

## CHEM. I Ch. 10 Notes ~ KINETIC THEORY and STATES OF MATTER

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

10.1 topics

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

#### I. Kinetic Theory of Matter

A. **kinetic energy** (*K.E.*)—*energy of motion*

B. **Kinetic Theory of Matter**

- *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

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

A. kinetic theory and gases

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

B. **ideal gas**—gases with perfectly elastic collisions and no intermolecular forces (contrast with **real gas**)

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

#### STANDARD ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE:

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760. \text{ mm Hg} = 760. \text{ torr} = 101.3 \text{ kPa} = 14.7 \text{ psi}$$

5) examples of pressure conversions

E1) Convert a pressure of 847 mm Hg to kPa.

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

E2) What is 8.9 psi expressed in atm?

$$8.9 \text{ lb/in}^2 \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{14.7 \text{ lb/in}^2} = \boxed{0.61 \text{ atm}}$$

E3) 344 mm Hg = \_\_\_\_\_ psi

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

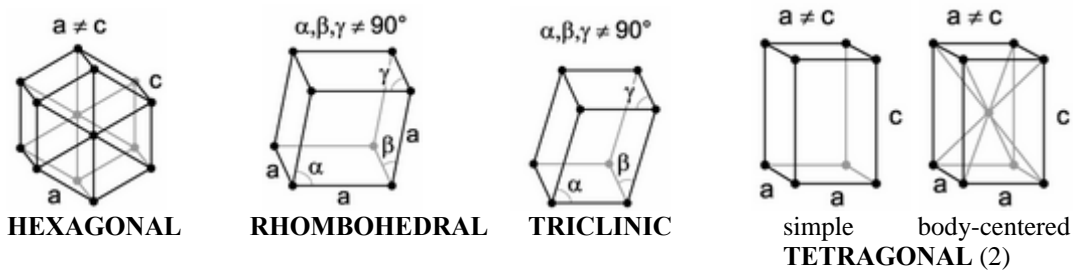
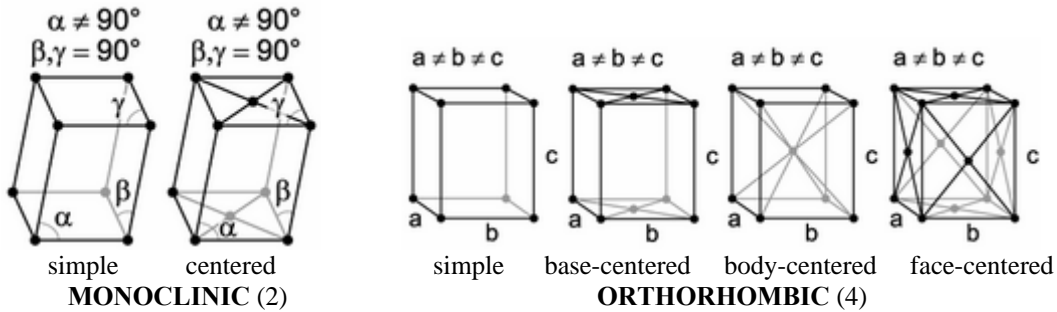
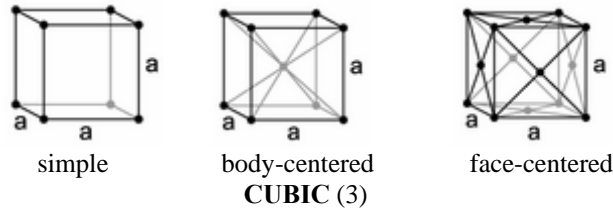
III. **Liquids**: matter with variable shape and fixed volume (more details later)

IV. **Solids**

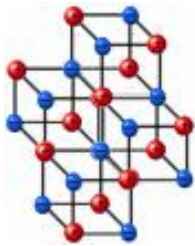
- A. **freezing**—conversion of a liquid to a solid
- B. **sublimation**—conversion of a solid directly to a liquid or vapor
- C. **melting**—conversion of a solid to a liquid at the **melting point** (*m.p.*)
- D. Types of solids

1) **crystalline**

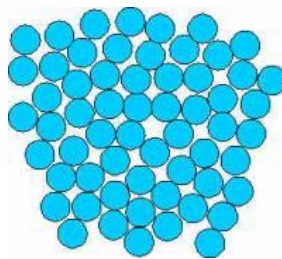
- a) **crystal lattice**—organized repeating pattern in 3-D
- b) **unit cell**—smallest repeating unit in a crystal
- c) **allotropes**—two or more different arrangements for the same element in the same state (C: graphite, diamond, “buckyballs”)
- d) common types of crystals (*from www.nationmaster.com*)



- 2) **amorphous**—solids without a set structure
  - a) incomplete crystal lattice formed
  - b) rubber, plastics, glass
  - c) glass is also called a **supercooled liquid**



**CRYSTAL LATTICE**



**AMORPHOUS SOLID**

- V. Other Forms of Matter
- A. **amorphous materials** (amorphous solids)
  - 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

10.2 topics

- VI. Kinetic Energy (K.E.) and Changes of State
- 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) No degrees sign ( $^{\circ}$ ) is used with Kelvin numbers
      - e) There will never be negative numbers for Kelvin temperatures!.
    - 3) Kelvin-Celsius conversion equation  **$K = C + 273$** 
      - E4) Express 366.13 K in degrees Celsius.
 
$$K = C + 273 \qquad 366.13 = C + 273 \qquad C = \boxed{93^{\circ}\text{C}}$$
      - E5) Convert a temperature of 45  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to Kelvin.
 
$$K = C + 273 \qquad K = 45 + 273 = \boxed{318\text{ K}}$$
  - B. Changing state; **phase changes**

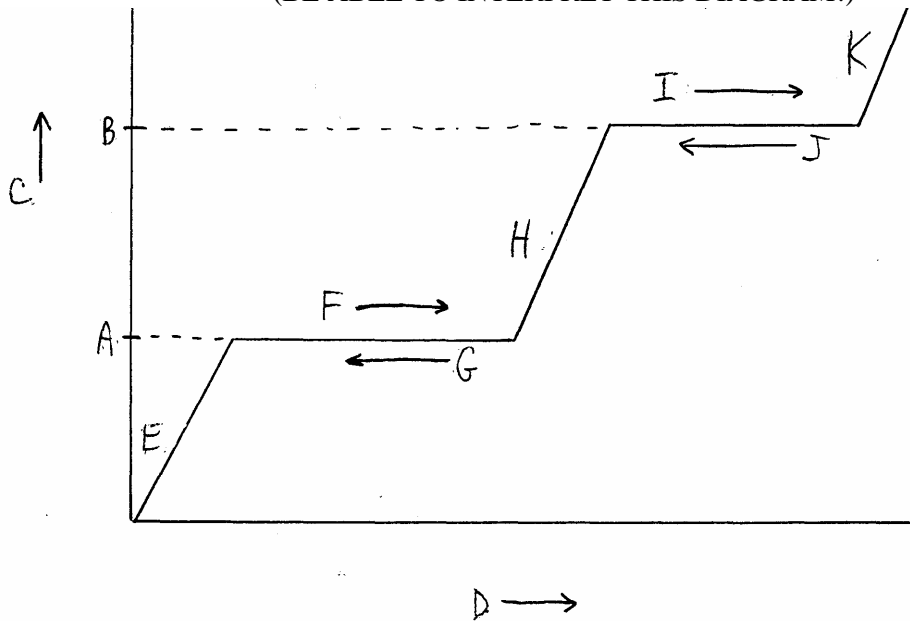
**IMPORTANT:** Temperature does not change during a phase change.  
Increasing the temperature will only make the change happen faster.

- 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

**PHASE CHANGES OF WATER**

(BE ABLE TO INTERPRET THIS DIAGRAM!)



A = freezing point  
 B = boiling point  
 C = temperature  
 D = time

E = solid  
 F = melting  
 G = freezing  
 H = liquid

I = boiling  
 J = condensing  
 K = gas

VII. **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

