

Chapter 11

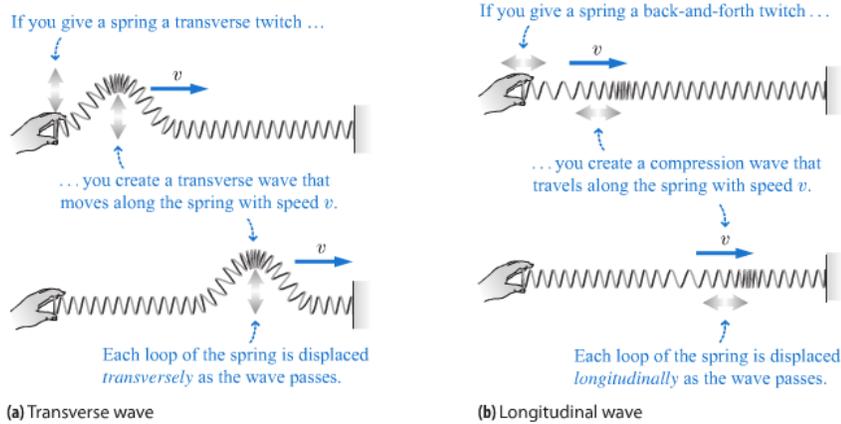


FIGURE 11.1 Transverse and longitudinal waves.

Oscillator vibrates up and down in simple harmonic motion with constant frequency, generating periodic waves on the string.

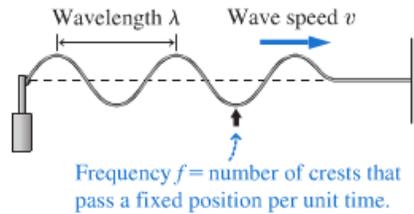
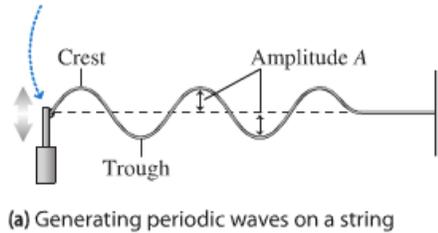


FIGURE 11.3 Periodic waves.

Because $f = 1/T$, this means that the wave speed is

$$v = \lambda f \quad (\text{Speed of a periodic wave; SI unit: m/s}) \quad (11.1)$$

Equation 11.1 is a fundamental relationship for all periodic waves, linking wave speed, wavelength, and frequency.

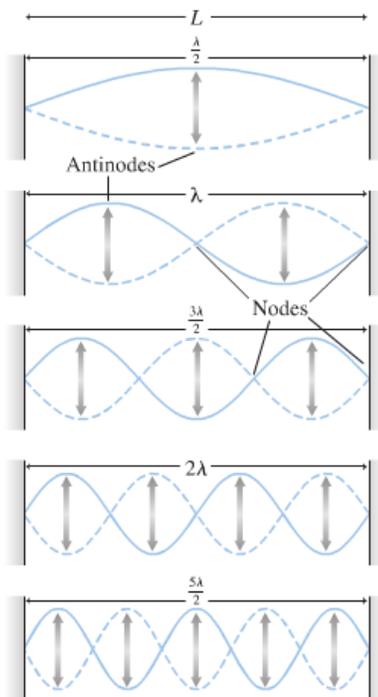


FIGURE 11.9 Standing waves on a string clamped at both ends; shown are the fundamental and four overtones. Note that the distance between antinodes is always $\lambda/2$.

Figure 11.9 also shows that the distance between adjacent nodes is just half a wavelength, or $\lambda/2$. But we've just seen that the node spacing is L/n , so $L/n = \lambda/2$. Therefore, the allowed wavelengths for standing waves are

$$\lambda = \frac{2L}{n} \quad (\text{Wavelength of standing waves on a string, with } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots; \text{ SI unit: m}) \quad (11.2)$$

Wave Speed, Tension, and Density

You've seen how the fundamental frequency of a vibrating string depends on the wave speed. But what determines the speed of waves on a particular string? Both experimentally and through calculus, we find that two factors affect wave speed: the string's tension, T , and its linear mass density (mass per unit length), μ . The resulting wave speed is

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \quad (11.3)$$

In SI units, tension is in N and linear mass density in kg/m. You can verify that this combination gives a speed in m/s.

✓ **TIP**

As with any periodic wave, use the basic relation $v = \lambda f$ for sound.

Table 11.1 shows that the speed of sound in air increases with increasing temperature. For everyday temperatures, the dependence is approximately linear:

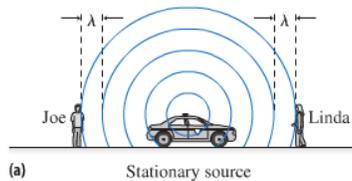
$$v(T) = 331 \text{ m/s} + 0.60T \quad (11.4)$$

with T in Celsius.

Sound intensity level where $I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$

$$\beta \text{ (in dB)} = 10 \log \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

When source is stationary, wavelength and frequency are the same for both listeners.



When source is moving to right, Joe hears a lower frequency (longer wavelength) than does Linda.

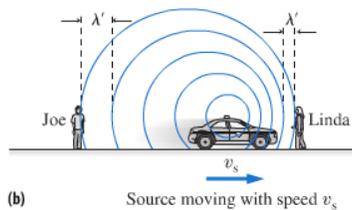


FIGURE 11.17 The Doppler effect causes Joe and Linda to hear the sound at different frequencies.

$$f' = \frac{v}{\lambda'} = \frac{v}{(v - v_s)T} = \frac{v}{(v - v_s)}f$$

Dividing the numerator and denominator by v leads to

$$f' = \frac{f}{1 - v_s/v} \quad (\text{Doppler effect, source approaching; SI unit: Hz}) \quad (11.7)$$

When $v_s < v$, Equation 11.7 shows that the perceived frequency f' is greater than the source frequency f . Joe's situation is analogous, now with the wavelength *increased* by $v_s T$, giving a perceived frequency

$$f' = \frac{f}{1 + v_s/v} \quad (\text{Doppler effect, source receding; SI unit: Hz}) \quad (11.8)$$

Chapter 12

Temperature Scales

The **Fahrenheit temperature scale** ($^{\circ}\text{F}$) is in everyday use in the United States. The German physicist Daniel Fahrenheit devised this scale in 1724, with 0°F set as the freezing point of a saturated solution of salt water and 32°F as the melting point of freshwater. Later the scale was adjusted, with 32°F kept as one reference point but water's boiling point, 212°F , used as the other. On this scale, normal body temperature is 98.6°F . The actual resting body temperature of a healthy human typically varies between 98.0°F and 98.6°F .

Scientists use the **Celsius temperature scale** ($^{\circ}\text{C}$), with water's freezing and boiling points (under normal atmospheric pressure) at 0°C and 100°C , respectively. The conversion from Fahrenheit to Celsius is

$$T \text{ in } ^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{5}{9}(T \text{ in } ^{\circ}\text{F} - 32^{\circ})$$

For example, on a warm 77°F day the Celsius temperature is

$$T \text{ in } ^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{5}{9}(77^{\circ} - 32^{\circ}) = \frac{5}{9}(45^{\circ}) = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Another important scale is the **Kelvin scale** (K). (That's the SI unit kelvin, *not* degrees kelvin or $^{\circ}\text{K}$.) The kelvin and the Celsius degree are the same size, but the zero points differ by 273.15 K. Thus, the conversion between degrees Celsius and kelvins is

$$(T \text{ in K}) = (T \text{ in } ^{\circ}\text{C}) + 273.15$$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \alpha \Delta T \quad (\text{Linear thermal expansion})$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \beta \Delta T \quad (\text{Volume thermal expansion})$$

Amount of gas

of moles n . Recall that one **mole** (mol) is Avogadro's number N_{A} of anything, where $N_{\text{A}} = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$. Therefore, N and n are related by $N = N_{\text{A}}n$. For example, the

Combining these results gives the **ideal-gas law**, a single equation relating all four variables:

$$PV = nRT \quad (\text{Ideal-gas law}) \quad (12.3)$$

The quantity R in Equation 12.3 is the **molar gas constant**. Its value, determined experimentally, is $R = 8.315 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$.

The quantity R/N_A defines **Boltzmann's constant**, $k_B = R/N_A$, so the ideal-gas law becomes

$$PV = Nk_B T \quad (\text{Ideal-gas law, molecular version}) \quad (12.4)$$

Numerically, Boltzmann's constant is $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$. You can think of it as the **molecular gas constant**, which plays the same role in this version of the ideal-gas law as the molar gas constant R plays in the version $PV = nRT$.

$$P = \frac{Nm\overline{v^2}}{3V} \quad (\text{Gas pressure; SI unit: Pa}) \quad (12.5)$$

Here V is the container volume, N the number of gas molecules, and m the molecular mass. The quantity $\overline{v^2}$ is called the **mean-square speed**. As usual, the bar designates an average, and here it refers to the average of the squares of the molecular speeds—hence, *mean square*. The square root of $\overline{v^2}$ is called **root-mean-square speed** (or **rms speed**): $v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\overline{v^2}}$. The root-mean-square speed is a typical speed for a gas molecule.

the **average molecular kinetic energy** \overline{K} , because $\overline{K} = \frac{1}{2}m\overline{v^2}$. Therefore, the average molecular kinetic energy is

$$\overline{K} = \frac{3}{2}k_B T \quad (\text{Average molecular kinetic energy; SI unit: J}) \quad (12.6)$$

Thermal energy for monoatomic gas

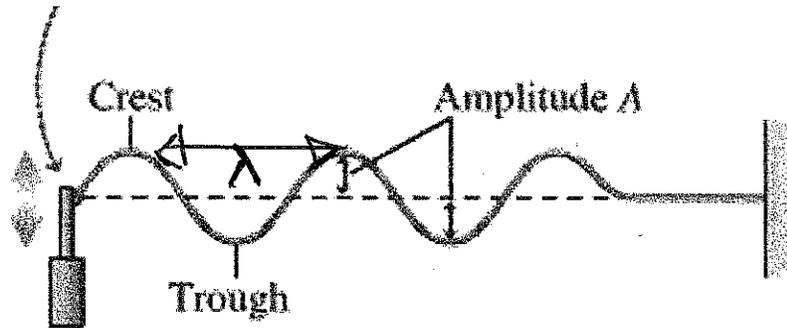
$$E_{\text{th}} = N\overline{K} = \frac{3}{2}Nk_B T \quad (\text{Total thermal energy; SI unit: J})$$

The Maxwell distribution is a function $F(v)$ that gives the relative probability of a molecule having a particular speed v :

$$F(v) = 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2k_B T}} \quad (12.8)$$

where m is the mass of a molecule in a gas at temperature T . The Maxwell distribution is mathematically complicated, so it's more instructive to graph it, as in **Figure 12.11**. The **most probable speed**, v^* , occurs at the peak of the distribution; its value is $v^* = \sqrt{2k_B T/m}$. But

Crests of Ocean waves pass a boat at rest every 10 sec. If the waves are moving at 4 m/s, what is their wavelength ?

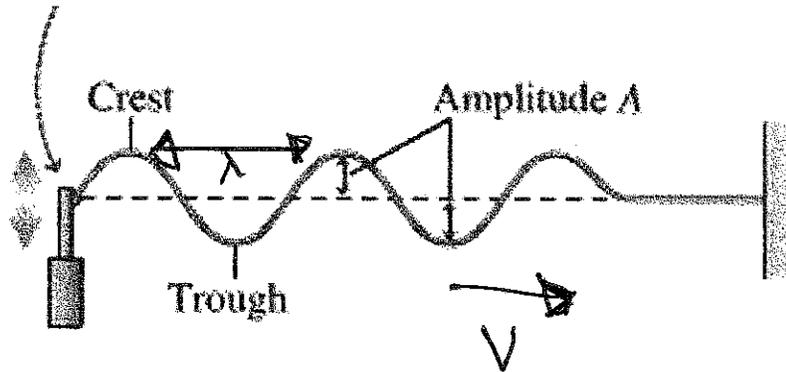


$$\lambda = v.T$$

where $T = 10$ sec and $v = 4$ m/s

then $\lambda = (4 \text{ m/s}).(10 \text{ sec}) = 40 \text{ m}$

What is the speed of a wave with a wavelength of 15 cm and frequency of 2 kHz ?



$$\lambda = v.T$$

$$\text{and } T = 1/f$$

where $f = 2 \text{ kHz} = 2000 \text{ Hz}$

and $\lambda = 15 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$

then $\lambda = v.T = v/f$ and $v = \lambda.f = (0.15\text{m}).(2000 \text{ Hz}) = 300 \text{ m/s}$

Quiz PHY(130)

Name:

Ultrasound with $f=4.8$ MHz is used in medical imager. Find the wavelength in

- i) Air where sound speed is 343 m/s
- ii) In muscle tissues where sound speed is 1580 m/s

Answers:

$$\lambda = v \cdot T = \frac{v}{f}$$

i)

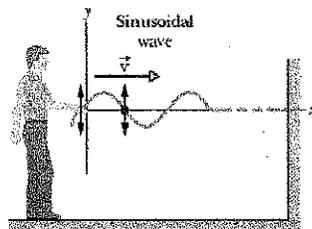
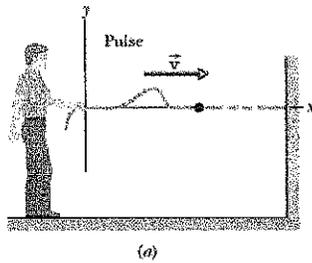
SOLVE Plugging in values:

Part (a): Wavelength in air is $\lambda = \frac{343 \text{ m/s}}{4.8 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}} = 71 \mu\text{m}$.

Part (b): Wavelength in muscle is $\lambda = \frac{1580 \text{ m/s}}{4.8 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}} = 330 \mu\text{m}$.

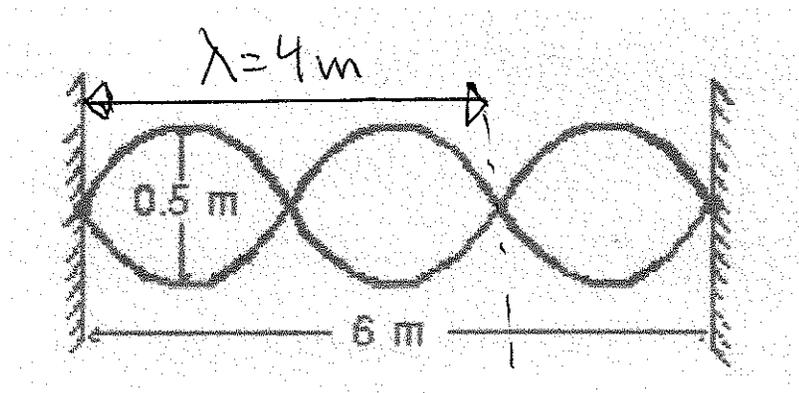
iii)

Transverse waves propagate at 30 m/s in a metal wire subjected to tension of 40 N. The wire is 10 m long. What is its mass?



$$v = \sqrt{\tau/\mu} \text{ and mass } m = \mu \cdot \text{Length} \quad ; \quad v^2 = \tau/\mu$$
 Therefore, $\mu = \tau/v^2$ and $m = (\tau/v^2) \cdot \text{Length}$
 $m = (40 \text{ N}/30^2 \text{ m/s}) \cdot (10 \text{ m}) = 0.444 \text{ kg}$

A rope, 6 m in length, is fixed at both ends and tightened until the wave speed is 50 m/s. What is the frequency of the standing wave shown in the figure below ?



By definition $\lambda = v.T$ and $T = 1/f$ where $f(\text{Hz})$

So $\lambda = v/f$. Therefore, $f = v/\lambda = (50 \text{ m/s})/(4\text{m}) = 12.5 \text{ Hz}$

What is the intensity level in decibels of a sound wave whose intensity is 10^{-6} W/m^2 ?

By definition $\beta \text{ (dB)} = 10 \log (I/I_0)$ where $I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$ and $I = 10^{-6} \text{ W/m}^2$

$$\text{So } \beta \text{ (dB)} = 10 \log (10^{-6} / 10^{-12}) = 10 \log (10^6) = 10 \cdot 6 = 60 \text{ dB}$$

An cruise ship is approaching a harbor at a speed of 10 m/s. The captain sounds 100 Hz whistle. The air is still and the speed of sound in air is 343 m/s. What is the frequency of the ship whistle tone heard in the harbor ?

By definition $f' = f/(1 - v_s/v_a)$ where $v_s = 10$ m/s, $v_a = 343$ m/s and $f = 100$ Hz

Therefore $f' = 100 \text{ Hz} / (1 - 10 / 343) = 100 / (0.97) = 103.1 \text{ Hz}$

The Four Basic Properties of Logs

1. $\log_b(xy) = \log_b x + \log_b y.$

2. $\log_b(x/y) = \log_b x - \log_b y.$

3. $\log_b(x^n) = n \log_b x.$

4. $\log_b x = \log_a x / \log_a b.$

43. A 200 cm open organ with one end open pipe is in resonance with a sound wave of wavelength 270 cm. The pipe is operating in its:

- 1) fundamental frequency
- 2) first overtone
- 3) second overtone
- 4) third overtone
- 5) fourth overtone

$$L = 2m \quad | \quad f = ?$$

$$\lambda = 2.7m$$

$$L = 2m$$



$$\lambda = 2.7m$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{4L}{n}$$

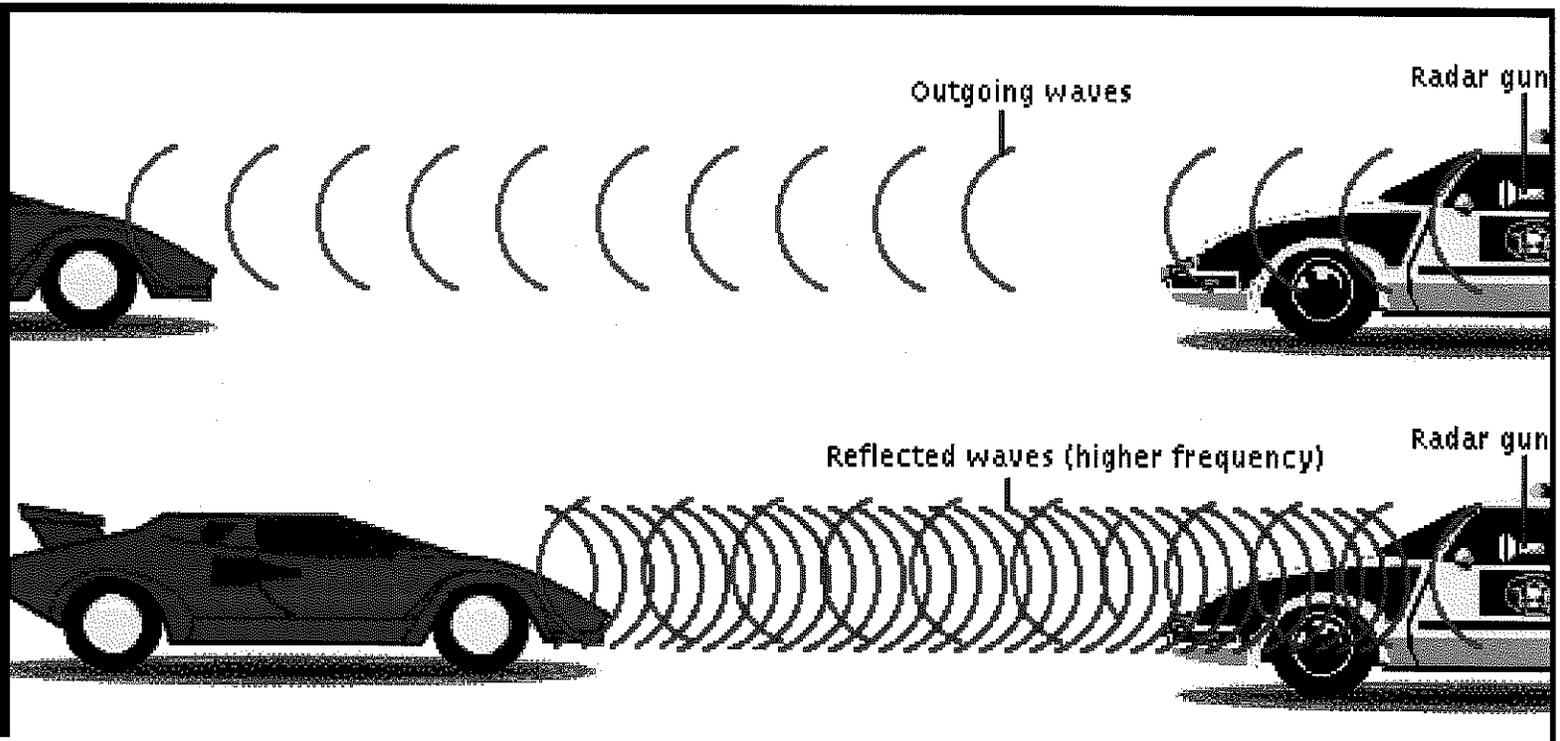
$$n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

Ans: 2

$$\frac{4L}{\lambda} = n = \frac{4 \times 2}{2.7} \approx 3$$

$n=1$ fundamental

$n=3$ first



$$T = 5^{\circ}\text{F}, \quad T \rightarrow ^{\circ}\text{C} = ?$$

25. ORGANIZE AND PLAN We convert $^{\circ}\text{F}$ to $^{\circ}\text{C}$ using:

$$T(^{\circ}\text{C}) = \frac{5}{9}(T(^{\circ}\text{F}) - 32^{\circ})$$

SOLVE $T(^{\circ}\text{C}) = \frac{5}{9}(5^{\circ}\text{F} - 32^{\circ}) = -15^{\circ}\text{C}$

REFLECT 32°F corresponds to 0°C , the temperature at which water freezes.

Temperature for storage of some delicate equipment is 78 K. Express this temperature in Celsius ?

$$T [K] = T ^\circ\text{C} + 273.15$$

$$\text{So } T ^\circ\text{C} = T [K] - 273.15 = -195.15 ^\circ\text{C}$$

Boon

$$\square 246 \text{ m } \Delta L = ? (40^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow -20^\circ\text{C})$$

38. ORGANIZE AND PLAN We use the equation for linear expansion, $\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \alpha \Delta T$, solved for ΔL , and with the expansion coefficient of steel, α , from Table 12.1.

SOLVE $\Delta L = \alpha \Delta T L = (1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}) \times (60^\circ\text{C}) \times (246 \text{ m}) = 0.177 \text{ m}$

REFLECT The building height differs by about 18 cm!

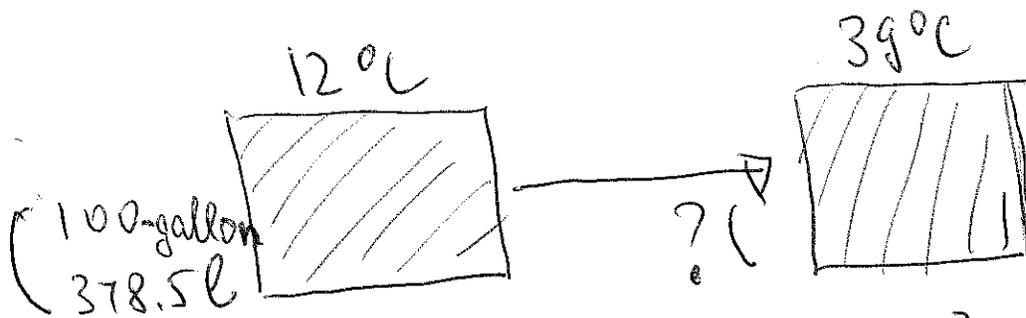
$$\beta = 9.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

100-gallon (378.5 L) \rightarrow 12 $^\circ\text{C}$; $V = ?$ at 39 $^\circ\text{C}$

40. **ORGANIZE AND PLAN** We use the equation for volume thermal expansion, $\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \beta \Delta T$, and solve for the change in volume.

SOLVE $\Delta V = \beta \Delta T V = (9.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}) \times (39^\circ\text{C} - 12^\circ\text{C}) \times (378.5 \text{ L}) = 9.7 \text{ L}$

REFLECT The gasoline expanded by about 2.5%, making the expansion tank absolutely necessary.



1 gallon = 3.785 L; 1 Liter = 10^{-3} m^3

β - from tabulated values

$$\beta = 9.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{9.7 \text{ L}}{378 \text{ L}} = 0.0257 \approx 2.5\%$$

The amount of gas:

$$1 \text{ mol } 6.022 \times 10^{23} = N_A$$

$$N = N_A \cdot n$$

$$2.85 \text{ mol} = (6.022 \times 10^{23}) (2.85) = 1.72 \times 10^{24} \text{ molecules}$$

$$M_{\text{molar}}(\text{O}_2) = 32 \text{ g} = 16(0) + 16(0) = 32 \text{ O}_2$$

1 mol \rightarrow 6.022×10^{23} molecules

$$N = n \cdot N_A$$

$g \cdot mol^{-1}$

Chart Key:

element name
atomic number
symbol
atomic weight

- Alkali Metals
- Alkaline Earth Metals
- Transition Metals
- Other Metals
- Non-metals
- Noble Gases
- Lanthanoids
- Actinoids

solid	liquid	gas	synth
C	Br	He	Tc

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francium 87 Fr [223]	radium 88 Ra [226]	actinium 89 Ac [227]	thorium 90 Th [232]	protactinium 91 Pa [231]	uranium 92 U [238]	neptunium 93 Np [237]	plutonium 94 Pu [244]	americium 95 Am [243]	curium 96 Cm [247]	berkelium 97 Bk [247]	californium 98 Cf [251]	einsteinium 99 Es [252]	fermium 100 Fm [257]	mendelevium 101 Md [258]	nobelium 102 No [259]	lawrencium 103 Lr [260]	rutherfordium 104 Rf [261]	dubnium 105 Db [262]	seaborgium 106 Sg [263]	bohrium 107 Bh [264]	hassium 108 Hs [265]	meitnerium 109 Mt [266]	darmstadtium 110 Ds [267]	roentgenium 111 Rg [268]	copernicium 112 Cn [269]	tennessine 113 Ts [271]	oganesson 114 Og [270]	moscovium 115 Mc [288]	livermorium 116 Lv [289]	tennessine 117 Tl [289]	bohrium 118 Bh [284]	tennessine 119 Ts [284]	oganesson 120 Og [284]								

lanthanum 57 La 138.905	cerium 58 Ce 140.12	praseodymium 59 Pr 140.90765	neodymium 60 Nd 144.24	promethium 61 Pm [145]	samarium 62 Sm 150.36	europium 63 Eu 151.964	gadolinium 64 Gd 157.25	terbium 65 Tb 158.92535	dysprosium 66 Dy 162.50015	holmium 67 Ho 164.93033	erbium 68 Er 167.2593	thulium 69 Tm 168.9304	ytterbium 70 Yb 173.05468
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1 mol Ar 1.5 mol UF_6
0.25 mol CO_2
2.6 mol Ne

49. ORGANIZE AND PLAN First, we determine the molecular weights of the atoms and molecules under questions. Then we use $m = Mn$, where M is the molecular weight and n is the number of moles.

SOLVE

(a) $m(\text{Ar}) = M(\text{Ar}) n = (40 \text{ g mol}^{-1}) \times (1 \text{ mol}) = 40 \text{ g}$

(b) $m(\text{CO}_2) = M(\text{CO}_2) n = (44 \text{ g mol}^{-1}) \times (0.25 \text{ mol}) = 11 \text{ g}$

(c) $m(\text{Ne}) = M(\text{Ne}) n = (20 \text{ g mol}^{-1}) \times (2.6 \text{ mol}) = 52 \text{ g}$

(d) $m(\text{UF}_6) = M(\text{UF}_6) n = (352 \text{ g mol}^{-1}) \times (1.5 \text{ mol}) = 528 \text{ g}$

$C(12) + O(16) + O(16) \approx 44$

$U(238) + 6 * (18) \approx 352$

A 10 liter tank contains ideal gas at 30 °C and a pressure of 15 atm. How many moles of gas are in the tank ?

Equation of state for ideal gas: $p.V = n.R.T$ so $n = \frac{p.V}{R.T}$

Where p – pressure in Pa, V – volume in m^3 , n – number of moles, R – gas constant = $8.31 \text{ J.mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

and T – temperature in “K”. Note $T \text{ [K]} = T \text{ }^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 303 \text{ K}$. Also, note $1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ and

$1 \text{ liter} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$

Then $n = \frac{(15 \times 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ [Pa]} \times 10 \text{ [liters]} \times 10^{-3} \text{ [m}^3])}{(8.31 \text{ [J.mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}] \times 303 \text{ [K]})} = 6 \text{ moles}$

Ideal gas is in a closed metal cylinder. If its pressure is 1000 Pa initially, and its temperature is 293 K, what is its pressure after its temperature is raised to 333 K ?

Equation of state (atomic) for ideal gas: $p.V = n.R.T$

So for the initial state: $p_1 . V_1 = N.k_B . T_1$ Note: $V_1 = V_2$

And for the final state: $P_2 . V_2 = N.k_B . T_2$

$$\text{Therefore, } (p_1) / (p_2) = T_1 / T_2$$

$$\text{and isolating } p_2 = (p_1 \times T_2) / T_1$$

$$p_2 = (1000 \text{ [Pa]} \times 333 \text{ [K]}) / (293 \text{ [K]})$$

$$p_2 = 1137 \text{ Pa}$$

A container fitted with a movable lid contains ideal gas at 50 °C, pressure of 5 atm and volume of 2 m³. What would be the final temperature if the gas is compressed to 1 m³ and the pressure rises to 10 atm ?

Equation of state for ideal gas: $p \cdot V = n \cdot R \cdot T$

So for the initial state: $p_1 \cdot V_1 = n \cdot R \cdot T_1$ Note, $T_1 [K] = T ^\circ C + 273 = 323 K$.

And for the final state: $p_2 \cdot V_2 = n \cdot R \cdot T_2$

Therefore, $(p_1 \cdot V_1) / (p_2 \cdot V_2) = T_1 / T_2$

and isolating $T_2 = (p_2 \cdot V_2) \times T_1 / (p_1 \cdot V_1)$

$$T_2 = (p_2 \cdot V_2) \times T_1 / (p_1 \cdot V_1) = (10 \times 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ [Pa]} \times 1 \text{ m}^3 \times 323 \text{ [K]}) / (5 \times 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ [Pa]} \times 2 \text{ m}^3)$$

$$T_2 = 327 \text{ K}$$

Sample Problem 19-3

Here are five numbers: 5, 11, 32, 67, and 89.

(a) What is the average value of these numbers?

$$n_{\text{avg}} = \frac{5 + 11 + 32 + 67 + 89}{5} = 40.8$$

(b) What is the *rms* value n_{rms} of these numbers?

$$n_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{5^2 + 11^2 + 32^2 + 67^2 + 89^2}{5}} = 52.1$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\sqrt{}}$

Find the thermal energy of 3.5 mol of monoatomic gas at 293 K and 1. Note the molar gas constant $R = 8.315 \text{ J}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{K})$

$$\text{By definition } E_{\text{th}} = (3/2) \cdot N \cdot k_B \cdot T$$

$$\text{where } N = N_A \cdot n$$

Here " N_A " is so-called Avogadro's number and " n " – number of moles.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } k_B = R/N_A, \text{ therefore } E_{\text{th}} &= (3/2) \cdot N \cdot k_B \cdot T = (3/2) \cdot (N_A \cdot n) \cdot (R/N_A) \cdot T \\ &= (3/2) \cdot n \cdot R \cdot T \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In our case } E_{\text{th}} = (3/2) \cdot (3.5) \cdot (8.315) \cdot (293) = 12.8 \text{ kJ}$$

At what temperature would the average thermal/most probable speed of oxygen molecules be 33 m/s ? The mass of O₂ molecule is 5.312 x10⁻²⁶ kg.

Average thermal/most probable speed is $v^* = \sqrt{2k_B T/m}$.

Therefore, $(v^*)^2 = 2k_B T/m$ and so $T = (v^*)^2 \times m(\text{O}_2)/(2 \times k_B)$

$$= (33 \text{ m/s})^2 \times 5.312 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg} / (2 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})$$

$$= 2.1 \text{ K}$$

Find the average kinetic energy of a molecule of ideal gas at 654 K. The value of Boltzmann's constant $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$.

By definition the average kinetic energy of a molecule is $K = (3/2) \cdot k_B \cdot T$

Therefore, in our case, $K = (3/2) \cdot (1.38 \times 10^{-23}) \cdot (654) = 1.35 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$