Answer Key for FRQ Practice #11, p147

Compound	Molecular Structure	Boiling Point at 1 atm (K)
CS ₂	$\bigcirc \bullet \bullet \bigcirc$	319
cos		223

The table above gives the molecular structures and boiling points for the compounds CS₂ and COS.

(a) In terms of the types and relative strengths of all the intermolecular forces in each compound, explain why the boiling point of $CS_2(l)$ is higher than that of COS(l).

CS₂ has only London dispersion forces, while COS has London dispersion forces and dipole-dipole forces.

The London dispersion forces in CS₂ are stronger than the combination of London dispersion forces and dipole-dipole forces in COS.

1 point is earned for correctly identifying all of the intermolecular forces in **both** molecules.

1 point is earned for a valid explanation.

(b) A 10.0 g sample of CS₂(l) is put in an evacuated 5.0 L rigid container. The container is sealed and heated to 325 K, at which temperature all of the CS₂(l) has vaporized. What is the pressure in the container once all of the CS₂(l) has vaporized?

$$10.0 \text{ g CS}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CS}_2}{76.13 \text{ g CS}_2} = 0.131 \text{ mol CS}_2$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(0.131 \text{ mol})(0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1})(325 \text{ K})}{5.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$= 0.70 \text{ atm}$$

$$1 \text{ point is earned for the correct calculation of pressure with appropriate units.}$$