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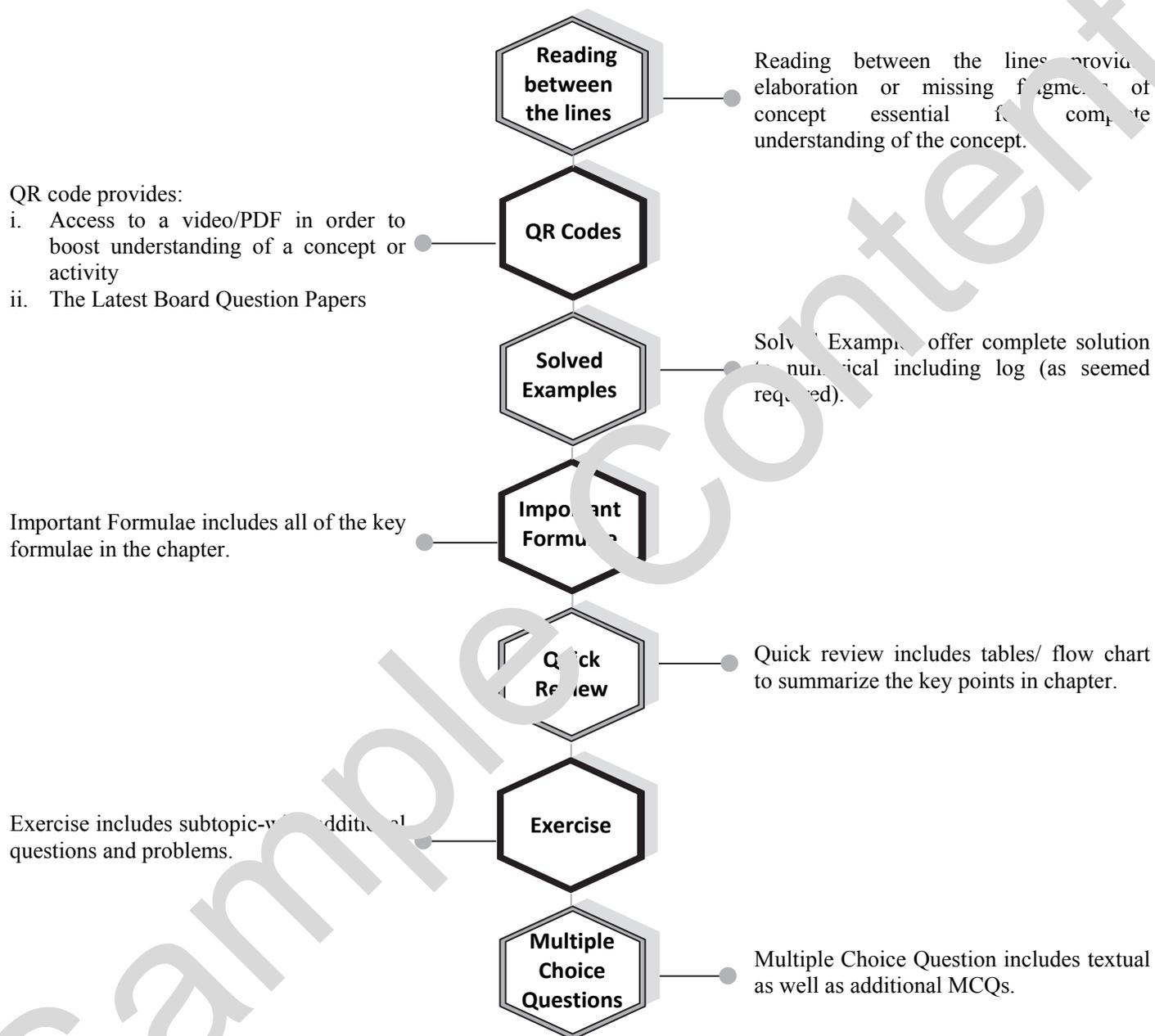
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Sample Content

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Kinetic Theory of Gases and Radiation

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3.1 Introduction

Q.1. Using the gas laws, prove that $PV = Nk_B T$. Also state the significance of terms involved.

OR

Can you recall? (Textbook page no. 50)

How do you get ideal gas equation from the gas laws?

Ans:

i. The three gas laws applied to a fixed mass m of an enclosed gas are,

- a. Boyle's law: $P \propto \frac{1}{V}$ at constant T .
- b. Charles' law: $V \propto T$ at constant P .
- c. Gay-Lussac's law: $P \propto T$ at constant V .

ii. Combining the three laws,

$$P \propto T \times \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

iii. In terms of number of moles (n) of the gas,

$$PV \propto nT \quad \dots(1)$$

Where, R = proportionality constant = Universal gas constant.

iv. But, number of moles (n)

$$= \frac{\text{mass of the gas (m)}}{\text{molar mass (M}_0\text{)}} = \frac{N}{N_A} \quad \dots(2)$$

Where, N = number of molecules,
 M_0 = mass of 1 mole of gas
 N_A = Avogadro's number

v. The universal gas constant can also be expressed in terms of Boltzmann constant (k_B) as,
 $R = N_A k_B \quad \dots(3)$
 Substituting equations (2) and (3) in equation (1), we get,

$$\therefore PV = \frac{N}{N_A} \times N_A k_B T = Nk_B T$$

Q.2. Why does an ideal gas equation is known as equation of state?

Ans: For a gas, its state is specified by a number of physical quantities such as pressure P , temperature T , volume V , internal energy E , etc. Hence, the equation relating these quantities i.e., ideal gas equation is known as the equation of state.

***Q.3. Write ideal gas equation for a mass of 7 g of nitrogen gas.**

Ans: Ideal gas equation for 7 g of nitrogen gas is,

$$PV = \frac{RT}{4}$$

Reading between the lines



Ideal gas equation, $PV = nRT$

$$\text{Here, } n = \frac{m}{M_0}$$

$$m = 7 \text{ g, } (M_0)_{N_2} = 28 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{7}{28} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore PV = \frac{1}{4} \times RT = \frac{RT}{4}$$



Solved Examples

Q.4. Using the ideal gas equation, determine the value of R . Given that one gram molecule of a gas at S.T.P. occupies 22.4 litre.

Solution:

Given: At S.T.P., $P = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$,
 $V = 22.4 \text{ litre}$
 $= 22.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$,
 $T = 273 \text{ K}$

To find: Universal gas constant (R)

Formula: $PV = nRT$

Calculation: From formula,

$$R = \frac{PV}{nT}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{1 \times 10^5 \times 22.4 \times 10^{-3}}{273}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{320}{39}$$

$$\therefore R = 8.205 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Ans: The value of universal gas constant R is $8.205 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$.

Reading between the lines



There is difference between values of pressure and temperature at S.T.P. (standard temperature and pressure) and N.T.P. (normal temperature and pressure) conditions.

At S.T.P., $P = 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ bar} = 1 \text{ atm}$ and $T = 0^\circ \text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$

At N.T.P., $P = 101.32 \text{ kPa} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ and $T = 20^\circ \text{C} = 293 \text{ K}$ (Room temperature)

Q.5. 16 g of oxygen occupy 0.025 m³ at 27 °C. If the universal gas constant is 8.4 J/mol K. Find the pressure exerted by it. [Molecular weight of oxygen = 32]

Solution:

Given: $m = 16 \text{ g}$, $V = 0.025 \text{ m}^3$,
 $T = 27^\circ \text{C} = 273 + 27 = 300 \text{ K}$,
 $R = 8.4 \text{ J/mol K}$, $M = 32 \text{ g/mol}$

To find: Pressure (P)

Formula: $PV = nRT$

Calculation: Since, $n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{16}{32} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

From formula,

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{0.5 \times 8.4 \times 300}{0.025}$$

$$\therefore P = 50.4 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

Ans: The pressure exerted by 16 g of oxygen is $50.4 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$.

***Q.6.** Two vessels A and B are filled with same gas where volume, temperature and pressure in vessel A is twice the volume, temperature and pressure in vessel B. Calculate the ratio of number of molecules of gas in vessel A to that in vessel B.

Solution:

Given: $P_A = 2P_B$, $T_A = 2T_B$, $V_A = 2V_B$

To find: Ratio of number of molecules ($N_1 : N_2$)

Formulae: i. $n = \frac{PV}{RT}$ ii. $n = \frac{N}{N_A}$

Calculation:

From formula (i)

$$n_A = \frac{P_A V_A}{R T_A} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$n_B = \frac{P_B V_B}{R T_B} \quad \dots (2)$$

Dividing equation (1) by equation (2),

$$\therefore \frac{n_A}{n_B} = \frac{2P_B \times 2V_B}{P_B \times V_B} = 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{n_A}{n_B} = \frac{2}{1}$$

From formula (ii),

$$\frac{(N_1 / N_A)}{(N_2 / N_A)} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{2}{1}$$

Ans: The ratio of number of molecules is $2 : 1$.

3.2 Behaviour of a Gas

Q.7. Why is it necessary to make assumptions while studying behaviour of a gas?

Ans:

- For any solid object, its motion can be described well with the help of Newton's laws of motion.
- Similarly, a gas enclosed in a container can be characterised by macroscopic state variables like pressure, volume and temperature.
- However, as gas molecules are always in random motion, it is difficult to understand behaviour of a gas in terms of motion of a single molecule.
- The number of molecules in the gas is so large ($\approx 10^{23}$ per m^3) that motion of individual molecule cannot be related with macroscopic parameters P , V , T and energy E .

Hence, it is necessary to make certain assumptions while studying behaviour of a gas.

3.3 Ideal Gas and Real Gas

Q.8. What is an ideal gas?

Ans: A gas which obeys ideal gas equation at all pressures and temperatures is an ideal gas.

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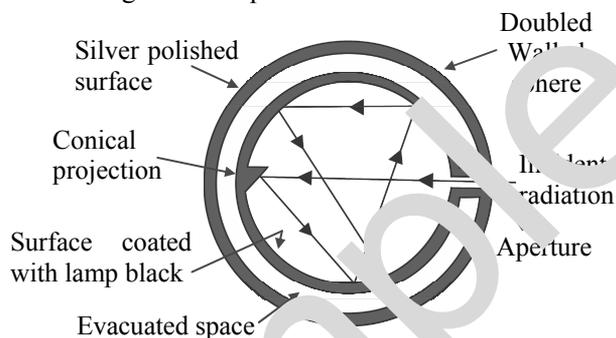


- ii. Perfectly blackbody does not exist in nature. However, for practical purposes, lamp black can be treated as perfectly blackbody.
- iii. A blackbody is most nearly realized in practice by the use of a small hole in the wall of a uniform temperature enclosure.
- iv. Such an enclosure has its walls maintained at the same temperature. Thus, the radiation coming out of the hole is approximately blackbody radiation.
- v. In practice, Ferry's absorber behaves as a perfectly blackbody.

Q.53. With a neat labelled diagram, explain Ferry's perfectly blackbody.

Ans:

- i. Ferry's perfectly blackbody consists of a double walled hollow sphere having tiny hole or aperture, through which radiant heat can enter.
- ii. The space between the walls is evacuated and outer surface of the sphere is silvered.
- iii. The inner surface of sphere is coated with lampblack.
- iv. There is a conical projection on the inner surface of sphere opposite the aperture. The projection ensures that a ray travelling along the axis of the aperture is not incident normally on the surface and is therefore not reflected back along the same path.



- v. A heat ray entering the sphere through the aperture suffers multiple reflections and is almost completely absorbed inside.
- vi. Thus, the aperture behaves like a perfect blackbody.
- vii. The effective area of perfectly blackbody is equal to the area of the aperture.

Q.54. Write a short note on cavity radiator.

- i. Cavity radiator consists of a block of material with internal cavity.
- ii. The inner and outer surfaces are connected by a small hole.
- iii. The radiation falling on the block that enters through the hole, cannot escape back from it. Hence, the cavity acts as a blackbody.

- iv. When the block is heated to high temperature, thermal radiation is emitted. This is called cavity radiation and it resembles the radiation emitted by a blackbody.
- v. Its nature depends only on the temperature of the cavity walls and not on the shape and size of the cavity or the material of the cavity walls.

[Note: Students can scan the adjacent QR code to get conceptual clarity about Blackbody radiations using a cavity radiator with the aid of a linked video.]



Q.55. Do you know? (Textbook page no. 66)

i. Can a perfect blackbody be realized in practice?

Ans: A perfect blackbody cannot be realised in practice. However, lamp black or platinum black absorbs nearly 95% of incident heat, resemble a perfect blackbody.

ii. Are good absorbers also good emitters?

Ans:

- a. Consider two objects, which are opaque to thermal radiation, having the same temperature and same surface area.
- b. The surface of one object is well-polished and the surface of the other object is painted black.
- c. The well-polished object reflects most of the energy falling on it and absorbs little.
- d. On the other hand, the black painted object absorbs most of the radiation falling on it and reflects little.
- e. But the rate of emission of thermal radiation must be equal to rate of absorption for both the objects, so that temperature is maintained.
- f. Black painted object absorbs more, hence it must radiate more to maintain the temperature. Therefore, good absorbers are always good emitters and poor absorbers are poor emitters.

Reading between the lines



Since each object must either absorb or reflect the radiation incident on it, a poor absorber should be a good reflector and vice versa. Hence, a good reflector is also a poor emitter.

3.12 Emission of Heat Radiation

Q.56. State Prevost's theory of exchange of heat.

Ans: All bodies at all temperatures above 0 K (absolute zero temperature) radiate thermal energy and at the same time, they absorb radiation received from the surroundings.

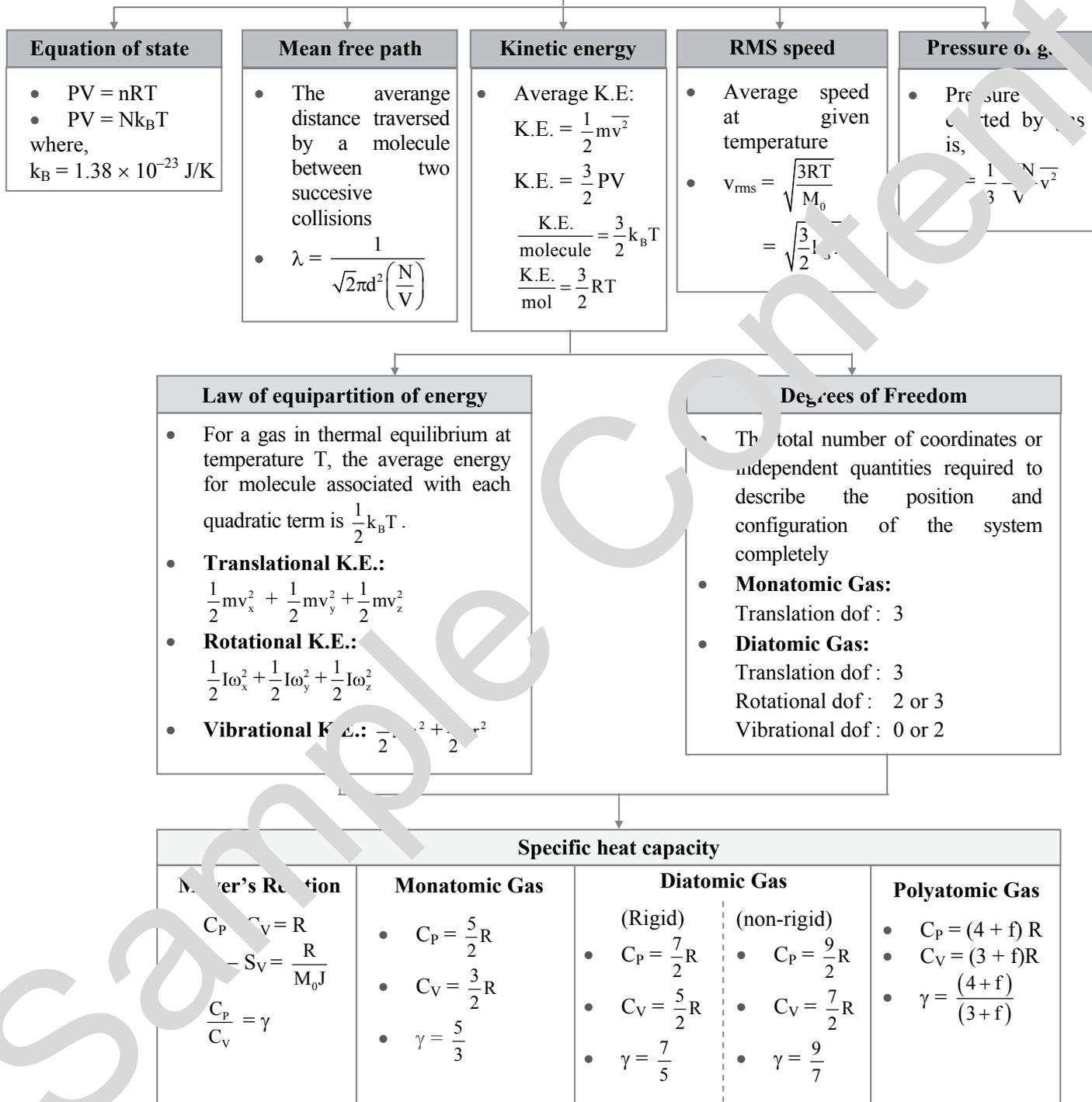
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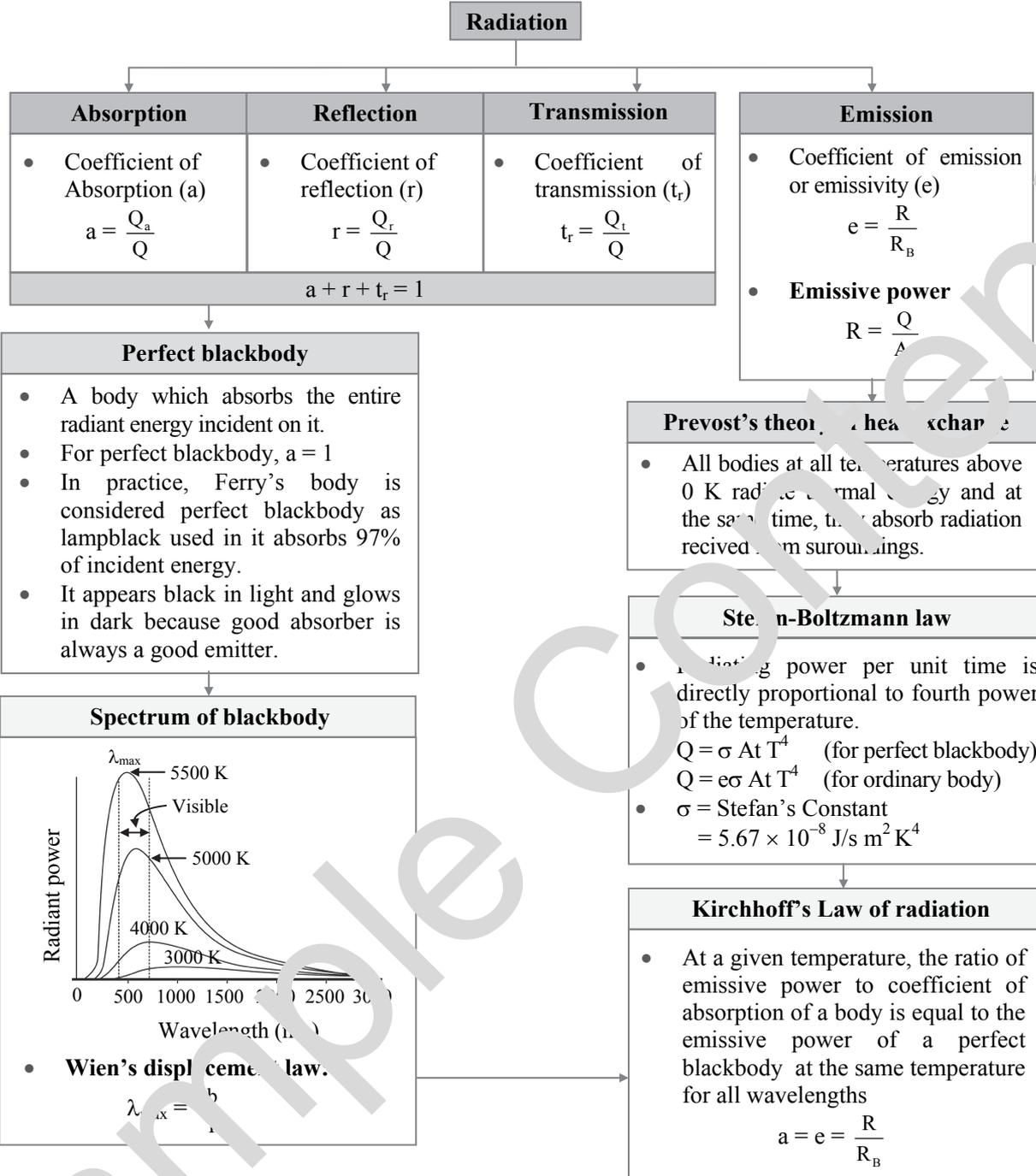
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Quick Review

Ideal Gas





Important formula

1. Ideal gas equation:

$$i. \quad PV = nRT \quad \quad \quad ii. \quad PV = Nk_B T$$

2. Mean free path:

$$i. \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 \left(\frac{N}{V} \right)} \quad \quad \quad ii. \quad \lambda = \frac{k_B T}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 P}$$

3. Pressure exerted by gas:

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{N}{V} m \bar{v}^2$$

4. Root mean square speed:

$$i. \quad v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_0}} \quad \quad \quad ii. \quad v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}}$$

$$iii. \quad v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} k_B T}$$

5. Kinetic energy of gas molecule:

$$i. \quad \text{K.E of gas molecules} = \frac{3}{2} PV$$

$$ii. \quad \text{K.E per unit mole} = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$iii. \quad \text{K.E per unit mass} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{RT}{M_0}$$



- iv. K.E per molecule = $\frac{3}{2} k_B T$
- 6. Relation between C_p and C_v :**
- i. $C_p - C_v = R$
(When all quantities are expressed in same unit.)
 $C_p - C_v = \frac{R}{J}$
(When C_p, C_v are in heat units and R is in work unit.)
- ii. $\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma$
- iii. $S_p - S_v = \frac{R}{M_0 J}$
- 7. Radiant energy incident on a surface:**
 $Q = Q_a + Q_r + Q_t$
- 8. Coefficient of radiation:**
- i. **Coefficient of absorption, $a = \frac{Q_a}{Q}$**
- ii. **Coefficient of reflection, $r = \frac{Q_r}{Q}$**
- iii. **Coefficient of transmission, $t_r = \frac{Q_t}{Q}$**
- 9. Relation between $a, r,$ and t : $a + r + t_r = 1$**
- 10. Coefficient of emission (Emissivity):**
 $e = \frac{R}{R_b} = a$
- 11. Emissive power: $R = \frac{Q}{A t}$**
- 12. Quantity of radiant heat emitted by a blackbody:**
- i. $Q = \sigma A T^4 t$
 (When temperature of surrounding is not given)
- ii. $Q = \sigma A (T^4 - T_0^4) t$
 (When temperature of the surrounding is given)
- 13. Radiant energy emitted by ordinary body:**
- i. $Q = e A T^4 t$
- ii. $Q = e A \sigma (T^4 - T_0^4) t$
- 14. Wien's law: $\lambda_{\max} = \frac{b}{T}$**
- 15. Rate of heat radiation: $\frac{dQ}{dt} = e A \sigma (T^4 - T_0^4)$**
- 16. Total radiant energy emitted from a body:**
 $Q = e A t \sigma (T^4 - T_0^4)$

Exercise

3.1 Introduction

1. Prove the relation, $PV = Nk_B T$.

Ans: Refer Q.1

2. 14 g of nitrogen occupy 0.028 m^3 at 27°C . If the universal gas constant is $8.4 \text{ J/mol}^\circ \text{C}$, find the pressure exerted by it. [Molecular weight of nitrogen = 28]

Ans: $45 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$

3.2 Behaviour of a Gas

3. Why cannot the behaviour of a gas molecule be studied using Newtonian mechanics?

Ans: Refer Q.7

3.3 Ideal Gas and Real Gas

4. Define ideal gas.

Ans: Refer Q.8

5. When can a real gas be treated as ideal gas?

Ans: Refer Q.9

3.4 Mean Free Path

6. What is a mean free path?

Ans: Refer Q.10 (v)

7. How does a mean free path of a gas molecule vary with number density and size of the molecule?

Ans: Refer Q.10 (vi)

8. Obtain the mean free path of nitrogen molecule at 0°C and 1.0 atm pressure. The molecular diameter of oxygen is 335 pm (assume that the gas is ideal). (Take $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$)

Ans: 74.8 nm

3.5 Pressure of Ideal Gas

9. Derive an expression for pressure exerted by a gas molecule.

Ans: Refer Q.14

10. A gas in a cylinder is at pressure 500 N/m^2 . If the masses of all the molecules are made one fifth of their original value and their speeds are doubled, then find the resultant pressure.

Ans: 400 N/m^2

3.6 Root Mean Square (rms) Speed

11. How does r.m.s. velocity of a gas molecule varies according to its absolute temperature? Derive the relation.

Ans: Refer Q.17



12. State the relation between mean square velocity of a gas molecule and its absolute temperature.

Ans: Refer Q.18

13. Compare the speed of sound in a gas and r.m.s. speed of that gas molecule.

Ans: Refer Q.20

14. Calculate the temperature (in °C) at which the r.m.s velocity of O₂ gas molecule will be 0.5 km s⁻¹. [Given R = 8.311 J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹]

Ans: 47.8 °C

15. Determine the pressure of oxygen at 0 °C, if the density of oxygen at N.T.P is 1.44 kg/m³ and r.m.s. speed of the molecules at N.T.P is 456.4 m/s.

Ans: 10⁵ N/m²

16. Calculate the ratio of mean square speeds of molecules of a gas at 30 K and 150 K.

Ans: 1 : 5

17. The r.m.s speed of oxygen molecules at N.T.P is 461.2 m/s. Find the temperature at which the r.m.s speed becomes 90% of the speed at N.T.P.

Ans: 221.1 K

3.7 Interpretation of Temperature in Kinetic Theory

18. Explain how kinetic energy of gas molecules varies with the temperature using kinetic theory of gases.

Ans: Refer Q.29

19. Deduce Boyle's law using the expression for pressure exerted by the gas. [Feb 20]

Ans: Refer Q.30

20. Find kinetic energy of 2 litre of a gas at S.T.P. Given standard pressure is 1 × 10⁵ N/m².

Ans: 375 J

21. The kinetic energy of 1 kg of oxygen at 300 K is 1.356 × 10⁶ J. Find the kinetic energy of 4 kg of oxygen at 300 K.

Ans: 7.23 × 10⁶ J

22. Find the average kinetic energy of a molecule of nitrogen at 27 °C. [Boltzmann constant, k_B = 1.381 × 10⁻²³ J/molecule K]

Ans: 6.215 × 10⁻²¹ J

23. Calculate the molecular K.E per k mol and per kg of hydrogen at 127 °C. [R = 8310 J/k mol K, molecular weight of hydrogen = 2]

Ans: 4.986 × 10⁶ J, 2.493 × 10⁶ J

3.8 Law of Equipartition of Energy

24. What is the law of equipartition of energy?

Ans: Refer Q.36

25. What are degrees of freedom of a system? How many degrees of freedom a body moving in a plane has?

Ans: Refer Q.37 and Q.38

26. How many degrees of freedom a monoatomic gas has?

Ans: Refer Q.40

27. Describe the energy associated with each degree of freedom for a diatomic gas.

Ans: Refer Q.41

3.9 Specific Heat Capacity

28. Calculate molar specific heat at constant volume and constant pressure of a diatomic gas.

Ans: Refer Q.42

29. Deduce the molar specific heat at constant volume and constant pressure of a monoatomic gas.

Ans: Refer Q.44 (i)

30. The ratio of specific heats of a gas is 1.4. Its specific heat at constant volume is 4.96 k cal/k mol K. Calculate the universal gas constant. [J = 4200 J/k cal]

Ans: 8332.8 J/k mol K

31. Specific heat of nitrogen at constant pressure and at constant volume is 0.24 k cal/kg K and 0.17 k cal/kg K respectively. Calculate the mechanical equivalent of heat.

[Molecular weight of nitrogen = 28, R = 8.31 × 10³ J/k mol k cal]

Ans: 4.24 × 10³ J/K

3.10 Absorption, Reflection and Transmission of Heat Radiation

32. Derive the relation between a, r and t_r.

Ans: Refer Q.48

33. Define:

- Coefficient of absorption
- Coefficient of transmission

Ans: Refer Q.49 (i) and (iii)

34. What are athermanous and diathermanous substances?

Ans: Refer Q.50

35. What is coefficient of reflection? When can a body be said to be a perfect reflector?

Ans: Refer Q.49 (ii) and Q. 51 (ii)



3.11 Perfect Blackbody

36. What is a perfect blackbody?

Ans: Refer Q.52

37. Describe Ferry's blackbody with the help of a neat labelled diagram.

Ans: Refer Q.53

38. Explain what is cavity radiator.

Ans: Refer Q.54

3.12 Emission of Heat Radiation

39. How does heat exchange takes place according to Prevost's theory?

Ans: Refer Q.57

40. On which factors does amount of heat radiated by a body depend?

Ans: Refer Q.58

41. What is emissive power?

Ans: Refer Q.59

42. What is coefficient of emission?

Ans: Refer Q.60

43. The energy of 3000 J is radiated in 2 minutes by a body of surface area 100 cm^2 . Find emissive power of the body.

Ans: $2500 \text{ J/m}^2\text{s}$

3.13 Kirchhoff's Law of Heat Radiation and its Theoretical Proof

44. State Kirchhoff's law of heat radiations

Ans: Refer Q.64(Statement only)

45. Give theoretical proof for Kirchhoff's law of heat radiations.

Ans: Refer Q.64 (Theoretical proof only)

3.14 Spectral Distribution of Blackbody Radiation

46. Explain energy distribution spectrum of a black body radiation in terms of wavelength. [Feb 20]

Ans: Refer Q.65

47. State and explain Wien's displacement law.

Ans: Refer Q.67

48. For a perfectly blackbody at temperature of 4000 K , find the value of λ_{max} .

Ans: 7242 \AA

49. Calculate the value of λ_{max} for radiations coming from a star with surface temperature of 6500 K . ($C_2 = 2.897 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m K}$)

Ans: 4457 \AA

50. Find the temperature of a blackbody if its spectrum has a peak at $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 500 \text{ nm}$ (visible).

Ans: 5794 K

3.15 Stefan-Boltzmann Law of Radiation

51. What does Stefan-Boltzmann law state?

Ans: Refer Q.71

52. Obtain the expression for the rate of loss of heat by a blackbody in cooler surroundings.

Ans: Refer Q.73

53. A body of surface area 20 cm^2 and temperature 527°C emits 400 J of energy per minute. Find its emissivity.

[Given: $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ watt/m}^2\text{K}^4$]

Ans: 0.1435

54. Compare the rates of emission of heat by a blackbody maintained at 327°C and at 127°C , if the blackbodies are surrounded by an enclosure (black) at 27°C . What would be the ratio of their rates of loss of heat?

Ans: $243 : 35$ or $6.94 : 1$

Multiple Choice Questions

- *1. In an ideal gas, the molecules possess
 - (A) only kinetic energy
 - (B) both kinetic energy and potential energy
 - (C) only potential energy
 - (D) neither kinetic energy nor potential energy
2. In the case of ideal gases,
 - (A) the molar specific heat at constant pressure is the same for all gases.
 - (B) the molar specific heat at constant volume is the same for all gases.
 - (C) the ratio of the molar specific heats at constant volume and at constant pressure is the same for all gases.
 - (D) the difference between the molar specific heats at constant pressure and at constant volume is the same for all gases.
- *3. The mean free path λ of molecules is given by

(A) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi n d^2}}$	(B) $\frac{1}{\pi n d^2}$
(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi n d^2}$	(D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi n d}$

where n is the number of molecules per unit volume and d is the diameter of the molecules.
- *4. If pressure of an ideal gas is decreased by 10% isothermally, then its volume will
 - (A) decrease by 9%
 - (B) increase by 9%
 - (C) decrease by 10%
 - (D) increase by 11.11%
5. The average distance covered by a molecule between two successive collision is _____.
 - (A) free path
 - (B) constant path
 - (C) mean free path
 - (D) free path per unit time.



6. 'P' is the pressure and 'd' is the density of gas at constant temperature, then
(A) $P \propto d$ (B) $P \propto 1/d$
(C) $P \propto \sqrt{d}$ (D) $P \propto 1/\sqrt{d}$
7. The expression for pressure of gas and the gas equation shows that the absolute temperature of a gas is proportional to the average
(A) sum of vibrational, translational and rotational kinetic energies of molecules.
(B) translational kinetic energy of molecules.
(C) rotational kinetic energy of molecules.
(D) vibrational kinetic energy of molecules.
8. The r.m.s. speed of a gas molecule is directly proportional to _____.
(A) its absolute temperature
(B) the square root of its absolute temperature
(C) the square of its absolute temperature
(D) fourth power of its absolute temperature
9. The absolute temperature of a gas increased three times. The root mean square velocity of the gas will be _____.
(A) 3 times (B) 9 times
(C) $\frac{1}{3}$ times (D) $\sqrt{3}$ times
10. The kinetic energy per molecule of a gas at temperature T is _____.
(A) $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)RT$ (B) $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)k_B T$
(C) $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)RT$ (D) $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{N_A}\right)RT$
11. A vessel contains mixture of hydrogen and oxygen gases in the ratio of their masses equal to 1 : 5. The ratio of mean kinetic energy of the two gases is
(A) 5 : 16 (B) 16 : 5
(C) 1 : 16 (D) 16 : 1
12. The average kinetic energy of the molecules of a gas is
(A) inversely proportional to the absolute temperature of the gas.
(B) directly proportional to the absolute temperature of the gas.
(C) independent of the absolute temperature of the gas.
(D) independent from mass of the gas molecules.
13. If the total kinetic energy per unit volume of gas enclosed in a container is E, the pressure exerted by the gas is _____.
(A) E (B) $\frac{3}{2}E$
(C) $\sqrt{3}E$ (D) $\frac{2}{3}E$
14. The root mean square velocity of gas molecules is 10 km s^{-1} . The gas is heated till its pressure becomes 4 times. The velocity of the gas molecules will now be
(A) 10 km s^{-1} (B) 20 km s^{-1}
(C) 40 km s^{-1} (D) 80 km s^{-1}
15. The law of equipartition of energy is valid for
(A) high temperatures
(B) extremely low temperatures
(C) only absolute zero temperature
(D) temperatures within the range -73 K to -100 K .
16. For hydrogen gas $C_p = 400 \text{ cal/kg}^\circ\text{K}$ and $C_v = 3000 \text{ cal/kg}^\circ\text{K}$. $R = 8300 \text{ J}^\circ\text{mol}^\circ\text{K}$. The value of J will be [molar wt. of $\text{H}_2 = 2$]
(A) 4.18 (B) 4.17
(C) 4.16 (D) 4.15
17. According to the law of equipartition of energy, the average kinetic energy of one molecule of diatomic gas will be
(A) $3k_B T/2$ (B) $5k_B T/2$
(C) $5RT/2$ (D) $5RT/2$
18. If the degrees of freedom for polyatomic gas are f, then the average kinetic energy per molecule of the gas will be [N_A : Avogadro's number]
(A) $fk_B T/N$ (B) $fk_B T/2N$
(C) $fk_B T/2$ (D) $fk_B T$
19. For polyatomic molecules having 'f' vibrational modes, the ratio of two specific heats, $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$ is _____.
(A) $\frac{1+f}{2+f}$ (B) $\frac{2+f}{3+f}$
(C) $\frac{4+f}{3+f}$ (D) $\frac{5+f}{4+f}$
20. Coefficient of emission or emissivity (ϵ) is defined as
(A) ratio of emissive power of a surface to that of a perfectly black surface at the same temperature.
(B) product of the emissive powers of the surface and perfectly blackbody at the same temperature.
(C) ratio of emissive power of the surface to that of perfectly blackbody.
(D) product of emissive powers of the surface and perfectly blackbody.
21. If the incident energy is 200 cal, absorptive power is 0.31 and reflection coefficient is 0.41, then the amount of energy transmitted will be
(A) 48 cal (B) 56 cal
(C) 58 cal (D) 54 cal



22. A body which absorbs all the radiations incident over it is called a
 (A) blackbody.
 (B) perfectly blackbody.
 (C) good absorber.
 (D) good emitter.
23. The best ideal blackbody is
 (A) lamp of charcoal heated to a high temperature.
 (B) metal coated with a black dye.
 (C) glass surface coated with coal tar.
 (D) hollow enclosure blackened inside and having a small hole.
- *24. If $a = 0.72$ and $r = 0.24$, then the value of t_r is
 (A) 0.02 (B) 0.04 (C) 0.4 (D) 0.2
25. The amount of thermal radiation emitted per unit time depends on
 (A) nature of emitting surface
 (B) temperature of emitting surface
 (C) area of emitting surface
 (D) all of these
26. Find the wavelength at which a blackbody radiates maximum energy, if its temperature is 427°C . [Wien's constant $b = 2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$]
 (A) $0.0414 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ (B) $4.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$
 (C) $41.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ (D) $414 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$
27. "Good absorbers are good emitters" This statement is of
 (A) Newton's law (B) Kirchhoff's law
 (C) Stefan's law (D) Wien's law
28. Two stars emit maximum radiations at wavelength 3600 \AA and 4800 \AA respectively. The ratio of their temperature is
 (A) 1 : 2 (B) 2 : 1
 (C) 4 : 3 (D) 3 : 4
29. The mathematical relation of Stefan's law is
 (A) $Q = \sigma T^2$ (B) $Q = \sigma T^3$
 (C) $Q = \sigma T^4$ (D) $Q = \sigma T^5$
- *30. The ratio of emissive power of perfectly blackbody at 1327°C and 527°C is
 (A) 16 : 1 (B) 16 : 1
 (C) 2 : 1 (D) 8 : 1
31. The wavelengths of maximum intensity of radiations emitted by the Sun and the moon are $0.72 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ and 10^{-4} m respectively, the ratio of their temperature is
 (A) 1/100 (B) 1/200
 (C) 100 (D) 200
32. The temperature of a blackbody is increased by 50%. The amount of radiations emitted by the body increases by
 (A) 50% (B) 100%
 (C) 225% (D) 500%

33. The surface area of a blackbody maintained at 127°C radiating energy at the rate of 1459.2 J/s is _____. [$\sigma = 5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ S.I. unit}$]
 (A) 4 m^2 (B) 3 m^2
 (C) 2 m^2 (D) 1 m^2
34. The SI unit of Stefan's constant is
 (A) N m/s K^4 (B) W/m K^4
 (C) $\text{J/s m}^2 \text{ K}^4$ (D) $\text{erg/s m}^3 \text{ K}^4$

Answers to Multiple Choice Questions

1. (A) 2. (D) 3. (C) 4. (A)
 5. (C) 6. (A) 7. (B) 8. (B)
 9. (D) 10. (B) 11. (B) 12. (B)
 13. (D) 14. (B) 15. (A) 16. (D)
 17. (B) 18. (C) 19. (C) 20. (A)
 21. (B) 22. (A) 23. (D) 24. (B)
 25. (D) 26. (B) 27. (B) 28. (C)
 29. (C) 30. (B) 31. (D) 32. (D)
 33. (D) 34. (C)

Hints to Multiple Choice Questions

4. From ideal gas equation,
 $PV = nRT$
 For isothermal process, $T = \text{constant}$
 $PV = \text{constant} \dots(i)$
 \therefore when pressure is decreased by 10%,
 $P' = P - \frac{10}{100} P$
 $\therefore P' = 0.9P \dots(ii)$
 Now, $P'V' = PV \dots[\text{from (i)}]$
 $\therefore \frac{V'}{V} = \frac{P}{P'} = \frac{1}{0.9} \dots[\text{from (ii)}]$
 $\therefore \frac{V' - V}{V} = \frac{0.1}{0.9}$
 $\therefore \frac{V' - V}{V} \times 100 = 0.1111 \times 100 = 11.11\%$
 As, in isothermal process
 $P \propto \frac{1}{V}$
 V will increase by 11.11%
15. Law of equilibrium of energy cannot be applied where quantum effects become important.
24. $a + r + t_r = 1$
 $\therefore 0.72 + 0.24 + t_r = 1$
 $\therefore t_r = 1 - 0.96 = 0.04$
26. According to Wien's displacement law,
 $\lambda_m = \frac{b}{T} = \frac{2.898 \times 10^{-3}}{700} = 4.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$
30. Power $(P) \propto T^4$
 $\therefore \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^4 = \frac{(1327 + 273)^4}{(527 + 273)^4} = \left(\frac{1600}{800}\right)^4 = 16 : 1$



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