

$$\because M = m N_A$$

by Eq (5)

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{m N_A}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R}{N_A} = k_B \rightarrow \text{Boltzmann const.}$$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m}} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

EXAMPLE: Calculate the rms speed of the oxygen molecules at 27°C . Given: $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$, $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} / \text{mol}$. Molar mass of $\text{O}_2 = 32 \text{ g/mol}$.

Sol:

$$T = 27^\circ\text{C} = (27 + 273) = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$M = 32 \text{ g/mol} = 32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}, \quad m = ?$$

$$\because m N_A = M \Rightarrow m = \frac{M}{N_A} = \frac{32 \times 10^{-3}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \text{ kg}$$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300}{\frac{32 \times 10^{-3}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}}{32 \times 10^{-3}}}$$

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