

## Ch. 11 Notes ~ STATES OF MATTER

NOTE: Vocabulary terms are in **boldface and underlined**. Supporting details are in *italics*.

*States of Matter: SOLID, LIQUID, GAS, PLASMA*

### I. Kinetic Theory of Matter

#### A. **kinetic energy** (*K.E.*)

- 1) *energy of motion*
- 2) *equation:  $KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$*

#### B. **Kinetic-Molecular Theory of Matter (KMT)**

- *Matter is composed of PARTICLES.*
- *Particle movement is rapid, constant, and random (**Brownian motion**)*
- *All collisions are perfectly ELASTIC (complete energy transfer).*

#### C. Comparison of physical states

- 1) *gases have the least restriction on motion compared to the other phases of matter, so they have the most particle movement*
- 2) *solids have the most restriction on motion compared to the other phases of matter, so they have the least particle movement*

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### II. **Gases**—*matter with variable shape and variable volume*

#### A. kinetic theory of gases

- *Gases are composed of PARTICLES.*
- *Particle movement is rapid, constant, and random (**Brownian motion**)*
- *All collisions are perfectly ELASTIC (complete energy transfer).*

#### B. characteristics of gases

- 1) *low density—mostly space between particles*
- 2) *fluidity—flowing movement*
- 3) *compression and expansion*
  - a) **compression**—*particles can be pressed together*
  - b) **expansion**—*particles can be allowed to move apart*
- 4) *diffusion and effusion*
  - a) **diffusion**—*random movement and intermingling of particles to even out the concentration throughout the area*
  - b) **effusion**—*gas particles escaping through a tiny hole in the container*
    - i. **Graham's Law**: *the effusion or diffusion rate of a gas is indirectly (inversely) proportional to the square root of the molar mass of the gas (Thomas Graham, 1805-1869)*
    - ii. *larger particles move slower; smaller particles move faster*

$$\frac{\text{Rate A}}{\text{Rate B}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{molar mass B}}{\text{molar mass A}}}$$

at constant temperature

**EXAMPLE 1)** Carbon dioxide has a molar mass of 44.01 g/mol. Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) has a molar mass of 17.03 g/mol. What is a ratio of their diffusion rates?

CO<sub>2</sub> = A (mentioned first)      NH<sub>3</sub> = B (mentioned second)

$$\frac{\text{Rate CO}_2}{\text{Rate NH}_3} = \frac{\sqrt{17.03 \text{ g/mol}}}{\sqrt{44.01 \text{ g/mol}}} = \sqrt{0.3869575\dots} = \boxed{0.6221} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{\sqrt{17.03}}{\sqrt{44.01}} = \frac{\sqrt{4.12674\dots}}{\sqrt{6.63400\dots}} = \boxed{0.6221}$$

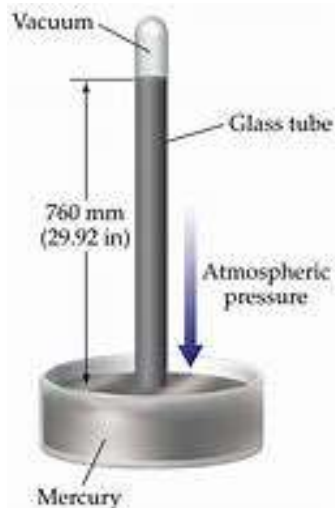
\*\*\* decimal answers <1 show that gas A moves slower than gas B (“low is slow”)

\*\*\* answers >1 show that gas A moves faster than gas B

C. gas pressure

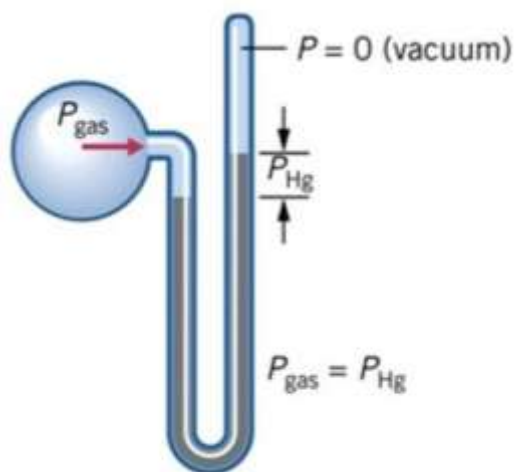
- 1) **gas pressure**—*collisions* of gas particles on objects
- 2) **atmospheric pressure**—*collisions of “air” particles* on objects
- 3) SI unit of pressure = Pa (Pascal), named after Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)
- 4) pressure measuring instruments
  - a) **barometers** measure atmospheric pressure
  - b) **manometers** measure pressure of enclosed gases

MERCURY BAROMETER



Source: Washington.edu

CLOSED-END MANOMETER



Source: Jespersen

- 5) standard pressure:      (this is the “P” from STP)

**STANDARD ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE, 5 ways:**

**1 atm\***      **101.3 kPa**      **14.7 psi**  
**760 mm Hg\***      **760 torr\***

\*atm, mm Hg, and torr standards are exact sig. figs.

The unit of torr is named after Evangelista Torricelli (1608-1647)

- 6) (Dalton’s Law of partial pressures will be addressed later, in the gas chapter)
- 7) examples of pressure conversions

**EXAMPLE 2)** Convert a pressure of 847 mm Hg to kPa.

$$847 \text{ mm Hg} \times \frac{101.3 \text{ kPa}}{760 \text{ mm Hg}} = \boxed{113 \text{ kPa}}$$

**EXAMPLE 3)** What is 8.9 psi expressed in atm?

$$8.9 \text{ psi} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} = \boxed{0.61 \text{ atm}}$$

**EXAMPLE 4)** 344 mm Hg = \_\_\_\_\_ psi

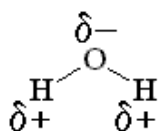
$$344 \text{ mm Hg} \times \frac{14.7 \text{ psi}}{760 \text{ mm Hg}} = \boxed{6.65 \text{ psi}}$$

### III. Forces of attraction

- A. *intermolecular forces (intermolecular attractions)*—forces between molecules
- B. categories
  - 1) *ionic* (between cations and anions)
  - 2) *covalent* (between molecules)
  - 3) *metallic* (metal cations and delocalized electrons)
- C. terms for review
  - 1) *polar (bond)*—having an unequal sharing of electrons
  - 2) *polar (molecule)*—having partially positive and partially negative areas  
     *partially positive* =  $\delta^+$       *partially negative* =  $\delta^-$
  - 3) *dipole*—a polar molecule



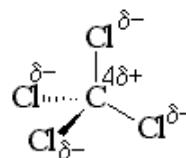
POLAR molecule (dipole)



POLAR (asymmetrical)



NONPOLAR molecule



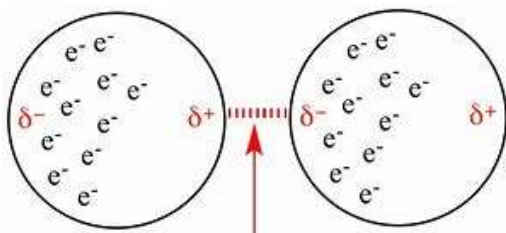
NONPOLAR (symmetrical)

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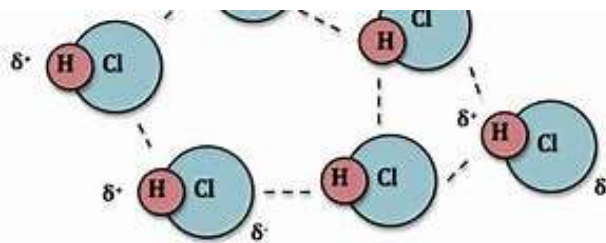
### D. types of intermolecular forces

- 1) *van der Waals forces*—usually used to describe all intra- and inter-molecular forces other than covalent and ionic bonds (Johannes van der Waals, 1837-1923)
- 2) **dispersion forces**, also called **London forces** after Fritz London (1900-1954)
  - a) the *weakest* force between molecules
  - b) between *two nonpolar* molecules
  - c) temporary dipoles form
- 3) **dipole interactions** (also called **dipole-dipole forces**)
  - a) between *two polar* molecules
  - b) between permanent dipoles

DISPERSION FORCES (Source: UCLA)



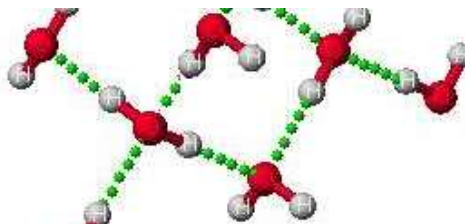
DIPOLE-DIPOLE FORCES



- 4) **hydrogen bonds**—*an attraction between hydrogen and an unshared pair of an electronegative element on a neighboring molecule*
  - a) shown as a dotted line between molecules
  - b) not an actual bond between atoms
  - c) *strongest* intermolecular force



WATER MOLECULE



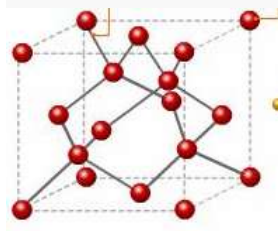
HYDROGEN BONDING between water molecules  
(dotted lines)

- IV. **Liquids**—*matter with variable shape and fixed volume*
- A. characteristics
    - 1) density: more dense than gases
    - 2) compressibility: much more difficult to compress than gases
    - 3) fluidity—flowing movement
    - 4) **viscosity**—*the resistance of a liquid to flow*
      - a) viscosity increases with increased attractive forces (directly proportional)
      - b) viscosity increases with increased particle size (directly proportional)
      - c) viscosity increases with increased particle chain length, if applicable (directly proportional)
      - d) viscosity decreases with increased temperature (indirectly proportional)
    - 5) **surface tension**—*attraction between molecules on the surface of a liquid*
      - a) surface tension makes water bead
      - b) **surfactants** (*surface-active agents*)—“wetting agents” which decrease *surface tension* by breaking hydrogen bonds (soaps)
    - 6) cohesion and adhesion
      - a) **cohesion**—*attractive forces between identical molecules*
      - b) **adhesion**—*attractive forces between different molecules*
    - 7) **capillary action**—*moving upward, against gravity (up through roots, etc.)*

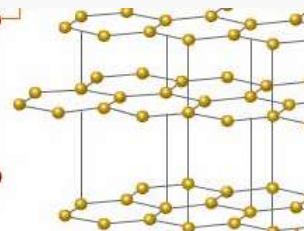
- V. **Solids**—*matter with fixed shape and fixed volume*
- A. **freezing**—*conversion of a liquid to a solid*
  - B. **sublimation**—*conversion of a solid directly to a gas or vapor*
  - C. **melting**—*conversion of a solid to a liquid at the **melting point** (m.p.)*
  - D. types of solids
    - 1) **crystalline**
      - a) **crystal lattice**—*organized repeating pattern in 3-D*
      - b) **unit cell**—*smallest repeating unit in a crystal*
      - c) **allotropes**—*two or more different arrangements for the same element in the same state (C: graphite, diamond, “buckyballs”)*



Buckminsterfullerene (buckyball, C<sub>60</sub>)



diamond



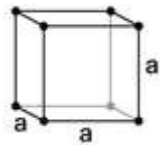
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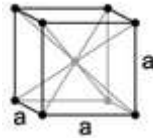
d) *categories and examples of crystalline solids*

- *atomic (solids of Group 18 or VIIIA)*
- *molecular (sugars)*
- *covalent network (quartz)*
- *ionic (BI, TI, other)*
- *metallic (iron)*

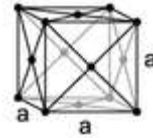
e) *common shapes of crystals (www.nationmaster.com)*



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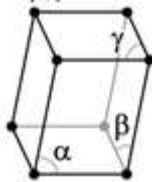


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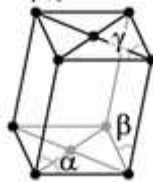


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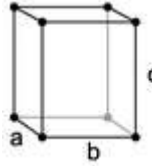


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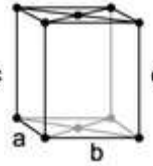


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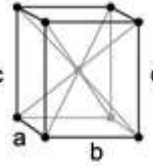
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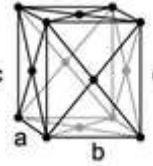
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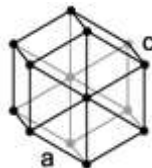


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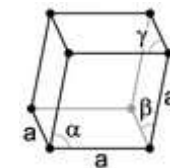


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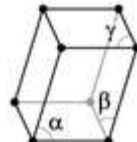
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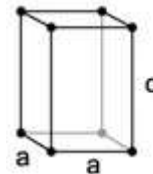
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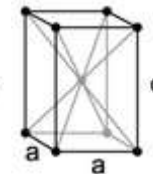
**RHOMBOHEDRAL**



**TRICLINIC**



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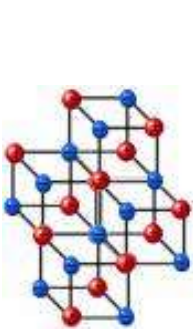


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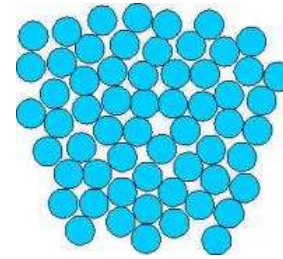
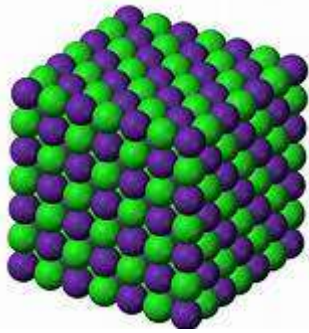
**TETRAGONAL (2)**

2) **amorphous**—solids without a set structure

- a) incomplete crystal lattice formed
- b) rubber, plastics, glass (new research on glass ongoing)
- c) glass can be called a *supercooled liquid*



CRYSTAL LATTICES



AMORPHOUS SOLID

VI. Other Forms of Matter

- A. **amorphous solids** (amorphous materials)
- B. *liquid crystals*—an intermediate phase formed when solids partially melt in only one or two dimensions (LCD = liquid crystal display)
- C. **plasmas**
  - 1) *gaseous mixture of cations and electrons*
  - 2) most common form of matter in the universe but least common on Earth itself
  - 3) exists at high temperatures

VII. Phase Changes and Kinetic Energy (K.E.)

- A. Temperature and particle motion
  - 1) **temperature**—the measure of the *average K.E.* of particles in a sample
  - 2) **Kelvin (K)** – *SI base unit of temperature; measures average K.E.*
    - a) Kelvin temp  $\propto$  K.E. (*Kelvin temp is directly proportional to K.E.*)
    - b) When temp increases, particle motion increases. When temp decreases, particle motion decreases. (A temp of 300 K has twice the kinetic energy as 150 K.)
    - c) 0 Kelvin = **absolute zero** = *no molecular motion*
    - d) Absolute zero is theoretical. 0.006 K is the lowest achieved Kelvin temperature.
    - e) no degrees sign ( $^{\circ}$ ) is used with Kelvin numbers
    - f) there will never be negative numbers for Kelvin temperatures
  - 3) Kelvin-Celsius conversion equation  **$K = C + 273.15$**

**EXAMPLE 5)** Express 366.13 K in degrees Celsius.

$$K = C + 273.15 \qquad 366.13 = C + 273.15 \qquad C = \boxed{92.98^{\circ}\text{C}}$$

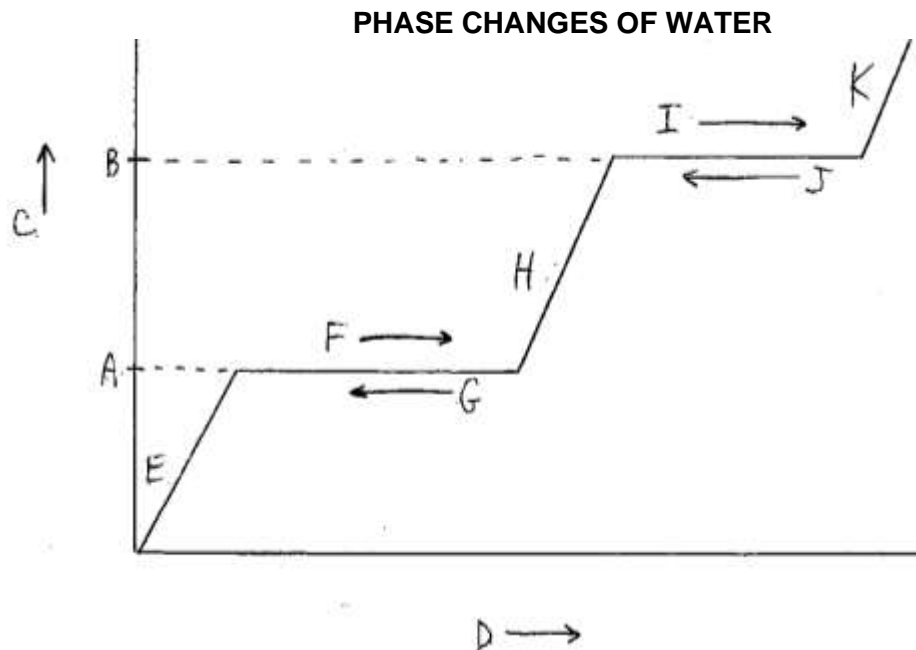
**EXAMPLE 6)** Convert a temperature of 45  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to Kelvin.

$$K = C + 273.15 \qquad K = 45 + 273.15 = \boxed{318\text{ K}}$$

B. Changing state; **phase changes**

**IMPORTANT:** Temperature does not change during a phase change.  
Increasing the temperature will only make the change happen faster.

- 1) evaporation and condensation
  - a) **evaporation** (*vaporization*)—conversion of a liquid to a gas or vapor below the boiling point (b.p.)
  - b) **condensation**—conversion from a gas or vapor to a liquid
  - c) **dynamic equilibrium** (*equilibrium = balance*)— when evaporation rate equals the condensation rate
- 2) **boiling**—conversion from a liquid to a gas or vapor at the boiling point
  - a) **vapor pressure**—pressure of evaporated particles in a partially filled, sealed container
  - b) **boiling point (b.p.)**—temperature at which the vapor pressure equals the external atmospheric pressure
  - c) **normal boiling point**—b.p. of liquids at standard pressure
  - d) **heat of vaporization**—the amount of heat necessary to boil or condense 1 mole of a substance at its boiling point
- 3) sublimation and deposition
  - a) **sublimation**—changing from a solid directly to a vapor
  - b) **deposition**—changing from a vapor/gas directly to a solid
- 4) melting and freezing
  - a) **melting**—changing from a solid to a liquid
  - b) **freezing**—changing from a liquid to a solid
  - c) **heat of fusion**—the amount of heat absorbed or given off to melt or freeze 1 mole of substance at its freezing point



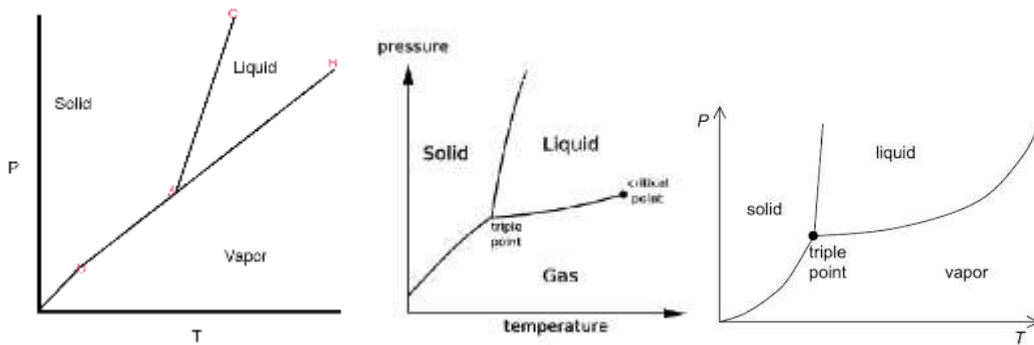
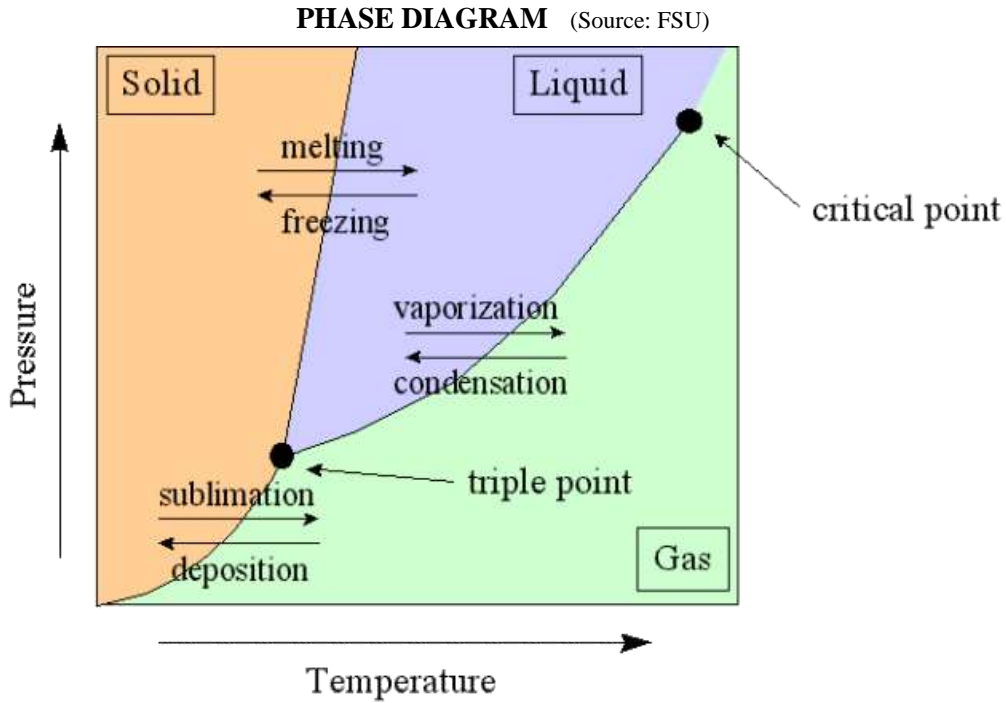
A = freezing point,  
(melting point, 0 °C)  
B = boiling point (100 °C)  
C = temperature (°C)

D = time  
E = solid  
F = melting  
G = freezing

H = liquid  
I = boiling  
J = condensing  
K = gas

VIII. **Phase Diagrams**

- A. graph of the relationships between all phases of a substance
- B. consists of three curves and a **triple point**, which is the point where all three meet
- C. *critical point*—the point at which the physical properties of the liquid and gaseous states are identical



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