

74. (a) When  $n = 1$ ,  $V = V_m = RT/p$ , where  $V_m$  is the molar volume of the gas. So

$$V_m = \frac{RT}{p} = \frac{(8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K})(273.15 \text{ K})}{1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}} = 22.5 \text{ L} .$$

(b) We use  $v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{3RT/M}$ . The ratio is given by

$$\frac{v_{\text{rms,He}}}{v_{\text{rms,Ne}}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{\text{Ne}}}{M_{\text{He}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{20 \text{ g}}{4.0 \text{ g}}} = 2.25 .$$

(c) We use  $\lambda_{\text{He}} = (\sqrt{2}\pi d^2 N/V)^{-1}$ , where the number of particles per unit volume is given by  $N/V = N_A n/V = N_A p/RT = p/kT$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\text{He}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi d^2 (p/kT)} = \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2}\pi d^2 p} \\ &= \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})(273.15 \text{ K})}{1.414\pi(1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^2(1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa})} = 0.84 \mu\text{m} . \end{aligned}$$

(d)  $\lambda_{\text{Ne}} = \lambda_{\text{He}} = 0.84 \mu\text{m}$ .