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A Review

Target: I can make sure that I remember the **concepts** behind Gas Laws, and don't just focus on the mathematical equations!

Pressure Buildup in a Bottle of Champagne



The Nature of Gases

- **Expand** to fill their containers
- Are fluid – they **flow**
- Have **low density**
 - 1/1000 the density of the equivalent liquid or solid
- Are **compressible**
- They **effuse** and **diffuse**

Pressure

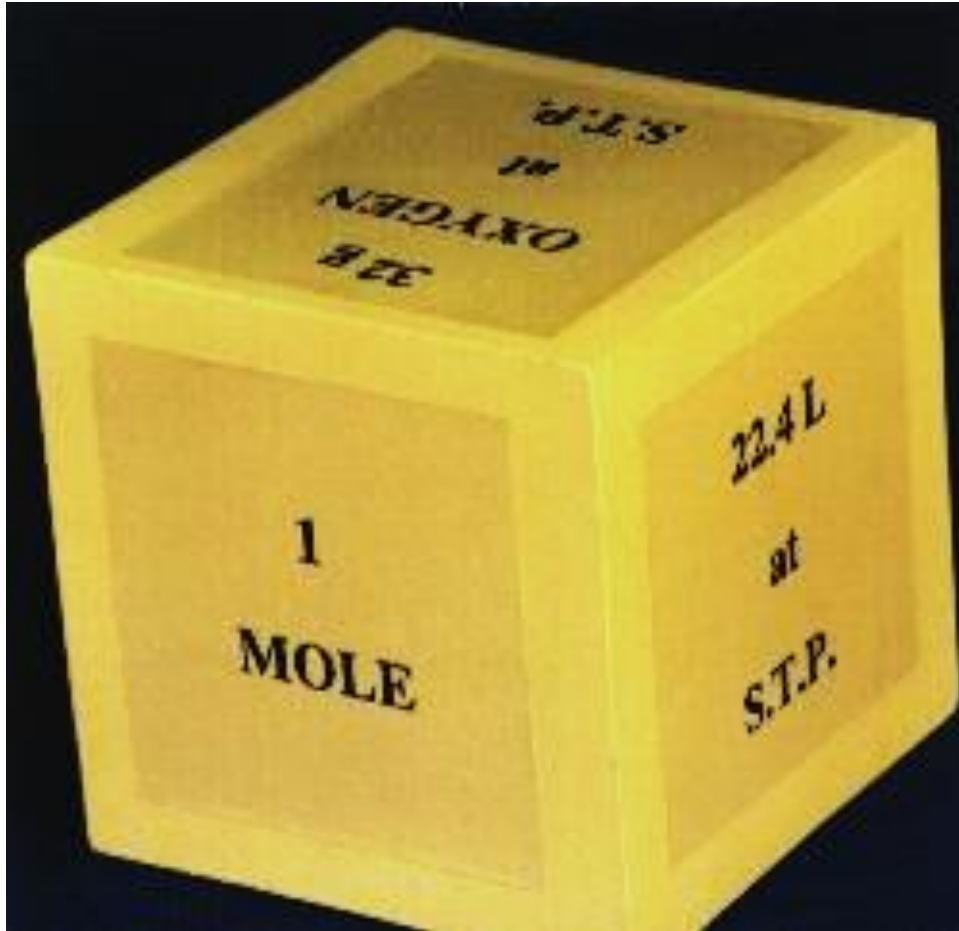
- **Caused by the collisions of molecules with the walls of a container**
- Equal to force/unit area
- SI units = Newton/meter² = 1 Pascal (Pa)
- 1 atmosphere = 101,325 Pa
- 1 atmosphere = 1 atm = 760 mm Hg = 760 torr

Standard Temperature and Pressure

“STP”

- $P = 1$ atmosphere, 760 torr
- $T = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$, 273 Kelvins
- The molar volume of an ideal gas is **22.42 liters** at STP

Standard Molar Volume



Equal volumes of all gases at the same temperature and pressure contain the same number of molecules.
- Amedeo Avogadro

Molar Volume

- The volume occupied by one mole of a substance is its molar volume at **STP** ($T = 273 \text{ K}$ or $0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and $P = 1 \text{ atm}$).

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1.00 \text{ mol} \times 0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \times 273 \text{ K}}{1.00 \text{ atm}} \\ &= 22.4 \text{ L} \end{aligned}$$

Ideal Gases



Ideal gases are imaginary gases that perfectly fit all of the assumptions of the **KINETIC MOLECULAR THEORY**

1. Gases consist of tiny point particles that are **far apart** relative to their size.
2. Collisions between gas particles and between particles and the walls of the container are **elastic collisions** – *meaning no kinetic energy is lost in elastic collisions*

Ideal Gases (continued)

3. Gas particles are in **constant, rapid, straight line motion**. They therefore **possess kinetic energy**, the energy of motion. (Sometimes described as “chaotic” because the particles all travel individually, not as a group, so it looks like they are bouncing around all crazy, but they are each individually traveling in a straight line.)
4. There are **no forces of attraction or repulsion** between gas particles

Ideal Gases (continued)

5. The average kinetic energy of gas particles **depends on temperature**, not on the identity of the particle.
(proportional to KELVIN temperature not Celsius!)

(There is a **distribution of speeds** at a given temperature. Therefore, there is an **average kinetic energy** of the sample.)

Ideal Gases (continued)

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

Correction for
molecular attraction

Correction for
volume of molecules

YouTube Link to Presentation:

<https://youtu.be/2mMIMRP0ACY>