

LAST WEEK:

gas



Average microscopic properties:

$$\text{AVG. DENSITY} \quad \frac{N}{V}$$

determine

Macroscopic properties

$$\text{Temperature: } T = \frac{2}{3k_B} E_{avg}$$

AVG. TRANSLATIONAL KINETIC ENERGY

$$E_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle_{avg}$$

$$\text{Pressure: } P = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{N}{V} \right) E_{avg}$$

$$\text{direct consequence: } PV = Nk_B T$$

$$\text{or } PV = nRT$$

IDEAL GRS LAW

N: # molecules  
n: # moles

- THERMODYNAMICS:
- define macroscopic variables to characterize complicated systems.
  - understand how these are related to microscopic physics
  - determine relations between macroscopic variables that follow from micro-physics

## Can Crushing   Demo:

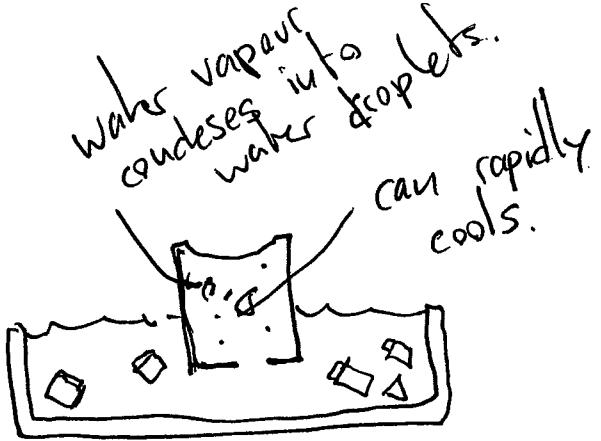


- ① Boiling water causes energetic molecules to replace the air. The air gets pushed out of the can.

$$\underbrace{PV}_{\text{these stay the same}} = nRT \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{this must decrease} \end{matrix} \quad \text{increases!}$$

- (2) Turning the can over into the water means that # molecules stays constant.

The temperature drops and the pressure inside drops.



- A U-shaped container filled with water. Inside, a small boat is suspended by a string from the top center. Several small objects, including a pencil and a ruler, are floating in the water.

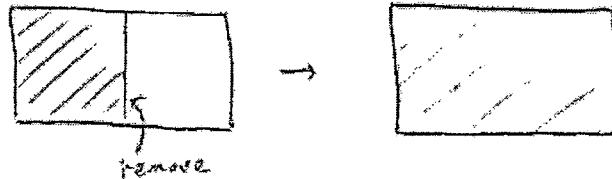
can is crushed  
as pressure  
can wants to inside  
with pressure to equilibrium  
At some  
time

At some point pressure wants to equilibrate. The temp of the system is about const.

$$P \downarrow = n \underbrace{RT}_{\text{const}}$$

goes up decreases.

Exercise:



remove

Ideal gas: no temperature change  
(energy conservation)

Real gas: temperature goes down.

Q: Why?

energy cons  $\Rightarrow$  total energy unchanged

temp  $\downarrow \Rightarrow$  kinetic energy decreases

energy must go to potential energy

- more potential energy to have molecules further apart.

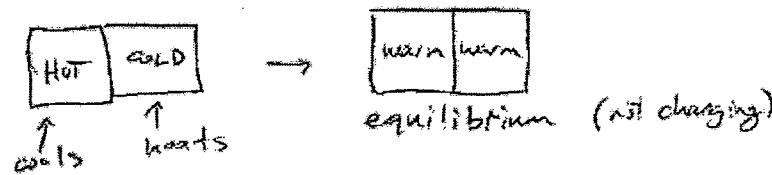


Responsible for formation of liquids/solids at low T.

Aside: how is temperature defined macroscopically?

- way to quantify how hot or cold something is.

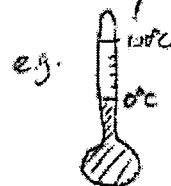
- observation:



- if A+B in equilibrium  $\rightarrow$  A+C in equilibrium, then B+C in equilibrium.

- crucial property: <sup>can define to be</sup> temperature same for any two systems in equilibrium.

- use a reference system that changes in a quantifiable way as it is heated to define a temperature scale



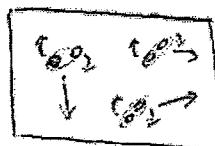
e.g.

or

$$T = 273.15 \text{ K} \cdot \frac{P}{P_0}$$

↑ Pressure  
gas  
↓ 611.3 Pa

# WHERE IS THE ENERGY STORED?



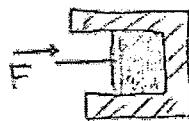
Energy of a gas →

- Translational kinetic energy  $E = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T = \frac{3}{2} n R T$
- Potential energy between molecules (negative, ignore for ideal gas)
- Rotational/vibrational energy (multibody molecules) also increases with temperature.

Can change energy by

① HEATING: define HEAT  $Q$ : energy entering gas via non-mechanical process  
(-ve  $Q$  if energy goes out)

② WORK: define  $W$  = work done ON gas



$$\begin{aligned} W &= F \Delta x \\ &= P_x (\text{Area of piston}) \times \Delta x \\ &= -P \Delta V \end{aligned}$$

+ve expansion  
-ve expansion

Energy conservation:  $\Delta E = Q + W$

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1ST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

Ideal monatomic gas:

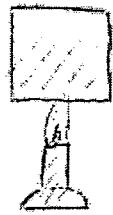
- added energy goes to translational kinetic energy

$$\Delta E = \frac{3}{2} n R \Delta T$$

Generally: part of energy goes to rotations, vibrations. Define  $c_v$  by

$$\Delta E = n c_v \Delta T \quad (\text{for small } \Delta T)$$

examples: ① constant volume



$$W = 0 \text{ so } \Delta E = Q$$

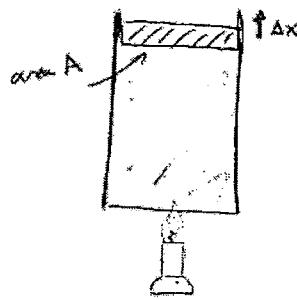
for temperature increase  $\Delta T$

$$\text{require } Q = \Delta E = n C_v \Delta T$$

Ideal gas Law  $\Rightarrow$  Pressure  $\propto$  Temperature.

$$\frac{P}{T} \text{ stays constant}$$

② constant pressure:



Ideal gas law  $\Rightarrow$   $\frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Temperature}}$  stays constant.

- gas expands as it is heated.

$$W = - \underbrace{P \cdot A}_{\text{force}} \cdot \Delta x$$

$$W = - P \Delta V$$

Work done on gas  
for fixed pressure.

Heat required to increase temp. by  $\Delta T$ :

$$\text{have: } \Delta E = n C_v \Delta T$$

$$W = - P \Delta V = - n R \Delta T$$

$$Q = \Delta E - W = n C_v \Delta T + n R \Delta T$$

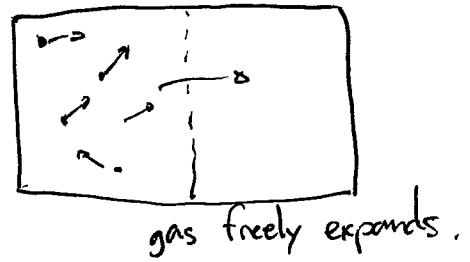
$$= n (C_v + R) \Delta T$$

defined to be  $C_p$

More heat required to increase T at constant pressure than constant volume

③ constant temperature.

$$\Delta E = n C_v \Delta T = 0$$



from ideal gas law

$$\underbrace{PV}_{\text{stays constant}} = nRT$$

stay<sup>s</sup>  
constant

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

The change in heat is given by the work

$$Q + W = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = -W$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV \\ &= \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{nRT}{V} dV \\ &= nRT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

④ Adiabatic process:

$$Q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = W$$

This occurs in well insulated systems, or for rapidly changing systems where heat doesn't have time to be exchanged.

$\frac{PV}{T}$  is constant.