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- THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM AND THE ZEROTH LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS
- Two objects placed in thermal contact will eventually come to the same temperature. When they do, we say they are in thermal equilibrium.
- The zeroth law of thermodynamics says that if two objects are each in equilibrium with a third object, they are also in thermal equilibrium with each other.



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The relationship between the volume, pressure, temperature, and mass of a gas is called an equation of state. We will deal here with gases that are not too dense.

the volume of a given amount of gas is inversely proportional to the pressure as long as the temperature is constant.

Boyle's Law:

BSOLUTE TEMPERATURE $V \propto \frac{1}{p}$



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13-7 THE IDEAL GAS LAW

mass(g)

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- A mole (mol) is defined as the number of grams of a substance that is numerically equal to the molecular mass of the substance:
- 1 mol H2 has a mass of 2 g
- $n(mol) = \frac{mass_{(g)}}{molecular mass(g/mol)}$ • 1 mol Ne has a mass of 20 g
- 1 mol CO2 has a mass of 44 g
- The number of moles in a certain mass of material:

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