

Thermodynamics Lecture Series

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Kinetic Theory of Gases – Microscopic Thermodynamics

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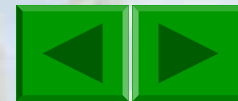
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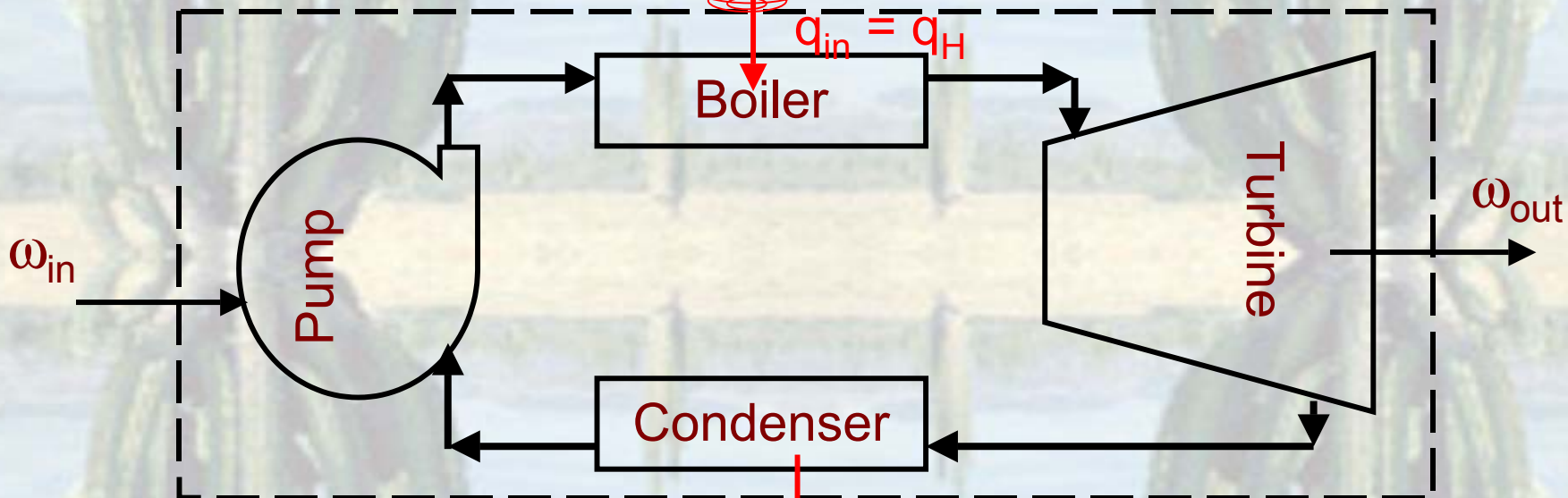
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Review – Steam Power Plant



Working fluid:
Water

High T Res., T_H
Furnace



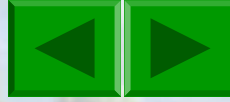
$$q_{in} - q_{out} = \omega_{out} - \omega_{in}$$

Low T Res., T_L
Water from river

$$q_{in} - q_{out} = \omega_{net,out}$$

A Schematic diagram for a Steam Power Plant

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$$q_{in} = q_H$$

Purpose:
Produce work,
 W_{out} , ω_{out}

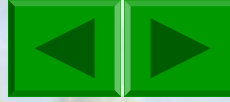
Steam Power Plant

$$\omega_{net,out}$$

$$q_{out} = q_L$$

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An Energy-Flow diagram for a SPP



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Thermal Efficiency for steam power plants

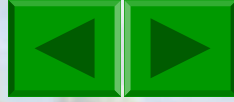
$$\eta = \frac{\textit{desired output}}{\textit{required input}} = \frac{\omega_{net, out}}{q_{in}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\omega_{net, out}}{q_{in}} = \frac{q_{in} - q_{out}}{q_{in}} = 1 - \frac{q_{out}}{q_{in}} = 1 - \frac{q_L}{q_H}$$

$$\eta_{rev} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H}$$

For real engines, need to find q_L and q_H .





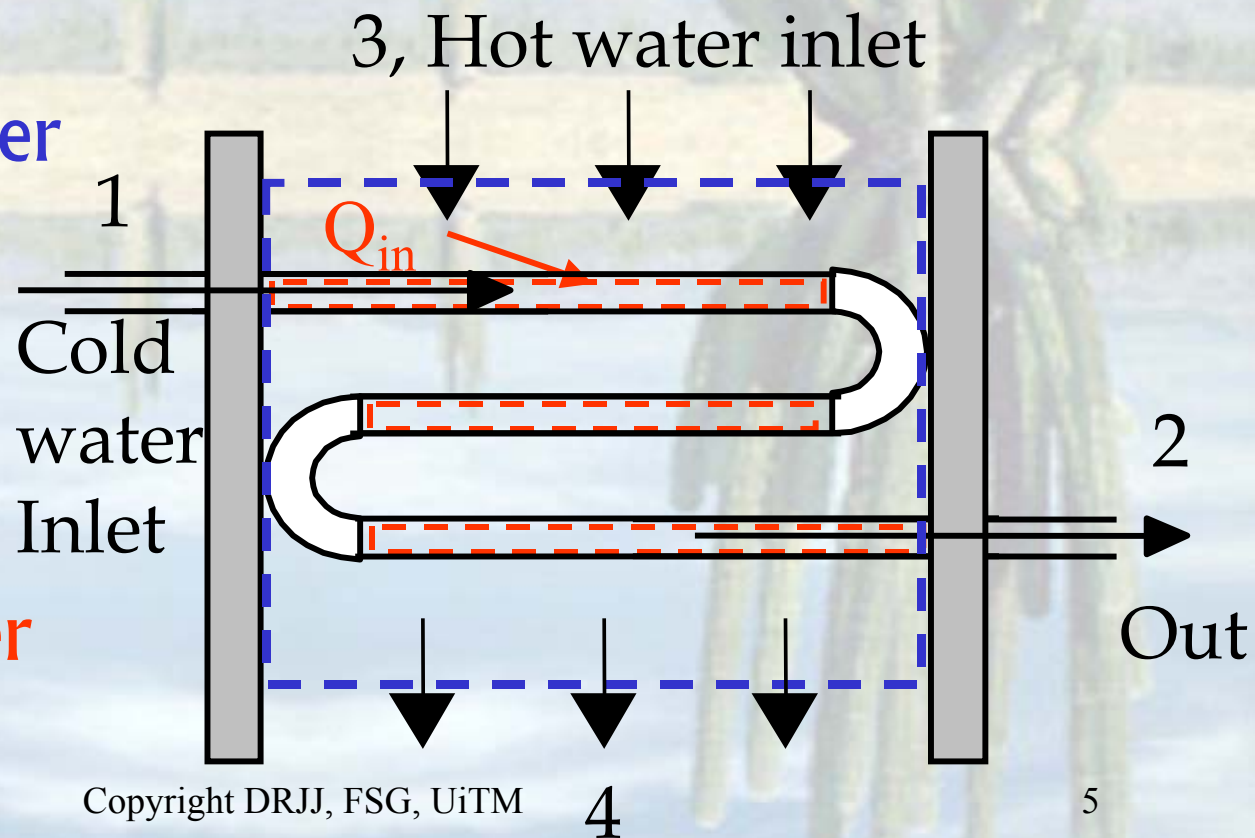
Review - Entropy Balance

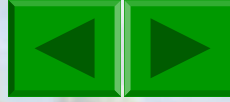
Entropy Balance – Steady-flow device

Heat exchanger

Case 1 – blue border

Case 2 – red border





Review - Entropy Balance

Entropy Balance –Steady-flow device

Heat exchanger: energy balance;

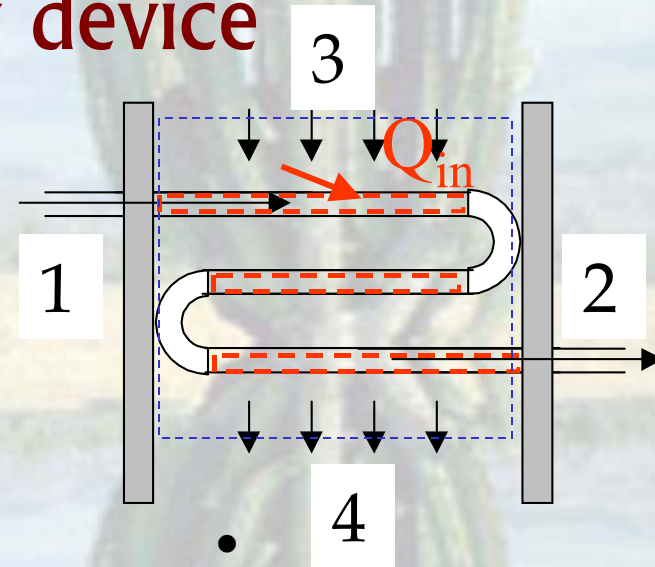
where $\dot{m}_4 = \dot{m}_3$ $\dot{m}_2 = \dot{m}_1$

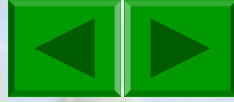
Assume $\Delta ke_{\text{mass}} = 0$, $\Delta pe_{\text{mass}} = 0$

Case 1 $\dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{Q}_{out} + \dot{W}_{in} - \dot{W}_{out} = (\dot{m} \vartheta)_{\text{exit}} - (\dot{m} \vartheta)_{\text{inlet}}, \text{ kW}$

$$0 = \dot{m}_4 h_4 - \dot{m}_3 h_3 + \dot{m}_2 h_2 - \dot{m}_1 h_1, \text{ kW}$$

$$\dot{m}_4 (h_4 - h_3) = \dot{m}_2 (h_1 - h_2), \text{ kW}$$





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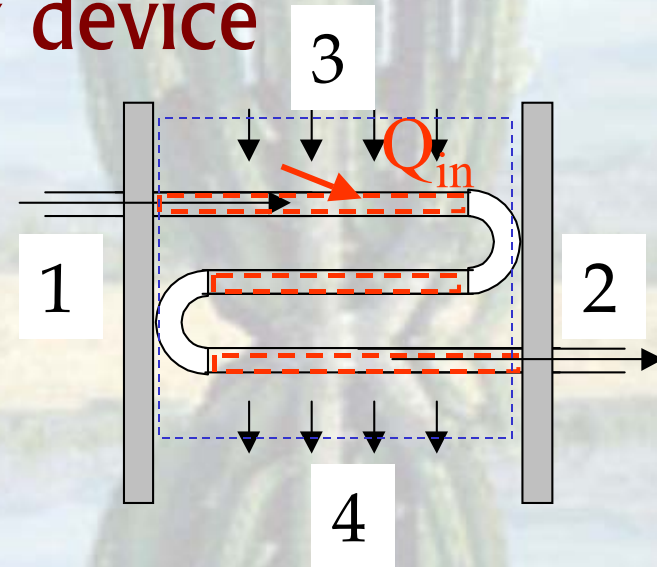
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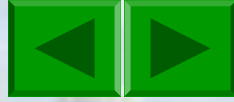
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Case 2 $\dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{Q}_{out} = \dot{m}_2 \theta_2 - \dot{m}_1 \theta_1$, kW

$$\dot{Q}_{in} - 0 = \dot{m}_2 (h_2 - h_1), \text{ kW}$$

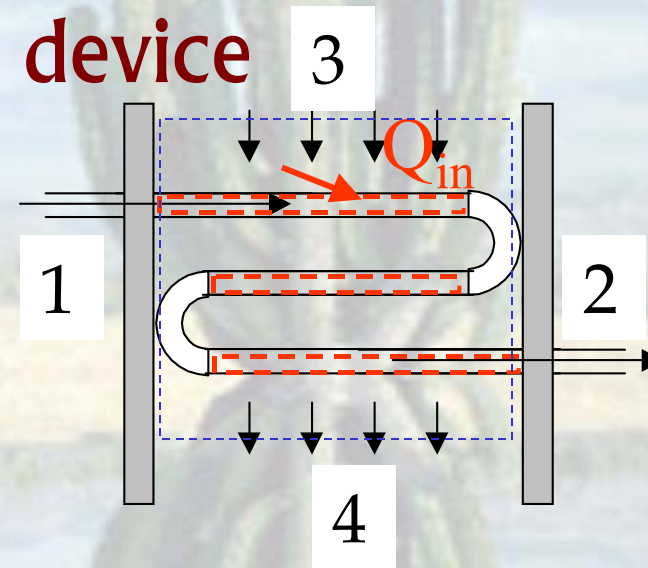




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Heat exchanger:
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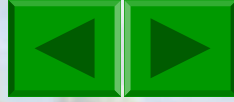


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Case 1

$$\dot{S}_{gen} = 0 - 0 + \dot{m}_4 s_4 - \dot{m}_3 s_3 + \dot{m}_2 s_2 - \dot{m}_1 s_1, \quad \frac{kW}{K}$$

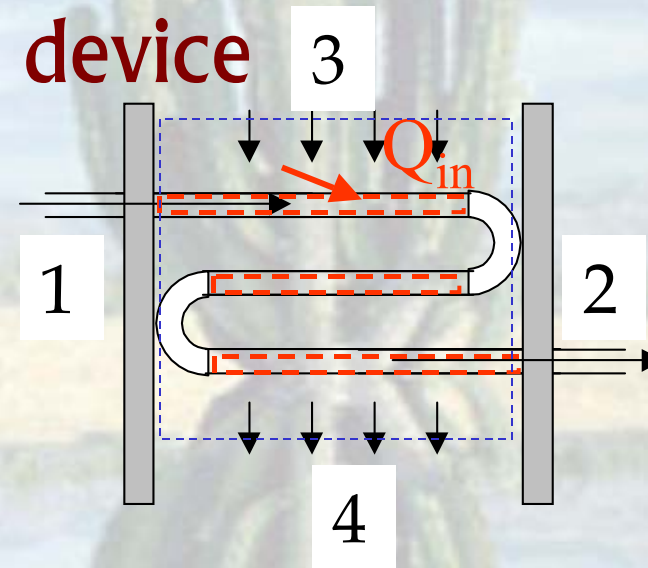
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Case 2

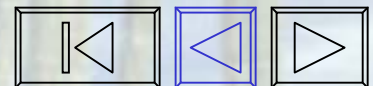
$$\dot{S}_{gen} = \frac{\dot{Q}_{out}}{T_{out}} - \frac{\dot{Q}_{in}}{T_{in}} + \dot{m}_2 s_2 - \dot{m}_1 s_1, \quad \frac{kW}{K}$$

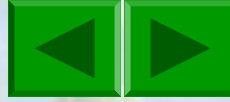
$$\dot{S}_{gen} = 0 - \frac{\dot{Q}_{in}}{T_{in}} + \dot{m}_2 (s_2 - s_1), \quad \frac{kW}{K}$$

Introduction - Objectives

Objectives:

- 1. State terminologies and their relations among each other for ideal gases.*
- 2. Write the ideal gas equation in terms of the universal gas constant and in terms the Boltzmann constant.*
- 3. Derive and obtain the relationship between pressure and root mean square speed of molecules.*
- 4. Obtain the relationship of rms speed and gas temperature*





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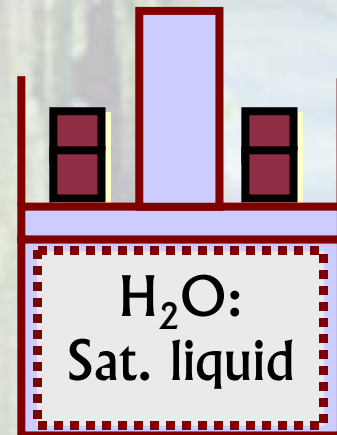
Microscopic Variables

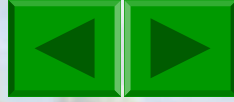
➤ Classical Thermodynamics

- ❖ Properties are macroscopic measurables:
P, V, T, U
- ❖ No inclusion of atomic behaviour
- ❖ Did not discuss about the origin of P, T
or explain V.

T = 30 °C

P = 4.246 kPa



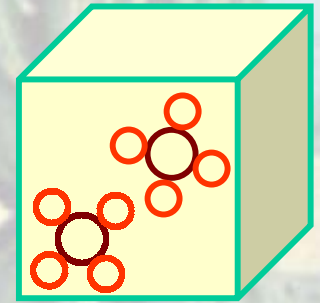


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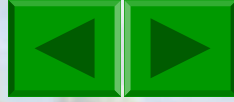
Microscopic Variables-Molecular Approach

➤ Kinetic Theory of Gases

- ❖ Pressure exerted by gas related to molecules colliding with walls
 - ❖ T and U related to kinetic energies of molecules
 - ❖ V filled by gas relate to freedom of motion of molecules.
- Must look at same number of molecules when measure size of samples



High density

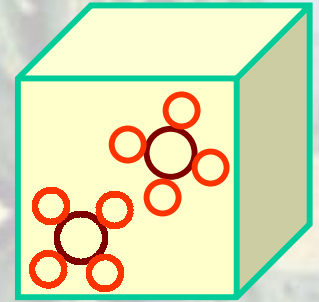


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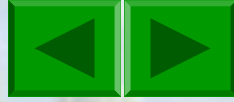
➤ Kinetic Theory of Gases: Sizes

- ❖ Mole: the number of atoms contained in 12 g sample of carbon-12
- ❖ Avogadro's number:
 - ❖ $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ atoms/mol
- ❖ Number of moles is
 - ❖ n is the ratio of number of molecules with respect to N_A



High density

$$n = \frac{N}{N_A}$$



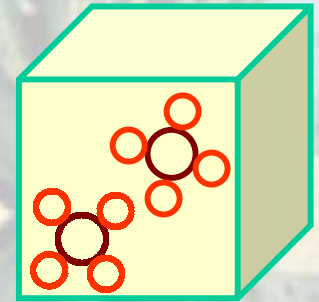
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Microscopic Variables-Molecular Approach

➤ Kinetic Theory of Gases: Sizes

❖ Number of moles is

❖ n is the ratio of sample mass to the molar mass, M or molecular mass m

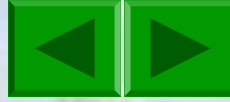


High density

$$n = \frac{N}{N_A} = \frac{M_{sample}}{M} = \frac{M_{sample}}{mN_A}$$

❖ Where the molar mass is related to the molecular mass by Avogadro number

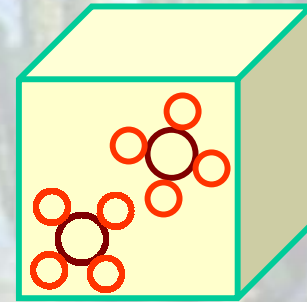
$$M = mN_A$$



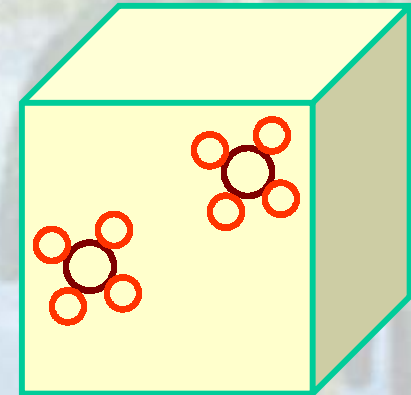
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Ideal Gases

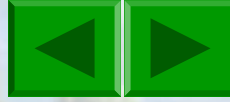
- Low density (mass in 1 m^3) gases.
 - Molecules are further apart
- Real gases satisfying condition $P_{\text{gas}} \ll P_{\text{crit}}; T_{\text{gas}} \gg T_{\text{crit}}$, have low density and can be treated as ideal gases



High density



Low density Molecules far apart

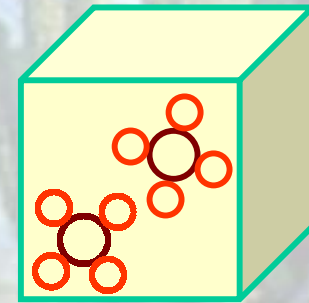


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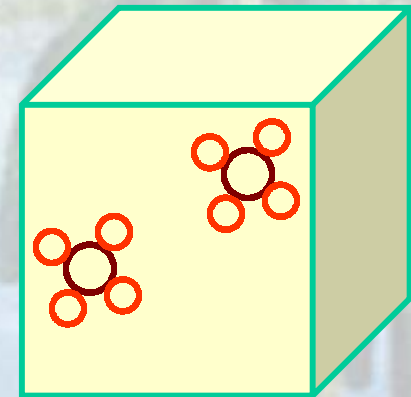
Ideal Gases

➤ **Equation of State** - P-v-T behaviour

$Pv = RT$ (energy contained by 1 kg mass) where v is the specific volume in m^3/kg , R is gas constant, $kJ/kg \cdot K$, T is absolute temp in Kelvin.

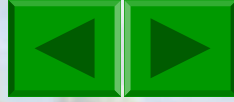


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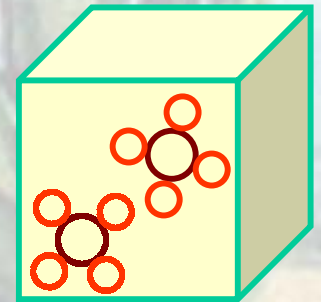
Molecules far apart



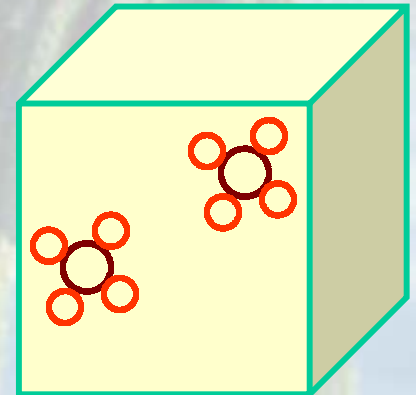
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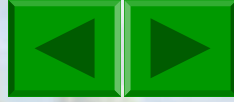
- **Equation of State** - P-v-T behaviour
 - $Pv = RT$, since $v = V/M_{\text{sam}}$ then,
 $P(V/M_{\text{sam}}) = RT$. So,
 $PV = M_{\text{sam}}RT$, in $\text{kPa}\cdot\text{m}^3 = \text{kJ}$.
 - Total energy of a system.



High density



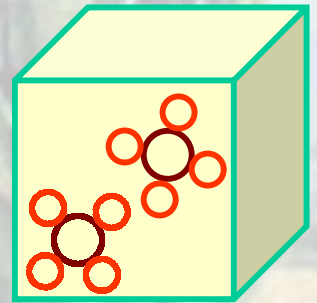
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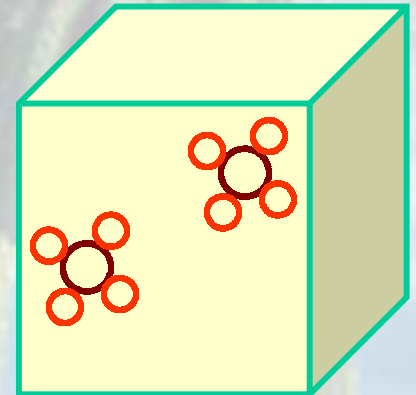
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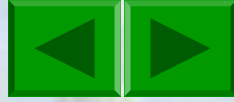
- Equation of State - P-v-T behaviour
 - $PV = M_{\text{sam}}RT = nMRT = n(MR)T$
But $R_u = MR$. Hence, can also write $PV = nR_uT$ where
 - n is no of kilomoles, kmol,
 - M is molar mass in kg/kmole ,
 - R is a gas constant and
 - R_u is universal gas constant;
 $R_u = MR = 8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol}\cdot\text{K}$



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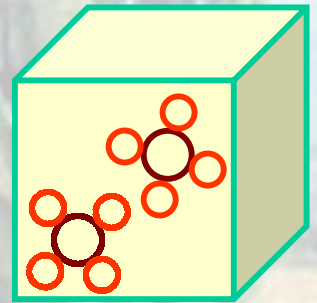
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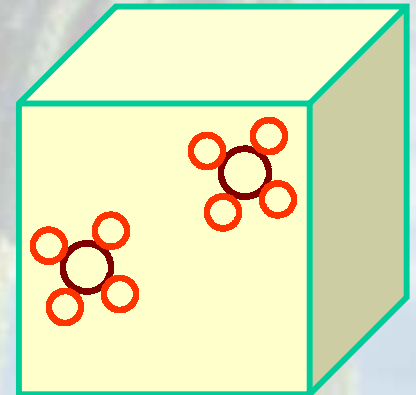
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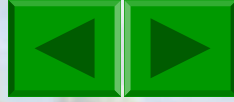
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 $= nkN_A T = (N/N_A)(kN_A)T$. Hence,
can also write $PV = nkT$ where
 - n is no of kilomoles, kmol,
 - N is no of molecules,
 - k is Boltzmann constant; $nR_u = Nk$.
 - $R_u = 8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol}\cdot\text{K}$
 - $k = R_u / N_A = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$



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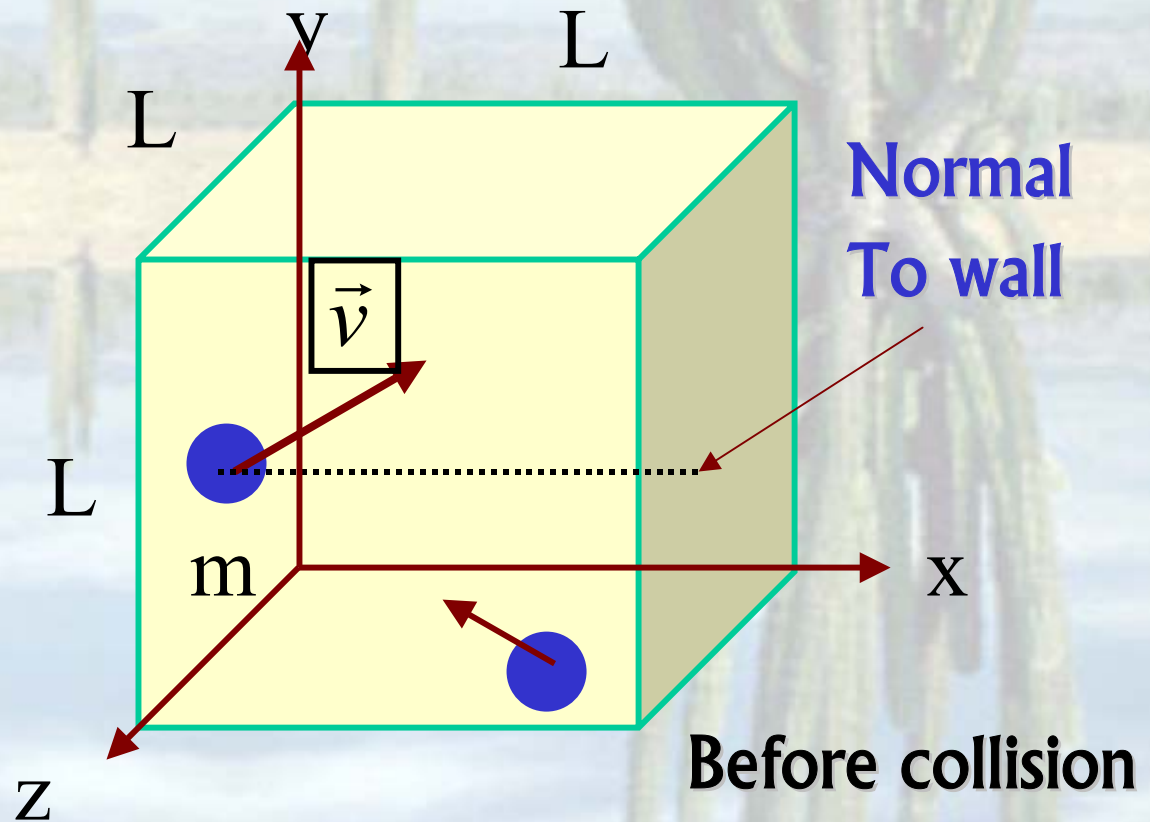
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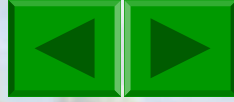


New Way of Looking at Gases

Pressure, Temperature and Root Mean Square Speed

- How is the pressure P that an ideal gas of n moles confined to a cubical box of volume V and held at temperature T , related to the speeds of the molecules??



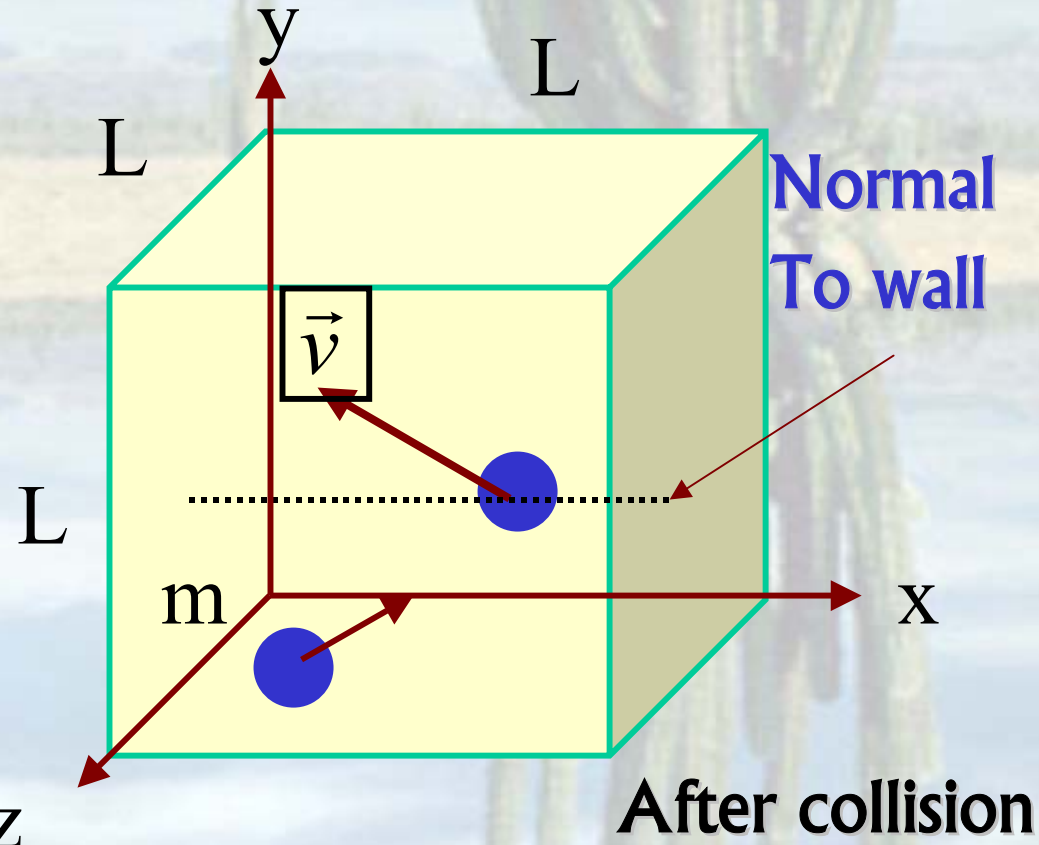


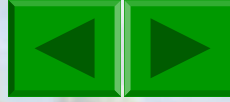
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Pressure, Temperature and Root Mean Square Speed

- Assume elastic collision, then after collide with right wall, only x component of velocity will change. Then momentum change is:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta p_x &= p_f - p_i \\ &= -mv_x - mv_x \\ &= -2mv_x\end{aligned}$$





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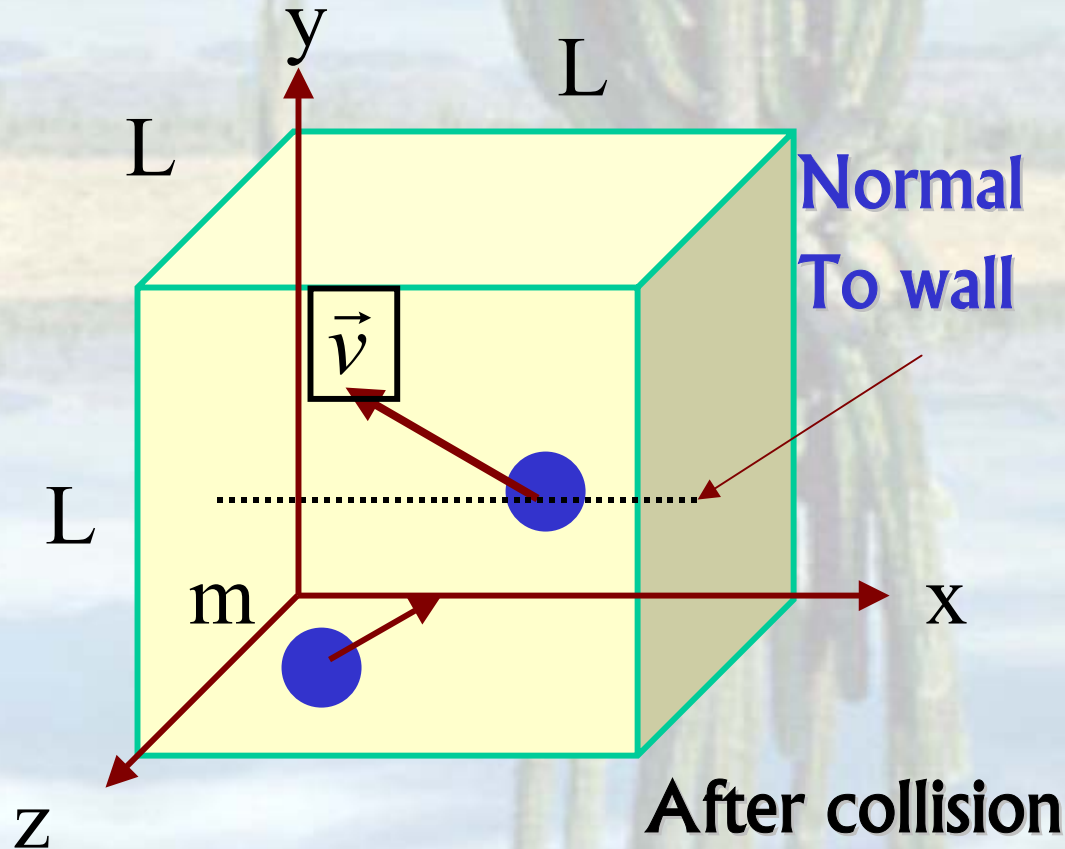
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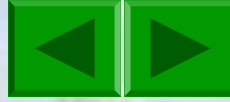
- So momentum change received by the wall is:

$$\Delta p_x = +2mv_x$$

- The time to hit the right wall again is

$$\Delta t = \frac{2L}{v_x}$$





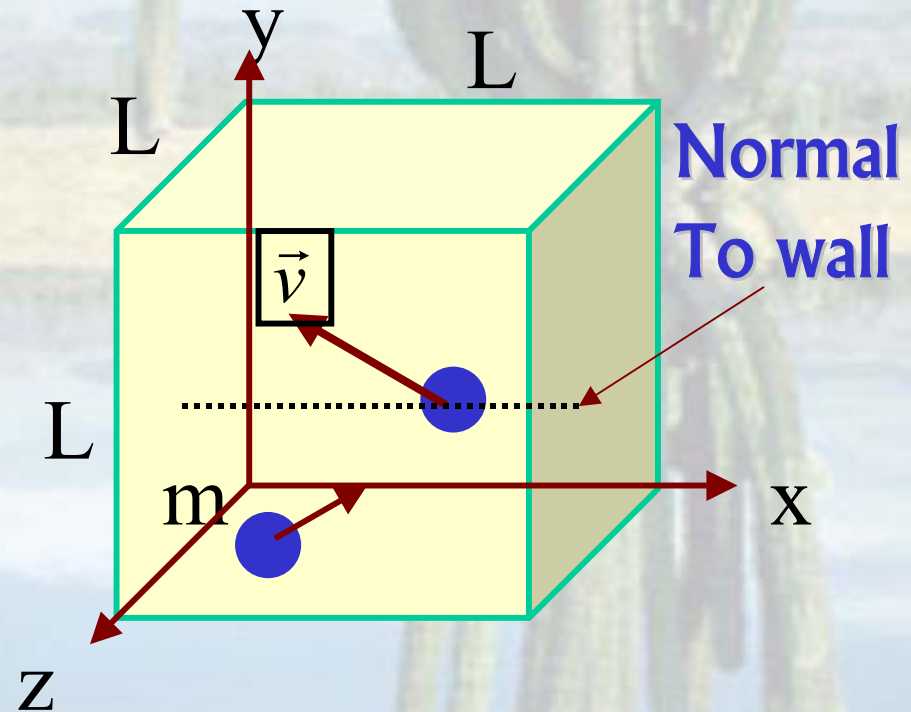
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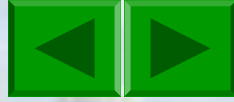
- So average rate of momentum transfer received by the wall due to 1 molecule is:

$$\frac{\Delta p_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{+2mv_x}{2L/v_x}$$

$$\frac{\Delta p_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{mv_x^2}{L} = F_x$$



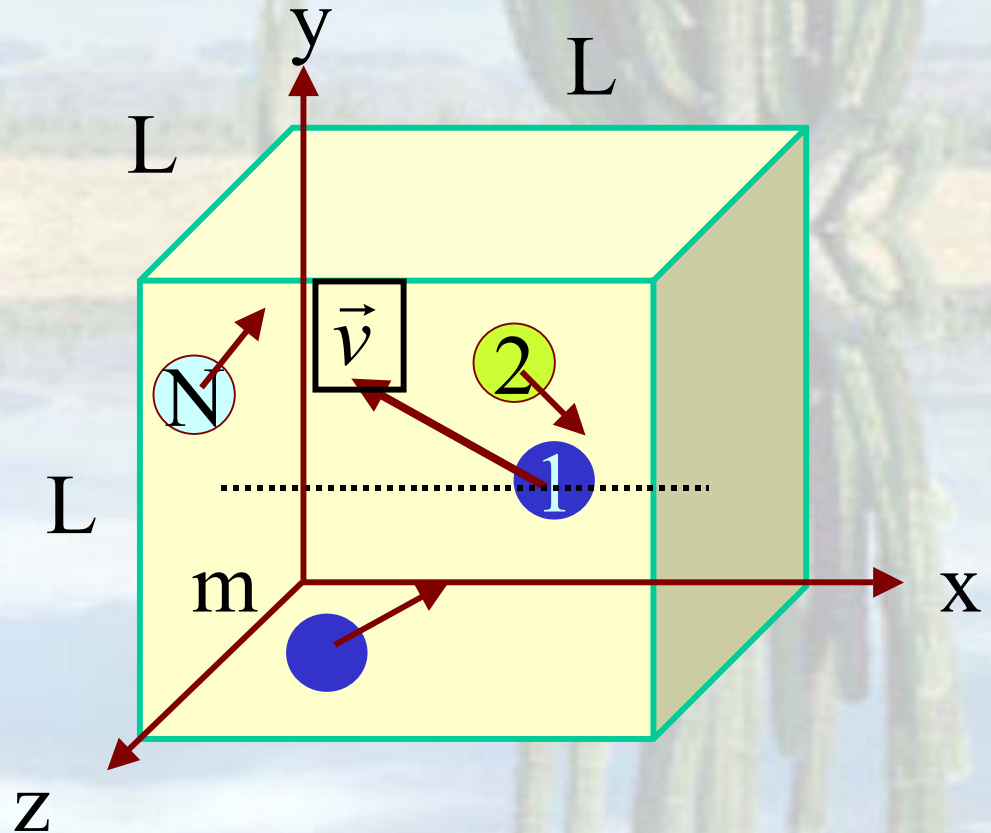
After collision

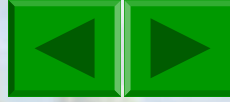


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- So average rate of momentum transfer received by the wall due to N molecules is:





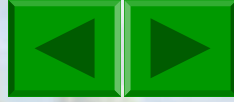
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Pressure, Temperature and Root Mean Square Speed

- The total force along x is the sum due to collision by all N molecules with different speeds. The pressure on the wall is the force exerted for each unit area and is then:

$$P = \frac{F_x}{L^2} = \frac{mv_{x1}^2 / L + mv_{x2}^2 / L + \dots + mv_{xN}^2 / L}{L^2}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{m}{L^3} \right) \left(v_{x1}^2 + v_{x2}^2 + \dots + v_{xN}^2 \right)$$



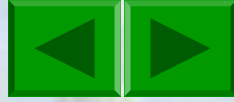
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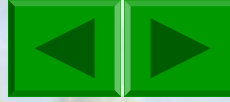
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Pressure, Temperature and Root Mean Square Speed

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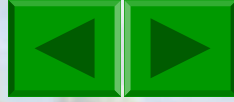
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➤ In the 3D box each molecule has speed along x,y and z direction.

$$v^2 = v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2$$



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Pressure, Temperature and Root Mean Square Speed

- Since there are many molecules in the box each moving with different velocities and in random directions, the average square of velocity components are equal.

$$v_x^2 = v_y^2 = v_z^2$$

Then,

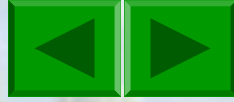
$$v^2 = v_x^2 + v_x^2 + v_x^2$$

Hence

$$v_x^2 = \frac{v^2}{3}$$

Finally,

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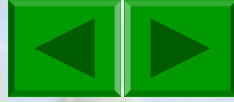
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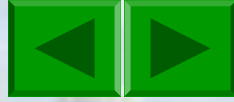
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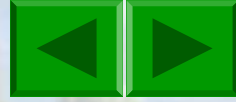
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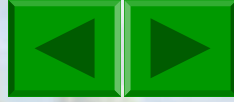
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Gas (Values taken at T=300K)	Molar mass, M (10^{-3} kg/kmol)	v_{rms} (m/s)
Hydrogen (H ₂)	2.02	1920
Helium (He)	4.0	1370
Water vapor (H ₂ O)	18.0	645
Nitrogen (N ₂)	28.0	517
Oxygen(O ₂)	32.0	483
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	44.0	412
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	64.1	342



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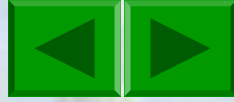
Temperature-Translational kinetic Energy

- Consider a molecule in the box which are colliding with other molecules and changes speed after collision. It moves with translational kinetic energy at any instant

$$KE = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

- But the average translational kinetic energy is over a period of time is:

$$KE_{avg} = \left(\frac{mv^2}{2} \right)_{avg} = \frac{m}{2} (v^2)_{avg} = \frac{m}{2} v_{rms}^2$$



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- Substitute the rms speed in terms of T, then:

$$KE_{avg} = \frac{m3R_uT}{2M} = \frac{m3R_uT}{2mN_A} = \frac{3R_uT}{2N_A}$$

- Note that the molar mass $M = mN_A$. Note also that $R_u = kN_A$. Hence the average translational kinetic energy is:

$$KE_{avg} = \frac{3R_uT}{2N_A} = \frac{3}{2}kT$$

Regardless of mass, all ideal gas molecules at temperature T have the same avg. translational KE.