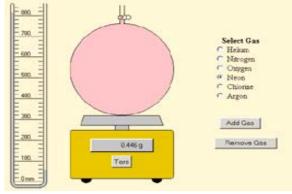
<u>Chem 534</u> Avogadro's Law: Simulation

<u>Purpose</u>: to examine whether density in g/L and molar concentration of a gas in moles/L vary at a fixed pressure and temperature.

Procedure:

- 1. Go to http://www.chm.davidson.edu/ChemistryApplets/GasLaws/AvogadrosLaw.html
- 2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page until you see the following:



- 3. Choose a gas.
- 4. Press "tare" and begin to add gas until you get to a standard pressure of 580 mm. This is how you do it:

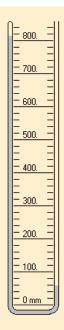
Your manometer should look like the diagram on your right. The pressure reading is obtained by *subtracting the right column from the left column:*

For example: 723 mm - 143 mm = 580 mm. If your difference is higher than 580, remove gas. Otherwise, if the difference is lower than 580, you need to add gas.

- 5. Record the mass next to the right gas in the data table.
- 6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 for the remaining gases.

Data:

Gas	Mass Needed to Create 580 mm Pressure
Helium, He	
Nitrogen, N ₂	
Oxygen, O ₂	
Neon, Ne	
Chlorine, Cl ₂	
Argon	



Analysis:

1. Recopy the data into the first column and fill out the last two columns by carrying out the appropriate calculations..

Gas	Mass Needed to Create 580 mm Pressure	g/L (remember the volume of the flask was 500 mL)	moles/L
Helium, He			
Nitrogen, N ₂			
Oxygen, O ₂			
Neon, Ne			
Chlorine, Cl ₂			
Argon, Ar			

- 2. a. What do you notice about the values in the last column?
 - b. Why is this not surprising?

Conclusion: