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### Notes: The Combined Gas Law

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$$\frac{(\text{Initial pressure})(\text{initial volume})}{(\text{Initial moles})(\text{initial temperature})} = \frac{(\text{final pressure})(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final moles})(\text{final temperature})} \quad \frac{P_1V_1}{n_1T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{n_2T_2}$$

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Today you conducted labs to understand how the variables used to describe gases are related. There is also an equation that is used to describe how changing any of the variables affects the others. Use the results of your experiments and the equation above to answer the following questions.

How are **volume** and the **number of moles** of a gas related?

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Are **V** and **n** on the same side or opposite sides of the equation? \_\_\_\_\_

How are **pressure** and the **number of moles** of a gas related?

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Are **P** and **n** on the same side or opposite sides of the equation? \_\_\_\_\_

How are **pressure** and the **volume** of a gas related?

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Are **P** and **V** on the same side or opposite sides of the equation? \_\_\_\_\_

How are **pressure** and the **temperature** of a gas related?

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Are **P** and **T** on the same side or opposite sides of the equation? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you conclude about how variables relative position in the Combined Gas Law equation predicts how they are related?

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What does the *left* side of the Combined Gas Law describe?

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What does the *right* side of the Combined Gas Law describe?

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Define **directly** proportional: \_\_\_\_\_

Define **inversely** proportional: \_\_\_\_\_

When are variables inversely proportional? \_\_\_\_\_

When are variables directly proportional? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in how 2 variables are related, how can you derive the equation from the combined gas law? \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the equation for each of the following sets of variables:**

pressure and number of moles: \_\_\_\_\_

pressure and temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

temperature and number of moles: \_\_\_\_\_

**Example:** The pressure of a container is 100. kPa at a temperature of 300. K. At what temperature would the pressure be 150. kPa if the volume and number of moles of gas are held constant?

**Equation:**

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{n_1 T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n_2 T_2}$$

**Substitution:**

**Solution:**

What are the 2 units for measuring temperature? \_\_\_\_\_

Define **kinetic energy**: \_\_\_\_\_

Define **absolute zero**: \_\_\_\_\_

$$0^\circ\text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$$

How do you convert between °Celsius and Kelvin? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you convert between Kelvin and °Celsius? \_\_\_\_\_

What units **MUST** be used for the gas laws? \_\_\_\_\_

**Convert between the temperature scales below.**

$100^\circ\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ K}$

$400 \text{ K} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ^\circ\text{C}$

$20^\circ\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ K}$

$350 \text{ K} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ^\circ\text{C}$

$-15^\circ\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ K}$

$273 \text{ K} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ^\circ\text{C}$

Why is the Combined Gas Law such an important equation?

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