

## □ KINETIC THEORY - CH. 17

WHERE DOES  $PV = NKT$  COME FROM?

RELATES EACH THING A GAS CAN  
"KNOW" ABOUT ITSELF.

P - HOW MUCH IT IS BEING SQUEEZED

V - HOW BIG A SPACE DOES THE GAS LIVE IN

N - HOW MUCH GAS IS THERE

T - SOMETHING ABOUT HOW FAST THE  
GAS PARTICLES MOVE.

PRACTICAL: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

IF YOU KNOW ANY **3** OF P, V, N, T - YOU CAN  
FIND OUT THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ONE.

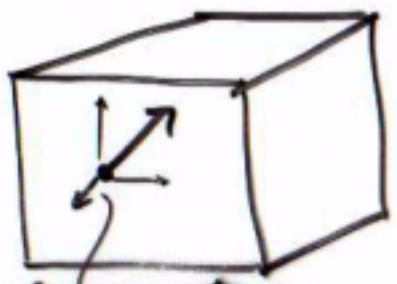
□ So, why does this law work?

$PV = \frac{1}{2} NT$  — KIND OF LIKE KEPLER'S LAWS

- STRIKING REGULARITY
- MUST BE EXPLAINED
- NEWTON'S LAWS (DEVELOPED FOR PLANETS.) CAN DO IT!

MODEL: A GAS IS COMPOSED OF POINT-LIKE PARTICLES, EACH PARTICLE CAN ONLY COLLIDE WITH ITS NEIGHBORS VIA ENERGY-CONSERVING COLLISIONS - NO STICKING

- THAT'S IT. WHAT DOES NEWTON SAY?



JUST ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF TRILLIONS OF PARTICLES IN THE BOX

MOVES IN 3 DIMENSIONS.

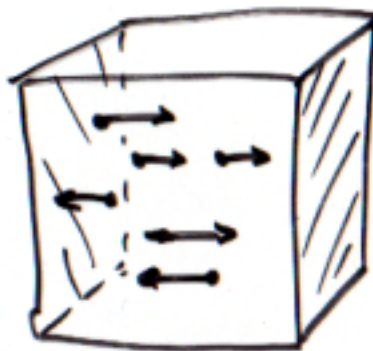
IF MOTION IS TRULY RANDOM, PART. COULD EQUALLY WELL BE TRAVELLING IN ANY DIRECTION.

LET'S SAY IT IS GOING EXACTLY BACK & FORTH.

□ ABSTRACTION



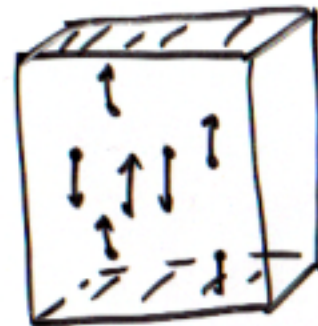
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$\frac{N}{3}$

LEFT-RIGHT  
BOUNCERS

+



$\frac{N}{3}$

UP-DOWN  
BOUNCERS

+

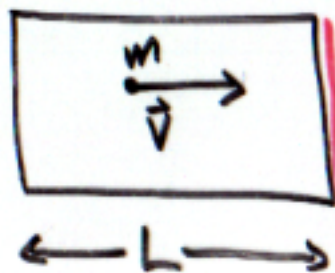


$\frac{N}{3}$

FRONT-  
BACK  
BOUNCERS

IF MOLECULAR MOTION IS TRULLY RANDOM, THE EFFECT IS THE SAME. CONSIDER JUST THE **LEFT-RIGHT** BOUNCERS. EACH ONE CAN OPERATE ALL BY ITSELF.

DEFINITE:



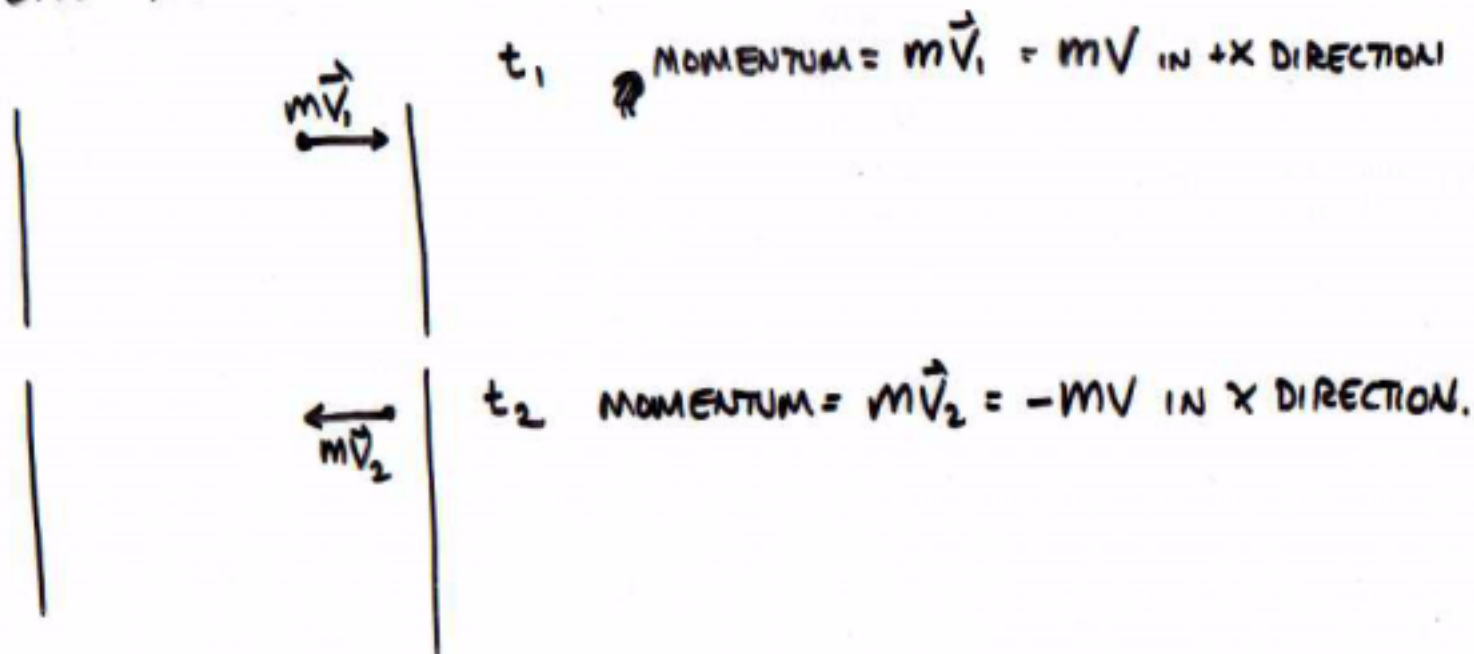
AREA = A

WHAT IS THE EFFECT ON THIS WALL FROM THE

COLLISION OF JUST ONE PARTICLE?

BASIC MECHANISM IS JUST REFLECTION!

□ ONE PARTICAL:



CHANGE IN MOMENTUM:  $\Delta P = (m\vec{V}_2 - m\vec{V}_1) = -2mV$

$\therefore$  (NEWTON'S 2<sup>ND</sup> LAW) A FORCE ACTED ON THE PARTICLE.

$$\Delta t F_{\text{ON } \text{MOLECULE}} = -2mV$$

NEWTON'S 3<sup>RD</sup> LAW; THE FORCE ON THE WALL IS

EQUAL + OPPOSITE  $\Delta t F_{\text{WALL}} = -\Delta t F_{\text{MOLECULE}} = 2mV$  IN +X DIRECTION

$\Delta t$  IS THE PROBLEM!

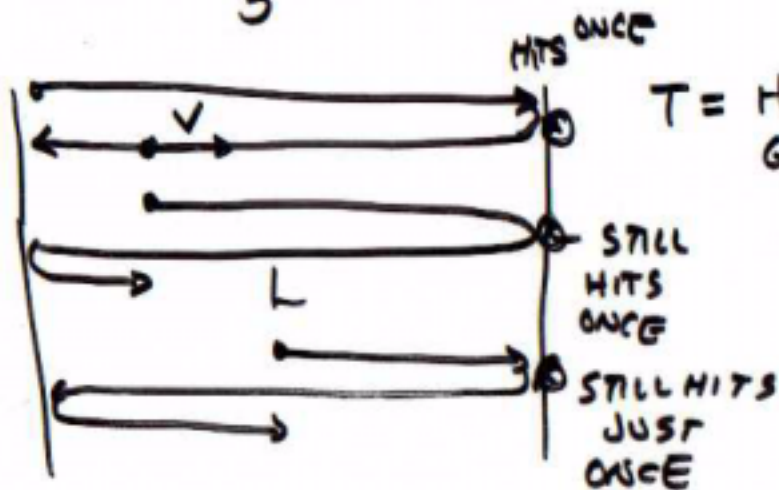
□  $\Delta t$  IS HOW MUCH TIME FOR THE COLLISION TO HAPPEN!

How COULD WE EVER KNOW THIS?

ONE WAY AROUND IT:

FOR EACH COLLISION, WALL HAS TO SUPPLY  $-2mv$   
IN MOMENTUM.

HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE FOR EACH + EVERY  
OF THE  $\frac{N}{3}$  MOLECULES TO HIT THE WALL EXACTLY ONCE?



$T =$  HOW MUCH TIME TO  
GO FULL LENGTH OF BOX?  
TWICE

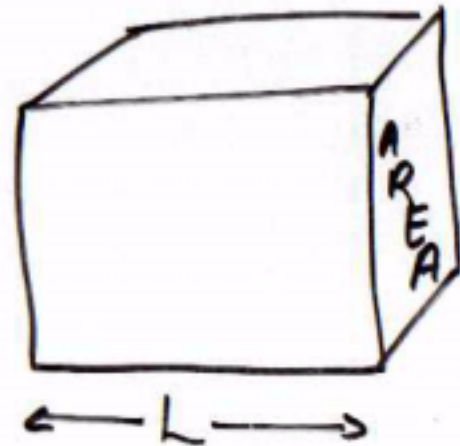
$$T = \frac{2L}{v}$$

$$\therefore \text{TOTAL FORCE ON WALL OF BOX} = \left( \frac{\text{MOMENTUM}}{\text{PARTICLE}} \right) \frac{1}{T} \cdot \# \text{ OF PARTICLES}$$

□ SAY IT ANOTHER WAY:

$T \cdot F_{\text{WALL}}^{\text{TOTAL}} = \frac{\text{MOMENTUM}}{\text{PARTICLE}} \cdot \# \text{ OF PARTICLES}$   
 IN THIS TIME EACH HITS ONCE GIVING THIS MUCH MOMENTUM.

$T = \frac{2L}{v} ; \frac{\text{MOM}}{\text{PART}} = 2mv$



VOLUME = L · AREA

So  $\left(\frac{2L}{v}\right) \cdot F_{\text{WALL}} = 2mv \cdot \frac{N}{3}$

↑  
VELOCITY  
NOT VOLUME!

OR;  $F_{\text{WALL}} = \frac{N}{3} \frac{mv^2}{L}$

$$\frac{F_{\text{WALL}}}{\text{AREA}} = \frac{N}{3} \frac{mv^2}{L \cdot \text{AREA}}$$

VERY CLOSE TO  
WHAT WE'RE  
AFTER

□ So FROM NEWTON (+ RANDOM VELOCITY OF THE GAS PARTICLES)

$$\frac{F_{\text{WALL}}}{\text{AREA WALL}} = \frac{N}{3} \cdot \frac{mv^2}{L \cdot \text{AREA}} = \frac{2N}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\text{VOLUME}}$$

|||  
PRESSURE

$$\text{PRESSURE} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} \cdot (\text{NUMBER OF PART.}) \times (\text{KINETIC ENERGY OF EACH PART.})}{\text{VOLUME}}$$

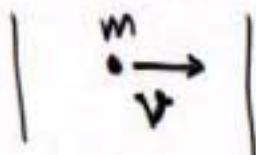
OR

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (\text{PRESSURE}) & \times & (\text{VOLUME}) & = & \frac{2}{3} & (\text{NUMBER}) & \times & (\text{ENERGY}) \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} & & & \text{"} & & \text{OF EACH} \\ P & & V & = & k & N & & \text{PART} \\ & & & & & & & T \end{array}$$

TEMPERATURE MAKES KINETIC ENERGY GET BIG.  
A GAS HAS A BUNCH OF K.E. STORED.

## □ KINETIC THEORY:

$$PV = kNT \quad - \text{ IDEAL GAS LAW}$$



$$PV = \frac{2}{3} N \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right) \quad \text{KINETIC THEORY}$$

PARTICLES  
BOUNCING  
BACK &  
FORTH,  
KINETIC ENERGY  
 $= \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

$$\text{BLUE BITS: } kT = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)$$

THE TEMPERATURE TELLS  
US THE KINETIC ENERGY  
OF EACH GAS PARTICLE.

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PREDICTION: IF YOU RAISE THE TEMPERATURE BY  $1^\circ\text{K}$ ,  
THE ENERGY IN THE GAS INCREASES:

$$\text{ENERGY IN GAS} = (\text{NUMBER OF PARTICLES}) \times (\text{ENERGY / PART.})$$

- NO MATTER THE  
GAS.

$$= (N) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)$$



□ EXAMPLE - EXAM STYLE.

~~AVOGADRO'S~~

AVOGADRO'S LAW: IF  $P = 1$  ATMOSPHERE ( $\approx 30$  IN MERCURY ETC. ETC.)

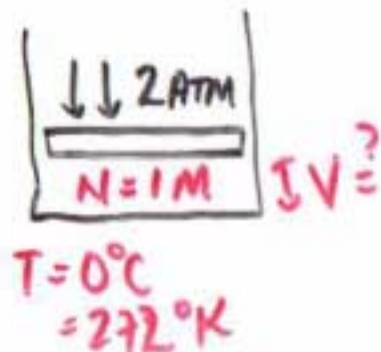
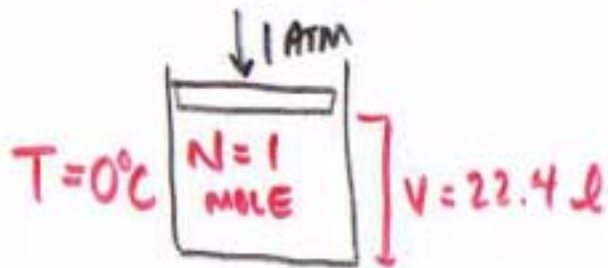
AND  $T = 0^\circ\text{C}$  (FREEZING POINT OF WATER)  
 $= 273^\circ\text{K}$  ←

AND  $V = 22.4$  LITERS (LITER =  $1000\text{ cm}^3$ )

THEN  $N = 1$  MOLE ; 1 MOLE =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  - JUST A NUMBER!

QUESTION: YOU HAVE 22.4 LITERS OF AIR, HELD AT  $0^\circ\text{C}$  UNDER 1 ATM OF PRESSURE.

HOLDING THE TEMP. FIXED, SUPPOSE YOU INCREASE PRESSURE TO 2 ATM. HOW MUCH VOL. DOES THE GAS TAKE UP NOW?



$$PV = k \cdot N \cdot T$$

$$V = \frac{k \cdot N \cdot T}{P}$$

$$V = \frac{(k \cdot N \cdot T)}{1 \text{ ATM}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ATM}}{P}$$

$$V = \frac{22.4 \text{ L}}{2 \text{ ATM}} = \frac{22.4 \text{ L}}{2} = 11.2 \text{ L}$$

VOL GETS CUT BY 1/2.