

# Kinetic theory of Gases

Introduction:

↳ John Dalton discovered atom in 1803  
↳ kinetic theory in 1873

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Atoms/molecules  
constantly moves  
(MOTION)

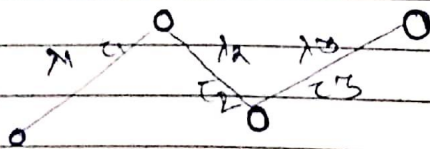
Given by Maxwell & Boltzmann

Assumption:

- i) Intermolecular force is absent in ideal gases
- \* We study avg. properties of gases

Mean Free Path:

Avg. distance travelled by a molecule  
b/w & successive coll<sup>n</sup>s.



$$\lambda_m = \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n}{n}$$

Avg relaxation time ( $\tau$ )  
Avg time period b/w 2 successive coll<sup>n</sup>s.

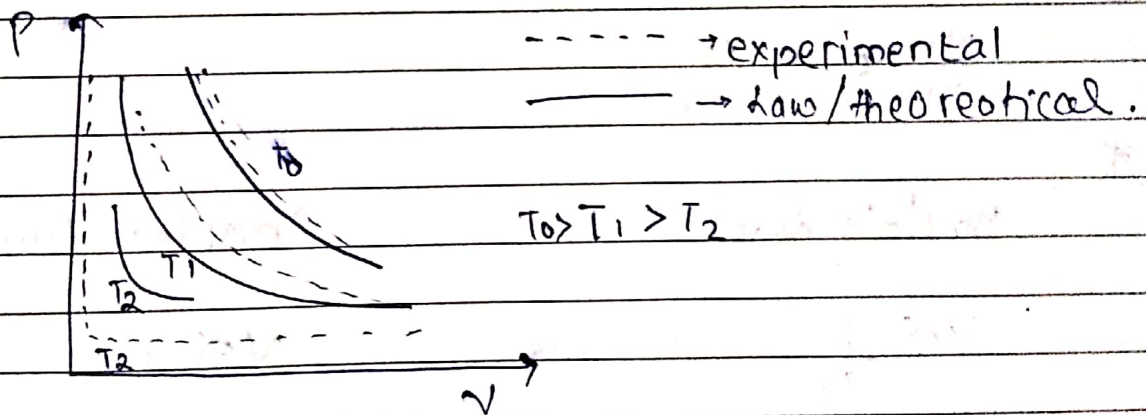
$$\tau_m = \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2 + \dots + \tau_n}{n}$$

## IDEAL GAS Laws :

I] Boyle's law: (1661)

At constant temp of gas, [isothermal]

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



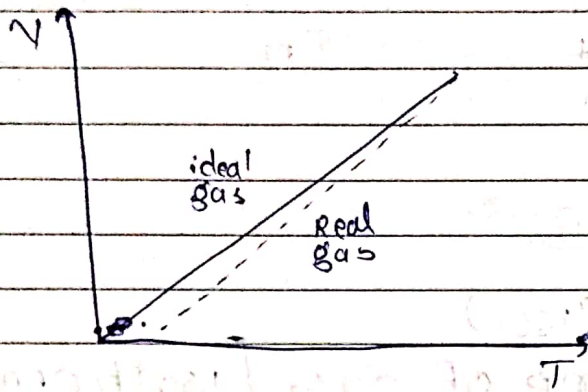
High temp: (Real gas → ideal gas)  
Gas law agrees experiment.

$$VP = \text{constant}$$

$$\underline{P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2} \quad \text{if } T = \text{constant.}$$



II) 1783: Charles Law  
At constant P  
 $V \propto T$



At high temp, law holds for all gases.

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

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

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Boyle's Law

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

T = constant

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

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

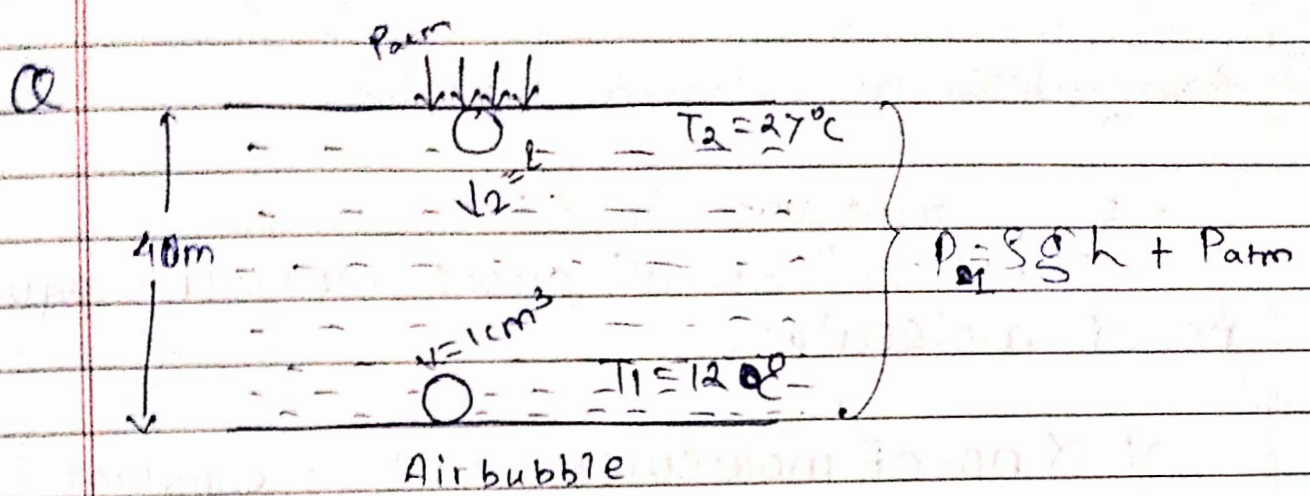
$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

Charles' Law

$$V \propto T$$

P = constant

$$P_{\text{atm}} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$



$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

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

$$\frac{(1.01 \times 10^5 + 10^3 \times 10 \times 40) \times 1 \text{ cm}^3}{285} = \frac{(1.01 \times 10^5) \times V_2}{300}$$

$$\frac{10^5 + 4 \times 10^5}{285} = \frac{10^5 \times V_2}{300}$$

$$10^5 (5)$$

$$V_2 = \frac{300}{60}$$

$$V_2 = 5 \text{ cm}^3$$

### III) Avogadro's hypothesis (1812)

At constant  $T$  &  $P$ :  
Equal vol<sup>m</sup> of all gases contains equal no. of molecules.

$V \propto$  no. of molecules (P & T  $\rightarrow$  constant)

$V \propto$  no. of moles

$$V \propto n$$

### Ideal Gas Equation:

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

$$V \propto T$$

$$V \propto n$$

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

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

$$PV = nRT$$

Where

$P$  = Pressure

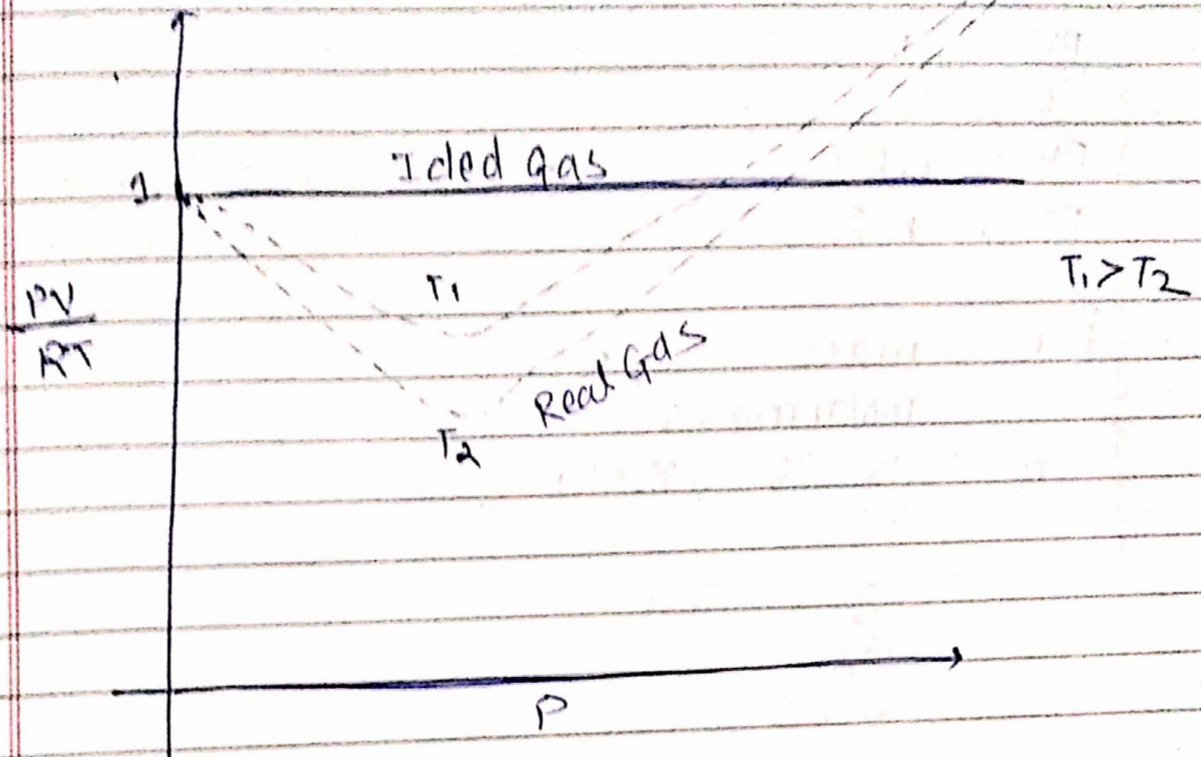
$V$  = Vol<sup>m</sup>

$R$  = Gas constant :  $8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$ .

$T$  = Temperature (In Kelvin)

$n$  = no. of moles.

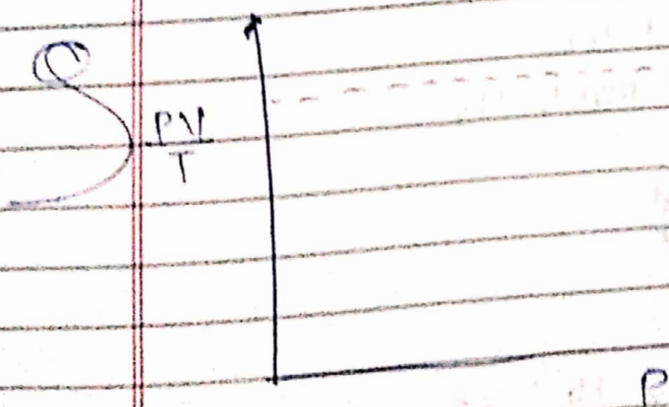




Real gas  $\Rightarrow$  Ideal gas  $\Rightarrow$  Low Temp Pressure  
High Temp

1 mole of any Gas:  $PV = RT$   
ideal Gas  $= \frac{PV}{RT} = 1$  (Low P & High T)

High temp  $\uparrow$  real gas & ideal gas get closer



$10^{-3}$  kg of  $O_2$   
Ideal gas  
At all pressure & all Temp  
 $R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol K}$   
 $\frac{PV}{T} = ?$   
where ---- cut y axis.

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

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$n = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}} \times R$$

$$n = \frac{10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{32 \text{ g}} \times 8.314$$

$$= \frac{1 \text{ g}}{32 \text{ g}} \times 8.314$$

$$= 0.25$$

For what mass of  $\text{H}_2$  gas the value of  $\frac{PV}{T}$  will be same as  $\frac{PV}{T}$  for  $10^{-3} \text{ kg}$  of  $\text{O}_2$  gas

$$\rightarrow PV = n_{\text{O}_2} RT$$

$$PV = n_{\text{H}_2} RT$$

$$\left(\frac{PV}{T}\right)_{\text{O}_2} = \left(\frac{PV}{T}\right)_{\text{H}_2}$$

$$n_{\text{O}_2} R = n_{\text{H}_2} R$$

$$\frac{\text{mass of O}_2}{\text{molar mass O}_2} = \frac{\text{mass of H}_2}{\text{molar mass H}_2}$$

$$\frac{10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{32 \text{ g}} = \frac{x}{2 \text{ g}}$$

$$\frac{1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}}{16} = x$$

$$x = \frac{100}{16} \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$$

$$= 6.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_{\text{H}_2} = 6.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$$

Q Find the ratio of molecular vol<sup>m</sup>  
by O<sub>2</sub> molecules. Actual vol<sup>m</sup> occupied

(diameter of O<sub>2</sub> molecule is 3A°)

→ 1 mole of O<sub>2</sub> at STP  
= 22.4 L  
= 22.4 × 10<sup>-3</sup> m<sup>3</sup>

6.022 × 10<sup>23</sup> molecules of O<sub>2</sub>

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Molecular vol}^m}{\text{Actual vol}^m \text{ occupied}} = \frac{\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}}{22.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3}$$

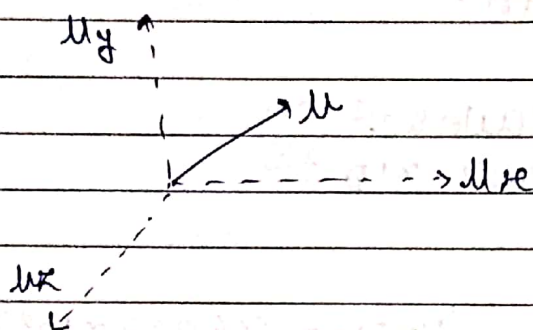




## Kinetic Theory of Gases:

Postulates:

- i] Gas is made up of atoms & molecules.
- ii] Molecules of same gases are identical in all respects. (mass, shape, size)
- iii] Molecules are constantly in random motion along straight line.



$$u = u_x \hat{i} + u_y \hat{j} + u_z \hat{k}$$

$$u_x = u_y = u_z$$

$$|u| = \sqrt{u_x^2 + u_y^2 + u_z^2}$$

$$u^2 = u_x^2 + u_y^2 + u_z^2 = 3u_x^2$$

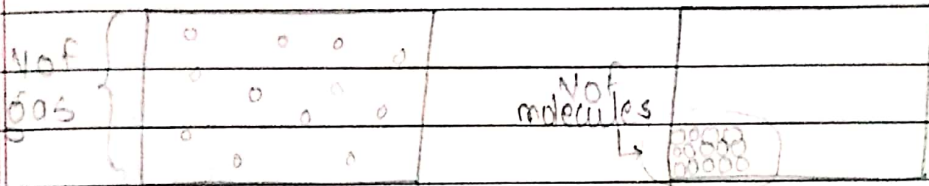
- iv] All the coll's of gas molecules among themselves & wall of container is elastic in nature

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \text{Momentum} \\ \text{Kinetic energy} \end{array} \right\} \text{No loss.}$

- v] The pressure of a gas is due to coll's of molecules with wall of container.

$P \propto$  No. of coll's of molecules per unit area

- vii] The kinetic energy of gas depends only & only upon temp (absolute)  
(doesn't depend on nature of gas)
- viii] The vol<sup>m</sup> occupied by gas molecules is negligible when compared to vol<sup>m</sup> of gas.



- ix] There is no inter molecular force of attraction among molecules.
- x] Gravity is neglected.

\* Kinetic gas eq<sup>n</sup>s

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

$m \rightarrow$  mass of one molecule of gas

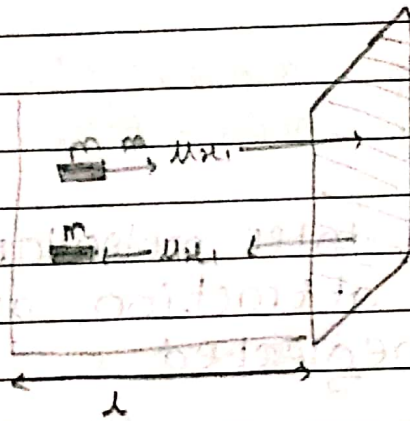
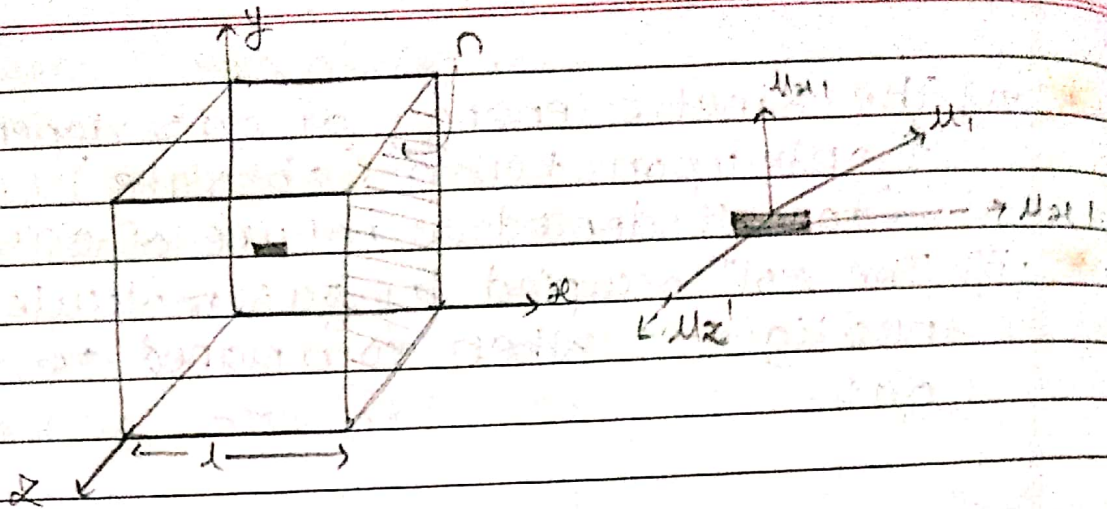
$n \rightarrow$  no. of molecules

$\overline{u_{rms}} \rightarrow$  Root mean square velocity of molecules



$$\overline{u_{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 + \dots + u_n^2}{n}}$$

$$\text{K.E of } n \text{ moles of gas} = n \times \frac{3}{2} RT$$



$$P_i = m u_{x1}$$

$$P_f = -m u_{x1}$$

$$\Delta P = 2m u_{x1}$$

$$\text{time taken for each coll}^n = \frac{2l}{u_{x1}}$$

$$\text{Force exerted on wall} = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{2m u_{x1}}{\frac{2l}{u_{x1}}}$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{m u_{x1}^2}{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \vec{u} &= u_x \hat{i} + u_y \hat{j} + u_z \hat{k} \\ u^2 &= 3u_x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{m}{l} \frac{1}{3} u_1^2$$

$$\vec{F} \text{ due to one molecule} = \frac{m}{l} u_x^2 = \frac{m}{l} \frac{1}{3} u^2$$

F due to 'n' molecules:

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{l} u_1^2 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{l} u_2^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{l} u_n^2$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{l} [u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2] \times n$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m n}{l} u_{\text{rms}}^2$$

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m n}{l \times l^2} u_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m n}{l^3} u_{\text{rms}}^2$$

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m n}{V} u_{\text{rms}}^2$$

Kinetic Gas eq<sup>n</sup>

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} m n u_{\text{rms}}^2$$

$$PV = nRT$$

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$$0.0821 \text{ atm L/mole K}$$

$$K.E = \frac{3}{2} PV$$

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

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Kinetic energy<sup>s</sup>

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} m u_1^2$$

(of 1 molecule)

$$K.E \text{ of } n \text{ molecules} = \frac{1}{2} m u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m u_2^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{2} m u_n^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 + \dots + u_n^2)$$

$$K.E \text{ of } n \text{ molecules} = \frac{1}{2} m u^2_{rms} \times n$$

$$\frac{K.E}{PV} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m u^2_{rms} \times n}{\frac{1}{3} m n u^2_{rms}}$$

$$PV = \frac{2}{3} K.E$$

$$K.E = \frac{3}{2} PV$$

for 1 mole

of gas (ideal)

$$PV = RT$$

$$K.E = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} m N u^2_{rms}$$

mass of  
1 molecule

N = no. of  
molecules

rms

$$K.E \text{ of 1 mole of ideal gas} = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

Gas constant

$$8.314 \text{ J/mole K}$$



$\frac{R}{N_A}$  = Boltzmann constant

$$\text{K.E of } n \text{ moles of ideal gas} = n \times \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$\text{K.E of 1 molecule} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{RT}{N_A} = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

Boltzmann constant

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

Q.1 Find out K.E of 8g of  $\text{CH}_4$  at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$\text{K.E} = n \times \frac{3}{2} RT$$
$$= 0.5 \times \frac{3}{2} \times 8.314 \times 300 \text{ J}$$

[no. of moles =  $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}}$ ]  
=  $\frac{8}{16} = 0.5$

Q.2 Find out K.E of 1 molecule of oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) gas at  $127^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$\text{K.E} = \frac{3}{2} kT$$
$$= \frac{3}{2} \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 400$$
$$= 600 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}$$

Q.3 Find the change in K.E of 1 mole of ideal gas when temp changes by  $50^\circ\text{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \Delta K.E &= K.E_f - K.E_i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} RT_2 - \frac{3}{2} RT_1 \\ &= \frac{3R}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Sir

$$K.E_i = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$K.E_f = \frac{3}{2} R(T+50)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta K.E &= K.E_f - K.E_i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} R(T+50 - T) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} R \times 50 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \times 8.314 \times 50 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Q4 At what temp, the K.E will be half of its value at  $-127^\circ\text{C}$   $127^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$\rightarrow K.E_{-127^\circ\text{C}} = n \times \frac{3}{2} \times R \times 400$$

$$K.E_T = K.E_{127^\circ\text{C}}$$

$$n \times \frac{3}{2} \times R \times T = n \times \frac{3}{2} \times R \times 400$$

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



$$1 \text{amu} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{kg}$$

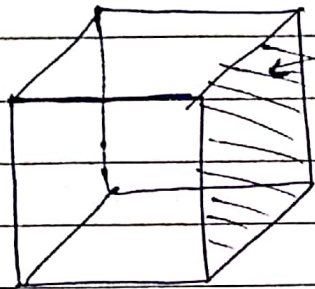
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Short cut

(K.E. T)

Q5



He gas molecules

They make 500 coll<sup>n</sup>s with the wall in each sec.

$$a = 2 \text{cm}$$

Find the temp.

$$\rightarrow \text{Time for 1 coll}^n = \frac{1}{500} \text{ s}$$

$$\text{time taken for 1 coll}^n = \frac{2a}{v_{\text{rms}}}$$

$v_{\text{rms}}$

$$\frac{1}{500} = \frac{2a}{v_{\text{rms}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{500} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 10^{-2}}{v_{\text{rms}}}$$

$$v_{\text{rms}} = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{K.E. of 1 molecule} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{rms}}^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

1 molecule = 4amu  
of He

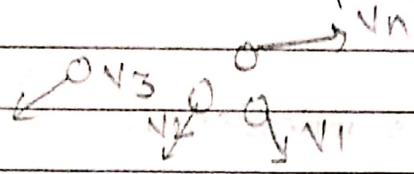
$$= 4 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{kg}$$



$$M = m N_A$$

(molar mass) (molecule mass)

## RMS Velocity [Root Mean Square]



$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2 + \dots + v_n^2}{n}}$$

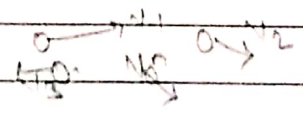
$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

(m/s)

$R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol K}$

$T = \text{in Kelvin}$

$M = \text{mass i.e. molar mass of gas (in kg)}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{K.E Total} &= \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{2} m v_n^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2) \times n \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m V_{RMS}^2 \times n \end{aligned}$$

K.E of 1 mole of gas =  $\frac{1}{2} m V_{RMS}^2 \times N_A$

$$\frac{3}{2} RT = \frac{1}{2} M V_{RMS}^2$$

$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

Q.  $v_{rms}$  for  $H_2$  molecules at  $27^\circ C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow v_{rms} &= \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 8.314 \times 300}{2 \times 10^{-3}}} \\ &= \sqrt{3 \times 4 \times 300 \times 10^3} \\ &= \sqrt{36 \times 10^5} \\ &= \sqrt{3.6 \times 10^6} \\ &= 1.3 \times 10^3 \end{aligned}$$

Q. if  $v_{rms}$  for  $H_2$  is  $x$  at a given Temp. find  $v_{rms}$  for  $O_2$  at given Temp.

$$\frac{v_{O_2}}{v_{H_2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_{O_2}}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_{H_2}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{H_2}}{M_{O_2}}}$$

$$\frac{v_{O_2}}{x} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{32 \times 10^{-3}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}$$

$$v_{O_2} = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$V_{RMS} \propto \sqrt{T}$$

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Q At  $300^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{rms}$  of  $\text{H}_2$  is same as  $V_{rms}$  of  $\text{O}_2$  at  $T$  (in kelvin). Find  $T$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V_{rms \text{ H}_2} &= V_{rms \text{ O}_2} \\ \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_{\text{H}_2}}} &= \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_{\text{O}_2}}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{300}{2 \times 10^{-3}}} &= \sqrt{\frac{T}{32 \times 10^{-3}}} \\ \sqrt{300} &= \sqrt{\frac{T}{16}} \\ 300 &= \frac{T}{16} \\ T &= 4800\text{K} \end{aligned}$$

### Pressure

$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}} \text{ (S.I unit)}$$

### Derivation:

$$\text{K.E of 1 mole of Gas} = \frac{1}{2} M V_{rms}^2$$

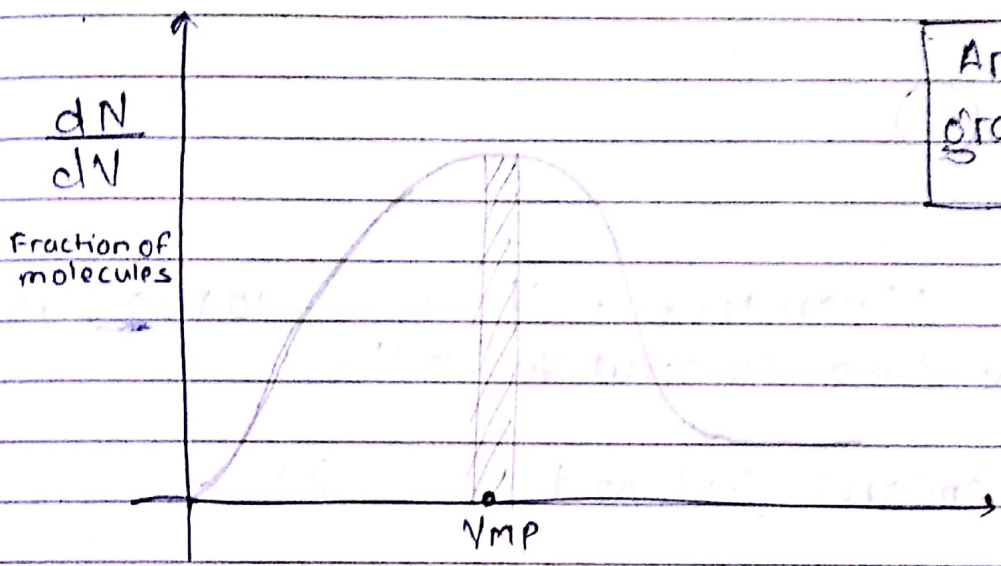
$$\frac{3}{2} RT = \frac{1}{2} M V_{rms}^2$$

$$\frac{3}{2} PV = \frac{1}{2} M V_{rms}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{rms} &= \sqrt{\frac{3PV}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}} \end{aligned}$$

At constant temp  
PT  $V_{rms} = \text{constant}$

### Maxwell's distribution of velocities



Area of graph = Total no. of molecules

Most probable velocity  
Speed of molecules (v)

$$v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}}$$

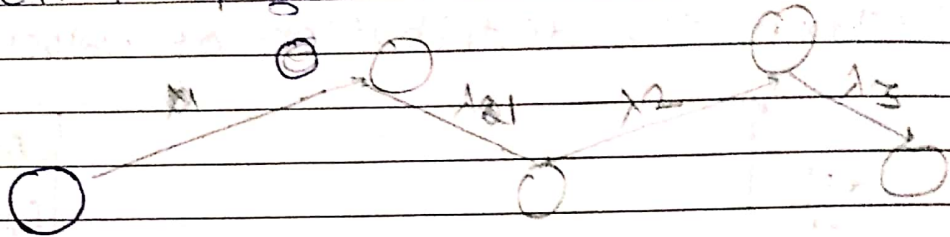
$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

cond)  $v_{avg} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$

(vector)  $v_{avg} = 0$

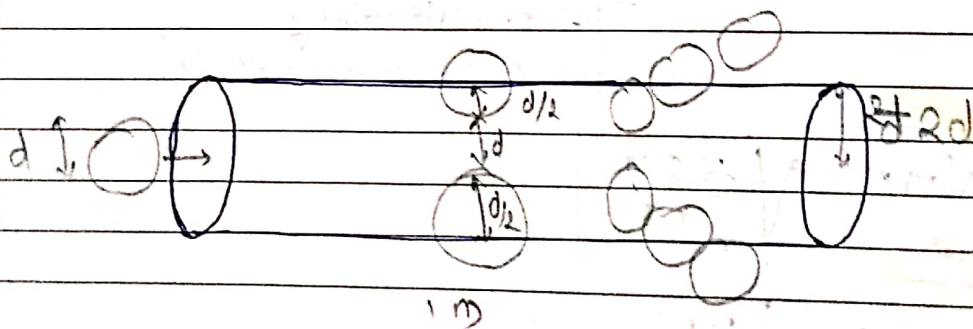
$$R > A > M$$
  
$$v_{rms} > v_{avg} > v_{mp}$$

Mean Free Path:  
On 1<sup>st</sup> page.



Mean free path is average distance b/w two consecutive coll<sup>n</sup>s.

$$\lambda_{\text{mean}} = \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n}{n}$$



no. of molecules  
per unit vol<sup>m</sup> =  $n$

$$1 \text{ m}^3 = n$$

$$2 \text{ m}^3 = 2n$$

$$V \text{ m}^3 = Vn$$

no. of molecules in side cylinder =  $\pi(d)^2 \times l \times n$

no. of coll<sup>n</sup>s in 1 m travelling  
distance =  $\pi(d)^2 \times n$

$$\pi d^2 z \text{ coll}^n \longrightarrow 1 \text{ m distance}$$

$$1 \text{ coll}^n \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\pi d^2 z} \text{ distance.}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\pi d^2 z}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{RT}{\pi d^2 P N_A}$$

$$\pi d^2 P N_A$$

Avogadro's no

Pressure in SI unit

diameter of molecule

$z \rightarrow$  no of molecules per unit  $\text{vol}^m$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{n}{V} = \frac{P}{RT}$$

$$z = \frac{n}{V} \times N_A$$

$$z = \frac{P N_A}{RT}$$

