

THERMAL PROPERTIES OF MATTER I

Intended Learning Outcomes – after this lecture you will learn:

1. equation of state
2. ideal gas temperature and ideal gas equation
3. p - V diagram
4. kinetic theory and the relation of ideal gas temperature and kinetic energy

Textbook Reference: 18.1 – 18.3 (Excluding: **Van der Waals Equation** on P. 612, **Molecules and Intermolecular Force** on P. 613, and **Collisions Between Molecules** on P. 620)

One **mole** is the amount of substance that contains as many elementary entities as there are atoms in 0.012 kg of carbon-12.

The **Avogadro number** $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ is the number of molecules in one mole of the substance

The **molar mass** M of a substance is the mass of 1 mole, i.e., mass number of the substance

Equation of state

How to specify the state of a substance? – in terms of macroscopic (measurable) quantities p , V , T

An equation relating p , V , T , $f(p, V, T) = 0$ is called an **equation of state**, i.e., only two among p , V , T are independent.

A simple starting point – an **ideal gas**

“ideal” means never exist, can only be approximated

Experimental condition: inert gas at low density (or low pressure)

Consider different ideal gases with number of moles n , pressure p and volume V . Experiments show that ideal gases with the same pV/n are in thermal equilibrium (empirical in thermodynamics, without knowing why, microscopic theory provides the explanation)

By zeroth law, can define a temperature so that $T = g(pV/n)$ where g is a one-to-one function. Simplest choice: define $T \propto pV/n$, called **ideal gas temperature**

Will be shown later that it is the same as the absolute temperature defined more fundamentally by the second law of thermodynamics. Hence the same unit **kelvin** (K)

Ideal gas law: $pV = nRT$ (Recall: why we can measure T by p and keeping V constant)

Proportional constant, called **universal gas constant**, R , defined in a way so that T of triple point of water is exactly 273.16 K, which fixes the temperature scale (⚠ this is the temperature measured by a constant volume thermometer, since when V and n are fixed, $T \propto p$)
 Measured value: $R \cong 8.314 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$

Equivalently

$$pV = \frac{m}{M}RT \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{pM}{RT}$$

total mass of gas

molar mass of gas

For a *fixed amount* of gas

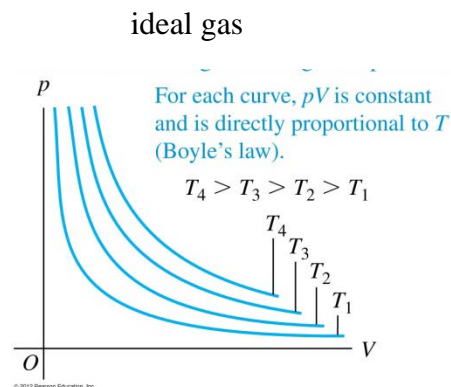
$$\boxed{\frac{pV}{T} = \text{constant}} \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

Standard temperature and pressure (STP) is defined as $T = 0^\circ \text{C} = 273.15 \text{ K}$ and $p = 1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$. One mole of ideal gas under STP has a volume (**molar volume**)

$$V = RT/p = (8.314 \text{ J/mol})(273.15 \text{ K})/(1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}) = 0.0224 \text{ m}^3 = 22.4 \text{ L}$$

⚠ irrespective of other details of the gas, as long as it is an ideal gas.

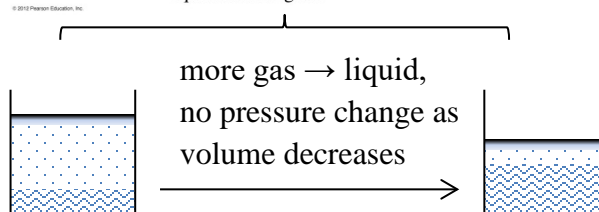
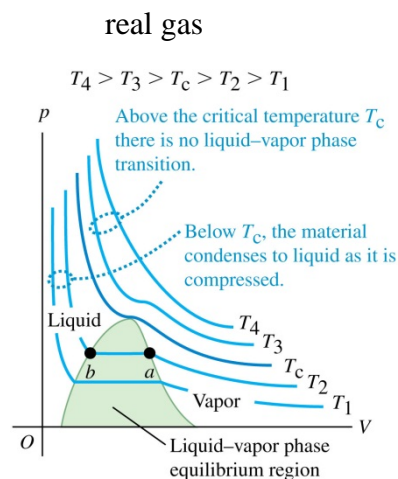
Equation of state has three variables p , V , and T , difficult to plot. If plot as p vs V at constant T , called a **p - V diagram**, each curve at a particular T is called an **isotherm**.



$$p = \frac{nRT}{V} \propto \frac{1}{V}$$

called **Boyle's law**

⚠ always be a gas, will not liquefy



Example 18.3 P. 611

A tank has volume 11.0 L initially contains air at 21 °C and 1 atm. The initial number of moles of air in the tank is

$$n_1 = \frac{p_1 V_1}{RT_1} = \frac{(1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa})(11.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3)}{(8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K})(294 \text{ K})} = 0.46 \text{ mol}$$

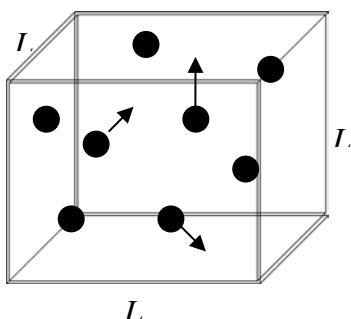
It is then filled with air from a compressor to a final temperature 42 °C and pressure $2.10 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$. The final number of moles of air is

$$n_2 = \frac{p_2 V_2}{RT_2} = \frac{(2.11 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa})(11.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3)}{(8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K})(315 \text{ K})} = 88.6 \text{ mol}$$

Given air has average molar mass 28.8 g/mol, the amount of air pumped in is $M(n_2 - n_1) = (0.0288 \text{ kg/mol})(88.6 - 0.46 \text{ mol}) = 2.54 \text{ kg}$

Kinetic Theory of Ideal Gas

Demonstration: [kinetic theory model](#)

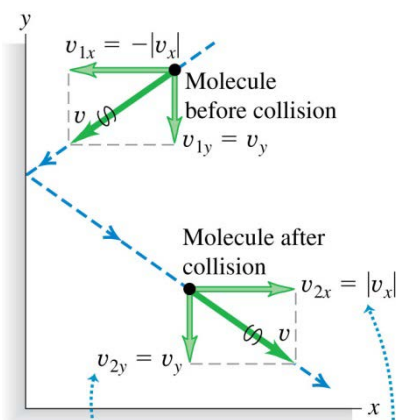


Model a gas as N identical particles, each of mass m , obeying Newtonian (classical) mechanics

Particles hitting the wall \rightarrow pressure

What is so “ideal” about an ideal gas? Assume no interaction among particles except when they collide, and all collisions are perfectly elastic, i.e., kinetic energy is conserved.

⚠ An ideal gas has no solid or liquid phases because _____



One particle collide with a wall, change in momentum

$$\Delta P_x = (mv_x) - (-mv_x) = 2mv_x$$

Time between consecutive collisions

$$\Delta t = 2L/v_x$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{\Delta P_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{mv_x^2}{L}$$

With N particles, each with v_{xi} , pressure on wall is

$$p = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{mv_{xi}^2}{L} = \frac{Nm}{V} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v_{xi}^2 \right]$$

Since x, y, z directions are equivalent (ignoring gravity)

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v_{xi}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v_{yi}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v_{zi}^2 = \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{\left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (v_{xi}^2 + v_{yi}^2 + v_{zi}^2) \right]}_{(v^2)_{av}}$$

We get $pV = \frac{1}{3} Nm(v^2)_{av} = \frac{2}{3} N \left[\frac{1}{2} m(v^2)_{av} \right] = \frac{2}{3} K_{tr}$ $\xrightarrow{pV = nRT}$

total translational KE K_{tr} $K_{tr} = \frac{3}{2} nRT$ translational KE of n moles of ideal gas

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KE per particle $\frac{K_{tr}}{N} = \frac{1}{2} m(v^2)_{av} = \frac{3nRT}{2N} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{R}{N_A} \right) T = \frac{3}{2} kT$

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Avogadro number **Boltzmann constant**

$N_A \equiv \frac{N}{n} = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ $k \equiv \frac{R}{N_A} = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

To summarize the corresponding equations in terms of R and k

ideal gas law: $pV = nRT = NkT$

total translational KE of ideal gas: $K_{tr} = \frac{3}{2} nRT = \frac{3}{2} NkT$

⚠ Confusion: when to use R and when to use k ?

- if the amount of gas is expressed in terms of number of particles N , then use the Boltzmann constant k
- if in terms of number of moles n , then use the universal gas constant R

Define the **root-mean-square** (rms) speed as $v_{rms} \equiv \sqrt{(v^2)_{av}}$, i.e.,

$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (v_i^2)} \neq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i$

note the order: root mean square

$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$

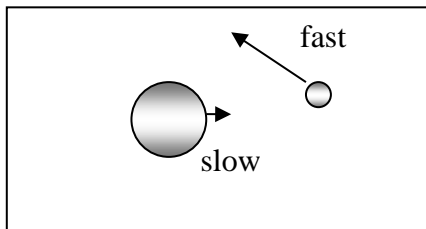
mass per particle molar mass

E.g. N₂, molar mass 28×10^{-3} kg/mol, at room temperature (_____ K)

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3(8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K})(300 \text{ K})}{28.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}}} = 516 \text{ m/s}$$

- ⚠ very fast, but diffusion of a gas in room temperature is much slower
- ⚠ slower than escape speed of earth (1.12×10^4 m/s), atmosphere exists

Average KE of particle ($\frac{3}{2}kT$) independent of mass!! Depends on T only.



same T , i.e., in thermal equilibrium --
average energy content of particles do not
change on collision

Question

A gas mixture consists of molecules of types 1, 2, and 3, with molecular masses $m_1 > m_2 > m_3$.
Then for average KE, ____ < ____ < ____, and for v_{rms} , ____ < ____ < ____

Clicker Questions:

Q18.1

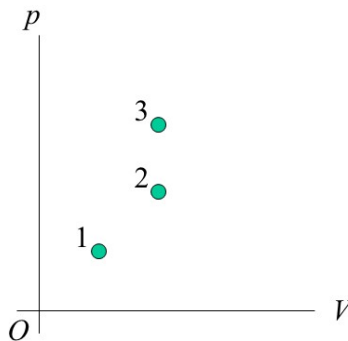
A quantity of an ideal gas is contained in a balloon. Initially the gas temperature is 27°C . You double the pressure on the balloon and change the temperature so that the balloon shrinks to one-quarter of its original volume. What is the new temperature of the gas?

- A. 54°C
- B. 27°C
- C. 13.5°C
- D. -123°C
- E. -198°C

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Q18.2

This p - V diagram shows three possible states of a certain amount of an ideal gas. Which state is at the *highest* temperature?



- A. state #1
- B. state #2
- C. state #3
- D. Two of these are tied for highest temperature.
- E. All three of these are at the same temperature.

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Q18.5

Consider two specimens of ideal gas at the same temperature. Specimen #1 has the same total mass as specimen #2, but the molecules in specimen #1 have greater molar mass than the molecules in specimen #2. In which specimen is the *total translational kinetic energy of the entire gas* greater?

- A. specimen #1
- B. specimen #2
- C. The answer depends on the particular mass of gas.
- D. The answer depends on the particular molar masses.
- E. Both C and D are correct.

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Q18.6

You have a quantity of ideal gas in a cylinder with rigid walls that prevent the gas from expanding or contracting. If you double the rms speed of molecules in the gas, the gas pressure

- A. increases by a factor of 16.
- B. increases by a factor of 8.
- C. increases by a factor of 4.
- D. increases by a factor of 2.
- E. increases by a factor of $2^{1/2}$.

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Ans: Q18.1) D, Q18.2) C, Q18.5) B, Q18.6) C