Chapter 10 Notes

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1 Gases

1. Kinetic-molecular theory makes five assumptions for ideal gases:

- (a) Particles have no volume compared to distance between them
- (b) Collisions are elastic
- (c) Particles are continually moving randomly and rapidly
- (d) No forces of attraction between particles
- (e) Temperature depends on average kinetic energy
- 2. KMT explains a lot of the properties of gases:
 - Expansion: particles move rapidly in all directions (1c) with no attractive forces (1d)
 - Fluidity: particles have very low attractive forces (1d)
 - Low density: particles far apart (1a)
 - Compressibility: particles very far apart (1a)
 - Diffusion/Effusion: constant motion (1c)
- 3. Rate of diffusion/effusion proportional to velocity, so molecules of lower mass will effuse faster (given same temperature, so same average kinetic energy)
- 4. No "real gas" behaves exactly like an ideal gas, but we can get close by putting a nonpolar gas at high temperature and low pressure

2 Liquids

- 1. Liquids are also in motion, but have intermolecular forces that give them less mobility than gases (still fluids)
- 2. Particles closer together: most liquids are hundreds of times denser than their gases
- 3. Liquids are relatively incompressible
- 4. Liquids diffuse like gases, but much more slowly (slower motion and stronger attraction between particles)
- 5. Surface tension: intermolecular forces pull adjacent parts of a liquid's surface together, tending to minimize surface area (e.g. in water, surface molecules form H-bonds with interior molecules, giving droplets an optimal spherical shape)
- 6. Capillary action: attraction between liquid and solid surface, causing liquid to be drawn up along surface until balanced by gravity; responsible for plant water transport and meniscus formation
- 7. Evaporation: a form of vaporization in which surface particles with above average kinetic energies overcome IMFs and escape into the gaseous state

3 Solids

- 1. Particles more closely packed with stronger IMFs, causing only vibration of particles
- 2. Properties of solids:
 - (a) Definite shape and volume: volume changes only slightly with a change in temperature or pressure, since there is little empty space available
 - (b) High density and incompressibility: solids are typically slightly denser than liquids and much denser than gases; for practical purposes, solids are basically incompressible
 - (c) Low rate of diffusion: diffusion does happen, but is is extremely slow
- 3. Crystalline solids: particles arranged in pattern
 - (a) Definite melting point: kinetic energies of particles overcome attractive forces
 - (b) Unit cell: know the three different types (replace "primitive" with "simple"):



- (c) Different types of crystalline solids:
 - i. Ionic: Positive and negative ions; brittle and have pretty high melting points
 - ii. **Covalent Network:** Very strong covalent bonds through a network (basically one giant molecule); very high melting points (e.g. diamond, quartz)
 - iii. Metallic: Sea of electron stuff; melting point varies
 - iv. **Covalent Molecular:** Covalently bonded molecules held together by intermolecular forces; could be polar or nonpolar; low melting points
- 4. Amorphous solids: particles arranged randomly
 - (a) No definite melting point: can flow over a range of temperatures due to random arrangement (also known as supercooled liquids)
 - (b) Examples: glasses, plastics, semiconductors

4 Changes of State

- 1. In a closed system, the rates of condensation and vaporization reach equilibrium
- 2. Equilibrium vapor pressure is proportional to number of molecules in the vapor phase, so higher temperature causes higher equilibrium vapor pressure; also, stronger IMFs lead to fewer particles in the vapor phase, lowering the equilibrium vapor pressure
- 3. Boiling
 - (a) Boiling point is when equilibrium vapor pressure equals atmospheric pressure (so lower atmospheric pressure causes lower boiling temperature)
 - (b) Energy must be continually added to keep a substance boiling, but that energy (the molar enthalpy of vaporization), goes toward breaking attractive forces instead of raising temperature

- (c) Molar enthalpy of vaporization (ΔH_v) has a negative sign for condensation (take away energy)
- (d) Higher boiling point means that one can heat up liquids more, causing faster cooking time
- 4. Freezing
 - (a) In a pure crystalline substance, this happens at a constant temperature
 - (b) At equilibrium, melting and freezing happen at the same rate: solid + energy \rightleftharpoons liquid
 - (c) If you disturb the equilibrium by adding heat, the forward reaction of solid \rightarrow liquid will be favored
 - (d) Molar enthalpy of fusion (ΔH_f) , just like ΔH_v , depends on strength of attraction between particles
 - (e) Sublimation and deposition equation is basically the same thing
- 5. Phase diagram: triple point and critical point
- 6. Overview of phase changes:

Process	Change of State
melting	$solid + energy \longrightarrow liquid$
sublimation	$solid + energy \longrightarrow gas$
freezing	$liquid \longrightarrow solid + energy$
vaporization	$liquid + energy \longrightarrow gas$
condensation	$gas \longrightarrow liquid + energy$
deposition	$gas \longrightarrow solid + energy$