

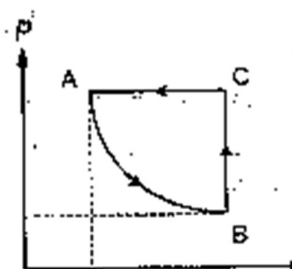
### TUTORIAL 11: TEMPERATURE AND IDEAL GAS QUIZ

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1. The absolute temperature of an ideal gas is directly proportional to which of the following properties, when taken as an average, of the molecules of that gas?

**A** speed      **B** momentum      **C** mass      **D** kinetic energy

2. A mass of an ideal gas of volume  $V$ , at pressure  $P$  undergoes a cycle of changes as shown in the diagram below, where  $T_A$ ,  $T_B$  and  $T_C$  are the temperatures at states A, B, and C respectively. Which of the following best describes the relationship between  $T_A$ ,  $T_B$ , and  $T_C$ ?



**A**  $T_A = T_B$ ,  $T_A < T_C$   
**B**  $T_A < T_B < T_C$   
**C**  $T_B < T_A < T_C$   
**D**  $T_A < T_C$ ,  $T_B < T_C$

3. The molecules of an ideal gas at thermodynamic (absolute) temperature  $T$  have a root-mean-square speed,  $c_{r.m.s.}$ . The gas is heated to temperature  $2T$ . What is the new root-mean-square speed of the molecules?

**A**  $\sqrt{2} c_{r.m.s.}$       **B**  $2 c_{r.m.s.}$       **C**  $2\sqrt{2} c_{r.m.s.}$       **D**  $4 c_{r.m.s.}$

4. How many moles of air must escape from a  $10\text{m} \times 8.0\text{m} \times 5.0\text{m}$  room when the temperature is raised from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ? Assume the pressure remains unchanged at one atmosphere while the room is heated. ( $1 \text{ atm} = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ )

**A**  $1.3 \times 10^3$       **B**  $1.2 \times 10^3$       **C**  $7.5 \times 10^2$       **D**  $3.7 \times 10^2$

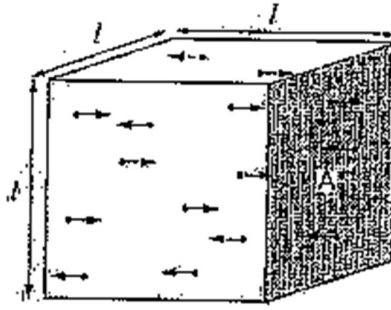
5. The density of helium at  $273 \text{ K}$  and  $100 \text{ kPa}$  is  $0.178 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ . What is the root-mean-square speed of its particles?

**A**  $130 \text{ ms}^{-1}$       **B**  $232 \text{ ms}^{-1}$       **C**  $753 \text{ ms}^{-1}$       **D**  $1300 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

6. In deriving the equation  $p = \frac{1}{3} \rho \langle c^2 \rangle$ , which of the following is not taken as a valid assumption?

**A** The volume of the molecules is negligible compared with the volume of the gas.  
**B** The duration of a collision is negligible compared with the time between collisions.  
**C** Collisions with the walls of the container and with other molecules cause no change in the average kinetic energy of the molecules.  
**D** The molecules suffer negligible change of momentum on collision with the walls of the container.

- 7 (a) Consider a cubicle box of side  $l$  which contains  $N$  molecules, each of mass  $m$ , all moving horizontally with speed  $u$  at right angles to wall A.



When a molecule hits a wall, it bounces off with no loss of speed and travels in the opposite direction. Deduce

- (i) The momentum of a molecule just before a collision with the wall,
- (ii) The change in momentum of a molecule when it collides with the wall,
- (iii) The time taken by one molecule between collisions with wall A,
- (iv) The total number of collisions per unit time made with wall A by all the molecules,
- (v) The rate of change of momentum for all the molecules colliding with wall A

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- (b) Use your answer to part (a) to show that the pressure  $p$  on wall A is given by

$$p = \frac{Mu^2}{V}$$

Where  $M$  is the total mass of all the molecules and  $V$  is the internal volume of the box.

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- (c) The conditions considered in (a) are highly improbable. Explain briefly how the conditions may be altered to provide a better model of an ideal gas. State, without proof, how the equation in (b) might be modified.

[4]

## Temperature and Ideal Gas Quiz Solutions

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1 Ans: D

2 Ans: D

There are no values on the graph to suggest that A is the same or different from B.

3 Ans: A

Since  $KE \propto T$ ,  $v^2 \propto T$ ,  $c_{r.m.s} \propto \sqrt{T}$

$$\frac{c_1}{\sqrt{T_1}} = \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{T_2}}$$

$$c_2 = c_1 \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} = c_{r.m.s} \sqrt{\frac{2T}{T}} = \sqrt{2} c_{r.m.s}$$

4 Ans: B

Using  $pV = nRT$ , where  $p$  and  $V$  constant,

At  $0^\circ\text{C}$ ,

$$n_1 = \frac{pV}{RT_1} = \frac{(1 \times 10^5)(10 \times 8.0 \times 5.0)}{8.31(273.15)} = 1.76 \times 10^4 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_1 T_1 = n_2 T_2$$

$$n_2 = n_1 \frac{T_1}{T_2} = 1.76 \times 10^4 \frac{273.15}{20 + 273.15} = 1.64 \times 10^4 \text{ mol}$$

Therefore, moles that escape  $= (1.76 - 1.64) \times 10^4 = 1.2 \times 10^3 \text{ mol}$

5 D

Using  $p = \frac{1}{3} \rho \langle c^2 \rangle$

6 D

Every collision with the wall resulted in a large change in momentum, not negligible.

- 7(a)
- (i)  $\mu$  [1]
  - (ii)  $2\mu$  [1]
  - (iii)  $2l/u$  [1]
  - (iv)  $Nu/(2l)$  [2]
  - (v)  $2\mu \times Nu/(2l) = N\mu^2/l$  [2]

(b)  $P = \text{Force}/\text{Area} = N\mu^2/l^3 = \mu^2/V$  [2]

(c) Molecules cannot be expected to move only in the horizontal direction. [1]

A better model is to allow the molecules to have equal probability to move in x, y and z directions. [2]

A better equation is  $p = M \langle c^2 \rangle / (3V)$ , where  $\langle c^2 \rangle = \langle u_x^2 \rangle + \langle u_y^2 \rangle + \langle u_z^2 \rangle$  [1]