

Kinetic Theory of Gases

Gas

Real Gas

Ideal Gas

- It follows gas laws only at high T & low P
- It follows the gas laws at all T & P
- Finite size of molecules
- Negligible size of molecules
- Intermolecular attraction exist.
- No Intermolecular Attraction
- $E = K + U$
- $E = K + U = K + 0 = K$
- $\left(P + \frac{n^2 a}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$
- $PV = nRT$

Postulates of Kinetic Theory of Gases:

- Molecules are spherical, identical & rigid.
- Follow zig-zag path.
- Volume of molecules of gases are negligible in comparison to volume of vessel.
- Negligible mass of molecules
- Collision-Elastic
- No intermolecular interaction.
- $E = K \cdot E = f(T)$
- No effect of gravitation.
- Gas molecules exert pressure on the wall of vessel.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} PE \\ \text{conserved} \\ KE \end{array} \right\}$

Pressure Exerted by molecules of ideal gas

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{mn}{V} \bar{v}^2$$

①

$P \rightarrow$ Pressure
 $m \rightarrow$ mass of 1 molecule
 $n \rightarrow$ no. of molecules
 $mn \Rightarrow M =$ Total mass of gas
 $V \rightarrow$ Volume

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{V} \bar{v}^2$$

$\bar{v}^2 \rightarrow$ mean square velocity

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{V} \bar{v}^2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{2} P \bar{v}^2$$

$$\bar{v}^2 = \frac{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2 + \dots + v_n^2}{n}$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \bar{E}$$

②

$\bar{E} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m \bar{v}^2}{V} =$ Average kinetic energy per unit volume.

From Equation ①

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

$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\bar{v}^2} =$ Root mean square velocity

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} mn v_{rms}^2$$

③

for 1 mole ideal gas:

$$n = N_A$$

$$mn = m N_A = M = \text{Molar mass}$$

$$PV = RT$$

From eqn ③

$$RT = \frac{1}{3} M v_{rms}^2$$

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

④

Average Kinetic Energy :-

for 1 mole:

$$\bar{E} = \frac{1}{2} m \bar{v}^2$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot \frac{3RT}{m}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{E} = \frac{3}{2} RT} \quad \text{--- (5) ---}$$

→ 1 mole

for μ mole:

$$\boxed{\bar{E} = \frac{3}{2} \mu RT}$$

for 1 molecule:

1 mole = N_A molecule

Average K.E of N_A molecule = $\bar{E}$

Average K.E of 1 molecule = $\frac{\bar{E}}{N_A}$

$$= \frac{3RT}{2 N_A}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{E} = \frac{3}{2} K_B T} \quad \text{--- (6) ---}$$

→ 1 molecule

$$\boxed{K_B N_A = R}$$

R = Universal Gas Constant = $8.31 \text{ J/mol-K} \approx 2 \text{ Cal/mol-K}$

$N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$ = Avogadro Number

$K_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ = Boltzmann's Constant.

Important Point! -

At $T = 0\text{K}$

180

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_{\text{rms}} = 0 \\ \bar{E} = 0 \\ V = 0 \\ P = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

At $T = -\text{ive}$

$$, \quad \bar{E} = \frac{3}{2}RT = -\text{ive} = \text{which is impossible}$$

So negative temp. on Kelvin scale is not possible

At NTP

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P = 1\text{atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ pa} \\ T = 0^\circ\text{C} = 273\text{K} \end{array} \right.$$

→ volume of 1 mole gas = 22.4 L = Volume of N_A molecules

Ideal Gas Equation:-

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{mn}{V} \bar{v}^2$$

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} mn \bar{v}^2$$

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} mn v_{rms}^2$$

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} mn \times \frac{3k_B T}{m}$$

$$\boxed{PV = n k_B T} \rightarrow \text{for } n \text{ molecule}$$

$$\boxed{PV = k_B T} \rightarrow \text{for 1 molecule}$$

$$n = N_A = 1 \text{ mole}$$

$$\boxed{PV = RT} \rightarrow \text{for 1 mole}$$

$$\boxed{PV = \mu RT} \rightarrow \text{for } \mu \text{ mole}$$

Gaseous Law

① Boyle's law:

$$PV = \mu RT$$

$$\text{At const } T \rightarrow PV = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \boxed{P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2}$$

At constant T , The pressure of a definite mass of gas is inversely proportional to its volume.

$$\boxed{P \propto \frac{1}{V}}$$

② Charles's law:

$$PV = nRT$$

At constant Pressure

$$\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}}$$

→ At constant P , The volume of fixed mass of gas is directly proportional to its absolute temp.

$$\boxed{V \propto T}$$

Let

$$t_1 = 0^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow V_1 = V_0$$

$$t_2 = t^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow V_2 = V_t$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{0+273}{t+273}$$

$$\frac{V_0}{V_t} = \frac{273}{t+273}$$

$$\boxed{V_t = V_0 \left[1 + \frac{t}{273} \right] = V_0 [1 + \alpha t]}$$

Here $\alpha = \frac{1}{273} ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ = coefficient of volume expansion.

③ Pressure law/ Gay-Lussac Law:

$$PV = nRT$$

At constant volume

$$\frac{P}{T} = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2} \Rightarrow \boxed{P \propto T}$$

→ At constant V , The pressure of fixed mass of gas is directly proportional to its absolute temp.

$$\text{Let } T_1 = 0^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow P_1 = P_0$$

$$T_2 = t^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow P_2 = P_t$$

$$\frac{P_0}{0+273} = \frac{P_t}{t+273}$$

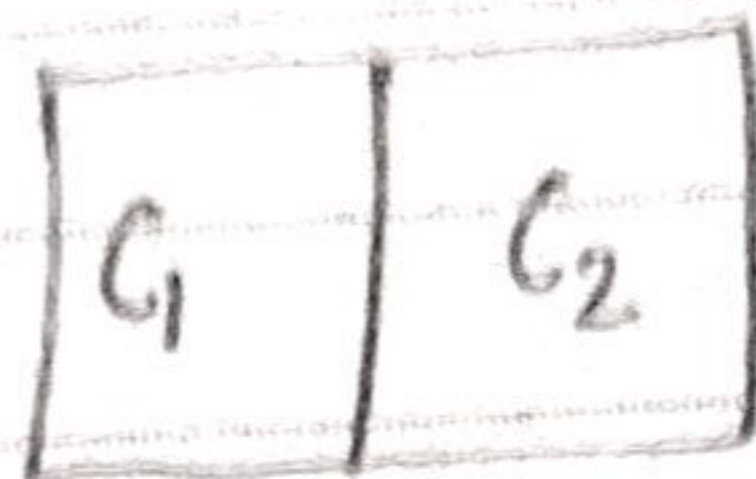
$$P_t = P_0 \left(1 + \frac{t}{273} \right)$$

$$\boxed{P_t = P_0 (1 + \beta t)}$$

Here $\beta = \frac{1}{273} ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ = Coefficient of Pressure expansion.

④ Graham's law of diffusion :-

$$C_1 > C_2$$



C = Concentration

Diffusion :- The movement of gas molecules from high conc. region to low conc. region is called diffusion.

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{mn}{V} \overline{v^2}$$

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

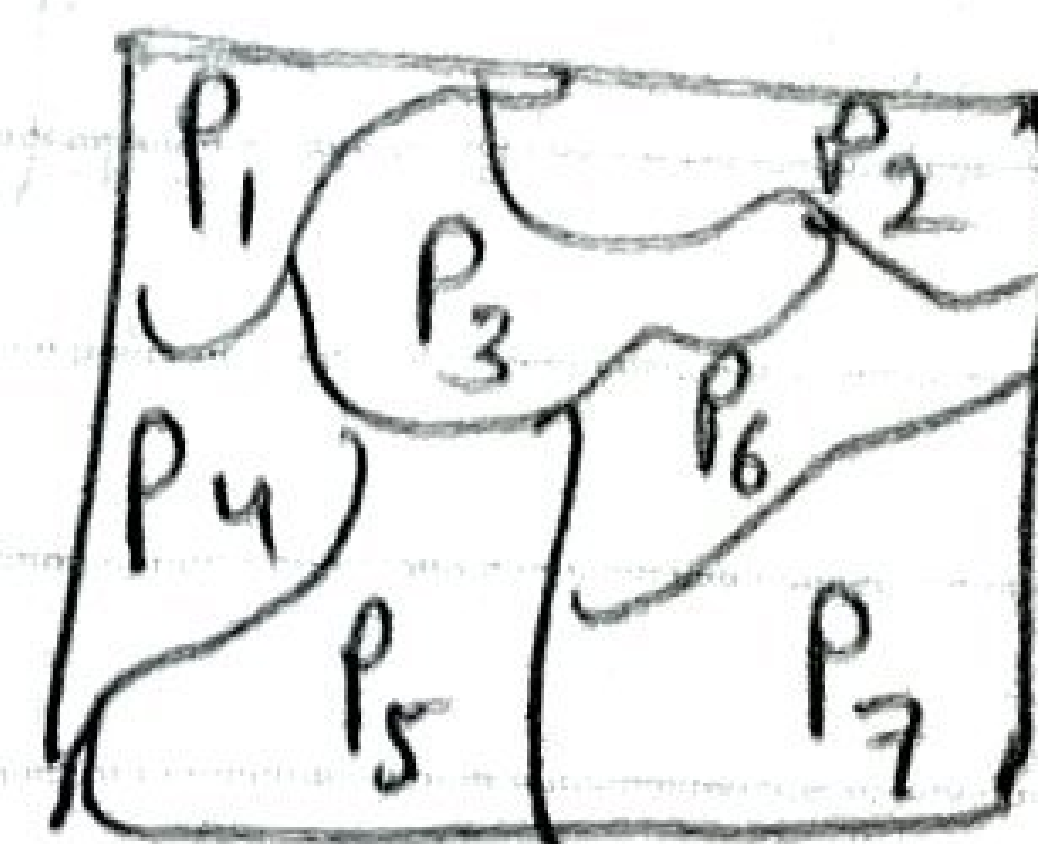
$$P = \frac{1}{3} \rho v_{rms}^2$$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}} \quad \text{--- Imp.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rate of Diffusion} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{molecular density}}}$$

⑤ Dalton's law of Partial Pressure :-

$$P = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots$$



At constant V & T , the total Pressure of gas is equal to the sum of partial pressure of individual gases.

Maxwell's Law of distribution of speed :-

① RMS speed :-

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$$

or

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} \quad \text{for 1 mole}$$

$R = K_B N_A$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3K_B T}{m}} \quad \text{for 1 molecule}$$

$M = m n = m \times N_A$

$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$

mass of 1 mole mass of 1 molecule

② Average Speed :-

or

$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}} \quad \text{for 1 mole}$$
$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8K_B T}{\pi m}} \quad \text{for 1 molecule}$$

③ Most Probable speed :-

The speed of most number of molecules

or

$$V_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}} \quad \text{for 1 mole}$$
$$V_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2K_B T}{m}} \quad \text{for 1 molecule}$$

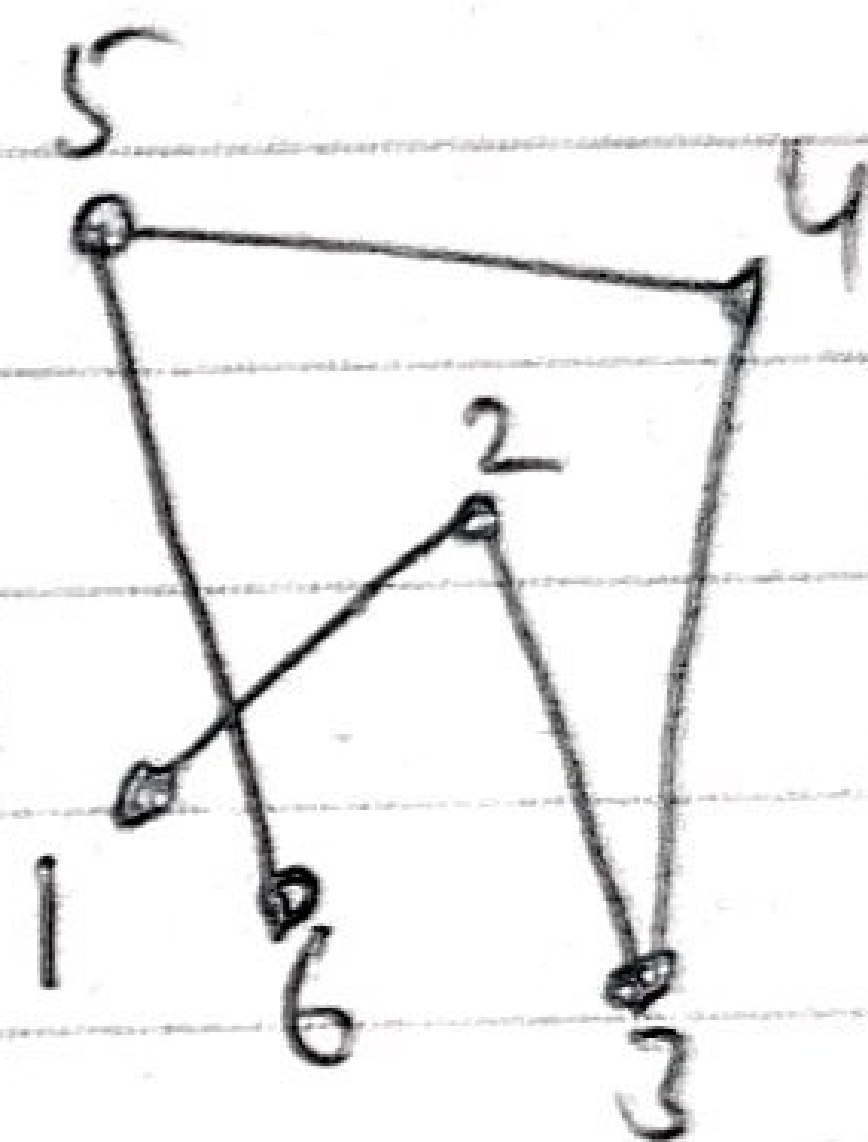
$$v_{rms} : \bar{v} : v_{mp} = \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{\frac{8}{\pi}} : \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 1.73 : 1.61 : 1.41$$

$$v_{rms} > \bar{v} > v_{mp}$$

Relaxation Time & Mean Free Path :-

→ The Average time-interval between two successive collision is called Relaxation time (τ)



→ The average/mean distance between two successive collision is called mean free path (λ).

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi n d^2} = \frac{k_B T}{\sqrt{2} \pi P d^2} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{2} \pi \rho d^2}$$

$$n = \frac{N}{V} = \text{number density}$$

$$d = \ominus = \text{diameter of molecule}$$

$$T = \text{temp.}$$

$$\rho = \text{density}$$

$$m = \text{mass of 1 molecule.}$$

Degree of freedom:-

→ The total number of independent co-ordinates required to completely describe the position & configuration of a system.

Monatomic
(He, Ne, Ar, ...)

$$\text{Dof} = f = 3T = 3$$

At high temp. vibration mode also activate

~~high temp~~

T → Translation

R → Rotational

V → Vibrational

Diatomic
(H₂, O₂, N₂, ...)

$$f = 3T + 2R = 5$$

$$\rightarrow f = 3T + 2R + 2V = 7$$

Polyatomic

~~CO₂~~

→ Non Linear
(H₂O, NH₃, ...)

$$f = 3T + 3R = 6$$

high temp IV = 7

→ Linear
(CO₂, C₂H₂)

$$f = 3T + 2R = 5$$

high temp IV = 6

Relation between C_p & C_v :-

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{E_s}{E_T} = 1 + \frac{2}{f}$$

$$C_v = \frac{1}{2} f R = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$C_p - C_v = R$$

Mayer's
Formula

$C_v \rightarrow$ molar specific heat at constant volume

$C_p \rightarrow$ molar specific heat at constant pressure

$E_s \rightarrow$ Adiabatic Bulk modulus

$E_T \rightarrow$ Isothermal Bulk modulus

$f \rightarrow$ DOF $\rightarrow$ Degree of freedom.

$$[C_v]_{\text{mix}} = \frac{n_1 C_{v1} + n_2 C_{v2} + n_3 C_{v3} + \dots}{n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots}$$

$$[C_p]_{\text{mix}} = \frac{n_1 C_{p1} + n_2 C_{p2} + n_3 C_{p3} + \dots}{n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots}$$

$$[\gamma]_{\text{mix}} = \frac{[C_p]_{\text{mix}}}{[C_v]_{\text{mix}}}$$

$$[C_p]_{\text{mix}} = R + [C_v]_{\text{mix}} \rightarrow \text{By Mayer's formula}$$

γ

↓
Monatomic

$$f = 3$$

$$\gamma = 1 + \frac{2}{3} = 1.66$$

$$\gamma = 1.67$$

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Di-atomic

$$f = 5$$

$$\gamma = 1 + \frac{2}{5} = 1.4$$

$$\gamma = 1.40$$

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Polyatomic

$$f = 6$$

$$\gamma = 1 + \frac{2}{6} = 1.33$$

$$\gamma = 1.33$$

Law of Equipartition of Energy:-

At Equilibrium —

The total K.E of gas is equally distributed among its all degrees of freedom

At temp T —

The K.E associated with each degree of freedom is $\frac{1}{2} K_B T$

This is called Law of Equipartition of Energy.

→ K.E associated with 1 molecule & 1 DoF = $\frac{1}{2} K_B T$

K.E associated with 1 molecule & f DoF = $\frac{1}{2} f K_B T$

K.E associated with 1 mole (N_A molecule) & f DoF = $\frac{1}{2} N_A f K_B T$
 $= \frac{1}{2} f R T$

K.E associated with μ mole & f DoF = $\frac{1}{2} \mu f R T$

$$\boxed{E = \frac{1}{2} \mu f R T} \quad \mu \text{ mole}$$