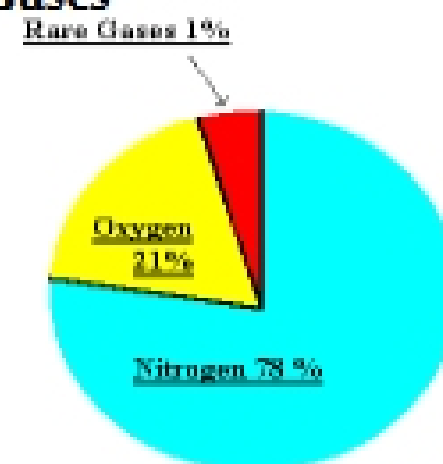




# Chapter 10: Gases

## Material to Learn on Your Own

- I do not have time to cover Sections 10.1-10.2 in lecture.
  - A **Pre-recorded** lecture is located on UB Learns, located:
    - **Gulde Folder-PreRecorded Folder-Chapter10\_IntroGases**
      - You **MUST** watch this prior to next lecture!!
- Turn to Page 3 “Gas Laws” of lecture Notes



## Gas Substances

- **Air:** \_\_\_\_\_ of many gases
- **Common gases:** Usually have \_\_\_\_\_
  - Noble gases
  - Diatomics
  - Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>)
  - Molecular compounds
    - Ex: CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O

Composition of Earth's Atmosphere	
Component	% (by Vol)
N <sub>2</sub>	78.08
O <sub>2</sub>	20.95
Ar	0.934
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.0386
CH <sub>4</sub>	2x10 <sup>-4</sup>
H <sub>2</sub>	5x10 <sup>-5</sup>

- **Solids or liquids** can be *forced* to exist as gases called \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ex. H<sub>2</sub>O

## Physical Characteristics of Gases

1. Automatically take the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of its container
  - ★ Molecules are \_\_\_\_\_ in a **gas** than either a **solid or a liquid**
    - Lots of \_\_\_\_\_ between molecules
2. Highly \_\_\_\_\_
  - Able to \_\_\_\_\_ gases into \_\_\_\_\_ volumes
3. Always make \_\_\_\_\_ mixtures (\_\_\_\_\_)

**Gases Exert Pressure**

▪ **Pressure (P)** – \_\_\_\_\_ exerted by molecules *in motion*

$$P = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$$

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ pulls *atmospheric gases* to Earth's surface

- Exerting \_\_\_\_\_ psi (lbs/in<sup>2</sup>)
  - *Perspective*: car tires usually \_\_\_\_\_ psi
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_

➤ How come we aren't **crushed** under this pressure?

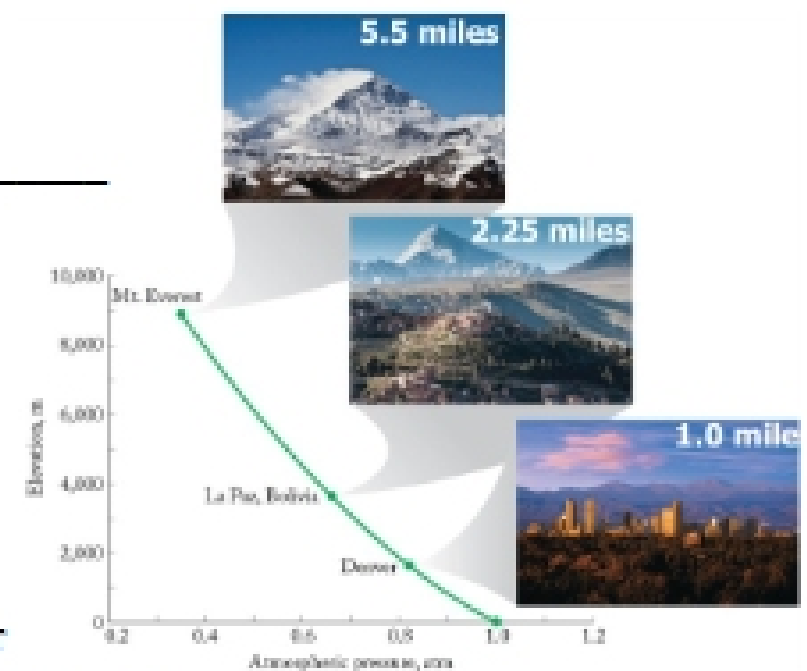
- Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ our bodies  
\_\_\_\_\_ this pressure



▪ SI Unit = **Pascal (Pa)**  $\frac{1N}{m^2} = \frac{1kg}{m \cdot s^2}$   
 ➤ Pascal proposed atmospheric pressure \_\_\_\_\_  
 w/ \_\_\_\_\_ altitude

▪ Other common units:

➤ **Atmospheres (atm)** = pressure at \_\_\_\_\_  
 & \_\_\_\_\_ =  
 • 1 atm = 1 x10<sup>5</sup> Pa



➤ **Millimeter of mercury (mmHg)** = from barometer

- Also known as **torr** (Torricelli invented barometer)
  - 1 mmHg = 1 torr
  - 1 atm = 760mmHg
- If **increase** Air Pressure
  - Height \_\_\_\_\_

$$P = gdh$$

P=pressure  
 g=gravity  
 d=density of liquid  
 h=height of liquid

