



Neon (monatomic)

$$p = 150 \text{ atm} = 1.519 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$$

$$T = 25^\circ\text{C} = 298 \text{ K}$$

Mean Free Path, $\lambda = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}\pi(N/V)r^2}$

Now

$$pV = Nk_B T \Rightarrow \frac{N}{V} = \frac{p}{k_B T} = 3.694 \times 10^{27} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$r \approx 0.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \quad (\text{monatomic})$$

So,

$$\lambda = 6.094 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda}{2r} = \underline{\underline{60.94}}$$

Travels ~ 61 atomic diameters before the next collision.