



# Gases

## *Chapter 5*



# Elements that exist as gases at 25°C and 1 atmosphere

1A																		8A
H																		He
2A												3A	4A	5A	6A	7A		
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
Na	Mg																	
		3B	4B	5B	6B	7B	8B			1B	2B							
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg								

**Ionic compounds** can not be gases at 25 °C and 1 atm because of its strong ionic forces

**Molecular compounds** at 25 °C and 1 atm varies some are gases  
CO, HCl and others are liquid or solid CH<sub>3</sub>OH (l)

*No simple rule to help determine if substance is **g** or **l** or **s***

*It depends on magnitude of the **intermolecular forces** among molecules<sup>2</sup>*

**TABLE 5.1****Some Substances Found as Gases at 1 atm and 25°C****Elements****Compounds**H<sub>2</sub> (molecular hydrogen)

HF (hydrogen fluoride)

N<sub>2</sub> (molecular nitrogen)

HCl (hydrogen chloride)

O<sub>2</sub> (molecular oxygen)

HBr (hydrogen bromide)

O<sub>3</sub> (ozone)

HI (hydrogen iodide)

F<sub>2</sub> (molecular fluorine)

CO (carbon monoxide)

Cl<sub>2</sub> (molecular chlorine)CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide)

He (helium)

NH<sub>3</sub> (ammonia)

Ne (neon)

NO (nitric oxide)

Ar (argon)

NO<sub>2</sub> (nitrogen dioxide)

Kr (krypton)

N<sub>2</sub>O (nitrous oxide)

Xe (xenon)

SO<sub>2</sub> (sulfur dioxide)

Rn (radon)

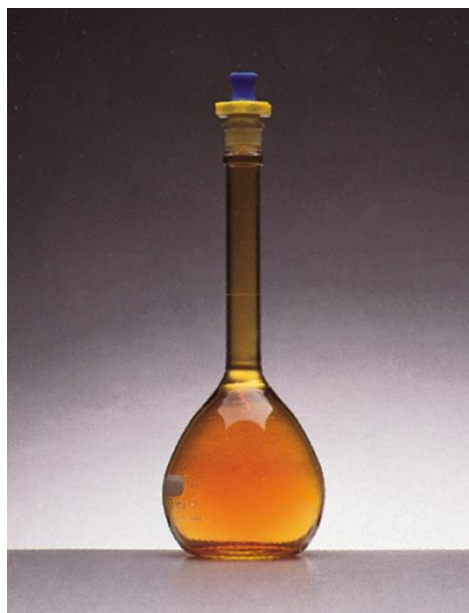
H<sub>2</sub>S (hydrogen sulfide)

HCN (hydrogen cyanide)\*

\*The boiling point of HCN is 26°C, but it is close enough to qualify as a gas at ordinary atmospheric conditions.

# Physical Characteristics of Gases

- Gases assume the volume and shape of their containers.
- Gases are the most compressible state of matter.
- Gases will mix evenly and completely when confined to the same container.
- Gases have much lower densities than liquids and solids.



$\text{NO}_2$  gas

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$$

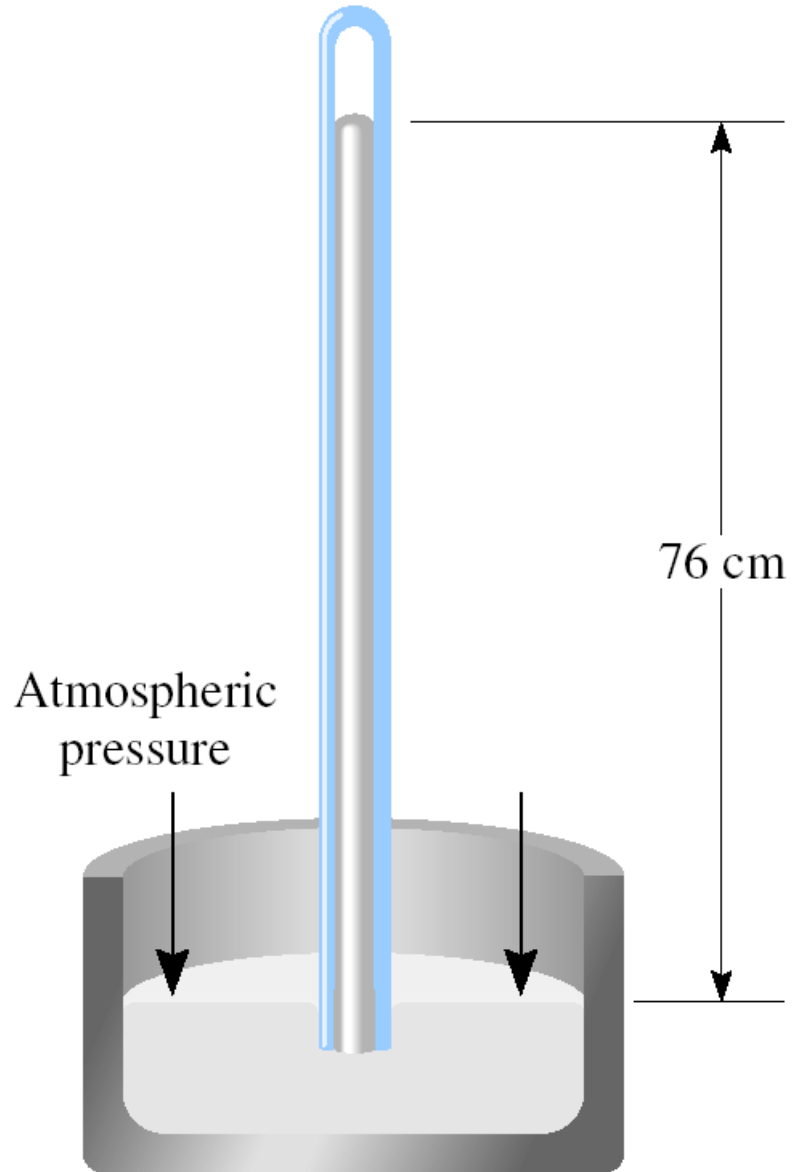
(force = mass x acceleration)

### Units of Pressure

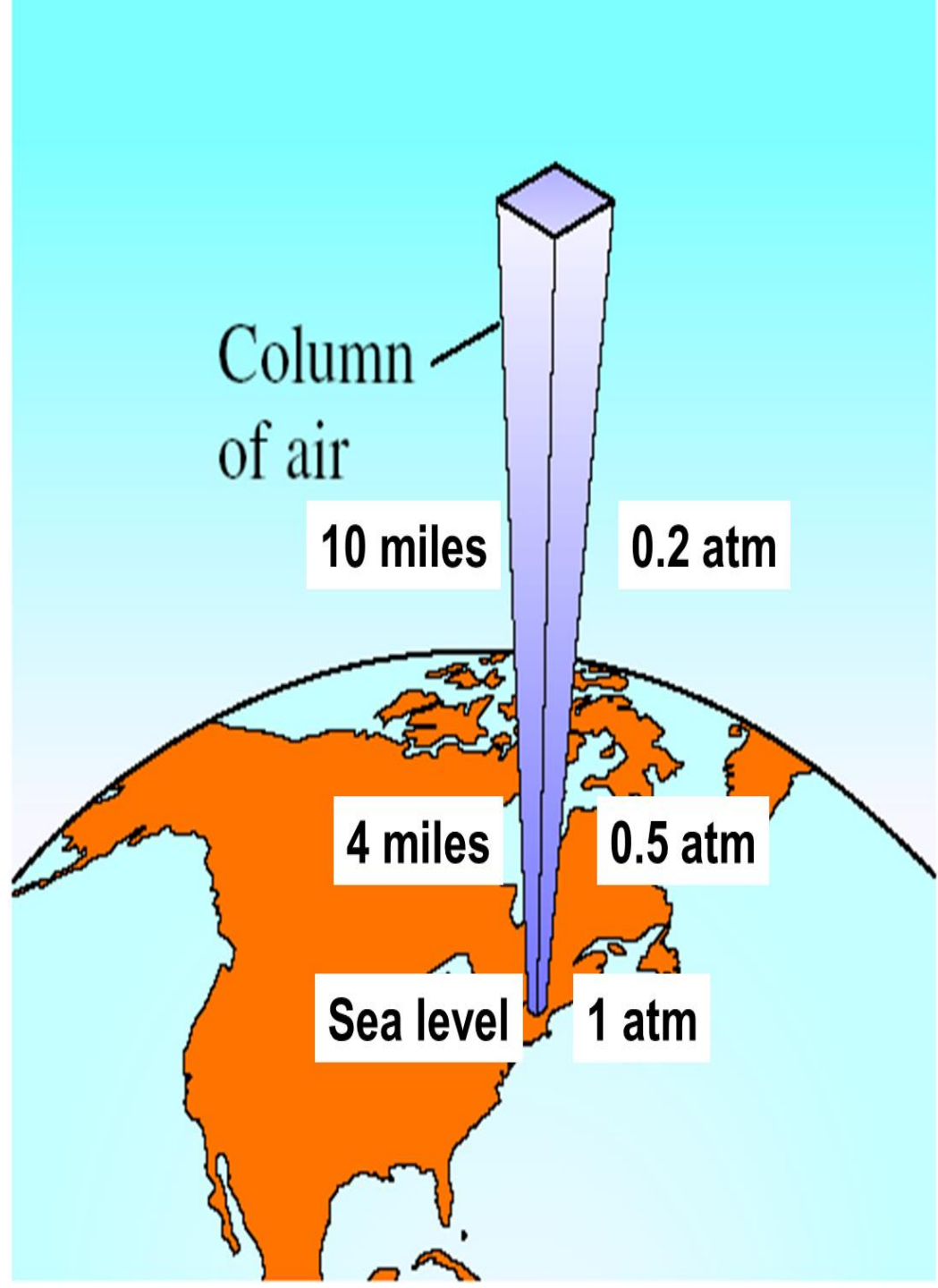
$$1 \text{ pascal (Pa)} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mmHg} = 760 \text{ torr}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101,325 \text{ Pa}$$



- The result of weight of the column of air above it.
- Act on all directions (not down word only)
- Depends on location, T, Weather conditions



## EXAMPLE 5.1

The pressure outside a jet plane flying at high altitude falls considerably below standard atmospheric pressure. Therefore, the air inside the cabin must be pressurized to protect the passengers. What is the pressure in atmospheres in the cabin if the barometer reading is 688 mmHg?

**Solution** The pressure in the cabin is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\text{pressure} &= 688 \text{ mmHg} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{760 \text{ mmHg}} \\ &= 0.905 \text{ atm}\end{aligned}$$

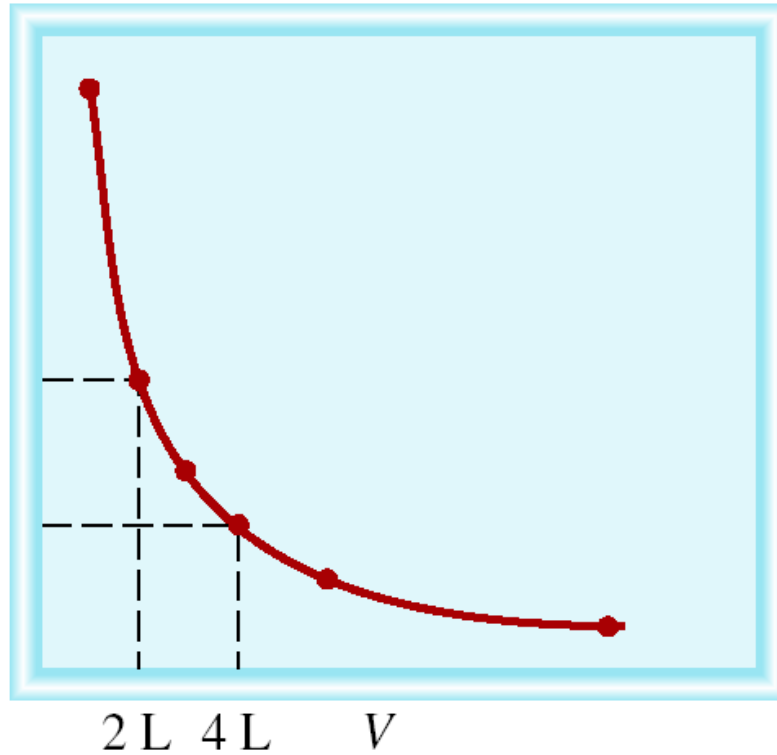
## EXAMPLE 5.2

The atmospheric pressure in San Francisco on a certain day was 732 mmHg. What was the pressure in kPa?

**Solution** The pressure in kPa is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{pressure} &= 732 \text{ mmHg} \times \frac{1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}}{760 \text{ mmHg}} \\ &= 9.76 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa} \\ &= 97.6 \text{ kPa}\end{aligned}$$

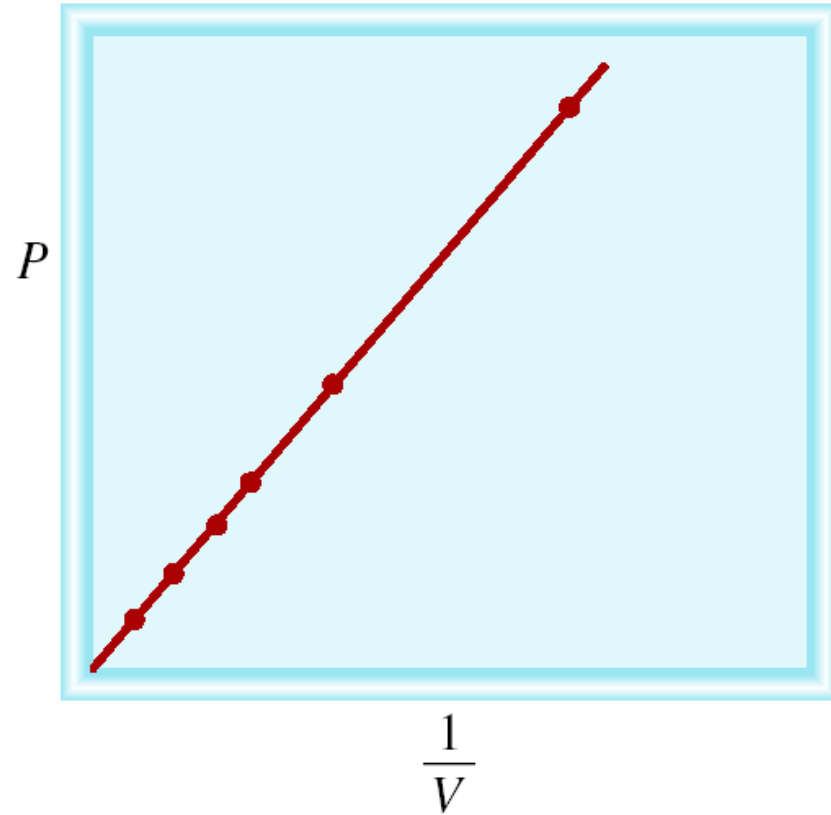
# Boyle's Law



$$P \propto 1/V$$

$$P \times V = \text{constant}$$

$$P_1 \times V_1 = P_2 \times V_2$$



Constant temperature  
Constant amount of gas



A sample of chlorine gas occupies a volume of 946 mL at a pressure of 726 mmHg. What is the pressure of the gas (in mmHg) if the volume is reduced at constant temperature to 154 mL?

$$P \times V = \text{constant}$$

$$P_1 \times V_1 = P_2 \times V_2$$

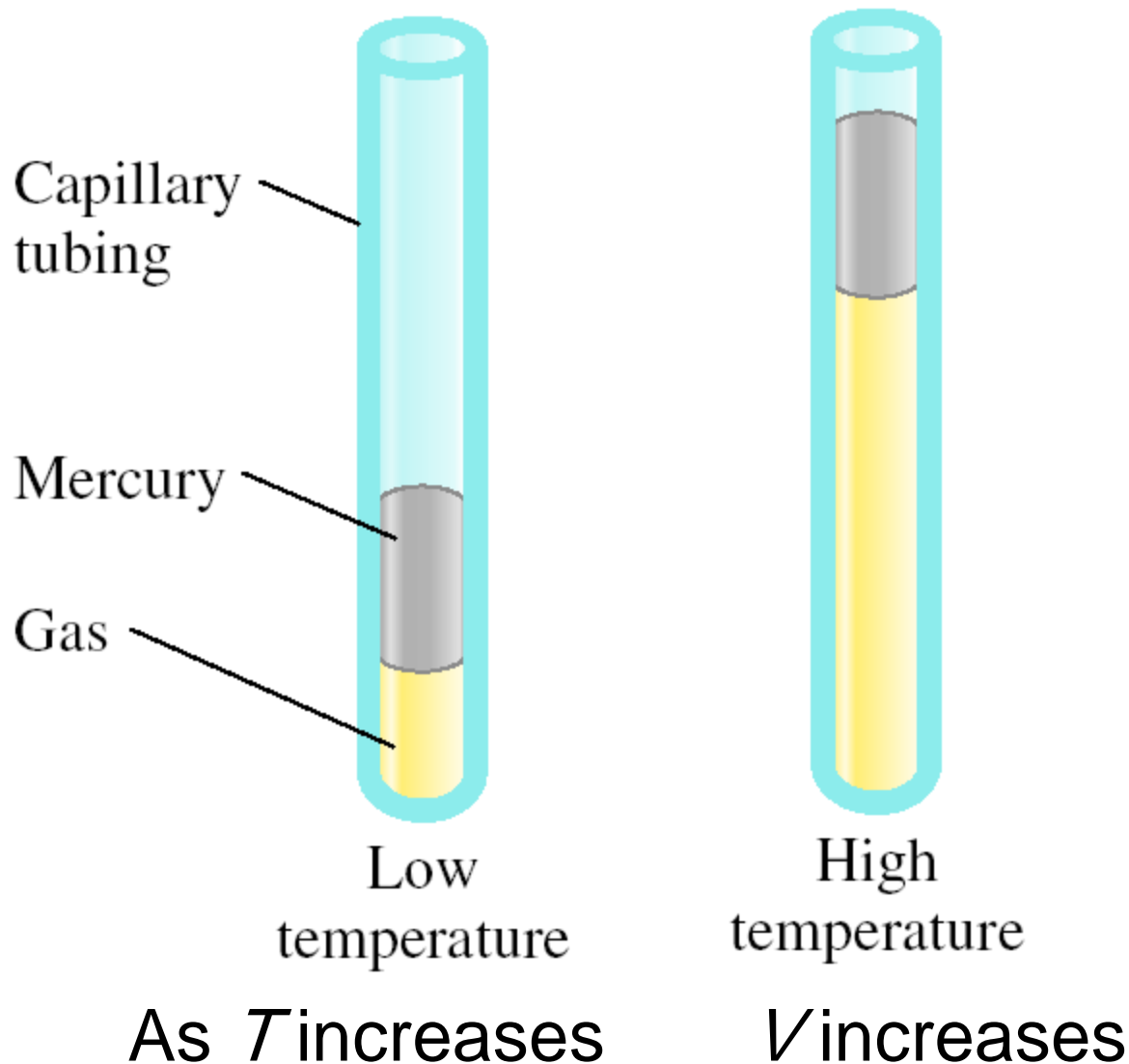
$$P_1 = 726 \text{ mmHg} \quad P_2 = ?$$

$$V_1 = 946 \text{ mL} \quad V_2 = 154 \text{ mL}$$

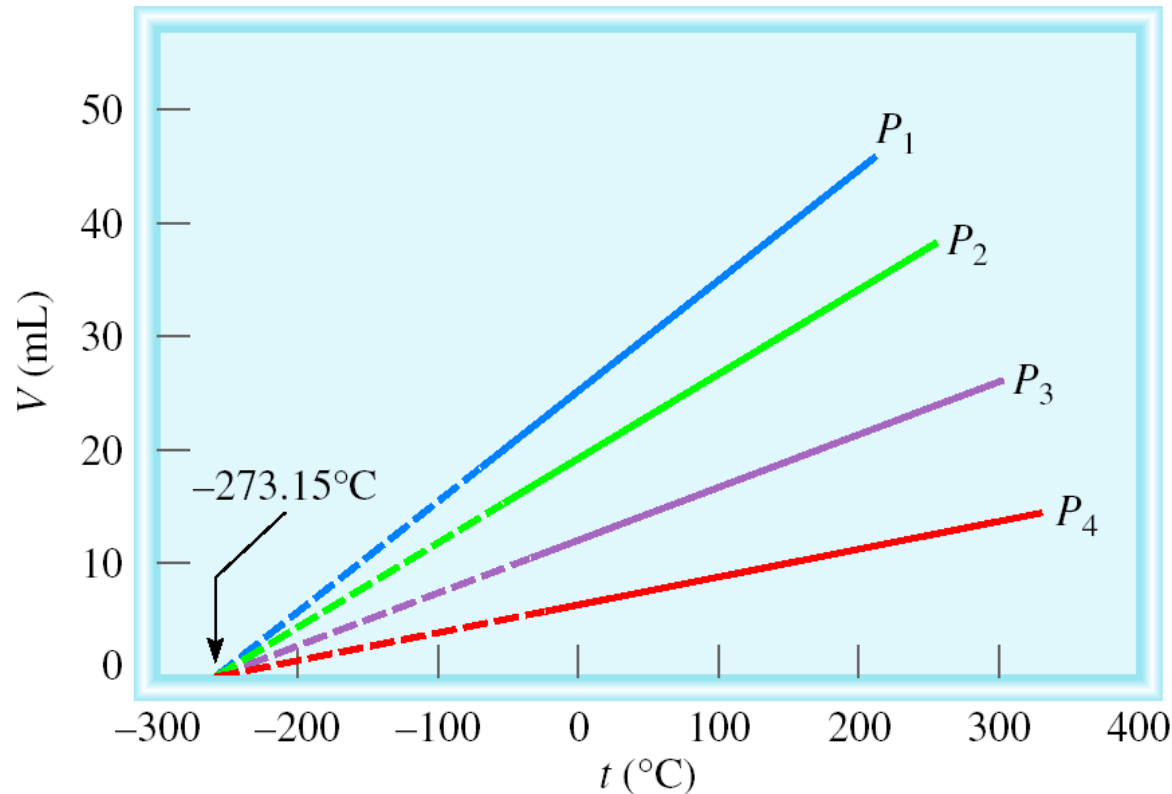
$$P_2 = \frac{P_1 \times V_1}{V_2} = \frac{726 \text{ mmHg} \times 946 \text{ mL}}{154 \text{ mL}} = 4460 \text{ mmHg}$$

# Charles' & Gay-Lussac's Law

Variation in Gas Volume with Temperature at Constant Pressure



# Variation of Gas Volume with Temperature at Constant Pressure



Charles' &  
Gay-Lussac's  
Law

$$V \propto T$$

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

$$V_1/T_1 = V_2/T_2$$

Temperature **must** be  
in Kelvin

$$T(\text{K}) = t(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 273.15$$

A sample of carbon monoxide gas occupies 3.20 L at 125 °C. At what temperature will the gas occupy a volume of 1.54 L if the pressure remains constant?

$$V_1 / T_1 = V_2 / T_2$$

$$V_1 = 3.20 \text{ L}$$

$$V_2 = 1.54 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 398.15 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 125 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)} + 273.15 \text{ (K)} = 398.15 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{V_2 \times T_1}{V_1} = \frac{1.54 \cancel{\text{ L}} \times 398.15 \text{ K}}{3.20 \cancel{\text{ L}}} = 192 \text{ K}$$

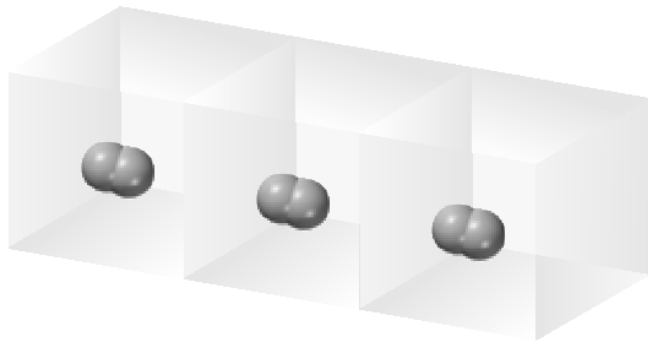
# Avogadro's Law

$V \propto$  number of moles ( $n$ )

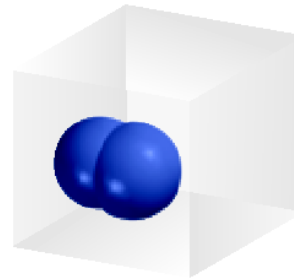
Constant temperature  
Constant pressure

$V = \text{constant} \times n$

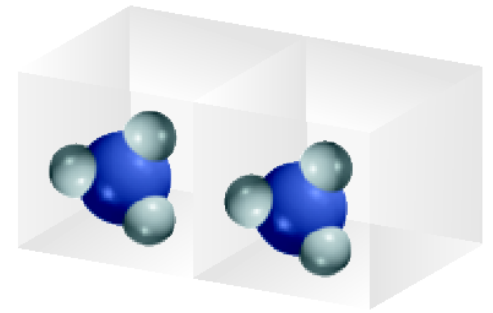
$$V_1 / n_1 = V_2 / n_2$$



+



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$3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$   
3 molecules  
3 moles  
3 volumes

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$\text{N}_2(\text{g})$   
1 molecule  
1 mole  
1 volume

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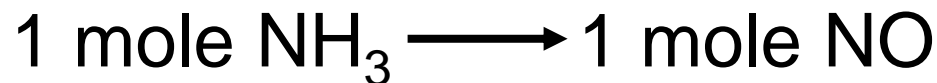
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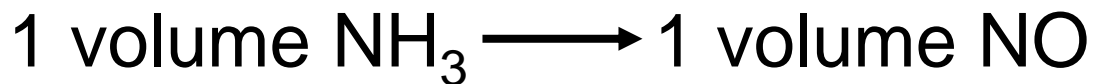
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$2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$   
2 molecules  
2 moles  
2 volumes

Ammonia burns in oxygen to form nitric oxide (NO) and water vapor. How many volumes of NO are obtained from one volume of ammonia at the same temperature and pressure?



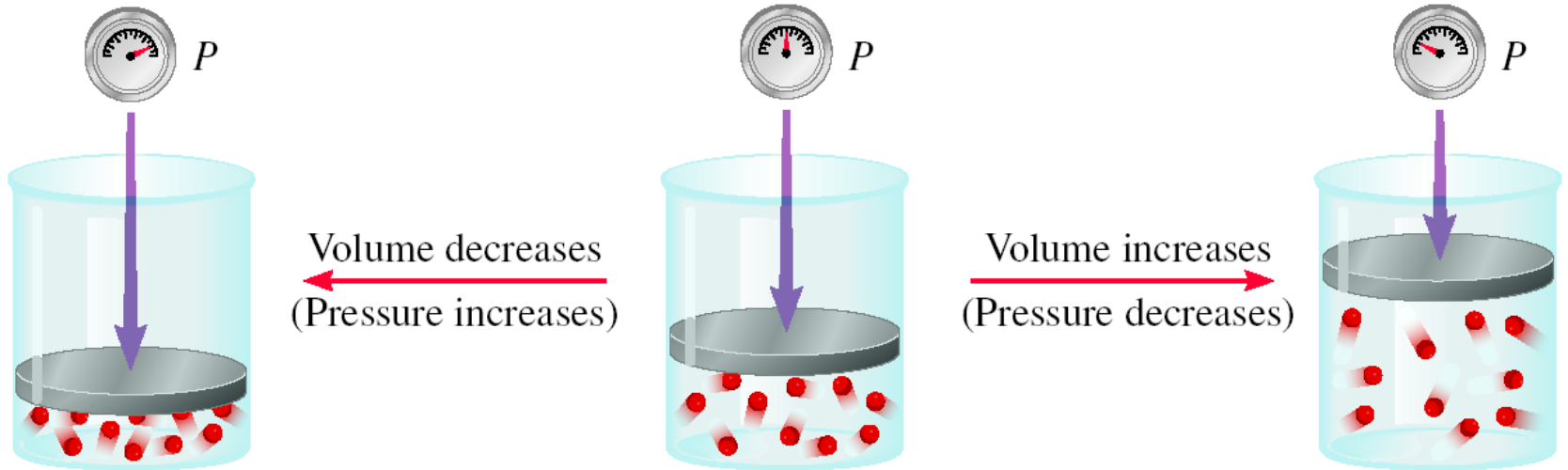
At constant  $T$  and  $P$



# Summary of Gas Laws

## Boyle's Law

Increasing or decreasing the volume of a gas at a constant temperature

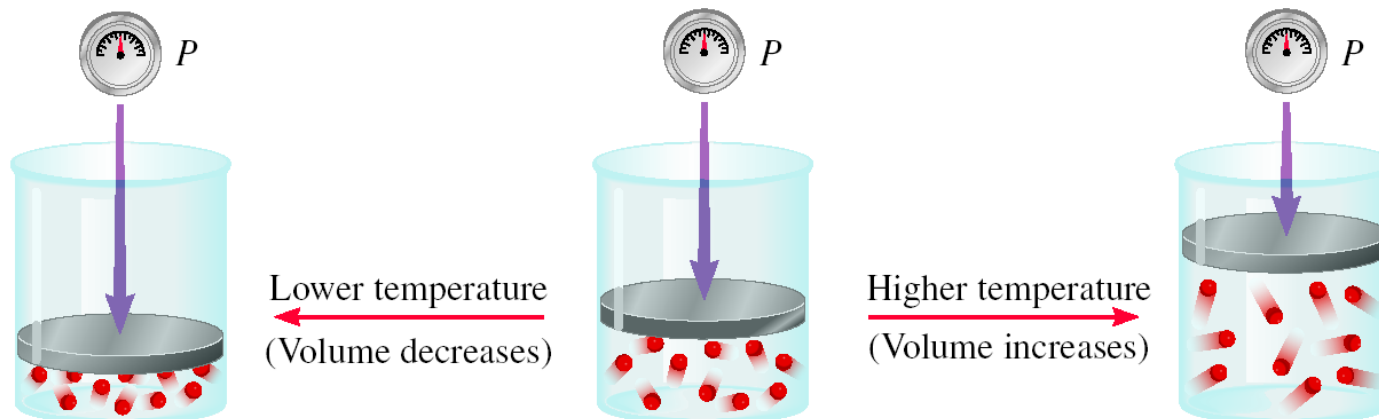


Boyle's Law

$$P = (nRT) \frac{1}{V} \quad nRT \text{ is constant}$$

# Charles Law

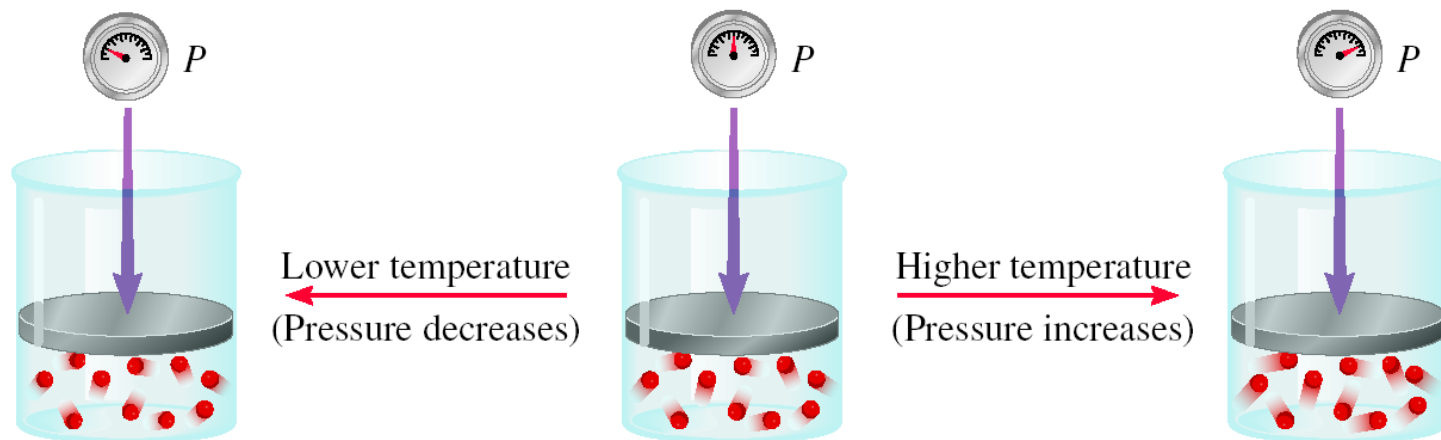
Heating or cooling a gas at constant pressure



Charles's Law

$$V = \left(\frac{nR}{P}\right) T \quad \frac{nR}{P} \text{ is constant}$$

Heating or cooling a gas at constant volume



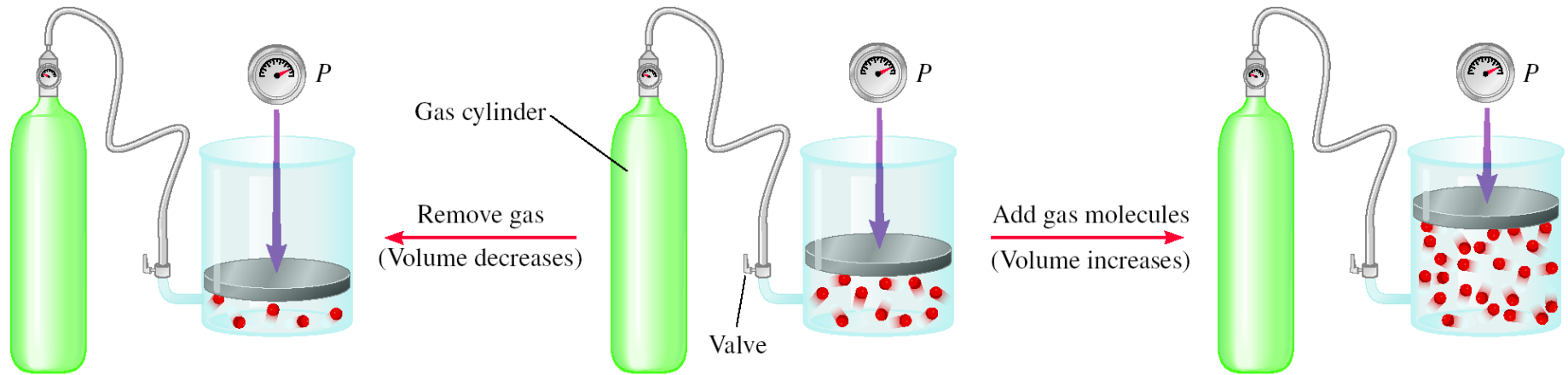
Charles's Law

$$P = \left(\frac{nR}{V}\right) T \quad \frac{nR}{V} \text{ is constant}$$



# Avogadro's Law

Dependence of volume on amount of gas at constant temperature and pressure



Avogadro's Law

$$V = \left(\frac{RT}{P}\right) n \quad \frac{RT}{P} \text{ is constant}$$

# Ideal Gas Equation

Boyle's law:  $P \propto \frac{1}{V}$  (at constant  $n$  and  $T$ )

Charles' law:  $V \propto T$  (at constant  $n$  and  $P$ )

Avogadro's law:  $V \propto n$  (at constant  $P$  and  $T$ )

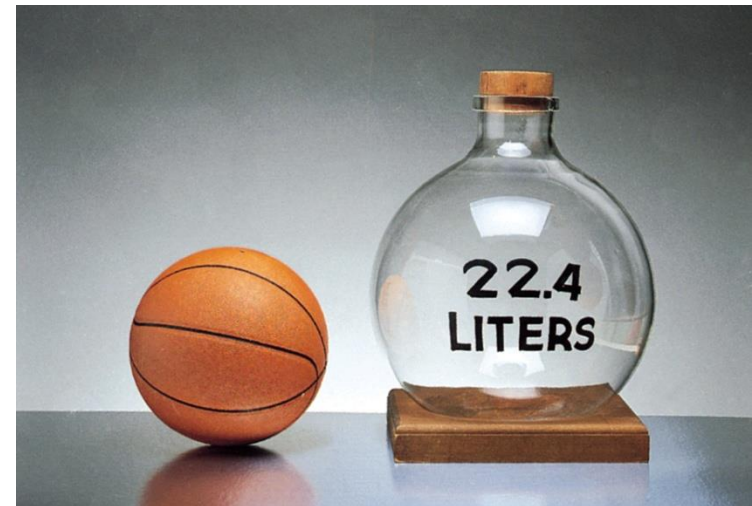
$$V \propto \frac{nT}{P}$$

$$V = \text{constant} \times \frac{nT}{P} = R \frac{nT}{P} \quad R \text{ is the } \mathbf{gas\ constant}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

The conditions 0 °C and 1 atm are called **standard temperature and pressure (STP)**.

Experiments show that at STP, 1 mole of an ideal gas occupies 22.414 L.



$$PV = nRT$$

$$R = \frac{PV}{nT} = \frac{(1 \text{ atm})(22.414\text{L})}{(1 \text{ mol})(273.15 \text{ K})}$$

$$R = 0.082057 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{K})$$

It is a hypothetical gas which follows ideal gas equation

## Ideal gas:

- don't attract or repel one another
- It's volume is negligible compare to the volume of the container

*If all variables changes we use:*

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{n_1 T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n_2 T_2} \quad \text{In general } n_1 = n_2 \quad \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

thus

What is the volume (in liters) occupied by 49.8 g of HCl at STP?

$$T = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 273.15\text{ K}$$

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

$$PV = nRT$$

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P}$$

$$n = 49.8\text{ g} \times \frac{1\text{ mol HCl}}{36.45\text{ g HCl}} = 1.37\text{ mol}$$

$$V = \frac{1.37\text{ mol} \times 0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \times 273.15\text{ K}}{1\text{ atm}}$$

$$V = 30.7\text{ L}$$

Argon is an inert gas used in lightbulbs to retard the vaporization of the filament. A certain lightbulb containing argon at 1.20 atm and 18 °C is heated to 85 °C at constant volume. What is the final pressure of argon in the lightbulb (in atm)?

$$PV = nRT \quad n, V \text{ and } R \text{ are constant}$$

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

$$P_1 = 1.20 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 291 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 358 \text{ K}$$

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

$$P_2 = P_1 \times \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1.20 \text{ atm} \times \frac{358 \text{ K}}{291 \text{ K}} = 1.48 \text{ atm}$$



### EXAMPLE 5.3

Sulfur hexafluoride ( $\text{SF}_6$ ) is a colorless, odorless, very unreactive gas. Calculate the pressure (in atm) exerted by 1.82 moles of the gas in a steel vessel of volume 5.43 L at  $69.5^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Solution** Because no changes in gas properties occur, we can use the ideal gas equation to calculate the pressure. Rearranging Equation (5.8), we write

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{nRT}{V} \\ &= \frac{(1.82 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm}/\text{K} \cdot \text{mol})(69.5 + 273) \text{ K}}{5.43 \text{ L}} \\ &= 9.42 \text{ atm} \end{aligned}$$

## EXAMPLE 5.4

Calculate the volume (in liters) occupied by 7.40 g of  $\text{NH}_3$  at STP.

**Solution** Recognizing that 1 mole of an ideal gas occupies 22.41 L at STP and using the molar mass of  $\text{NH}_3$  (17.03 g), we write the sequence of conversions as

grams of  $\text{NH}_3$   $\longrightarrow$  moles of  $\text{NH}_3$   $\longrightarrow$  liters of  $\text{NH}_3$  at STP

so the volume of  $\text{NH}_3$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 7.40 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{NH}_3} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{ mol NH}_3}}{17.03 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{NH}_3}} \times \frac{22.41 \text{ L}}{1 \cancel{\text{ mol NH}_3}} \\ &= 9.74 \text{ L} \end{aligned}$$

It is often true in chemistry, particularly in gas-law calculations, that a problem can be solved in more than one way. Here the problem can also be solved by first converting 7.40 g of  $\text{NH}_3$  to number of moles of  $\text{NH}_3$ , and then applying the ideal gas equation ( $V = nRT/P$ ). Try it.



## Examples

1) 20.8 g of  $\text{CH}_4$  gas was confined in 5.200 L vessel at  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the pressure exerted by the gas?

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{CH}_4} = 16.04 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

**6.529 atm**

2) 1.05 L balloon at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , Calculate its volume in a summer day at  $50^\circ\text{C}$ ?

**1.138 L**

3) Gas volume is 2.31 L at 1 atm, Calculate its pressure in mmHg when its volume becomes 7.32 L?

**239.8 mmHg**

## Density ( $d$ ) Calculations

$$d = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{P\mathcal{M}}{RT}$$

$m$  is the mass of the gas in g  
 $\mathcal{M}$  is the molar mass of the gas

## Molar Mass ( $\mathcal{M}$ ) of a Gaseous Substance

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{dRT}{P}$$

$d$  is the density of the gas in g/L

A 2.10-L vessel contains 4.65 g of a gas at 1.00 atm and 27.0 °C. What is the molar mass of the gas?

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{dRT}{P}$$

$$d = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{4.65 \text{ g}}{2.10 \text{ L}} = 2.21 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{2.21 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}} \times 0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \times 300.15 \text{ K}}{1 \text{ atm}}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = 54.5 \text{ g/mol}$$

### EXAMPLE 5.9

A chemist has synthesized a greenish-yellow gaseous compound of chlorine and oxygen and finds that its density is 7.71 g/L at 36°C and 2.88 atm. Calculate the molar mass of the compound and determine its molecular formula.

**Solution** From Equation (5.12)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M} &= \frac{dRT}{P} \\ &= \frac{(7.71 \text{ g/L})(0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/K} \cdot \text{mol})(36 + 273) \text{ K}}{2.88 \text{ atm}} \\ &= 67.9 \text{ g/mol}\end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, we can solve for the molar mass by writing

$$\text{molar mass of compound} = \frac{\text{mass of compound}}{\text{moles of compound}}$$

From the given density we know there are 7.71 g of the gas in 1 L. The number of moles of the gas in this volume can be obtained from the ideal gas equation

$$\begin{aligned}n &= \frac{PV}{RT} \\ &= \frac{(2.88 \text{ atm})(1.00 \text{ L})}{(0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/K} \cdot \text{mol})(309 \text{ K})} \\ &= 0.1135 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the molar mass is given by

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{number of moles}} = \frac{7.71 \text{ g}}{0.1135 \text{ mol}} = 67.9 \text{ g/mol}$$

## EXAMPLE 5.10

Chemical analysis of a gaseous compound showed that it contained 33.0 percent silicon (Si) and 67.0 percent fluorine (F) by mass. At 35°C, 0.210 L of the compound exerted a pressure of 1.70 atm. If the mass of 0.210 L of the compound was 2.38 g, calculate the molecular formula of the compound.

### Solution

$$n_{\text{Si}} = 33.0 \text{ g Si} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Si}}{28.09 \text{ g Si}} = 1.17 \text{ mol Si}$$

$$n_{\text{F}} = 67.0 \text{ g F} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol F}}{19.00 \text{ g F}} = 3.53 \text{ mol F}$$

Therefore, the empirical formula is  $\text{Si}_{1.17}\text{F}_{3.53}$ , or, dividing by the smaller subscript (1.17), we obtain  $\text{SiF}_3$ .

To calculate the molar mass of the compound, we need first to calculate the number of moles contained in 2.38 g of the compound. From the ideal gas equation

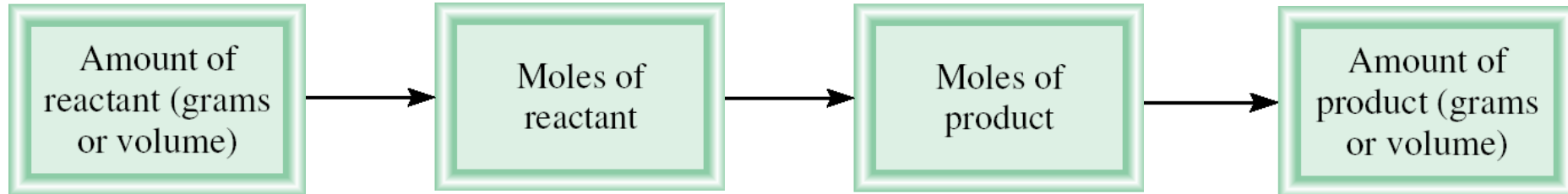
$$\begin{aligned} n &= \frac{PV}{RT} \\ &= \frac{(1.70 \text{ atm})(0.210 \text{ L})}{(0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm}/\text{K} \cdot \text{mol})(308 \text{ K})} = 0.0141 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

Because there are 2.38 g in 0.0141 mole of the compound, the mass in 1 mole, or the molar mass, is given by

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{2.38 \text{ g}}{0.0141 \text{ mol}} = 169 \text{ g/mol}$$

The molar mass of the empirical formula  $\text{SiF}_3$  is 85.09 g. Recall that the ratio (molar mass/empirical molar mass) is always an integer ( $169/85.09 \approx 2$ ). Therefore, the molecular formula of the compound must be  $(\text{SiF}_3)_2$  or  $\text{Si}_2\text{F}_6$ .

# Gas Stoichiometry



What is the volume of  $\text{CO}_2$  produced at  $37^\circ\text{C}$  and  $1.00\text{ atm}$  when  $5.60\text{ g}$  of glucose are used up in the reaction:



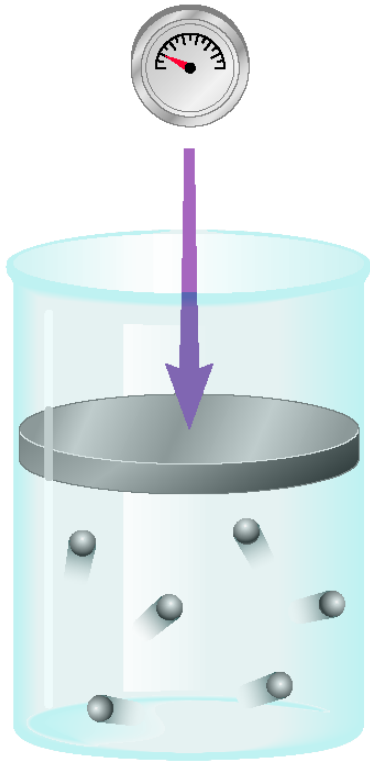
$\text{g C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \longrightarrow \text{mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \longrightarrow \text{mol CO}_2 \longrightarrow V\text{CO}_2$

$$5.60 \cancel{\text{g C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6}}{180 \cancel{\text{g C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6}} \times \frac{6 \text{ mol CO}_2}{1 \cancel{\text{mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6}} = 0.187 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{0.187 \cancel{\text{mol}} \times 0.0821 \frac{\cancel{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}}{\cancel{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}} \times 310.15 \cancel{\text{K}}}{1.00 \cancel{\text{atm}}} = 4.76 \text{ L}$$

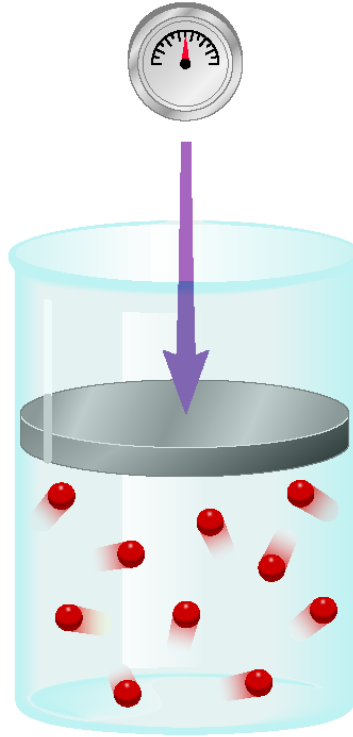
# Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

$V$  and  $T$  are constant



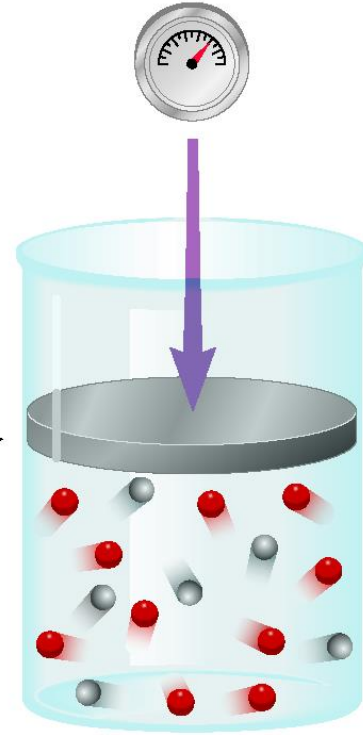
$P_1$

+



$P_2$

Combining  
the gases  $\rightarrow$



$$P_{\text{total}} = P_1 + P_2$$

Consider a case in which two gases, **A** and **B**, are in a container of volume  $V$ .

$$P_A = \frac{n_A RT}{V}$$

$n_A$  is the number of moles of **A**

$$P_B = \frac{n_B RT}{V}$$

$n_B$  is the number of moles of **B**

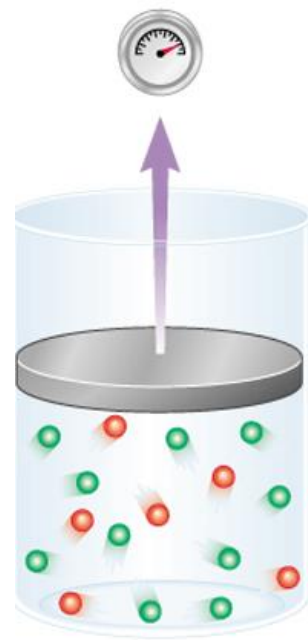
$$P_T = P_A + P_B$$

$$X_A = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B}$$

$$X_B = \frac{n_B}{n_A + n_B}$$

$$P_A = X_A P_T$$

$$P_B = X_B P_T$$



$$P_i = X_i P_T$$

$$\text{mole fraction } (X_i) = \frac{n_i}{n_T}$$



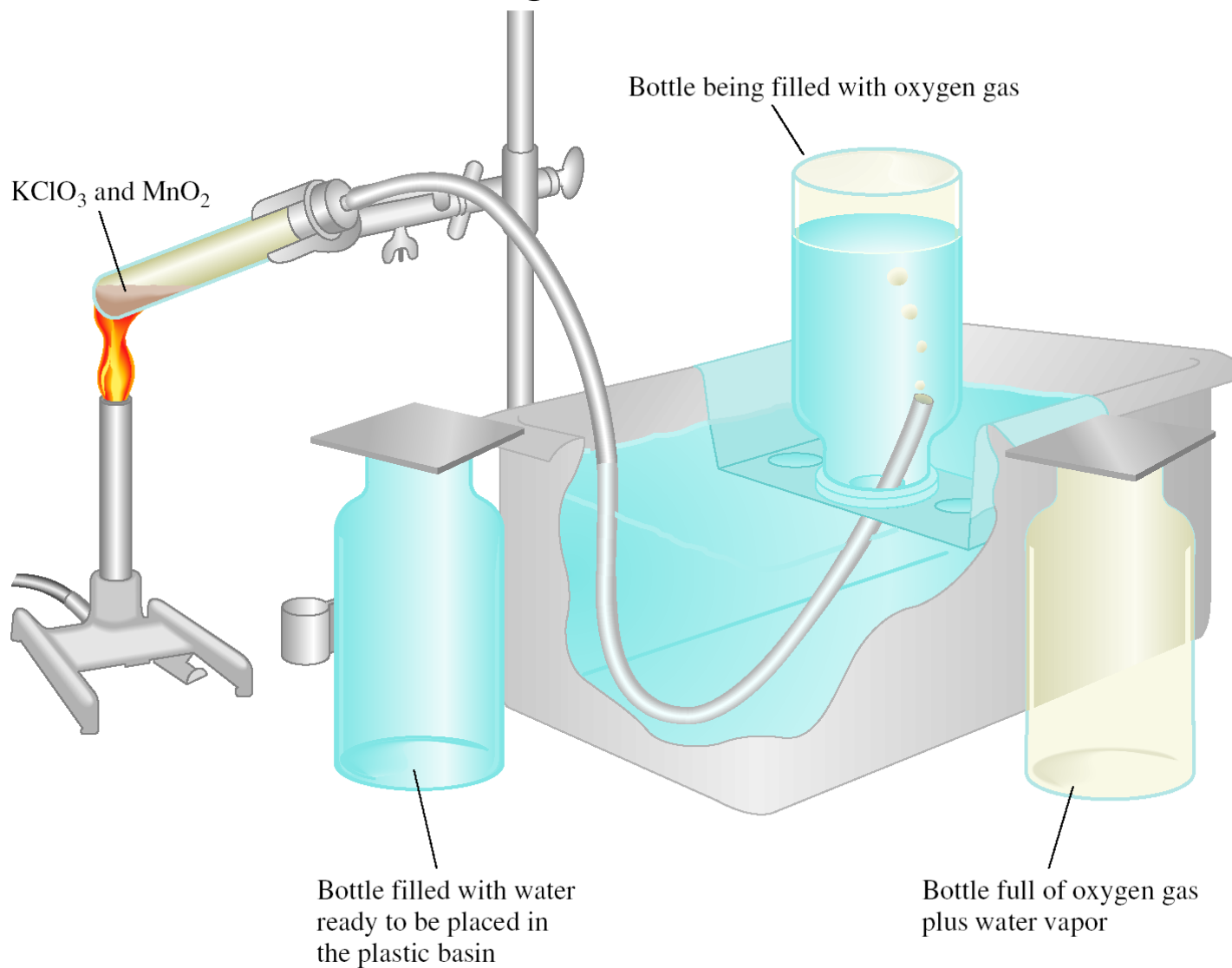
A sample of natural gas contains 8.24 moles of  $\text{CH}_4$ , 0.421 moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ , and 0.116 moles of  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ . If the total pressure of the gases is 1.37 atm, what is the partial pressure of propane ( $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ )?

$$P_i = X_i P_T \quad P_T = 1.37 \text{ atm}$$

$$X_{\text{propane}} = \frac{0.116}{8.24 + 0.421 + 0.116} = 0.0132$$

$$P_{\text{propane}} = 0.0132 \times 1.37 \text{ atm} = 0.0181 \text{ atm}$$

# Collecting a Gas over Water



$$P_T = P_{\text{O}_2} + P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

# Vapor of Water and Temperature

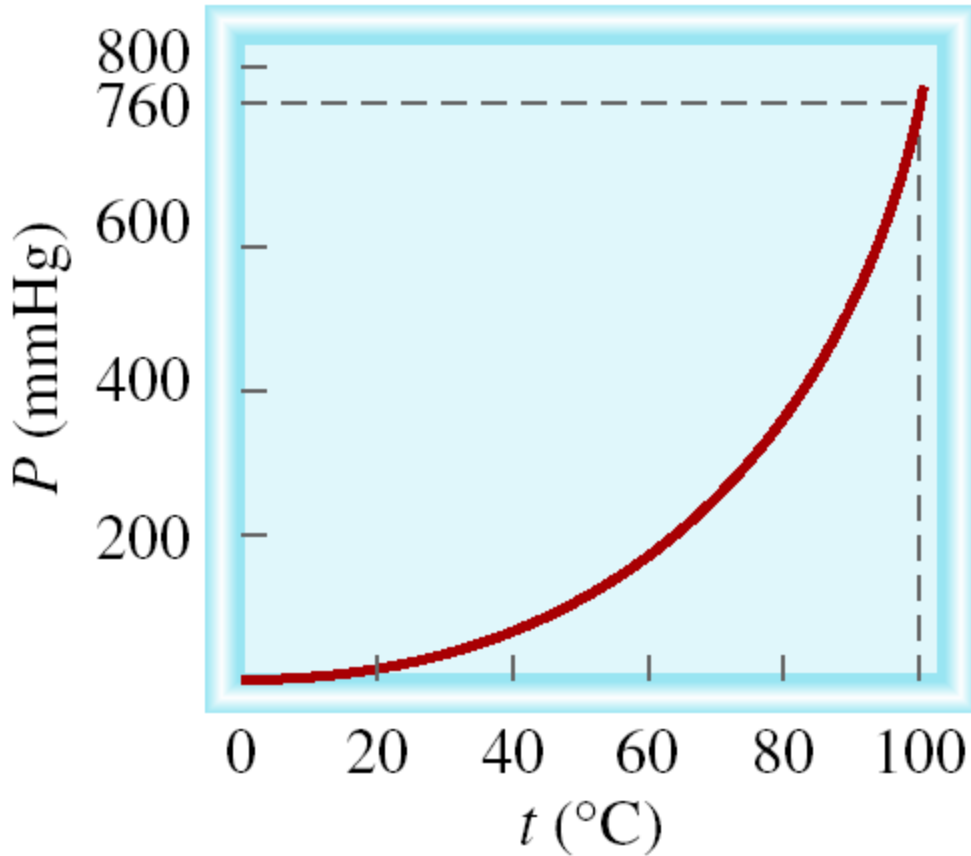


TABLE 5.3

Pressure of Water Vapor at Various Temperatures

Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Water Vapor Pressure ( $\text{mmHg}$ )
0	4.58
5	6.54
10	9.21
15	12.79
20	17.54
25	23.76
30	31.82
35	42.18
40	55.32
45	71.88
50	92.51
55	118.04
60	149.38
65	187.54
70	233.7
75	289.1
80	355.1
85	433.6
90	525.76
95	633.90
100	760.00

## EXAMPLE 5.15

Oxygen gas generated by the decomposition of potassium chlorate is collected as shown in Figure 5.15. The volume of oxygen collected at 24°C and atmospheric pressure of 762 mmHg is 128 mL. Calculate the mass (in grams) of oxygen gas obtained. The pressure of the water vapor at 24°C is 22.4 mmHg.

**Solution** From Dalton's law of partial pressures we know that

$$P_T = P_{O_2} + P_{H_2O}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{O_2} &= P_T - P_{H_2O} \\ &= 762 \text{ mmHg} - 22.4 \text{ mmHg} \\ &= 740 \text{ mmHg} \end{aligned}$$

From the ideal gas equation we write

$$PV = nRT = \frac{m}{\mathcal{M}}RT$$

where  $m$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  are the mass of  $O_2$  collected and the molar mass of  $O_2$ , respectively. Rearranging the equation we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{PVM}{RT} = \frac{(740/760)\text{atm}(0.128 \text{ L})(32.00 \text{ g/mol})}{(0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/K} \cdot \text{mol})(273 + 24) \text{ K}} \\ &= 0.164 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate the mass of  $\text{Zn}_{(s)}$  used to produce  $\text{H}_{2(g)}$  over water at  $25.0^\circ\text{C}$  in a 7.80L vessel and pressure 0.980 atm knowing that  $p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 23.8 \text{ mmHg}$  according to the following equation:



$$m_{\text{Zn}} = 19.8 \text{ g}$$

# Kinetic Molecular Theory of Gases

1. A gas is composed of molecules that are separated from each other by distances far greater than their own dimensions. The molecules can be considered to be *points*; that is, they possess mass but have negligible volume.
2. Gas molecules are in constant motion in random directions, and they frequently collide with one another. Collisions among molecules are perfectly elastic.
3. Gas molecules exert neither attractive nor repulsive forces on one another.
4. The average kinetic energy of the molecules is proportional to the temperature of the gas in kelvins. Any two gases at the same temperature will have the same average kinetic energy

$$\overline{\text{KE}} = \frac{1}{2} m \overline{u^2}$$

# Kinetic theory of gases and ...

- Compressibility of Gases
- Boyle's Law

$P \propto$  collision rate with wall

Collision rate  $\propto$  number density

Number density  $\propto 1/V$

$P \propto 1/V$

- Charles' Law

$P \propto$  collision rate with wall

Collision rate  $\propto$  average kinetic energy of gas molecules

Average kinetic energy  $\propto T$

$P \propto T$

# Kinetic theory of gases and ...

- Avogadro's Law

$P \propto$  collision rate with wall

Collision rate  $\propto$  number density

Number density  $\propto n$

$P \propto n$

- Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

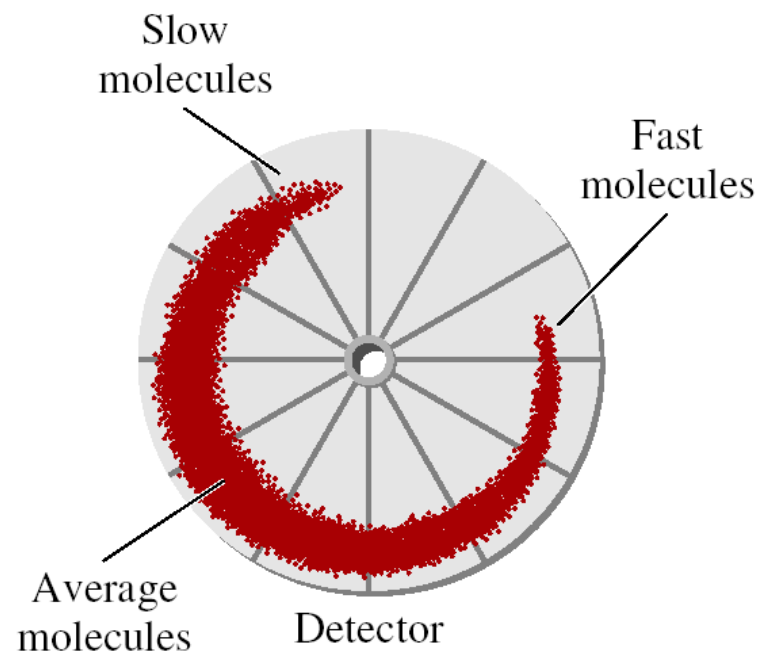
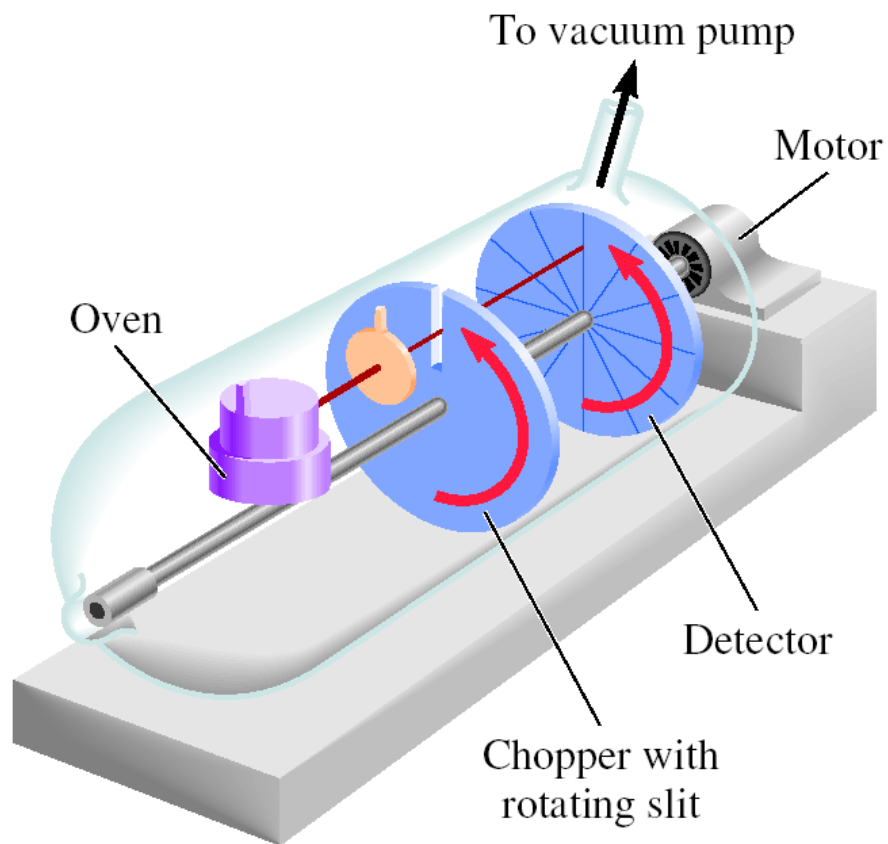
Molecules do not attract or repel one another

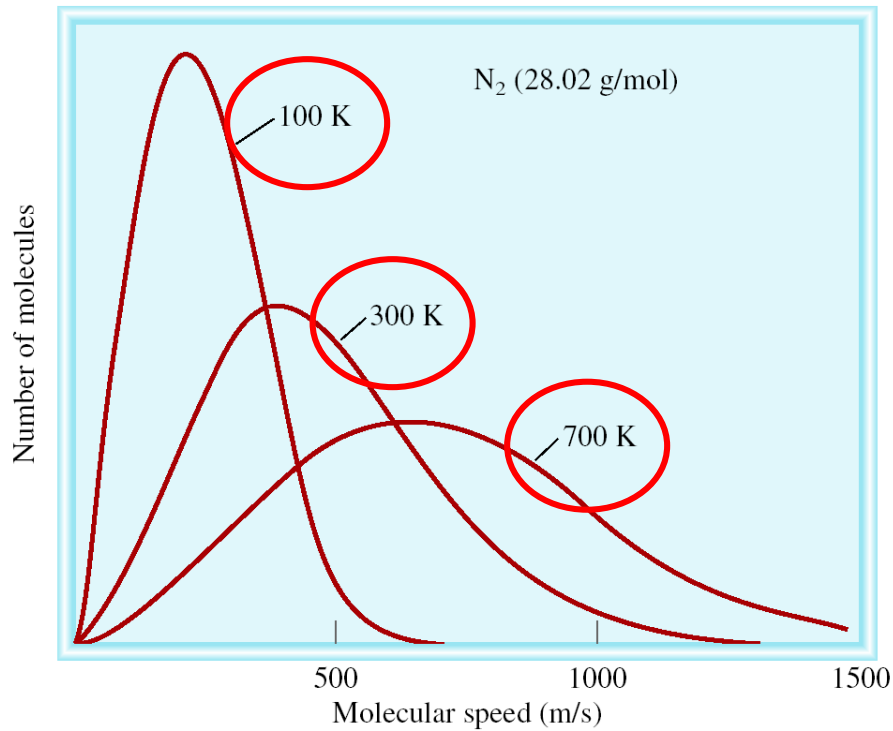
$P$  exerted by one type of molecule is unaffected by the presence of another gas

$$P_{\text{total}} = \sum P_i$$



# Apparatus for Studying Molecular Speed Distribution



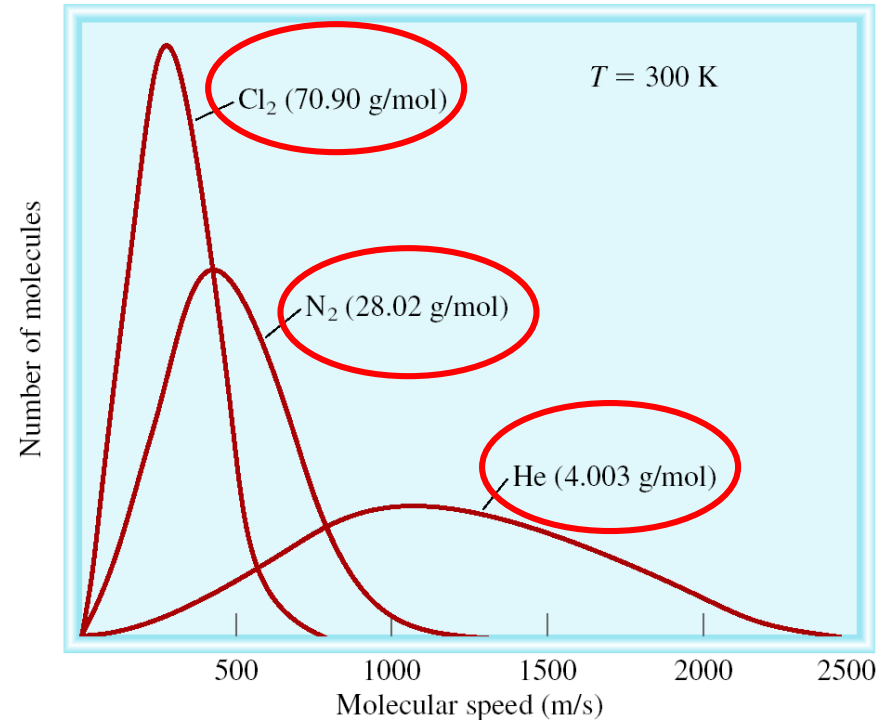


The distribution of speeds for nitrogen gas molecules at three different temperatures

$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

The **R** must be 8.314 J.mol<sup>-1</sup>.K<sup>-1</sup>  
 The **M** must be in kg/mol units

The distribution of speeds of three different gases at the same temperature

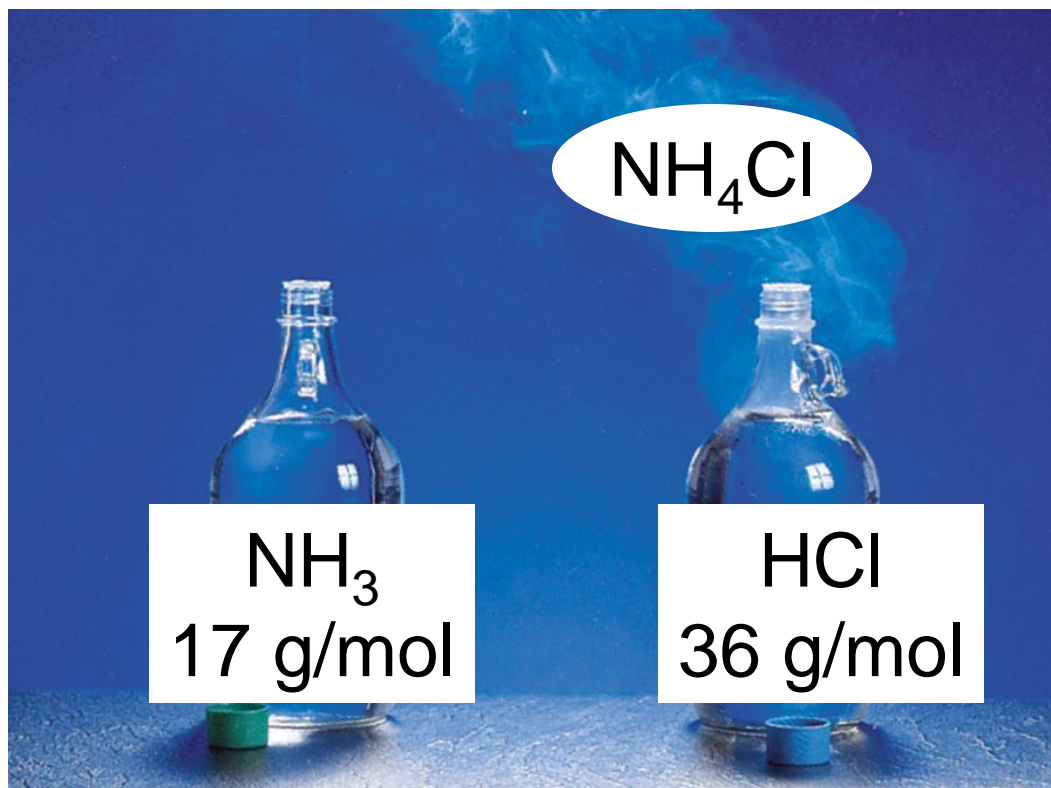


**Gas diffusion** is the gradual mixing of molecules of one gas with molecules of another by virtue of their kinetic properties.

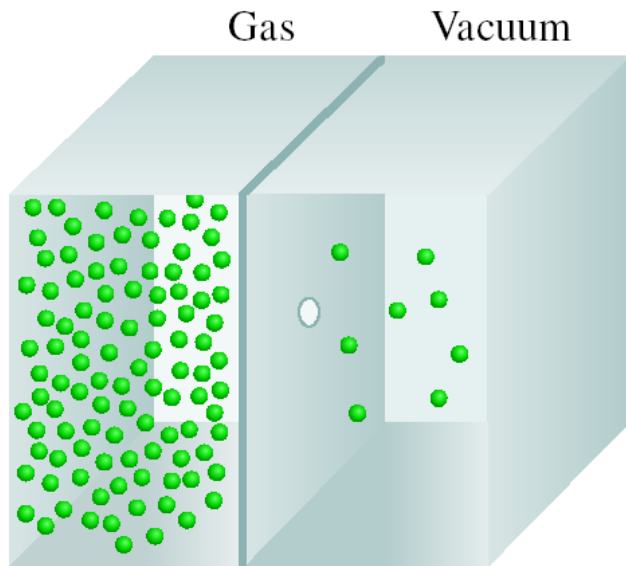


molecular path

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}}$$



**Gas effusion** is the process by which gas under pressure escapes from one compartment of a container to another by passing through a small opening.



$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{t_2}{t_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{M}_2}{\mathcal{M}_1}}$$

Nickel forms a gaseous compound of the formula  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_x$ . What is the value of  $x$  given that under the same conditions methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) effuses 3.3 times faster than the compound?

$$r_1 = 3.3 \times r_2 \quad \mathcal{M}_2 = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2 \times \mathcal{M}_1 = (3.3)^2 \times 16 = 174.2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = 16 \text{ g/mol}$$

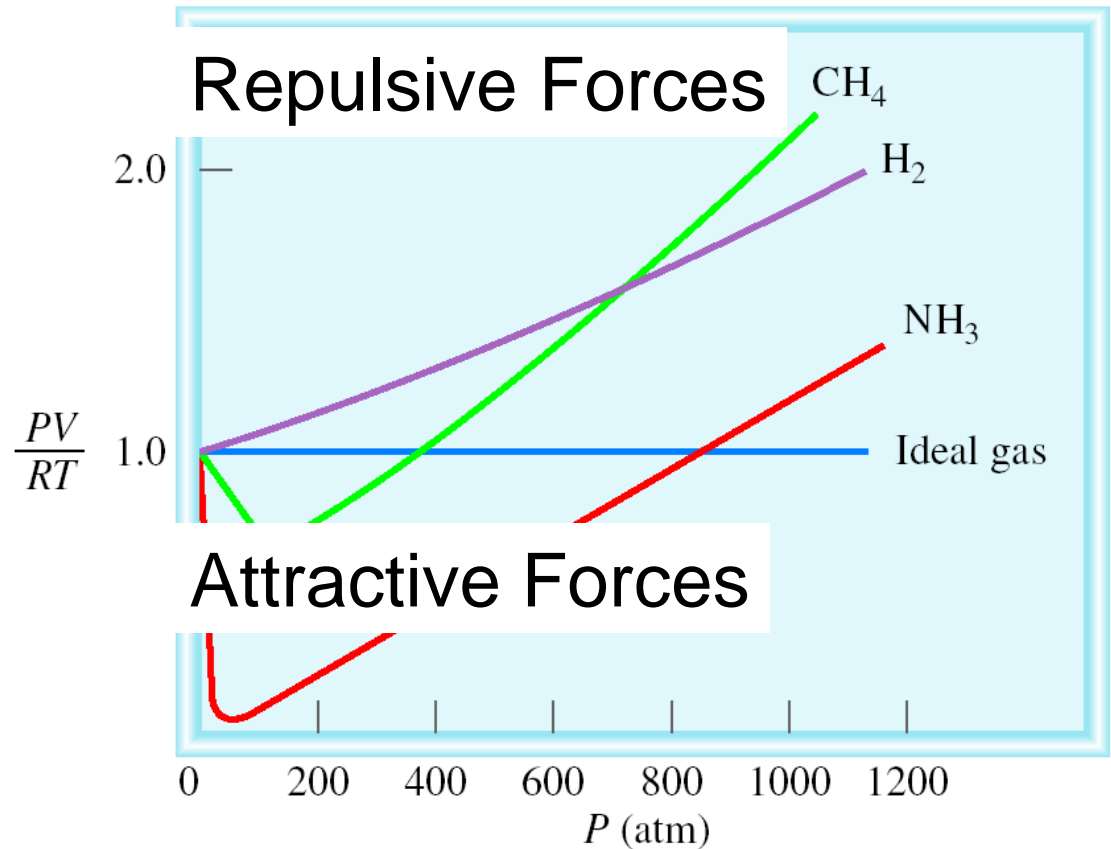
$$58.7 + x \cdot 28 = 174.2 \quad x = 4.1 \sim 4$$

# Deviations from Ideal Behavior

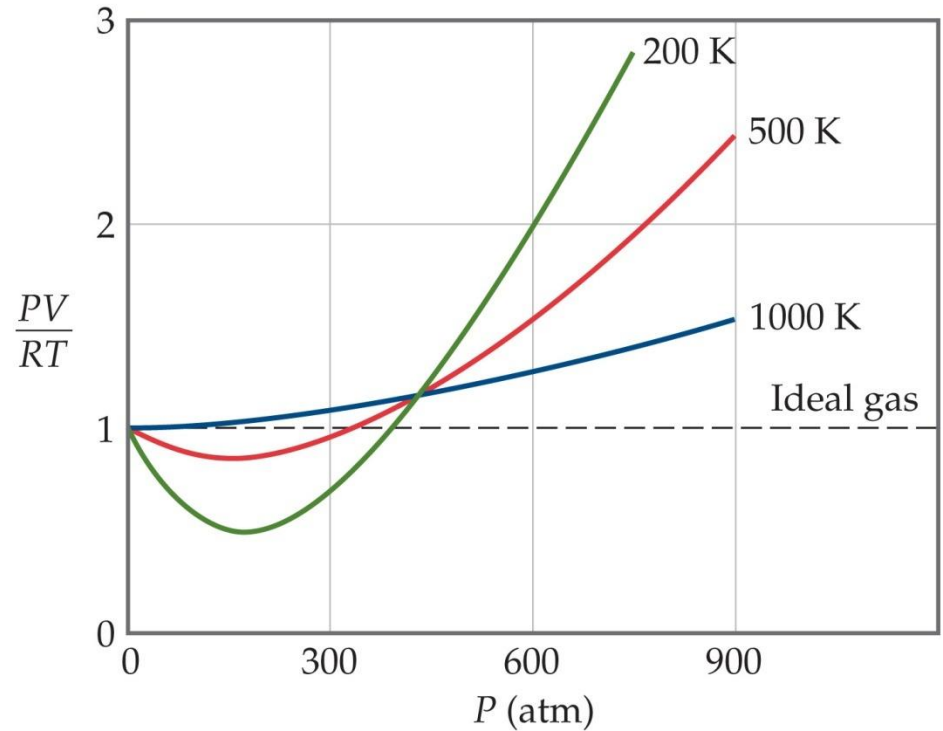
1 mole of ideal gas

$$PV = nRT$$

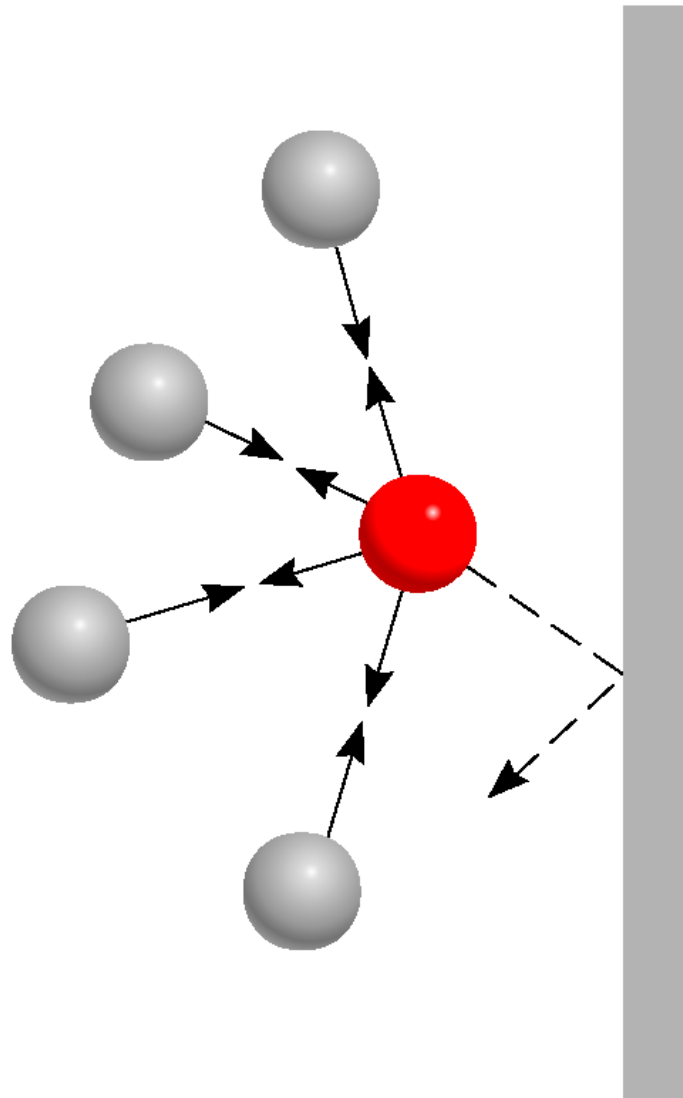
$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = 1.0$$



Even the same gas will show wildly different behavior under high pressure at different temperatures.



Effect of intermolecular forces on the pressure exerted by a gas.



***Van der Waals equation***  
nonideal gas

$$\left( \underbrace{P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}}_{\text{corrected pressure}} \right) \left( \underbrace{V - nb}_{\text{corrected volume}} \right) = nRT$$

**TABLE 5.4**

**van der Waals Constants  
of Some Common Gases**

Gas	$a$ $\left( \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}^2}{\text{mol}^2} \right)$	$b$ $\left( \frac{\text{L}}{\text{mol}} \right)$
He	0.034	0.0237
Ne	0.211	0.0171
Ar	1.34	0.0322
Kr	2.32	0.0398
Xe	4.19	0.0266
H <sub>2</sub>	0.244	0.0266
N <sub>2</sub>	1.39	0.0391
O <sub>2</sub>	1.36	0.0318
Cl <sub>2</sub>	6.49	0.0562
CO <sub>2</sub>	3.59	0.0427
CH <sub>4</sub>	2.25	0.0428
CCl <sub>4</sub>	20.4	0.138
NH <sub>3</sub>	4.17	0.0371
H <sub>2</sub> O	5.46	0.0305