

a) $T = 240 \text{ K}$

Find the mass of 1 mole of H_2

$$M = (2 \text{ moles}) \cdot \left(\frac{1.008 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \right)$$

$$M = 2.016 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot R \cdot T}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3(8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K})(240 \text{ K})}{(2.016 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol})}}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = 1700 \text{ m/s}$$

b) Find the mass of 1 mole of CO_2

$$M = \left(\frac{12.011 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \right) + (2 \text{ moles}) \cdot \left(\frac{15.999 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \right)$$

$$M = 4.401 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/mol}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot R \cdot T}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3(8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K})(240 \text{ K})}{(4.401 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/mol})}}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = 370 \text{ m/s}$$

c) $V_{\text{escape}} = 10.3 \text{ km/s} = 10300 \text{ m/s}$

$$\frac{1}{6} \cdot V_{\text{escape}} = 1700 \text{ m/s}$$

 H_2 escapes CO_2 does not escape