

PRE-V REVISION NOTES

Thermal Physics : (II) IDEAL GASES, FIRST & SECOND LAWS OF THERMODYNAMICS, HEAT ENGINES, KINETIC THEORY, BOLTZMANN STATISTICS, PLANCK RADIATION DISTRIBUTION

MACROSCOPIC

(REAL ENGINES ON HUMAN SCALE)

Treat gases, liquids as a continuum ie ignore molecular properties

MICROSCOPIC

(Molecular, atomic scale)

And link to 'ideal gas' model

Comprehend **Macro** properties such as heat, pressure, temperature, radiation diffusion, entropy from averages of molecular interactions

Temperature is a measure of the mean **kinetic energy** of molecules in random motion. The internal energy of an **ideal gas** is

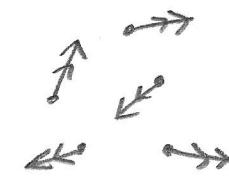
$$U \propto T$$

Energy / s

Absolute temperature in kelvin



Ideal gas



- * Molecules are point-like objects that are in random motion and collide elastically
- * Mean-free path between molecular collisions \gg molecule size
- * Molecules move so fast that can ignore intermolecular forces, so $U = \text{kinetic energy}$ and no potential energy due to electric and magnetic fields is nor all!

A **HEAT ENGINE**

is a system which converts **some** of the flow of energy from Hot to Cold reservoirs into useful **work**. A reservoir is a body large enough to not change temperature when heat is added or subtracted.

HOT RESERVOIR
 T_H

$\downarrow Q_{in}$

HEAT ENGINE

$\downarrow Q_{out}$

COLD RESERVOIR
 T_C

FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS - CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

$$Q_{in} = Q_{out} + W$$

Heat input to engine

Heat output of engine

Work done by engine

SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS - TOTAL ENTROPY OF THE UNIVERSE CANNOT DECREASE FOR ANY CHANGE

Entropy change S

$$dS = \frac{dQ}{T}$$

So for the heat engine, since T_H and T_C don't change when heat added/ subtracted

$$\Delta S_H = -\frac{Q_{in}}{T_H}$$

$$\Delta S_C = \frac{Q_{out}}{T_C}$$

$$\therefore \Delta S_{total} = \Delta S_H + \Delta S_C \quad \text{and} \quad \text{2nd law} \Rightarrow \Delta S_{total} \geq 0$$

$$-\frac{Q_{in}}{T_H} + \frac{Q_{out}}{T_C} \geq 0$$

New from 1st law

$$Q_{in} = Q_{out} + W$$

$$\therefore Q_{out} = Q_{in} - W$$

$$\therefore \frac{Q_{in} - W}{T_C} - \frac{Q_{in}}{T_H} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{W}{Q_{in}} \leq 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

$$Q_{in} \left(\frac{1}{T_C} - \frac{1}{T_H} \right) \geq \frac{W}{T_C}$$

Define heat engine efficiency $\eta = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{heat input}}$

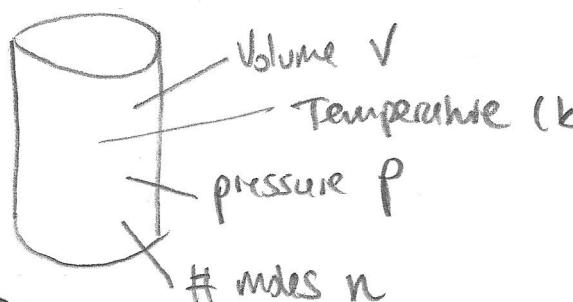
$$\therefore \eta = \frac{W}{Q_{in}}$$

Hence

$$\eta \leq 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

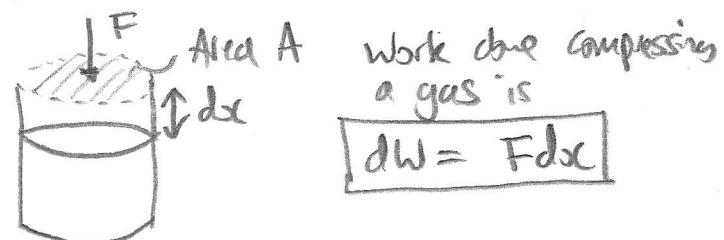
∴ maximum efficiency of a heat engine is $1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$

IDEAL GASES - EQUATION OF STATE, WORK, INTERNAL ENERGY



$$PV = nRT$$

Ideal gas equation



$$dW = Fdx$$

Now pressure acting on the gas is p and $F = pA$.
change in volume $dV = -Adx$:

$$\text{so } dW = pA \times -\frac{dV}{A} \quad \text{or}$$

$$dW = -pdV$$

So for gases: 1st law is

$$dU = dQ - pdV$$

↑
change in internal energy
Heat added
Work done on gas.

Internal energy of ideal gas

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \alpha n RT$$

moles
molar gas constant
 $R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

α # "degrees of freedom" of molecular motion (e.g. $\alpha=3$ if only x, y, z translation. $T \uparrow \Rightarrow$ other modes eg vibration (rotation possible)).

$$\text{so } \text{Since } pV = nRT$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} \alpha pV$$

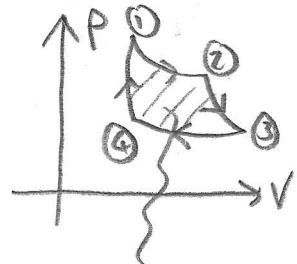
involving ideal gases

HEAT ENGINES

{ i.e. petrol, diesel, steam... }

can be analysed as a cyclical process in p, V space

$$\text{Work done by gas is } \int_{\text{cycle}} (-dW) \Rightarrow \oint pdV = W$$



Heat inputs Q_{in} and outputs Q_{out} at various

Stages of cycle

$$W = \oint pdV$$

Special cases: #1 Constant Volume (ISOTHERMAL) process

$$dV = 0 \therefore \text{1st law } dU = dQ$$

$$dU = \frac{1}{2} \alpha n R dT$$

C_V is constant volume heat capacity

$$dQ = C_V dT$$

$$\therefore C_V = \frac{1}{2} \alpha n R$$

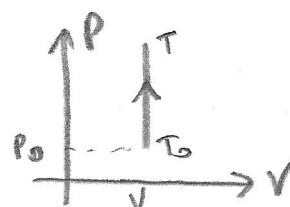
if M is the molar mass/kg

↓ lower case!

the constant volume specific heat capacity

$$C_V = \frac{1}{2} \alpha R \frac{M}{M}$$

$$\text{so } \Delta Q = C_V M \Delta T$$



Ideal gas eqn

$$\frac{P_0 V_0}{P_1 V_1} = \frac{n R T_0}{n R T_1}$$

$$\frac{P}{P_0} = \frac{T}{T_0}$$

#2: Constant pressure (ISOBARIC) process

$$dU = \frac{1}{2} n R dT$$

$$dQ = C_p dT$$

C_p is constant pressure heat capacity

$$\text{From } PV = nRT \quad \text{and} \quad dW = -pdV$$

$$\text{Since } p = \text{constant} \quad pdV = nRdT \Rightarrow dW = -nRdT$$

$$\text{So from 1st law: } dU = dQ + dW \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} n R dT = C_p dT - n R dT$$

$$\therefore C_p = \frac{1}{2} n R + nR \quad \text{or} \quad C_p = C_v + nR$$

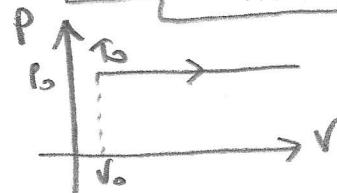
Mayer relationship

$$\Delta Q = m C_p \Delta T$$

$$\Delta W = -p \Delta V$$

$$C_p = \frac{C_p}{nm}$$

< specific heat capacity



$$P_0 V_0 = nRT_0$$

$$P_0 V = nRT$$

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = \frac{T}{T_0}$$

#3: Constant temperature (ISOTHERMAL) process

$$dU = 0 \quad \text{since } dT = 0 \quad \text{1st law} \quad dQ = pdV$$

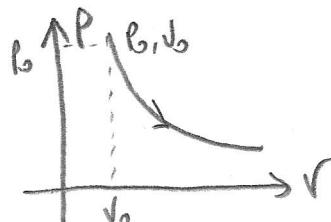
$$\therefore dQ = \frac{nRT}{V} dV \Rightarrow \Delta Q = nRT \int_{V_0}^V \frac{1}{V} dV$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta Q = nRT \ln \frac{V}{V_0}} \quad \text{Heat supplied to gas.}$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W \quad \text{so} \quad \text{Work done on gas} \quad \boxed{\Delta W = -nRT \ln \left(\frac{V}{V_0} \right)}$$

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

$$P_0 = \frac{nRT}{V_0}$$



$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{P}{P_0} = \frac{V_0}{V}}$$

i.e. $\boxed{PV = \text{constant}}$
(Boyle's Law)

#4: NO HEAT EXCHANGED (ADIASTATIC OR ISENTROPIC) process

$$dQ = 0 \quad \therefore \text{first law: } dU = -pdV$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \alpha pV \quad \therefore dU = \frac{1}{2} \alpha (pdV + Vdp)$$

$$\begin{cases} U = \frac{1}{2} \alpha nRT \\ PV = nRT \end{cases}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{2} \alpha (pdV + Vdp) = -pdV$$

$$pdV (\frac{1}{2} \alpha + 1) = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha Vdp$$

$$(1 + \frac{2}{\alpha}) \frac{dV}{V} = -\frac{dp}{p}$$

$$(1 + \frac{2}{\alpha}) \int \frac{dV}{V} = - \int \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\text{so } pV^{1+\frac{2}{\alpha}} = \text{constant.}$$

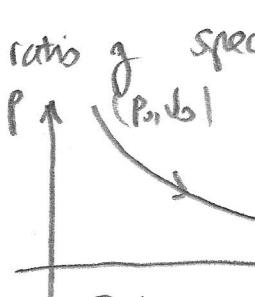
Now from Isochoric & Isobaric processes

$$\text{so } \boxed{\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1 + \frac{2}{\alpha}}$$

(Note this is also $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$ i.e. ratio of specific heats)

$$\therefore \boxed{pV^\gamma = \text{constant}}$$

$$\boxed{pV^\gamma = P_0 V_0^\gamma}$$



$$\text{Note } PV = nRT \text{ so } T \text{ varies as } T = \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{nR} V^{1-\gamma}$$

Now $dW = -pdV$ work done on gas

$$\therefore \Delta W = -P_0 V_0^\gamma \int_{V_0}^V \frac{dV}{V^\gamma}$$

$$\Delta W = -P_0 V_0^\gamma \left[\frac{V^{1-\gamma}}{1-\gamma} \right]_{V_0}^V$$

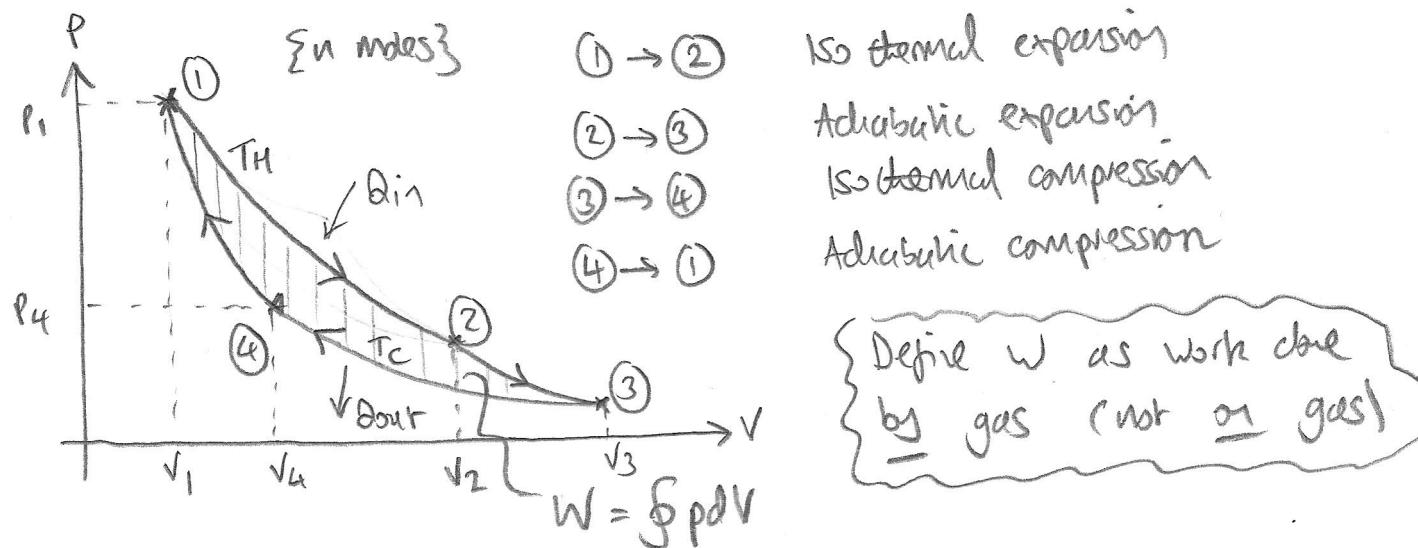
$$\Delta W = \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{\gamma-1} \left[V^{1-\gamma} - V_0^{1-\gamma} \right]$$

$$\text{since } P = \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{V^\gamma}$$

$\gamma > 1$ for Major SS it makes sense to write it this way

$$\boxed{\frac{P_0 V_0}{\gamma-1} \left[\left(\frac{V_0}{V} \right)^{\gamma-1} - 1 \right]}$$

Idealized heat engines: CARNOT CYCLE



From isothermal processes:

$$Q_{in} = nRT_H \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$Q_{out} = nRT_C \ln \frac{V_3}{V_4}$$

and since the other stages are adiabatic (i.e. no more heat exchanged) and $\Delta U = 0$ for whole cycle ($U = \frac{1}{2} \alpha pV$ and p, V return to same values p_1, V_1)

$$\Rightarrow W = Q_{in} - Q_{out}$$

$$\Rightarrow W = nRT_H \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} - nRT_C \ln \frac{V_3}{V_4}$$

Now for adiabatic stages: $P_2 V_2^{\gamma} = P_3 V_3^{\gamma}$

$$P_1 V_1^{\gamma} = P_4 V_4^{\gamma}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{P_2}{P_1} \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^{\gamma} = \frac{P_3}{P_4} \left(\frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^{\gamma} \Rightarrow \frac{P_2 V_2}{P_1 V_1} \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^{\gamma-1} = \frac{P_3 V_3}{P_4 V_4} \left(\frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\text{Now } P_2 V_2 = nRT_H$$

$$P_3 V_3 = nRT_C$$

$$P_1 V_1 = nRT_H$$

$$P_4 V_4 = nRT_C$$

from ideal gas equation

$$\text{so } \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^{\gamma-1} = \left(\frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{V_3}{V_4}$$

$$W = nR(T_H - T_C) \ln \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

So efficiency of Carnot cycle is: $\eta = \frac{W}{Q_{in}}$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{nR(T_H - T_C) \ln(\sqrt{V_2/V_1})}{nRT_H \ln \sqrt{V_3/V_1}} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

So since for any heat engine $\eta \leq 1 - T_C/T_H$

\Rightarrow Carnot engine is \uparrow the most efficient possible.

one example

Work done by gas

NOTE ON ENTROPY

$$\therefore dU = TdS - dW$$

$$\text{so } \oint TdS = \oint dW$$

$$dU = dQ - dW$$

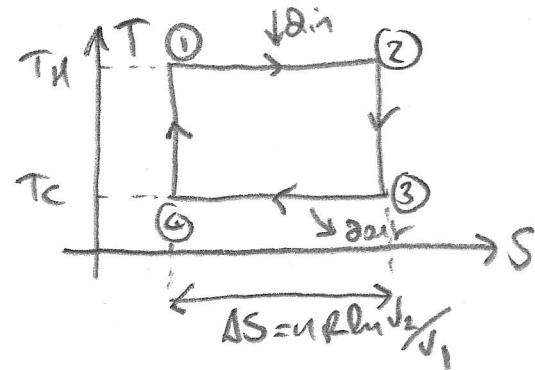
$$\frac{dQ}{T} = dS$$

Now for a heat engine $\oint dU = 0$

so if we plot a heat cycle in T, S space, the area enclosed is the work done per cycle.



For the Carnot cycle, no entropy changes in adiabatic phases, and since T = constant in isothermal stages \Rightarrow Carnot cycle is a rectangle in T, S space!



$$\text{since: } Q_{in} = nRT_H \ln \sqrt{V_2/V_1}$$

$$Q_{out} = nRT_C \ln \sqrt{V_3/V_1} = nRT_C \ln \sqrt{V_3/V_4}$$

$$dS = \frac{dQ}{T}$$

$$\therefore \oint dS = nR \ln \sqrt{V_2/V_1}$$

Note

$$\frac{Q_{in}}{T_H} = \frac{Q_{out}}{T_C}$$

since this cycle is rectangular

$$\text{and since } Q_{in} = nRT_H \ln \sqrt{V_2/V_1} \Rightarrow \frac{Q_{out}}{T_C} = nR \ln \sqrt{V_2/V_1}$$

so you can get $\eta = 1 - T_C/T_H$ without having to work out $\sqrt{V_3/V_4} = \sqrt{V_3/V_1}$ as above.

other classic heat cycles

(See Ectechcon notes on Heat Engines for details)

Otto cycle (spark ignition petrol engines)

$① \rightarrow ②$ Adiabatic compression

$② \rightarrow ③$ Isochoric heating (spark explosion of gas in piston!)

$③ \rightarrow ④$ Adiabatic expansion

$④ \rightarrow ①$ isochoric cooling (heat released when piston at max. expansion)

[Note at ① there is air exchange (exhaust) at constant pressure with atmosphere.]

One can show:

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{r^{\gamma-1}}$$

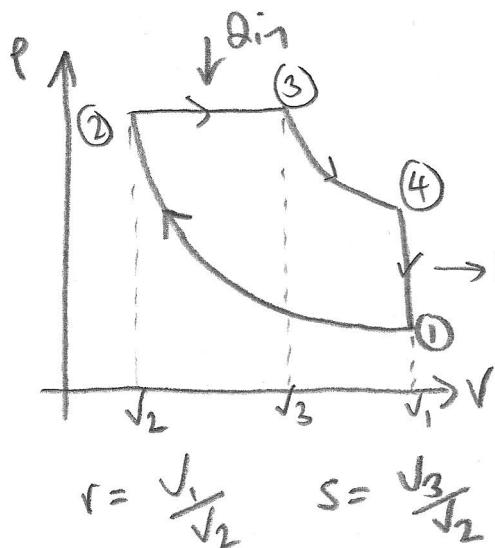
where

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$$

$$r = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

compression ratio

Diesel cycle (Air compression sufficient to ignite fuel vapors)



$① \rightarrow ②$ Adiabatic compression

$② \rightarrow ③$ Isobaric heating

$③ \rightarrow ④$ Adiabatic expansion

$④ \rightarrow ①$ Isochoric cooling

one can show:

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{r^{\gamma-1}} \left(\frac{s^{\gamma}-1}{r(s-1)} \right)$$

so possibility for greater efficacy than a petrol engine - which is why most container ships use diesel, in huge engines.

→ [Example excel sheets for Carnot, otto & diesel cycles]

Kinetic theory A statistical theory of the motion of molecules. A macroscopic (ie human scale) quantity of gas has physical properties that can be explained by considering averages of molecular properties. LARGE numbers of molecules here!

Molecular motion is essentially a random process e.g. Brownian motion of pollen grains and (unseen air molecules)

$$\begin{aligned} * 1 \text{ m}^3 &\text{ has } \times \left(\frac{1}{10^{-10}}\right)^3 = 10^{30} \text{ atoms} \\ (\text{solid}) &[1 \text{ Å} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}] \\ * 1 \text{ mole} &= 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules} \approx \text{atomic size} \end{aligned}$$

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Avogadro's number N_A



MEAN FREE PATH ℓ "average distance between molecular collisions"

$$\ell = \frac{\text{distance travelled in time}}{\# \text{ molecules it will collide with}}$$

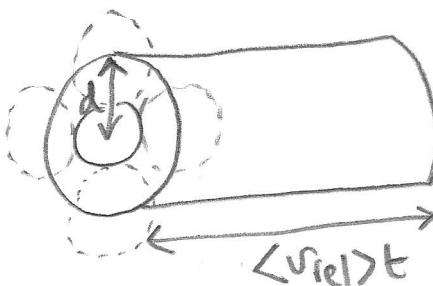
$$= \frac{\sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle} t}{n + \text{"interaction volume"}}$$

↖ # molecules/unit volume

$\sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle}$ is the root-mean-squared (RMS) speed

Interaction volume

$$\text{Molecular diameter} \quad \text{d}$$



A kind of 'collision tube' between molecules

$$\langle v_{rel} \rangle = \sqrt{\langle |v_i - v_j|^2 \rangle}$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle v_i^2 + v_j^2 - 2v_i \cdot v_j \rangle}$$

$$\langle v_i^2 \rangle = \langle v^2 \rangle, \langle v_i \cdot v_j \rangle = 0 \quad \therefore \langle v_{rel} \rangle \propto \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle}$$

$$\text{so interaction volume} = \pi d^2 \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle}$$

$$\therefore \ell = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2} d^2 n}$$

Define Knudsen's number

$$kn = \frac{\ell}{d}$$

For ideal gas and $\frac{R}{N_A} = k_B$

$$\text{so } kn = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2} n d^3}$$

$k \gg 1$ Statistical mechanics
 $k \ll 1$ Continuum mechanics

$$pV = \frac{nV}{N_A} RT$$

↖ # moles

Boltzmann's constant.

$$k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

$$S \quad p = n k_B T$$

$$\therefore kn = \frac{k_B T}{\pi \sqrt{2} d^3 p}$$

$$d = 0.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} \quad T = 293 \text{ K}$$

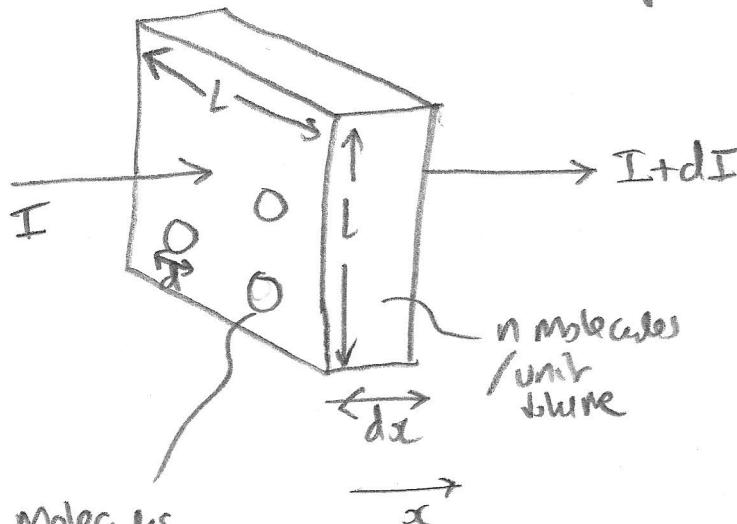
$$p = 10^5 \text{ Pa} \quad (\text{atmospheric pressure})$$

$$\Rightarrow kn \approx 333 \quad \text{and} \quad l \approx 1.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

So Statistical mechanics is justified for air at S.T.P
(Standard temp & pressure).

Beer Lambert law & mean free path
(Similar idea to attenuation of γ rays)

Another exponential decay!



Molecules with colliding cross section $\sigma = \sqrt{2} d^2 \pi$

$\therefore \int_0^L \sigma \cdot n \cdot dx$ is a little contrived...!}

$$\therefore dI = -I n \sigma dx$$

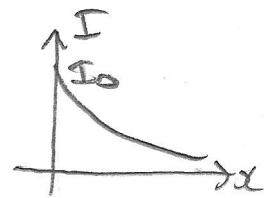
$$\Rightarrow \int_{I_0}^I \frac{dI}{I} = -n \sigma \int_0^x dx$$

$$P_{\text{absorb}} = \frac{\text{molecules in } L^2 dx \times \text{molecular area}}{L^2}$$

$$= n L^2 dx \times \frac{\sigma}{L^2}$$

$$\therefore \ln\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right) = -n \sigma x$$

$$\therefore I = I_0 e^{-n \sigma x}$$



\therefore "Survival probability" (or probability of a molecular collision)

$$\text{is } p(x) dx = k e^{-n \sigma x} dx$$

\nearrow

between x and $x+dx$

$$\text{Now } \int_0^\infty p(x) dx = 1$$

$$\therefore p(x) = n \sigma e^{-n \sigma x}$$

So mean free path $\therefore l = \int_0^\infty x p(x) dx$

$$l = \int_0^\infty x n \sigma e^{-n \sigma x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \left[-x_{\text{avg}} \frac{1}{n\sigma} e^{-n\sigma x} \right]_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{n\sigma} \right) e^{-n\sigma x} n\sigma dx$$

$$l = \frac{1}{n\sigma}$$

so

$$l = \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2\pi} d^2}$$

as before

In summary:

$$I = I_0 e^{-\frac{x}{l}}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{l}}}{l}$$

$$l = \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2\pi} d^2}$$

mean free path.

A random walk $\xrightarrow{\text{def}}$ consider a 1D motion

where step size is mean free path l

and $a_i = \begin{cases} +1 \\ -1 \end{cases}$, randomly selected.

N steps.

$$\text{Now } \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = l \sqrt{\langle \left(\sum_{i=1}^N a_i \right)^2 \rangle} = l \sqrt{\underbrace{\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N a_i^2 \right\rangle}_{N \times 1} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N a_i a_j}_{\text{zero since random choice of } +1, -1}}$$

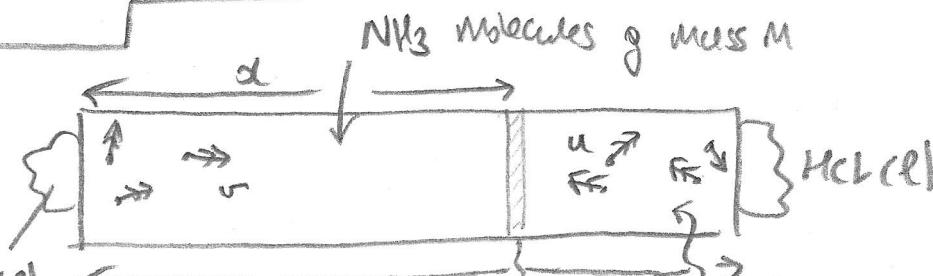
$$\therefore \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = l \sqrt{N}$$

Now if average speed is $\sqrt{v^2}$

$$\# \text{ steps } N = \frac{\sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle} t}{l}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = \left(l \sqrt{v^2} t \right)^{1/2}$$

If expect diffusion of molecules to have RMS diffusion distance $\propto \sqrt{t}$.



Graham's law

If two gases are in thermal equilibrium \rightarrow same temperature \therefore same K.E.

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} M u^2$$

white precipitate formed when gases meet
Molecules of mass M

(ii) v, u average (RMS) speeds

Now if precipitate forms after t seconds:

$$\alpha = vt \\ L - \alpha = ut$$

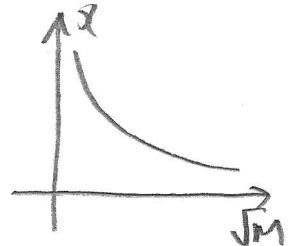
$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{L - \alpha} = \frac{v}{u}$$

$$\text{Now } \left(\frac{v}{u}\right)^2 = \frac{M}{m}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{L - \alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{M}{m}}$$

so expect diffusion distance

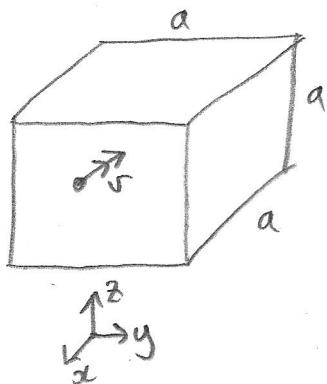
$$\alpha \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$



In this example:

$$m = 17 \text{ g/mol} \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{L - \alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{36.5}{17}} \approx 1.47 \text{ vs about 3:2.} \\ M = 36.5 \text{ g/mol}$$

Pressure from Kinetic Theory



- * Assume molecules with velocity
- $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix}$ collide elastically with walls of container of side a .
- * \therefore momentum transferred per collision is $\Delta p_{x,y,z} = 2mv_{x,y,z}$



- * Time between collisions

$$\Delta t_{x,y,z} = \frac{2a}{v_{x,y,z}}$$

- * with the same wall is

$$\therefore \text{rate of collision} = \text{rate of change of momentum} \times \# \text{ particles} \\ = \Delta p_{x,y,z} / \Delta t_{x,y,z} = \frac{M \sum_{x,y,z}^2 N}{a^2}$$

- * pressure is force / area

$$P_{x,y,z} = \frac{M \sum_{x,y,z}^2 N}{a^3}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{1}{3} P \langle v^2 \rangle$$

$$\text{Now } v^2 = v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2$$

$$\text{so } \langle v^2 \rangle = 3 \langle v_{x,y,z}^2 \rangle$$

$$\text{Also density } \rho = MN/a^3$$

THE BOLTZMANN FACTOR

$$e^{-\frac{E}{k_B T}}$$

& MOLECULAR SPEEDS

Probability of a particle having energy E_i (in a large system of particles with which it can exchange energy) is given by:

$$p(E_i) \propto e^{-\frac{E_i}{k_B T}}$$

{ for proof see
Exchon notes}

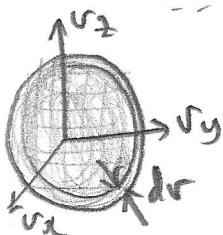
For a gas of molecules of mass M , the probability of molecular speed being between v and $v+dv$ is

$$p(v) dv = \text{constant} \left(\frac{M}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{Mv^2}{k_B T}} dv$$

i.e. $p(v) dv = \text{constant} \times \left(\frac{4\pi v^2 dr}{-k_B T} \right)$ Boltzmann factor $e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{Mv^2}{k_B T}}$

$(4\pi r^2 dr)$ is the volume of a spherical shell in velocity space

The number of ways of achieving v^2 form are proportional to this volume, hence so is $p(v) dv$.



$$v^2 = v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2$$

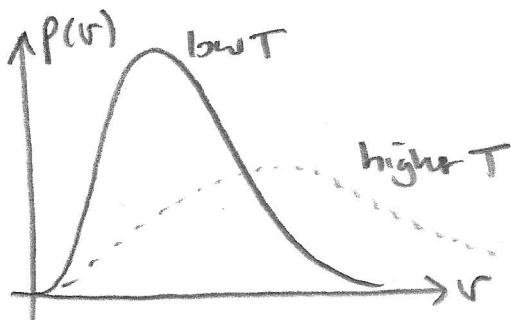
You can find the constant from

using some standard integrals

$$\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax^2} dx = I_n$$

$$\int_0^\infty p(v) dv = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_0 &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} & I_1 &= \frac{1}{2} a \\ I_2 &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4a^{3/2}} & I_n &= \frac{n-1}{2a} I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$



Now $E[\frac{1}{2} Mr^2]$ i.e. average kE

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \int_0^\infty v^2 p(v) dv$$

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

(So average $kE \propto T$) **.

which indicates the result on page ① of

$$U = \# \text{ degrees of freedom} \times \frac{1}{2} k_B T$$

BOLTZMANN & GIBBS ENTROPY

S

* Clausius proposes 2nd law: $dS_{DT} > 0$

where

$$dS = \frac{dQ}{T}$$

* Boltzmann & Gibbs propose a statistical basis for entropy

$$S = -k_B \sum_i^N p_i \ln p_i$$

Gibbs entropy

For a system with N possible states each with probability p_i

$$k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

Simplest case is

$$p_i = \frac{1}{W}$$

where W is the number of ways of arranging the system (eg in spatial, or indeed energy terms - or both!)

For N particles with n_1 of energy level 1
 n_2 " " " 2 etc

$$W = \frac{N!}{\prod_i n_i!}$$

\leftarrow Think # permutations of 100000 since 4x"0" (equivalent to same energy level)

$$\therefore S = -k_B \sum_i^N p_i (-\ln W) = k_B \ln W \sum_i^N p_i$$

$$\sum_i^N p_i = 1$$

$$\therefore S = k_B \ln W \quad \text{Boltzmann entropy}$$

BOLTZMANN FACTOR & CHEMICAL KINETICS

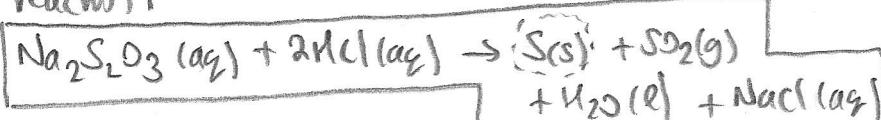
Rate of reaction

$$r = A e^{-\frac{\epsilon}{RT}}$$

E

Activation energy
J/mol

For example 'Sodium Thiosulphate cross' reaction.



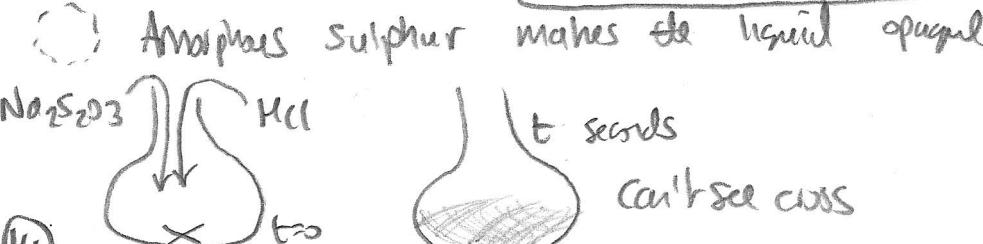
R

Molar gas constant
8.314 J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹

A

Rate constant.

$$r \approx \frac{1}{t}$$

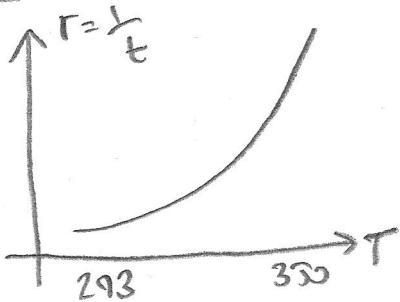
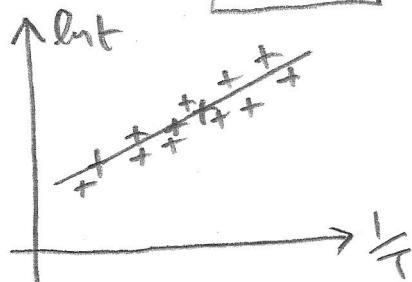


Time for cross to vanish.

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$$\frac{1}{t} = A e^{-\frac{\epsilon}{RT}}$$

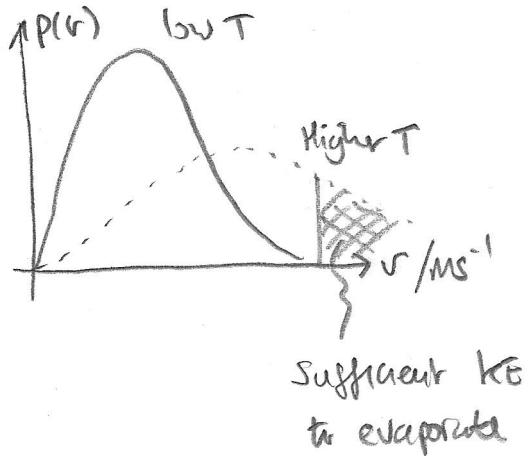
$$\ln t = -\ln A + \frac{\epsilon}{RT}$$



{ 31/1/2019 in
Wmll lab }

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon &\approx 37.1 \text{ kJ/mol} \\ A &\times 6.4 \times 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

EVAPORATIVE COOLING AND THE MAXWELL BOLTZMANN SPEED DISTRIBUTION



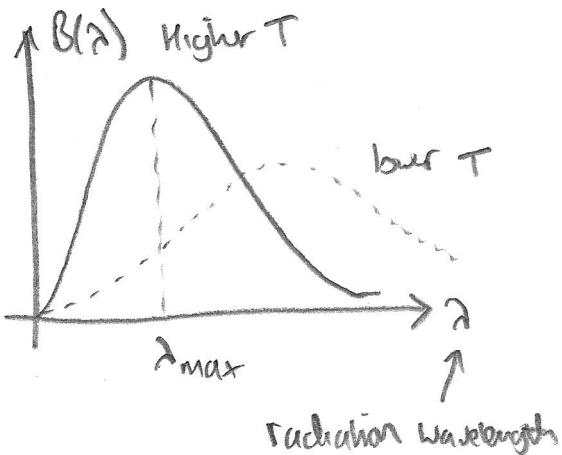
when drying wet clothes, or using air conditioning, idea is to remove the higher energy molecules that have KE sufficient to overcome the latent heat of vaporisation to change state from liquid to gas.

'Removal' is usually via a breeze, open window, and a lack of humidity. (water vapour in the air)

once the most energetic molecules are removed, the average KE \downarrow

Since $E[\frac{1}{2}mv^2] = \frac{3}{2}kT$ this will lower the average temperature.

PLANCK RADIATION DISTRIBUTION



spectral power density of light emitted by a body is:

$$B(\lambda) = \frac{2\pi hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}} - 1}$$

By setting $\frac{dB}{d\lambda} = 0$

$$\lambda_{\max} \approx \frac{hc}{4.965 kT}$$

RED 620-750 nm

BLUE 450-495 nm