

WS 6.5 Partial Pressures (Dalton's Law)

don't forget units

$p = (\text{mol frac}) \times (P)$

1. A flask contains Ne at 542 mmHg together with Ar at 234 mmHg. What will the total pressure be?
(use Dalton's law)

Ans _____

2. A tank is filled with oxygen and nitrogen. The total pressure of the tank is 6.45 atm, and the partial pressure of the nitrogen is 2.07 atm. What is the partial pressure of the oxygen? (use Dalton's law)

Ans _____

3. **a)** A mixture contains 1.00 moles of CO₂, 2.00 moles He, and 3.00 moles of CH₄. Which gas has the highest partial pressure? _____ Which gas has the lowest partial pressure? _____

b) If the total pressure of the mixture above is 12.0 atm, what is the P_{CO₂}? _____

P_{He}? _____ P_{CH₄}? _____

4. **a)** 1.25 moles of N₂ and 6.41 moles of F₂ are placed together in a 128 L tank at 755 mmHg. What is N₂'s mole fraction in the mixture? What is the partial pressure of the N₂?

a) Ans: _____

b) What is F₂'s mole fraction, and what is the partial pressure of the F₂?

b) Ans: _____

c) What must the temperature (°C) of the mixture be?

Ans _____

5. **a)** 3.23 g of Ne and 4.19 g of CH₄ are placed together in a tank at 5.34 atm and 23°C. What is Ne's mole fraction, **and** what is the partial pressure of the Ne?

a) Ans: _____

b) What must the volume of the tank be? (use ideal gas law)

Ans _____

6. A tank contains 5.86 g of Ar and 5.77 g of Ne. The partial pressure of the Ar is 237 mmHg.

a) What is Ar's mole fraction and... **b)** what is the total pressure of the tank?

Ans: **a)** _____ **b)** _____

7. A flask contains 2.34 x 10²² atoms of He, 0.1972 moles of CO₂, and 2.45 g of N₂. The partial pressure of the N₂ is 2.33 atm. **a)** What is N₂'s mole fraction? **b)** What is the total pressure of the mixture?

Ans: **a)** _____ **b)** _____

* Cross off answers as you find them. Circle the left over answer! *

Ans(IRO+1): -71 0.163 0.270 0.339 0.379 0.837 1.34 1.92 2.00 2.02 4.00 4.38 6.00 8.63 123 632 699 776

Units(IRO+1): atm atm atm atm atm atm mmHg mmHg mmHg mmHg CO₂ CH₄ L g °C (more on page 2)-->

8. Two gases **A** & **B** are placed together in a container. **A**'s partial pressure is greater than **B**'s.
- a) One reason one gas sample might have a higher pressure than another is because it is at a higher temperature. Why could this not be used to explain why **A** has a higher pressure than **B**?
- b) One reason one gas sample might have a higher pressure than other is because it is confined to a smaller volume. Why could this not be used to explain why **A** has a higher pressure than **B**?
- c) So, if it's not temperature or volume, what explanation can you offer why **A** has a higher pressure than **B**?
- d) Again, regarding the sample described above, label the following as DT (definitely true), PT (possibly true), or DF (definitely false):
- ___ There is a greater mass of **A** present (compared to **B**) in the mixture.
 - ___ There is a greater number of moles of **A** (compared to **B**) in the mixture.
 - ___ There is a greater number of particles of **A** (compared to **B**) in the mixture.
 - ___ **A** is at a higher temperature than **B** in the mixture.
 - ___ **A**-particles are hitting the inside walls of the container harder on average than **B**-particles.
 - ___ **A**-particles are hitting the inside walls more often on average than **B**-particles.
 - ___ **A**-particles are more concentrated in the container than **B**-particles.
 - ___ **A**-particles don't have as much room to move around as **B**-particles.
 - ___ **A**-particles are heavier on average than **B**-particles.
 - ___ **A**-particles are moving faster on average than **B**-particles.
9. Equal masses of **P** gas and **Q** gas are present in a container, yet **P** has a greater partial pressure than **Q**. Is this possible? Explain.
10. Equal number of moles of **X** gas and **Y** gas are present in a container, yet **X** has a greater partial pressure than **Y**. Is this possible? Explain.