

KINETIC THEORY OF GASES

IDEAL gas equation. $PV = nRT$ where n is number of moles and R is gas constant

Pressure exerted by Ideal gas on unit area of wall is $P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m N \bar{v}^2}{V}$

1) R.M.S. velocity $= \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$ (3). Average velocity $= \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$

2) Most probable velocity $v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}}$

3) Mean free path. $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} n \sigma}$

4) n = Number density and d = diameter of molecule

Table 2: Some Important points about molecules of gases

Sl. No.	Configuration	Deg. of freedom	Equipartition	Energy	Equipartition
1	Monatomic	3	$\frac{1}{2} kT$	$\frac{3}{2} kT$	3
2	Diatomic	5	$\frac{1}{2} kT$	$\frac{5}{2} kT$	5
3	Linear molecule (Triatomic)	6	$\frac{1}{2} kT$	$3kT$	6
4	Non-linear molecule (Triatomic)	6	$\frac{1}{2} kT$	$3kT$	6

For mixture of gas, molar specific heat at constant volume is given by $C_v = n_1 C_{v1} + n_2 C_{v2}$

Where n_1 and n_2 are number of moles of two gases mixed together C_{v1} and C_{v2} are molar specific heat at constant volume of 2 gas.

7) For mixture of gas with n_1 and n_2 moles the following relation holds true.

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