

GASES

- Gases differ from the other two phases of matter in many ways:

- They have very low viscosity (resistance to flow), so they flow from one place to another very easily.

- They will take the volume of their container. In other words, gas volumes are variable.

- They are the least dense of all three phases.

- Most gases are transparent, and many are invisible. ↙ thermal expansion!

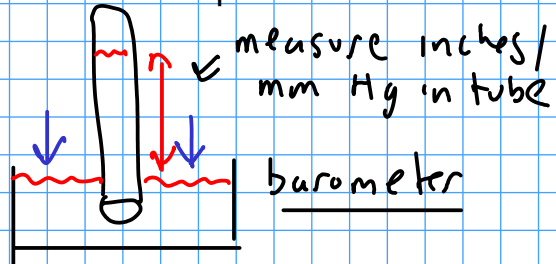
- Gases show a much larger change of volume on heating or cooling than the other phases.

- Gases react to changes in temperature and pressure in a very similar way. This reaction often does not depend on what the gas is actually made of.

KINETIC THEORY

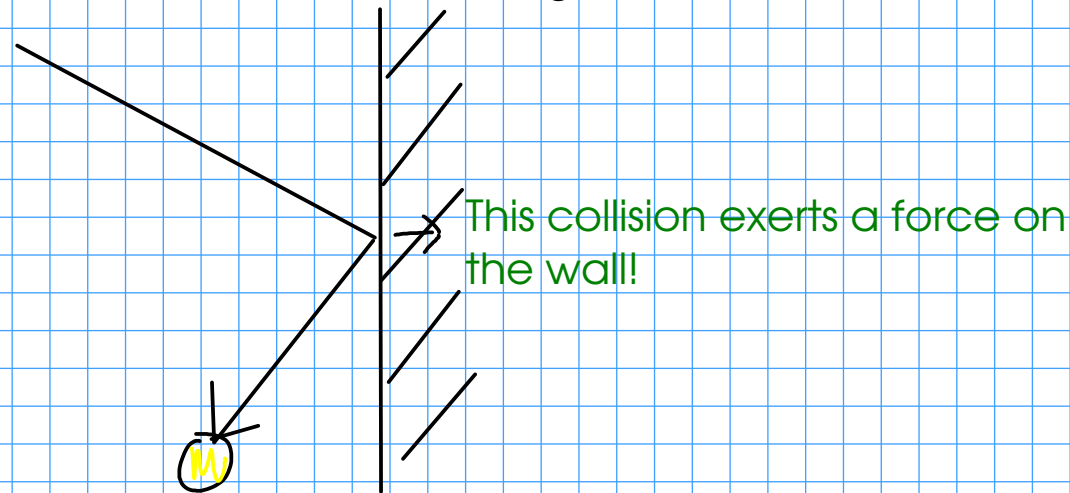
- is a way to explain the behavior of gases.
 - views the properties of gases as arising from them being molecules in motion.
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- Pressure: force per unit area. Units: Pascal, bar, mm Hg, in Hg, atm, etc.



$$760 \text{ mm Hg} = 1 \text{ atm}$$

- According to kinetic theory, pressure is caused by collisions of gas molecules with each other and the walls of the container the gas is in.



- Temperature:

- a measure of the average kinetic energy of the molecules of the gas

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

velocity
mass

- The faster the gas molecules move, the higher the temperature!

- The temperature scales used when working with gases are ABSOLUTE scales.

- ABSOLUTE: scales which have no values less than zero.

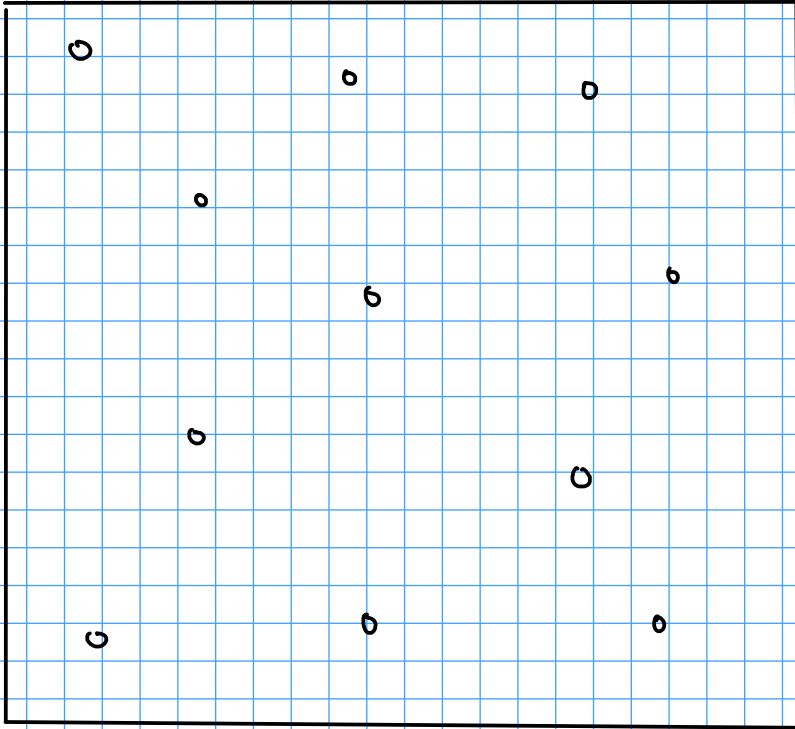
- KELVIN: metric absolute temperature scale.

Quick comparison of temperature scales!

$$K = 273.15 + ^\circ C$$

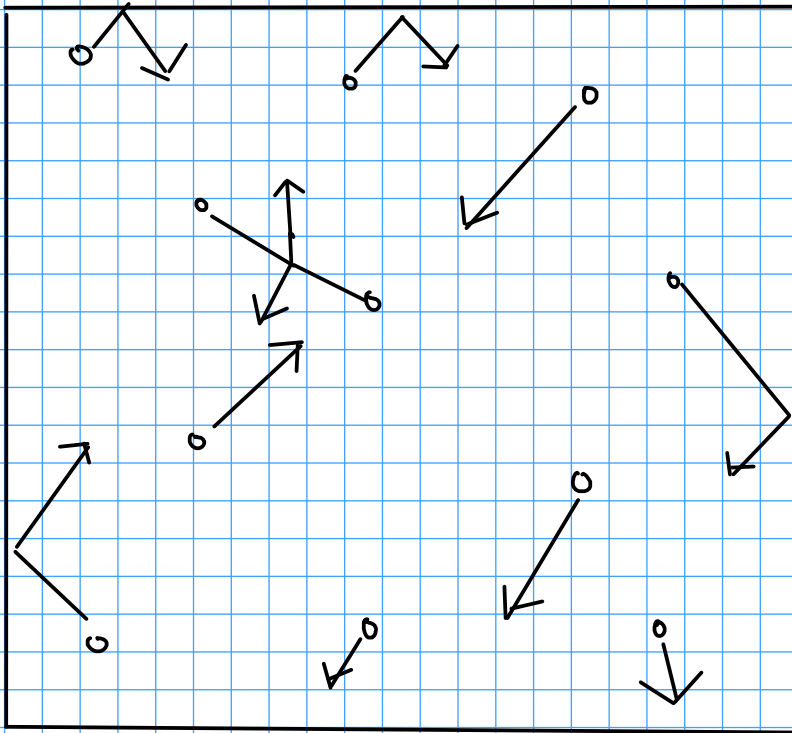
212	100	373	Water boils
77	25	298	Room temperature
32	0	273	Water freezes
-460	-273	0	Absolute zero!
°F	°C	K	

THE KINETIC PICTURE OF GASES



① Gas molecules are small compared to the space between the gas molecules!

LOW DENSITY!



- ② Gas molecules are constantly in motion. They move in straight lines in random directions and with various speeds.
- ③ Attractive and repulsive forces between gas molecules are so small that they can be neglected except in a collision.
 - Each gas molecule behaves independently of the others.
- ④ Collisions between gas molecules and each other or the walls are ELASTIC.

⑤ The average kinetic energy of gas molecules is proportional to the absolute temperature.

How does this picture explain the properties of gases?

- Gases expanding to fill their container? Agrees with kinetic picture, since gas molecules are independent
- Thermal expansion of gas at constant pressure? Agrees, because the container has to EXPAND to keep the pressure (from collisions) constant when the gas molecules move faster.
- Pressure increases with temperature at constant volume: Agrees, because the number and force of collisions increases with molecular speed.

GAS LAWS

- were derived by experiment long before kinetic theory, but agree with the kinetic picture!

Boyle's Law:

$$PV = \text{constant}$$

True at constant temperature

$$P_1 V_1 = \text{constant}$$

$$P_2 V_2 = \text{constant}$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

True at constant temperature

Charles's Law:

$$\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant}$$

True at constant pressure, and using ABSOLUTE temperature

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

True at constant pressure, and using ABSOLUTE temperature

Combined gas law:

$$\frac{PV}{T} = \text{constant}$$

Must use ABSOLUTE temperature units!

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

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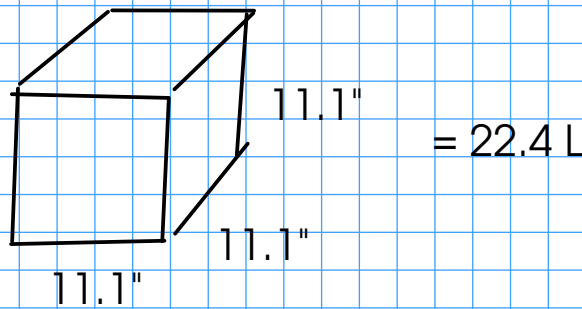
Avogadro's law:

↑ amount (moles) of gas must be constant!

- a mole of any gas at the same conditions has the same volume.

↑ 1 mol gas molecules @ 0°C and 1 atm
volume = 22.4 L

"STP"
Standard
Temperature
and
Pressure



Ideal gas law:

$$\frac{PV}{T} = \text{constant}$$

... but this constant actually depends on the amount of gas!

$$= n \times "R"$$

The ideal gas constant.

$$0,08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

... combining this together ...

$$\frac{PV}{T} = nR$$



$$PV = nRT$$

P = pressure atm

V = volume L

T = ABSOLUTE temperature K

R = ideal gas constant

n = number of moles of gas molecules