

Lecture 6 CH131 Summer 1

Thursday, May 30, 2019

The will be lab on Friday, May 31

- Molecular speeds
- Distribution of molecular speeds, CDF <https://goo.gl/gzgjQE>
- How intermolecular attraction affects gas behavior
- How molecular size affects gas behavior
- Gas law for real gases: van der Waals equation

Ch10: Solids, liquids and phase transitions

- Intermolecular forces

Next lecture: Continue ch 10



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Root mean square speed

The **root mean square** speed of a gas is the square **root** of the **mean** (average) **squared** speed u_{avg}^2

$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{u_{\text{avg}}^2} = \sqrt{3RT/M}$$

$$R = 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K mol}} = 8.314 \frac{\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^2}{\text{K mol}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^2}{\text{kg/mol}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2}{1}} = \text{m/s}$$



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[TP] The rms speed, u_{rms} , of O_2 at 25 °C is about ...

$$(R = 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K mol}} = 8.314 \frac{\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^2}{\text{K mol}})$$

- 0% 1. 250 m/s
100% 2. 500 m/s
0% 3. 750 m/s
0% 4. 1000 m/s

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{3 \times 8.314 \frac{\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^2}{\text{K mol}} \times 298 \text{ K}} \\ & \sqrt{3 \times 8.314 \frac{\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^2}{\text{mol}} \times 298 \text{ K}} \\ & = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \sqrt{\frac{25 \times 300 \times 10^3}{32}} \\ & = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \sqrt{250 \times 10^3} \\ & = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \sqrt{25 \times 10^4} = 500 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$



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Calculate rms speed of O_2 at 25 °C

$$u_{\text{avg}}^2 = \frac{3RT}{M}$$

$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{u_{\text{avg}}^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

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Answer: 482 m/s \approx 500 m/s

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[TP] The rms speed of O_2 at 25 °C is about 500 m/s. **Without using a calculator**, use the rms speed of O_2 to **estimate** that the rms speed of H_2 at the same temperature is about ...

6% 1. 4000 m/s
94% 2. 2000 m/s
0% 3. 1000 m/s
0% 4. 500 m/s
0% 5. 250 m/s

$$\frac{u_{H_2}}{u_{O_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{O_2}}{M_{H_2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{32}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$u_{H_2} = 4 \times u_{O_2} = 2000 \text{ m/s}$$

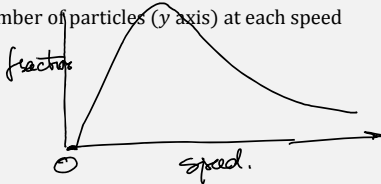
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Distribution of molecular speeds

Distribution of speeds is a plot of the number of particles (y axis) at each speed (x axis).



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Distribution of molecular speeds

Say we 20,000 particles, all with the same speed $u = 500$ m/s.
Make a sketch of the corresponding distribution of speeds.

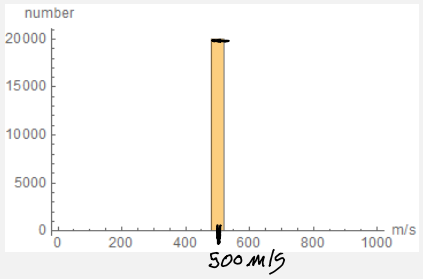
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Distribution of molecular speeds

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Make a sketch of a possible distribution of just three speeds, 300, 500, and 700 m/s, of the 20,000 particles.



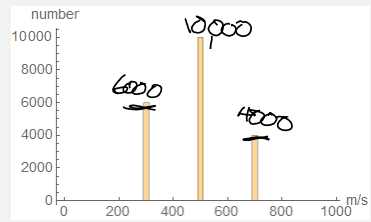

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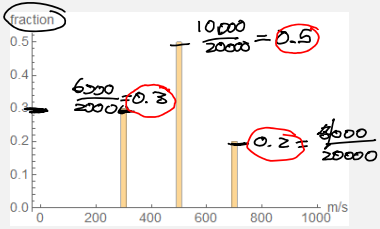

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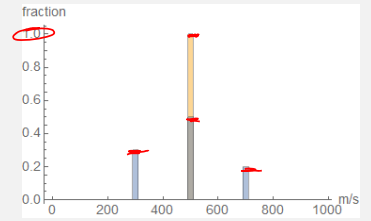

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Distribution of molecular speeds

Here is what happens to the speeds of 20,000 particles, all initially at the same speed, after they each have undergone successive numbers of collisions.

Bonomo & Riggi, Am. J. Phys., Vol 52, p 54 (1984) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1119/1.13809>

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Distribution of molecular speeds

At 300 K, the rms speed of O_2 is $u_{rms} = 500$ m/s.

Sketch the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution of speeds of O_2 at 300 K, from 0 m/s to 4000 m/s, marking the position of u_{rms} on the x axis.

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Distribution of molecular speeds

The rms speed, u_{rms} , is slightly **higher** than the **most probable speed**, u_{mp} , because of the **exponential tail** extending to very high speeds.

$$u_{mp} = \sqrt{2/3} u_{rms} \approx 0.82 u_{rms}$$

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 u_{rms} versus temperature

The rms speed of O_2 at 300 K is 500 m/s and the rms speed of O_2 at 1200 K is 1000 m/s. Sketch the distribution of speeds for O_2 at these two temperatures on the same axes, marking the position of the two rms speeds on the x axis.

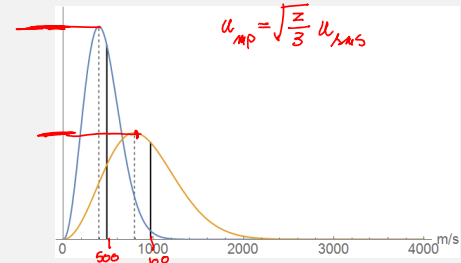
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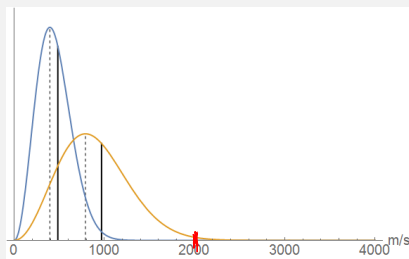
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 u_{rms} versus temperature

Add to your sketch the distribution of speeds of H_2 at 300 K.

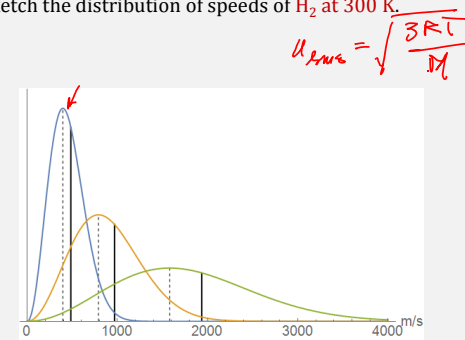
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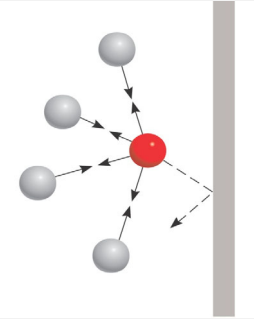
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Effect of intermolecular attraction

Gas particles **attract one another**: van der Waals a

- # hitting wall $\propto \frac{n}{V}$
- # pulling back $\propto \frac{n}{V}$
- combined effect $\propto \left(\frac{n}{V}\right)^2$
- $p_{\text{observed}} = p_{\text{ideal}} - a \left(\frac{n}{V}\right)^2$



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Energy density and molecular attractions

We have seen that we can interpret pressure as $\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{volume}}$, $1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ J/m}^3$

Let's apply this interpretation to

$$p_{\text{observed}} = p_{\text{ideal}} - a \left(\frac{n}{V}\right)^2$$

$p_{\text{ideal}} = nRT/V$ is just the **kinetic energy density** (kinetic energy per unit volume) of the ideal gas.

Similarly, $-a \left(\frac{n}{V}\right)^2$ is the corresponding **potential energy density** of the gas due to the interpartical interactions.

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[TP] Predict the effect of intermolecular attraction on the pressure exerted by a gaseous molecule in a collision with the wall of its container. The stronger the attraction, the ...

- 18% 1. greater the pressure
- 82% 2. smaller the pressure
- 0% 3. The pressure will not be affected
- 0% 4. Cannot answer without knowing the temperature
- 0% 5. Cannot answer without knowing the polarity of the molecule

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[TP] Equal amounts of gases A and C are in a single container. The molar masses of the **gases are identical**, but gas C has **stronger intermolecular forces**. The container is pierced with a hole **0.003 mm** in diameter. After 5 minutes, the container will contain ...

- 6% 1. more A than C
- 0% 2. the same amount of A and C
- 94% 3. more C than A

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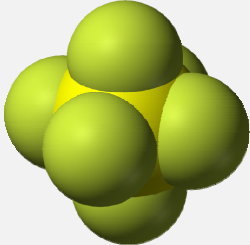
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Effect of molecular size

While gas particles are tiny compared to the volume of their container, they do **take up some space**.

The graphic illustrates the **electron cloud of SF₆**.



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[TP] A gas in a rigid 2.5 L container has a pressure of 1.3 bar = 130 kPa. If 1.2 grams of small glass beads are added to the container (without changing the temperature), the pressure of the gas will ...

33% 1. increase
33% 2. be unaffected
33% 3. decrease

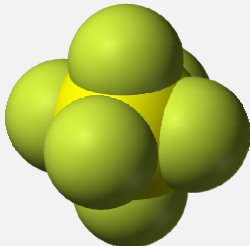
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Effect of molecular size

Gas particles **have a volume**: van der Waals b

$$V_{\text{container}} = V_{\text{empty}} + bn$$


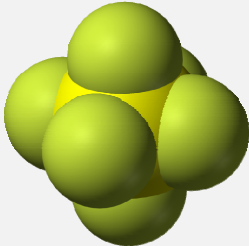
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[TP] Gas particles **have a volume** measured by van der Waals b . For SF₆, $b = 88 \text{ mL/mol}$. The percent of gas **container volume** taken up by the SF₆ molecules themselves is ...

12% 1. 0.01%
24% 2. 0.05%
12% 3. 0.1%
35% 4. 0.5%
18% 5. 1%
0% 6. 5%



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Effect of molecular size

Gas particles **have a volume**: van der Waals b

$$V = V_{\text{container}} = V_{\text{empty}} + bn$$

For SF_6 , $b = 88 \text{ mL/mol}$

% of molar gas volume ...

$$\approx (0.088 / 22) \times 100\% = 0.40\%$$

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A gas law for "real" gases: van der Waals equation

We know the ideal gas law $pV = nRT$ where p **does not** account for inter-particle attractions ...

$$p = p_{\text{ideal}} = p_{\text{observed}} + a \left(\frac{n}{V_{\text{container}}} \right)^2$$

and V **does not** account for particle volume ...

$$V = V_{\text{empty}} = V_{\text{container}} - bn$$

Combine these two expressions into an equation relating p_{observed} , $V_{\text{container}}$, and T .

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$$V = V_{\text{empty}} = V_{\text{container}} - bn$$

$$p_{\text{ideal}} V_{\text{empty}} = \left\{ p_{\text{observed}} + a \left(\frac{n}{V_{\text{container}}} \right)^2 \right\} (V_{\text{container}} - bn) = nRT$$

This is known as the **van der Waals equation**

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Working with the van der Waals equation

In terms of $p = p_{\text{observed}}$ and $V = V_{\text{container}}$, the van der Waals equation is

$$\left\{ p + a \left(\frac{n}{V} \right)^2 \right\} (V - bn) = nRT$$

For calculations, rearrange this to express the observed p in terms of n , V , T , a , and b .

$$p = \frac{nRT}{V - bn} - a \left(\frac{n}{V} \right)^2$$

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Working with the van der Waals equation

$$p = \frac{nRT}{v-bn} - a \left(\frac{n}{v}\right)^2 \text{ and } R = 0.08314 \text{ L bar/(K mol)}$$

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Since the observed pressure is smaller than the ideal pressure, the **effect of a** is **more important** than b at 500. K.

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$$p_{\text{ideal}} = \frac{nRT}{v} = 187.1 \text{ bar (confirm yourself)} \quad (31.3 \text{ at } 500\text{K})$$

$$p = \frac{nRT}{v-bn} - a\left(\frac{n}{v}\right)^2 = 195.3 \text{ bar} - 3.7 \text{ bar} = 191.6 \text{ bar (confirm yourself)}$$

Since the observed pressure is larger than the ideal pressure, the **effect of b is more important** than a at 3000. K.



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Working with the van der Waals equation

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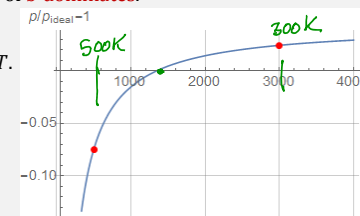
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For 3.00 mol of Cl_2 confined in 4.00 L, here is $\frac{p}{p_{\text{ideal}}} - 1$ versus T .



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$$p_{\text{ideal}} = \frac{nRT}{v} = 49.9 \text{ bar}$$

$$p = \frac{nRT}{v-bn} - a\left(\frac{n}{v}\right)^2 = 56.2 \text{ bar} - 26.3 \text{ bar} = 29.9 \text{ bar}$$

Since the observed pressure is smaller than the ideal pressure, the effect of a is more important than b at 27 °C



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Problem 7e:9.49 and 8e:9.51

$$a = 3.640 \text{ L}^2\text{bar/mol}^2$$

$$b = 0.04267 \text{ L/mol}$$

49. Using (a) the ideal gas law and (b) the van der Waals equation, calculate the pressure exerted by 50.0 g carbon dioxide in a 1.00-L vessel at 25°C. Do attractive or repulsive forces dominate?



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Intramolecular and intermolecular forces

Chemical changes are related to breaking and formation of covalent bonds due to intramolecular forces within molecules.

Intermolecular forces are forces of attraction between molecules

Physical changes are governed by intermolecular forces



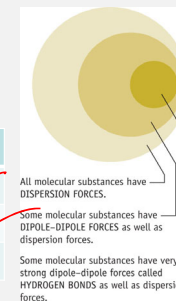
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Intermolecular forces: stickiness!

- Stickiness: consequence of molecule•••molecule
- Coulombs law: opposite charges attract, like repel
- Three kinds of intermolecular electrical attraction ...

Interaction	When	Strength
Dispersion / London	Always ✓	Weak ✓
Dipole-dipole	Polar molecules ✓	Moderate
H-bonding	N-H•••, O-H•••, F-H•••	Strong



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