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#### **Gas Laws Lab Series**

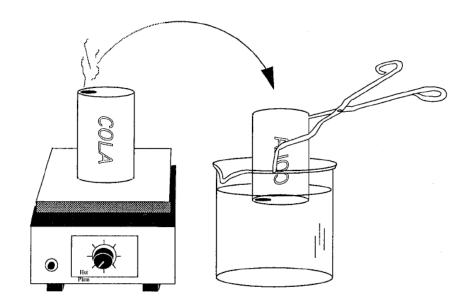
Introductory Phenomenon: Collapsing Can Demonstration.

**Objective:** To develop a model to explain the collapsing can demonstration & the molecular behavior of gases. Using feedback from the laboratory periods you will refine your model to more accurately explain and predict the collapsing soda can demonstration.

#### **Discrepant Event:**

Describe the demonstration shown to you <u>in great detail</u>. Include as much information as you can, you will develop a model to explain this event by the end of this lab series! Use the following picture as a starting point.

#### Notes:



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| Kinetic Molecular Theory: Using your knowledge from the previous unit sta | ate the 4 basic assumptions of kinetic mo | olecular theory |
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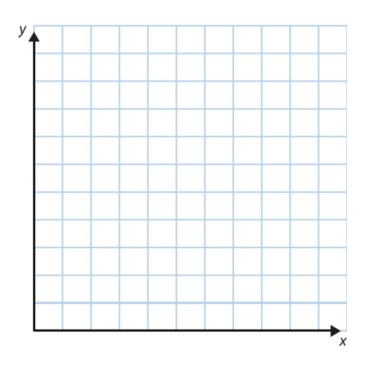
## Boyle's Law:

Collect data from the lab here:

Be sure to include the units you are using!

| Volume | Pressure |
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Sketch a rough graph of your data:



- 1. What parameters were held constant in this lab?
- 2. Why were the parameters held constant?

3. Using your data as a source, what is the overall relationship between pressure and volume? Some things to think about: If the volume doubles what happens to pressure? If the volume halves what happens to the pressure?

When volume \_\_\_\_\_ pressure \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. Predict the pressure for the following series given an initial pressure of 4 atm:

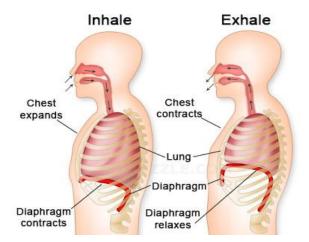
4 atm

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5. A sample of helium gas in a balloon is compressed from 4.0 L to 2.5 L at a constant temperature. If the pressure of the gas is 210 kPa at 4.0 L volume, what will the pressure be at 2.5 L? Show all your work.

6. Using your lab data and the lung demonstration, develop a model to explain how we are able to breathe air with our lungs. Use terms such as: pressure, volume, inversely proportional.



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#### **Charles Law:**

Record your observations from the demonstration:

Develop a model to explain the demonstrations shown:

Based on the demonstration, what is the relationship between temperature and volume?

Using the previous information develop a model to demonstrate how a hot air balloon might work:



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#### **Charles Law Practice**

| 1. | A sample of hydrogen | gas occupies a volume | of 364mL at 32.0°C | . What volume will it occupy | at 112°C? |
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- 2. Nitrogen gas is at a temperature of 65.0°C when it occupies a volume of 3.20 liters. To what temperature should it be raised to occupy a volume of 7.80 liters?
- 3. Oxygen gas was cooled from 126.0°C to 29.0°C. Its new volume is 45.0mL. What was its original volume?
- 4. Krypton gas occupies a volume of 75.0mL at 312K. What volume will it occupy at 628K?

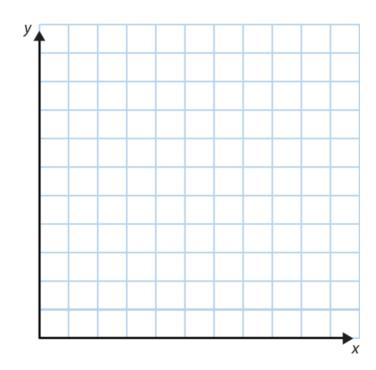
5. A sample of chlorine gas at 70.0°C and a volume of 5.20 liters is cooled to 12.0°C. What is the new volume?

## Gay-Lussac's Law:

## Collect data from the lab here:

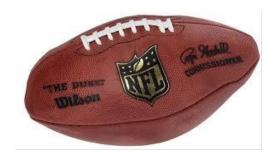
|         | Pressure | Temperature |
|---------|----------|-------------|
| Regular |          |             |
| Hot     |          |             |
| Cold    |          |             |

# Sketch a rough graph of your data here:



- 1. What parameters were held constant in this lab?
- 2. Why were the parameters held constant?
- 3. What is the relationship between pressure and temperature?
- 4. Which do you think is the correct equation to reflect this relationship?
  - a.  $P_1 \times T_1 = P_2 \times T_2$
  - b.  $P_1/T_1 = P_2/T_2$
  - c.  $T_1/P_1 = T_2/V_2$
  - d.  $P_1 \times P_2 = T_1 \times T_2$
- 5. What is the pressure change when a constant volume of gas at 1.00 atm is heated from 298K to 308K?
- 6. What is the pressure at standard temperature of a gas that has a pressure of 50.6kPa and 11.0°C?

7. What is the temperature at standard pressure of a gas that is at a pressure of 825torr and 25.0°C?



If an official NFL football is inflated to the lowest regulation pressure at 12.5psi (0.850atm) in a warm locker room at 80.0°F (27°C) and is then taken out to a football field with an outdoor temperature of 51.0°F (11.0°C).

- 1. Does the air pressure inside the football change because of the temperature change?
- 2. Would we expect the pressure inside the ball to increase or to decrease?
- 3. If the NFL regulations require that the football be inflated to a pressure between 12.5 psi and 13.5 psi, does the football pass the inflation regulation?
- 4. Whose gas law would we use to solve this problem?
- 5. If the ball was tested to have had a pressure of about 10 psi, was the ball legally played?

### **Combined Gas Law:**

- 1. List the mathematical relationship for the following laws:
  - a. Boyle's Law:
  - b. Charles Law:

- c. Gay-Lussac's Law:
- 2. Using the previous laws develop a mathematical relationship between all variables discussed during these labs:

3. A container holds nitrogen gas at 1.50 atm and 3.00 liters at 22.0°C. When the temperature is raised to 30.0°C, the pressure increases to 2.50 atm. What is the new volume?

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**Revised Model:** Now that you have developed a greater understanding of the gas laws, revise and improve your previous model of the collapsing can demonstration

