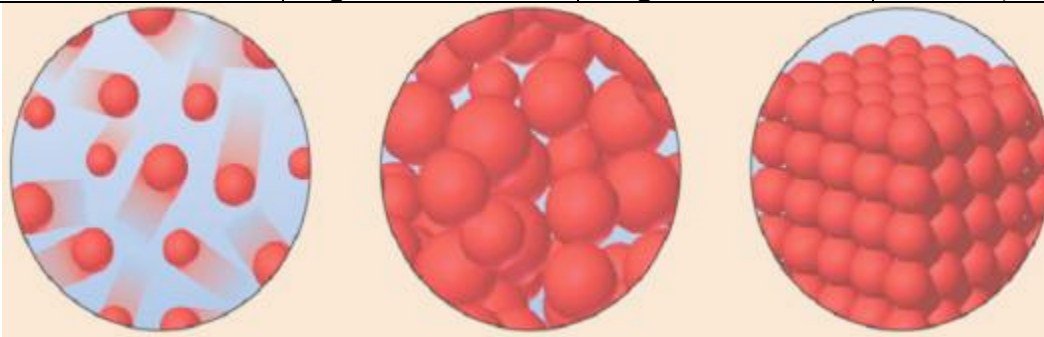


# Gases

## States of Matter

States of Matter	<u>Kinetic E</u> (motion) Potential E(interaction)	Distance Between (size)	Molecular Arrangement
Solid	Small	Small	Ordered
Liquid	Unity	Unity	Local Order
Gas	High	Large	Chaotic (random)



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## Individual Molecules in Gas

Gas is made of molecules in motion –

can be pure He or CH<sub>4</sub> etc.

or mixture of molecules Air contains Ar, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, N<sub>2</sub>

## Gas Properties and Ideal Gas Law

Pressure p (atm)

Volume V (L)

Temperature T (K)

Moles n (mol)

Gas Constant R (0.08206 L atm/mol K)

Ideal Gas Law  $pV = nRT$  links properties together

Always use Kelvin temperature scale in  $pV = nRT$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)/1.8$$

$$\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15$$

## Atmospheric Pressure Measured with a Barometer

Pressure = Force/ Area

Height of column of Mercury (Hg) is way to measure pressure.  
Mercury can expand with temperature but effect is small in wide bore column.  
Careful measurements correct for temperature expansion.

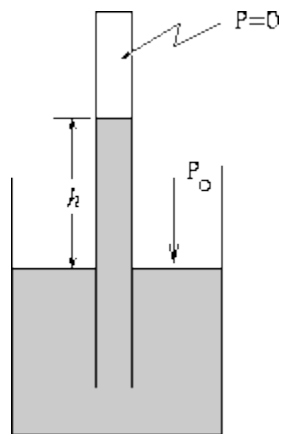
Pressure units used:

$$1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1.01 \text{ bar} = 760 \text{ mm Hg} = 760 \text{ torr} = 1 \text{ atm} = 14.7 \text{ lbs/in}^2 \text{ psi}$$

Note: Pa = Pascal ( $\text{N/m}^2$ ) and bar is  $10^5$  Pa

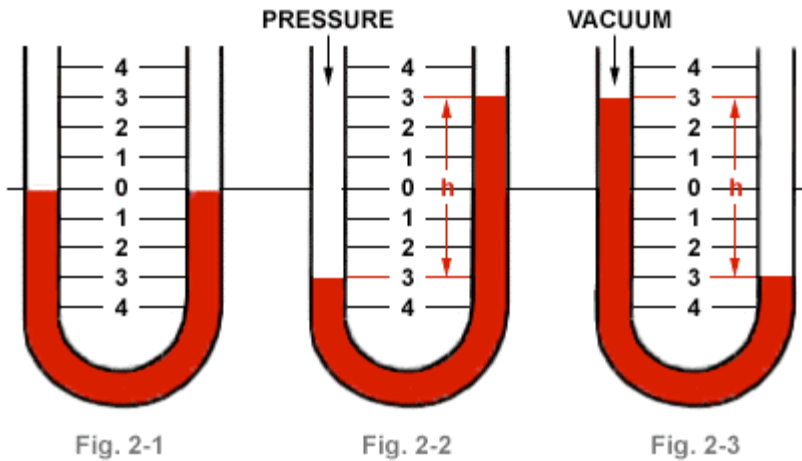
### Atmospheric Pressure Measured with a Barometer

Ex:	Miami	760 mm Hg
	Denver	628 mm Hg
	Chattanooga	740 mm Hg



<http://theory.uwinnipeg.ca/physics/fluids/node9.html>

### Difference in Pressure with a Manometer

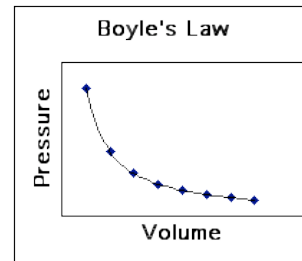


(<http://www.dwyer-inst.com/htdocs/pressure/ManometerIntroduction.cfm>)

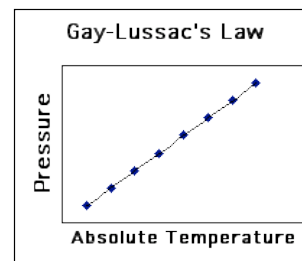
High pressure can be measured with metal diaphragm

Development of Ideal Gas Law

1660 Boyle's Law  $V \propto 1/P$

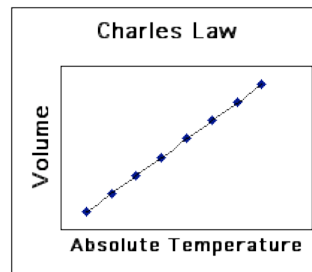


1703 Amonton's Law (Gay-Lussac)  $P \propto T$   
 $P = (\text{const}) (T)$

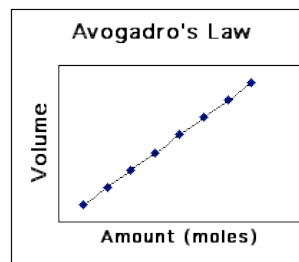


1787 Charles' Law

$$V \propto T$$
$$V = (\text{const}) (T)$$



1811 Avogadro' Law  $V \propto n$   
Equal number of molecules in equal volumes



<http://dwb.unl.edu/Teacher/NSF/C09/C09Content.html>

Summarize Ideal Gas Law

$$V \sim (1/P) (T) (n)$$

$$V = R (1/P) (T) (n)$$

$$p V = n R T \quad \text{where } R \text{ is gas constant}$$

Absolute Zero

Charles' Law introduces idea of lowest possible temperature

V is proportional to T and plotting data for helium gas shows that

$V = 0$  at  $T = -273^{\circ}\text{C}$  which we call Absolute Zero

$T = -273.15^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Celsius) = 0 K (zero Kelvin)

Standard Temperature and Pressure (STP)

At  $T = 0^{\circ}\text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$  and  $P = 1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mmHg}$

1 mole occupies 22.4 L

$6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules occupy 22.4L at STP but have different densities

O <sub>2</sub>	32 g/mol	1.43 g/L
Ar	40 g/mol	1.79 g/L
CH <sub>4</sub>	16 g/mol	0.72 g/L

Different weight but the same mass

$$\text{Density} = w/V \text{ (g/L) or (g/cm}^3\text{)}$$

V, P, T  $\rightarrow$  moles      use V, P, T to determine the # of moles

Molecular Weight       $M = w/n$  (weight / moles)

### Gas Constant R

$pV = nRT$       Ideal Gas Law      where R= gas constant

$$R = pV/nT$$

$$R = (22.414 \text{ L}) (1.000 \text{ atm}) / (1.000 \text{ mol}) (273.15 \text{ K})$$

$$R = 0.08206 \text{ L atm/ K mol}$$

or

$$R = (2.21 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3) (1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}) / (273.15 \text{ K}) (1 \text{ mol})$$

$$R = 8.31 \text{ m}^3 \text{ Pa / K mol} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Pa} = (\text{N} / \text{m}^2) \times \text{m}^3 = \text{N} \times \text{m} = \text{J} \quad \text{so}$$

$$R = 8.31 \text{ J/ K mol}$$

Values of R will be given on exams

Use  $R = 0.08206 \text{ L atm/ K mol}$  for gas law problems trying to find amounts of P, V, or T

Use  $R = 8.31 \text{ J/ K mol}$  for calculations trying to find energy

### Problems using Gas Law

- Direct Substitution
- Change
- Stoichiometry

a. Direct Substitution

1. Write down what you know

$$p = 320 \text{ mm Hg} \rightarrow (320)(1 \text{ atm} / 760) = 0.421 \text{ atm}$$

$$T = 27^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow 300 \text{ K}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{2} \text{ mol} \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = 0.08206 \text{ L atm mol K}$$

$$V = ?$$

2. Convert to proper units

3. Find Symbolic Solution (rearrange  $pV=nRT$  for what you are seeking)

$$pV = nRT \quad V = ?$$

$$V = nRT / P$$

4. Substitute in Numbers and do math

$$V = \frac{(0.5 \text{ mol})(0.08206 \text{ L atm} / \text{mol K})(300 \text{ K})}{(0.421 \text{ atm})} = 29.2 \text{ L}$$

b. Change

1. Write Before

$$P_1 = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 2.0 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 200 \text{ K}$$

2. Write After (fix units if needed)

$$P_2 = ?$$

$$V_2 = 6.0 \text{ L}$$

$$T_2 = 400 \text{ K}$$

3. Find Symbolic

$$P_1 V_1 / n T_1 = P_2 V_2 / n T_2$$

Cross out any property that is constant

$$P_2 = (V_1 / V_2) (T_2 / T_1) P_1$$

4. Substitute in Numbers and do math

$$P_2 = (2.0\text{L}/6.0\text{L}) (400\text{K}/200\text{K}) (1 \text{ atm}) = 0.67 \text{ atm}$$

### c. Stoichiometry

1. Do regular stoichiometry problem
2. Do gas law problem with answer from part 1

Ex. Water is converted to gas by electrolysis. Starting with 100g H<sub>2</sub>O produces what volume of H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, at STP?



$$100\text{g} \times (1.00 \text{ mol} / 18.0\text{g}) = 5.56 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$$

$$5.56 \times (2/2) = 5.56 \text{ mol H}_2$$

$$5.56 \times (1/2) = 2.78 \text{ mol O}_2$$

at STP 22.4 L/ mol    so    125 L H<sub>2</sub>    and 62.5 L O<sub>2</sub>

from     $pV = nRT$

$$V = ? \quad V = (nRT/p) = \frac{(2.78 \text{ mol})(0.08206 \text{ L atm} / \text{mol K})(273 \text{ K})}{(1 \text{ atm})} = 62.3 \text{ L}$$

### Partial Pressure

Based on Mixture of Gases that don't react chemically

Ex. Air is mixture of N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, Ar, H<sub>2</sub>O

Total Pressure of the mixture is the sum of the components

$$P_{\text{TOTAL}} = P_A + P_B + P_C \quad \text{in general for gases A, B, and C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{TOTAL}} &= P_{\text{N}_2} + P_{\text{O}_2} + P_{\text{CO}_2} + P_{\text{Ar}} + P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \quad \text{for gases in air} \\ &= 5.75 + 134 + 12 + 4 + 20 \\ &= 745 \text{ mm Hg} \end{aligned}$$

Keep track of relative number of molecules

Mole fraction  $X_A$

$$X_A = (n_A / n_{\text{TOTAL}}) = (n_A) / (n_A + n_B + n_C + \dots)$$

Sum of the mole fractions (components) is one

$$1 = X_A + X_B + X_C + \dots$$

To calculate partial pressure from mole fraction

Can use ideal gas law with partial pressure as do for pressure  
Volume is total volume of container

$$p_A V = n_A RT \quad p_B V = n_B RT \quad \text{etc.}$$

$p_A$  = Pressure of A

$n_A$  = Moles of A

### Molecular Speed

Higher temperature  $\rightarrow$  Higher speed  $\rightarrow$  Higher kinetic energy

Typical room temperature values

Speed  $\sim 180$  m/s

$\sim 400$  mph

Collisions  $\sim 10^{10}$  collisions/second (collisions are random)

Diffusion is much slower than molecular speed

Distance between collisions  $\sim 10^{-7}$  m

Speeds of molecules is greater for lighter molecules and greater at higher temperatures

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:MaxwellBoltzmann.gif#file>

### Kinetic Molecular Theory of Gases

Explain behavior of gases in terms of molecule assumptions:

1. Size of gas molecules is negligible (molecules small compared distances between)
2. Attractive forces between molecules are negligible
3. Molecules are in constant random motion, collide with each other and walls
4. Kinetic energy proportional to temperature

Ideal gas law NOT followed

At high pressure – size important, molecules packed together

At low temperature – interactions become important

There are other equations of state more complicated

Science observations → Law → Model

Results of Kinetic Molecular Theory

$pV = nRT$       pressure depends on number of collisions per area

p increases if...

V decreases	small volume, less wall area → more collisions
T increases	each a collision has more energy
n increases	more molecules → more collisions

### Mathematical Derivation of Ideal Gas Law from Kinetic Theory

We will not cover these math details and you are not responsible for  
-(discussed in some GChem textbooks)

### Average Molecular Speed

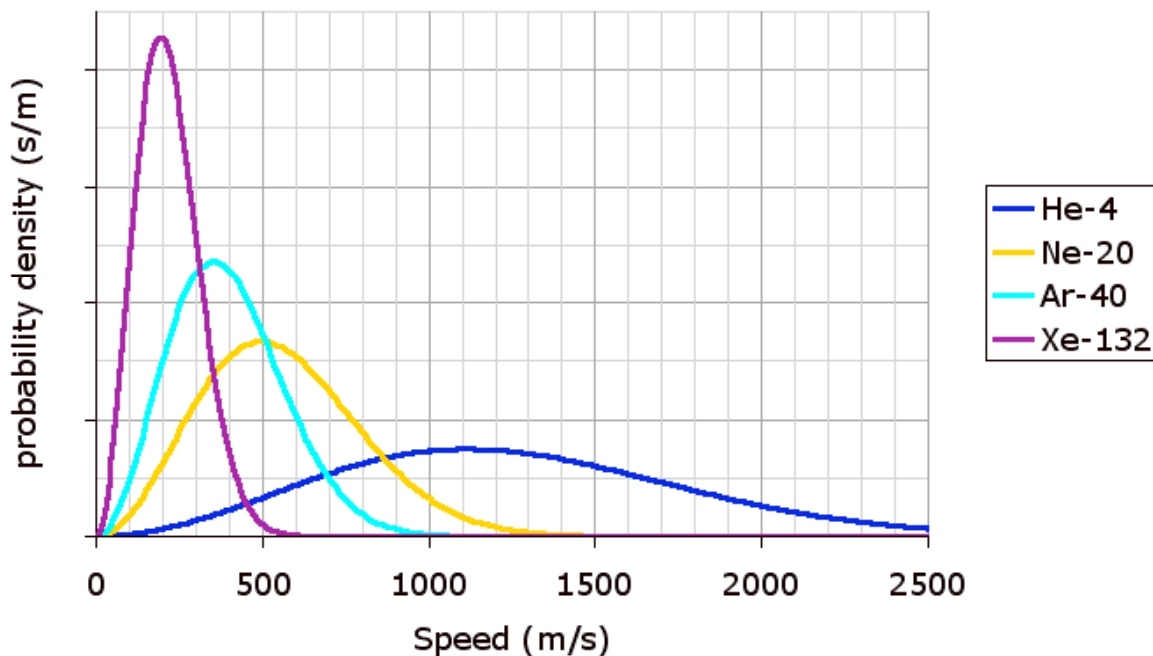
Ex. What is the average speed of nitrogen gas molecules?

$\frac{3}{2} (RT) = \frac{1}{2} (Mu^2)$     where    M = molar mass

$u_{\text{avg}} = (3RT/M)^{1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= ( 3 (8.31 \text{ J/mol K}) (300\text{K}) ) / (0.028 \text{ kg/mol} ) ^{1/2} \\
 &= 517 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{since } (\text{J/kg})^{1/2} = (\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2)^{1/2} \\
 &= 517 \text{ m/s } ( \text{mi}/1609 \text{ m}) ( 3600\text{s}/ \text{hr} ) \\
 &= 517 \text{ mi/s } (2.24) = 1160 \text{ mph } !
 \end{aligned}$$

Maxwell-Boltzmann Molecular Speed Distribution for Noble Gases



### Effusion

The movement of molecules through hole is effusion  
 Movement of molecules through gas or liquid is diffusion

In general relative rate of effusion is given by:

$$\text{Rate}_A / \text{Rate}_B = \sqrt{M_B/M_A} \quad \text{where } M = \text{mass}$$

Ex. Comparison of rate of He to N<sub>2</sub>  
 He faster than N<sub>2</sub> since mass less

$$\text{Rate He} / \text{Rate N}_2 = 2.65 = \sqrt{(M_{\text{N}_2} / M_{\text{He}})} = \sqrt{(28/4)} = 2.65$$

Can use to determine molar mass of one gas relative to known gas

### Real Gases

Kinetic Molecular Theory for Ideal Gas must be modified to account for real gas behavior

1. Gas Molecules do have interactions  
attractions for each other (collisions are sticky)
2. Gas Molecules do have volume  
can only be compressed so far  
can not be squeezed together too close

Van der Waals Equation of State includes parameters that relate to size and interactions

$$P = (nRT / (V - nb)) - (a n^2 / V^2)$$

P is less due to attractions of molecules

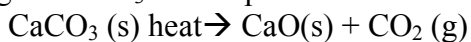
Weaker interactions between molecules mean lower temperatures required to convert from gas to liquid (at 1 atm, the normal boiling point)

He bp = 4K and N<sub>2</sub> bp = 77 K  
Therefore N<sub>2</sub> has stronger interactions than He

Generally larger molecules have stronger interactions but water is unusual because small molecule with high boiling point H<sub>2</sub>O bp = 373 K dipole

### Extra Stoichiometry Problem

Ex. 50g of CaCO<sub>3</sub> heated produces what volume of CO<sub>2</sub> at STP?



?mol CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 50g CaCO<sub>3</sub> (mol/ 100 g)  
= 0.50molCaCO<sub>3</sub>  
and CO<sub>2</sub> is same moles as CaCO<sub>3</sub> therefore use 0.50 mole of CO<sub>2</sub>

$$PV=nRT \rightarrow V = nRT/P$$

$$V = (0.50\text{mol})(.08206 \text{ L atm/mol K}) (273\text{K})/(1.00\text{atm}) = 11.2 \text{ L}$$

### Extra Problem to find Molar Mass

Find the molecular weight of CO<sub>2</sub> from observing the mass of CO<sub>2</sub> produced and the volume it occupies.

Experiment  $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{heat} \rightarrow \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
CO<sub>2</sub>(g) collected at 1.00 atm and 300 K and mass of CO<sub>2</sub> was 11g  
And volume of CO<sub>2</sub> was 6.15 L

1) Convert volume to moles  $pV = nRT$

$$n = \frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{(1 \text{ atm})(6.15 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \text{ L atm/mol K})(300\text{K})} = 0.25 \text{ mol}$$

2) Calculate the molecular weight W (molar mass) of CO<sub>2</sub>

and use Density =  $m/V$  in (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) or (g/L) Heavier the molecule the larger the density

$$W = m / n \text{ (g/mol)}$$

$$W = 11\text{g} / 0.25 \text{ mol} = 44 \text{ g/mol for CO}_2$$

### Example Gas Density Calculation

$$\text{Density} \quad d = m/v$$

$$\text{Moles of Gas} \quad n = m/W \quad m = \text{mass (g)} \quad W = \text{molecular weight (g/mol)}$$

$$n = pV / RT$$

Combining above gives

$$n = m/W = pV / RT$$

And simplifying

$$m/V = pW/RT$$

$$d \text{ density} = m/V = pW / RT$$

Example for NO<sub>2</sub>

$$d = [(1 \text{ atm})(46 \text{ g/mol})] / [(0.08206 \text{ L atm/mol K})(273 \text{ K})] = 2.05 \text{ g/L}$$

Note that liquid densities are measured in g/mL and gas densities in g/L so about a factor of 1000 different. Gases are much less dense than liquids.