

Additional problems on kinetic theory:

Hint: use $k/u=8311\text{ m}^2/(\text{s}^2\text{K})$ (u =unified atomic mass unit, k =Boltzmann constant)

1) A gas of nitrogen molecules has twice as many molecules moving at speed 2000 ± 1 m/s than at speed 1000 ± 1 m/s. Find its temperature, in K

Answer: 7290K

2) A gas of oxygen molecules has twice as many molecules moving with velocity 500 ± 1 m/s in the $+x$ direction than moving with velocity 1000 ± 1 m/s in the $+y$ direction. Find its temperature, in K

Answer: 2080K

3) A gas contains a mixture of equal number of He atoms and O_2 molecules. It has the same number of He atoms moving with velocity in the $+x$ direction between 900m/s and 905m/s as of O_2 molecules moving with velocity in the $-x$ direction between 450m/s and 460m/s. Find its temperature, in K

Answer: 281K

4) A gas at temperature 20°C has the same number of molecules moving at speed 300 ± 1 m/s and at speed 600 ± 1 m/s. Find the molecular mass in u and the rms speed in m/s.

Answer: 25u, 540m/s