

Chapter 16: STATISTICAL MECHANICS and THERMODYNAMICS (25-7-25)

Statistical Mechanics:-

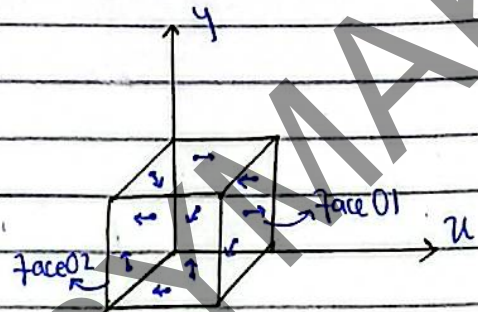
A Branch of Physics that applies statistical mechanics or Statistical method to understand the behaviour of Physical Systems Composed of a large number of Particles

16.1: Pressure EXERTED BY GAS MOLECULES.

$$\text{Pressure} = P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$P = F \times \frac{1}{A} \quad \therefore \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \left[\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{A} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$



Now, Change in the momentum

$$= \Delta P = P_f - P_i$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta P = (-mv_{u1}) - (+mv_{u1})$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta P = -mv_{u1} - mv_{u1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta P = -2mv_{u1} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Possible Qs (LRQ)
- Derive $P = \frac{mN}{3V} \langle v^2 \rangle$
[OR] - How can we get the pressure exerted by an ideal gas on a container?

$$\text{Now, } S = v \Delta t$$

$$\text{So, time taken } \Delta t = \frac{S}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{2l}{v_{u1}} \quad \text{--- (iii)} \quad \because S = 2l$$

$$\text{we know that, } F_{u1} = \frac{-\Delta P}{\Delta t}$$

minus sign due to Newton's 3rd law of Motion

putting values from eq. (ii) & (iii), we get:-

$$F_{u1} = \frac{-(-2mv_{u1})}{(2l/v_{u1})}$$

$$\rightarrow F_{u1} = \frac{2mv_{u1}}{2l} \times v_{u1}$$

$$\rightarrow F_{u1} = \frac{mv_{u1}^2}{l}$$

Similarly for other particles, we get:-

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$$\Rightarrow F_{u1} = \frac{mv_{u1}^2}{L}, F_{u2} = \frac{mv_{u2}^2}{L}, F_{u3} = \frac{mv_{u3}^2}{L}, \dots, F_{un} = \frac{mv_{un}^2}{L}$$

Now Calculating Total force along u-axis:

$$F_{u1} = F_{u1} + F_{u2} + F_{u3} + \dots + F_{un}$$

$$\rightarrow F_u = \frac{mv_{u1}^2}{L} + \frac{mv_{u2}^2}{L} + \frac{mv_{u3}^2}{L} + \dots + \frac{mv_{un}^2}{L}$$

$$\rightarrow F_u = \frac{m}{L} (v_{u1}^2 + v_{u2}^2 + v_{u3}^2 + \dots + v_{un}^2)$$

$$\rightarrow F_u = \frac{mN}{L} \left[\frac{v_{u1}^2 + v_{u2}^2 + v_{u3}^2 + \dots + v_{un}^2}{N} \right] \quad \therefore \times \frac{N}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F_u = \frac{mN}{L} \langle v_u^2 \rangle} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Here, N = Total number of Particles. This equation can be written as =

$$F_u = N \left[\frac{m}{L} \langle v_u^2 \rangle \right]$$

Here $\langle v_u^2 \rangle$ is the mean square velocity of the gas molecules which are moving along u-axis direction.

$$\rightarrow \langle v^2 \rangle = \langle v_u^2 \rangle + \langle v_y^2 \rangle + \langle v_z^2 \rangle$$

Here, $\langle v^2 \rangle$ is the total mean square velocity along all three dimensions (x, y, z). Since-

$$\langle v_u^2 \rangle = \langle v_y^2 \rangle = \langle v_z^2 \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow \langle v^2 \rangle = \langle v_u^2 \rangle + \langle v_u^2 \rangle + \langle v_u^2 \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow \langle v^2 \rangle = 3 \langle v_u^2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{3} = \langle v_u^2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\langle v_u^2 \rangle = \frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{3}} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

putting eq. (v) in eq. (iv), we get

$$F_u = \frac{Nm}{L} \left[\frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{3} \right]$$

Hence total force is given by:-

$$\boxed{F = \frac{Nm}{L} \left[\frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{3} \right]} \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

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Since, Pressure = $\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$ and Area = length $\times$ length = L^2
 Pascal laws $\swarrow$

$$P = \frac{F}{A} \quad \text{or} \quad P = F \times \frac{1}{A}$$

$$\rightarrow P = \frac{Nm}{L} \left[\frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{3} \right] \times \frac{1}{L^2}$$

$$\rightarrow P = \frac{Nm}{3L^2} \langle v^2 \rangle$$

Since Volume = $L \times L \times L \Rightarrow V = L^3$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{Nm}{3V} \langle v^2 \rangle$$

✶ This expression gives the equation for Pressure exerted by an ideal gas.

Q Relation b/w Pressure and Average translational Kinetic energy.

Since $P = \frac{mN}{3V} \langle v^2 \rangle$

multiplying & dividing by '2', we get

$$P = \frac{mN}{3V} \langle v^2 \rangle \times \frac{2}{2}$$

by re-arranging, we get

$$P = \frac{2N}{3V} \times \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle$$

We know that

$$\langle K.E \rangle = \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle$$

So pressure can be written as

$$P = \frac{2N}{3V} \times \langle K.E \rangle$$

Possible Questions (sqg)

- show that Pressure & $\langle K.E \rangle$ are directly proportional
- what is the relationship b/w P & $\langle K.E \rangle$
- Express P in terms of $\langle K.E \rangle$
- Prove/show that $P \propto \langle K.E \rangle$

$\frac{N}{V} = N_0$, representing the number of molecules per unit volume

$$\rightarrow P = \frac{2}{3} N_0 \times \langle K.E \rangle$$

Here $\frac{2}{3} N_0$ are all constant values so,

$$P = \text{Constant} \times \langle K.E \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow P \propto \langle K.E \rangle$$

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★ The pressure exerted by the gas molecules on the walls of container is directly proportional to the average translational kinetic energy of the gas molecules.

② Relation of Pressure and Density

Since, $P = \frac{mN}{3V} \langle v^2 \rangle$

by rearranging, we get $P = \frac{Nm}{V} \times \frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{3}$

Now density is given by $\rho = \frac{Nm}{V}$

So, Pressure can be written as:-

$$P = \rho \times \frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{3}$$

or $P = \frac{1}{3} \rho \times \langle v^2 \rangle$

Possible Questions (SQP)

- Derive a relation b/w P & ρ
- Derive $P = \frac{1}{3} \rho \langle v^2 \rangle$
- Prove/show that $P = \frac{1}{3} \rho \langle v^2 \rangle$

③ Temperature in terms of Average translational K.E of Gas molecules:-

Since, $PV = nRT$ — (i)

Now, Number of moles = $\frac{\text{No. of molecules}}{\text{Avogadro's number}}$

$\hookrightarrow n = \frac{N}{N_A}$ — (ii)

★ $PV = \frac{n}{N_A} \times R \times T$

∴ R = universal gas constant

★ $PV = N \times \frac{R}{N_A} \times T$

∴ $\frac{R}{N_A} = k$ (Boltzmann's Constant)

★ $PV = NkT$ — (iii)

Since, we have:-

$$P = \frac{2N}{3V} \times \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle$$

Possible Question (SQP)

- Show the relation b/w T & $\langle K.E \rangle$
- Show/Prove that $T \propto \langle K.E \rangle$

$$PV = \frac{2N}{3} \times \left[\frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle \right] \times \cancel{V}$$

∴ $\frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle = \langle K.E \rangle$

$\Rightarrow PV = \frac{2N}{3} \times \langle K.E \rangle$ — (iv)

Comparing eq. (iii) and (iv), we get

$$\frac{1}{2}KT = \frac{2N}{3} \times \langle K.E \rangle$$

$$KT = \frac{2}{3} \langle K.E \rangle$$

$$T = \frac{2}{3} K \langle K.E \rangle$$

Since $\frac{2}{3} K$ is Constant, So, we get

$$T = \text{Constant} \times \langle K.E \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow T \propto \langle K.E \rangle$$

• The Absolute Temperature of an ideal gas is directly proportional to the average translational Kinetic energy of the gas molecule.

16.2. Root Mean Square of an Ideal gas

RMS:-

R = Root

M = Mean

S = Square

① Square root of mean Square value

② Effective Velocity

③ It is to avoid negative velocities and to get a Suitable value.

→ root mean Square Speed

Square - because the values are ~~are~~ negative

Mean - to take average

Root - Root to make value small in range of original value

⇒ RMS - we use it to find the effective velocity

- Tells us the useful Power.

★ We Use Root Mean Square velocity in calculations because gas molecules move randomly in all directions with different Speed, and it's not practical to describe their motion using a single velocity Value.

★ RMS Velocity provides a meaningful average Speed that relates directly to the Kinetic Energy of the gas particles.

⇒ The root mean square Speed of gas molecules is the square root of the average of the Squares of molecular Speeds.

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Exampler-

Hydrogen molecules have a 4 times greater RMS Speed than oxygen molecules at the same Temperature due to lower molar mass.

→ Derivation:-

$$V^2 = V_1^2 + V_2^2 + V_3^2 + \dots + V_N^2$$

Step 1) Taking ~~mean~~, square root, we get

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{V_1^2 + V_2^2 + V_3^2 + \dots + V_N^2}{N}}$$

Step 2) ~~Since~~, Taking mean, we get:-

$$\langle V^2 \rangle = \frac{V_1^2 + V_2^2 + V_3^2 + \dots + V_N^2}{N}$$

Since, the Pressure of gas molecules is given by:-

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{mN}{V} \langle V^2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{PV = \frac{1}{3} mN \langle V^2 \rangle} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

from the Ideal gas equation,

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\times PV = \left(\frac{N}{N_A} \right) RT$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{N}{N_A}$$

$$\times PV = N \left(\frac{R}{N_A} \right) T$$

$$\therefore \frac{R}{N_A} = k \quad \text{(Boltzmann's Constant)}$$

$$\boxed{PV = NKT} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Comparing eq. (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{1}{3} mN \langle V^2 \rangle = NKT$$

$$\langle V^2 \rangle = \frac{3KT}{m}$$

Taking Square root on both Sides, we get

$$\boxed{V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3KT}{m}}} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Now, $\sqrt{\frac{3K}{m}} = \text{Constant}$, So

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3K}{m}} \cdot \sqrt{T}$$

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~~V_{rms}~~

$$V_{rms} = (\text{Constant}) \sqrt{T}$$

$$V_{rms} \propto \sqrt{T}$$

→ This relation shows that if the value of temperature increases, then the value of V_{rms} will also increase i.e. there is a direct relation b/w Root Mean Square Speed of an Ideal gas molecules and the temperature.

Possible Questions

- Derive a relation for V_{rms} & T
- Show that $V_{rms} \sqrt{T}$ are directly Proportional
- Derive a formula for V_{rms} involving k , T , & m .

Now, as we know that:-

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3KT}{m}}$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3T \times K}{m}}$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3T}{m} \times \frac{R}{N_A}} \quad \because K = R/N_A$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{mN_A}} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Since, the mass of single molecule (m) $\times$ Avagadros Number (N_A) = Molar Mass

$$mN_A = M \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

We can write that:-

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

Now $\sqrt{3RT} = \text{Constant}$, so

$$V_{rms} = \frac{\sqrt{3RT}}{\sqrt{M}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{rms} = \text{Constant} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$

$$V_{rms} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$

This relation, shows that if the value of molar mass is increased, then the value of V_{rms} will decrease, i.e. there is an inverse

Expected Questions:-

- show that $\sqrt{M}$ & V_{rms} have an inverse relation
- Derive a relation b/w $\sqrt{M}$ & V_{rms}
- Derive an equation for V_{rms} involving R , T , & M .

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relation b/w Root Mean Square Speed of an ideal gas and Molar mass at Constant temperature.

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

$$3P = \rho \langle v^2 \rangle$$

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

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

Taking Square-root on both sides

$$\sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}}$$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}} \quad \text{--- (vii)}$$

Now, if the density is Constant, then-

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{\rho}} = \text{Constant}$$

So, $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\rho}} \times \sqrt{P}$

$$v_{rms} = (\text{Constant}) \times \sqrt{P}$$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{P}$$

✓ This equation shows that increasing Pressure will increase the v_{rms} as well, i.e. Pressure and Root Mean Square Speed of an Ideal gas have a direct relationship.

⇒ by Combining eqs. (iii), (vi) & (vii), we get.

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}}$$

16.3. MODIFICATION OF THE IDEAL GAS MODEL TO DISCUSS BEHAVIOUR OF NON-IDEAL GASES

↳ Behaviour of Ideal Gases

An Ideal gas has the properties listed below:-

★ Possible Questions★

- Derive a relation b/w Pressure & v_{rms} .
- Show that $\sqrt{P}$ & v_{rms} have a direct relation.
- Derive an equation for v_{rms} involving P and ρ .

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① No Attractive forces b/w gas molecules

② Gas molecules have negligible volume

③ Collisions b/w molecules and walls of the container are elastic

④ An ideal gas obeys the law $PV = nRT$ (ideal gas law)

→ Statistical mechanics:-

▢ A branch of Physics that connects the microscopic details of a system, such as motion, energy and the interaction of individual particles, with macroscopic observables we measure, such as temperature, pressure, volume & entropy. It provides a mathematical foundation for thermodynamics.

↳ At low temperature and high temperatures a real gas can behave as an ideal gas.

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* Behaviour of Real Gases:-

Ideal gas law (or equation) $PV = nRT$,

is not valid for real gases. This formula can be corrected for real gas, which is

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

⇒ POSSIBLE QUESTIONS ⇒

Why do real gases deviate from ideal gas behaviour?

Under normal conditions, they do not behave as ideal gas

This is due to the reasons listed below:-

① Finite molecular volume (ideal gas have negligible volume)

② Intermolecular forces (ideal gases are assumed to have no force b/w particles)

③ Elastic collisions (no energy is lost b/w the collisions of ideal gases)

2. Under what Conditions do real gases behave as ideal gases?

A. Real gases behave as ideal gases under certain conditions.

Following are some of the main conditions where real gases behave as ideal gases:-

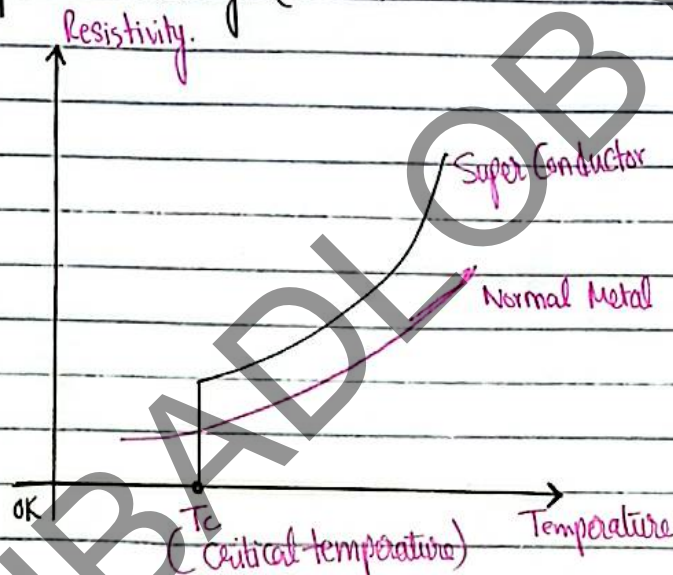
- ① Low pressure
- ② High temperature
- ③ low Density
- ④ Non-Polar or Small molecules
- ⑤ far from liquification Conditions.

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⇒ Super Conductivity (1-7-25)



↳ Super Conductors:-

are Substances whose resistivity becomes zero at very low Specified Temperatures.

↳ Resistivity:-

Defined as the measure of opposition of flow of Charges in a Substance.

mostly,

Temperature & resistivity have direct Relation
 $T \propto \rho$

from the diagram ~~Resistivity~~ is
↳ Critical Temperature.

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The Temperature at which the resistivity of a substance drops to zero, making it a Super Conductor.

Also, Superconductivity:-

Defined as the property of certain materials to conduct current without energy loss when they are cooled below a critical temperature (specified) or transition temperature (at which it changes).