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Gas Laws Review Worksheet

Complete the following relationships.

- As pressure increases, volume ↓.
- As temperature increases, volume ↑.
- As temperature decreases, pressure ↓.

For each of the following problems, write the formula and show all of your work, including units. Place a box around your final answer.

- a. A weather balloon has a volume of 35 L at sea level (1.0 atm). After the balloon is released it rises to where the air pressure is .75 atm. What will the new volume of the weather balloon be?

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 \quad \frac{(35 \text{ L})(1.0 \text{ atm})}{.75 \text{ atm}} = \frac{(.75 \text{ atm})(V_2)}{.75 \text{ atm}}$$

$$\boxed{47 \text{ L} = V_2}$$

- b. A gas system has an initial temperature of 443.0 K with the pressure unknown. When the temperature changes to 1390 K the pressure is found to be 7.77 atm. What was the initial pressure in atm?

$$\frac{T_1}{P_1} = \frac{T_2}{P_2} \quad \frac{443.0 \text{ K}}{P_1} = \frac{1390 \text{ K}}{7.77 \text{ atm}} \quad \boxed{P_1 = 2.48 \text{ atm}}$$

- c. A gas system has initial pressure and temperature of 12.0 atm and 27.9°C. If the pressure changes to 3.74 atm, what will the resultant temperature be in °C?

$$\frac{T_1}{P_1} = \frac{T_2}{P_2} \quad \frac{300.9 \text{ K}}{12.0 \text{ atm}} = \frac{T_2}{3.74 \text{ atm}}$$

$$T_2 = 93.8 \text{ K} - 273.0 = \boxed{-179.2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}}$$

- d. There are 135 L of gas in a container at a temperature of 260°C. If the gas was cooled until the volume decreased to 75 L, what would the temperature of the gas be (in °C)?

$$\frac{T_1}{V_1} = \frac{T_2}{V_2} \quad \frac{533 \text{ K}}{135 \text{ L}} = \frac{T_2}{75 \text{ L}} \quad T_2 = \frac{300 \text{ K} - 273}{1} = \boxed{27 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}}$$

- e. CaCO_3 decomposes at 1200 °C to form CO_2 gas and CaO . If 25 L of CO_2 are collected at 1200 °C, what will the volume of this gas be after it cools to 25°C?

$$\frac{T_1}{V_1} = \frac{T_2}{V_2} \quad \frac{1473 \text{ K}}{25 \text{ L}} = \frac{298 \text{ K}}{V_2} \quad \boxed{V_2 = 5.1 \text{ L}}$$

- f. The initial volume of a gas at a pressure of 3.2 atm is 2.9 L. What will the volume be if the pressure is increased to 4.0 atm?

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 \quad \frac{(3.2 \text{ atm})(2.9 \text{ L})}{4.0 \text{ atm}} = \frac{(4.0 \text{ atm})V_2}{4.0 \text{ atm}}$$

$$\boxed{2.3 \text{ L} = V_2}$$

- g. 6.0 L of gas in a piston at a pressure of 1.0 atm are compressed until the volume is 3.5 L. What is the new pressure inside the piston?

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 \quad \frac{(1.0 \text{ atm})(6.0 \text{ L})}{3.5 \text{ L}} = \frac{P_2 (3.5 \text{ L})}{3.5 \text{ L}} \quad \boxed{P_2 = 1.7 \text{ atm}}$$