

## CH 1

**1.3** Explain how the compression factor varies with pressure and temperature and describe how it reveals information about intermolecular interactions in real gases.

**1.2(a)** A perfect gas undergoes isothermal compression, which reduces its volume by  $2.20 \text{ dm}^3$ . The final pressure and volume of the gas are  $5.04 \text{ bar}$  and  $4.65 \text{ dm}^3$ , respectively. Calculate the original pressure of the gas in (a) bar, (b) atm.

**1.13(a)** Calculate the pressure exerted by  $1.0 \text{ mol C}_2\text{H}_6$  behaving as (a) a perfect gas, (b) a van der Waals gas when it is confined under the following conditions: (i) at  $273.15 \text{ K}$  in  $22.414 \text{ dm}^3$ , (ii) at  $1000 \text{ K}$  in  $100 \text{ cm}^3$ . Compare your results with the data in Table 1.6.

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**1.18(a)** A vessel of volume  $22.4 \text{ dm}^3$  contains  $2.0 \text{ mol H}_2$  and  $1.0 \text{ mol N}_2$  at  $273.15 \text{ K}$ . Calculate (a) the mole fractions of each component, (b) their partial pressures, and (c) their total pressure.

**1.22(a)** A certain gas obeys the van der Waals equation with  $a = 0.50 \text{ m}^6 \text{ Pa mol}^{-2}$ . Its volume is found to be  $5.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$  at  $273 \text{ K}$  and  $3.0 \text{ MPa}$ . From this information calculate the van der Waals constant  $b$ . What is the compression factor for this gas at the prevailing temperature and pressure?

**1.23†** The discovery of the element argon by Lord Rayleigh and Sir William Ramsay had its origins in Rayleigh's measurements of the density of nitrogen with an eye toward accurate determination of its molar mass. Rayleigh prepared some samples of nitrogen by chemical reaction of nitrogen-containing compounds; under his standard conditions, a glass globe filled with this 'chemical nitrogen' had a mass of  $2.2990 \text{ g}$ . He prepared other samples by removing oxygen, carbon dioxide, and water vapour from atmospheric air; under the same conditions, this 'atmospheric nitrogen' had a mass of  $2.3102 \text{ g}$  (Lord Rayleigh, *Royal Institution Proceedings* **14**, 524 (1895)). With the hindsight of knowing accurate values for the molar masses of nitrogen and argon, compute the mole fraction of argon in the latter sample on the assumption that the former was pure nitrogen and the latter a mixture of nitrogen and argon.

## CH 2

**2.3** Explain the difference between the change in internal energy and the change in enthalpy accompanying a chemical or physical process.

**2.2(a)** A chemical reaction takes place in a container of cross-sectional area  $100 \text{ cm}^2$ . As a result of the reaction, a piston is pushed out through  $10 \text{ cm}$  against an external pressure of  $1.0 \text{ atm}$ . Calculate the work done by the system.

**2.7(a)** A strip of magnesium of mass 15 g is dropped into a beaker of dilute hydrochloric acid. Calculate the work done by the system as a result of the reaction. The atmospheric pressure is 1.0 atm and the temperature 25°C.

**2.16(a)** A certain liquid has  $\Delta_{\text{vap}}H^\circ = 26.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Calculate  $q$ ,  $w$ ,  $\Delta H$ , and  $\Delta U$  when 0.50 mol is vaporized at 250 K and 750 Torr.

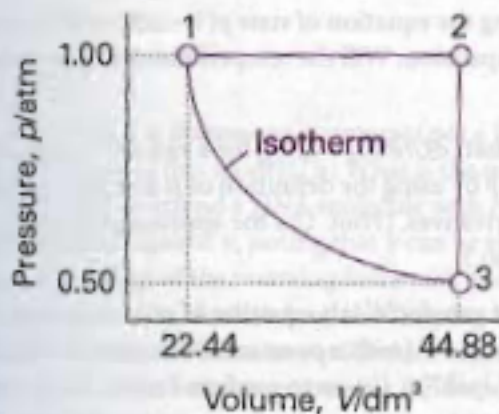
**2.22(a)** Given the reactions (1) and (2) below, determine (a)  $\Delta_r H^\circ$  and  $\Delta_r U^\circ$  for reaction (3), (b)  $\Delta_r H^\circ$  for both  $\text{HCl(g)}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$  all at 298 K.



**2.27(a)** Calculate  $\Delta_r H^\circ$  for the reaction  $\text{Zn(s)} + \text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)}$  from the information in Table 2.7 in the *Data section*.

### Numerical problems

**2.1** A sample consisting of 1 mol of perfect gas atoms (for which  $C_{V,m} = \frac{3}{2}R$ ) is taken through the cycle shown in Fig. 2.34. (a) Determine the temperature at the points 1, 2, and 3. (b) Calculate  $q$ ,  $w$ ,  $\Delta U$ , and  $\Delta H$  for each step and for the overall cycle. If a numerical answer cannot be obtained from the information given, then write in +, -, 0, or ? as appropriate.



**Fig. 2.34**