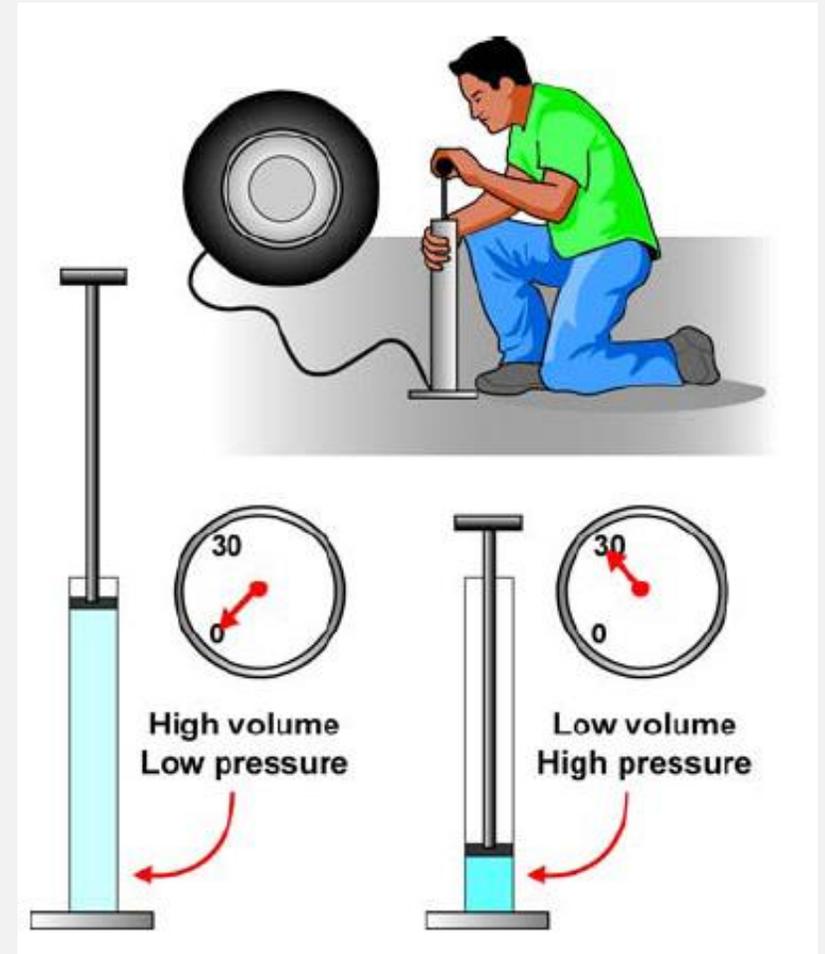


# **GAS LAWS**

# BOYLE'S LAW

- When you squeeze a fixed quantity of gas into a smaller volume the pressure goes up.
- This rule is known as *Boyle's law*.



# Solving Problems: Boyle's Law

## ***BOYLE'S LAW***

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \text{Initial volume (L)} & & \text{New pressure (atm)} & & \\ & & | & & | & & \\ \text{Initial pressure} & \text{---} & P_1 V_1 & = & P_2 V_2 & \text{---} & \text{New volume (L)} \\ \text{(atm)} & & & & & & \end{array}$$

*Mass and temperature remain constant*

Pressure can also be measured in kilopascal  
(**kPa**)

## SOLVING PROBLEMS

- A kit used to fix flat tires consists of an aerosol can containing compressed air and a patch to seal the hole in the tire.
- Suppose 5 liters of air at atmospheric pressure (1 atm) is compressed into a 0.5 liter aerosol can. What is the pressure of the compressed air in the can?
- Assume no change in temperature or mass.

## SOLVING PROBLEMS

### 1. Looking for:

- ...final pressure in atmospheres ( $P_2$ )

### 2. Given

- ... $V_1 = 5 \text{ L}$ ,  $P_1 = 1 \text{ atm}$ ,  $V_2 = .5 \text{ L}$

### 3. Relationships:

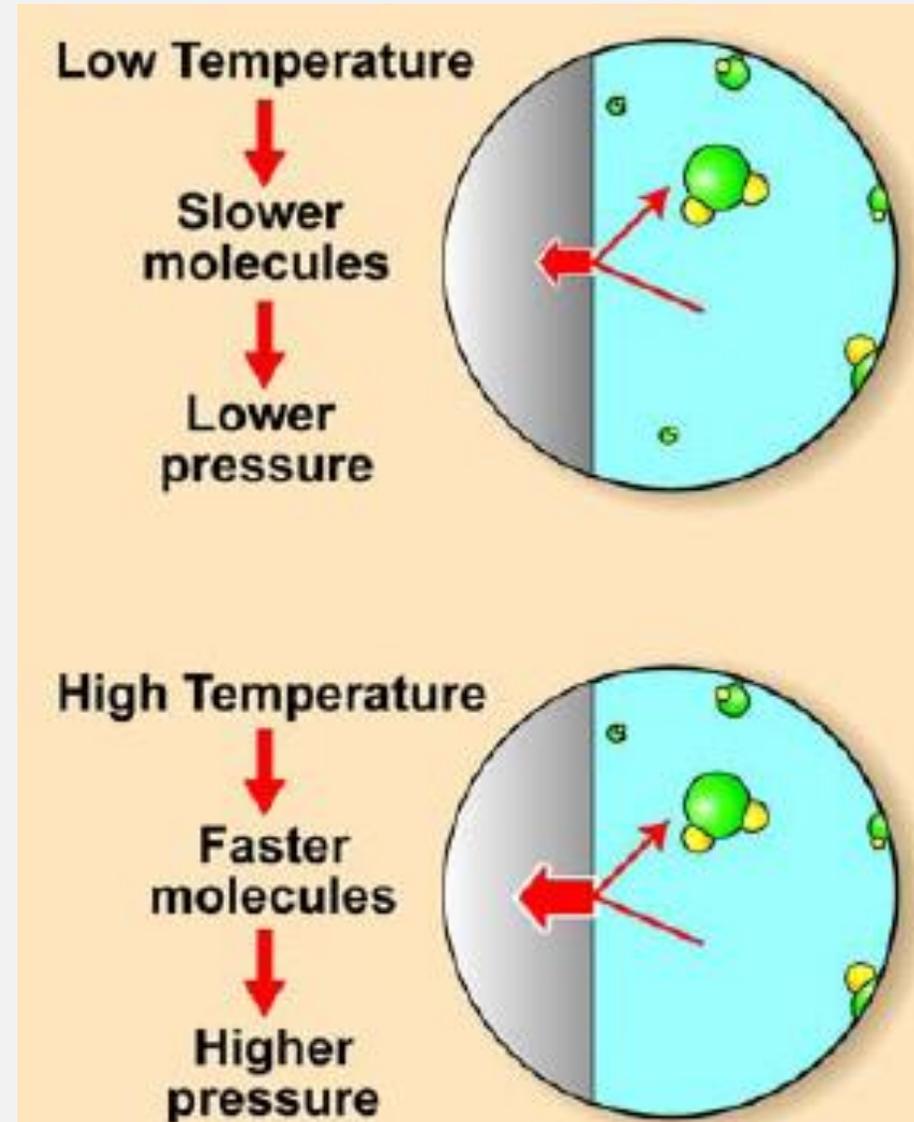
- Boyle's Law:  $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

### 4. Solution

- Rearrange equation so  $P_2 = P_1 V_1 / V_2$
- $P_2 = 1 \text{ atm} \times 5.0 \text{ L} / 0.5 \text{ L} =$

# GAY-LUSSAC'S LAW (PRESSURE-TEMPERATURE)

- The pressure of a gas is affected by temperature changes.
- If the mass and volume are kept constant, the pressure goes up when the temperature goes up, and down when the temperature goes down.



# GAY-LUSSAC'S LAW

## ***PRESSURE-TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIP***

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Initial pressure} \text{ --- } P_1 \text{ --- } P_2 \text{ --- New pressure} \\ \text{Initial temperature (K) --- } T_1 \text{ --- } T_2 \text{ --- New temperature} \end{array} \quad \frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$

*Volume and mass constant*

- A tank of helium is stored at 273K and 10 atm of pressure. The tank is moved to a room that has a temperature of 293K. What is the new pressure of the helium?

- Temperature is directly proportional to pressure if other things are kept constant.
- $T_1/P_1 = T_2/P_2$
- $P_2 = T_2 * P_1 / T_1 = 293 * 10 / 273 =$

## 13.2 PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE

- Any time we apply gas laws, the the temperature **MUST** be in Kelvin.
- Only the Kelvin scale starts from absolute zero, when energy of particles is theoretically zero.

**CONVERTING  
CELSIUS TO KELVIN**

$$T_{\text{Kelvin}} = T_{\text{Celsius}} + 273$$

# CHARLES' LAW

- According to *Charles' law*, the volume of a gas increases with increasing temperature.
- Volume decreases with decreasing temperature.

## CHARLES' LAW

$$\frac{\text{Initial volume} \text{ --- } V_1}{\text{Initial temperature (K) --- } T_1} = \frac{V_2 \text{ --- } \text{New volume}}{T_2 \text{ --- } \text{New temperature (K)}}$$

*Pressure and mass constant*

## SOLVING PROBLEMS

- A can of hair spray has a volume of 300 L at room temperature  $21^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- The can is moved close to a fire and its temperature increases to  $295^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- What is the final volume in the can? (Round answer to nearest whole number.)

## SOLVING PROBLEMS

### 1. Looking for:

- ...final volume in Liters ( $V_2$ )

### 2. Given

- ... $V_1 = 300 \text{ L}$ ,  $T_1 = 21 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_2 = 295 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

### 3. Relationships:

- Convert temps using  $\text{K} = \text{ }^\circ\text{C} + 273$
- Charles' Law:  $V_1/T_1 = V_2/T_2$

### 4. Solution

- Rearrange equation so  $V_2 = V_1 \times T_2 / T_1$
- $V_2 = 300 \text{ L} \times 568\text{K} / 294\text{K} =$

## COMBINED GAS LAW

$$\frac{P_1 \cdot V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 \cdot V_2}{T_2}$$

# COLE'S LAW



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## REMINDERS

- One Note is due today
- Check and make sure the Date Complete column is filled out for all completed activities
- SSA Study Guide will be due at the **BEGINNING** of class Tuesday, May 7th