L. A student takes the balloon outside where the air temperature is 39°C. Does the balloon burst?

$$V_1 = 1.5 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 23^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 296 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$T_2 = 39^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 312 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{1.5}{296} = \frac{V_2}{312}$$

$$V_2 = 1.58 \text{ L}$$

Balloon does not burst!

5. The volume of a gas is originally 15 L. If the temperature is quadrupled, what will the new volume be?

$$V_1 = 15 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 1$$

$$V_2 = x$$

$$T_2 = 4$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{15}{1} = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$x = 60 \text{ L}$$

(Will quadruple as well)

### Combined Gas Law

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

1. A 450 mL sample of freon gas at 1.50 atm and 15°C was compressed to 300 mL at a pressure of 2.00 atm. Calculate the final temperature in degrees Celsius.

$$P_1 = 1.50 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 450 \text{ mL}$$

$$T_1 = 15^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 288\text{K}$$

$$P_2 = 2.00 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 = 300 \text{ mL}$$

$$T_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{(1.50)(450)}{288} = \frac{2.00(300)}{X}$$

$$X = 256\text{K} - 273$$

$$= -17^\circ\text{C}$$

2. A 2.75 L sample of helium gas at 99.0 kPa was heated from 21.0°C to 71.0°C and the pressure changed to 100 kPa. Calculate the final volume.

$$P_1 = 99.0 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_1 = 2.75 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 21^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 294\text{K}$$

$$P_2 = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$T_2 = 71^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 344\text{K}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{(99)(2.75)}{294} = \frac{(100) V_2}{344}$$

$$V_2 = 3.19 \text{ L}$$

3. Water vapour at 150°C is at 350 kPa in a 2.50 L storage tank. If the temperature drops to 95°C, what will the new pressure be assuming the volume does not change?

$$P_1 = 350 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_1 = 2.50 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 150^\circ\text{C} = 423\text{K}$$

$$P_2 = ?$$

$$V_2 = 2.50$$

$$T_2 = 95^\circ\text{C} = 368\text{K}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{(350)(2.50)}{423} = \frac{P_2 (2.50)}{368}$$

$$P_2 = 304.1 \text{ kPa}$$

$$3.0 \times 10^2 \text{ kPa}$$

4. A 10.0 L sample of propane is at 20.0°C and 150 kPa. What will the temperature be in °C if the pressure is increased to 300 kPa and the volume is decreased to 8.00 L?

$$P_1 = 150 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_1 = 10.0 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 20.0^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 293\text{K}$$

$$P_2 = 300 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_2 = 8.00 \text{ L}$$

$$T_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{(150)(10.0)}{293} = \frac{(300)(8.00)}{T_2}$$

$$T_2 = 468.8\text{K} - 273$$

$$196^\circ\text{C}$$

5. In an engine, a fuel-air mixture at atmospheric pressure is compressed rapidly from 500 mL to 60 mL, while the temperature increases from 100°C to 1000°C. What is the new pressure of the mixture prior to ignition?

$$P_1 = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 500 \text{ mL}$$

$$T_1 = 100 + 273 = 373$$

$$P_2 = ?$$

$$V_2 = 60 \text{ mL}$$

$$T_2 = 1000 + 273 = 1273$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{1(500)}{373} = \frac{P_2(60)}{1273}$$

$$P_2 = 28 \text{ atm}$$

6. A gas cylinder at a pressure of 1200 kPa has a safety valve that releases gas if the pressure exceeds 1700 kPa. At what temperature will the valve open if the initial temperature is 22°C and the volume is 20 L?

$$P_1 = 1200 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_1 = 20 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 22^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 295\text{K}$$

$$P_2 = 1700 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_2 = 20 \text{ L}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{1200(20)}{295} = \frac{(1700)(20)}{T_2}$$

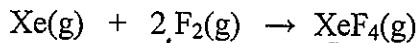
$$X = 417.9\text{K} - 273 = 145^\circ\text{C}$$

\* size of cylinder does not change

### Law of Combining Volumes

\* Volumes of reactant & products are always in simple whole number ratios

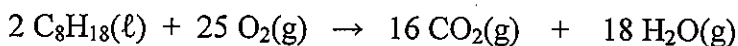
1. Xenon and fluorine gases react to produce solid crystals of xenon tetrafluoride according to the following equation:



What volume of fluorine is required to consume 85 mL of xenon?

$$\frac{2 \text{ mL F}_2\text{(g)}}{1 \text{ mL Xe}} = \frac{x}{85 \text{ mL Xe}}$$
$$x = \boxed{170 \text{ mL}}$$

2. The combustion of gasoline in an automobile engine is represented in the equation below. If 4.0 L of oxygen are consumed, what volume of each of the product gases will result?



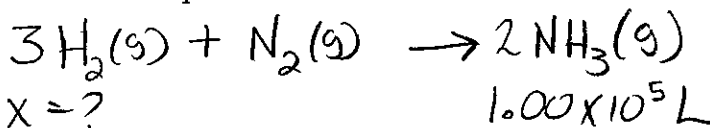
Volume  $\text{CO}_2\text{(g)}$  4.0 L

$$\frac{25 \text{ L O}_2}{16 \text{ L CO}_2} = \frac{4.0 \text{ L}}{x}$$
$$x = \boxed{2.6 \text{ L CO}_2\text{(g)}}$$

Volume  $\text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$

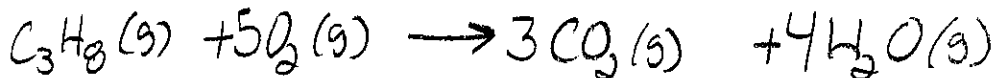
$$\frac{25 \text{ L O}_2}{18 \text{ L H}_2\text{O(g)}} = \frac{4.0 \text{ L}}{x}$$
$$x = \boxed{2.9 \text{ L H}_2\text{O(g)}}$$

3. Ammonia is made through the reaction of hydrogen gas with nitrogen gas. How much hydrogen gas is needed to produce  $1.00 \times 10^5 \text{ L}$  of ammonia?



$$\frac{3 \text{ L H}_2\text{(g)}}{2 \text{ mol NH}_3\text{(g)}} = \frac{x \text{ mol H}_2\text{(g)}}{1.00 \times 10^5 \text{ L NH}_3}$$
$$x = \boxed{1.50 \times 10^5 \text{ L H}_2\text{(g)}}$$

4. If 8.00 L of propane,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{(g)}$ , is burned in a BBQ, what is the total volume of gaseous products produced?



$$\frac{1 \text{ L C}_3\text{H}_8}{7 \text{ L products}} = \frac{8.00 \text{ L C}_3\text{H}_8}{x}$$

$$x = \boxed{56.0 \text{ L of gaseous products}}$$

$$PV = nRT \quad R = 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

Ideal gas - volumes of molecules negligible  
 - no forces between molecules  
 - elastic collisions (energy conserved)  
 - does not condense.

### Ideal Gas Law

1. What amount of air, in moles, is present in a house containing  $6.00 \times 10^5 \text{ L}$  of air at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $98 \text{ kPa}$ ?

$$P = 98 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V = 6.00 \times 10^5 \text{ L}$$

$$n = ?$$

$$R = 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$T = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$98(6.00 \times 10^5) = n(8.314)(293)$$

$$n = 24137.9 \text{ mol}$$

$$\boxed{2.4 \times 10^4 \text{ mol or } 24 \text{ kmol}}$$

2. Calculate the volume of  $16 \text{ mol}$  of oxygen at  $22^\circ\text{C}$  and  $97.5 \text{ kPa}$ .

$$P = 97.5 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V = ?$$

$$n = 16 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$T = 22^\circ\text{C} = 295 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$97.5(V) = 16(8.314)(295)$$

$$V = 402.48 \text{ L}$$

$$\boxed{4.0 \times 10^2 \text{ L}}$$

3. A  $70.0 \text{ L}$  tank on a car is drained of liquid gasoline. How many moles of octane vapour are present in this tank at SATP?

\* SATP =  $25^\circ\text{C}$  &  $100 \text{ kPa}$

$$P = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V = 70.0 \text{ L}$$

$$n = ?$$

$$R = 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$T = 25^\circ\text{C} = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$100(70.0) = n(8.314)(298)$$

$$\boxed{n = 2.83 \text{ mol}}$$

4. A  $10.0 \text{ L}$  sample of helium gas contains  $0.650 \text{ mol}$  and is at  $105 \text{ kPa}$ . What is the temperature in  $^\circ\text{C}$ ?

$$P = 105 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V = 10.0 \text{ L}$$

$$n = 0.650 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$T = ?$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$105(10.0) = (0.650)(8.314)T$$

$$T = 194.2969 \text{ K}$$

$$\boxed{-78.7^\circ\text{C}}$$

5. Calculate the mass of neon gas in a neon sign with a volume of  $50 \text{ L}$  at  $10^\circ\text{C}$  and  $3.1 \text{ kPa}$ .

$$P = 3.1 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V = 50 \text{ L}$$

$$n = ?$$

$$R = 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$T = 10^\circ\text{C} = 283 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$(3.1)(50) = n(8.314)(283)$$

$$n = 0.06588 \text{ mol}$$

$$\frac{20.18 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \frac{x \text{ g}}{0.06588 \text{ mol}}$$

$$x = 1.3 \text{ g}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1.3 \text{ g}}$$

6. Calculate the volume of 8.4 g of nitrogen gas at 200°C and 130 kPa.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= 130 \text{ kPa} \\
 V &= ? \\
 n &= 0.29978 \text{ mol} \\
 R &= 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \\
 T &= 200^\circ\text{C} = 473 \text{ K}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{28.02 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} &= \frac{8.4 \text{ g}}{x \text{ mol}} \\
 x &= 0.29978 \text{ mol N}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PV &= nRT \\
 (130)(V) &= (0.29978)(8.314)(473) \\
 V &= 9.1 \text{ L}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Hydrogen gas is generated by the decomposition of water to fill a 1.1 kL weather balloon at 20°C and 100 kPa. What is the mass of hydrogen gas in the balloon?

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= 100 \text{ kPa} \\
 V &= 1.1 \text{ kL} = 1100 \text{ L} \\
 n &= ? \\
 R &= 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \\
 T &= 293 \text{ K}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PV &= nRT \\
 (100)(1100) &= n(8.314)(293) \\
 n &= 45.1559 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2.02 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \frac{x \text{ g}}{45.1559 \text{ mol}}$$

$$x = 91 \text{ g}$$

8. What is the temperature of 45.3 g of ammonia gas if it occupies 64.2 L at 150 kPa?

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= 150 \text{ kPa} \\
 V &= 64.2 \text{ L} \\
 n &= 2.6584 \text{ mol} \\
 R &= 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \\
 T &= ?
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{17.04 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} &= \frac{45.3 \text{ g}}{x \text{ mol}} \\
 x &= 2.6584 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PV &= nRT \\
 (150)(64.2) &= (2.6584)(8.314)T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T = 435.7 \text{ K}$$

$$163^\circ\text{C} \text{ or } 436 \text{ K}$$

9. A student is conducting an experiment to determine the molar mass of a gas. She has a 2.44 g sample of a gas in a volume of 15.0 L. The pressure is 100 kPa and the temperature is 23.0 °C. Calculate the molar mass of the gas and determine the identity of the gas she was using.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= 100 \text{ kPa} \\
 V &= 15.0 \text{ L} \\
 n &= ? \\
 R &= 8.314 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \\
 T &= 23^\circ\text{C} = 296 \text{ K}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PV &= nRT \\
 (100)(15) &= n(8.314)(296) \\
 n &= 0.609522
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2.44 \text{ g}}{0.609522 \text{ mol}} = \frac{x \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}}$$

$$x = 4.003 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$4.00 \text{ g/mol} - \text{He gas}$$



## Calculation of the Universal Gas Constant

### Problem:

What is the experimental value for the universal gas constant (R).

### Experimental Design:

The mass of an empty 250.0 mL syringe was measured and recorded. The syringe was then filled with **helium gas** and the mass was measured and recorded again. The pressure and temperature in the room were measured and recorded. This process was repeated three times.

### Data Table:

Trial	Pressure (kPa)	Volume (L)	Mass of Syringe (g)	Mass of Syringe + gas (g)	Temperature (°C)
1	99.80	0.2500	8.350	8.391 mass gas = 0.041	22.00°C 295K
2	102.5	0.2500	8.350	8.392 mass gas = 0.042	19.05°C 292.05
3	101.7	0.2500	8.350	8.392 mass gas = 0.042	18.45°C 291.45

### Analysis:

1. Calculate the universal gas constant for each of the 3 trials. Show all of your work...formulas, substitution, units, final answer.
2. Calculate the average value of the universal gas constant for this data set.
3. Calculate the % error, again showing all work, for the universal gas constant. The measured value is what you calculated from your lab data. The accepted value is the Data Sheet value.

$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{\text{measured value} - \text{accepted value}}{\text{accepted value}} \times 100$$

① Trial 1  $\frac{4.00\% = 0.041}{1 \text{ mol} \times 1 = 0.01025}$  Trial 2  $\frac{4.00\% = 0.042}{1 \text{ mol} \times 1 = 0.0105}$  Trial 3

$PV = nRT$   $PV = nRT$   $PV = nRT$

$(99.80)(0.2500) = (0.01025)R(295)$   $(102.5)(0.2500) = (0.0105)R(292.05)$   $(101.7)(0.2500) = (0.0105)R(291.4)$

$R = 8.251 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$   $R = 8.356 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$   $R = 8.308 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$

② Average =  $\frac{8.251 + 8.356 + 8.308}{3} = 8.305 \frac{\text{KPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$

③  $\% \text{ error} = \frac{8.305 - 8.314}{8.314} \times 100$

$= \frac{-0.009}{8.314} \times 100$

$= -0.107\%$

