

## Chapter 11 Gases

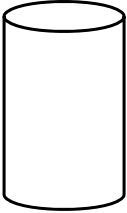
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## Gas Mixtures

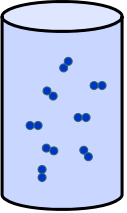
- Understanding the physical properties of gas mixtures can be attained using the ideal gas equation.



5.0 L  
container

Adding  
1.00 mol of  
 $N_2$   
@  $0^\circ C$

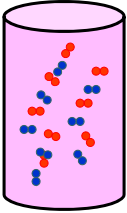
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$P_{N_2} = 4.48 \text{ atm}$

Adding  
1.00 mol of  
 $O_2$   
@  $0^\circ C$

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$P_{N_2} = 4.48 \text{ atm}$   
 $P_{O_2} = 4.48 \text{ atm}$

- Neither gas is affected by the presence of the other gas.
- $P_{N_2}$  and  $P_{O_2}$  are called partial pressures.

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## Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

- For a mixture of gases in a container at constant  $V$  and  $T$ , the total pressure exerted ( $P_{\text{tot}}$ ) is the sum of the pressures that each gas would exert if it were alone.

Partial pressures

$$P_{\text{tot}} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots = \frac{n_1 RT}{V} + \frac{n_2 RT}{V} + \frac{n_3 RT}{V} + \dots$$

$$P_{\text{tot}} = (n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots) \frac{RT}{V} = n_{\text{tot}} \left( \frac{RT}{V} \right)$$

$P_{\text{N}_2} = 4.48 \text{ atm}$   
 $P_{\text{O}_2} = 4.48 \text{ atm}$   
 $P_{\text{tot}} = 8.96 \text{ atm}$

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## Applications of Dalton's Law

He: 46 L @ 25°C and 1.0 atm  
 O<sub>2</sub>: 12 L @ 25°C and 1.0 atm  
 They are pumped into a 5.0 L tank @  
 25°C. Calculate  $P_{\text{He}}$ ,  $P_{\text{O}_2}$  and  $P_{\text{Tot}}$ .

$$n_{\text{He}} = \frac{PV_{\text{He}}}{RT} = 1.9 \text{ mol.}$$

Similarly,  $n_{\text{O}_2} = 0.49 \text{ mol.}$

$$P_{\text{He}} = \frac{n_{\text{He}} RT_{\text{He}}}{V_{\text{tank}}} = 9.3 \text{ atm. Also } P_{\text{O}_2} = 2.4 \text{ atm.}$$

$$P_{\text{Tot}} = P_{\text{He}} + P_{\text{O}_2} = 11.7 \text{ atm}$$



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Scuba diving tanks contain mixture of helium and oxygen gases

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## Mole Fractions

Mole fraction of substance 1 ( $\chi_1$ ) = 
$$\frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots}$$

The ratio of the number of moles of a given component in a mixture to the total number of moles in the mixture.

$$= \frac{n_1}{n_{\text{tot}}}$$

Also, simple derivation gives:  $\chi_1 = \frac{P_1}{P_{\text{tot}}}$  in a given mixture.

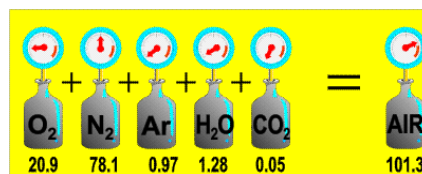
or:  $P_1 = \chi_1 \times P_{\text{tot}}$

Also note that:

$$\sum_i \chi_i = 1$$

Mole fraction  $\chi_A$  of each component in a mixture is directly related to its partial pressure.

## Examples on Dalton's Law

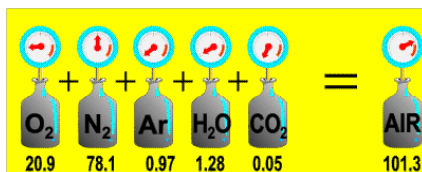


Calculate the mole fraction of oxygen in air where the values above are pressures in kPa.

$$\chi_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{P_{\text{O}_2}}{P_{\text{air}}} = \frac{20.9 \text{ kPa}}{101.3 \text{ kPa}} = 0.206$$

Also,  $P_1 = \chi_1 \times P_{\text{Tot}}$  (From the mole fraction of one component you can calculate its partial pressure)

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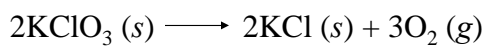
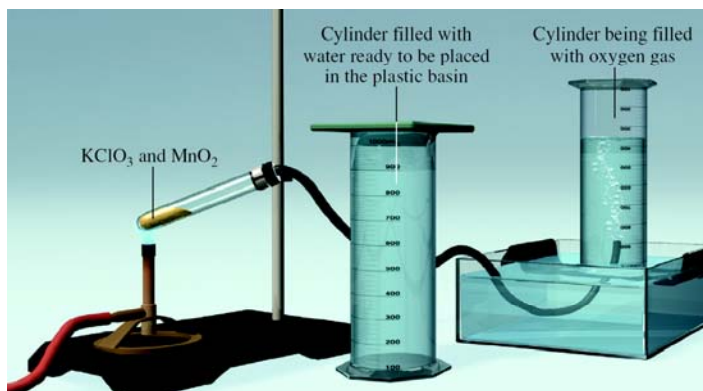
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$P_1 = \chi_1 \times P_{\text{Tot}}$  (The partial pressure of a particular component in an ideal gaseous mixture is the mole fraction of the component times the total pressure).

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## Collecting a Gas Over Water



**Table 5.3** Pressure of Water Vapor at Various Temperatures

Temperature (°C)	Water Vapor Pressure (mmHg)
0	4.58
5	6.54
10	9.21
15	12.79
20	17.54
25	23.76
30	31.82
35	42.18
40	55.32
45	71.88
50	92.51
55	118.04
60	149.38
65	187.54
70	233.7
75	289.1
80	355.1
85	433.6
90	525.76
95	633.90
100	760.00

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## Collecting O<sub>2</sub> Gas Over Water

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O<sub>2</sub> was collected @ 22°C and  $P_{\text{Tot}}$  ( $P_{\text{O}_2} + P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ ) is 754 torr.

The volume of the gas collected is 0.650 L.

Calculate  $P_{\text{O}_2}$  and the mass of KClO<sub>3</sub> that was consumed.

$$P_{\text{O}_2} = P_{\text{Tot}} - P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 754 \text{ torr} - 21 \text{ torr} = 733 \text{ torr.}$$

$$n_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{P_{\text{O}_2} V}{RT} = 2.59 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol.}$$

Mass of KClO<sub>3</sub> decomposed =

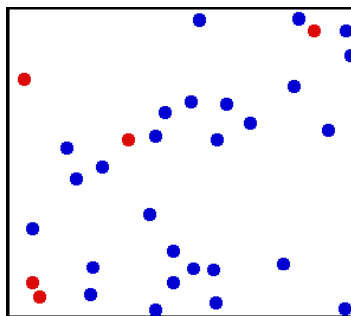
$$2.59 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol KClO}_3}{3 \text{ mol O}_2} \times \frac{122.6 \text{ g KClO}_3}{1 \text{ mol KClO}_3}$$

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## The Kinetic Molecular Theory of Gases

- Theories (or models) attempt to explain *why* physical observations (Boyle's, Charles's and Avogadro's laws) take place.
- The kinetic molecular theory (KMT) is a set of assumptions (postulates) that try to explain the behavior of ideal gas by understanding its molecular nature.



For more information about the Kinetic Molecular Theory visit:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinetic\\_theory](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinetic_theory).

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## The Kinetic Molecular Theory of Gases

- The *assumptions* of KMT for **ideal** (NOT real) gases can be stated as follow:

1- A gas is composed of particles that are separated by relatively large distances. The volume occupied by individual molecules is negligible.

2- Gas molecules are constantly in random motion, moving in straight paths, colliding with the walls of their container and with one another in perfectly elastic collisions.

3- Gas particles exert no attractive or repulsive forces on one another.

4- The average kinetic energy of the particles is proportional to the absolute temperature.

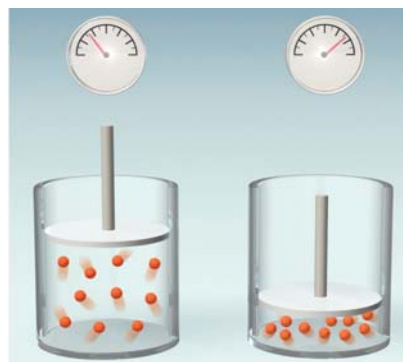
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- Boyle's law (constant  $n$  and  $T$ ).

$$P = (nRT) \frac{1}{V}$$

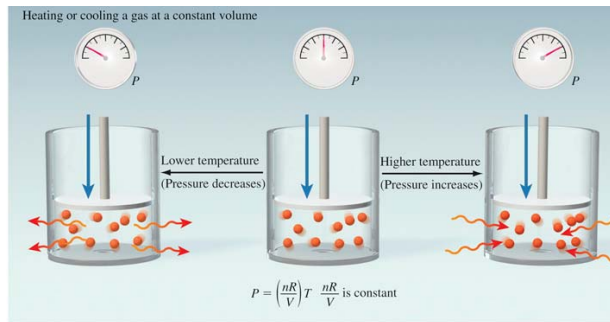
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constant

- The decrease in  $V$  means that the particles will hit the wall of the container more often, resulting in an increase of  $P$ . (#2)
- Gas are compressible because molecules in the gas phase are separated by large distances. (#1)



## Pressure and Temperature

- Constant  $n$  and  $V$ .
- $P = \left(\frac{nR}{V}\right) T$  ← constant
- When  $T$  increases, the speed of particles increases (because (#4) of the increase in KE), causing the particles to hit the wall of (#2) the container more often and with a greater force (higher  $P$ ).

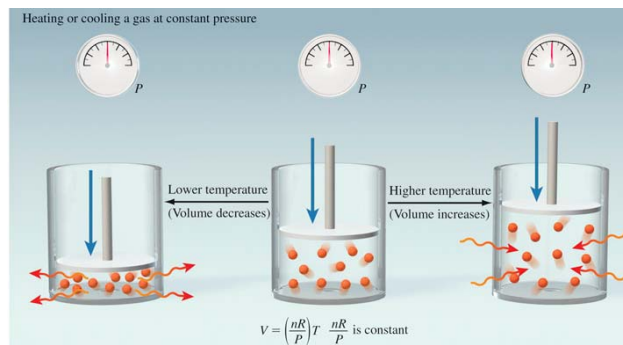


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## Volume and Temperature

- Charles's law (constant  $n$  and  $P$ ).
- $V = \left(\frac{nR}{P}\right) T$  ← constant
- When  $T$  becomes higher, the only way to keep  $P$  constant is to increase  $V$  to minimize collision forces on the wall. (#4) (#2)

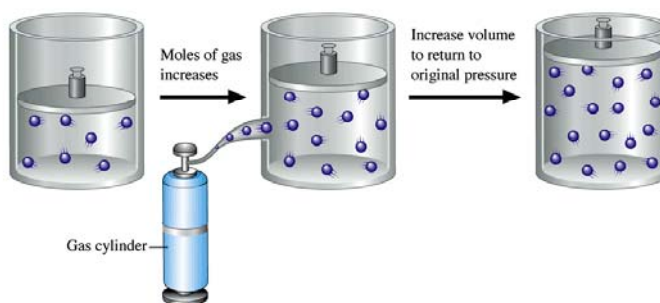


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## Volume and Number of Moles

- Avogadro's law (constant  $P$  and  $T$ )
- $V = \left(\frac{RT}{P}\right) n$  constant
- (#2) ○ When  $n$  increases at constant  $V$ ,  $P$  would become larger. Thus, in order to keep  $P$  constant,  $V$  must be increased

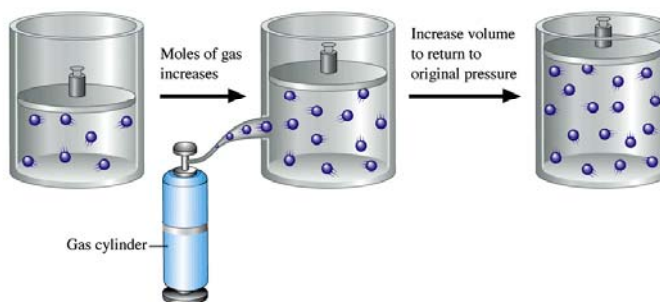


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## Volume and Number of Moles

- Note that the volume of a gas (at constant  $P$  and  $T$ ) *depends only on the number* of gas particles present. The individual volumes of the particles are not a factor because the particle sizes are so small compared with the distances between them.
- (#1)
- (#3)



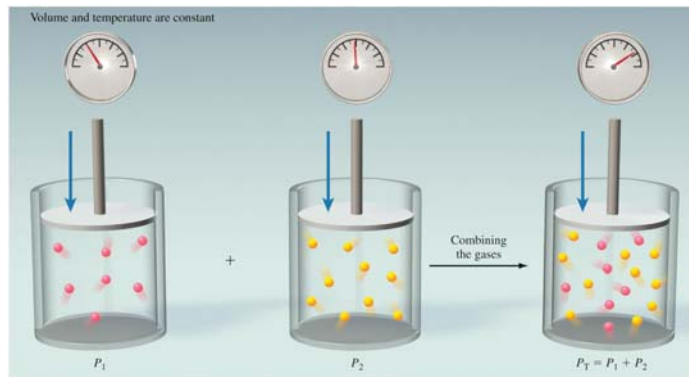
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## Mixture of Gases

- KMT account for Dalton's law because it assumes that all gas particles are independent of each other (#3) and that the volumes of individual particles are not important (#1). Thus the identities of the gas particles are not important.

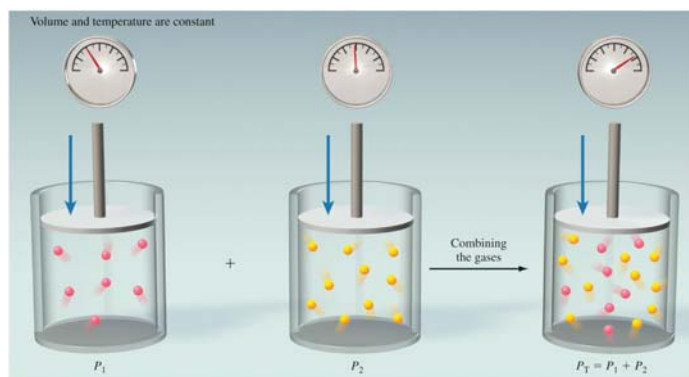


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## Mixture of Gases

- The Total  $P$  is equal to the sum of the partial  $P$ 's exerted by each type of particles, no matter what volumes they occupy or what kinds of particles they are.



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## The Meaning of Temperature

- It is important to notice that:

$$(\text{KE})_{\text{avg}} = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

- The Kelvin temperature is an index of the random motions of gas particles.
- The average kinetic energy of a particle *depends only* on  $T$  regardless the particle's identity.

## Molecular Speed

- KMT predicts the average kinetic energy of gas molecules.

$$(\text{KE})_{\text{avg}} \text{ for one molecule} = \frac{1}{2} m \overline{u^2}$$

$$(\text{KE})_{\text{avg}} \text{ for 1 mole of particles} = N_A \left( \frac{1}{2} m \overline{u^2} \right)$$

(#4)  $\text{KE} = \frac{3}{2} RT$  (for 1 mole of any gas)

Thus,

$$N_A \left( \frac{1}{2} m \overline{u^2} \right) = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$N_A$  is Avogadro's number

## Molecular Speed

$$N_A \left( \frac{1}{2} m \overline{u^2} \right) = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

Average of the square of the velocity of a particle or *mean square speed*  $\longrightarrow \overline{u^2} = \frac{3RT}{N_A m}$

*Root mean square (rms) speed*  $\longrightarrow \sqrt{\overline{u^2}} = u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{N_A m}}$

Because:  $N_A m = M$

$m$  is the mass of a particle in Kg.  
 $N_A$  is 1 mole of particles.

$M$  is the molar mass in (Kg/mol).  
 $R = 8.314 \text{ J / K} \cdot \text{mol}$

$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

## Molecular Speed

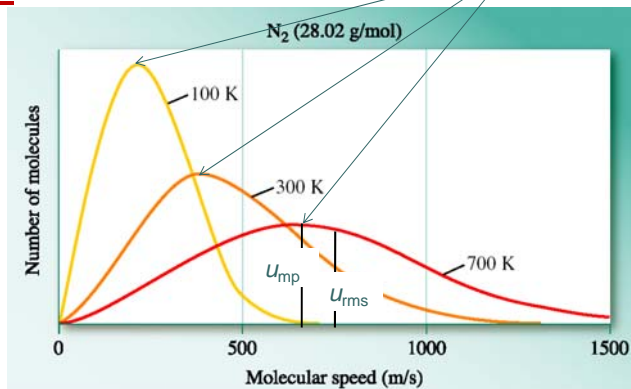
Calculate the root mean square (rms) speed for the atoms in a sample of He gas @ 25°C.

$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

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## Effect of Temperature on Molecular Speed

- The speed distribution curves of  $N_2$  molecules at three different temperatures (J. Maxwell).
- The higher the temperature, the greater the ***most probable speed*** would be.



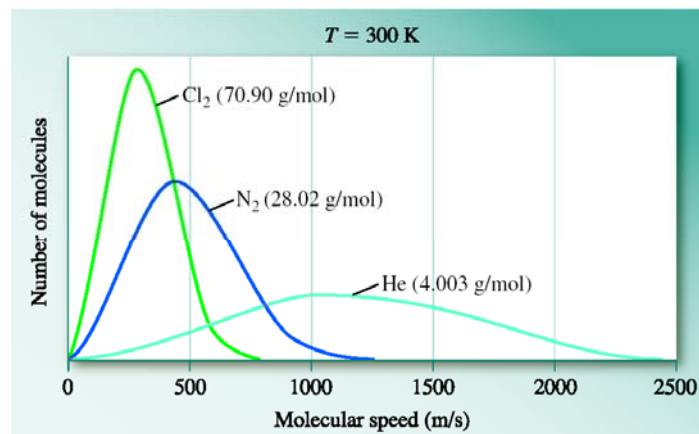
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## Effect of Molar Mass on Molecular Speed

- Lighter molecules move faster than heavier ones.

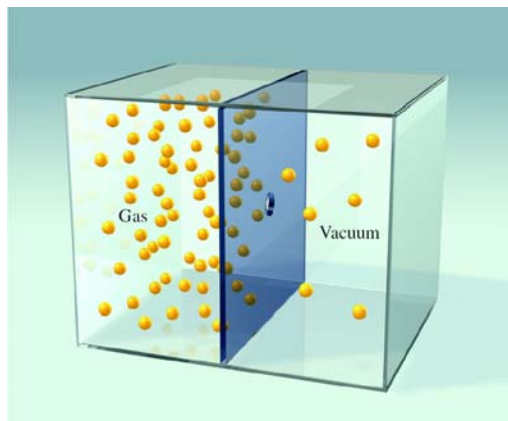


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## Effusion

**Effusion** is the passage of gas particles through a pinhole to a region of vacuum.



$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

*Graham's Law*

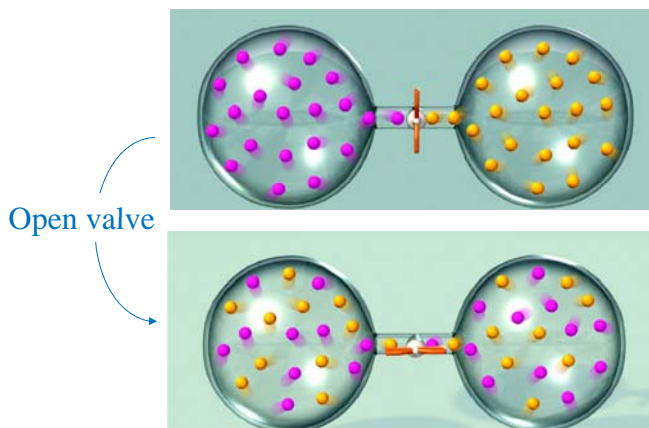
$$\text{Rate} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$

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## Diffusion

**Diffusion** is the process of *mixing* of gases with each other as a result of random motion and frequent collisions.



$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

*Graham's Law*

$$\text{Rate} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$

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## Comparison of Molecular Speeds of Gases

- At fixed  $T$  and  $P$ , the ratio of  $u_{\text{rms}}$  of two gases can be expressed as:

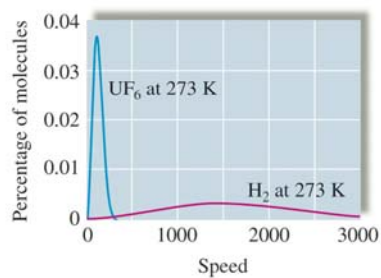
$$\frac{u_{\text{rms}}(1)}{u_{\text{rms}}(2)} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}}$$

Derivation is straightforward.  
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Calculate the ratio of effusion rates of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{UF}_6$ .

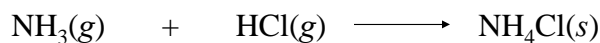
$$M_{\text{H}_2} = 2.016 \text{ g/mol.}$$

$$M_{\text{UF}_6} = 352.02 \text{ g/mol.}$$

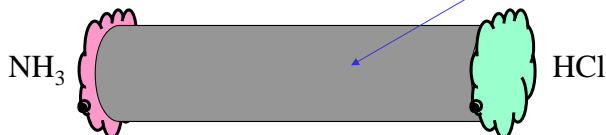


$$= 13.2$$

## Application on Diffusion Rate



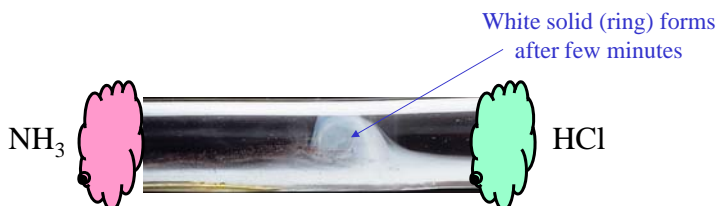
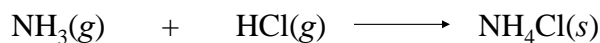
White solid (ring) forms after few minutes



- Approximation to get the diffusion rate gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Distance traveled by NH}_3}{\text{Distance traveled by HCl}} &= \frac{u_{\text{rms}} \text{ for NH}_3}{u_{\text{rms}} \text{ for HCl}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{M_{\text{HCl}}}}{\sqrt{M_{\text{NH}_3}}} = \frac{\sqrt{36.5}}{\sqrt{17}} = 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

## Application on Diffusion Rate

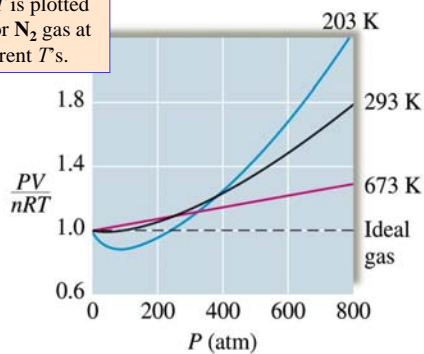


- The molecular speeds ( $u_{\text{rms}}$ ) for HCl and  $\text{NH}_3$  can be calculated at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to be 450 and 660 m/s, respectively.  
So, why does it take several minutes for HCl and  $\text{NH}_3$  to meet?

## Deviation from Ideal Behavior

- No gas *exactly* follows the ideal gas law.
- Real gases deviate from ideality at **high  $P$**  and/or **low  $T$** .

$PV/nRT$  is plotted vs.  $P$  for  $\text{N}_2$  gas at different  $T$ 's.



Justification

For a real gas at constant  $T$ :  
 $PV/nRT$  deviates more from unity when  $P$  gets larger than 1 atm.

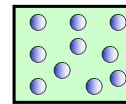
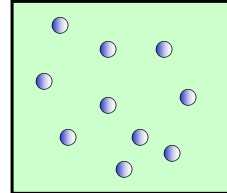
Assumption #1

At lower  $T$ , real gases deviate more from ideal behavior.

Assumption #3

## Deviation from Ideal Behavior

- For very high  $P$ , the volume available for the gas will be significantly less than the volume of the container. The 1<sup>st</sup> assumption, subsequently, is not going to work well in this case.
- At very low  $T$ , the particles are moving so slow that the interparticle interactions are more significant. As a result a condensed (non-gaseous phase) will result.



## The van der Waals Equation

- $PV = nRT$  describes the behavior of a hypothetical gas that:
  - has no volume (or has negligible size), and
  - its particles don't interact with each other. } **KMT**
- Johannes **van der Waals** made some modifications to the KMT to make the **ideal gas** law more applicable to **real gases** too.

He suggested that the volume of gas particles are *finite*.

$$V_{\text{actually available}} = V(\text{container}) - nb$$

Number of moles of gas

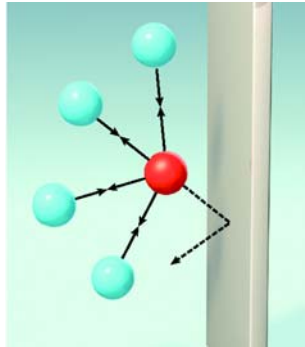
Empirical constant



## The van der Waals Equation

- Van der Waals also suggested that there are attractions taking place between the real gas particles, giving rise to  $P_{\text{obs}}$ .

$$P_{\text{obs}} < P_{\text{ideal}}$$



- The attractive force among the gas particles is directly proportional to the concentration of the gas.

Concentration of the gas is given by  $n/V$ .

$$P_{\text{real}} = P_{\text{ideal}} - a(n/V)^2$$

$$P_{\text{ideal}} = P_{\text{real}} + \frac{an^2}{V^2}$$

## The van der Waals Equation

- The ideal gas equation:

$$PV = nRT$$

becomes the van der Waals equation:

$$\left( \underbrace{P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}}_{\text{corrected pressure term}} \right) \left( \underbrace{V - nb}_{\text{corrected volume term}} \right) = nRT$$

Also,  $a$  and  $b$  have specific values for each gas.

## The van der Waals Equation

$$\left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$$

**TABLE 11.6** Van der Waals Constants of Some Common Gases

Gas	$a \left(\frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}^2}{\text{mol}^2}\right)$	$b \left(\frac{\text{L}}{\text{mol}}\right)$	Gas	$a \left(\frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}^2}{\text{mol}^2}\right)$	$b \left(\frac{\text{L}}{\text{mol}}\right)$
He	0.034	0.0237	O <sub>2</sub>	1.36	0.0318
Ne	0.211	0.0171	Cl <sub>2</sub>	6.49	0.0562
Ar	1.34	0.0322	CO <sub>2</sub>	3.59	0.0427
Kr	2.32	0.0398	CH <sub>4</sub>	2.25	0.0428
Xe	4.19	0.0510	CCl <sub>4</sub>	20.4	0.138
H <sub>2</sub>	0.244	0.0266	NH <sub>3</sub>	4.17	0.0371
N <sub>2</sub>	1.39	0.0391	H <sub>2</sub> O	5.46	0.0305