

## Physics 101: Lecture 24

# Ideal Gas Law and Kinetic Theory

- Today's lecture will cover Textbook Chapter 13.5-13.7

Exam III Review

3-5 pm Sunday

151 Loomis

Curving lab/discussion scores

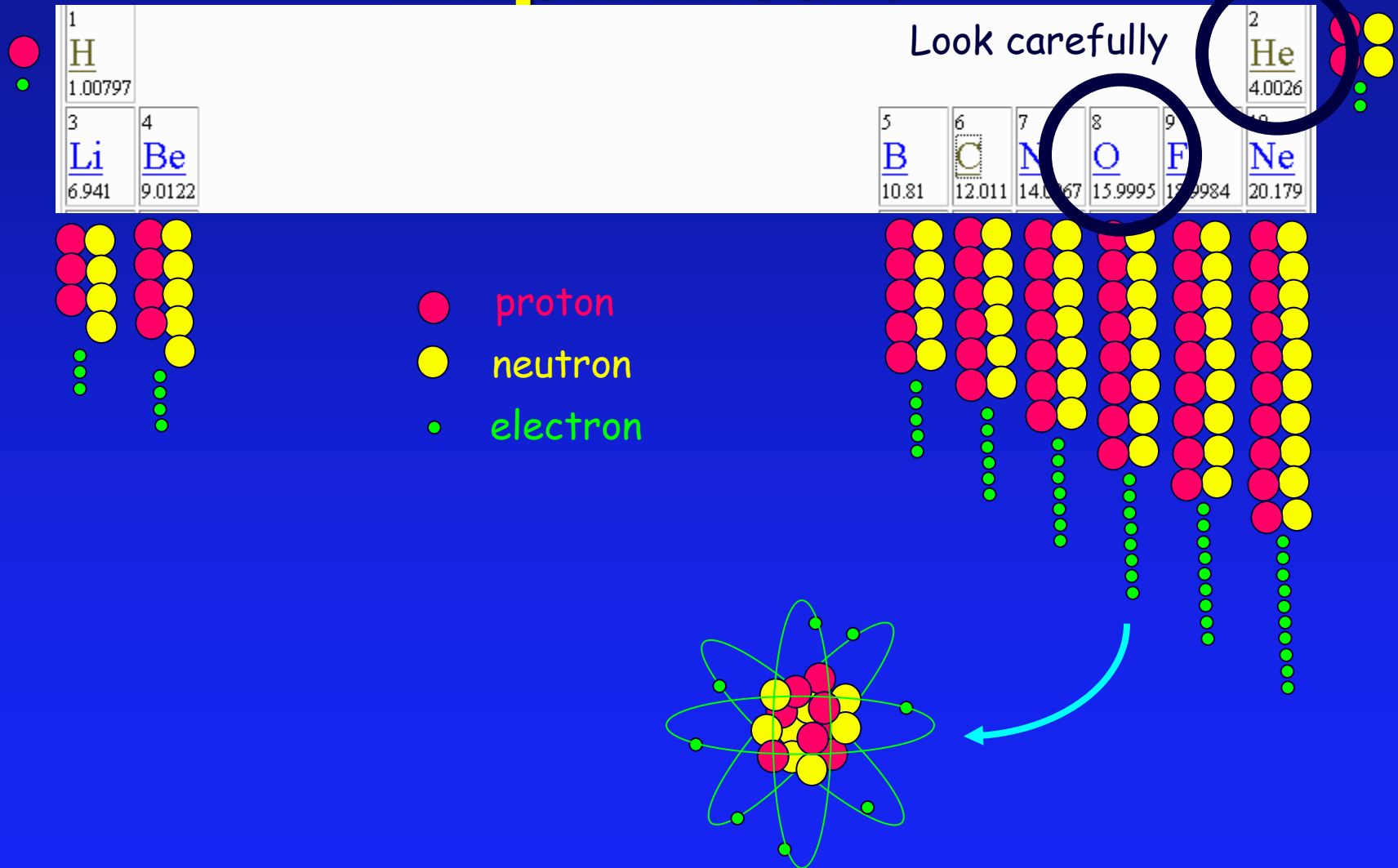
Finals: many problems will be highly similar to practice quiz problems



# Aside: The Periodic Table

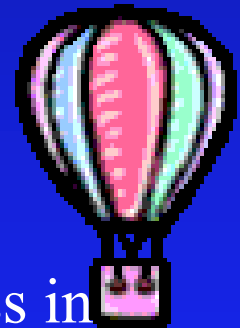
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55 <u>Cs</u> 132.905	56 <u>Ba</u> 137.34	57 * <u>La</u> 138.91	72 <u>Hf</u> 178.49	73 <u>Ta</u> 180.948	74 <u>W</u> 183.85	75 <u>Re</u> 186.207	76 <u>Os</u> 190.2	77 <u>Ir</u> 192.22	78 <u>Pt</u> 195.09	79 <u>Au</u> 196.967	80 <u>Hg</u> 200.59	81 <u>Tl</u> 204.37	82 <u>Pb</u> 207.2	83 <u>Bi</u> 208.980	84 <u>Po</u> (209)	85 <u>At</u> (210)	86 <u>Rn</u> (222)			
87 <u>Fr</u> (223)	88 <u>Ra</u> 226.03	89 * <u>Ac</u> (227)																		

# The Periodic Table Explained ?



# Molecular Picture of Gas

- Gas is made up of many **individual molecules**
- **Number density** is number of molecules/volume:
  - $N/V = \rho/m$
  - $\rho$  is the mass density
  - $m$  is the mass for one molecule
- **Number of moles:**  $n = N / N_A$ 
  - $N_A = \text{Avogadro's Number} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mole}^{-1}$
- Mass of 1 mole of “stuff” in grams = molecular mass in grams
  - e.g., 1 mole of  $N_2$  has mass of  $2 \times 14 = 28$  grams



$$1 \text{ u} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1/12 \text{ of a mass of } C^{12}$$

u: atomic mass unit

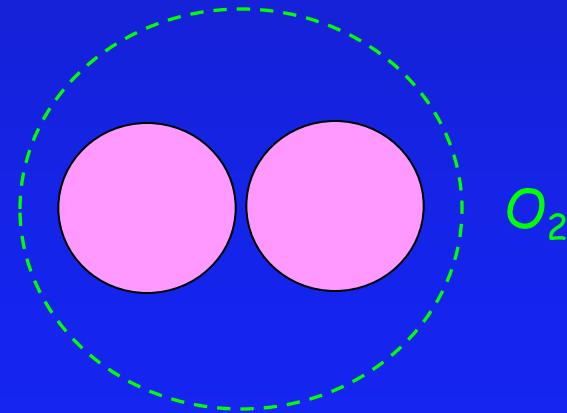
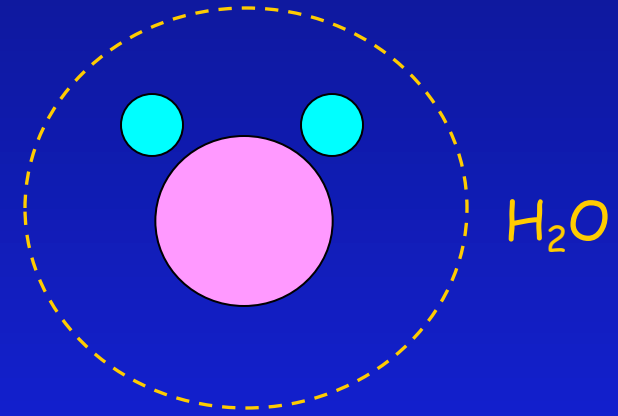
# Atomic Act I

Which contains the most molecules ?

1. A mole of water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

2. A mole of oxygen gas ( $\text{O}_2$ )

3. Same ← correct



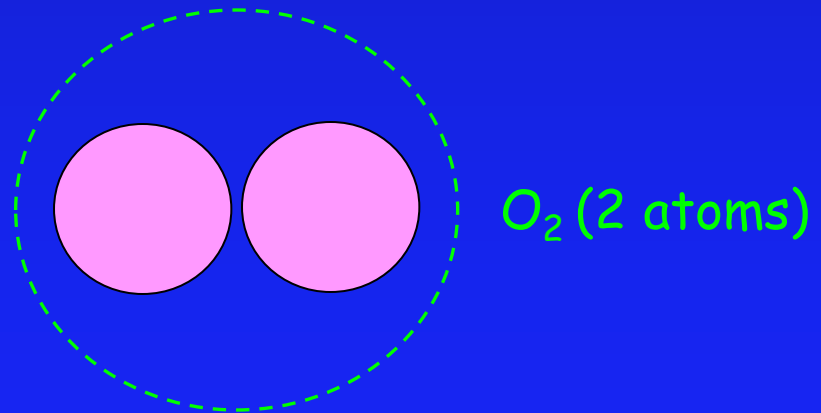
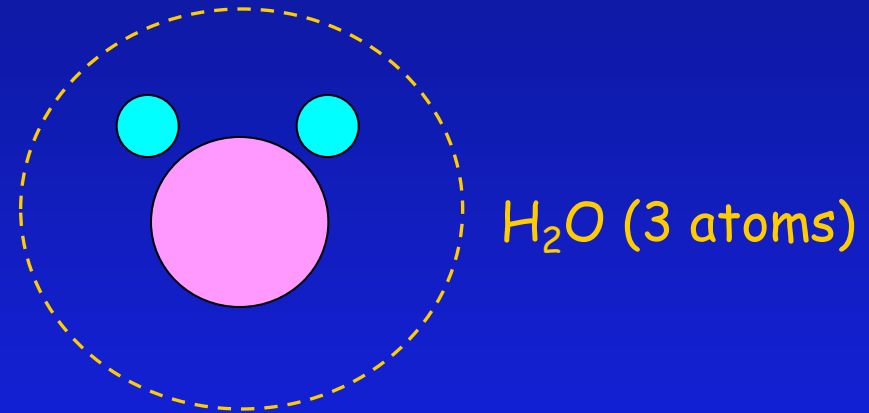
# Atomic Act II

Which contains the most atoms ?

1. A mole of water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) ← correct

2. A mole of oxygen gas ( $\text{O}_2$ )

3. Same



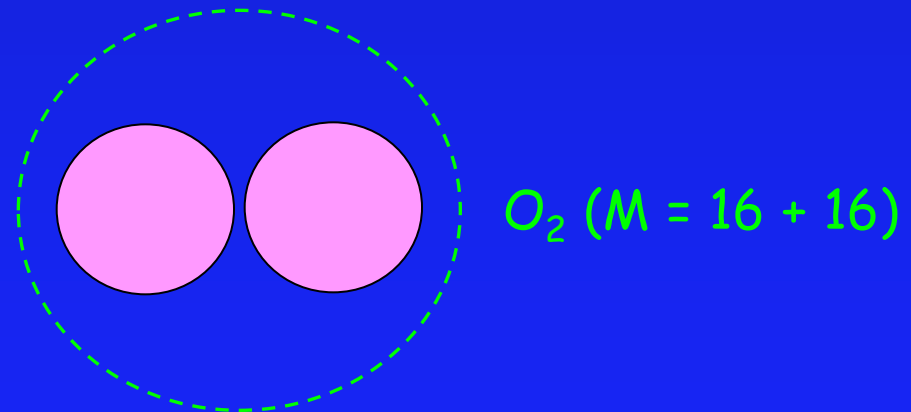
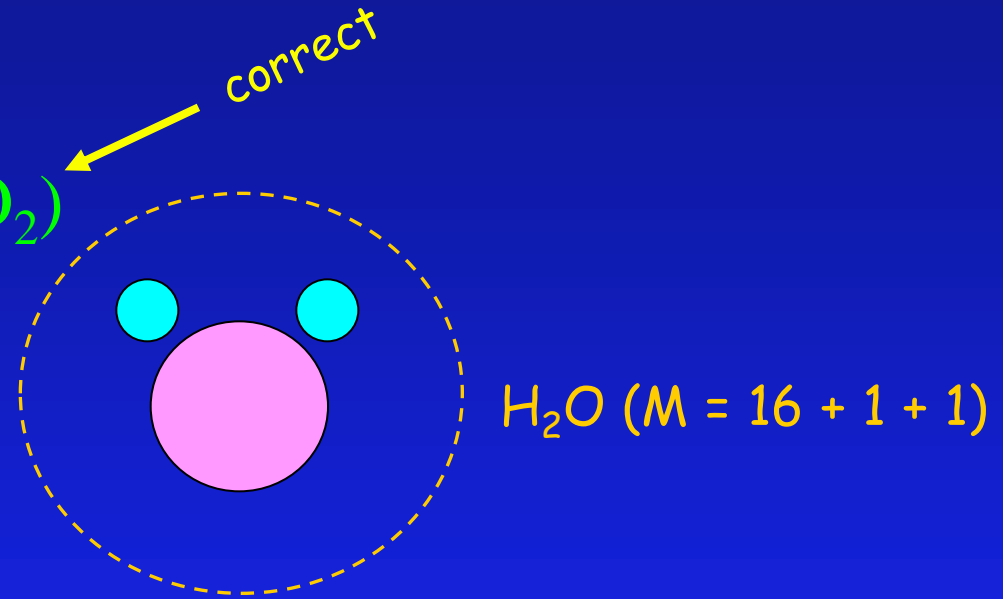
# Atomic Act III

Which weighs the most ?

1. A mole of water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

2. A mole of oxygen gas ( $\text{O}_2$ )

3. Same



# The Ideal Gas Law

- $P V = N k_B T$

- $P$  = pressure in  $\text{N/m}^2$  (or Pascals)

- $V$  = volume in  $\text{m}^3$

- $N$  = number of molecules

- $T$  = absolute temperature in  $\text{K}$

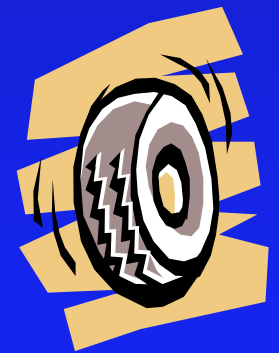
- $k_B$  = Boltzmann's constant =  $1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

- Note:  $P V$  has units of  $\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$  or  $\text{J}$  (energy!)

- $P V = n R T$

- $n$  = number of moles

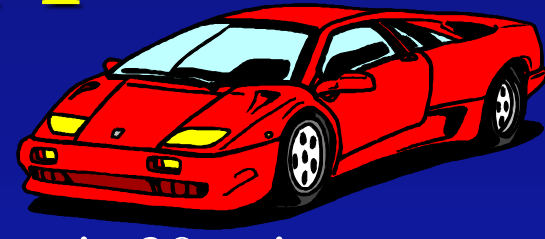
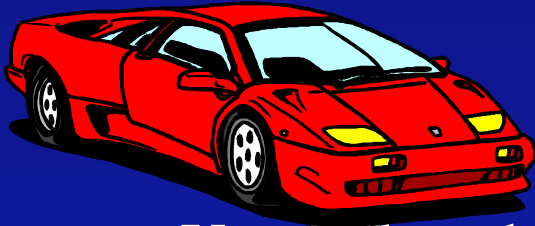
- $R$  = ideal gas constant =  $N_A k_B = 8.31 \text{ J/mol/K}$





# Ideal Gas Law ACT I

$$PV = nRT$$



You inflate the tires of your car so the pressure is 30 psi, when the air inside the tires is at 20 degrees C. After driving on the highway for a while, the air inside the tires heats up to 38 C. Which number is closest to the new air pressure?

1) 16 psi

2) 32 psi

3) 57 psi

Careful, you need to use the temperature in K

$$P = P_0 (38+273)/(20+273)$$

# Ideal Gas Law: ACT II

$$pV = nRT$$

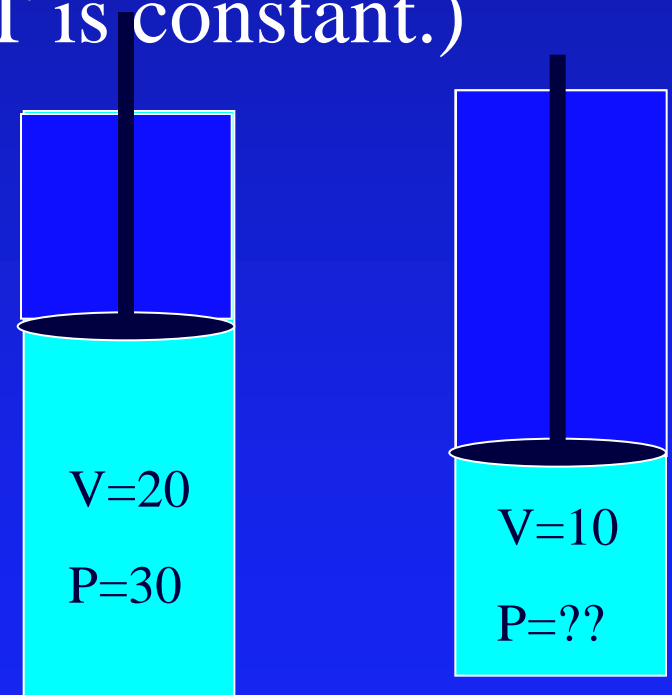
- A piston has volume 20 ml, and pressure of 30 psi. If the volume is decreased to 10 ml, what is the new pressure? (Assume T is constant.)

1) 60

2) 30

3) 15

- When n and T are constant, pV is constant (Boyle's Law)



# Balloon ACT 1



- What happens to the pressure of the air inside a hot-air balloon when the air is heated? (Assume  $V$  is constant)

1) Increases    2) Same    3) Decreases

Balloon is still open to atmospheric pressure,  
so it stays at 1 atm

# Balloon ACT 2





- What happens to the buoyant force on the balloon when the air is heated?  
(Assume  $V$  remains constant)

1) Increases   2) Same   3) Decreases

$$F_B = \rho V g$$

$\rho$  is density of outside air!

# Balloon ACT 3

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- What happens to the number of air molecules inside the balloon when the air is heated? (Assume  $V$  remains constant)

1) Increases    2) Same    3) Decreases

$$PV = NkT$$

$P$  and  $V$  are constant. If  $T$  increases  $N$  decreases.

# Lecture 24, Preflight 2

In terms of the ideal gas law, explain briefly how a hot air balloon works.

The flame lifts the balloon because it gets rid of the air inside, making it lighter inside.

The fire heats up the air inside the balloon. The air rises and pushes on the inside of the balloon which makes the pressure higher on the inside than the outside. Since there is more pressure pushing up than pushing down, the balloon rises.

hot air rises.

Dumbledore has cast levitation charms (which is pronounced leviosá not leviosa) on every hot air balloon.

Note! this is not a pressure effect, it is a density effect. As  $T$  increases, the density decreases the balloon then floats due to Archimedes principle. The pressure remains constant!

# Ideal Gas Law: Demos

$$pV = nRT$$

- When  $T$  is constant,  $pV$  is constant (Boyle's Law)
  - Boyle's law demo
- When  $p$  is constant,  $V$  is proportional to  $T$ 
  - Hot air balloon, helium and oxygen in  $LN_2$
- When  $V$  is constant,  $p$  is proportional to  $T$ 
  - Explosion!

# Preflight 1

root-mean-square?

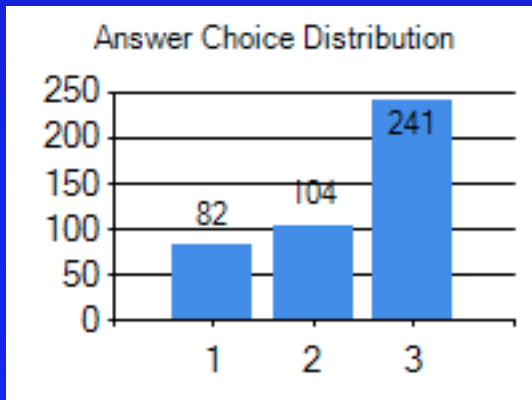
Suppose you want the rms (*root-mean-square*) speed of molecules in a sample of gas to double. By what factor should you increase the temperature of the gas?

1. 2

2.  $\sqrt{2}$

3. 4 ← correct

$$\langle KE \rangle = \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$



- If  $v$  doubles,  $v^2$  quadruples
- Therefore,  $T$  quadruples

$$x_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2)}$$



# Kinetic Theory:

The relationship between energy and temperature  
(for monatomic ideal gas)

$$\Delta p_x = 2mv_x$$

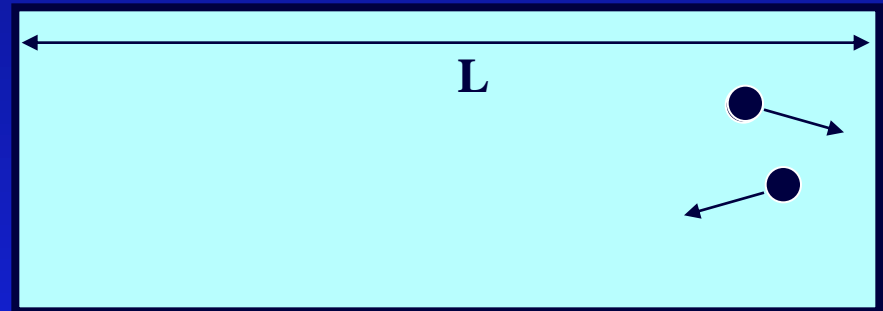
$$\Delta t = 2 \frac{L}{v_x}$$

$$F_{avg} = \frac{\Delta p_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{mv_x^2}{L}$$

For N molecules, multiply by N

$$P = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{Nmv_x^2}{V}$$

Note  $KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{3}{2} m v_x^2$



$$P = \frac{2N}{3V} \langle K_{tr} \rangle$$

Using  $PV = NkT$

$$\langle K_{tr} \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$\langle \rangle$  means *average*.  
 $kT/2$  energy per  
degree of  
freedom =  
equipartition  
theorem

# Example

- What is the rms speed of a nitrogen ( $\text{N}_2$ ) molecule in this classroom?

$$\langle KE \rangle = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3k_B T}{m}$$

$$v = 510 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 1150 \text{ mph!}$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})(273 + 20)\text{K}}{(28 \text{ u}) \times (1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg/u})}$$

# Summary

- Ideal Gas Law  $PV = n R T$ 
  - $P$  = pressure in  $\text{N/m}^2$  (or Pascals)
  - $V$  = volume in  $\text{m}^3$
  - $n$  = # moles
  - $R$  =  $8.31 \text{ J/ (K mole)}$
  - $T$  = Temperature (K)
- Kinetic Theory of Monatomic Ideal Gas
  - $\langle K_{\text{tr}} \rangle = 3/2 k_B T$