- **29.** How can Gay-Lussac's law of combining volumes be used to deduce chemical formulas?
- **30.** Write the equation that expresses Dalton's law of partial pressures.

PRACTICE PROBLEMS



Sample Problem A Converting Pressure Units

- **31.** The standard pressure at sea level is 101 325 pascals. What force is being exerted on each square meter of Earth's surface?
- **32.** The vapor pressure of hydrogen peroxide is 100.0 torr at 97.9°C. What is this pressure in kPa?
- **33.** The gauge pressure in a tire is 28 psi, which adds to atmospheric pressure of 14.0 psi. What is the internal tire pressure in kPa?
- **34.** The weather bureau reports the atmospheric pressure as 925 millibars. What is this pressure in kPa?

Sample Problem B Solving Pressure-Volume Problems

- **35.** A gas sample has a volume of 125 mL at 91.0 kPa. What will its volume be at 101 kPa?
- **36.** A 125 mL sample of gas at 105 kPa has its volume reduced to 75.0 mL. What is the new pressure?
- **37.** A diver at a depth of 1.0×10^2 m, where the pressure is 11.0 atm, releases a bubble with a volume of 100.0 mL. What is the volume of the bubble when it reaches the surface? Assume a pressure of 1.00 atm at the surface.
- **38.** In a deep-sea station 2.0×10^2 m below the surface, the pressure in the module is 20.0 atm. How many liters of air at sea level are needed to fill the module with 2.00×10^7 L of air?
- **39.** The pressure on a 240.0 mL sample of helium gas is increased from 0.428 atm to 1.55 atm. What is the new volume, assuming constant temperature?

40. A sample of air with volume 6.6×10^7 L changes pressure from 99.4 kPa to 88.8 kPa Assuming constant temperature, what is the new volume?

Sample Problem C Solving Volume-Temperatur Problems

- **41.** Use Charles's law to solve for the missing value in the following. $V_1 = 80.0 \text{ mL}$, $T_1 = 27^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_2 = 77^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_2 = ?$
- **42.** A balloon filled with helium has a volume of 2.30 L on a warm day at 311 K. It is brought into an air-conditioned room where the temperature is 295 K. What is its new volume?
- **43.** The balloon in item 42 is dipped into liquid nitrogen at -196°C. What is its new volume.
- **44.** A gas at 65°C occupies 4.22 L. At what Celsius temperature will the volume be 3.87 L, at the same pressure?
- **45.** A person breathes 2.6 L of air at -11°C into her lungs, where it is warmed to 37°. What is its new volume?
- **46.** A scientist warms 26 mL of gas at 0.0°C until its volume is 32 mL. What is its new temperature in degrees Celsius?

Sample Problem D Solving Pressure-Temperature Problems

- **47.** Use Gay-Lussac's law to solve for the unknown. $P_1 = 111 \text{ kPa}$, $T_1 = 273 \text{ K}$, $T_2 = 373 \text{ K}$, $P_2 = ?$
- **48.** A sample of hydrogen exerts a pressure of 0.329 atm at 47°C. What will the pressure be at 77°C, assuming constant volume?
- **49.** A sample of helium exerts a pressure of 101 kPa at 25°C. Assuming constant volume, what will its pressure be at liquid nitrogen temperature, –196°C?
- **50.** The pressure inside a tire is 39 psi at 20°C. What will the pressure be after the tire is driven at high speed on a hot highway, when the temperature in the tire is 48°C?

- **51.** A tank of oxygen for welding is at 31°C and 11 atm. What is the pressure when it is taken to the South Pole, where the temperature is -41°C?
- **52.** A cylinder of gas at 555 kPa and 22°C is heated until the pressure is 655 kPa. What is the new temperature?

Sample Problem E Using the Ideal Gas Law

- **53.** How many moles of argon are there in 20.0 L, at 25°C and 96.8 kPa?
- **54.** How many moles of air are in 1.00 L at -23°C and 101 kPa?
- **55.** A 4.44 L container holds 15.4 g of oxygen at 22.55°C. What is the pressure?
- **56.** A polyethylene plastic weather balloon contains 65 L of helium, which is at 20.0°C and 94.0 kPa. How many moles of helium are in the balloon?
- **57.** What will be the volume of the balloon in item 56 in the stratosphere at -61° C and 1.1×10^{3} Pa?
- **58.** A polyethylene weather balloon is inflated with 12.0 g of helium at -23°C and 100.0 kPa. What is its volume?

Sample Problem F Comparing Molecular Speeds

- **59.** An unknown gas effuses at a speed onequarter of that of helium. What is the molar mass of the unknown gas? It is either sulfur dioxide or sulfur trioxide. Which gas is it?
- **60.** An unknown gas effuses at one half the speed of oxygen. What is the molar mass of the unknown? It is either HBr or HI. Which gas is it?
- **61.** Oxygen molecules have an average speed of 4.80×10^2 m/s at 25°C. What is the average speed of H₂ molecules at the same temperature?

62. Oxygen molecules have an average speed of 480 m/s at 25°C. What is the average speed of HI molecules at that temperature?

Sample Problem G Using the Ideal Gas Law to Solve Stoichiometry Problems

63. How many liters of hydrogen gas can be produced at 300.0 K and 104 kPa if 20.0 g of sodium metal is reacted with water according to the following equation?

$$2\text{Na}(s) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \longrightarrow 2\text{NaOH}(aq) + \text{H}_2(g)$$

64. Magnesium will burn in oxygen to form magnesium oxide as represented by the following equation.

$$2Mg(s) + O_2(g) \longrightarrow 2MgO(s)$$

What mass of magnesium will react with 500.0 mL of oxygen at 150.0 °C and 70.0 kPa?

65. Suppose a certain automobile engine has a cylinder with a volume of 500.0 mL that is filled with air (21% oxygen) at a temperature of 55°C and a pressure of 101.0 kPa. What mass of octane must be injected to react with all of the oxygen in the cylinder?

$$2C_8H_{18}(l) + 25O_2(g) \longrightarrow 16CO_2(g) + 18H_2O(g)$$

- **66.** Methanol, CH₃OH, is made by using a catalyst to react carbon monoxide with hydrogen at high temperature and pressure. Assuming that 450.0 mL of CO and 825 mL of H₂ are allowed to react, answer the following questions. (Hint: First write the balanced chemical equation for this reaction.)
 - a. Which reactant is in excess?
 - **b.** How much of that reactant remains when the reaction is complete?
 - **c.** What volume of $CH_3OH(g)$ is produced?
- **67.** What volume of oxygen, measured at 27°C and 101.325 kPa, is needed for the combustion of 1.11 kg of coal? (Assume coal is 100% carbon.)

$$C(s) + O_2(g) \longrightarrow CO_2(g)$$