

LO: Students will be able to identify the relationships between volume, pressure, and temperature of gases.

DOL: Students will be able to properly determine the relationships between V, P, and T using gas laws at least 4/5 times.

Boyle's Law

Boyle's Law – at **constant temperature**, the volume of the gas increases as the pressure decreases. The volume of the gas decreases and the pressure increases.

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$$

V↑ P↓

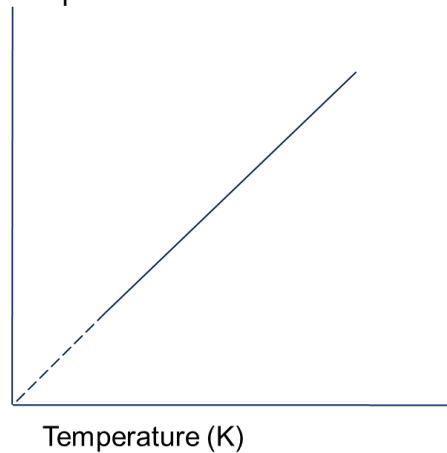
If you squeeze a gas sample, you make its volume smaller.

Gay-Lussac's Law

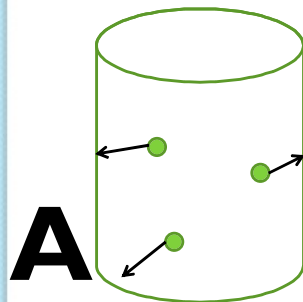
Gay-Lussac's Law – the pressure of a gas is directly proportional to its absolute temperature at a **constant volume**.

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

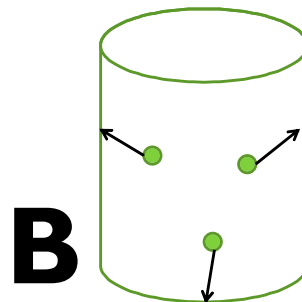
Pressure
(atm)



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Steel cylinder (2L)
contains 500
molecules of O₂
at 400 K



Steel cylinder (2L)
contains 500 molecules
of O₂ at 800 K

- In which system do the O₂ molecules have the highest average kinetic energy?
- In which system will the particles collide with the container walls with the greatest force?
- In which system is the pressure higher?

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Combined Gas Law

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$$

Note that all **temperatures** must be in **Kelvin!**

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Units used to describe gas samples:

Volume

Liter (L)

Milliliter (mL)

1000 mL = 1L

Temperature

Kelvin **ONLY**

Pressure

Atmosphere (atm)

Kilopascal (kPa)

1 atm = 101.3 kPa

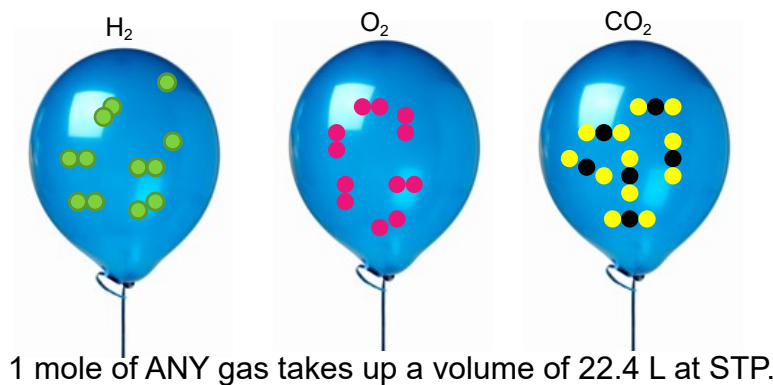
1 atm = 760 mm Hg

1 atm = 760 torr

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Avogadro's Law

Avogadro's Law – equal volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure contain equal numbers of molecules.



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Two More Laws!!

Graham's Law – Particles of low molar mass travel faster than heavier particles.

Dalton's Law of Partial Pressure -

In a mixture of gases, each gas exerts a certain pressure as if it were alone. The pressure of each one of these gases is called the partial pressure. The total pressure of a mixture of gases is the sum of all of the partial pressures.

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_A + P_B + P_C$$

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And one more formula....

Ideal Gas Equation:

$$PV = nRT$$

n = mols

R = gas constant aka molar gas constant aka universal gas constant aka ideal gas constant

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Values of R [1]	Units ($VPT^{-1}n^{-1}$)
8.314 4598(48)	$J K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
$8.314 4598(48) \times 10^7$	$erg K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
$8.314 4598(48) \times 10^{-3}$	$amu (km/s)^2 K^{-1}$
8.314 4598(48)	$L kPa K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
$8.314 4598(48) \times 10^3$	$cm^3 kPa K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
8.314 4598(48)	$m^3 Pa K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
8.314 4598(48)	$cm^3 MPa K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
$8.314 4598(48) \times 10^{-5}$	$m^3 bar K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
$8.314 4598(48) \times 10^{-2}$	$L bar K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
62.363 577(36)	$L Torr K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
1.987 2036(11)	$cal_{th} K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
0.082057338(47)	$L atm K^{-1} mol^{-1}$
82.057338(47)	$cm^3 atm K^{-1} mol^{-1}$

Commonly used are:

$$8.314 L kPa K^{-1} mol^{-1}$$

$$0.08206 L atm K^{-1} mol^{-1}$$

$$62.36 L mm Hg K^{-1} mol^{-1}$$

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