

[6.4] Gas Laws

$$PV = nRT$$

Boyle's Law

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$$

Charles's Law

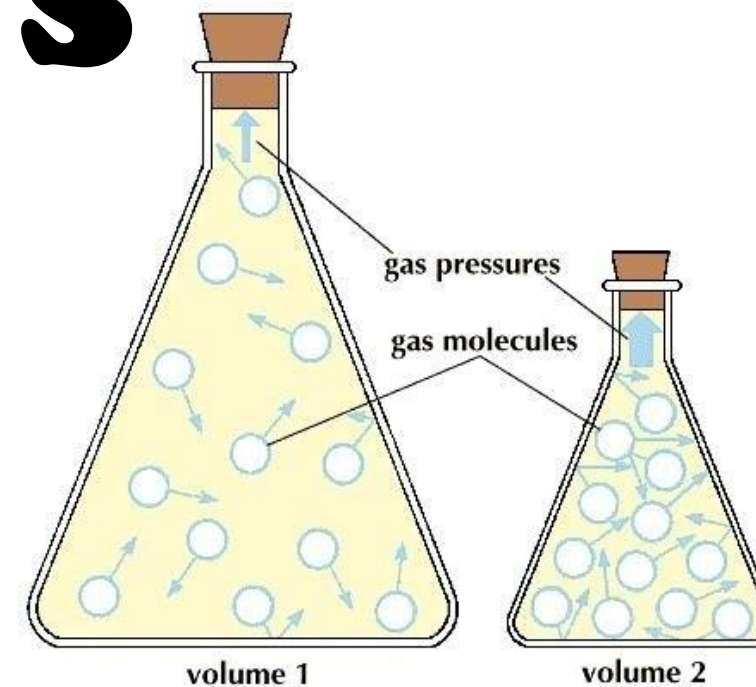
$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

Gay-Lussac's Law

$$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$

Avogadro's Law

$$\frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$



Introduction to Gas Laws

- Gases are important substances in chemistry, they have many important **properties** that is important to understand
- We will be learning about four gas laws:
 1. **Boyle's Law**
 2. **Charles' Law**
 3. **Gay-Lussac's Law**
 4. **Ideal Gas Law**



What is Pressure?

- A type of physical force acting on an object
- SI Units: **Pascals (Pa)** or **Kilopascals (KPa)**
- Older units: **torr = 1 mm of Hg**
- STP (Standard Temperature & Pressure)
= 760 mmHg = 760 torr = 1 atm = 100.3 KPa

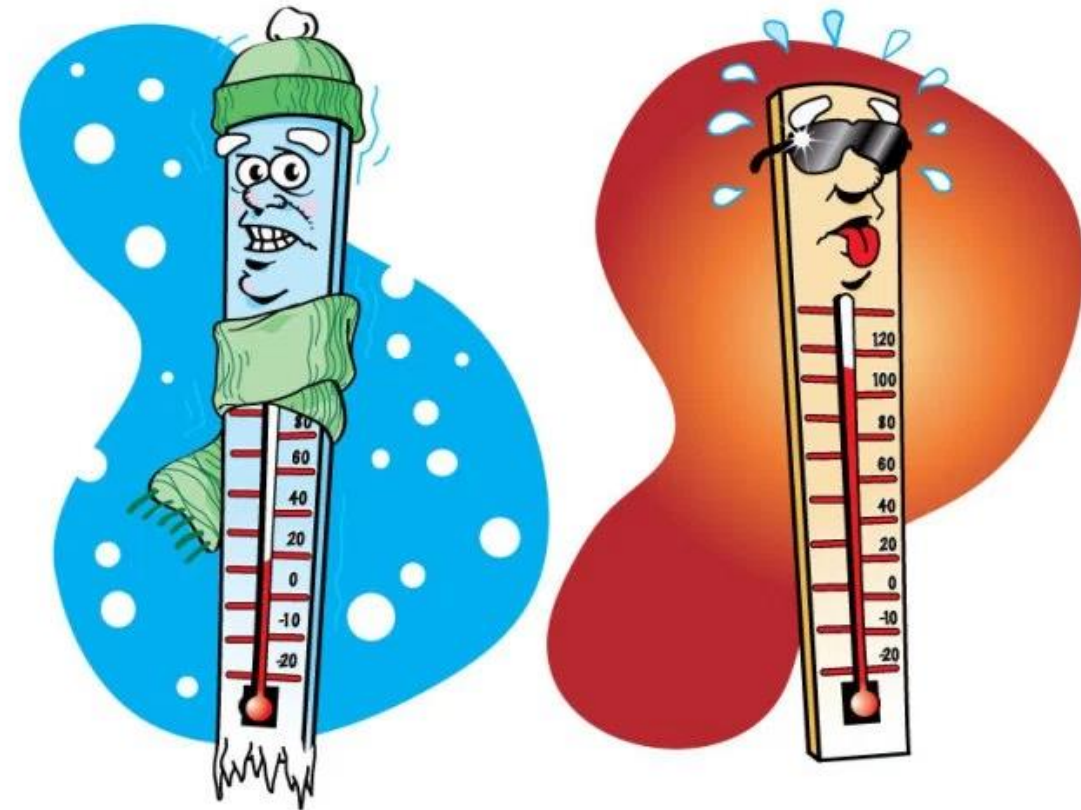


What is Temperature?

- The amount of **heat** in a substance
- Normally in degrees Celsius, but you may have to convert to Kelvin
- **0 Kelvin = -273.15 °C**
- **Convert K → °C (add (+) 273.15)**
- **Convert °C → K (minus (-) 273.15)**

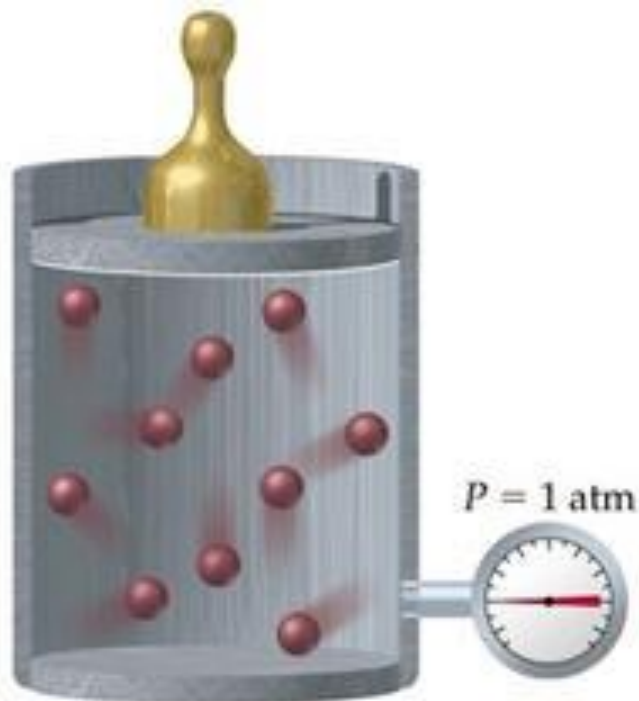
$$[^{\circ}\text{C}] = [\text{K}] - 273.15$$

Examples: 350K = _____ °C
35 °C = _____ K

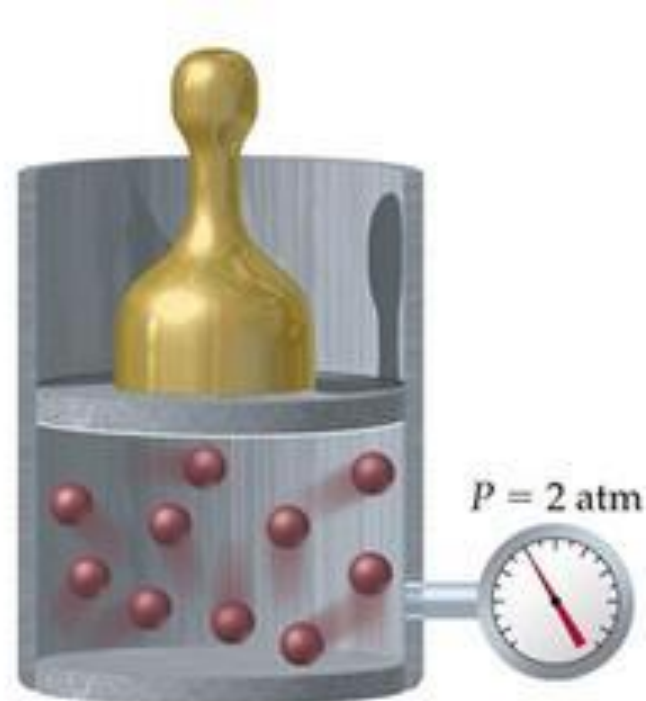


Boyle's Law

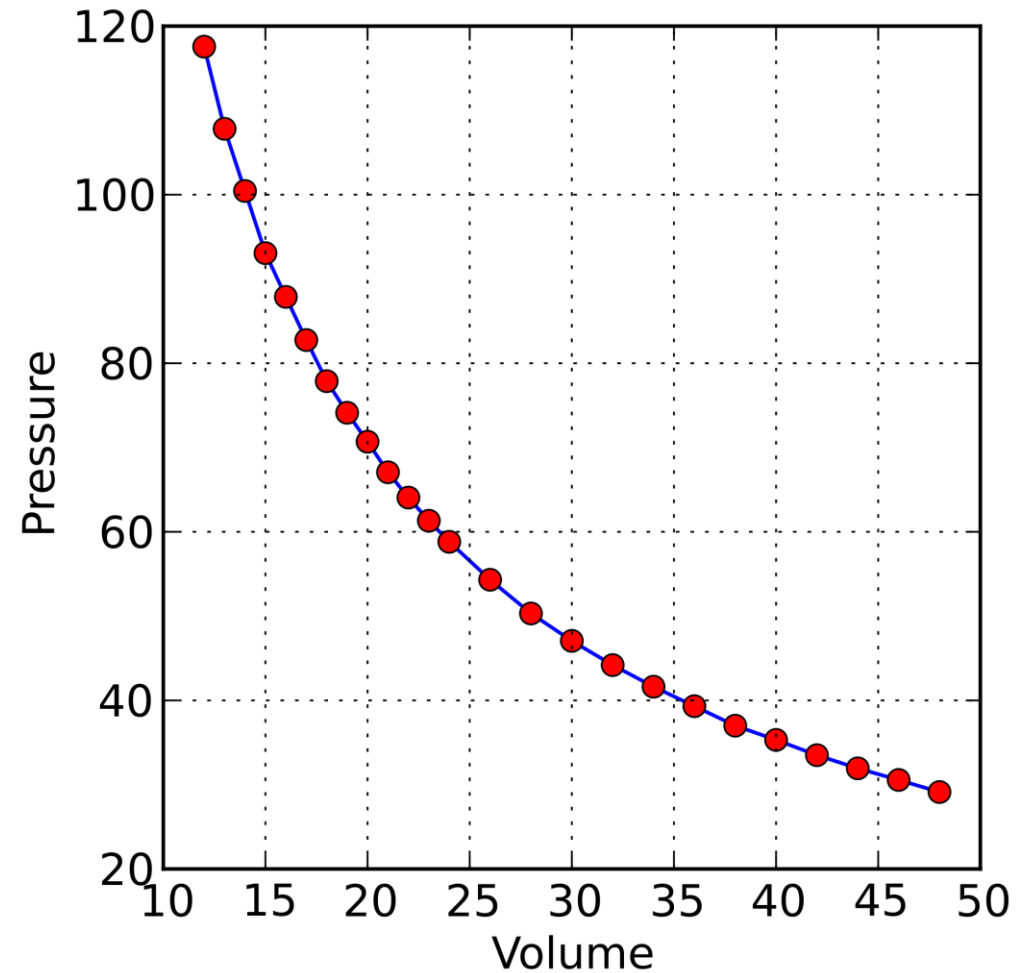
- If you decrease the **volume** of a gas, the pressure will go up.
- If you increase the volume of a gas, the **pressure** will go down



V = 1 liter



V = 0.5 liter



Boyle's Law

- The relationship of pressure & volume of gasses

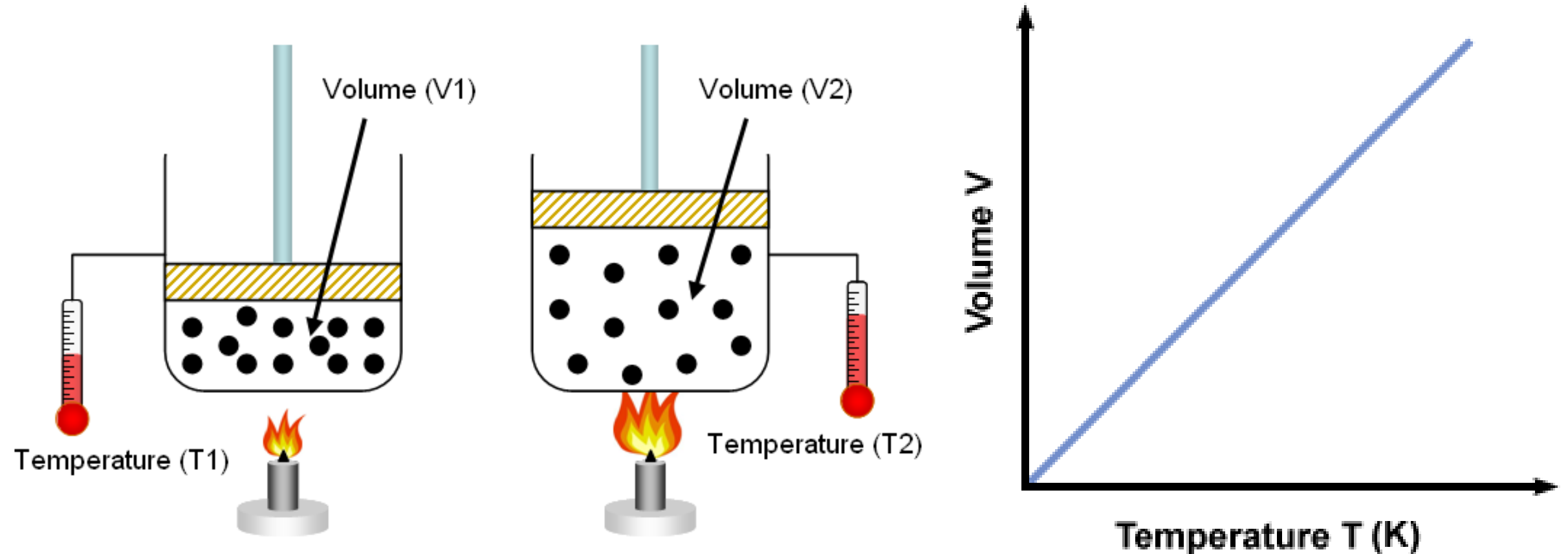
Volume **L**

Pressure **Atm
or
kPA**

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

Charles' Law

- If you increase the temperature of a gas, the **volume** will go up.
- If you decrease the **temperature** of a gas, the volume will go down



Charles' Law

- The relationship of temperature & volume of gases

Temperature

K
or
°C

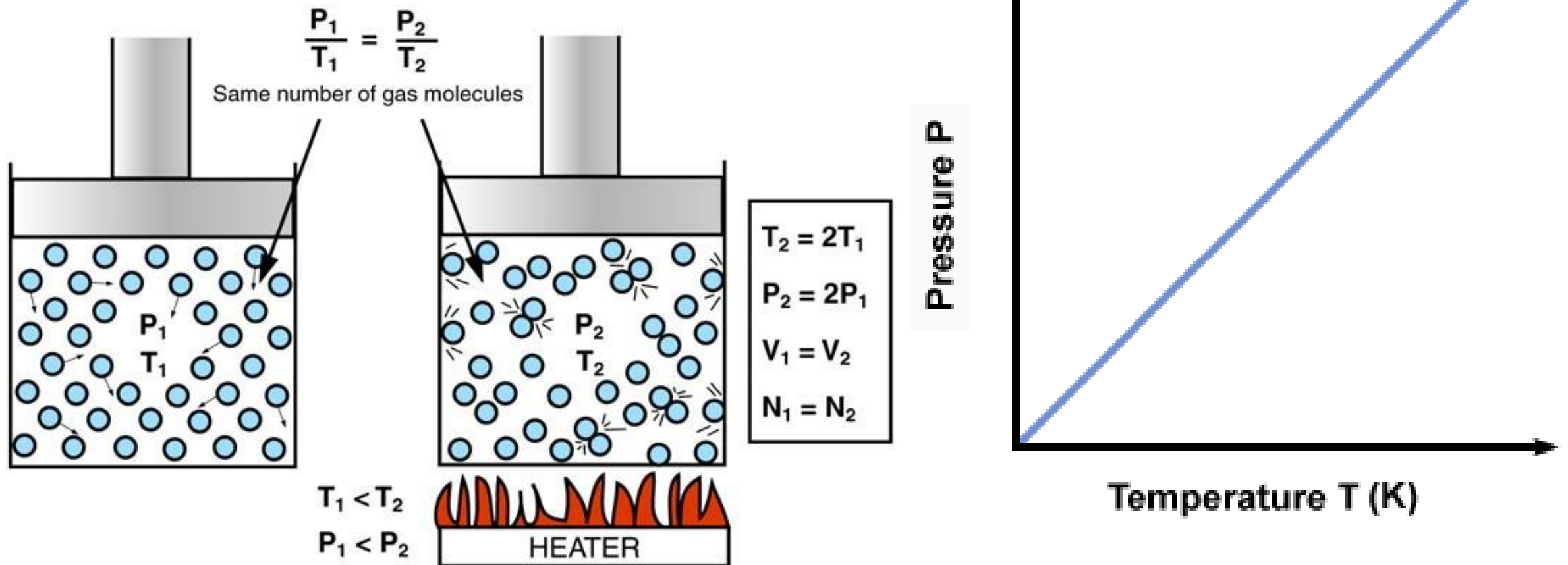
Volume

L

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

Gay-Lussac's Law

- If you increase the **temperature** of a gas, the pressure will go up.
- If you decrease the temperature of a gas, the pressure will go **down**



Gay-Lussac's Law

- The relationship of temperature & pressure of gases

Temperature K
or
°C Pressure Atm
or
kPA

$$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$

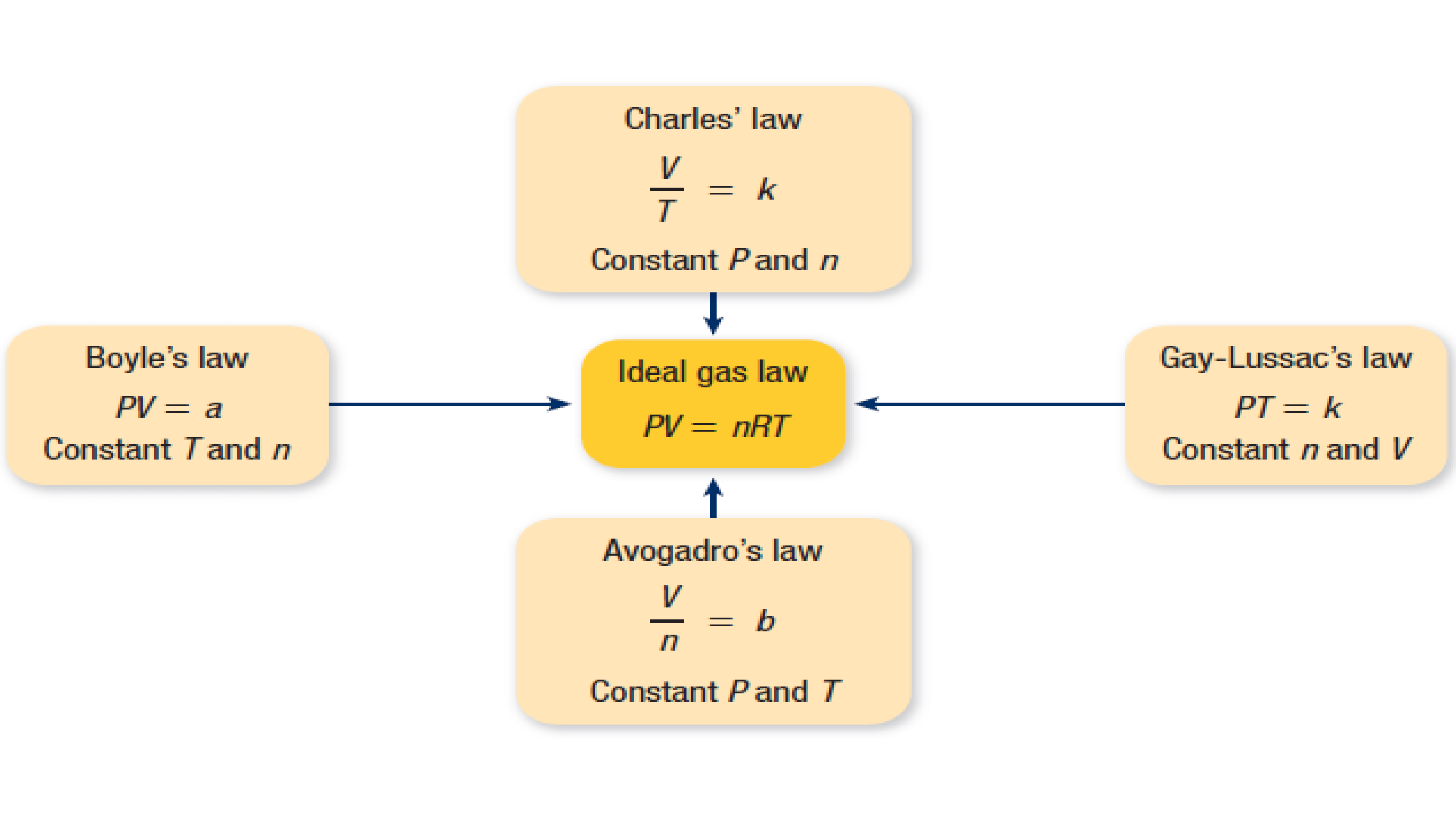
***Avogadro's Law**

- P, V, and T are **not** the only factors that affect gases though. Avogadro's hypothesis states:
'equal volumes of all gases, at the same temperature and pressure, have the same number of particles'
- There is one more gas variable: n , which stands for the number of moles.

- The second part of Avogadro's hypothesis states that

For a given mass of an ideal gas, the moles and volume are directly proportional if the temperature and pressure are constant.

$$\frac{V}{n} = d \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$



Combined Gas Law

- Take the formulas given from Boyle's Law, Charles' Law, Gay-Lussac's Law & Avogadro's Law & write a combined gas law
- Your combined gas law should include volume, temperature & pressure

$$\frac{PV}{nT} = R \quad \text{or} \quad PV = nRT$$

R is a constant. R changes depending on the units for P. Here are common values of R. You do NOT need to memorize these numbers, they will be given to you on tests and quizzes.

$$\bullet R = 8.314 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{kPa}}{\text{K}\cdot\text{mol}}$$

$$R=0.082057 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{K}\cdot\text{mol}}$$

• The formula you need to know for a test!!!!

Practice Problem 1

Using the ideal gas law, $PV = nRT$, we can find out where the number STP for liters came from

$n = 1.00$ mole, $R = .0821$ L atm/mole k, $P = 1.00$ atm, $T = 273.15$ K,

$$PV = nRT$$

$$1.00 \text{ atm} \times V = (1.00 \text{ mol} \times .0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/mole} \cdot \text{k} \times 273.15 \text{K})$$

$$V = \frac{(1.00 \text{ mol} \times .0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/mole} \cdot \text{k} \times 273.15 \text{K})}{1.00 \text{ atm}}$$

$$V = 22.4 \text{ L}$$

Practice Problem 2

At what temperature will 0.654 moles of neon gas occupy 12.30 liters at 1.95 atmospheres?

$$PV=nRT$$

$$1.95 \text{ atm} \times 12.30\text{L} = (0.654 \text{ mol} \times .0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}/\text{mole}\cdot\text{k} \times T)$$

$$\frac{1.95 \text{ atm} \times 12.30\text{L}}{0.654 \text{ mol} \times .0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}/\text{mole}\cdot\text{k}} = T$$

$$447 \text{ K} = T$$

Practice Problem 3

Find the number of moles of xenon gas that is present in a 5.00L container with a pressure of 58.6 kPa and temperature of 60.0°C.

$$[^{\circ}\text{C}] = [\text{K}] - 273.15$$

$$60.0^{\circ}\text{C} = [\text{K}] - 273.15$$

$$333.15 = [\text{K}]$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$58.6\text{kPa} \times 5.00\text{L} = n \times 8.314\text{L} \cdot \text{kPa/mole} \cdot \text{k} \times 333.15\text{K}$$

$$58.6\text{kPa} \times 5.00\text{L} = n$$

$$\frac{58.6\text{kPa} \times 5.00\text{L}}{8.314\text{L} \cdot \text{kPa/mole} \cdot \text{k} \times 333.15\text{K}}$$

$$0.106 \text{ mol} = n$$

HOMEWORK

- See word problems on handout [6.4]

