

# Kinetic Theory of gases

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- **Gas Laws**

Boyles Law:  $PV = \text{constant}$

Charles Law :  $V/T = \text{constant}$

- **Ideal Gas Equation**

$PV = nRT$

- **Dalton Law of Partial Pressure:**

$P = P_1 + P_2 + P_3$

Pressure exerted by n moles of an ideal gas in terms of the speed of the molecules

$$p = \frac{nM(v_{rms})^2}{3V}$$

- **Root mean Square Velocity**

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

- **Mean Velocity**

$$v_m = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$$

$K = R/N$

- Average Translational energy per molecule =  $\frac{3}{2}kT$

- Average kinetic Energy of Gas =  $\frac{3}{2}nRT$

- **Vander Waals equation**

$$\left(\frac{P + a}{V^2}\right)(V - b) = nRT$$

- **Maxwell's speed distribution law –**

$$A(v) = 4\pi \left(\frac{M}{2\pi RT}\right)^{3/2} V^2 e^{-\frac{Mv^2}{2RT}}$$

Where V is molecular speed

M = molar mass of gas

R = gas constant

T = Temperature

A (v) = Probability distribution function

$A(v) dv$  = Fraction of the molecules whose speed lie in the interval of width  $dv$  speed center on  $v$

- Note that  $V_{rms} > V_m > V$
- Most Probable Velocity

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}}$$

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