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Module: Biophysics

Series N° 1: States of matter

Exercise: 1

Provide the dimensions and fundamental units of the various physical quantities listed below: speed v, acceleration a, force F, area A, volume V, density ρ , energy E, pressure P, and charge q.

Exercise: 2

Initially, a perfect gas with a volume of $V_1 = 5 \text{ m}^3$ is at a pressure of $P_1 = 500 \text{ Pa}$. It is compressed, while maintaining a constant temperature, to a volume of $V_2 = 2 \text{ m}^3$. What is the final pressure P_2 ?

Exercise: 3

- 1. What is the volume of 4 moles of an ideal gas if P = 3 atm and T = 300 K?
- 2. A gas occupies a volume of 6 m³ at a pressure of 1 atm. What will the pressure be if the volume changes to 4.5 m³, with the temperature remaining constant?
- 3. If the temperature of a gas increases from 0°C to 100°C at constant pressure, by how much will the volume change.

Given: Boltzmann constant $k_B = .38 \times 10^{-23} \text{J/K}$;

Ideal gas constant R=0.082 L. atm .mol⁻¹.K⁻¹=8.31 J.mol⁻¹.K⁻¹

Exercise:4

If dry air is considered a homogeneous mixture of perfect gases with a molar mass

M=29 g/mol, consisting of 78% nitrogen (N_2) and 21% oxygen (O_2) with other gases present in small quantities, and if the pressure of the air at sea level is 1 atm, calculate at 0°C:

-The partial pressures of oxygen and nitrogen at sea level.