# Molecular arrangement in solid, liquids and gas

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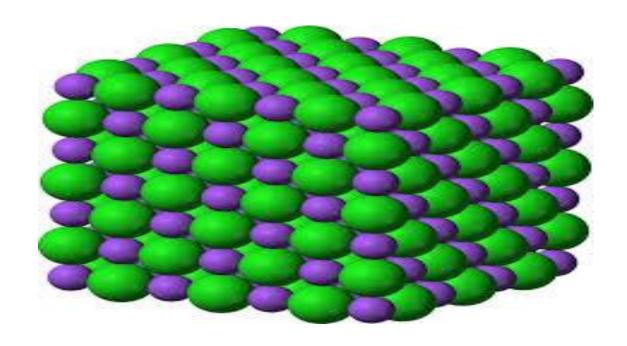
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GASES

#### **Characteristics of solids**

- 1. <u>Mass</u>: solids have definite mass eg: a large piece of stone has more mass than a small piece
- 2. **Volume shape, rigidity**: they has definite shape, volume and rigidity
- 3. <u>Intermolecular space</u> between particles is minimum
- 4. Force of attraction between particles is maximum
- 5. Particles vibrate only about their mean position
- 6. **Density:** They have **high** density, The number of particles are more
- 7. Free surfaces :solids have infinite free surface
- 8. Miscibility/Diffusible: Particles do not diffuse with other solid particles

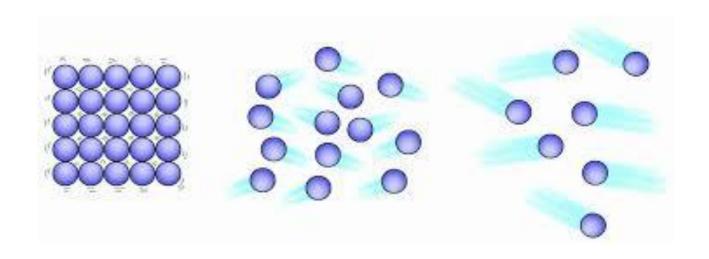
#### **Molecular structure of solid**



# **Characteristics of Liquids**

- 1. <u>Mass</u>: liquids also have a definite mass eg:a large bucket of water has more mass than a small one.
- 2. <u>Volume shape ,rigidity</u>: they have a definite volume, no definite shape and less rigidity
- 3. <u>Intermolecular space</u> between particles is slightly more
- 4. Force of attraction between particles is less than solids
- 5. Particles are free to move around liquid
- 6. **Density:** They have **less** density, The number of particles are less
- 7. Free surfaces : liquid have more upper free surface
- 8. Miscibility/Diffusible:Particles may diffuse with other liquid particles

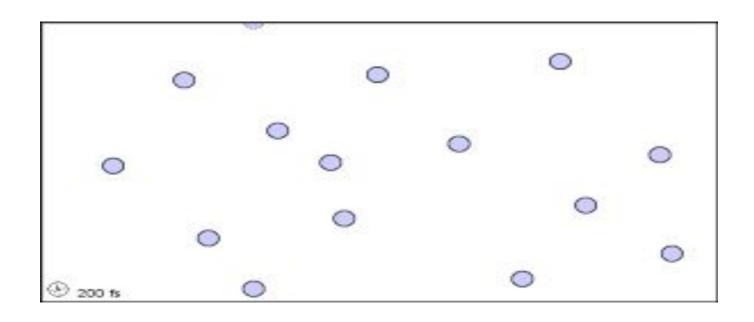
## **Molecular structure of Liquid**



## **Characteristics of gases**

- 1. Mass: gases also have a definite mass eg: an inflated balloon has more mass than deflated balloon
- 2. <u>Volume shape ,rigidity</u>: they have a no definite volume, no definite shape and no rigidity
- 3. <u>Intermolecular space</u> between particles is maximum
- 4. Force of attraction between particles is negligible
- 5. Particles are free to move around in the space and any direction
- 6. **Density:** They have **least** density, The number of particles are least
- 7. **Free surfaces** :gases have **no** free surface
- 8. Miscibility/Diffusible:Particles diffuse rapidly with other gas particles

### Molecular structure of gases



# Assignment

Distinguish between solids, liquids and gases with respect to following points

- 1. Mass
- 2. Volume, shape rigidity
- 3. Intermolecular space
- 4. Force of attraction
- 5. Particle movement
- 6. Density
- 7. Free surface
- 8. Diffusibility