

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{RT}{M}},$$

where V_{rms} - RMS velocity of the gas, T- absolute temperature of the gas, M - molar mass of the gas, R- universal gas constant.

So average molar kinetic energy of the gas

$$E = \frac{1}{2} M V_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} RT$$

This equation reveals that molar KE is independent of the nature of the gas. It only depends on temperature as ideal behavior is concerned. So both He(g) and F₂(g) will have same average KE = 5850 J/mol under the same condition of temperature.

So for F₂(g)

$$\frac{1}{2} M_{\text{F}_2(\text{g})} V_{\text{rmsF}_2}^2 = 5850$$

Taking atomic mass of F = 19 g/mol = 19 · 10⁻³ kg/mol

$$V_{\text{rmsF}_2(\text{g})}^2 = \frac{5850 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 19 \cdot 10^{-3}}$$

$$V_{\text{rmsF}_2(\text{g})} = \sqrt{\frac{5850000}{19}} = 554.9 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

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