

if μ mole of gas is present in the vessel

$$N = \mu N_A$$

by Eq (9) $\frac{PV}{T} = k_B (\mu N_A)$

$$\frac{PV}{T} = \mu (k_B N_A)$$

$$\frac{PV}{T} = \mu R \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

✓ $\boxed{PV = \mu RT} \quad \text{--- (11)}$

μ = No. of moles
 N_A = Avogadro number
 k_B = Boltzmann const.

$$\boxed{R = k_B N_A}$$

→ Universal Gas Constant

Determination of value of R:

For $\mu = 1 \text{ mole}$, $T = 273 \text{ K}$, $P = 1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$

$$V = 22.4 \text{ Lt} = 22.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\therefore PV = \mu RT \Rightarrow R = \frac{PV}{\mu T}$$

$$R = \frac{1.013 \times 10^5 \times 22.4 \times 10^{-3}}{1 \times 273} = 8.31$$

$$= 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Unit of R:

$$R = \frac{PV}{\mu T}$$

$$\text{Unit of } R = \frac{(\text{N/m}^2) \text{ m}^3}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{mol K}} = \text{J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$