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SESSION 1 : Introduction to Gaseous State

## PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

- Physical chemistry is a branch of Chemistry that study the physical principles governing the properties and behavior of chemical systems.
- It deals with the relations between the physical properties of substances and their chemical composition and transformations.
- Physical chemistry also explores how 'matter' behaves on a molecular and atomic level and how chemical reactions occur.
- It seeks to measure, correlate and explain the quantitative aspects of chemical processes.


JACOBUS HENRICUS VAN’T HOFF
Dutch Chemist
Winner Of First Nobel Prize In Chemistry (1901)

WILHELM OSTWALD German Chemist Father of Physical Chemistry

Zeitschrift für physikalische Chemie ("Journal of Physical Chemistry").

## MATTER

Matter is everything that has mass and takes up space by having volume.
All matter is made up of atoms, which are in turn made up of different subatomic particles.

## The five phases of matter (or states of matter):

There are four natural states of matter: Solids, liquids, gases and plasma.
The fifth state is the man-made Bose-Einstein condensates.


|  | Properties | Solids | Liquids | Gases |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Mass | Definite | Definite | Definite |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Shape | Definite | Acquires the shape <br> of the container | Acquires the shape of <br> the container |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Volume | Definite | Definite | Indefinite |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Compressibility | Not possible | Almost Negligible | Highly Compressible |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Fluidity | Not possible | Can flow | Can flow |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | Rigidity | Highly rigid | Less rigid | Not rigid |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | Diffusion | Slow | Fast | Very fast |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | Space between <br> particles | Most closely packed | Less closely packed | Least closely <br> packed |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | Interparticle force | strongest | Slightly weaker than <br> in solids | Negligible |

## PROPERTIES OF GASEOUS STATE:

- Gases are fluids. However unlike liquids the atoms or molecules are far apart and thus there is little interaction between molecules.
- Expand to fill the volume of any container.
- Have much lower densities than solids or liquids.
- Mix with one another readily and thoroughly (i.e. they are miscible).
- Change volume dramatically with changing temperature.
- Collision of gas particles on the container's walls exerts a pressure.
- Gases are compressible (their volume decreases as the pressure increases).
- The pressure of a gas in a closed container increases as the temperature increases.
- The pressure of a gas in a closed container increases as the number of gas molecules increases.


## STATE OF A GASEOUS SYSTEM

State of a system is the condition of a system at a particular instant of time defined by a set of state variables like,

Temperature ( T ),
Pressure (P),
Volume (V) and
no. of moles of components ( n ) of the system.
A change in these variables lead to change in the state of the system.

## Temperature (T):

from Celsius
Fahrenheit $\left[{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right]=\left[{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right] \times 9 / 5+32$
Kelvin $\quad[\mathrm{K}]=\left[{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right]+273.15$
to Celsius

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\begin{aligned}
& {\left[{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right]=\left(\left[{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right]-32\right) \times 5 / 9} \\
& {\left[{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right]=[\mathrm{K}]-273.15}
\end{aligned}
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Celsius to Kelvin

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T_{K}=T_{C}+273
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Kelvin to Celsius

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\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{C}}=\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{K}}-273
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Celsius to

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\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{F}}=1.80 \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{C}}+32
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Fahrenheit
Fahrenheit to Celsius

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\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{C}}=\frac{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{F}}-32}{1.80}
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## PRESSURE (P)

Pressure is the force exerted by the gas per unit area of the walls of the
Container.
SI unit of pressure is Pascal $(\mathrm{Pa})$, which is defined as the pressure exerted when a force of 1 N acts on a $1 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ area.
$1 \mathrm{~Pa}=1 \mathrm{Nm}^{-2}$
Other units of pressure are atmosphere (atm), bar, $\mathbf{m m}$ of Hg and Torr.

| Name | Symbol | Value |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| pascal | 1 Pa | $1 \mathrm{Nm}^{-2}, 1 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m}^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}$ |
| bar | 1 bar | $10^{5} \mathrm{~Pa}$ |
| atmosphere | 1 atm | 101.325 kPa |
| torr | 1 Torr | $(101325 / 760) \mathrm{Pa}=133.32 \ldots \mathrm{~Pa}$ |
| millimetres of mercury | 1 mmHg | $133.322 \ldots \mathrm{~Pa}$ |
| pound per square inch | 1 psi | $6.894757 \ldots \mathrm{kPa}$ |

## Assignment

Convert 1 atm into all other units of pressure.

## VOLUME (V)

Volume of the container is the volume of the gas sample.
Volume is expressed in liter (L), milliliter ( mL ) or cubic centimeter ( cc or $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ) or cubic metre $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$

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1 \mathrm{~L}=1000 \mathrm{~mL}=1 \mathrm{dm}^{3}=1000 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}
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S. I. units are $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ and C. G. S. units are $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$

## AMOUNT OF THE SUBSTANCE

Amount of gas is measured in gram or kilogram.
$1 \mathrm{~kg}=10^{3} \mathrm{~g}$
The mass of the gas is expressed in number of moles.
Moles of gas ( n ) = Mass / Molar Mass

