

Kinetic theory of Gases (KTG)

① Postulates of KTG

S.T.P $\rightarrow P = 1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ mm of Hg}$, $1 \text{ mole} = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$ molecules of H₂

$T = 273 \text{ K}$

$V = 22.4 \text{ L}$

② Dalton's law of partial pressures

$$P = P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_n$$

③ Ideal gas eqn - $PV = nRT$

$$PV = \frac{N}{N_A} RT$$

$$K = \frac{R}{N_A}$$

Boltzmann
const.

$$K = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

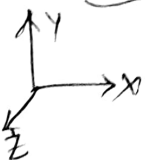
N no. of molecules

$$PV = \frac{m}{M} RT$$

$f = R/M$ specific gas const (J)

$$(P + \frac{a n^2}{V^2})(V - nb) = nRT$$

④ Pressure of ideal gas



$$P = \frac{1}{3} \rho v_{rms}^2$$

time taken b/w 2 successive collisions is $dt = \frac{2l}{v_x}$

(x) $V_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}}$, $V_{avg} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$, $V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$

$$V_{mp} < V_{avg} < V_{rms}$$

$$KE = \frac{3}{2} nRT$$

$$nRT = \frac{2}{3} KE$$

$$\frac{KE}{n} = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$PV = \frac{2}{3} (KE)$$

KE/mole/direction = $\frac{1}{2} RT$
(equipartition of energy)

KE/molecule = $\frac{3}{2} KT$

⑥ Degree of freedom

Vibrational
each mode has
 $f = 2$

Translational

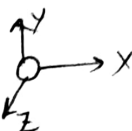
Rotational



(i) Monoatomic

Ex: all noble gases

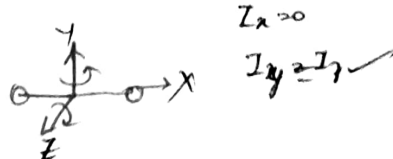
$f = 3$



(ii) Diatomic

Ex: H₂, O₂, etc...

$f = 3 + 2 = 5$ (low temp)
Trans Rot



$I_x = 0$

$I_y = I_z$

$f = 3 + 2 + 2 = 7$
vib (high temp)

(iii) Triatomic

Ex: H₂O, O₃, etc.

$f = 3 + 3 = 6$
Trans Rot

⑦ $\gamma = 1 + 2/f$

Mono - $\gamma = 5/3$
 di - $\gamma = 7/5$
 tri - $\gamma = 4/3$

	C_p	C_v
Mono $\gamma = 5/3$	$\frac{5}{2}R$	$\frac{3}{2}R$
Di $\gamma = 7/5$	$\frac{7}{2}R$	$\frac{5}{2}R$
tri $\gamma = 4/3$	$4R$	$3R$

$5-3=2$
 $7-5=2$
 $4-3=1$

⑧ Mix of gases

should be considered in insulated vessel.

$$\gamma = \frac{n_1 C_{v1} T_1 + n_2 C_{v2} T_2}{n_1 C_{v1} + n_2 C_{v2}}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{mix}} = \frac{n_1 C_{p1} + n_2 C_{p2}}{n_1 C_{v1} + n_2 C_{v2}}$$

⑨ Mean free path (λ):

* free path travelled by molecule b/w two successive collisions.

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} n d^2} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2} \pi N d^2} = \frac{RT}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 P}$$

Mean free time:

$$\tau = \frac{\lambda}{v_{\text{avg}}}$$

$$\tau \propto 1/\sqrt{T}$$

$$v_{\text{avg}} \propto \sqrt{T}$$