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- Henry's law relates the solubility of a gas to its pressure. *i.e.*  $c = kp$

The Henry's law constant for  $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$  at 298 K is  $6.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ atm}^{-1}$ . A diver descends to a depth where the pressure is 5 atm. If the diver's body contains about 5 L of blood, calculate the maximum amount of nitrogen gas dissolved in the diver's blood at 1 atm and at 5 atm. (Assume solubility of nitrogen in water and blood to be the same.)

1 atm:

5 atm:

If all the gas dissolved at 5 atm were suddenly released, what volume would it occupy at 1 atm and 298 K?

Answer: