

A small 4.49 L oxygen tank is pressurized to 145 atm at 29.05°C. What is the mass in grams of oxygen, O<sub>2</sub>, under these conditions?

$$V(\text{O}_2) = 4.49 \text{ L} = 4.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$$T = 29^\circ\text{C} = 29.05 + 273 = 302.05 \text{ K}$$

$$p = 145 \text{ atm} = 14629 \text{ kPa}$$

$$m(\text{O}_2) - ?$$

The ideal gas law:

$$P \cdot V = m \cdot R \cdot T / M$$

$$m(\text{O}_2) = p \cdot V(\text{O}_2) \cdot M(\text{O}_2) / R \cdot T$$

$$m(\text{O}_2) = (14629 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa} \cdot 4.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \cdot 32 \text{ g/mol}) / (8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K} \cdot 302.05 \text{ K}) = 837.53 \text{ g}$$

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