

20. The molar mass of argon is 39.95 g/mol. Eq. 20-22 gives

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \left(8.31 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \right) (313 \text{ K})}{39.95 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}}} = 442 \text{ m/s} .$$