

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.V = constant for a given T

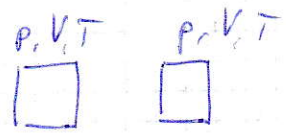
exp Gay-Lussac

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

↑ volume pressure  
 P.V = const.T (const is > 0)  
 ↑ temperature

const = ... ?

take 2 containers



P.V/T = const

merge as one system



P.2V/T = const'

hence : const ∝ nb of gas molecules (amount of gas) (const' = 2.const)

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

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

$N_A = 6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  , 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.V = N.k\_B.T = n.N\_A.k\_B.T

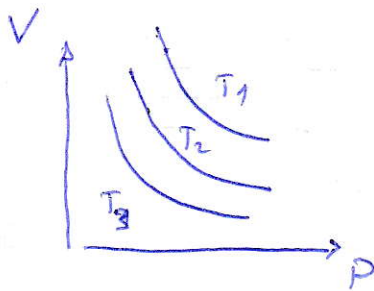
ideal gas law

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

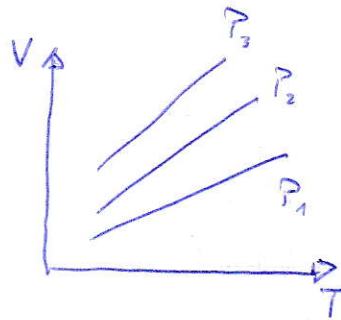
(slide) univ. gas constant

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

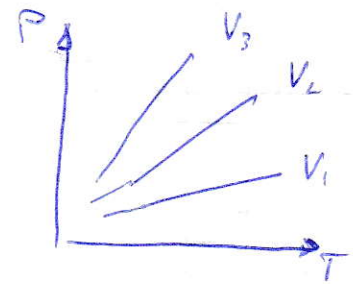
a) schematic behavior  $PV = n \cdot R \cdot T$  take  $n = \text{const}$  (e.g. 1 mol)



$T_1 > T_2 > T_3$   
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  
molvolumen

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

at standard pressure  
& temperature (STP)

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

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

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

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

- 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
  - N<sub>2</sub> liquid 77K
- write values + plot

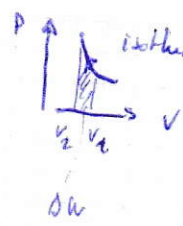
examples of expansion of gas (ideal) from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$  at  $T = \text{const}$

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 ( $T = \text{const}$ )

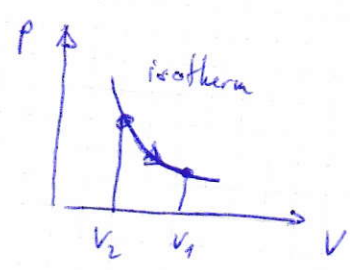
$PV = nRT$   
 $P = \frac{nRT}{V}$

$\Delta W = nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$  (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  $\sim 0.1 \text{ kWh}$~~

# Kinetic gas theory

- Thermodynamics: macroscopic description, state variables  $P, V, T$
  - Statistical mechanics: takes into account microscopic phenomena by acknowledging/assuming a description at the atomic/molecular scale (constituents of matter)
    - kinetic theory provides a link between average microscopic quantities and macroscopic variables
- NB: talk about molecules as gas constituents even if considering monoatomic gases

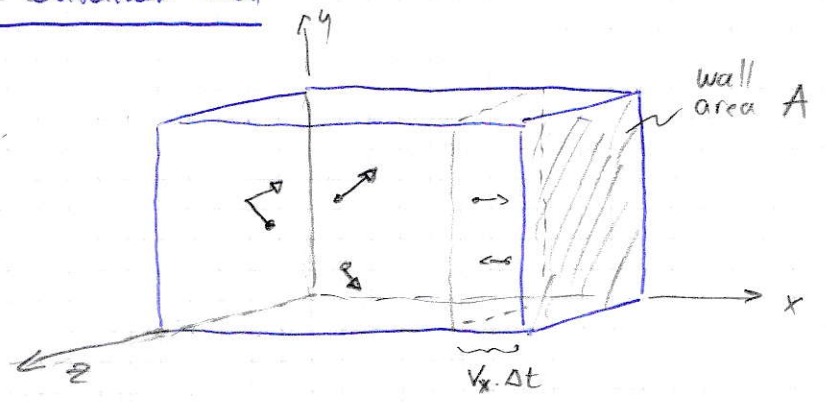
- assumption:
- Consider gas (air) in a container (this room):
    - many (!) molecules moving fast (how fast...? of later)
    - neglect effects of gravity: no preferred direction, no preferred position
      - NB: density shall increase at bottom of container due to gravity of gas
        - (on earth: density at 5.5 km altitude  $\sim \frac{1}{2}$  density at surface)
        - negligible effects for ~~surface~~ "small" containers
    - neglect intermolecular interactions (dilute gas, ideal)
    - intermolecular distance large compared to molecule size
    - elastic collisions between molecules (and with wall of container)
      - no effect on total momentum (conserved), → can be neglected

## pressure exerted by a gas on a container wall

↑  
due to collision of molecules with container wall

Volume  $V$ ,  $N$  gas molecules  
mass  $m$ , speed  $v$

→ force on wall ?



nb. molecules hitting the wall along x axis time  $\Delta t$  =  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{N}{V} \cdot (v_x) \cdot \Delta t \cdot A$

50% molecules moving right → nb. molecules per unit volume volume with molecules "within reach", i.e. at distance  $\leq |v_x| \Delta t$

• momentum of molecule before hitting the wall :  $+m \cdot v_x$   
 " " " after " " :  $-m \cdot v_x$

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 (elastic choc)

→ total change in momentum  $|\Delta \vec{p}|$  during time interval  $\Delta t$ :  $2m \cdot |v_x|$  per molecule

hence  $|\Delta \vec{p}| = 2 \cdot m \cdot |v_x| \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{N}{V} |v_x| \cdot \Delta t \cdot A$   
 $= \frac{N}{V} m \cdot v_x^2 \cdot A \cdot \Delta t$

force on wall  $F = |\Delta \vec{p}| / \Delta t = F$

pressure  $P = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{A} \frac{|\Delta \vec{p}|}{\Delta t} = \frac{N}{V} \cdot m \cdot v_x^2$

8.12 or  $P \cdot V = N \cdot m \cdot v_x^2$

All molecules do not necessarily have the same speed: replace  $v_x^2$  by its average value  $(v_x^2)_{\text{avg}}$

and  $P \cdot V = \left( \frac{1}{2} m v_x^2 \right)_{\text{avg}} \cdot 2 \cdot N$   
 avg kinetic energy associated with motion along axis X.

N: nb of molecules in container with volume V

Gas law:  $P \cdot V = n R \cdot T = N \cdot k_B \cdot T$   
 (ideal gas)

Avogadro nb  
 $N = n \cdot N_A$

thus  $\left( \frac{1}{2} m v_x^2 \right)_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} k_B \cdot T$

nb moles  
 $k_B = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

Considering all 3 possible directions x, y, z:  $(v_x^2)_{\text{avg}} = (v_y^2)_{\text{avg}} = (v_z^2)_{\text{avg}}$

and  $(v^2)_{\text{avg}} = \sum_i (v_i^2)_{\text{avg}} = 3 (v_x^2)_{\text{avg}}$

we thus have

molecular interpretation of temperature

$k_{\text{trans, avg}} = \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)_{\text{avg}} = \frac{3}{2} k_B \cdot T$

temperature T is thus a measure of the avg translational kinetic energy of molecules

average translational kinetic energy of a molecule for an ideal gas

(also rotational or vibrational kinetic energy / but not relevant for pressure calculation)

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 look in Netplique

for  $N$  molecules, or  $n$  moles of gas ( $N = n \cdot N_A$ )

$$K_{\text{trans}} = N \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)_{\text{avg}} = \frac{3}{2} N \cdot k_B \cdot T = \frac{3}{2} n R \cdot T$$

energy:  $\frac{3}{2} k_B \cdot T$  per molecule  
 $\frac{3}{2} R \cdot T$  per mole

$N = n \cdot N_A$   
 $N_A \cdot k_B = R$

speed of molecules ... ?

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)_{\text{avg}} = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$

$$(v^2)_{\text{avg}} = \frac{3 \cdot k_B \cdot T}{m} = \frac{3 \cdot N_A \cdot k_B \cdot T}{N_A \cdot m} = \frac{3 R T}{M}$$

$M$ : molar mass  
 $M = m \cdot N_A$

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{(v^2)_{\text{avg}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 k_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 R T}{M}}$$

↑  
root mean square

NB: similar to sound speed in air ... !

$$v_{\text{sound}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma \cdot R \cdot T}{M}}, \quad \gamma \approx 1.4 \text{ for air}$$

sound wave = pressure disturbance / variation propagated by collision between air molecules

examples

Oxygen  $O_2$ :  $M_{O_2} = 32 \text{ g/mol}$

$v_{\text{rms}} \approx 484 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $T = 300 \text{ K}$

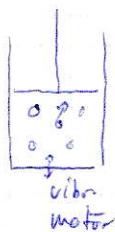
Hydrogen  $H_2$ :  $M_{H_2} = 2 \text{ g/mol}$

$v_{\text{rms}} \approx 1934 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $T = 300 \text{ K}$

~~speed of sound in air  $v = 343 \text{ m/s}$  - mix  $O_2$  and  $H_2$~~

exp

gas model



- increase motor speed,  
 momentum ↑ and pressure ↑  
 (speed)

- note: larger atoms, slower: ( $k_B T$ : kinetic energy)

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} k_B T$$

↑  
effect of mass

# Equipartition theorem

just seen

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} m v_x^2 \right)_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} k_B T$$

avg kinetic energy associated with translational motion per direction (1D)

per molecule

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} R T \right)_{per\ mole} = \frac{1}{2} R T \cdot N_A$$

collision between molecule in gas redistribute energy quickly if energy is added (e.g. shock with moving piston for a few molecules)

→ gas reaches equilibrium quickly, energy equally partitioned among translational kinetic energies (x, y, z directions)

(follows from classical statistical mechanics)

equipartition theorem

|| for substance in equilibrium,  $\frac{1}{2} k_B T$  corresponds to the avg energy per molecule associated with each degree of freedom

deg. of freedom

: each component of position and momentum (incl angular) ~~prob~~ that appears  $(\dot{\phantom{x}})^2$  in energy.

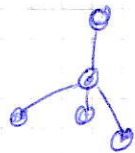
practically: kinetic energy of translation, rotation, vibration  
(~~pot energy of vibration~~)  
pot energy of vibration

e.g. (ignore vibrations)



3 translation  
2 rotation

linear molecule  
O2, H2 ...



3 trans  
3 rot.

non-linear  
CH4

slide vibration CO2

2) table degrees of freedom

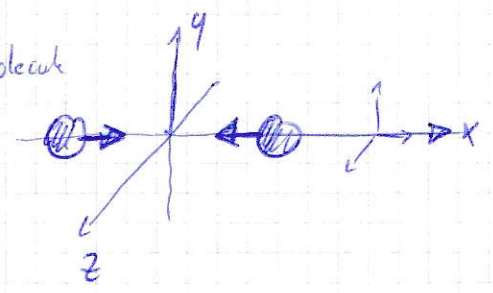
o Number in molecule:  $3N$  deg. free

o comment p 101: pot + kin for vibrations



vibrational modes contribute kin energy + pot energy:

e.g. diatomic molecule



3 translations  $(v_x, v_y, v_z)$   
 $\sum_i \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2$ ,  $i = \{x, y, z\}$

2 rotations  
 $\sum_i \frac{1}{2} I_i \omega_i^2$ ,  $i = \{x, y\}$

1 vibration:  $v_x^{vibr.} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m (v_x^{vibr.})^2 = E_{kin}$

elastic modulus  $k$  (spring constant)  $\rightarrow E_{pot} = \frac{1}{2} k (x - x_0)^2$   
 $\uparrow$   
 rest position (no vibration)