

Finished Chapter 7 yesterday  
Today is Chapter 8 - Gas Laws

Gases have variable shape & variable volume



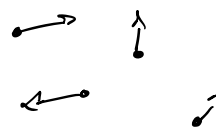
Solid

20% empty space



Liquid

25-30% empty space



Gas

99.9% empty space

Condensed matter

### Properties of Gas

- Volume (L)
- mass (moles)
- Temperature (K)
- ⇒ Pressure (atm)

1<sup>st</sup> Problem: How do the 4 variables relate to one another?

2<sup>nd</sup> Problem: Units

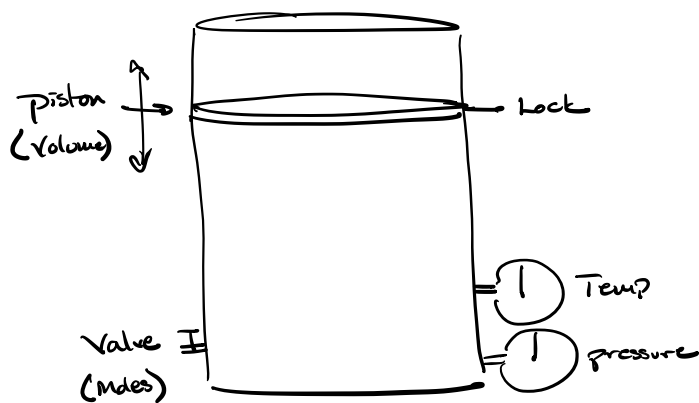
Real Gasses are Complex.

Simplify the model to make a workable model

⇒ Ideal Gas

- No attractive forces between molecules
- Travel in straight lines, unaffected by gravity and intermolecular attractive forces. They travel until they hit something. The change speed & direction only through collisions.
- 99.9% volume is empty space, the size of the gas molecule is irrelevant.  
⇒ Treat gas as a point mass, A mass with no volume.

Apparatus



Test the 4 variables

Hold 2 constant &

look at the relationship of remaining 2

Two types of relationships

directly proportional

$$\uparrow A \propto B \uparrow$$

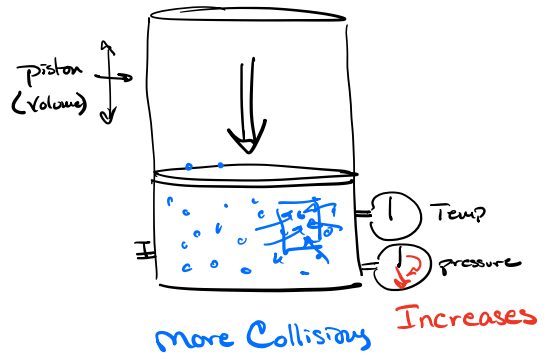
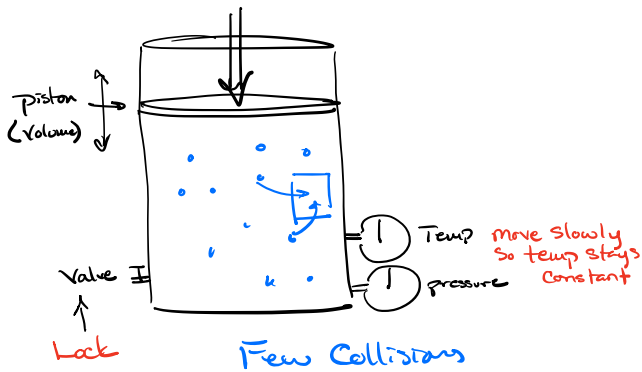
inversely proportional

$$\uparrow A \propto \frac{1}{B} \downarrow$$

$\propto$  proportional (How do they trend)  
= equality

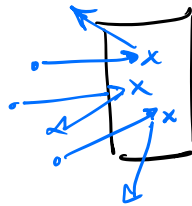
①

Pressure vs. Volume (Hold Temp & moles Constant)  
 $\uparrow P \propto \frac{1}{V} \downarrow$



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

↑                    ↑  
Collisions        wall

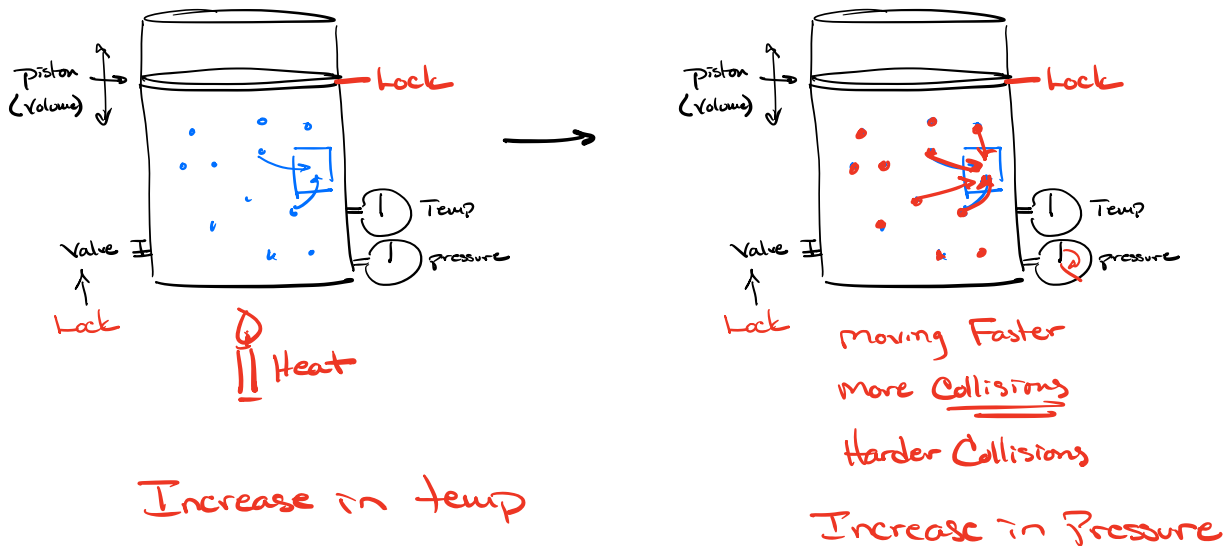


Pressure inversely proportional to volume

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

② Pressure vs Temp (hold volume & moles)  
Constant

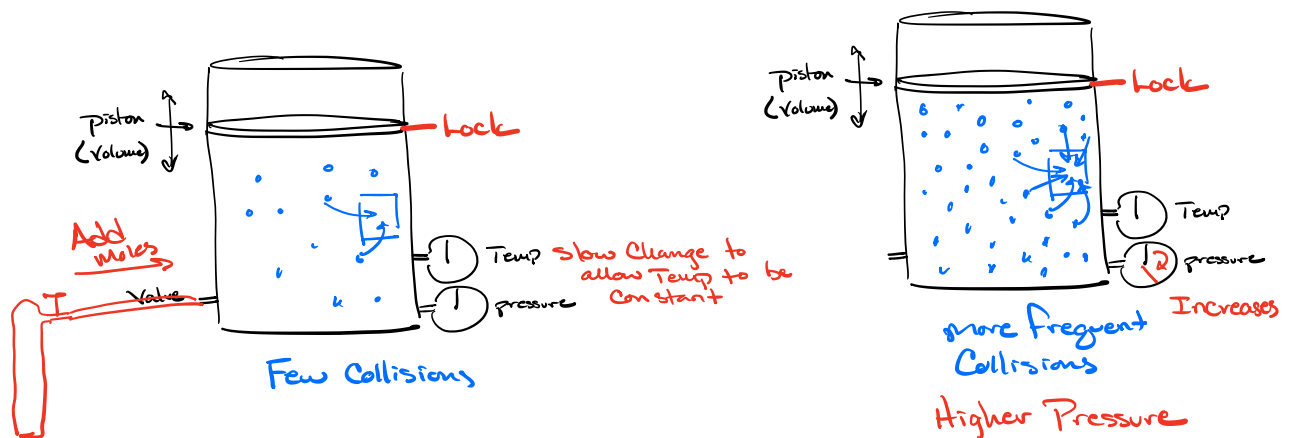
$$\uparrow P \propto T \uparrow$$



Pressure is directly proportional to  
temp  $P \propto T$

③ Pressure vs. Moles (Temp & Volume Const)

$$\uparrow P \propto n \uparrow$$



Pressure and moles are directly proportional

$$P \propto n$$

Conclusion of 3 experiments

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

$$P \propto T$$

$$P \propto n$$

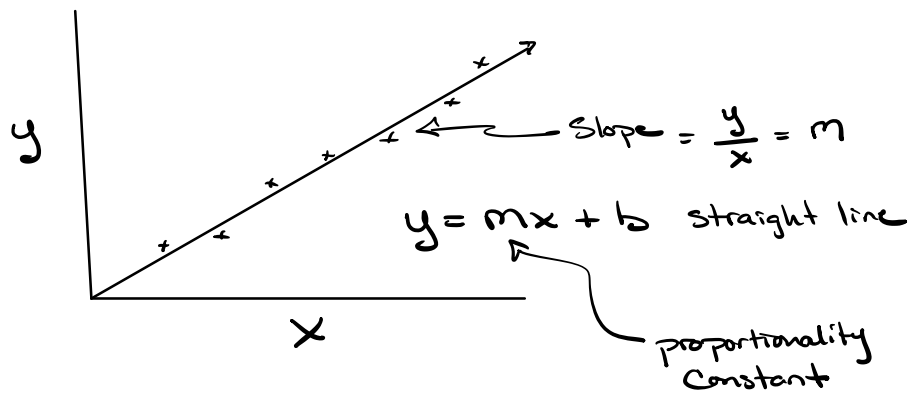
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$$P \propto \frac{nT}{V}$$

How the variables relate or trend

need an equality

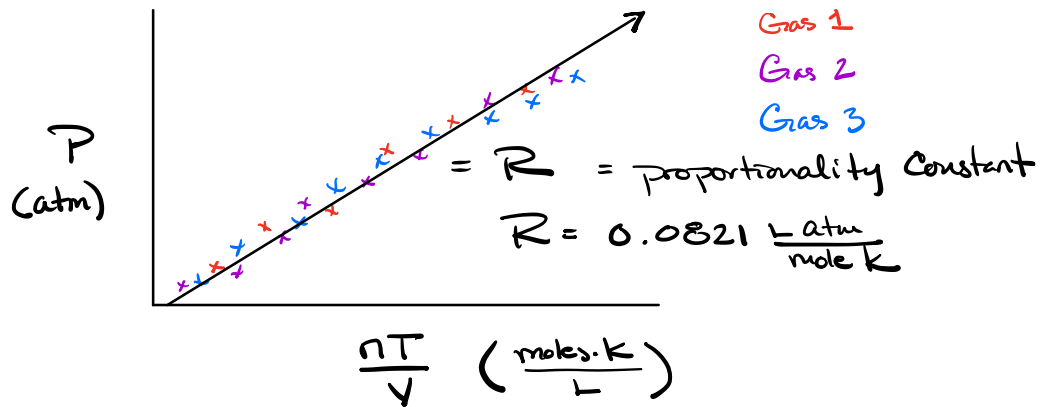
Proportionality Constant looks at the relationship between variables and relates the two with an equality



$y \propto x \uparrow$

$y = mx + c$  Intercept

Find the proportionality Constant



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

$$P = R \cdot \frac{nT}{V}$$

$$y = m x + c \leftarrow = 0$$

Ideal Gas Law

$$PV = nRT$$

Universal Gas Constant

$$R = 0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mole} \cdot \text{K}}$$

units

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

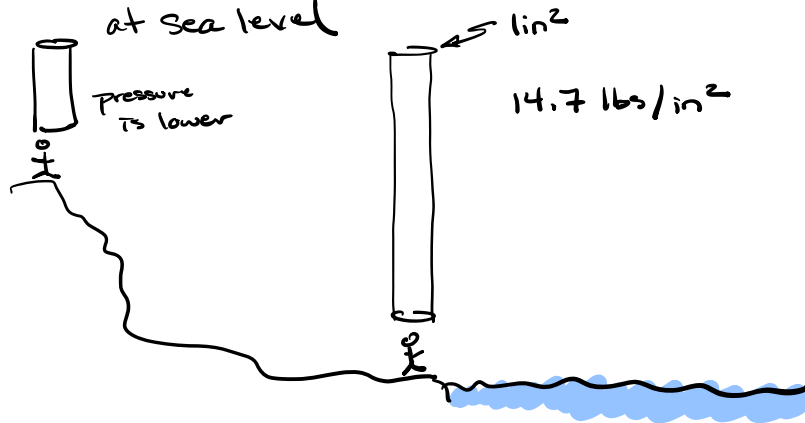
$$V = \text{Liters L}$$

$$n = \text{moles moles}$$

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

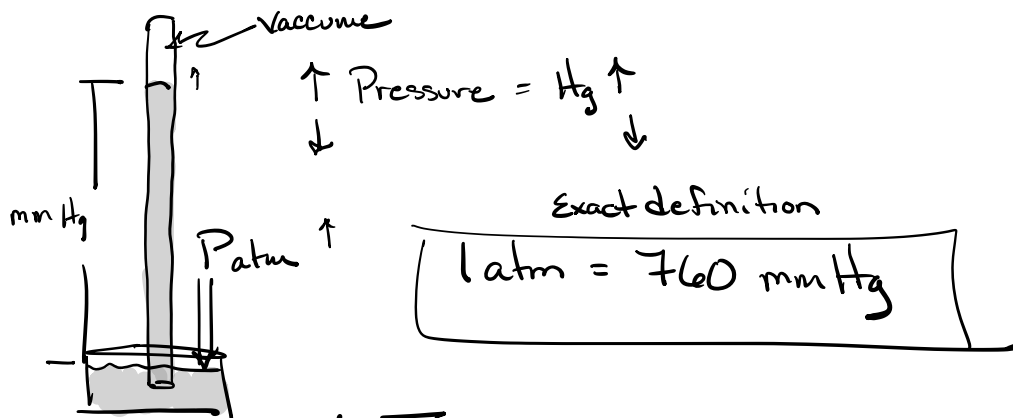
Pressure, Force per unit area

atmosphere = the pressure the atmosphere of earth at sea level



$$14.7 \text{ lbs/in}^2 = 14.7 \text{ psi} = 1 \text{ atm}$$

mmHg = millimeters of mercury (Barometric pressure)



$$1 \text{ Torr} = 1 \text{ mmHg}$$

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

3 most common units of pressure used.

$$30.0 \text{ in Hg} \times \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} \times \frac{10 \text{ mm}}{1 \text{ cm}} = 762 \text{ mmHg}$$



### 3 main types of Gas Law Problems

- Ideal Gas Law (1 set variables)
- Combined Gas Law (Changing conditions, 2 set variables)
- Dalton's Law of Partial Pressure (mult. gases)

#### Ex Ideal Gas Law

A container holds 0.0362 moles of nitrogen gas.

The container has a volume of 100. mL and a temperature of 25°C. What is the pressure in the container?

$$PV = nRT$$

4 variables & a  
Constant ( $R = 0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}$ )  
Given 3 find the 4th

$$P = ?$$

$$V = 100. \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} = 0.100 \text{ L} \checkmark$$

$$n = 0.0362 \text{ moles} \checkmark$$

$$R = 0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \checkmark$$

$$T = 25^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 298.15 \text{ K} \checkmark$$

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

Solve for P

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(0.0362 \text{ moles}) (0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}) (298.15 \text{ K})}{0.100 \text{ L}}$$

$$= 8.86107763 \text{ atm}$$

$$= 8.86 \text{ atm}$$

## Steps to Solve

- make a table
- Parse Problem
- ID unknown variable
- Convert any variable not in same units as R
$$\frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{mol K}}$$
- Solve  $PV = nRT$  for unknown
- Plug in values
- Calc
- Sig figs & units

## Ex Ideal Gas Law

A can with a volume of 22.4 L has 6.753 g of nitrogen gas at 24.6 °C. What is the pressure in the can?

$$P = ?$$

$$V = 22.4 \text{ L} \checkmark$$

$$n = 6.753 \text{ g Nitrogen gas? } 6.753 \text{ g N}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mole N}_2}{28.02 \text{ g N}_2} = 0.241006423 \text{ mole N}_2$$

$$T = 24.6 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 297.75 \text{ K} \checkmark$$

$$R = 0.0821 \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{mol K}}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(0.241006423 \text{ mole}) (0.0821 \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{mol K}}) (297.75 \text{ K})}{22.4 \text{ L}}$$

$$= 0.263011978 \text{ atm}$$

$$= 0.263 \text{ atm}$$

H O F Br I N Cl  $\text{H}_2$   $\text{O}_2$   $\text{F}_2$   $\text{Br}_2$   $\text{I}_2$   $\text{N}_2$   $\text{Cl}_2$

$\text{N}_2$  2(14.01 g/mol) = 28.02 g/mol  $\text{N}_2$

## Combined Gas Law Problems (Changing Conditions)

→ Two gas law formulas Combined

All come  
from  
Combined  
Gas Law

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Boyles Law} \quad P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 \\ \text{Charles Law} \quad \frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2} \\ \text{Avagadros Law} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{PV}{nT} = \frac{RTP}{nT}$$

Solve for R

$$\frac{PV}{nT} = R$$

$$\frac{\text{atm L}}{\text{mole K}} = \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{mole K}} = R \quad \checkmark$$

1<sup>st</sup> Conditions

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{n_1 T_1} = R$$

2<sup>nd</sup> Conditions

$$\frac{P_2 V_2}{n_2 T_2} = R$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{n_1 T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n_2 T_2} \quad \text{Combined Gas Law}$$

Ex

A weather balloon is filled to a volume of 250. L at 1.00 atm and 25°C. The balloon is released and reaches an altitude of 1.5 miles where the pressure is 0.852 atm and temp is -16.0 °C. What is the new volume of the balloon?



$$P_2 = 0.852 \text{ atm} \checkmark$$

$$T_2 = -16.0 \text{ °C} + 273.15 = 257.15 \text{ K} \checkmark$$

$$n_2 = n_1$$

$$V_2 = ?$$



$$P_1 = 1.00 \text{ atm} \checkmark$$

$$T_1 = 25 \text{ °C} + 273.15 = 298.15 \text{ K} \checkmark$$

$$n_1 = x$$

$$V_1 = 250. \text{ L} \checkmark$$

$$n_2 T_2 \times \frac{P_1 V_1}{n_1 T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n_2 T_2} \times \cancel{n_2 T_2}$$

Solve for  $V_2$

$$\frac{1}{P_2} \times \frac{P_1 V_1 n_2 T_2}{n_1 T_1} = \cancel{P_2} V_2 \times \frac{1}{\cancel{P_2}}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1 \cancel{n_2} T_2}{P_2 \cancel{n_1} T_1} = V_2 \checkmark$$

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

$$V_2 = \frac{(1.00 \text{ atm})^3 (250. \text{ L})^3 (257.15 \text{ K})^3}{(0.852 \text{ atm})^3 (298.15 \text{ K})^3}$$

$$V_2 = 253.076680 \text{ L}$$

$$V_2 = 253 \text{ L}$$

Ex

Scuba diver runs out of air at 150. ft under water. He panics & tries to hold his breath as he makes his way to the surface.

Lungs hold ~ 4L air. How much would the air in his lungs expand as he

Rises.  $33 \text{ ft} = 1 \text{ atm}$



$$P_2 = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$n_2 = x$$

$$T_2 = x$$

$$P_1 = 150 \text{ ft} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{33 \text{ ft}} = 4.5454 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 4.0 \text{ L}$$

$$n_1 = x$$

$$T_1 = x$$

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

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{P_2} = \frac{\cancel{P_2} V_2}{\cancel{P_2}}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{P_1 V_1}{P_2} = \frac{(4.5454 \text{ atm})^3 (4.0 \text{ L})^2}{(1.0 \text{ atm})^2}$$

$$= 18.1818 \text{ L}$$

$$= 18 \text{ L}$$