

$$4\pi A^3 \times \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4 \left(\frac{1}{2} m\beta\right)^{3/2}} = 1$$

$$A^3 \left(\frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{2} m\beta}\right)^{3/2} = 1$$

$$A^3 = \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} m\beta}{\pi}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} m\beta}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

To find  $\beta$  we exploit the definition of mean square velocity

$$\bar{v}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \int_0^{\infty} v^2 dN(v) \quad \text{--- statistical def}$$

from eq (10) (17)

$$dN(v) = 4\pi N A^3 v^2 e^{-\beta(\frac{1}{2} m v^2)} dv$$

put in above eq

$$\bar{v}^2 = 4\pi A^3 \int_0^{\infty} v^4 e^{-\beta(\frac{1}{2} m v^2)} dv$$

Substituting for  $A^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}^2 &= 4\pi \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} m\beta}{\pi}\right)^{3/2} \int_0^{\infty} v^4 e^{-\beta(\frac{1}{2} m v^2)} dv \\ &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{2} m\beta\right)^{3/2} \int_0^{\infty} v^4 e^{-\beta(\frac{1}{2} m v^2)} dv \end{aligned}$$

The value of the integral is

$$\frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{a^5}} = \frac{3}{8} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} m\beta\right)^5}}$$

$$\text{so } \bar{v}^2 = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{2} m\beta\right)^{3/2} \frac{3}{8} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} m\beta\right)^5}}$$

Important:

$$\bar{v}^2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} m \beta = \frac{3}{m \beta} \quad \text{--- (27)}$$

Putting this value in the relation

$$\frac{1}{2} m \bar{v}^2 = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{3}{m \beta} \right) = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} = kT$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{kT} \quad \text{--- (28)}$$

Combining eq (27) & (28) we get

$$\bar{v}^2 = \frac{3kT}{m}$$

$$v_{r.m.s} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} \quad \text{--- (29)}$$

using value of  $A$  &  $\beta$  in eq (17) & (18)

$$dN(v) = 4\pi N \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{kT} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2} kT \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)} dv$$

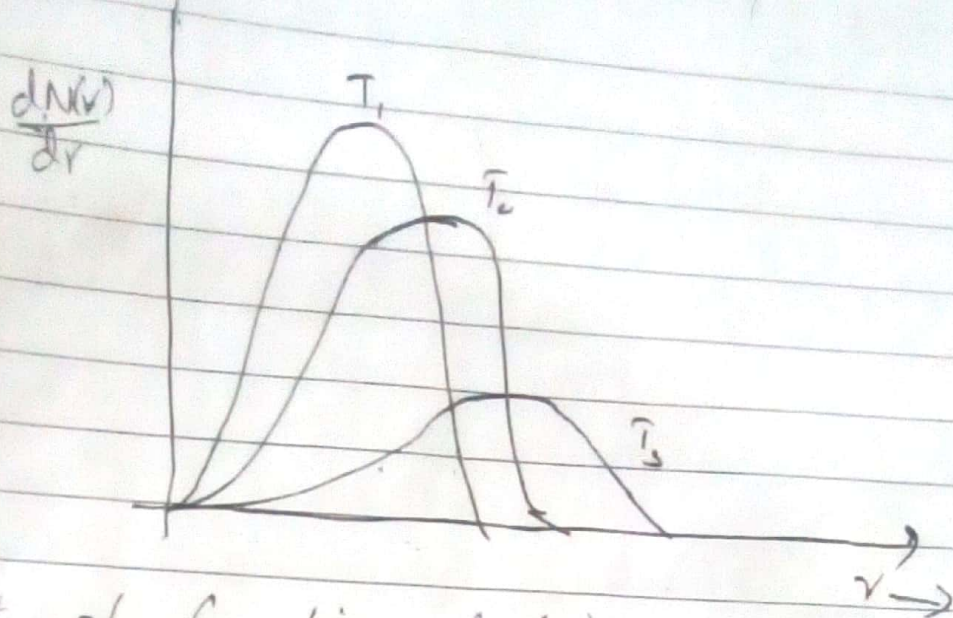
$$= \frac{4N}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{m}{2kT} \right)^{3/2} \frac{3kT}{m} e^{-\frac{1}{2} kT \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3} \rightarrow$$

$$\left[ \text{and } dN(v_x) = \frac{N}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{m}{2kT} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\frac{m v_x^2}{2kT}} dv_x \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C}{\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{4N}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{m^{3/2-1} \cdot 3}{2^{3/2} (kT)^{3/2-1}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} kT \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)} \\ &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m^{1/2}}{(kT)^{1/2}} e^{-m} \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (30)}$$





A plot of function  $\frac{dN(v)}{dv}$  at three different temperatures  $T_1 < T_2 < T_3$  is shown in figure.

The areas under the three curves are the same since the area represents the total number of molecules. It follows from the graph that velocity spread is wider at larger temperature.

### ⇒ EVALUATION OF AVERAGE & MOST PROBABLE VELOCITIES:

The average velocity of the molecules is defined by the relation

$$\bar{v} = \frac{1}{N} \int_0^{\infty} v \, dN(v)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} A^3 \int_0^{\infty} v^3 e^{-\beta(\frac{1}{2}mv^2)} \, dv$$

where the definite integral is of the form  $\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-ax^2} \, dx$  with  $n=3$  and  $a = \frac{1}{2}m\beta$  & its value is

$$\frac{1}{2a^2} = \frac{1}{2(\frac{1}{2}m\beta)^2}$$

Important: therefore