

Ques :- If at NTP, the molecular velocity of hydrogen gas is  $1.83 \times 10^5 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  & its mean free path is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$ . The calculate collision frequency numbers.

Sol :- Since mean free path  $\lambda = \frac{\text{average velocity}(\bar{v})}{\text{Collision(frequency) number}}$

$$Z_i = \frac{1.83 \times 10^5 \text{ cm s}^{-1}}{1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}} = 1.0167 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Ques :- The mean free path of a gas at 300K is  $2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}$ . If collision diameter of molecule is  $2.6 \text{ \AA}$ , then calculate the number of molecules in one cc of the gas & its pressure

Sol :- Given  $\lambda = 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}$ ,  $T = 300 \text{ K}$ ,  $d = 2.6 \text{ \AA}$   
 $= 2.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 \rho}$$

$$\therefore \rho = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 \lambda} = \frac{1}{1.414 \times 3.14 \times (2.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})^2 \times 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1 \times 10^{19}}{78.04} \text{ cm}^{-3} = 1.281 \times 10^{17} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$$

$$= 1.281 \times 10^{20} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$$

But  $\rho = \frac{P}{kT}$

$$\therefore P = \rho k T$$

$$= \rho \left( \frac{R}{N_A} \right) T = 1.281 \times 10^{20} \times \frac{0.0821 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}}{6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times 300 \text{ K}}$$

$$= 1.281 \times 10^{20} \text{ atm}^{-3} \times \frac{0.0821 / \text{L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}}{6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}} \times 300 \text{ K}$$

$$= \frac{31.551 \times 10^{20}}{6.023 \times 10^{23}} \text{ atm}$$

$$\boxed{P = 5.238 \times 10^{-3} \text{ atm}}$$

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Qm :- Calculate the mean free path of CO at 300K temperature & one atmospheric pressure. The collision diameter of CO is  
 $= 3.61 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

(a) :-

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi d^2} \rho} = \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2\pi d^2} P}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1.14 \times 3.14 \times (3.61 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})^2 \times 1 \text{ atm}}$$

$$\rho = \frac{P}{kT} = \frac{P N_A}{R T}$$

$$= \frac{1013 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}}{0.0821 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times 300 \text{ K}} = \frac{6.023 \times 10^{22}}{24.63} \text{ per lit.}$$

$$= 2.445 \times 10^{22} \text{ per lit.}$$

$$\rho = 2.445 \times 10^{22} \text{ dm}^{-3} = 2.445 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{1.14 \times 3.14 \times (3.61 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})^2 (2.445 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{14.058 \times 10^{-3}} \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda = 8.767 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}$$

Ques:- Calculate the value of  $\sigma$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $Z_1$  &  $Z_{11}$  for oxygen at 298.15 K at the pressure of 101.325 kPa, given van der Waals constant  $b = 3.183 \times 10^{-2} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Sol:-

$$\rho = \frac{P}{kT} = \frac{101325 \text{ Pa}}{(1.38 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J K}^{-1})(298.15 \text{ K})} = \frac{101325 \times 10^{21} \text{ m}^{-3}}{411.447} = 246.265 \times 10^{23} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

vander waals const  $\sigma = 4 N_A \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi d^3 \right)$

$$\text{then } \sigma = \left( \frac{3b}{16\pi N_A} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \left( \frac{3 \times 3.183 \times 10^{-2} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}}{16 \times 3.14 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}} \right)^{1/3} = \left( \frac{9.549 \times 10^{-2}}{302.595 \times 10^{23}} \text{ dm}^3 \right)^{1/3} \\ &= \left( \frac{9.549 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{23}}{302.595} \text{ dm}^3 \right)^{1/3} = \left( 3.156 \times 10^{-7} \text{ dm}^3 \right)^{1/3} \\ &= 1.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ dm} = 1.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 2d = 3.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore C &= \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times 8.314 \times 298.15}{3.14 \times 0.032}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{19830.55}{0.1004}} = \sqrt{197515.43} \text{ ms}^{-1} \\ &= 444.2 \text{ ms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi \sigma^2 \rho}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1.414)(3.14) (3.0 \times 10^{-10})^2 \times 246.265 \times 10^{23} \text{ m}^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9840.66 \times 10^3} \text{ m} = \frac{1}{9.84} \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 1.016 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$Z_1 = \sqrt{2} \pi \sigma^2 C \rho = 1.414 \times 3.14 \times (3.0 \times 10^{-10})^2 \times (444.2)$$

$$= 43776381.59 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}^{-1} = 43776381.59 \times 10^{-3} \times 246.265 \times 10^{23}$$

$$Z_{11} = \frac{1}{2} Z_1 \rho = \frac{1}{2} \times 4.3 \times 10^{-9} \times 246.265 \times 10^{23}$$

$$= 529.46 \times 10^{32} = 5.29 \times 10^{34} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= \frac{444.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{1.016 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} \\ &= 437.2 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1} \\ &= 4.3 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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Ques :- The mean free path of the molecule of a certain gas at 300 K is  $2.6 \times 10^{-5}$  m. The collision diameter of molecule is 0.26 nm. Calculate  
 a) pressure of gas, & b) number of molecules per unit volume of gas

Sol :-

$$\text{Given } \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi \sigma^2 P}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi \sigma^2 \lambda} = \frac{1}{1.2714 \times 3.14 \times (2.6 \times 10^{-5})^2 \times 2.6 \times 10^{-5}} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{78.03 \times 10^{-25}} = 0.0128 \times 10^{25} \\ = 1.28 \times 10^{23} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Ans } P = \frac{P}{kT} \quad \therefore P = \rho kT \\ = 1.28 \times 10^{23} \times (1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}) \times (300 \text{ K}) \\ = 529.92 \text{ J m}^{-3} = 529.92 \text{ Pa}$$

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Ques :- The Vander Waals constant  $b$  for n-heptane is  $0.2654 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ . Estimate the coeff. of viscosity of this gas at 298 K. Calculate  $\sigma$  from  $b$  assuming the molecule to be spherical

Sol :-

$$\text{Given } b = 4 N_A \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi d^3 \right)$$

$$\therefore d = \left( \frac{3b}{16 N_A \pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left( \frac{3 \times 0.2654 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}}{16 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times 3.14} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$d = \left( \frac{0.7962}{96.868 \times 10^{23}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ cm} = (0.0826 \times 10^{-24})^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ cm} \\ = 0.29 \times 10^{-8} \text{ dm}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 2d = 0.594 \times 10^{-8} \text{ dm} = 0.594 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

molar mass of n-heptane  $M = 100 \text{ g/mol}$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{(MRT)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\pi N_A \sigma^2} = \frac{\left[ (100 \times 10^{-3}) \times 8.314 \times 298 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left( 3.14^{\frac{3}{2}} \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times (0.594 \times 10^{-9})^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ = 4.91 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$