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Topic: Gaseous State

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Calculation of kinetic energy of gas: →

The kinetic gas equation is

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} m N u^2$$

$$PV = \frac{2}{3} \times N \times \frac{1}{2} m u^2$$

$$\frac{3PV}{2} = \frac{N \times 1}{2} m u^2 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

If we consider 1 mol of a gas.

$$N = N_A \quad \text{then} \quad PV = RT \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From equation (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{3}{2} RT = \frac{N_A \times 1}{2} m u^2 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

for 1 mol

$$[KE]_{\text{mol}^{-1}} = \frac{3}{2} RT \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

for n moles

$$KE = n \cdot \frac{3}{2} RT \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Equation (iii) can be written as.

$$\frac{1}{2} m u^2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{RT}{N_A}$$

Kinetic energy per molecule

$$\frac{1}{2} m u^2 = \frac{3}{2} kT \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

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for N molecules

$$KE = N \cdot \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$

where,

k_B = Boltzmann constant

$$= \frac{R}{N_A}$$

$$= \frac{8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules mol}^{-1}}$$

$$= 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J molecules}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= \text{Universal gas constant per molecules.}$$

Molecular velocities:

In the given sample of the gas different molecules have different velocities. Even the velocity of particular molecule is also changes continuously due to molecular collision.

Therefore, the molecular velocities of a gas are expressed in three different ways.

(i) Average velocity

The mean of velocities of various molecules of the gas is called its average velocity. It is denoted by V_a or \bar{c} .

In terms of quantum mechanics it is denoted by $\langle c \rangle$ where \langle is called Bra and \rangle is called ket.

$$V_a = \frac{V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4 + \dots + V_n}{n}$$

$$V_a = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$V_a = 145 \sqrt{\frac{T}{M}} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

where $T \rightarrow$ temperature of the gas.

$M \rightarrow$ Molar mass of gas.

It is obvious that the average velocity (v) of a gas

(a) increases with increasing temperature

(b) decreases with increasing molar mass

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[II] Most probable velocity (U_{mp}) →

The velocity possessed by maximum number of molecules of a gas is called its most probable velocity.

$$U_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$$

$$U_{mp} = 129 \sqrt{\frac{T}{M}} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

[III] Root mean square velocity (U_{rms}) →

The square root of mean of square of velocities of various molecules of a gas is called root mean square velocity.

$$U_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2 + \dots + v_n^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

The velocity term in kinetic gas equation is root mean square velocity.

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} mNv^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{3PV}{mN}}$$

for 1 mol of gas

$$PV = RT$$

$$mN = m \cdot N_A$$

$$= M \text{ (Molar mass)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3PV}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{d}}$$

$$U_{rms} = 458 \sqrt{\frac{T}{M}} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_{rms} & : & U_{av} & : & U_{mp} \\ \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} & : & \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}} & : & \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}} \\ \sqrt{3} & : & \sqrt{\frac{8}{\pi}} & : & \sqrt{2} \end{array}$$

$$1 & : & 0.9213 & : & 0.8615$$

$$\frac{1.224}{1.46}$$

$$1.128$$

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