

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

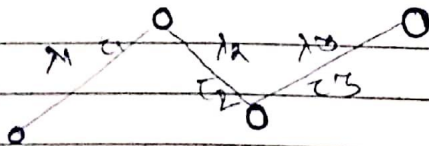
Assumption:

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 collⁿs.



$$\lambda_m = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$$

Avg relaxation time (τ)
Avg time period b/w 2 successive collⁿs.

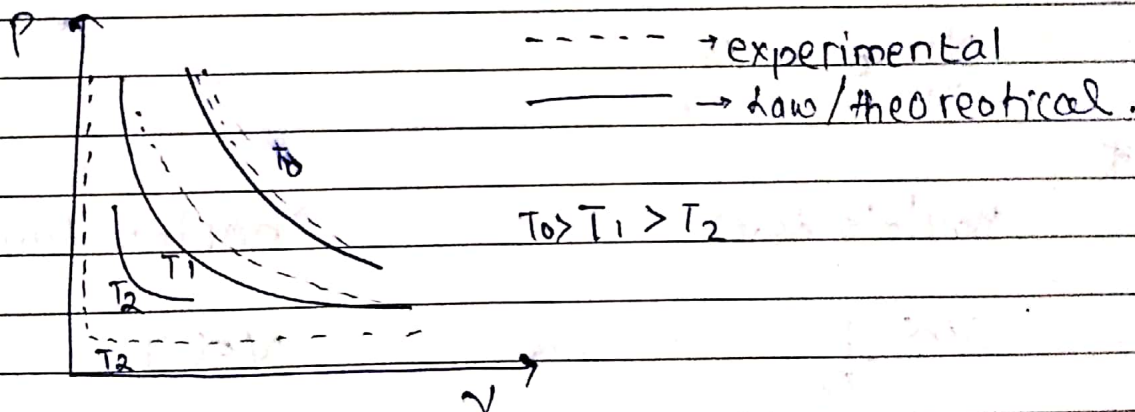
$$\tau_m = \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2 + \dots + \tau_n}{n}$$

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.

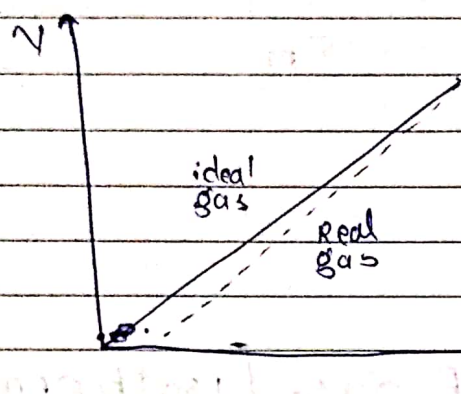
$$VP = \text{constant}$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 = \text{constant}$$

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

Charles' Law

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

$$V \propto T$$

T = constant

P = constant

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

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

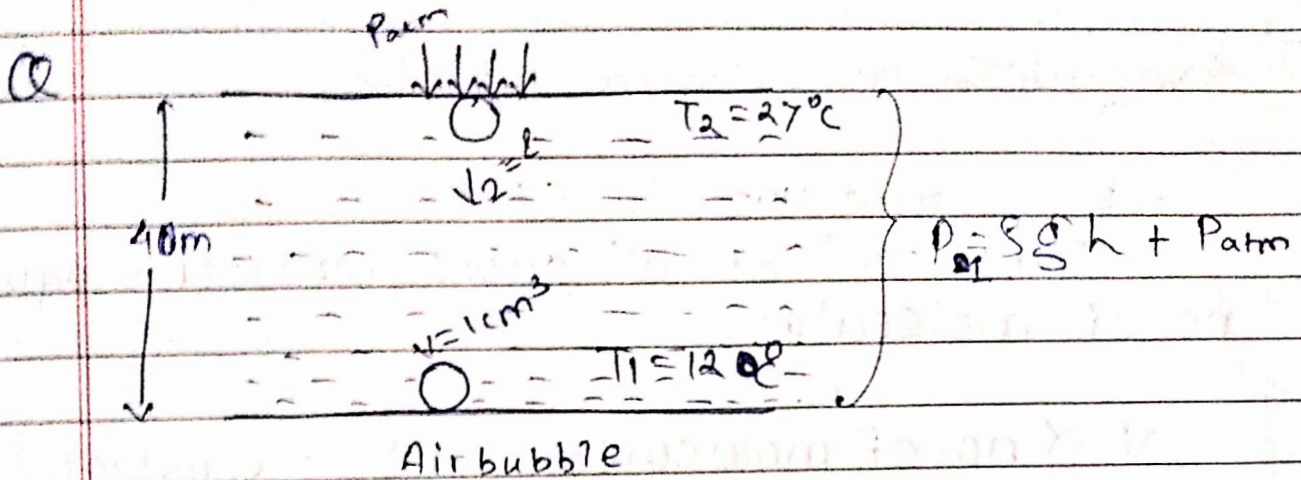
$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

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

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$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

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

$$\frac{1}{285} \times \frac{1}{1}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{10^5 \times V_2}{800}$$

$$10^5 (5)$$

$$V_2$$

$$= \frac{800}{60}$$

$$V_2$$

$$= 50 \text{ cm}^3$$

III) Avogadro's hypothesis (1812)

At constant T & P :
Equal vol^m of all gases contains equal no. of molecules.

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

$N \propto$ 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

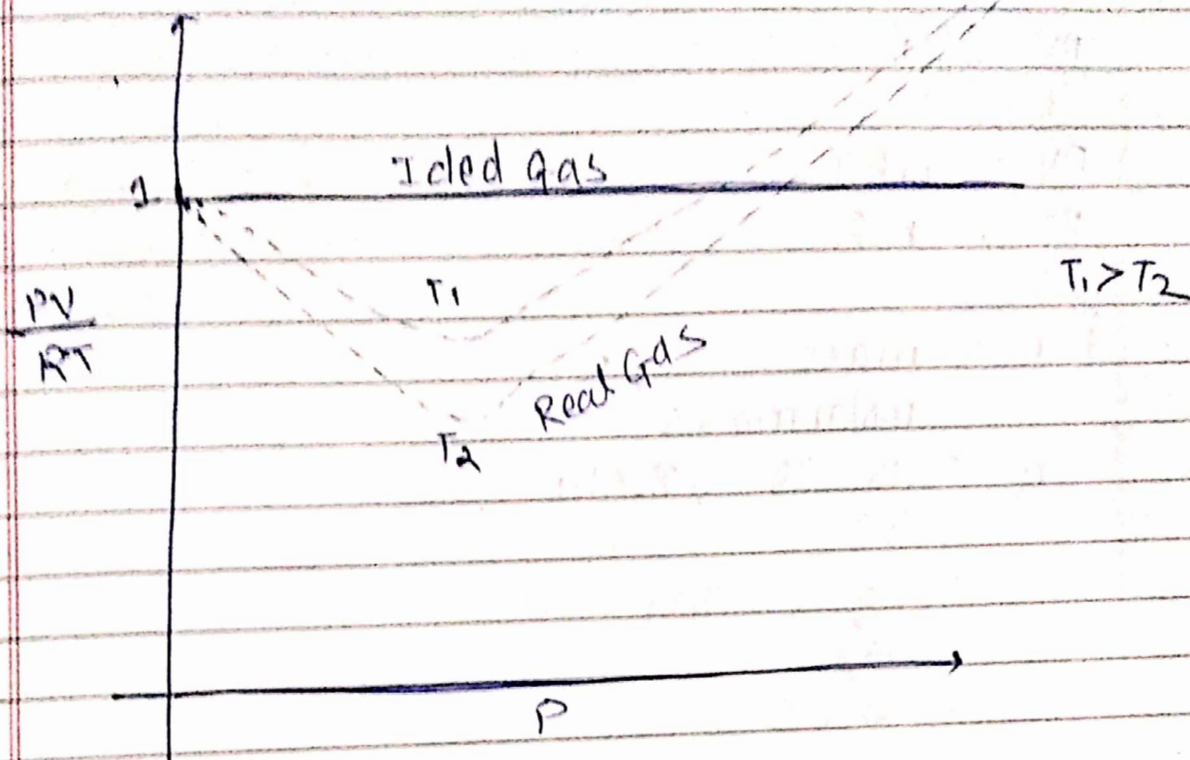
P = Pressure

V = Vol^m

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

T = Temperature (in Kelvin)

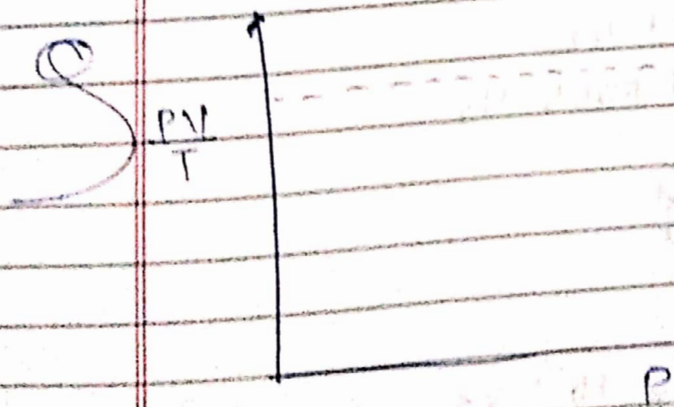
n = no. of moles.



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



$10^{-3} \text{ kg of } O_2$
 Ideal gas
 At all pressure fall Temp
 $R = 3.14 \text{ J/mol K}$
 $\frac{PV}{T} = ?$

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 H_2 gas the value of $\frac{PV}{T}$ will be same as $\frac{PV}{T}$ for 10^{-3} kg of O_2 gas

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}}{32} = x$$

$$x = \frac{100}{32} \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$$

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

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

Q Find the ratio of molecular vol^m
by O₂ molecules. Actual vol^m occupied

(diameter of O₂ molecule is 3 Å)

→ 1 mole of O₂ at STP
= 22.4 L
= $22.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$

6.022×10^{23} molecules of O₂

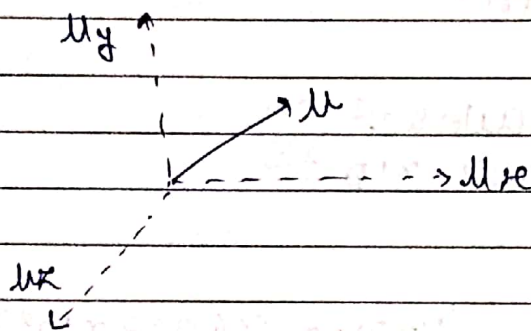
$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

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

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.



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

$$u_x = u_y = u_z$$

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

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

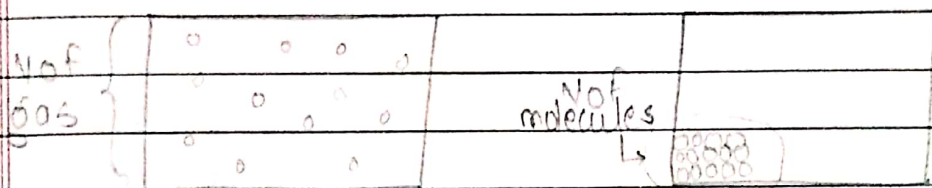
- iv] All the coll's of gas molecules among themselves & wall of container is elastic in nature

↑ Momentum } No loss.
Kinetic energy }

- 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

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



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

* Kinetic gas eqⁿs

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

$m \rightarrow$ mass of one molecule of gas

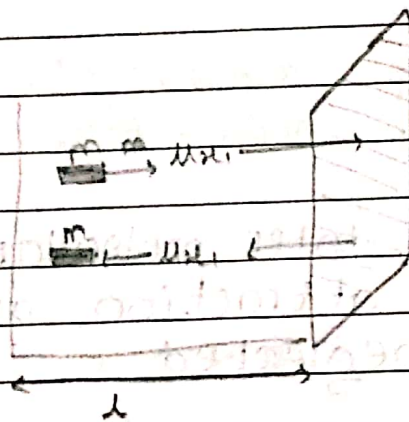
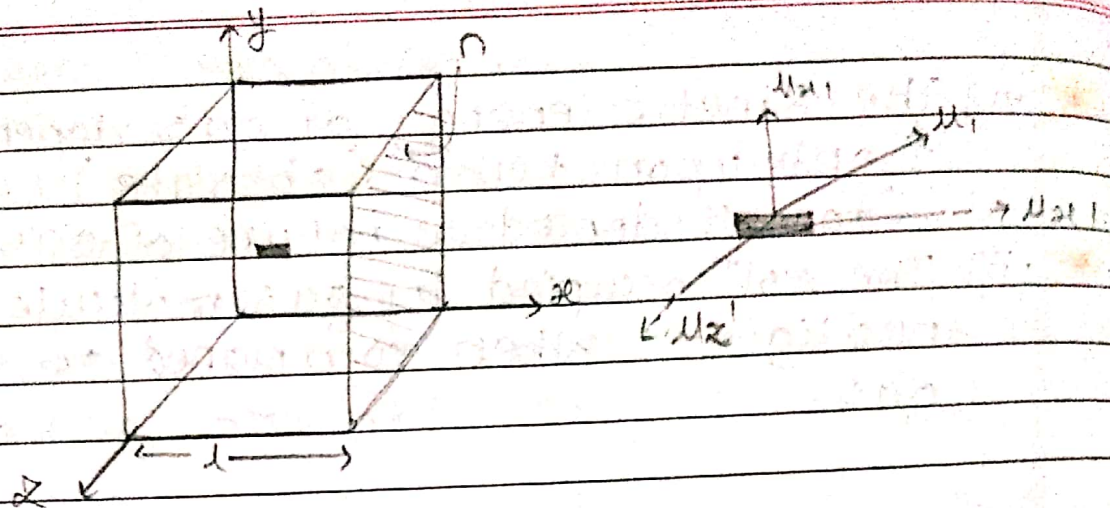
$n \rightarrow$ no. of molecules

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



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

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



$$P_i = m u_{x1}$$

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

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

time taken for each coll ⁿ	$= \frac{2l}{u_{x1}}$
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$$\text{Force exerted on wall} = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$$

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

$\vec{F}$	$= \frac{m u_{x1}^2}{l}$
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$$* \vec{u} = u_x \hat{i} + u_y \hat{j} + u_z \hat{k}$$

$$u^2 = 3u_x^2$$

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

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

F due to 'n' molecules:

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

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

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

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

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

Kinetic Gas eqⁿ

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

$$PV = nRT$$

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

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

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

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Kinetic energy:

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

(of 1 molecule)

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

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

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

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

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

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

for 1 mole

of gas (ideal)

$$PV = RT$$

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

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

mass of
1 molecule

no. of
molecules

rms

K.E of 1 mole
of ideal gas

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

Gas constant
8.314 J/mol K

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

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

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

Boltzmann constant

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

Q.1 Find out K.E of 8g of CH_4 at 27°C .

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

$$= 0.5 \times \frac{3}{2} \times 8.314 \times 300 \text{ J}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{no. of moles} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}} \\ = \frac{8}{16} = 0.5 \end{array} \right]$$

Q.2 Find out K.E of 1 molecule of oxygen (O_2) gas at 127°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°C

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \Delta K.E &= K.E_f - K.E_i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} RT_2 - \frac{3}{2} RT_1 \\ &= \frac{3R}{2} [T_2 - T_1] \end{aligned}$$

Ans

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

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

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

$$= \frac{3}{2} R \times 50$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \times 8.314 \times 50 \text{ J}$$

Q4

At what temp, the KE will be half of its value at -127°C 127°C .

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

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

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

$$T = 200\text{K}$$

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

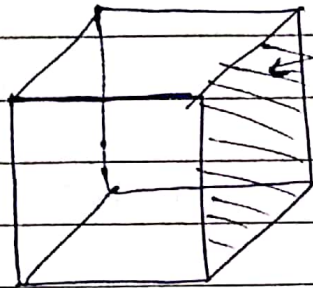
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Short cut

(K.E. T)

Q5



He gas molecules

They make 500 collⁿs with the wall in each sec.

$a = 2 \text{ cm}$

Find the temp.

→ Time for 1 collⁿ = $\frac{1}{500}$ s

time taken for 1 collⁿ = $\frac{2a}{u_{rms}}$

$$\frac{1}{500} = \frac{2a}{u_{rms}}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{3}{2} k T$$

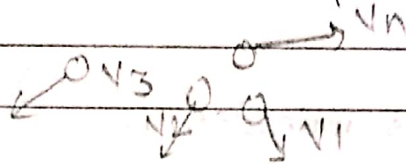
$$\frac{1}{2} m u_{rms}^2 = \frac{3}{2} k T$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{1 molecule of He} = 4 \text{ amu} \\ = 4 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \end{array} \right]$$

$$M = m N_A$$

(molar mass) (molecular mass)

RMS Velocity [Root Mean Square]



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

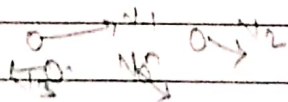
$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

(m/s)

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

T = in Kelvin

M = Mass i.e. molar mass of gas (in kg)



$$K.E. \text{ Total} = \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{2} m v_n^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2) \times n$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m V_{RMS}^2 \times n$$

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

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

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

(in kg)

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°C , V_{rms} of H_2 is same as V_{rms} of O_2 at T (in Kelvin). Find T .

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

$$300 = \frac{T}{16}$$

$$T = 4800\text{K}$$

(Pressure)

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

Derivation:

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

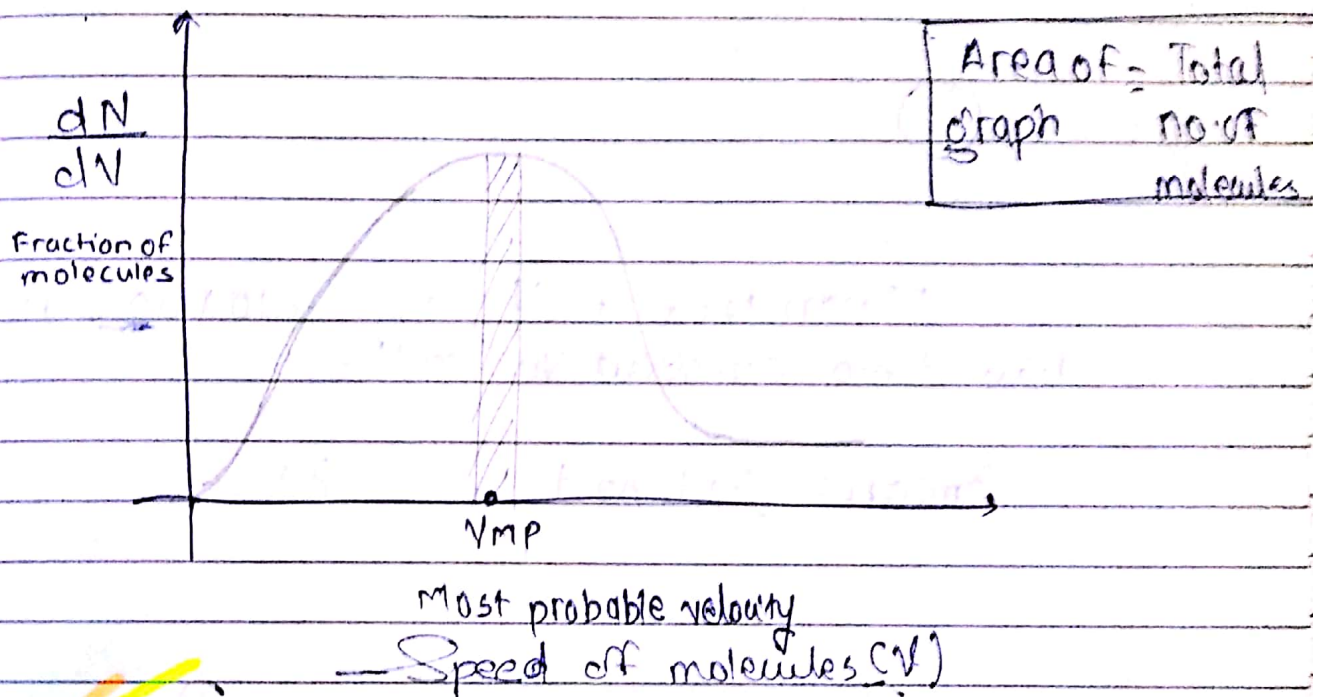
$$\frac{3}{2} RT = \frac{1}{2} M V_{rms}^2$$

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

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

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

Maxwell's distribution of velocities



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

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

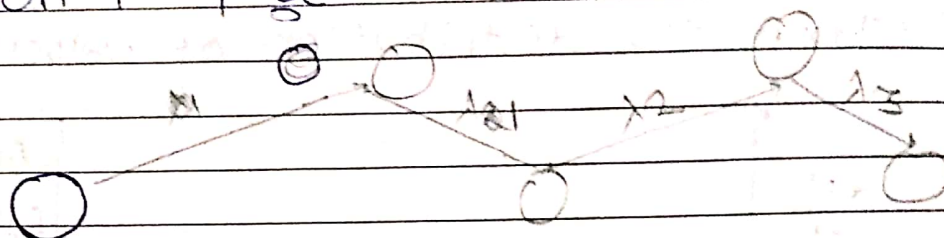
Consider) $V_{avg} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$

(velocity) $V_{avg} = 0$

$$R > A > M$$

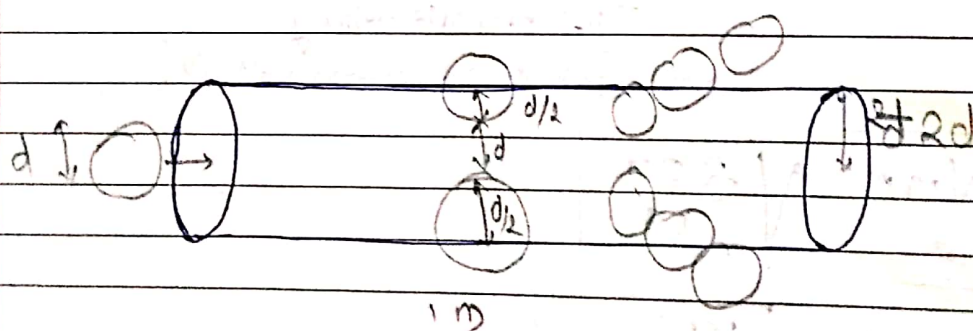
$$V_{rms} > V_{avg} > V_{mp}$$

Mean Free Path:
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Mean free path is average distance b/w two consecutive collⁿs.

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



no. of molecules
per unit vol^m = ρ

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

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

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

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

no. of collⁿs in 1 m travelling = $\pi(d)^2 \rho$
distance

$$\frac{\pi d^2 \alpha \text{ collisions}}{1 \text{ collision}} \longrightarrow \frac{1 \text{ m distance}}{\frac{1}{\pi d^2 \alpha} \text{ distance}}$$

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

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

Avogadro's no

pressure in atm

diameter of molecule

$\alpha \rightarrow$ no of molecules per unit vol^m

$$PV = nRT$$

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

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

$$\alpha = \frac{PN_A}{RT}$$