

Answer on Question #47965, Chemistry, Other

Task:

Using the van der Waals equation, calculate the pressure (in atmospheres) exerted by 258.9 g of CCl_4 at 101.4°C in a 1.00 L container. The van der Waals constants for CCl_4 are $a = 20.40 \text{ L}^2\cdot\text{atm}/\text{mol}^2$ and $b = 0.1383 \text{ L}/\text{mol}$.

Answer:

$$\left(p + \frac{av^2}{V^2}\right)(V - bv) = \nu RT$$

$$\nu = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$M(\text{CCl}_4) = 154 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\nu(\text{CCl}_4) = \frac{258,9}{154} = 1,68 \text{ mol}$$

$$T = 101,4 + 273 = 374,4 \text{ K}$$

$$R = 0,082 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}/\text{K}\cdot\text{mol}$$

$$\left(p + \frac{20,40 \cdot 1,68^2}{1^2}\right)(1 - 0,1383 \cdot 1,68) = 1,68 \cdot 0,082 \cdot 374,4$$

$$p + \frac{20,40 \cdot 1,68^2}{1^2} = 67,2$$

$$p = 67,2 - 57,58 = 9,64 \text{ atm}$$