

Introduction to Physics I

Ideal gases
Kinetic gas theory

universal gas constant

$$PV = nRT$$

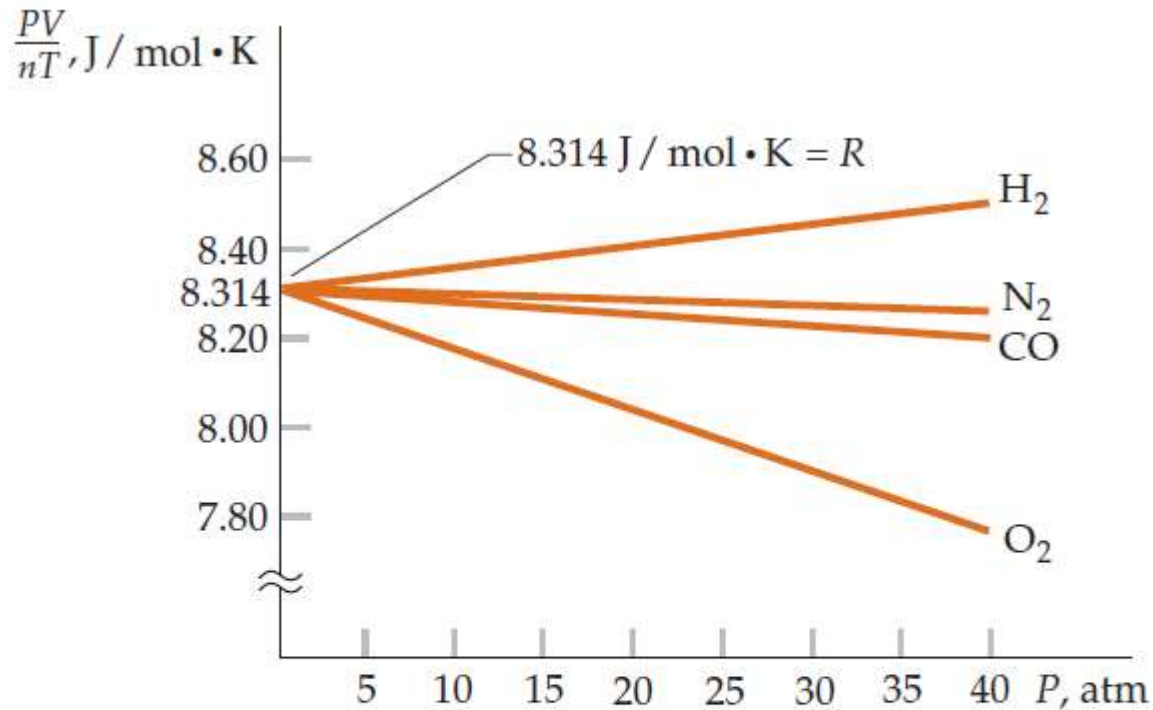
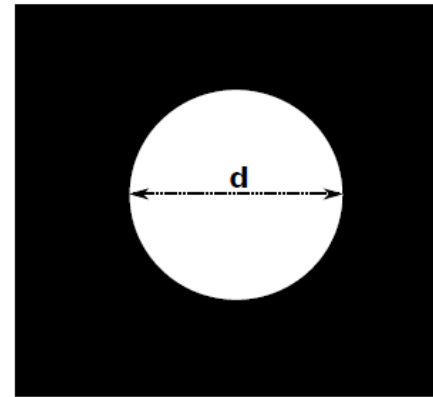
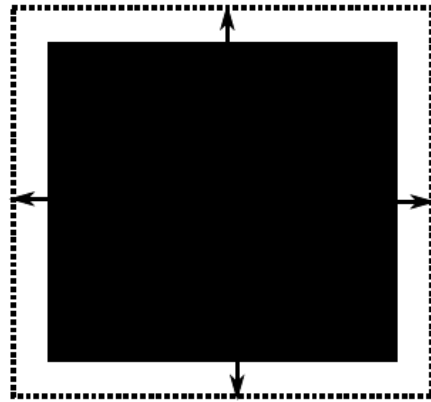


FIGURE 17-8 Plot of PV/nT versus P for real gases. In these plots, varying the amount of gas varies the pressure. The ratio PV/nT approaches the same value, $8.314 \text{ J}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{K})$, for all gases as we reduce their densities, and thereby their pressures, of the gases. This value is the universal gas constant R .

Konzeptfrage



Eine Metallplatte dehnt sich nach dem Erwärmen aus. Die gleiche Metallplatte, mit einem Loch in der Mitte, wird erwärmt. Wie verändert sich der Durchmesser des Lochs?

1. Der Durchmesser wird grösser.
2. Der Durchmesser wird kleiner.
3. Der Durchmesser bleibt gleich gross.

Konzeptfrage

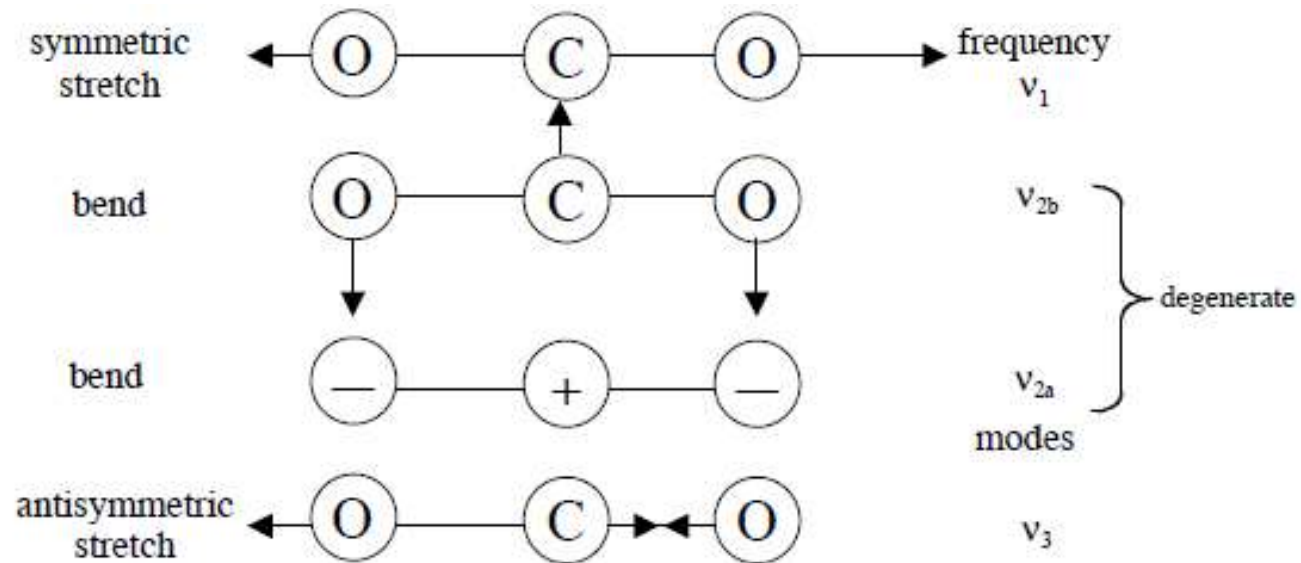
Antwort: 1. Der Durchmesser wird grösser.

Durch die Erwärmung werden die Gitterabstände im Festkörper grösser, und zwar in der ganzen Platte. Ein kleinerer Durchmesser, bedeutet kleinere Molekülabstände auf der Innenseite des Lochs, was der Ausdehnung im ganzen Festkörper widersprechen würde.

equipartition theorem





degrees of freedom

vibration modes CO₂ molecule



equipartition theorem

degrees of freedom

| Gas | $i = \frac{\text{Atome}}{\text{Molekül}}$ | f_{trans} | f_{rot} | f_{vibr} | $f_{\text{tot}} (=3i)$ |
|---|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| He  | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| H ₂  | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| CO ₂  | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| NH ₃  | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 |

NB: vibration modes contribute kinetic and potential energy to the total internal energy of the gas

Ideal gases

low density gases :

- microscopic billiard/pool : elastic shock between atoms (molec.)
- no intermolecular force (well separated atoms)

energy (internal energy) : kinetic energy of atoms/molecules of gas
 => any change in energy results in a Temp change

(exp) Boyle-Raimont

exp. observation : (Boyle, 17th century)

$P \cdot V = \text{constant}$ for a given T

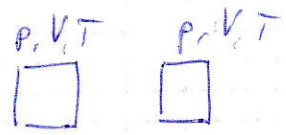
(exp) Gay-Lussac

exp. observation : (J. Charles 18th-19th, Gay-Lussac Cent)

$P \cdot V = \text{const} \cdot T$ (const is > 0)

const = ... ?

take 2 containers



$\frac{P \cdot V}{T} = \text{const}$

→ merge as one system



$\frac{P \cdot 2V}{T} = \text{const}'$

hence : const \propto nb of gas molecules (amount of gas) (const' = 2 · const)

and, def : const = $k_B N$
 (nb molecules, other constant...!)

and $P \cdot V = N \cdot k_B \cdot T$

$k_B = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$, Boltzmann constant (value found exp.)

$N = n \cdot N_A$

$N_A = 6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$, Avogadro number
 n : nb of moles (mol)

def : 1 mol of a substance contains N_A elements (atoms or molecules) (measure of the amount of a gas, here)

thus

$P \cdot V = N \cdot k_B \cdot T = n \cdot N_A \cdot k_B \cdot T$

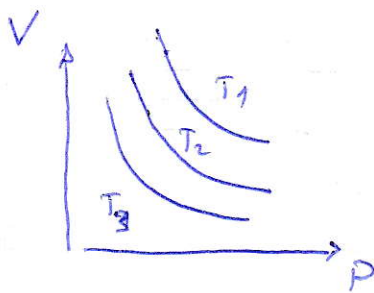
ideal gas law

$P \cdot V = n \cdot R \cdot T$, $R = N_A \cdot k_B = 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$

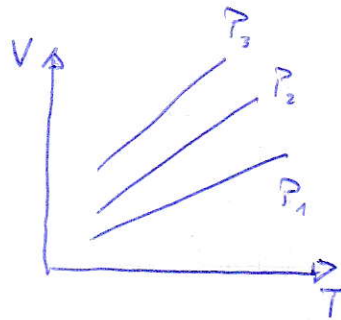
(slide) univ. gas constant

note $[P \cdot V] = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \cdot \text{m}^3 = \text{N} \cdot \text{m} = \text{J}$ energy/work
 universal gas constant

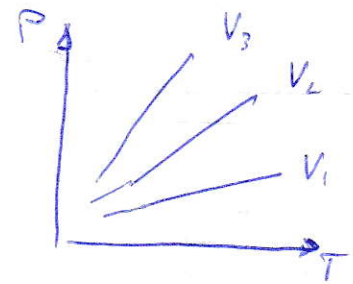
a) schematic behavior $PV = n \cdot R \cdot T$ take $n = \text{const}$ (e.g. 1 mol)



$T_1 > T_2 > T_3$
isotherms



$P_1 > P_2 > P_3$
isobars



$V_1 > V_2 > V_3$
isochores

b) $PV = n \cdot R \cdot T$, take $n = 1$, N_A molecules

exp show
mol volume

$$V = \frac{R \cdot T}{P} \approx \underline{22.7 \text{ l}} = 22.7 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3$$

at standard pressure
& temperature (STP)

$$P = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T = 273.15 \text{ K}$$

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

$$P \cdot V = n \cdot R \cdot T$$

- relation between P , V and T for an ideal gas
 - correction required ~~at~~ when gas density increases
- state equation
(gas law)

exp Boyle Mariotte : $P V = \text{const}$
works really?

exp Gay Lussac : $\frac{P}{T} = \text{const}$ for $V = \text{const}$

measure P for various T
for fixed volume of gas V
(He)

- R.T boiling water
 - 0°C
 - N₂ liquid 77K
- write values
+ plot

examples of expansion of gas (ideal) from V_1 to V_2 at $T = \text{const}$

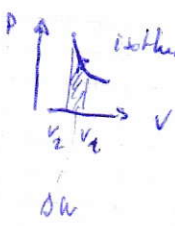
work: $\Delta W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P \cdot dV = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} n \cdot R \cdot T \cdot \frac{dV}{V} = n \cdot R \cdot T \cdot (\ln V_2 - \ln V_1)$

isotherm ($T = \text{const}$)

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

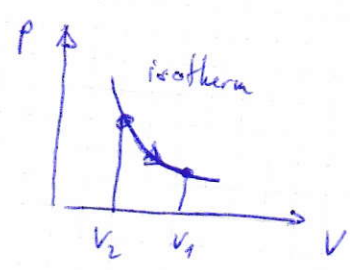
nb of moles

$\Delta W = nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$ (1)



b) energy required to fill a nitrogen (N_2) gas bottle from ambient pressure (1 bar) to 200 bar (in the bottle)

$P_1 = 1 \text{ bar}$
 $P_2 = 200 \text{ bar}$
 $V_1, T_1 = 300 \text{ K}$
 $V_2 = 50 \text{ l}$
 $T_2 = 300 \text{ K}$
 $= T_1 = T$



isotherm: $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$, so $V_1 = \frac{P_2 V_2}{P_1}$

ideal gas: $P_2 V_2 = nRT$, and $n = \frac{P_2 V_2}{RT}$

from eq (1) above:

$\Delta W = n \cdot R \cdot T \cdot \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{RT} \cdot RT \cdot \ln \frac{V_2}{\frac{P_2 V_2}{P_1}}$

$= P_2 \cdot V_2 \cdot \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2}$, indep. of T

$\Delta W = 2 \cdot 10^7 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \cdot 5 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3 \cdot \ln \left(\frac{1 \text{ bar}}{200 \text{ bar}} \right) = -5.3 \cdot 10^6 \text{ J}$

$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
 $= 10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$

$1 \text{ l} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$

→ energy required: $5.3 \cdot 10^6 \text{ J}$
 $(\approx 1.47 \text{ kWh})$

fridge $\sim 200 \text{ kWh/year}$
~~computer $\sim 0.1 \text{ kWh}$~~