

## Chemistry: *Graham's Law*

*Do the following problems, showing your work and including all proper units.*

1. If neon gas travels at 400 m/s at a given temperature, calculate the velocity of butane,  $C_4H_{10}$ , at the same temperature.
2. Hydrogen sulfide,  $H_2S$ , has a very strong rotten egg odor. Methyl salicylate,  $C_8H_8O_3$ , has a wintergreen odor, and benzaldehyde,  $C_7H_6O$ , has a pleasant almond odor. If the vapors for these three substances were released at the same time from across a room, which odor would you smell first? Show your work and explain your answer.
3. A nitrogen molecule travels at about 505 m/s at room temperature. Find the velocity of a helium atom at the same temperature.
4. A carbon dioxide molecule travels at 45.0 m/s at a certain temperature. At the same temperature, find the velocity of an oxygen molecule.
5. Nitrogen gas effuses through an opening 1.59 times faster than does an unknown gas.
  - a. Calculate the molecular mass of the unknown gas.
  - b. Make a reasonable prediction as to what the unknown gas is.
6. An unknown gas diffuses 1.62 times slower than does oxygen gas.
  - a. Calculate the molecular mass of the unknown gas.
  - b. Make a reasonable prediction as to what the unknown gas is.