

### **Boyles' Law:** Use Boyles' Law to answer the following questions

1. In a thermonuclear device, the pressure of 0.050 liters of gas within the bomb casing reaches  $4.0 \times 10^6$  atm. When the bomb casing is destroyed by the explosion, the gas is released into the atmosphere where it reaches a pressure of 1.00 atm. What is the volume of the gas after the explosion? ( $2.0 \times 10^5$  L)
2. Synthetic diamonds can be manufactured at pressures of  $6.00 \times 10^4$  atm. If we took 2.00 liters of gas at 1.00 atm and compressed it to a pressure of  $6.00 \times 10^4$  atm, what would the volume of that gas be? ( $3.33 \times 10^{-5}$  L)
3. Atmospheric pressure on the peak of Mt. Everest can be as low as 150 mm Hg, which is why climbers need to bring oxygen tanks for the last part of the climb. If the climbers carry 10.0 liter tanks with an internal gas pressure of  $3.04 \times 10^4$  mm Hg, what will be the volume of the gas when it is released from the tanks? ( $2.0 \times 10^3$  L)
4. Part of the reason that conventional explosives cause so much damage is that their detonation produces a strong shock wave that can knock things down. While using explosives to knock down a building, the shock wave can be so strong that 12 liters of gas will reach a pressure of  $3.8 \times 10^4$  mm Hg. When the shock wave passes and the gas returns to a pressure of 760 mm Hg, what will the volume of that gas be? (600 L)
5. Divers get "the bends" if they come up too fast because gas in their blood expands, forming bubbles in their blood. If a diver has 0.05 L of gas in his blood under a pressure of 250 atm, then rises instantaneously to a depth where his blood has a pressure of 50.0 atm, what will the volume of gas in his blood be? Do you think this will harm the diver? ( $V = 0.25$  L, yes)

### **Charles' Law Worksheet:** Use Charles' law to answer the following questions

1. The temperature inside my refrigerator is about 4° Celsius. If I place a balloon in my fridge that initially has a temperature of 22° C and a volume of 0.5 liters, what will be the volume of the balloon when it is fully cooled by my refrigerator? (0.47 L)
2. A man heats a balloon in the oven. If the balloon initially has a volume of 0.4 liters and a temperature of 20°C, what will the volume of the balloon be after he heats it to a temperature of 250°C? (0.71 L)
3. On hot days, you may have noticed that potato chip bags seem to "inflate", even though they have not been opened. If I have a 250 mL bag at a temperature of 19°C, and I leave it in my car which has a temperature of 60°C, what will the new volume of the bag be? (285 mL)
4. A soda bottle is flexible enough that the volume of the bottle can change even without opening it. If you have an empty soda bottle (volume of 2 L) at room temperature (25°C), what will the new volume be if you put it in your freezer (-4°C)? (1.81 L)
5. Some students believe that teachers are full of hot air. If I inhale 2.2 liters of gas at a temperature of 18°C and it heats to a temperature of 38°C in my lungs, what is the new volume of the gas? (2.35 L)