**5.14 Transport phenomena** Diffusion, Density distribution

Two effects: a) Sinking speed s.above: Stokes (viscous fluid):

$$v = -\frac{m \cdot g}{6\pi \eta \cdot r} \Longrightarrow j_{\sin k} = n \cdot v = -\frac{m \cdot g \cdot n}{6\pi \eta \cdot r}$$

b)Thermal movement of molecules counteract:



] <sub>sink</sub>

or 
$$\frac{dn}{n} = \frac{-mg}{6\pi\eta \cdot r \cdot D} dh^{0.4}$$
 h  $exp(-Epot/kT)$   
 $n(h) = n_0 e^{\frac{-mg}{6\pi\eta \cdot r \cdot D}h}^{0.4}$   $n(h) = n_0 e^{\frac{-mg}{6\pi\eta \cdot r \cdot D}h}$   $n(h) = n_0 e^{-E_{pot}/kT} = n_0 e^{-mgh/kT} \Rightarrow$   
Relation of Einstein:  $D = \frac{kT}{6\pi\eta \cdot r}$   $\eta \sim \sqrt{T}$ 

T=const. with

Diffusion of gases into other ones:

Gasi	Р <sub>1</sub> =П <sub>1</sub> КІ
Gas 2	P <sub>2</sub> =n <sub>2</sub> kT

## Assumption $P_1=P_2 \rightarrow n_1=n_2$

**Dividing wall** 



Thermal movement: Gases mix, no additional energy!

Thermal molecular movement ',provides" for mixing: "Diffusion"

Density of particles i- of gases

$$\Rightarrow P_i = n_i \cdot k \cdot T$$

Partial pressure

Total pressure P (Sum all partial pressures):

#### Daltons rule Diffusion of gases through porous dividing wall







Right/left closed





The diffusion constant depends of the mean (thermal) velocity v and the free mean pathlength  $\Lambda$ 

 $\Lambda$  : average path of two collitions

$$D \sim V_{th}^* \Lambda \quad v_{th} \sim \sqrt{\frac{kT}{m}} \implies D \sim \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{m}}$$

Comparison of two gases:

With the assumption,  $\Lambda_1 \simeq \Lambda_2$ 

ligth gases diffuse faster compared to heavy ones!

 $\frac{D_1}{D_2} = \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}$ 



Law of van t'Hoff:

# $P_{Osmose} \bullet V = M \bullet R \bullet T$

M:Mass of the material solved in volumen V experimental result ! C=M/V=Massconcentration

e.g:C=0.1Mol/Liter,T=0°

$$\Rightarrow P_{Osmose} = 2.24 at$$

Great consequences in biology:

Peas shrink in concentrated saline solution

Heat transmission

a) Heat conductionb) Heat convectionc) Thermal radiation(3.Sem.)

e.g:peas swelling in  $H_2O$ 

Heat recervoir



Heat conducting material



### **Heat convection**



Hot water heating system

Because of variation of density

#### Addendum: Velocity distribution due to Maxwell

Number of particles  $dN(v_x, v_y, v_z)$  Volume element of velocity

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$$\frac{dN(\mathbf{v}_x,\mathbf{v}_y,\mathbf{v}_z)}{dv_x dv_y dv_z} \sim e^{-\frac{E}{kT}}$$

(Boltzmann-distribution s.above.)

$$dv_x dv_y dv_z = v^2 dv \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi$$

$$E = \frac{m}{2}v^2 \Longrightarrow$$
$$dN(v) = 4\pi v^2 \cdot C \cdot e^{-\frac{m \cdot v^2}{2 \cdot kT}} \cdot dv$$

$$\frac{dN(v)}{dv} = 4\pi v^2 \cdot C \cdot e^{-\frac{m \cdot v^2}{2 \cdot kT}}$$

With C as scale factor given by the number of particles