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“What one man calls God, another calls the laws of physics.”

-Nikola Tesla

# TOPIC 8: KINETIC MODEL OF MATTER

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# CHAPTER ANALYSIS



MASTERY

- Straight forward chapter
- Understand relationship of gas



EXAM

- Commonly tested in MCQ
- Tested together with other Thermal Physics chapters



WEIGHTAGE

- Light-medium overall weightage
- Constitute to around **3%** of marks for past 5 year papers



KEY CONCEPT

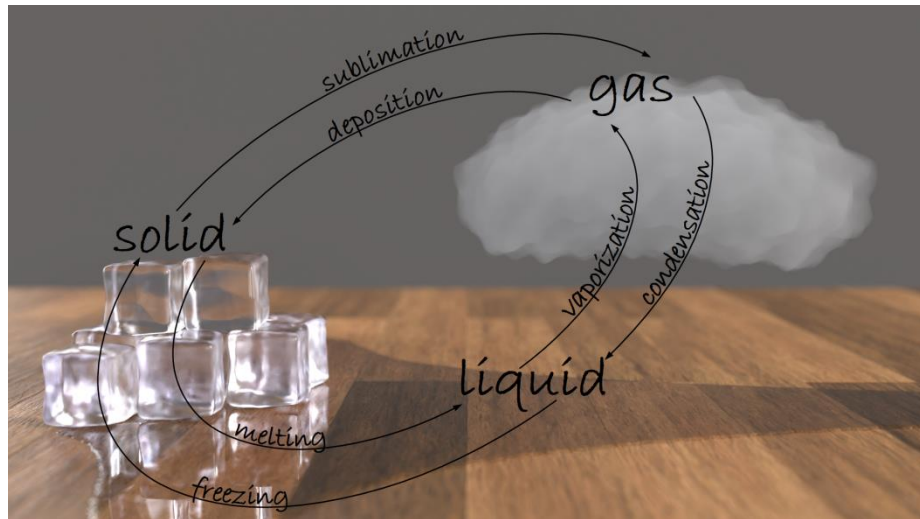
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## SOLID, LIQUID, GAS

## TEMPERATURE & MOTION OF MOLECULES



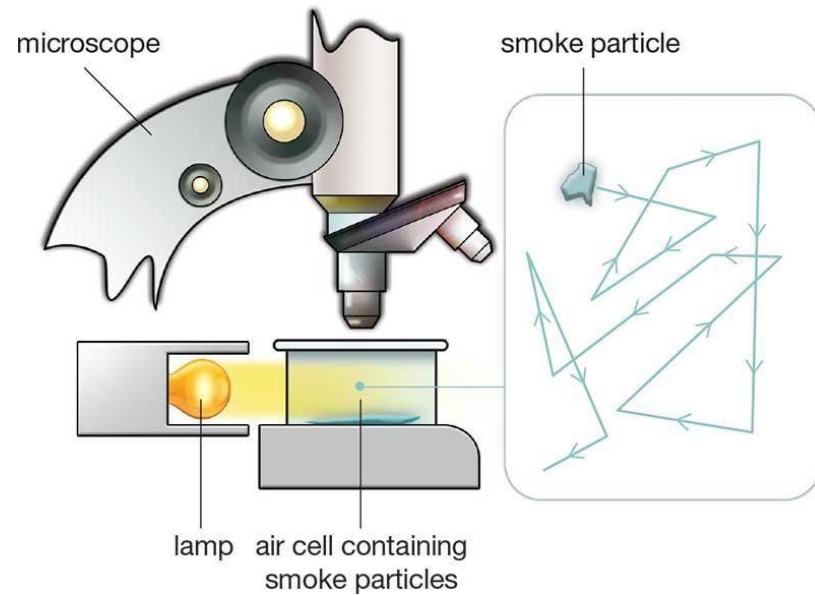
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## KINETIC MODEL OF MATTER

Physical properties	Solid	Liquid	Gas
Diagram			
Arrangement of particles	Packed close together; orderly arrangement	Packed loosely together; disorderly arrangement	Far apart; random arrangement
Movement of particles	Vibrate about fixed position	Slide over one another	Moves randomly at high speed
Shape & Volume	Fixed shape & fixed Volume	No fixed shape but has fixed volume	No fixed shape & no fixed volume (can be compressed)
Space between molecules	Very little	Little space (more than solid)	Large space
Forces between particles	Very strong attraction	Strong attraction (weaker than solid)	Weak attraction
Density	Very high – particles are close together	High – particles are close together	Very low – particles are far apart

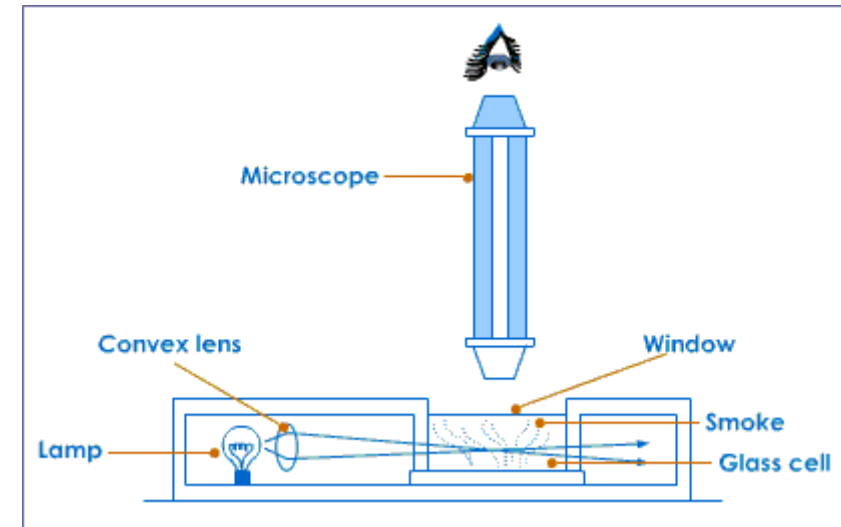
# BROWNIAN MOTION



## BROWNIAN MOTION

**Brownian motion** is defined as the **constant random movement** of smoke particles suspended in a fluid (liquid or gas) due to the **uneven bombardment of the suspended particles by the air molecules**.

Smoke particles movement

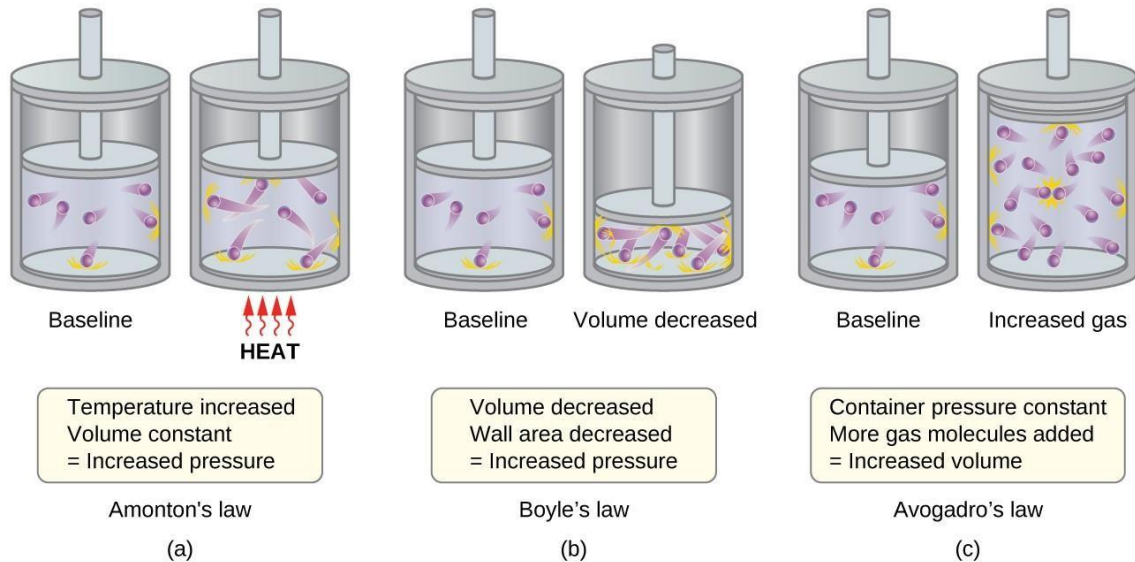


**Smoke particles** are observed to move continuously and randomly as they are **being hit** by unseen, fast-moving **air molecules**.

The reflection of light off the surfaces of the smoke particles appears as **bright specks** of lights to observers.



# RELATIONSHIP OF GAS



## PRESSURE, VOLUME & TEMPERATURE OF GAS

For a gas inside a container, the gaseous molecules will collide against the container wall and exert a force per unit area, giving rise to gaseous pressure.

A higher frequency of collision will also result in greater force exerted and hence increasing the pressure as well.

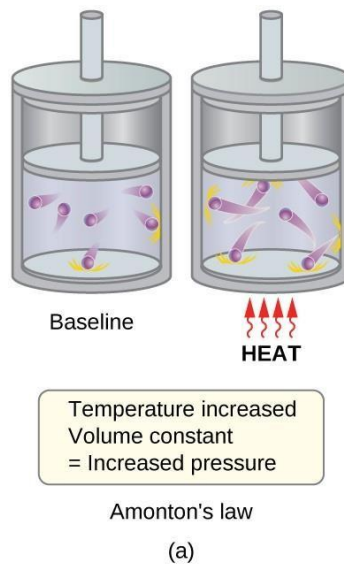
*Formula:*

$$PV = nRT$$

*Can be simplified to,*

$$PV \propto T$$

# RELATIONSHIP OF GAS



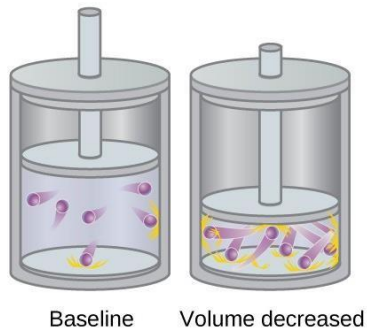
## Pressure $\propto$ Temperature

For a fixed mass of gas at constant volume, when temperature is higher, thermal energy is transferred to the molecules and gaseous particles move faster.

This increases both the frequency of collision against the wall and the force exerted by each gaseous particle.

Pressure will hence increase.

# RELATIONSHIP OF GAS



Volume decreased  
Wall area decreased  
= Increased pressure

Boyle's law  
(b)

## Pressure $\propto$ 1/volume

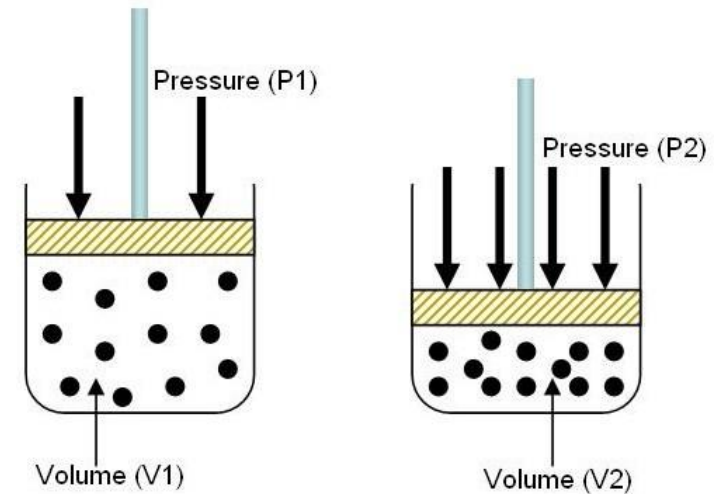
For a fixed mass of gas at constant temperature, average speed of the molecules remains the same.

Decreasing the volume of the container means that the number of gas molecules per unit volume in the container is increased.

As number of molecules hitting the wall per unit time also increases, pressure increases.

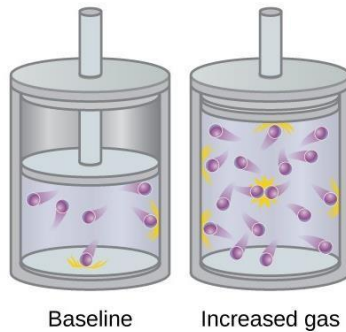
## Boyle's Law

$$P_1 \times V_1 = P_2 \times V_2$$





# RELATIONSHIP OF GAS



Container pressure constant  
More gas molecules added  
= Increased volume

Avogadro's law

(c)

## Volume $\propto$ Temperature

If pressure is constant, an increase in temperature would increase the volume of the container.

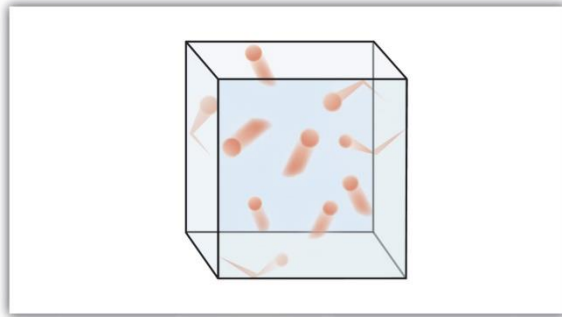
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In order to reduce the frequency of collision in order to maintain a constant pressure, volume will increase to reduce the number of particles per unit volume and hence reducing the number of collisions, which helps to maintain pressure at constant value.

# RELATIONSHIP OF TEMPERATURE & MOTION OF MOLECULES



## TEMPERATURE $\propto$ MOTION OF MOLECULE

When **temperature is higher**, thermal energy is transferred to the molecules and **gaseous particles gain kinetic energy**.

This cause the molecules to move faster.

This increases both the frequency of collision against the wall and the force exerted by each gaseous particle.

Since pressure is force per unit area, pressure will hence increase.

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