

Trex 9.2) Estimate the relative probabilities of various velocities using the MB distribution. Take $\Delta v = 0.002v_{x,rms}$ for one mole of an ideal gas compute the number of molecules within v_x centered at

- a) $v_x = 0.010 v_{x,rms}$
 b) $v_x = 0.200 v_{x,rms}$
 c) $v_x = 1.000 v_{x,rms}$
 d) $v_x = 5.000 v_{x,rms}$
 e) $v_x = 100.0 v_{x,rms}$

$$N_A = 6.02E+23$$

$$g(x)dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} v_{x,rms}} \text{EXP} \left(- \frac{(v_x)^2}{2(v_{x,rms})^2} \right) dx$$

$$g(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{EXP} \left(- \frac{(v_x/v_{x,rms})^2}{2} \right) 0.002$$

a) $(v_x / v_{x,rms})^2 = 0.0001$

$$g(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{EXP} \left(- \frac{(0.01)^2}{2} \right) 0.002 = 7.979E-04$$

b) $(v_x / v_{x,rms})^2 = 0.0400$

$$g(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{EXP} \left(- \frac{(0.01)^2}{2} \right) 0.002 = 7.821E-04$$

c) $(v_x / v_{x,rms})^2 = 1.0$

$$g(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{EXP} \left(- \frac{(0.01)^2}{2} \right) 0.002 = 4.839E-04$$

d) $(v_x / v_{x,rms})^2 = 25$

$$g(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{EXP} \left(- \frac{(0.01)^2}{2} \right) 0.002 = 2.973E-09$$

e) $(v_x / v_{x,rms})^2 = 10000$

$$g(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{EXP} \left(- \frac{(0.01)^2}{2} \right) 0.002 = 0.00E+00$$