



7. A student investigates gas behavior using a rigid cylinder with a movable piston of negligible mass, as shown in the diagram above. The cylinder contains 0.325 mol of $O_2(g)$.

(a) The cylinder has a volume of 7.95 L at 25°C and 1.00 atm. Calculate the density of the $O_2(g)$, in g/L, under these conditions.

(b) Attempting to change the density of the $O_2(g)$, the student opens the valve on the side of the cylinder, pushes down on the piston to release some of the gas, and closes the valve again. The temperature of the gas remains constant at 25°C . Will this action change the density of the gas remaining in the cylinder? Justify your answer.

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(c) The student tries to change the density of the $\text{O}_2(g)$ by cooling the cylinder to -55°C , which causes the volume of the gas to decrease. Using principles of kinetic molecular theory, explain why the volume of the $\text{O}_2(g)$ decreases when the temperature decreases to -55°C .

(d) The student further cools the cylinder to -180°C and observes that the measured volume of the $\text{O}_2(g)$ is substantially smaller than the volume that is calculated using the ideal gas law. Assume all equipment is functioning properly. Explain why the measured volume of the $\text{O}_2(g)$ is smaller than the calculated volume. (The boiling point of $\text{O}_2(l)$ is -183°C .)

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4. A student is doing experiments with $\text{CO}_2(g)$. Originally, a sample of the gas is in a rigid container at 299 K and 0.70 atm. The student increases the temperature of the $\text{CO}_2(g)$ in the container to 425 K.
- (a) Describe the effect of raising the temperature on the motion of the $\text{CO}_2(g)$ molecules.
 - (b) Calculate the pressure of the $\text{CO}_2(g)$ in the container at 425 K.
 - (c) In terms of kinetic molecular theory, briefly explain why the pressure of the $\text{CO}_2(g)$ in the container changes as it is heated to 425 K.
 - (d) The student measures the actual pressure of the $\text{CO}_2(g)$ in the container at 425 K and observes that it is less than the pressure predicted by the ideal gas law. Explain this observation.