

PHYS 1220, Engineering Physics, Chapter 18 – Thermal Properties of Matter

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Goal of this chapter is to learn the thermal properties of gases and how to read phase diagram.

- I have 2.5 dozens of identical coins with total weight of 300 g. How much weight does one dozen of coins have? How much weight does one coin have?
 - I have 2.5 moles of identical molecules with total weight of 300 g. How much weight does one mole of molecules have? How much weight does one molecule have?
- Confusing Notations (don't be confused):
- N : number of molecules
 - n : number of moles
 - N_A : Avogadro's number: 6.02×10^{23} . (Note: The concept of Avogadro's number (and mole) is very similar to “dozen”. They all represent one particular number (dozen = 12))
 - M : molar mass (how much mass per mole)
 - m : mass of ONE molecule
 - m_{total} : total mass
 - p : pressure
 - P : momentum
- Molar mass and total mass
- $M = N_A m$

- $m_{total} = nM$

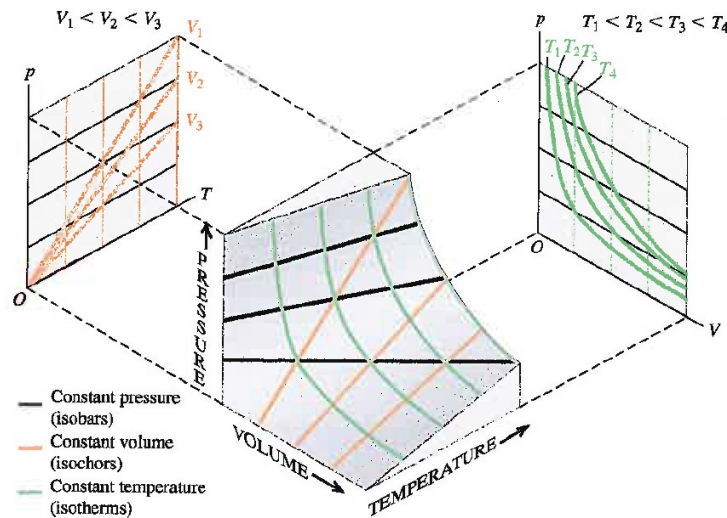
- Equations of state:

- Ideal gas: $pV = nRT$

- $\rho = \frac{pM}{RT}$

- $R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$; $R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}$

- Non-ideal gas (van der Waals): $(p + \frac{an^2}{V^2})(V - nb) = nRT$



- Kinetic-molecular model of an ideal gas (link between temperature and molecule kinetic energy) (link between microscopic molecules and macroscopic measurable properties)

- $K_{tr} = \frac{3}{2} nRT$ (K_{tr} : total kinetic energy due to translational motion, sum of all molecules)

- $\frac{1}{2} m(v^2)_{av} = \frac{3}{2} kT$ (average kinetic energy due to translational motion of a single molecule)

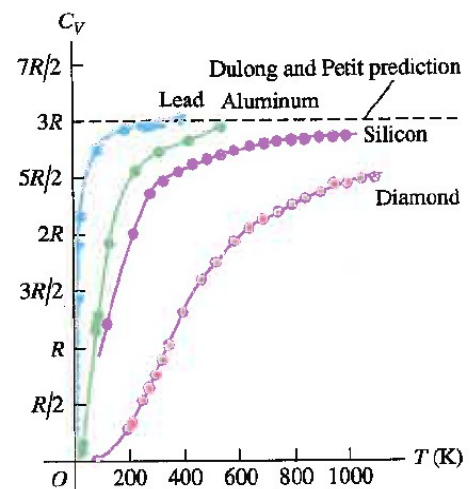
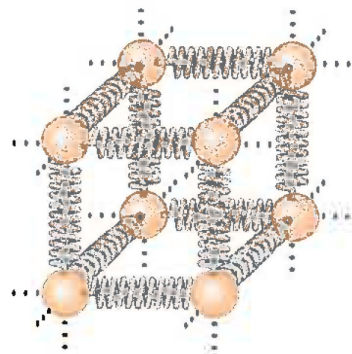
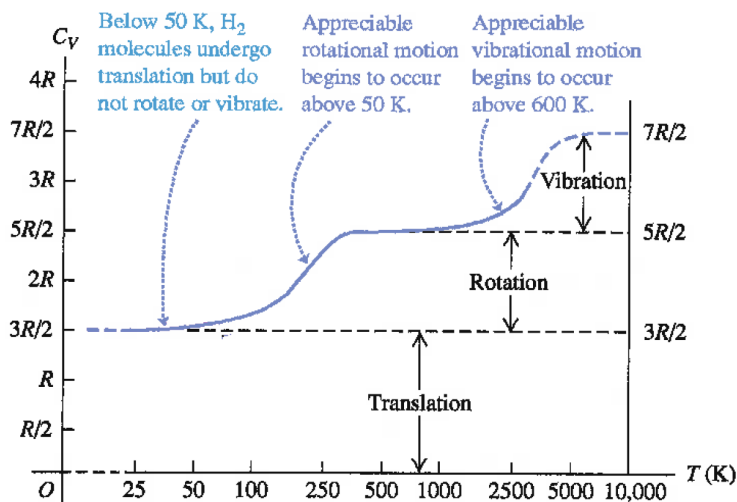
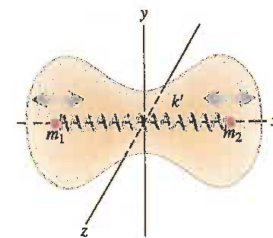
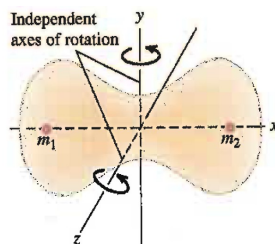
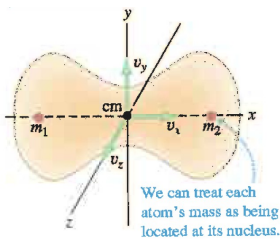
- $k = \frac{R}{N_A} = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/molecule}\cdot\text{K}$ (**Boltzmann constant**)

- $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$

- Heat Capacity

- $dK_{tr} = \frac{3}{2} nR dT$; $dQ = n C_V dT$

- $C_V = \frac{3}{2}R$ for ideal gas of point molecule ($C_V = \frac{dof}{2}R$; dof: degrees of freedom) (each degree of freedom could have $\frac{1}{2}kT$ energy per atom)
- $C_V = \frac{5}{2}R$ for diatomic gas, including 2 rotational degrees of freedom and 3 translational degrees of freedom
- $C_V = \frac{6}{2}R = 3R$ for ideal monatomic solid, each atom has 3 translational degrees of freedom (kinetic energy), and 3 vibrational degree of freedom (potential energy)
- $C_V = \frac{7}{2}R$ for diatomic gas, including 2 rotational degrees of freedom, 3 translational degrees of freedom, and



- Molecular speed distribution

- Basic statistics:

- Distribution function (similar to probability function)

- $f(v)$ means “the probability of finding the particle with speed v ”

- $\int_0^{\infty} f(v) dv = 1$ (sum of all probability equal to 1)

- $v_{av} = \int_0^{\infty} v f(v) dv$

- $(v^2)_{av} = \int_0^{\infty} v^2 f(v) dv$

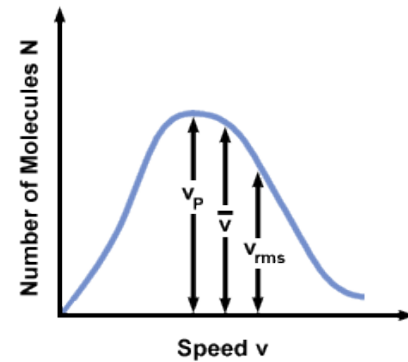
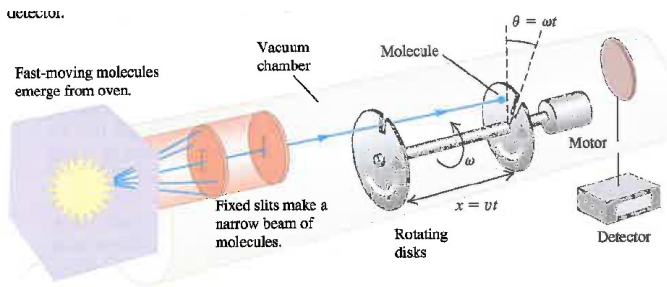
- Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution function (for classical particles)

- $f(v) = 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT}$ (distribution function)

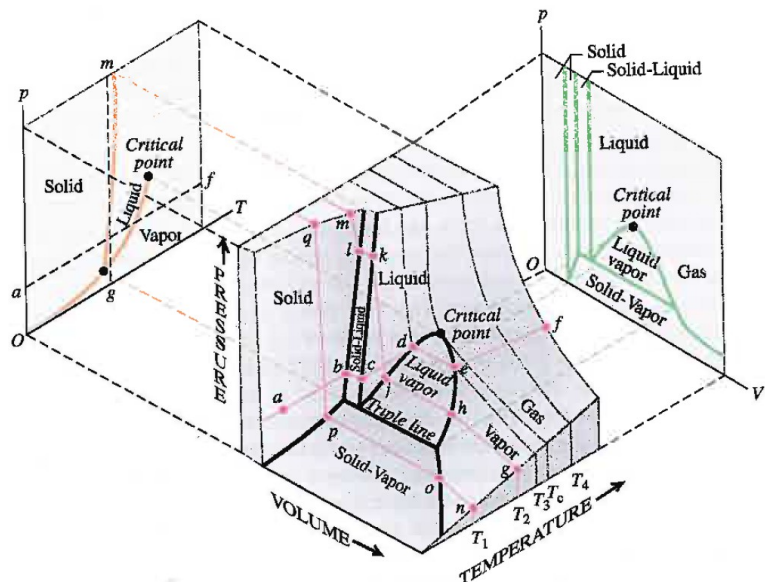
- $v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$ (most probable speed)

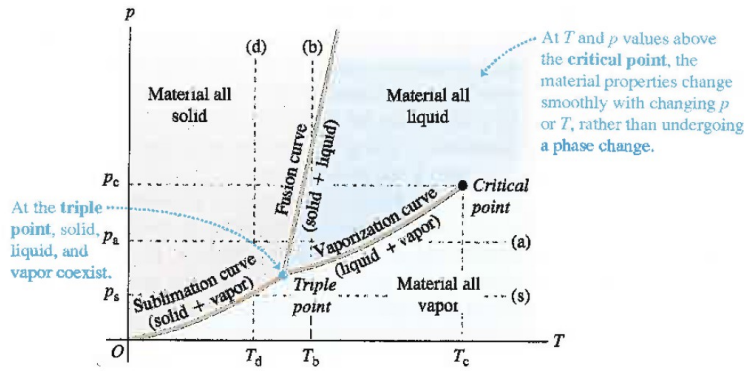
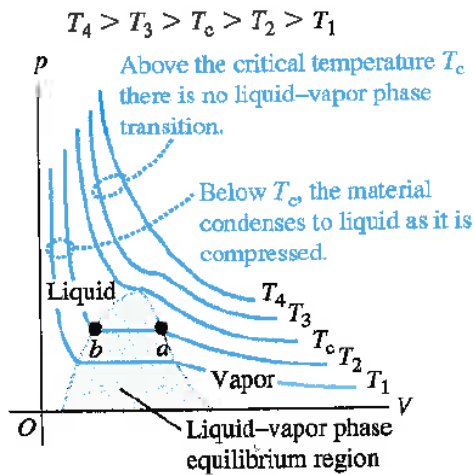
- $v_{av} = \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{\pi m}}$ (average speed)

- $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$ (root-mean-square speed)



- Phase diagram of matters





Math Preview for Chapter 19:

- integration

Questions to think about for Chapter 19:

- Heat is one kind of energy, so is work. If a system gains heat and perform work to the surrounding of the system, how would the temperature of the system change? Increase or decrease?