

Gas Pressure results from gas particles colliding with the surfaces around them

(Force/Area)

Measurements: mmHg, Torr, atm

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Simple gas laws

- **Boyle's Law**
– Describes pressure and volume relationship
 $P_1 \times V_1 = P_2 \times V_2$
- **Charles's Law**
– Describes volume and temperature relationship
 $(V_1/T_1) = (V_2/T_2)$
- **Avogadro's Law**
– Describes volume and amount (mole) relationship
 $(V_1/n_1) = (V_2/n_2)$

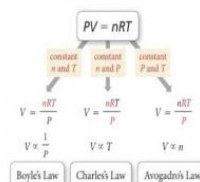
Forms into the Ideal Gas Law

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Ideal Gas Law



- Simple gas laws can be derived or "reverse-engineered" if **two variables (and R) are kept constant** in ideal gas law!

P = atm V = Liters n = moles

R = 0.0821 (L·atm)/(K·mol) - Ideal Gas Law Constant

T = Temperature in Kelvins

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{total}} &= P_a + P_b + P_c + \dots \\
 &= n_a \frac{RT}{V} + n_b \frac{RT}{V} + n_c \frac{RT}{V} + \dots \\
 &= (n_a + n_b + n_c + \dots) \frac{RT}{V} \\
 &= (n_{\text{total}}) \frac{RT}{V}
 \end{aligned}$$

Partial Pressures of a Mixture of Gases is summed up to the Total Pressure

Mole Fraction: $X_a = n_a/n_{\text{total}}$

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Kinetic Molecular Theory

Kinetic Molecular Theory

- Simplest model for the behavior of gases
- A gas is modeled as a collection of particles (either molecules or atoms, depending on the gas) in constant motion



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Differences between ideal and real gases

- Ideal gas laws assume
 1. no attractions between gas molecules; and
 2. gas molecules do not take up space
- Based on the kinetic molecular theory
- At low T and high P, these assumptions are not valid

$$\left[P + a \left(\frac{n}{V} \right)^2 \right] \times (V - nb) = nRT$$

Correction for intermolecular forces Correction for particle volume

- Real gases – the van der Waals equation

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