

5.4 Gas Stoichiometry and Molar Mass

Molar Volume: 1 mole of an ideal gas occupies 22.4 Liters at STP, (0°C and 1 atm).

Stoichiometric calculations employ the same factors of using a balanced chemical equation, mole ratios and converting to desired units. In this case, the convenient unit for a gas is volume. Volume is subject to change with pressure and temperature so employing the ideal gas equation is often necessary.

In Class example:

Density of a gas: if $PV=nRT$, and $m/M=n$, where m =mass in grams, and M = molar mass, then rearranging

$$\text{gives } PV = \frac{mRT}{M}, \text{ and } D = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{PM}{RT} = \text{g/L units}$$

$$\text{Molecular Mass of a Gas: } \frac{mRT}{PV} \text{ or } \frac{DRT}{P} = \text{g/mol units}$$

Additionally, if moles are found, mass/moles = molecular mass

In Class, The density of a gas was measured at 1.50 atm and 27°C and found to be 1.95 g/L. What is the molar mass of the gas? 32.0 g/mol

Homework: P.221 # 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 105, 110, 116