

# Gasous State

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Introduction to Postulates of kinetic theory of gases: -

- ① Every gas is made up of a large no. of extremely small particles called molecules. All the mole<sub>s</sub> of a particular gas are identical in mass & size & differ from gas to gas.
- ② The mole<sub>s</sub> of a gas are separated from each other by large distances so that the actual vol of the mole<sub>s</sub> is negligible as compared to the total vol of the gas.
- ③ The dist bet<sup>n</sup> the mole<sub>s</sub> are so large that the forces of attra<sup>n</sup> or repul<sup>n</sup> bet<sup>n</sup> them are negligible.
- ④ The mole<sub>s</sub> are moving continuously in different dire<sup>n</sup> with diff<sup>t</sup> velo. Hence they collide ~~as~~ with one another as well as on the wall of the container.
- ⑤ The pre exerted on the wall of container is due to the bombardment of mole<sub>s</sub> on the wall of the container.
- ⑥ Since the mole<sub>s</sub> are moving with diff<sup>t</sup> velo, they possess diff<sup>t</sup> KE. The average KE of the mole<sub>s</sub> of a gas is directly proportional to the absolute temp of the gas.
- ⑦ Mole<sub>s</sub> are supposed to be perfectly elastic hard spheres so that no energy is lost when the mole<sub>s</sub> collide with one another or with the



wall of the container.

**Ideal gas eqn:**

$V \propto 1/p$  (at const  $T$  &  $n$ )  $\rightarrow$  Boyle's law

$V \propto T$  (at const  $P$  &  $n$ )  $\rightarrow$  Charles's law

$V \propto n$  (at const  $T$  &  $P$ )  $\rightarrow$  Avogadro's law

combining above eqn

$$V \propto \frac{Tn}{P} = \frac{RTn}{P}$$

$$PV = nRT \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $R$  is proportionality const called as gas const. Eqn (1) is ideal gas eqn.

**Deviation of gases from ideal behaviour :-**

The eqn of state  $PV = nRT$  is valid for an ideal gas. Real gases obey this eqn only under conditions of low pre & high temp. At high pre & low temp, the greater deviation from ideal behaviour.

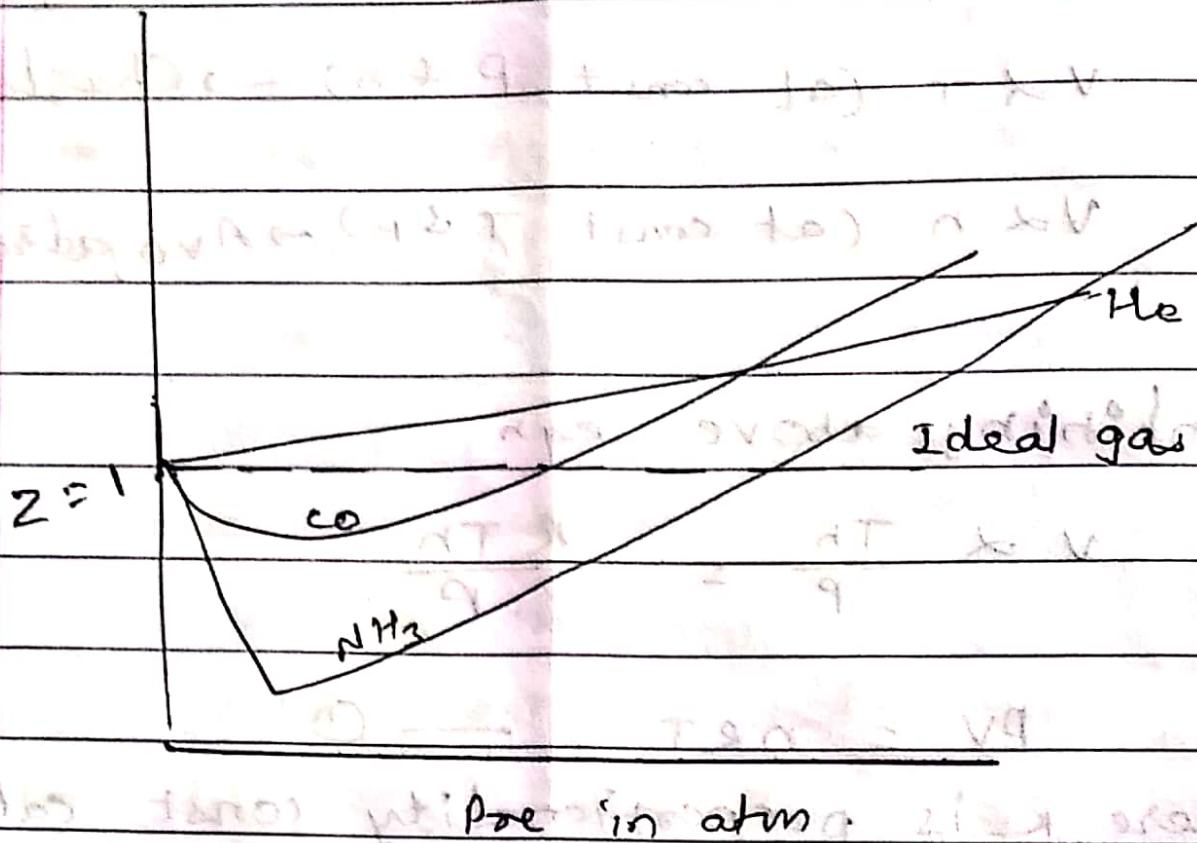
The deviations from ideal behaviour are represented in terms of compressibility factor ( $Z$ )

$$Z = \frac{PV}{(PV)_{\text{ideal}}} = \frac{PV}{nRT} = \frac{PV_m}{RT}$$

where  $V_m = V/n$  is the molar vol i.e the vol occupied by one mole of the gas.

For an ideal gas,  $Z = 1$  under all conditions

of temp & pre. The deviation of  $Z$  from unity is thus a measure of the imperfection of the gas.





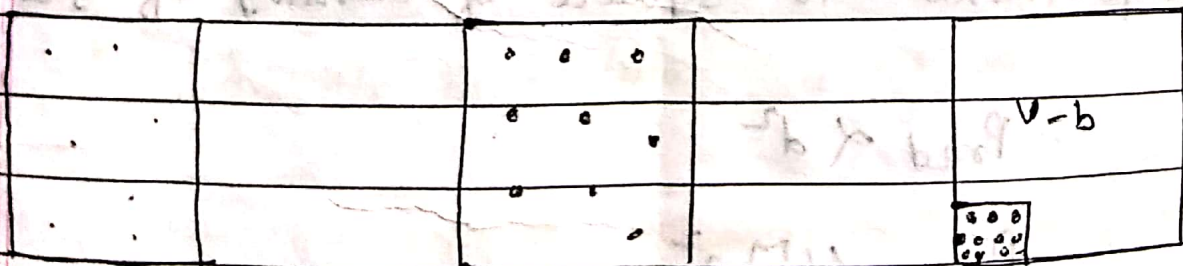
## ✓ Vander waals' eqn. of state:

Vander Waal's show the deviation of real gases from ideal behaviour to two erroneous postulates of kinetic theory:

- i) The molecules in a gas are point masses & possess no vol.
- ii) There are no intermolecular attraction in gas particles.

Vander Waal pointed out that both the pre (p) & vol (v) factors in the ideal gas eqn needed correction in order to make it applicable to real gases.

Volume correction: The vol. of a gas is the free space available for free movement of gas molecules in the container. The dot molecules of ideal gas have zero vol & the entire space in the container is available for their movement. However Vander Waal assumed that molecules of a real gas are rigid spherical particles which possess a definite vol. The vol. of real gas is therefore ideal vol minus vol. occupied by gas molecules.



Ideal  
gas

Real  
gas

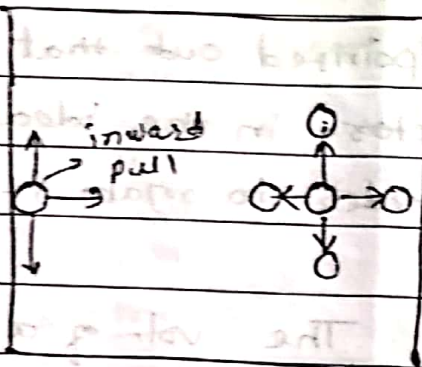
Real gas  
excluded vol. (b)



If  $b$  is the effective vol of moles per mole of the gas, the vol. in ideal gas eqn is corrected as  $V-b$ .

For  $n$  moles of gas, the corrected vol. is  $(V-nb)$ .

### Pressure correction:



A molecule in the interior of gas is attracted by other moles in all sides. These attractive forces cancel out. But a mole in

contact with wall of the container, attracted by mole on one side only. Hence it experiences an inward pull. Therefore it strike the wall with reduced velo & actual pre of gas will decrease.

$$P_{\text{actual}} = P_{\text{ideal}} + P_{\text{reduced}}$$

& reduced pre (decrease in pre) is directly proportional to square of density of gas

$$\therefore P_{\text{red}} \propto d^2$$

$$P_{\text{red}} \propto \left(\frac{M}{V}\right)^2$$

$$P_{\text{red}} \propto \frac{1}{V^2}$$

$$P_{\text{red}} = a/V^2$$

For  $n$  moles

$$P_{\text{red}} = \frac{an^2}{V^2}$$

$$\therefore P_{\text{actual}} = P_{\text{ideal}} + \frac{an^2}{V^2}$$

$$P_{\text{red}} = P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}$$

Putting corrected values of pre & vol in ideal gas eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\left( P + \frac{an^2}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$$

For 1 mole

$$\left( P + \frac{a}{V^2} \right) (V - b) = RT$$

$a$  &  $b$  are Vander Waal's constant.

Units of Vander Waal's const:

We know that

$$P = \frac{an^2}{V^2}$$

$$a = \frac{PV^2}{n^2} = \frac{\text{atm lit}^2}{\text{mol}^2} = \text{atm} \cdot \text{lit}^2 \text{mol}^{-2}$$

$$\& V = nb$$

$$b = V/n = \text{lit/mol} = \text{lit mol}^{-1}$$

① One mole of oxygen is confined to a 20 lit flask at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate its pre using

Vander Waal's eq<sup>n</sup>. [ $a = 5.464 \text{ atm lit}^2 \text{mol}^{-2}$ ,  $b = 0.0305 \text{ lit mol}^{-1}$   
 $R = 0.0832 \text{ lit atm mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ ]



$$\left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}\right) (V - nb) = nRT$$

For  $n=1$

$$\left(P + \frac{a}{V^2}\right)$$

$$\left(P + \frac{a}{V^2}\right) (V - b) = RT$$

$$\left(P + \frac{5.464}{(20)^2}\right) (20 - 0.0305) = 0.0832 \times (27 + 273)$$

$$(P + 0.01366) (19.96) = 0.0832 \times 300$$

$$(P + 0.01366) (19.96) = 24.96$$

$$P + 0.01366 = 24.96 / 19.96$$

$$P + 0.01366 = 1.2505$$

$$P = 1.2368$$

$$P = 1.2368 \text{ atm}$$

② Calculate the pressure exerted by 1 mole of methane in a 250 ml container at 300 K using Vander Waal's eq<sup>n</sup>. What pressure will be predicted by ideal gas.

$$[a = 2.253 \text{ L}^2 \text{ atm mol}^{-2}, b = 0.0428 \text{ L mol}^{-1}]$$

$$R = 0.0832 \text{ atm L mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$\left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}\right) (V - nb) = nRT \quad n=1$$

$$\left(P + \frac{a}{V^2}\right) (V - b) = RT$$

$$\left[ P + \frac{2.253}{(250 \times 10^{-3})^2} \right] \left[ (250 \times 10^{-3}) - (0.0428) \right] = 0.0832 \times 300$$

$$P = 82.8 \text{ atm}$$

$$\left( P + \frac{a.25}{62500 \times 10^6} \right) (0.0250 - 0.0425) = 24.96$$

$$\left( P + \frac{2.25}{0.062500} \right) (0.205) = 24.96$$

$$P + 36 = 24.96 / 0.205 = 120$$

The ideal gas eq<sup>n</sup> predicts that  $P = 8 \text{ atm}$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{1 \times 0.0821 \times 300}{0.250}$$

$$= 99.84 \text{ atm}$$

**Critical phenomenon** :- A gas can be liquified by lowering the temp & increasing the pre.

Andrew studied the P-T conditions of liquification of several gases. He established that for every gas there is a temp below which the gas can be liquified & above it the gas stop the liquification. This temp is called critical temp of the gas.

**Critical temp ( $T_c$ )** :- The critical temp of a gas may be defined as that temp above which it cannot be liquified no matter how great the pre applied.

**Critical pre ( $P_c$ )** :- The critical pre ( $P_c$ ) is defined as minimum pre required to liquify the gas at this critical temp.

**Critical vol. ( $V_c$ )** :- The critical vol is defined as vol occupied by a mole of gas at critical temp & pre.

At critical temp & pre, the gas becomes identical with its liq & is said to be

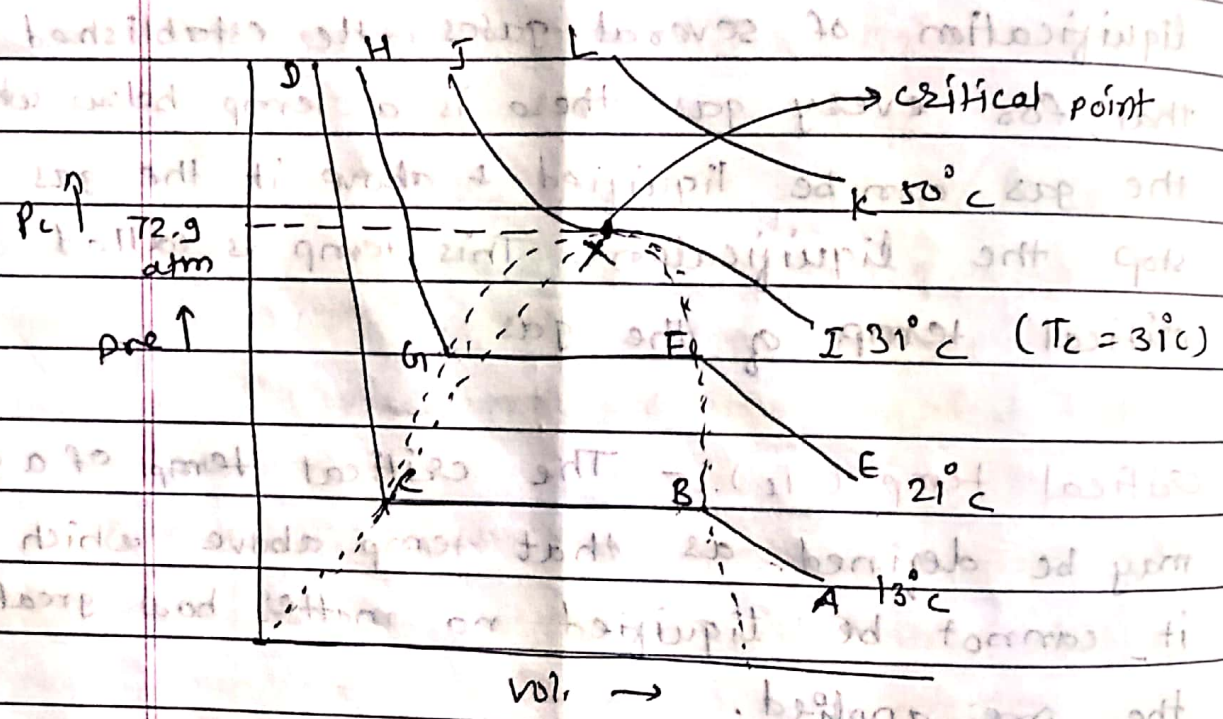


in critical state. The smooth merging of the gas with its liq is referred as critical phenomenon.

The P-V isotherm of  $CO_2$ .

The P-V curves of a gas at const temp are called isotherms.

Andrew plotted the isotherms of  $CO_2$  for a series of temp as shown below:



(a) Isotherm at  $13^\circ C$ : From isotherm,  $CO_2$  is entirely gaseous at low pre (along AB) & the vol. decreases with increasing pre & at B liquification starts, vap gets converted into liq & vol. get decrease suddenly as the vol occupied by a liq is much less than that of gas so that BC would be almost  $\parallel$  to vol axis indicating the sudden decrease in vol occurring at same pre as more & more  $\rightarrow$  change

changes in liq.

Liquification gets completed at c & line CD which is almost vertical represent the compressibility of a liq & reveals that the liq are much less compressible i.e increase in pre will produce a very small decrease in vol.

⑤ Isotherm at  $21^{\circ}\text{C}$ : This isotherm is same as isotherm at  $13^{\circ}\text{C}$  with difference that horizontal portion where liquification start is short.

⑥ Isotherm at  $31^{\circ}\text{C}$ : - As temp gets raised this horizontal portion would become less & less till at  $31^{\circ}\text{C}$  it reduces almost to point X. Beyond temp  $31.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  there occurs no liquification at all when applied pre is very high.

Point X is a critical point for  $\text{CO}_2$ .

The difference bet<sup>n</sup> liq & vap state disappear at this point &  $\text{CO}_2$  exist in a state called critical state. The critical temp for  $\text{CO}_2$  is  $31^{\circ}\text{C}$  & critical pre is  $72.9 \text{ atm}$ .

Rel<sup>n</sup> bet<sup>n</sup> critical const & Vander - Waal's const :-

The Vander Waal's eqn is

$$\left(p + \frac{a}{v^2}\right) (v - b) = RT \quad \text{since } n = 1$$

$$pv - pb + \frac{a}{v} - \frac{ab}{v^2} - RT = 0$$

multiplying by  $v^2$  thro'out



$$Pv^3 - pbv^2 + av - ab - RTv^2 = 0$$

Dividing by  $P$

$$v^3 - bv^2 + \frac{av}{P} - \frac{ab}{P} - \frac{RTv^2}{P} = 0$$

$$v^3 - bv^2 - \frac{RTv^2}{P} + \frac{av}{P} - \frac{ab}{P} = 0$$

$$v^3 - v^2 \left( b + \frac{RT}{P} \right) + \frac{av}{P} - \frac{ab}{P} = 0$$

At critical point Vander Waal's eq<sup>n</sup>

given as

$$v^3 - v^2 \left( b + \frac{RT_c}{P_c} \right) + \frac{av}{P_c} - \frac{ab}{P_c} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At critical point

$$(v - v_c)^3 = 0$$

$$v^3 - 3v^2v_c + 3v_c^2v - v_c^3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing eq<sup>n</sup> (1) & (2)

$$3v_c = b + \frac{RT_c}{P_c} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$3v_c^2 = \frac{a}{P_c} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$v_c^3 = \frac{ab}{P_c} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Dividing eq<sup>n</sup> (5) by (4)

$$\frac{v_c^3}{3v_c^2} = \frac{ab/P_c}{a/P_c}$$

$$\frac{v_c}{3} = b$$

$$v_c = 3b$$

Putting eqn (6) into (4)

$$3V_c^2 = \frac{a}{P_c}$$

$$3(3b)^2 = a/P_c$$

$$3(9b^2) = a/P_c$$

$$27b^2 = a/P_c$$

$$P_c = \frac{a}{27b^2} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Putting eqn (6) & (7) in (5)

$$3(3b) = b + \frac{RT_c}{a/27b^2}$$

$$9b - b = \frac{RT_c}{a/27b^2}$$

$$8b = \frac{RT_c \times 27b^2}{a}$$

$$T_c = \frac{8ab}{27b^2 R} = \frac{8a}{27Rb}$$

$$T_c = \frac{8a}{27Rb} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Also from eqn (6)

$$V_c = 3b$$

$$\therefore b = V_c/3 \quad \text{--- (9)}$$



From eq<sup>n</sup> (4)

$$3V_c^2 = a/P_c$$

$$a = 3V_c^2 \cdot P_c$$

Problems :

① Vander - Waal's const for Hel gas are  
 $a = 5.67 \text{ atm lit}^{-2}/\text{mol}^2$  &  $b = 40.8 \text{ ml/mol}$ .  
Find the critical temp & critical pre of the  
gas.

$$[R = 0.0821 \text{ atm lit K}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}]$$

$$T_c = \frac{8a}{27Rb} = \frac{8 \times 5.67}{27 \times 0.0821 \times 40.8 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 525^\circ\text{K}$$

$$P_c = \frac{a}{27b^2} = \frac{5.67}{27 \times (40.8 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 51.6 \text{ atm}$$

② The critical const for water are

$T_c = 647\text{K}$ ,  $P_c = 218 \text{ atm}$ ,  $V_c = 0.057 \text{ lit/mol}$   
calculate Vander - Waal's const.

$$a = 3P_c V_c^2 = 3 \times 218 \times (0.057)^2$$
$$= 2.12 \text{ lit}^2 \text{ atm/mol}^2$$

$$b = \frac{V_c}{3} = \frac{0.057}{3} = 0.019 \text{ lit/mol}$$

③ Calculate critical temp of Vander-Waal's gas for which  $P_c$  is 100 atm &  $b$  is 50 ml/mol  
 $CR = 0.0821 \text{ atm} \cdot \text{lit}/\text{K}/\text{mol}$

$$T_c = \frac{8a}{27Rb}$$

We know the eqn

$$P_c = \frac{a}{27b^2}$$

$$\therefore a = 27b^2 P_c$$

$$\therefore T_c = \frac{8 \times 27b^2 P_c}{27Rb} = \frac{8 \times b \cdot P_c}{R}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 50 \times 10^{-3} \times 100}{0.0821}$$

$$= 487.2 \text{ K}$$

④ Calculate the critical temp of Vander-Waal gas for which  $P_c$  is 120 atm &  $b$  is 48 ml/mol  
 $CR = 0.0821 \text{ atm} \cdot \text{lit}/\text{K}/\text{mol}$

$$\rightarrow P_c = 120 \text{ atm} \quad b = 48 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lit}/\text{mol}$$

$$T_c = \frac{8a}{27Rb} \quad \text{but } a = 27b^2 P_c$$

$$\therefore T_c = \frac{8 \times 27b^2 P_c}{27Rb} = \frac{8b P_c}{R}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 48 \times 10^{-3} \times 120}{0.0821} = 561.2 \text{ K}$$



## Molecular velocities :-

There are diff types of molecular velocities as follows :-

- ① Root mean square (Rms) velo ( $\bar{c}$ )
- ② Average velo ( $\bar{v}$ )
- ③ most probable velo ( $v_{mp}$ )

$$\text{Rms velo} = \bar{c} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$\text{Average velo} = \bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$$

$$\text{most Prob. velo} = v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}}$$

Rel<sup>n</sup> bet<sup>n</sup> rms, average & most probable velo:

$$\bar{v} = 0.9213 \times \bar{c}$$

$$v_{mp} = 0.8165 \times \bar{c}$$

## Numericals :-

- ① Calculate rms velo of  $\text{CO}_2$  molecule at  $1000^\circ\text{C}$   
[ $R = 8.31 \times 10^7$  erg/deg/mole]

→

$$T = 1000 + 273 = 1273 \text{ K}$$

$$M = 12 + 32 = 44$$

$$R = 8.31 \times 10^7 \text{ erg/deg/mole}$$

$$\bar{c} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 8.314 \times 10^7 \times 12.75}{40}}$$

$$= (5.47) \times 10^4 \text{ m/sec.}$$

Q) Calculate the temp. at which the hydrogen molecule will have an average speed of 17640 m/sec. [ $R = 8.314 \times 10^7 \text{ erg/deg/mole}$ ]

$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$17640 = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 8.314 \times 10^7 \times T}{3.14 \times 2}}$$

$$T = 300 \text{ K or } 27^\circ \text{C}$$



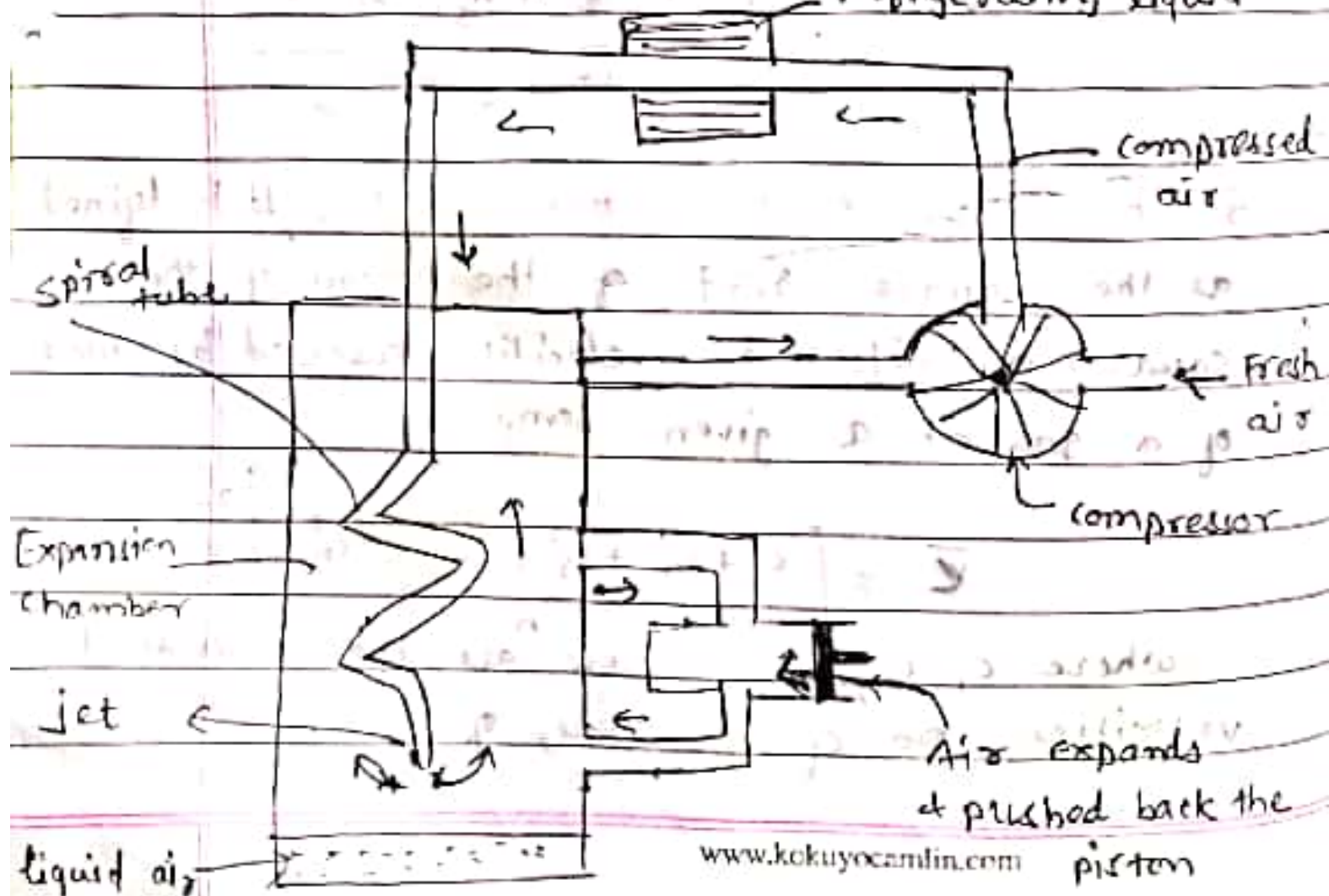
## Liquifaction of gases :-

If a gas is cooled below its critical temp & then subjected to adequate pressure, it liquefies. The various methods employed for the liquifaction of gases depends on the tech used to attain low temp.

## Claude's method :-

In Claude's method the gas is cooled not only by overcoming the intermolecular forces but also by performance of work.

Refrigerating liquid



Pure dry air is compressed by compressor & then passes thro' a tube cooled by refrigerating liq to remove any heat produced during the compression. The tube carrying the compressed air then enters the 'expansion chamber'. The tube bifurcates & a part of air passes thro' the side-tube into the cylinder of an engine. Here it expands & pushes back the piston. Thus the air does mechanical work whereby it cools. The air then enters the expansion chamber & cools the incoming compressed air thro' the spiral tube. The air undergoes further cooling by expansion at the jet & liquefies. The gas escaping liquefaction goes back to the compressor & the whole process is repeated over & over again.