

Question 2

Positive deviation from ideal behaviour takes place because of (2003S)

- (a) Molecular interaction between atoms and $PV/nRT > 1$
- (b) Molecular interaction between atoms and $PV/nRT < 1$
- (c) Finite size of atoms and $PV/nRT > 1$
- (d) Finite size of atoms and $PV/nRT < 1$

(c) For positive deviation: $PV = nRT + nPb$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{PV}{nRT} = 1 + \frac{Pb}{RT}$$

Thus, the factor nPb is responsible for increasing the PV value, above ideal value. b is actually the effective volume of molecule. So, it is the finite size of molecules that leads to the origin of b and hence positive deviation at high pressure.