

**Q) According to Newton's formula, the speed of sound in air at STP is:  
(Take the mass of 1 mole of air is  $29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$ )**

**Ans) 1 mole of any gas occupies 22.4 liters at STP.**

Therefore, the density of air at STP is

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Mass of one mole of air}}{\text{Volume of one mole of air at STP}}$$
$$= \frac{29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{22.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3} = 1.29 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

At STP,

$$P = 1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ N m}^{-2}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\left(\frac{P}{\rho}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ N m}^{-2}}{1.29 \times \text{kg m}^{-3}}} = 280 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$