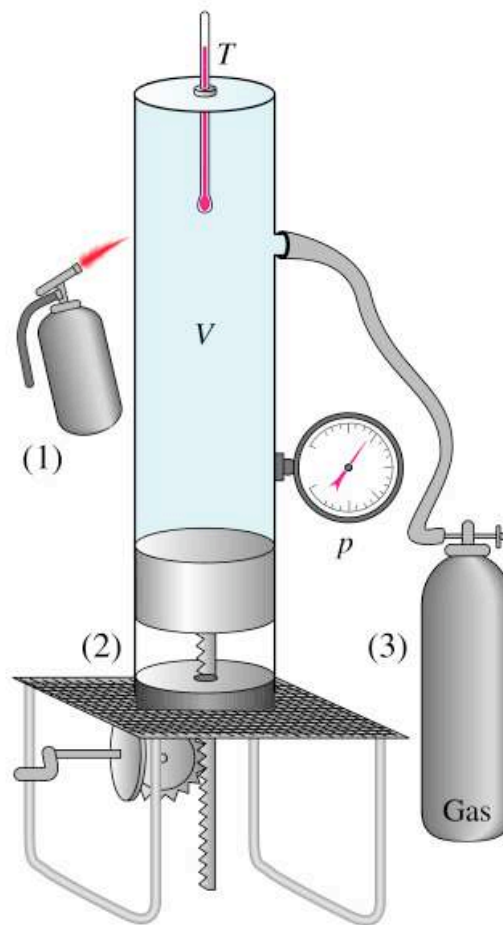


18. Thermal Properties of Matter

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Ástandsbreytur (gas): p , V , T , n

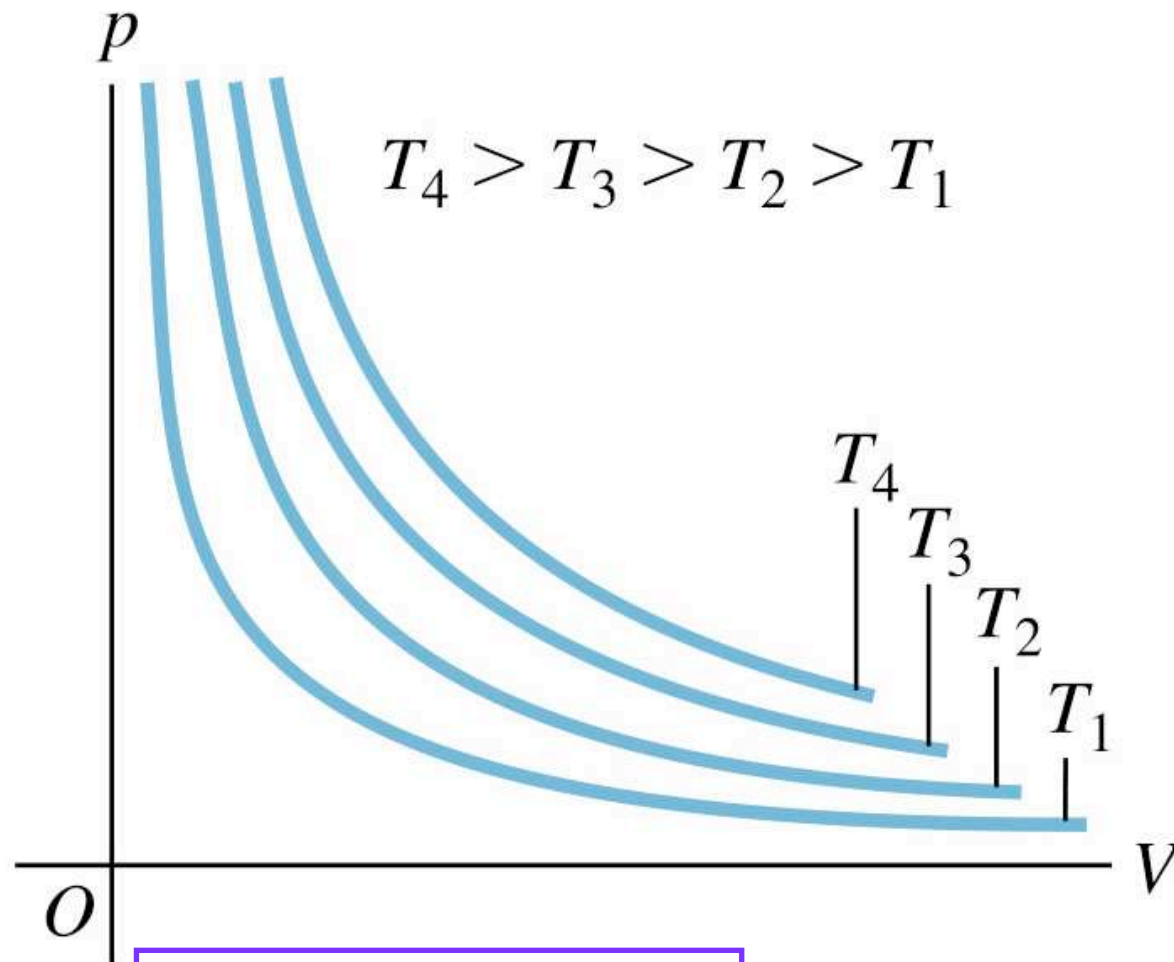
Ástandsjafrna, fast efni:

$$V = V_0 [1 + \beta (T - T_0) - k(p - p_0)]$$

β : rúmpánstuðull (*coefficient of volume expansion*)

k : þjappanleiki (*compressibility*)

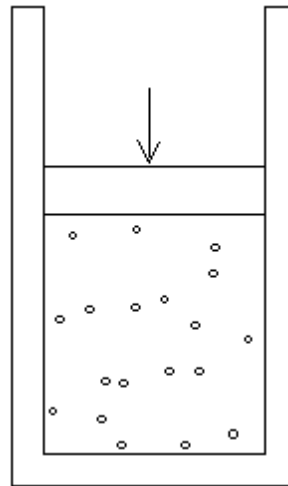
$k = 1/B$ rýmisfjaðurstuðull (*bulk modulus*)



Kjörgas: $pV = nRT$ Jafnhitalínur (isotherms)

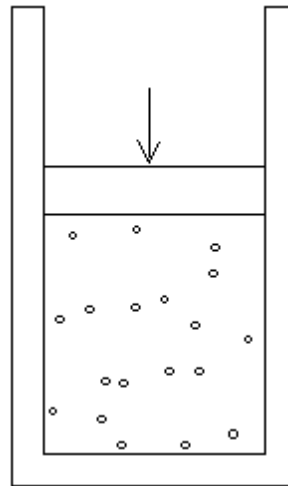
$R = 8,314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$ (gasfasti)

Kjörgas er í geymi með hreyfanlegu loki.
Rúmmálið er V_0 , $p_0 = 1 \text{ atm}$, $T_0 = 300 \text{ K}$.
Nú er lokinu ýtt niður þannig að rúmmálið
er á eftir $V_0/2$, á sama tíma er hitastigið
lækkað niður í 150 K .
Hver verður þrýstingurinn?



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2. 2 atm
3. 4 atm
4. 0,5 atm

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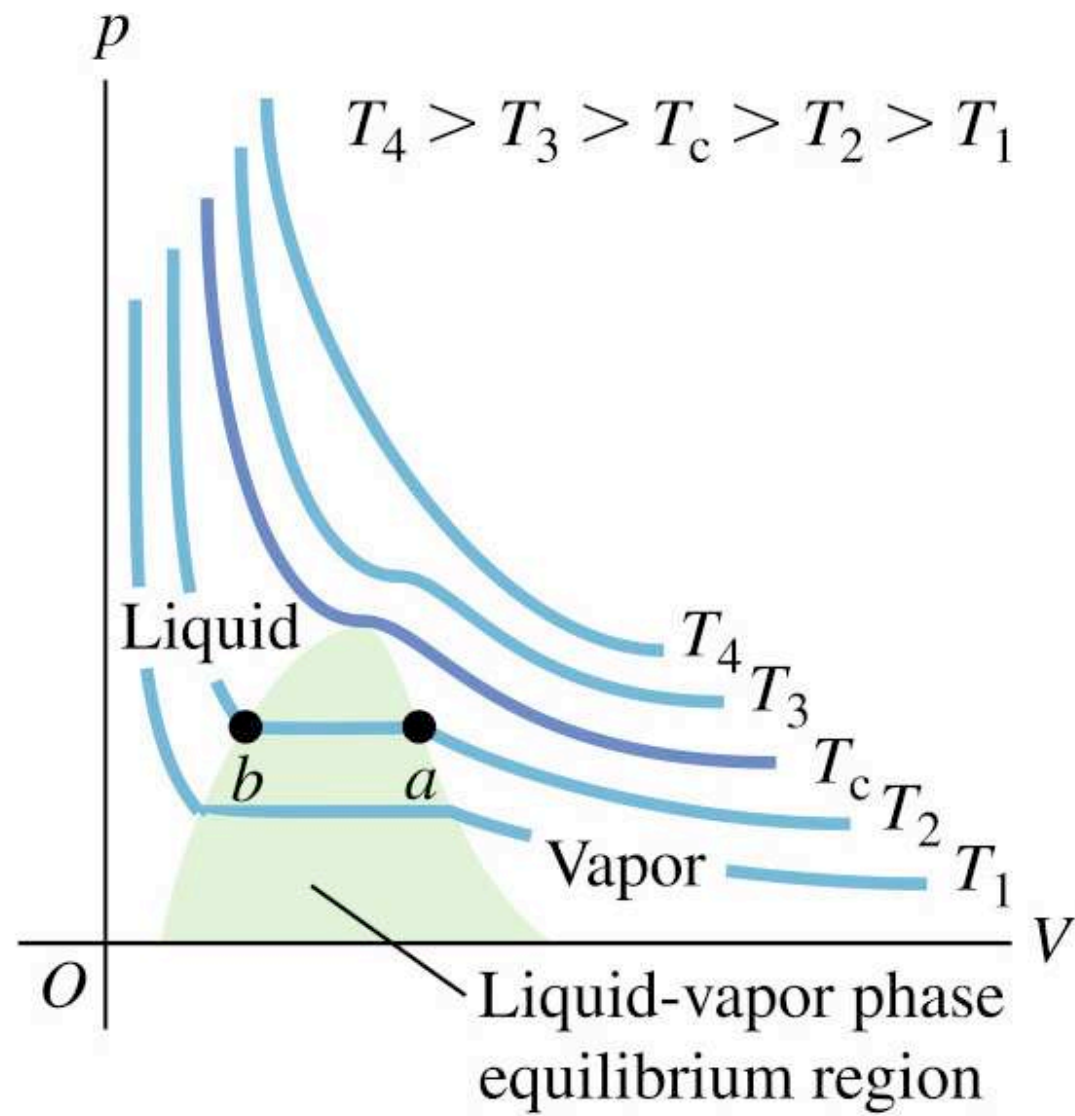


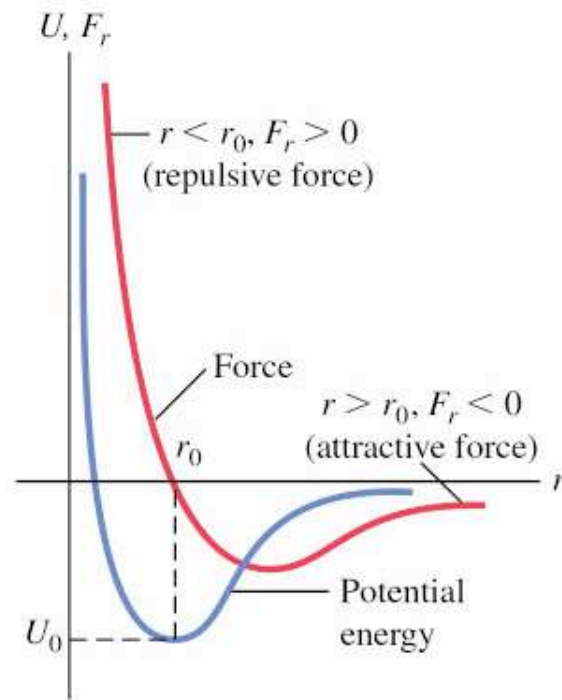
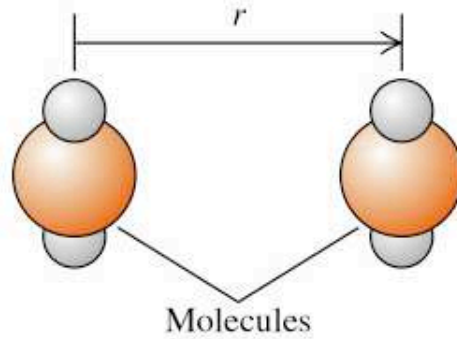
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$$pV = nRT !$$

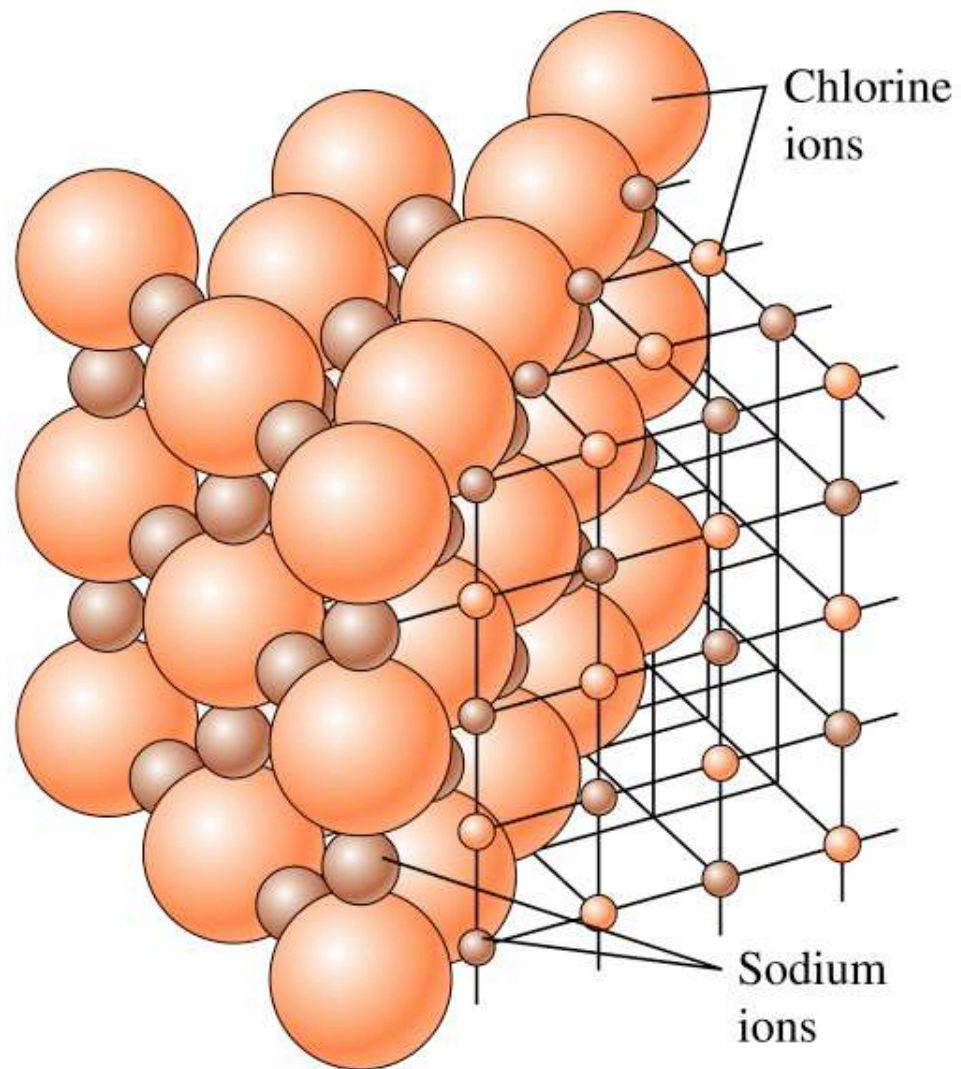
Gasjafna van der Waals:

$$(p + an^2/V^2)(V - nb) = nRT$$





Mættisgryfja (potential well) Vökvi



Föst efni: Saltkristall sem dæmi,
jónirnar sveiflast fram og tilbaka á sama stað

$$M = N_A m$$

m : massi sameindar

M : mólmassi

$N_A = 6,02 \cdot 10^{23}$ sameindir: Avogadros tala



$6,02 \cdot 10^{23}$

Fæddur 9/8 1776 í Turin á Norður-Ítalíu
Dáinn 9/7 1856 (79 ára)

Periodic Table of the Elements

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| 1 1A | | New Original | | | | | | | | | | Alkali metals | | | | | | | | | | Actinide series | | | | | | | | | | Solid | | | | | | | | | | 18 VIII A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 H Hydrogen 1.00794 | | 2 IIA | | | | | | | | | | Alkaline earth metals | | | | | | | | | | Poor metals | | | | | | | | | | Liquid | | | | | | | | | | 13 IIIA | | | | | | | | | | 14 IVA | | | | | | | | | | 15 VA | | | | | | | | | | 16 VIA | | | | | | | | | | 17 VIIA | | | | | | | | | | 2 He Helium 4.002602 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Li Lithium 6.941 | | 4 Be Beryllium 9.012182 | | | | | | | | | | Transition metals | | | | | | | | | | Nonmetals | | | | | | | | | | Gas | | | | | | | | | | 5 B Boron 10.811 | | | | | | | | | | 6 C Carbon 12.0107 | | | | | | | | | | 7 N Nitrogen 14.006474 | | | | | | | | | | 8 O Oxygen 15.9994 | | | | | | | | | | 9 F Fluorine 18.9984032 | | | | | | | | | | 10 Ne Neon 20.1797 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Na Sodium 22.989770 | | 12 Mg Magnesium 24.3050 | | | | | | | | | | Lanthanide series | | | | | | | | | | Noble gases | | | | | | | | | | Tc Synthetic | | | | | | | | | | 13 Al Aluminum 26.981538 | | | | | | | | | | 14 Si Silicon 28.0855 | | | | | | | | | | 15 P Phosphorus 30.973761 | | | | | | | | | | 16 S Sulfur 32.066 | | | | | | | | | | 17 Cl Chlorine 35.453 | | | | | | | | | | 18 Ar Argon 39.948 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 K Potassium 39.0983 | | 20 Ca Calcium 40.078 | | | | | | | | | | 21 Sc Scandium 44.955910 | | | | | | | | | | 22 Ti Titanium 47.867 | | | | | | | | | | 23 V Vanadium 50.9415 | | | | | | | | | | 24 Cr Chromium 51.9961 | | | | | | | | | | 25 Mn Manganese 54.938049 | | | | | | | | | | 26 Fe Iron 55.8457 | | | | | | | | | | 27 Co Cobalt 58.933200 | | | | | | | | | | 28 Ni Nickel 58.6934 | | | | | | | | | | 29 Cu Copper 63.546 | | | | | | | | | | 30 Zn Zinc 65.409 | | | | | | | | | | 31 Ga Gallium 69.723 | | | | | | | | | | 32 Ge Germanium 72.64 | | | | | | | | | | 33 As Arsenic 74.92160 | | | | | | | | | | 34 Se Selenium 78.96 | | | | | | | | | | 35 Br Bromine 79.904 | | | | | | | | | | 36 Kr Krypton 83.796 | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 Rb Rubidium 85.4678 | | 38 Sr Strontium 87.62 | | | | | | | | | | 39 Y Yttrium 88.90585 | | | | | | | | | | 40 Zr Zirconium 91.224 | | | | | | | | | | 41 Nb Niobium 92.90638 | | | | | | | | | | 42 Mo Molybdenum 95.94 | | | | | | | | | | 43 Tc Technetium (98) | | | | | | | | | | 44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07 | | | | | | | | | | 45 Rh Rhodium 102.90550 | | | | | | | | | | 46 Pd Palladium 106.42 | | | | | | | | | | 47 Ag Silver 107.8682 | | | | | | | | | | 48 Cd Cadmium 112.411 | | | | | | | | | | 49 In Indium 114.818 | | | | | | | | | | 50 Sn Tin 117.710 | | | | | | | | | | 51 Sb Antimony 121.760 | | | | | | | | | | 52 Te Tellurium 127.60 | | | | | | | | | | 53 I Iodine 126.90447 | | | | | | | | | | 54 Xe Xenon 131.293 | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 Cs Cesium 132.90545 | | 56 Ba Barium 137.327 | | | | | | | | | | 57 to 71 | | | | | | | | | | 72 Hf Hafnium 178.49 | | | | | | | | | | 73 Ta Tantalum 180.9479 | | | | | | | | | | 74 W Tungsten 183.84 | | | | | | | | | | 75 Re Rhenium 186.207 | | | | | | | | | | 76 Os Osmium 190.23 | | | | | | | | | | 77 Ir Iridium 192.217 | | | | | | | | | | 78 Pt Platinum 195.078 | | | | | | | | | | 79 Au Gold 196.96655 | | | | | | | | | | 80 Hg Mercury 200.59 | | | | | | | | | | 81 Tl Thallium 204.3833 | | | | | | | | | | 82 Pb Lead 207.2 | | | | | | | | | | 83 Bi Bismuth 208.98038 | | | | | | | | | | 84 Po Polonium (209) | | | | | | | | | | 85 At Astatine (210) | | | | | | | | | | 86 Rn Radon (222) | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 Fr Francium (223) | | 88 Ra Radium (226) | | | | | | | | | | 89 to 103 | | | | | | | | | | 104 Rf Rutherfordium (261) | | | | | | | | | | 105 Db Dubnium (262) | | | | | | | | | | 106 Sg Seaborgium (266) | | | | | | | | | | 107 Bh Bohrium (264) | | | | | | | | | | 108 Hs Hassium (269) | | | | | | | | | | 109 Mt Meitnerium (271) | | | | | | | | | | 110 Ds Darmstadtium (271) | | | | | | | | | | 111 Rg Roentgenium (272) | | | | | | | | | | 112 Uub Ununbium (285) | | | | | | | | | | 113 Uut Ununtrium (284) | | | | | | | | | | 114 Uuq Ununquadium (289) | | | | | | | | | | 115 Uup Ununpentium (288) | | | | | | | | | | 116 Uuh Ununhexium (288) | | | | | | | | | | 117 Uus Ununseptium (288) | | | | | | | | | | 118 Uuo Ununoctium (286) | | | | | | | | | |

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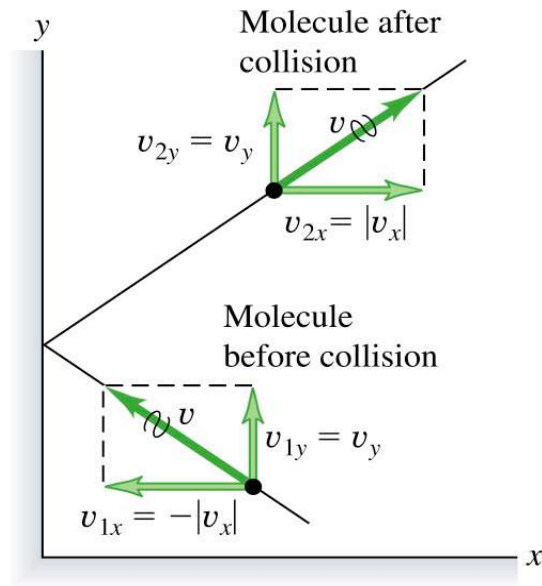
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| 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 |
| La | Ce | Pr | Nd | Pm | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Ho | Er | Tm | Yb | Lu |
| Lanthanum 138.9055 | Cerium 140.116 | Praseodymium 140.90765 | Neodymium 144.24 | Promethium (145) | Samarium 150.36 | Europium 151.964 | Gadolinium 157.25 | Terbium 158.92534 | Dysprosium 162.500 | Holmium 164.93032 | Erbium 167.259 | Thulium 168.93421 | Ytterbium 173.04 | Lutetium 174.967 |
| 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |
| Ac | Th | Pa | U | Np | Pu | Am | Cm | Bk | Cf | Es | Fm | Md | No | Lr |
| Actinium (227) | Thorium 232.0381 | Protactinium 231.03588 | Uranium 238.02891 | Neptunium (237) | Plutonium (244) | Americium (243) | Curium (247) | Berkelium (247) | Californium (251) | Einsteinium (252) | Fermium (257) | Mendelevium (258) | Nobelium (259) | Lawrencium (262) |

| | 13 IIIA | 14 IVA | 15 VA | 16 VIA | 17 VIIA | 18 He Helium 4.002602 | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| | 5 B Boron 10.811 | 6 C Carbon 12.0107 | 7 N Nitrogen 14.00674 | 8 O Oxygen 15.9994 | 9 F Fluorine 18.9984032 | 10 Ne Neon 20.1797 | K L |
| | 13 Al Aluminum 26.981538 | 14 Si Silicon 28.0855 | 15 P Phosphorus 30.973761 | 16 S Sulfur 32.066 | 17 Cl Chlorine 35.453 | 18 Ar Argon 39.948 | K L M |
| 2 8 18 2 | 31 Ga Gallium 69.723 | 32 Ge Germanium 72.64 | 33 As Arsenic 74.92160 | 34 Se Selenium 78.96 | 35 Br Bromine 79.904 | 36 Kr Krypton 83.798 | K L M N |

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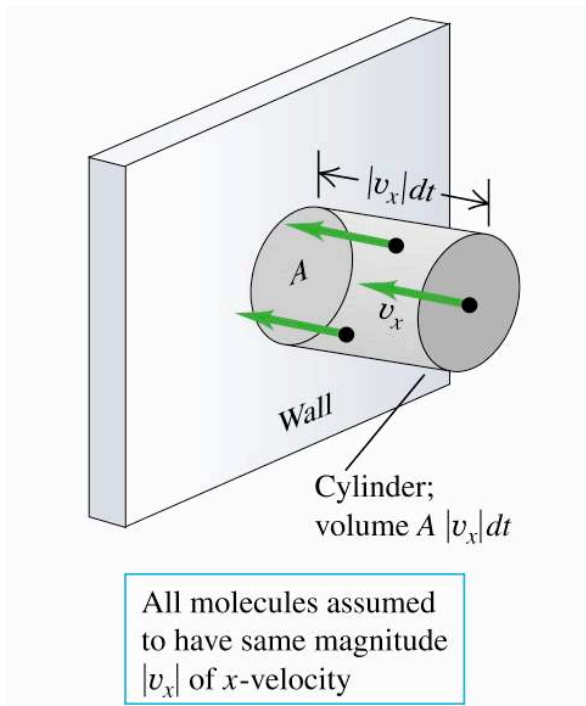
8.1 Characteristics of a Gas



Kinetic-Molecular Model of an Ideal Gas (Kvikfræði gasa)

Árekstur:

Breyting skriðpunga: $2m|v_x|$



Fjöldi sameinda sem rekast á vegginn:

$$\frac{1}{2}(N/V)(A |v_x| dt)$$

Breyting skriðpunga:

$$dP_x = \frac{1}{2}(N/V)(A |v_x|) (2m|v_x|) dt$$

Kraftur (2. lögmál Newtons):

$$dP_x/dt = NAmv_x^2/V$$

$$p = F/A = Nmv_x^2/V$$

$$pV = \frac{2}{3} N [\frac{1}{2}m(v^2)_{av}] = \frac{2}{3} K_{tr}$$

Útreikningur borinn saman við tilraun:

$$pV = 2/3 K_{\text{tr}}$$

$$pV = nRT$$

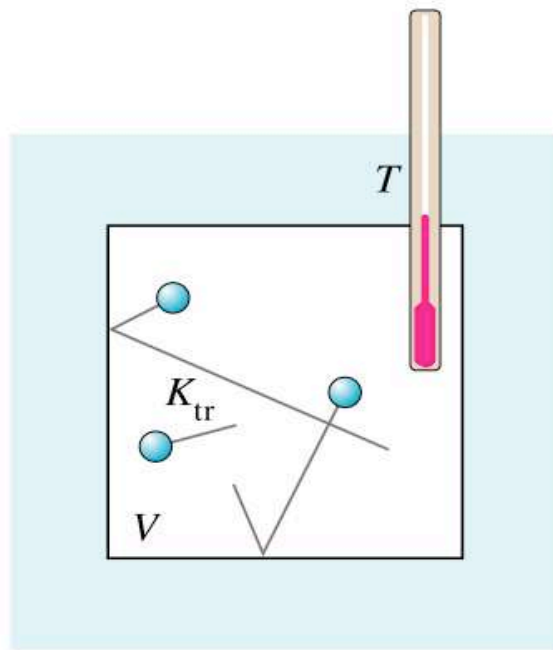
Þar af leiðir:

$$K_{\text{tr}} = 3/2 nRT$$

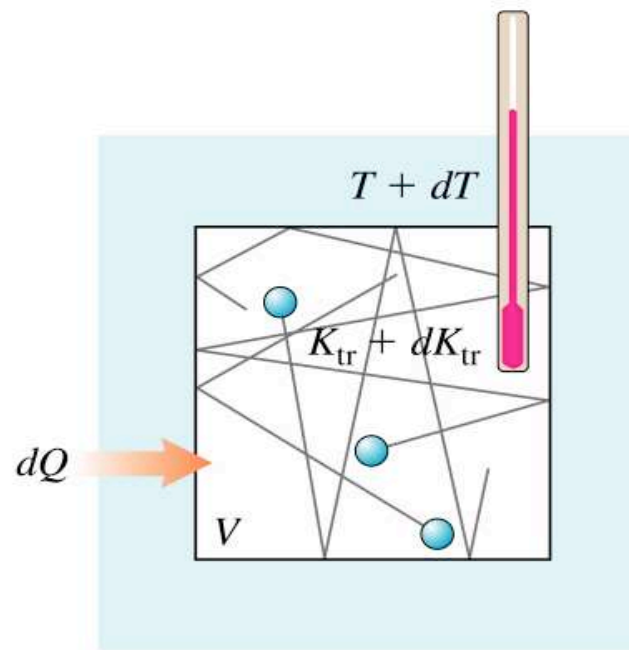
$$\frac{1}{2}m(v^2)_{\text{av}} = 3/2 kT$$

$$(k = R/N_A = 1,381 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/sameind} \cdot \text{K})$$

k : Boltzmann fasti



(a)



(b)

Tvær fyrri niðurstöður bornar saman:

$$dK_{tr} = \frac{3}{2} nR dT$$

$$dQ = n C_v dT$$

Þar af leiðir:

$$C_v = \frac{3}{2} R$$

Table 18.1 Molar Heat Capacities of Gases

| Type of Gas | Gas | C_V (J/mol·K) |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Monatomic | He | 12.47 |
| | Ar | 12.47 |
| Diatomic | H ₂ | 20.42 |
| | N ₂ | 20.76 |
| | O ₂ | 21.10 |
| | CO | 20.85 |
| | CO ₂ | 28.46 |
| Polyatomic | SO ₂ | 31.39 |
| | H ₂ S | 25.95 |

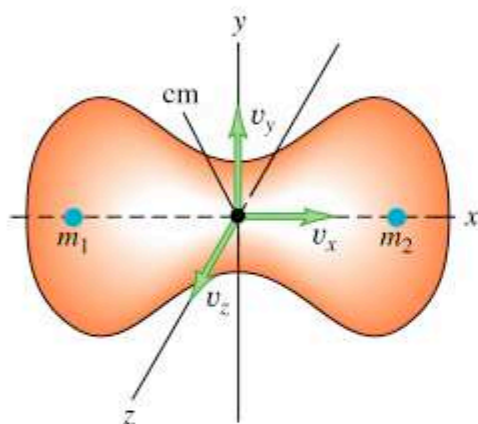
$$C_V = 3/2 R = 12,47 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$

Mól-varmarýmd við fast rúmmál

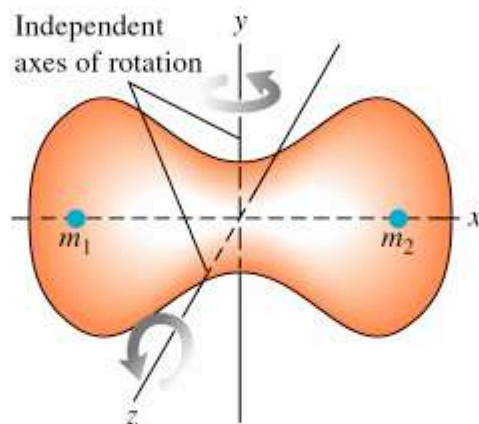
Jafnskipting orkunnar (equipartition of energy):

$\frac{1}{2} kT$ á hverja svigrúmsvídd (degree of freedom)!

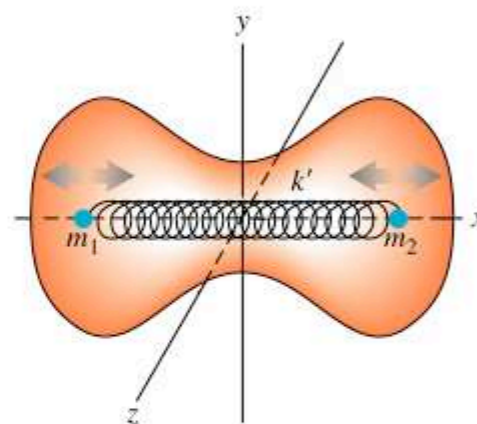
Fleiri svigrúmsvíddir, frítölur
(degrees of freedom)!



(a) Translational motion



(b) Rotational motion



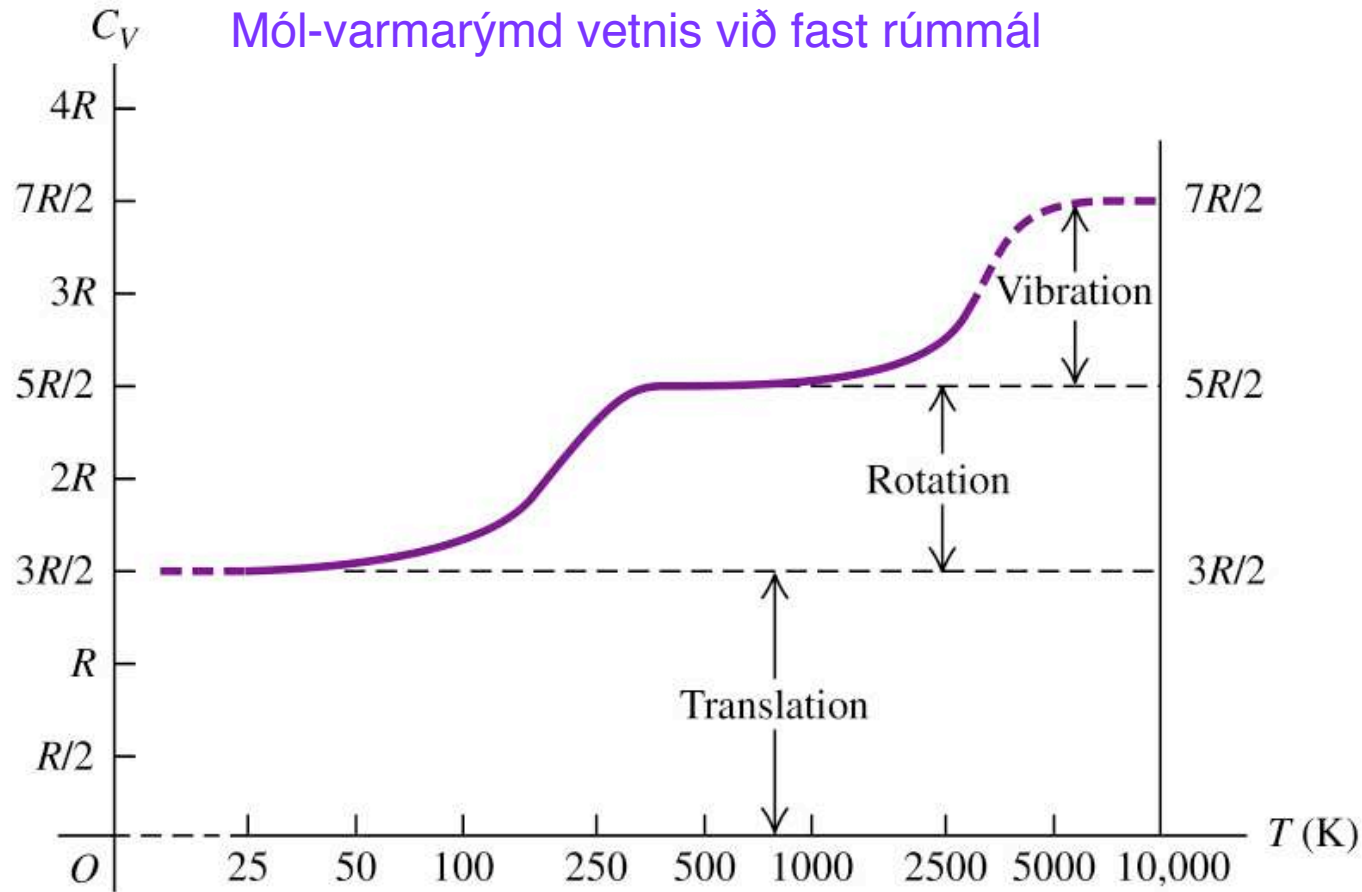
(c) Vibrational motion

Hliðrun (færsla)

Snúningur

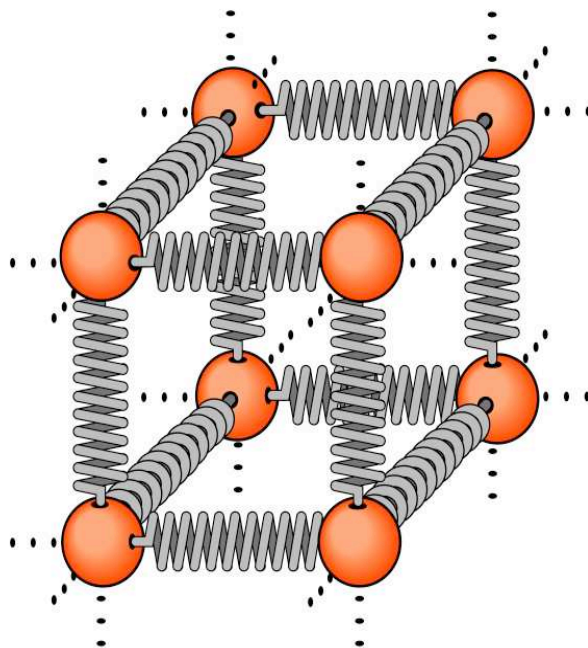
Sveifla

$C_v = 5/2 R$ fyrir tveggja frumeinda sameind



Skammtafræði: Orka tekin upp í skömmtum.

Stór skammtaskref fyrir sveiflu; þess vegna er sveifla flestra sameinda í grunnástandi við venjuleg hitastig og það breytist ekki fyrr en hitastigið hækkar verulega.



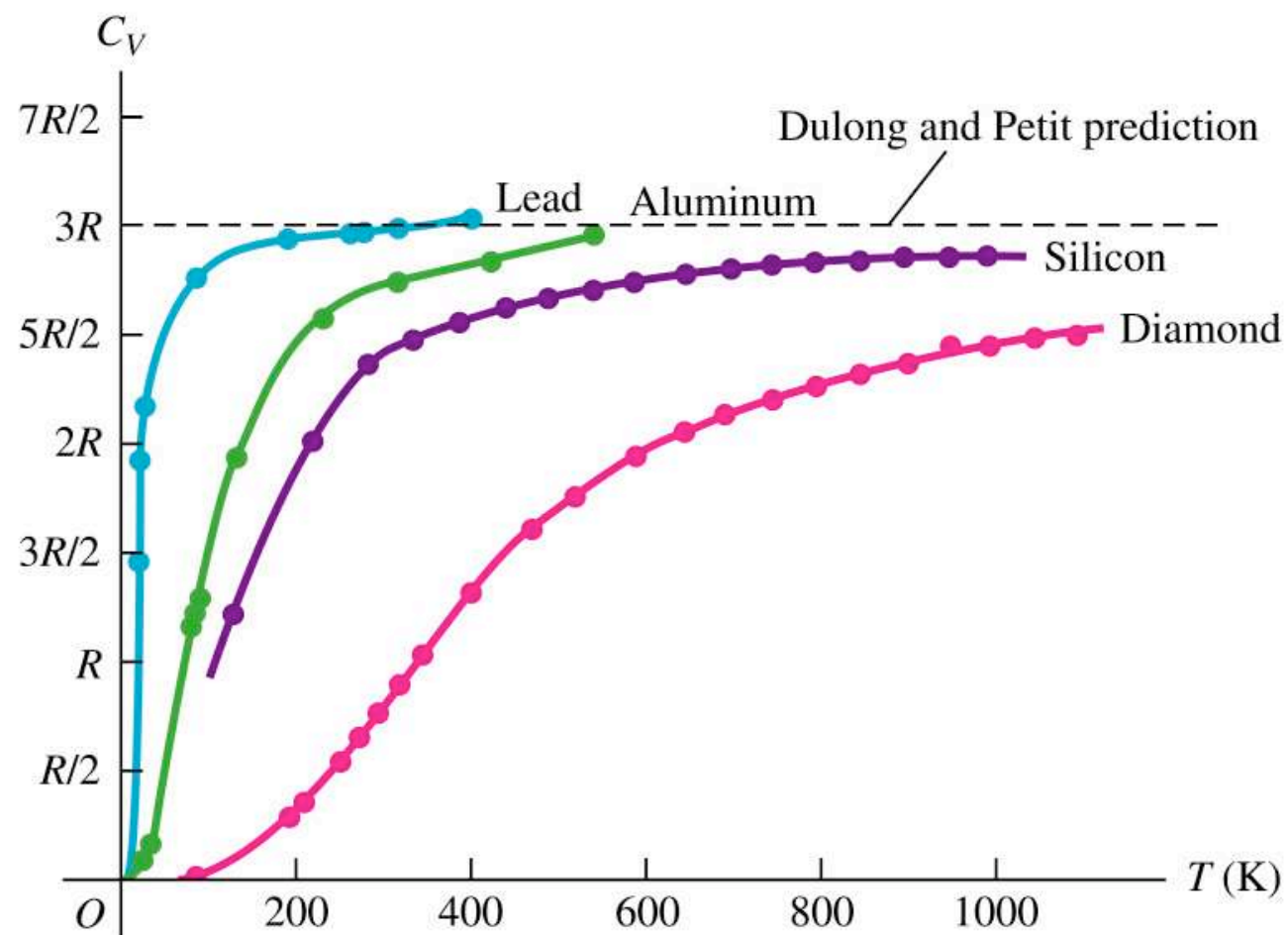
Varmarýmd (eðlisvarmi) fast efnis:

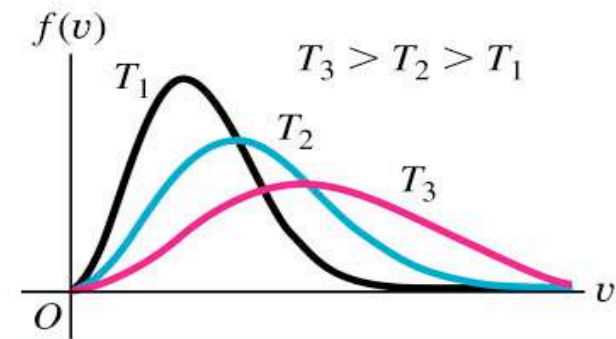
3 sveifluvíddir hver með sína stöðuorku.

Í allt 6 frítölur:

$$E_{tot} = N \cdot 6 \cdot \frac{1}{2} kT \rightarrow C_V = 3R = 24,9 \text{ mol/K}$$

Regla Dulong's og Petits!

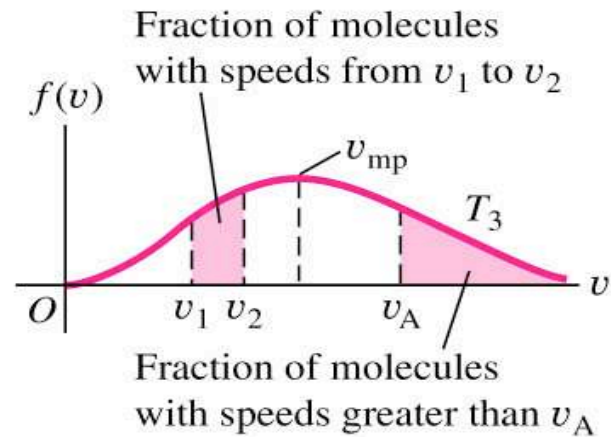




Higher temperature:

- flatter curve
- maximum shifts to higher speeds

(a)



(b)

Hraðadreifing sameinda:

$$f(v) = 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT}$$

(Maxwell-Boltzmann dreifing)

Dæmi 18.8 á síðu 625:

(loftsameindir við herbergishita):

Mean free path, meðalspölur milli árekstra: $5,8 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ m}$

Mean free time, meðaltími milli árekstra: $1,2 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ s}$

10^{10} árekstrar á sekúndu!!

Hraðadreifing sameinda:

$$f(v) = 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT}$$

(Maxwell-Boltzmann dreifing)

$$E = mv^2/2$$

$$f(E) = \frac{8\pi}{m} \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} E e^{-E/kT}$$

(Activation energy - Espunarorka)

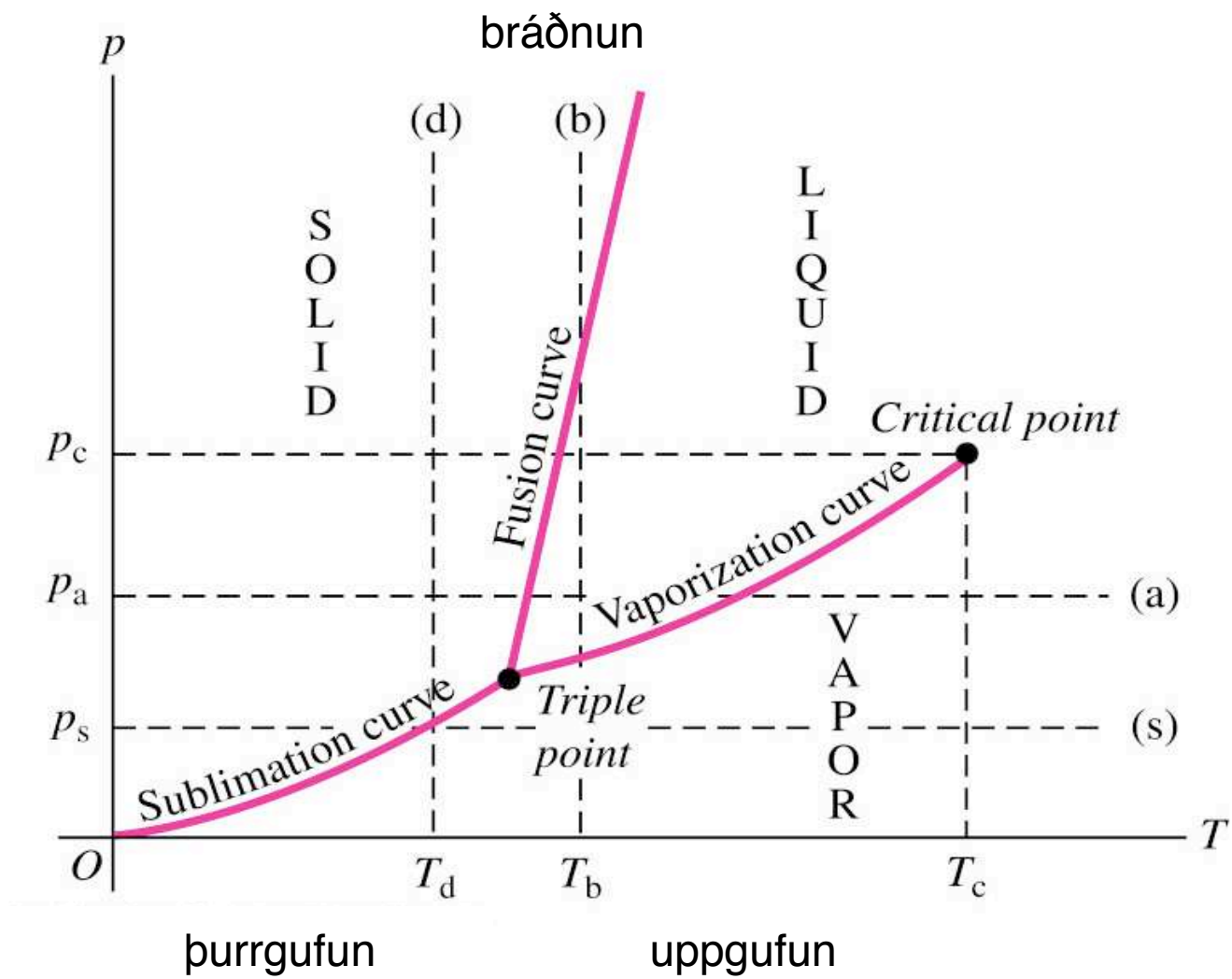


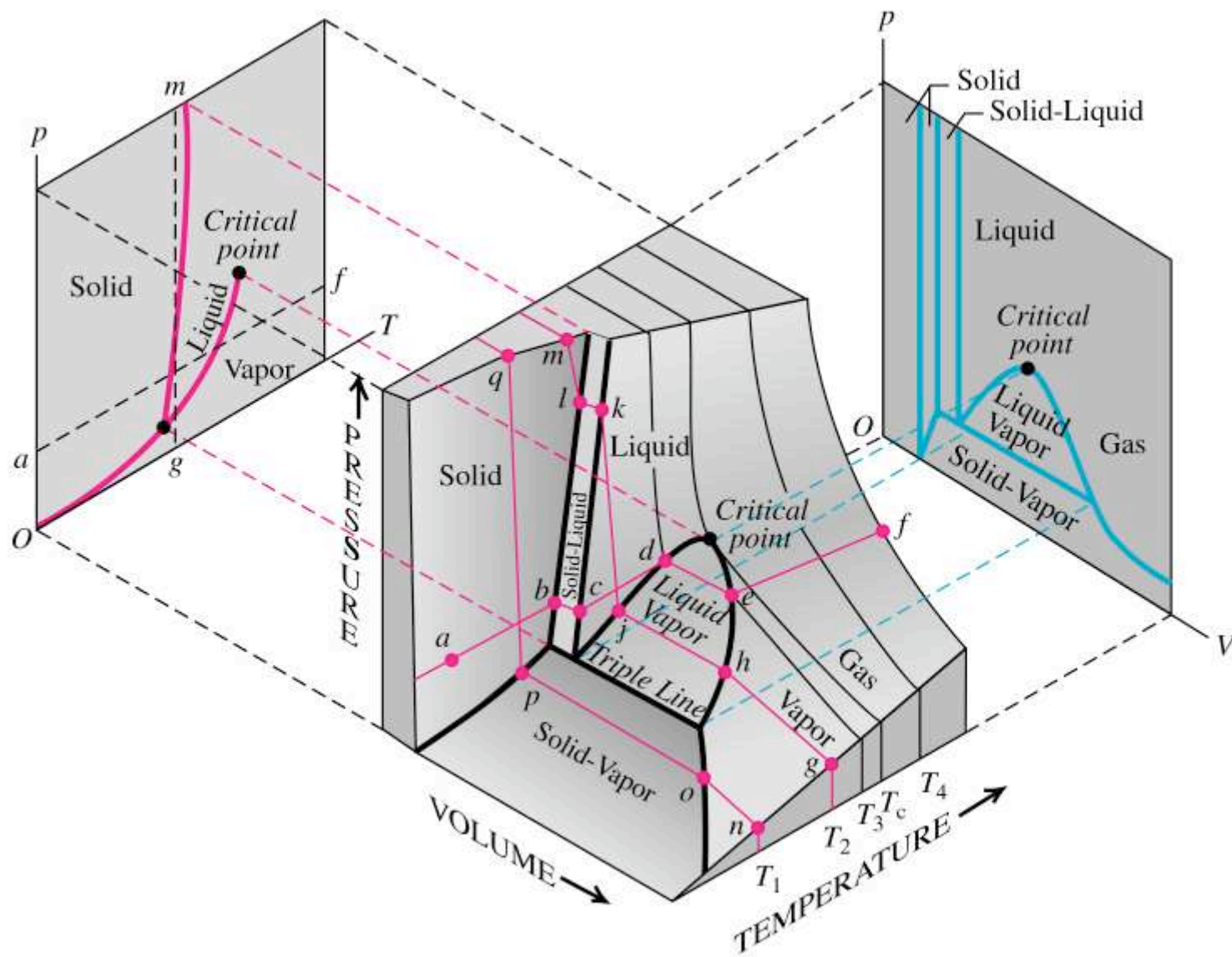
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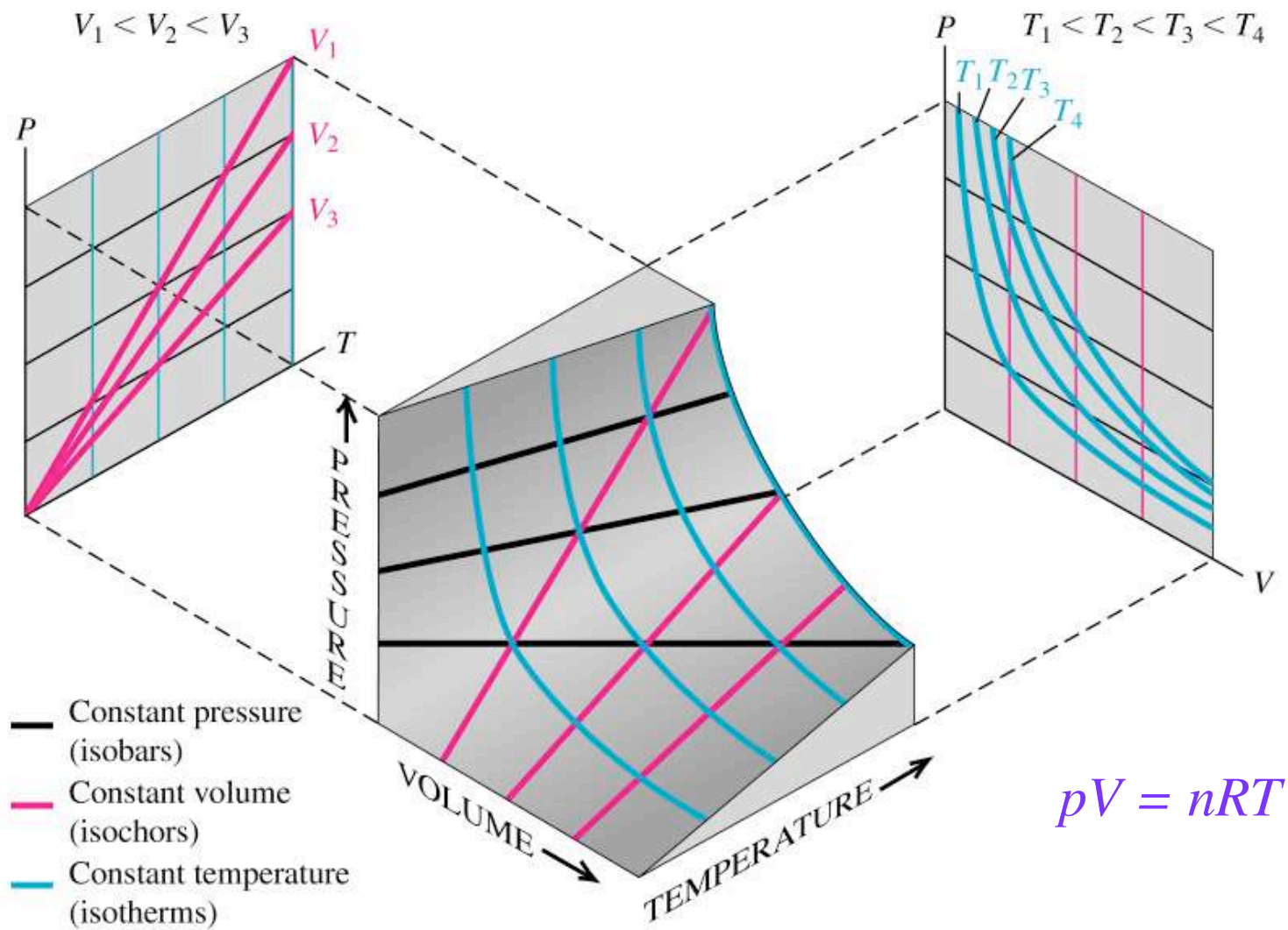
| Substance | Temperature (K) | Pressure (Pa) |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Hydrogen | 13.80 | 0.0704×10^5 |
| Deuterium | 18.63 | 0.171×10^5 |
| Neon | 24.56 | 0.432×10^5 |
| Nitrogen | 63.18 | 0.125×10^5 |
| Oxygen | 54.36 | 0.00152×10^5 |
| Ammonia | 195.40 | 0.0607×10^5 |
| Carbon dioxide | 216.55 | 5.17×10^5 |
| Sulfur dioxide | 197.68 | 0.00167×10^5 |
| Water | 273.16 | 0.00610×10^5 |

Kritískur punktur fyrir vatn:

647,4 K $221,2 \cdot 10^5$ Pa

374,2 °C 218 atm



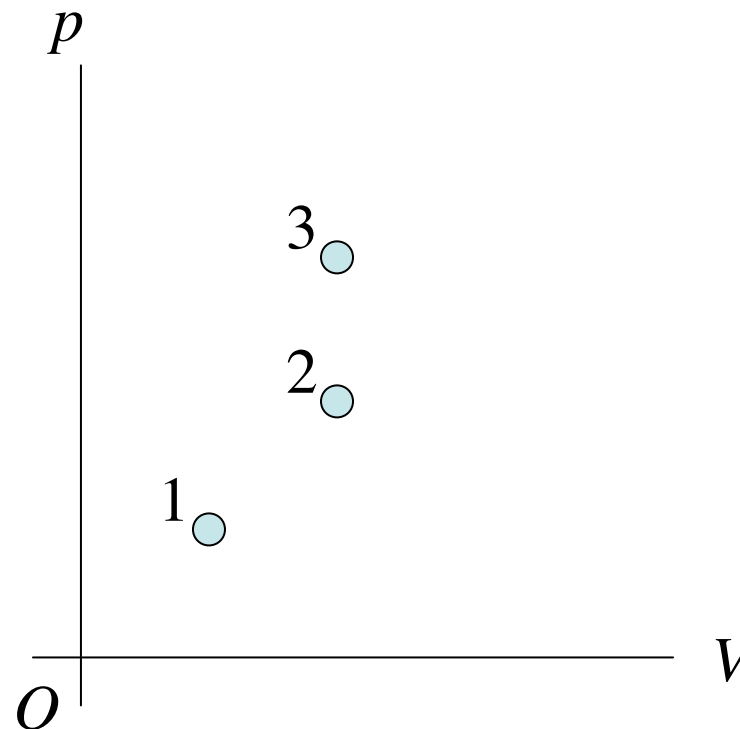


Kjörgas: jafnþrýstilínur, jafnrýmislínur, jafnhitalínur

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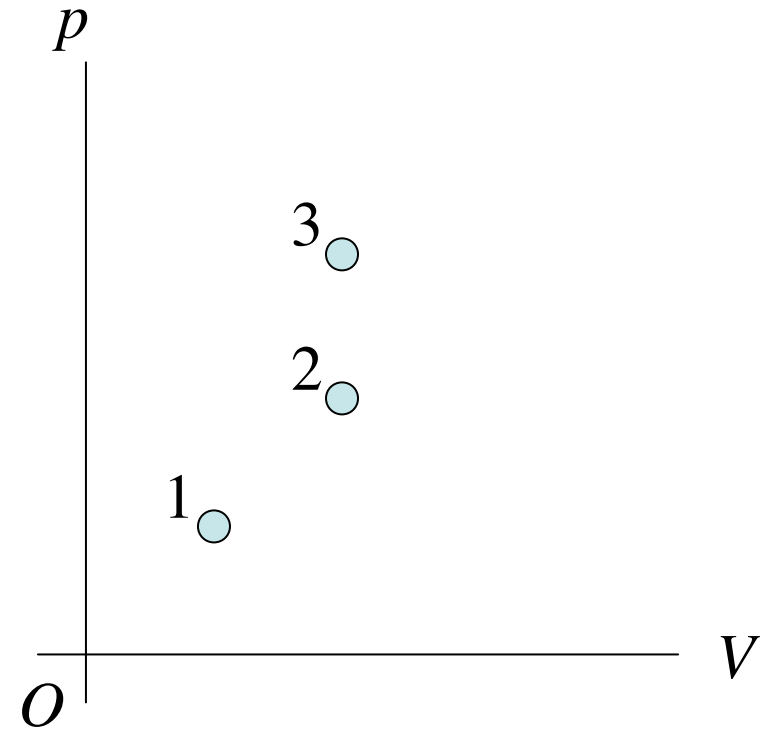
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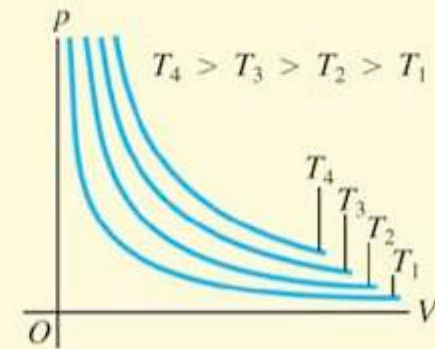
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Equations of state: The pressure p , volume V , and absolute temperature T of a given quantity of a substance are called state variables. They are related by an equation of state. This relationship pertains only to equilibrium states, in which p and T are uniform throughout the system. The ideal-gas equation of state relates p , V , T , and the number of moles n through a constant R that is the same for all gases.

(See Examples 18.1–18.4.)

A pV -diagram is a set of graphs, called isotherms, each showing pressure as a function of volume for a constant temperature.

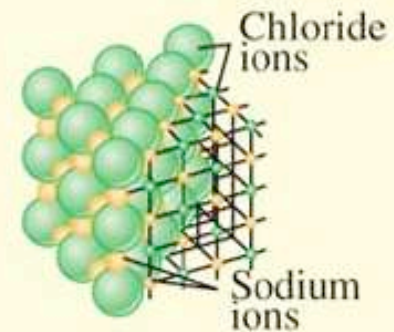
$$pV = nRT \quad (18.3)$$



Molecular properties of matter: The molar mass M of a pure substance is the mass per mole. The mass m_{total} of a quantity of substance equals M multiplied by the number of moles n . Avogadro's number N_A is the number of molecules in a mole. The mass m of an individual molecule is M divided by N_A . (See Example 18.5.)

$$m_{\text{total}} = nM \quad (18.2)$$

$$M = N_A m \quad (18.8)$$



Kinetic-molecular model of an ideal gas: In an ideal gas, the total translational kinetic energy of the gas as a whole (K_{tr}) and the average translational kinetic energy per molecule $[\frac{1}{2}m(v^2)_{\text{av}}]$ are proportional to the absolute temperature T . The root-mean-square speed of molecules in an ideal gas is proportional to the square root of T . These expressions involve the Boltzmann constant $k = R/N_A$.

(See Examples 18.6 and 18.7.)

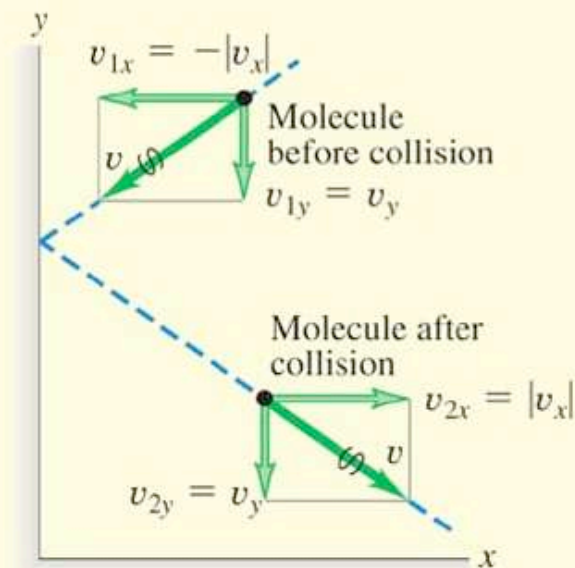
The mean free path λ of molecules in an ideal gas depends on the number of molecules per volume (N/V) and the molecular radius r . (See Example 18.8.)

$$K_{\text{tr}} = \frac{3}{2}nRT \quad (18.14)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v^2)_{\text{av}} = \frac{3}{2}kT \quad (18.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{rms}} &= \sqrt{(v^2)_{\text{av}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} \end{aligned} \quad (18.19)$$

$$\lambda = vt_{\text{mean}} = \frac{V}{4\pi\sqrt{2}r^2N} \quad (18.21)$$

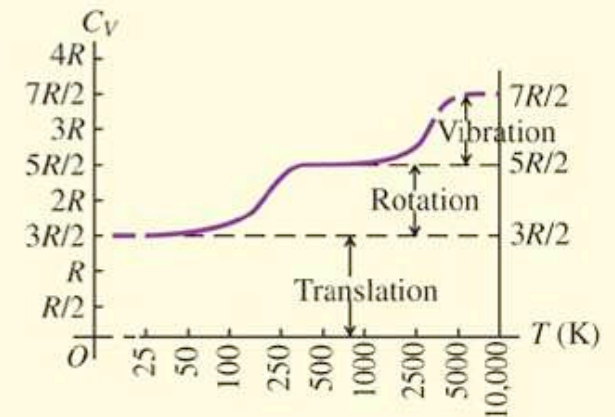


Heat capacities: The molar heat capacity at constant volume C_V can be expressed as a simple multiple of the gas constant R for certain idealized cases: an ideal monatomic gas [Eq. (18.25)]; an ideal diatomic gas including rotation energy [Eq. (18.26)]; and an ideal monatomic solid [Eq. (18.28)]. Many real systems are approximated well by these idealizations.

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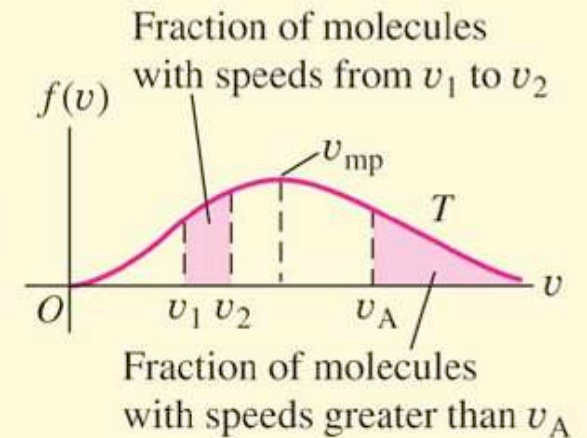
$$C_V = \frac{5}{2}R \quad (\text{diatomic gas}) \quad (18.26)$$

$$C_V = 3R \quad (\text{monatomic solid}) \quad (18.28)$$



Molecular speeds: The speeds of molecules in an ideal gas are distributed according to the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution $f(v)$. The quantity $f(v) dv$ describes what fraction of the molecules have speeds between v and $v + dv$.

$$f(v) = 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT} \quad (18.32)$$



Phases of matter: Ordinary matter exists in the solid, liquid, and gas phases. A phase diagram shows conditions under which two phases can coexist in phase equilibrium. All three phases can coexist at the triple point. The vaporization curve ends at the critical point, above which the distinction between the liquid and gas phases disappears.

