

84. Using the ideal gas law, one mole occupies a volume equal to

$$V = \frac{nRT}{p} = \frac{(1)(8.31)(50)}{1 \times 10^{-8}} = 4.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}^3 .$$

Therefore, the number of molecules per unit volume is

$$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{nN_A}{V} = \frac{(1)(6.02 \times 10^{23})}{4.2 \times 10^{10}} = 1.4 \times 10^{13} \frac{\text{molecules}}{\text{m}^3} .$$

Using  $d = 20.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$ , Eq. 20-25 yields

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 \left( \frac{N}{V} \right)} = 39 \text{ m} .$$