

Question #81792, Chemistry / General Chemistry | for completion

How many air molecules are in a 14.5×12.0×10.0 ft room? Assume atmospheric pressure of 1.00 atm, a room temperature of 20.0 °C, and ideal behavior.

$$P = 1 \text{ atm} = 101325 \text{ Pa}$$

$$t = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

N-?

Solution:

$$1 \text{ ft} = 0.305 \text{ m}$$

$$T = t + 273 \text{ K} = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT, n = PV/RT$$

$$V = 14.5 * 0.305 * 12 * 0.305 * 10 * 0.305 = 49.4 \text{ m}^3$$

$$R = 8.32 \text{ J/ mole} * \text{K}$$

$$n = 101325 * 49.4 / (8.31 * 293) = 2055 \text{ moles}$$

$$N = n * N_A = 2055 * 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 12371 \times 10^{23} = 1.2 \times 10^{27}$$

Answer: 1.2×10^{27} molecules

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