

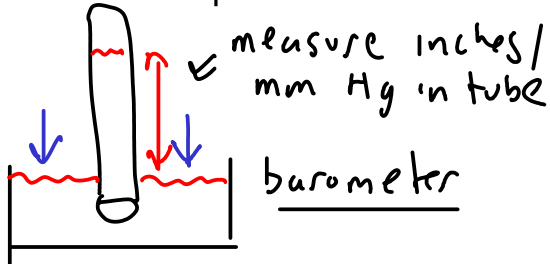
## GASES

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

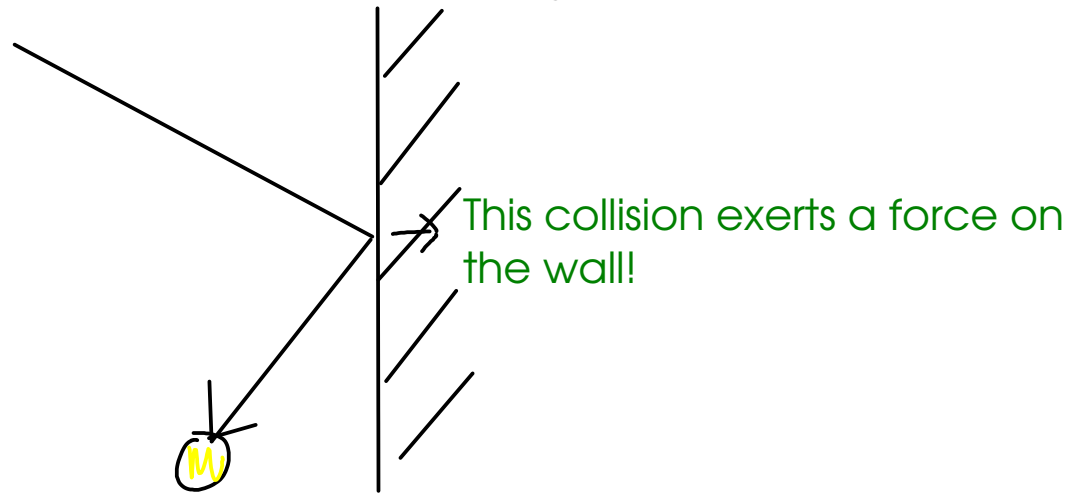
- is a way to explain the behavior of gases.
  - views the properties of gases as arising from them being molecules in motion.
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- Pressure: force per unit area. Units: Pascal, bar, mm Hg, in Hg, atm, etc.



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

- 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.



## 135- Temperature:

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

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

velocity  
mass

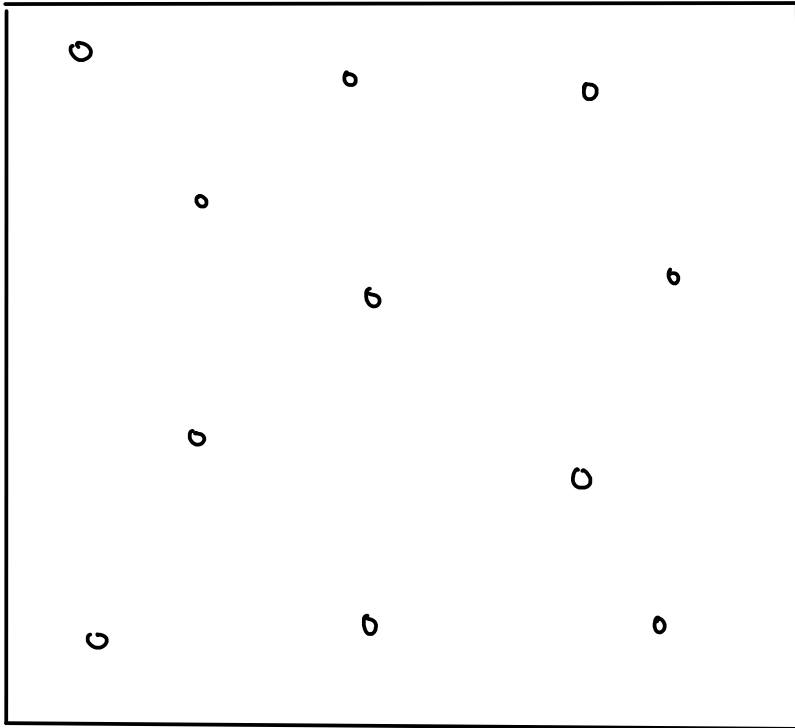
- The faster the gas molecules move, the higher the temperature!
- The temperature scales used when working with gases are ABSOLUTE scales.
  - ABSOLUTE: scales which have no values less than zero.
  - KELVIN: metric absolute temperature scale.

Quick comparison of temperature scales!

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

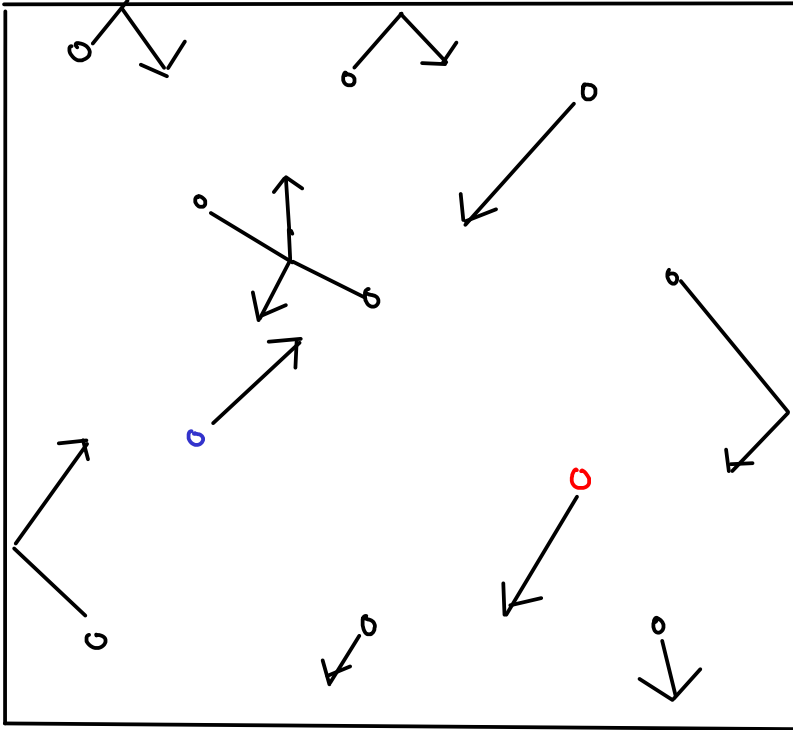
212	100	373	Water boils
77	25	298	Room temperature
32	0	273	Water freezes
-460	-273	0	Absolute zero!
$^{\circ}F$	$^{\circ}C$	K	

## THE KINETIC PICTURE OF GASES



LOW DENSITY!

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



- 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:

$$PV = \text{constant} \quad \left. \vphantom{PV = \text{constant}} \right] \text{ True at constant temperature}$$

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

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

$$\left. \vphantom{P_1 V_1 = \text{constant}} \right] \rightarrow \boxed{P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2} \quad \text{True at constant temperature}$$

Charles's Law:

$$\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant}} \right] \text{ True at constant pressure, and using ABSOLUTE temperature}$$

$$\left. \vphantom{\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant}} \right] \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}} \quad \text{True at constant pressure, and using ABSOLUTE temperature}$$