

States of Matter

Chapter 13



Kinetic Theory

- **All matter consists of tiny particles that are always in constant motion.**

Kinetic Energy & Temperature

- Temperature is a measure of the **average kinetic energy** of the particles.
 - Absolute zero: All motion stops
 - Zero Kelvin (0 K) = -273°C
 - Temperature in K = $^{\circ}\text{C} + 273$
 - Standard temperature in “STP” = 0°C or 273K

The Nature of Gases

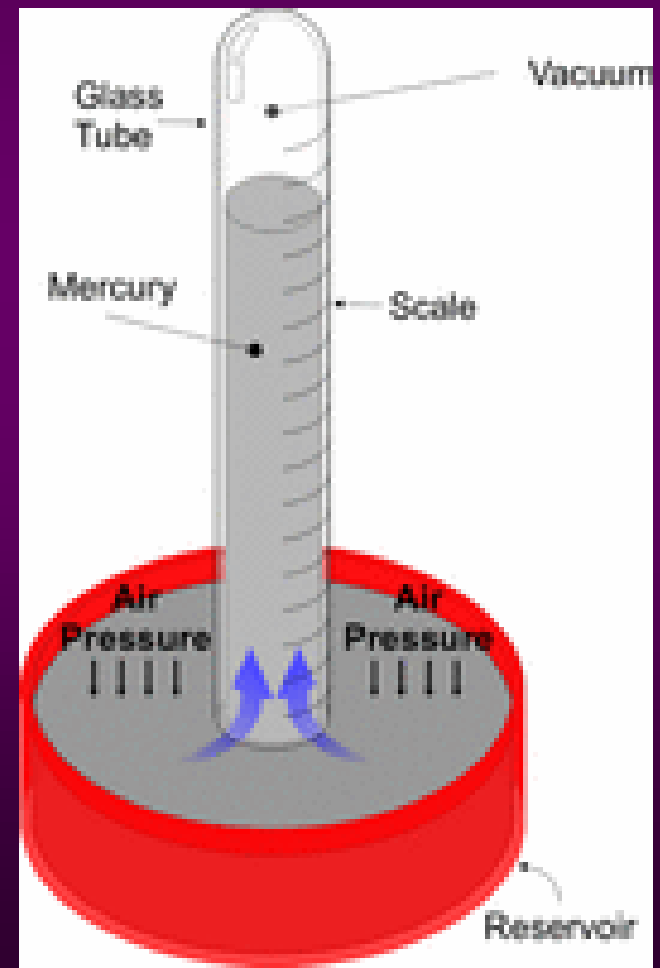
- **Gas**
 - No definite volume or shape
 - Particles of gas move rapidly (constant motion)
 - Elastic Collisions



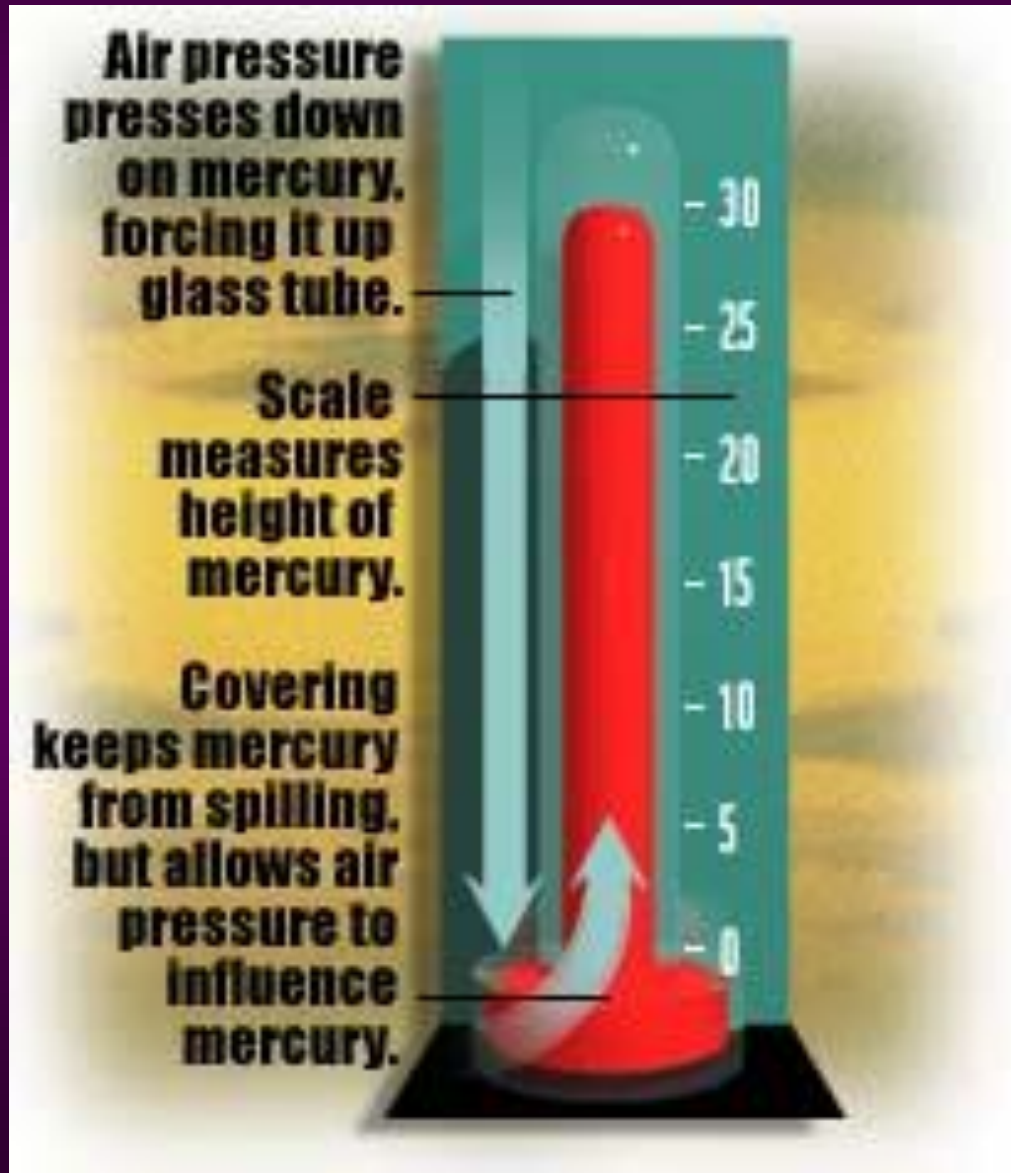
Gas Pressure

- **Result of simultaneous collisions of billions of rapidly moving particles in a gas with an object.**

- **Atmospheric pressure**: results from atoms & molecules in the air colliding with objects.
- **Barometer**: a device that measures atmospheric pressure.
- **Vacuum**: An empty space with no particles present (no pressure).



Barometer



Nature of Gases

- **Standard Temperature and Pressure (STP)**
 - **Standard Temperature**
 - 0°C or 273K
 - **Standard Pressure**
 - 1 atm
 - 760 mm Hg
 - 760 Torr
 - 101.3 kPa

Nature of Gases

- Converting Between Units of Pressure
 - A gas is at a pressure of 1.50 atm
 - What is this in kPa?
 - In mm Hg?
 - Convert 190 mm Hg to:
 - kPa
 - atm

Nature of Gases

- Converting Between Units of Pressure
 - The pressure at the top of Mount Everest is 33.7 kPa. Is that pressure greater or less than 0.25 atm?

Nature of Gases

- **Pressure & Elevation**



- **Atmospheric pressure decreases with increasing altitude (fewer particles available to collide)**

Nature of Liquids

- **Liquid**
 - no definite shape; definite volume
 - Intermolecular forces keep the particles in a liquid close together



Nature of Liquids

- Evaporation or vaporization
 - Conversion of liquid to gas
 - Particles at the surface of the liquid gain enough kinetic energy to overcome attractive forces between particles
 - Particles break away from the liquid and go into the gas or vapor state

Nature of Liquids

- **Vapor Pressure**
 - In a sealed container, liquid particles evaporate into the gas phase above the liquid collide against the container
 - **Dynamic equilibrium:**
 - Rate of vaporization = Rate of condensation
- **Boiling Point**
 - Is the temperature at which the vapor pressure of the liquid = atmospheric pressure
 - Bubbles form throughout the liquid (“boiling”)

Nature of Liquids

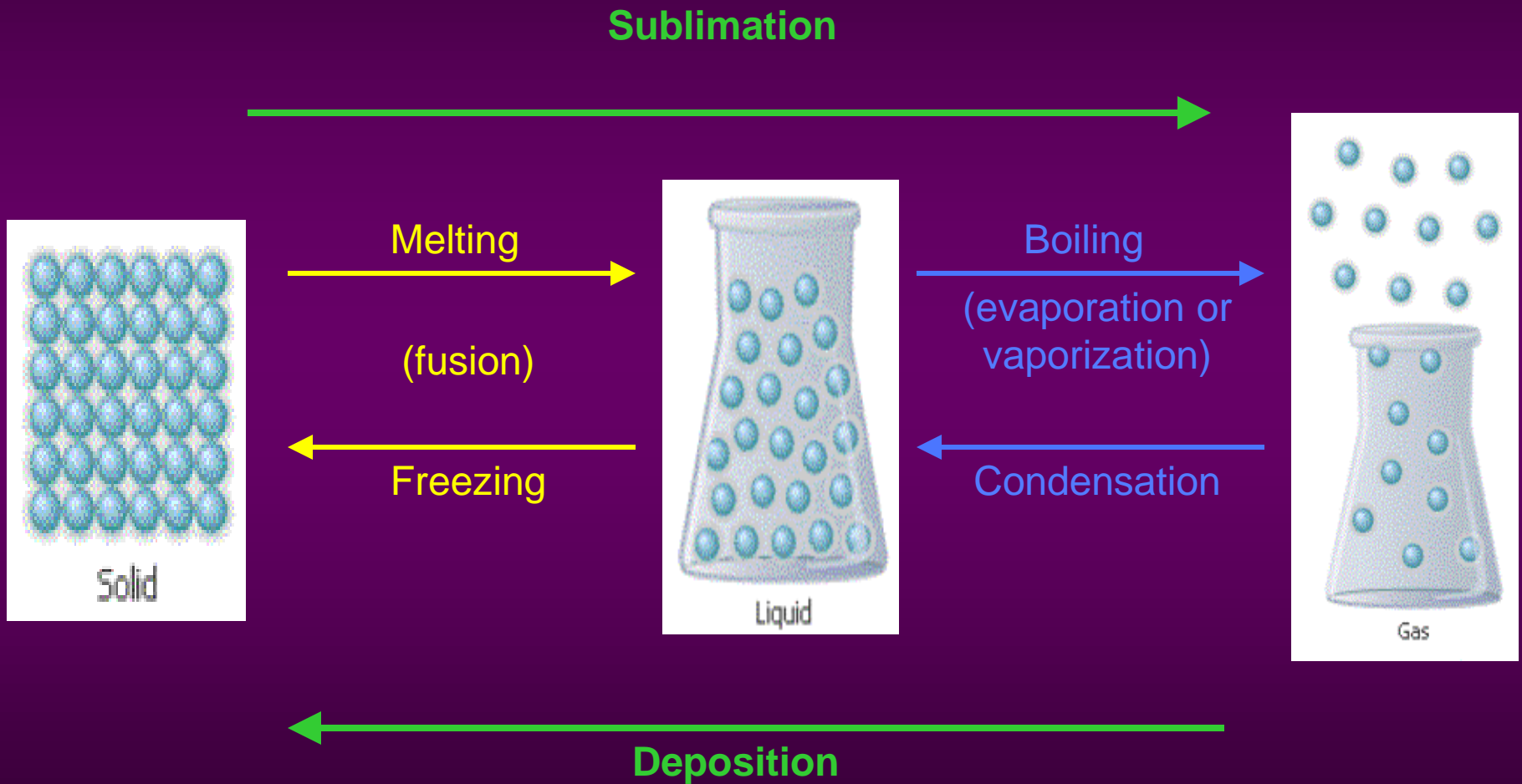
- **Normal Boiling Point**

- Is the boiling point of a liquid at standard pressure (101 kPa)
- Water boils at 100°C at standard pressure
- Water boils at lower temperatures when the pressure is lower (i.e. high altitudes)
 - Water boils at 95 °C in Denver (1600 m above sea level)
 - Takes longer to bake cake
 - Pressure cookers – increase pressure and BP of water!

Boiling Point

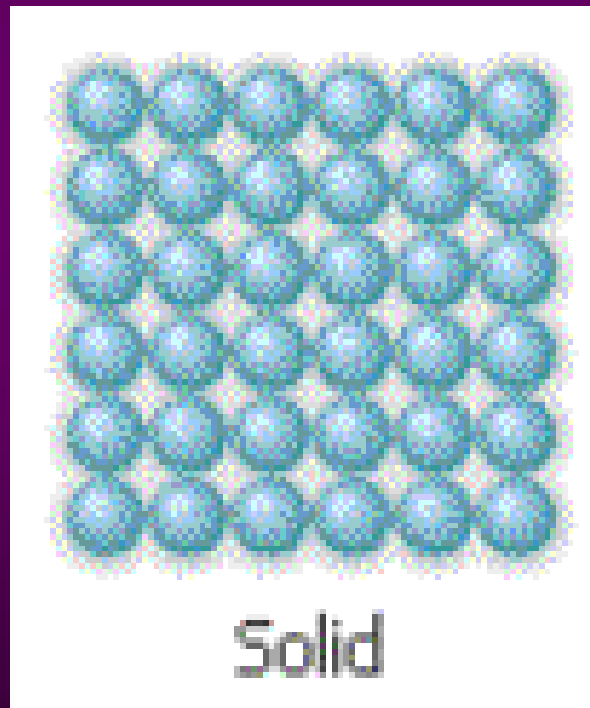
- **Does water always boil at 100°C?**
 - **NO.**
 - **Boiling point depends on atmospheric pressure**
 - **Is the temperature at which vapor pressure of the liquid is the same as the atmospheric pressure**
 - **Pressure of the bubbles = air pressure in the room**

Phase Changes



Nature of Solids

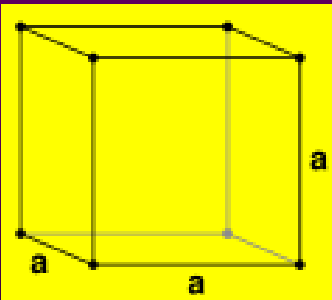
- **Solids**
 - Definite volume and shape



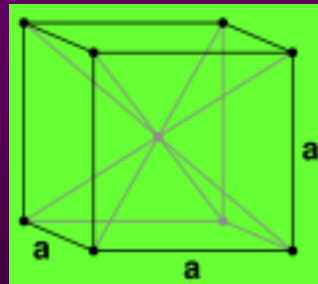
Nature of Solids

- **Crystals** – atoms, ions or molecules arranged in orderly, repeating, 3D pattern
 - **Unit cell:** the smallest group of particles within a crystal that retains the geometric shape of the crystal
 - **Examples:**

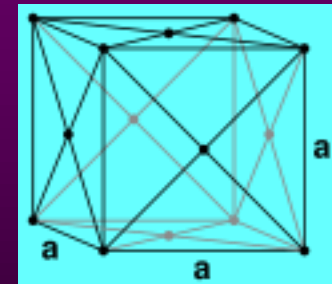
simple cubic



body-centered cubic



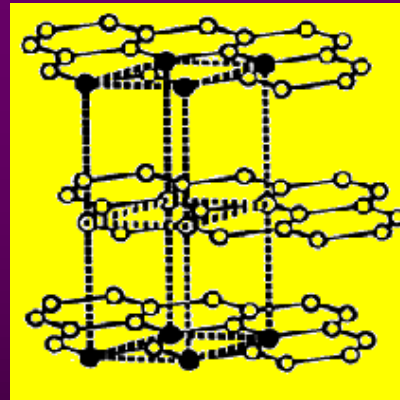
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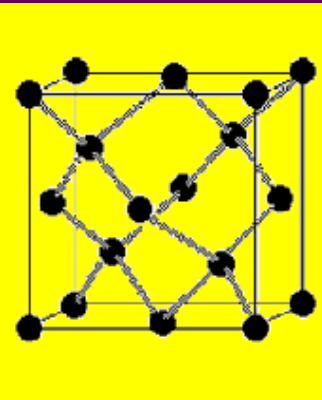
Nature of Solids

- Allotropes – Two or more different molecular forms of the same element in the same physical state
 - Example: carbon

graphite



diamond



- Amorphous solids – lack ordered structure
 - Examples: glass, plastics, rubber

Nature of Solids

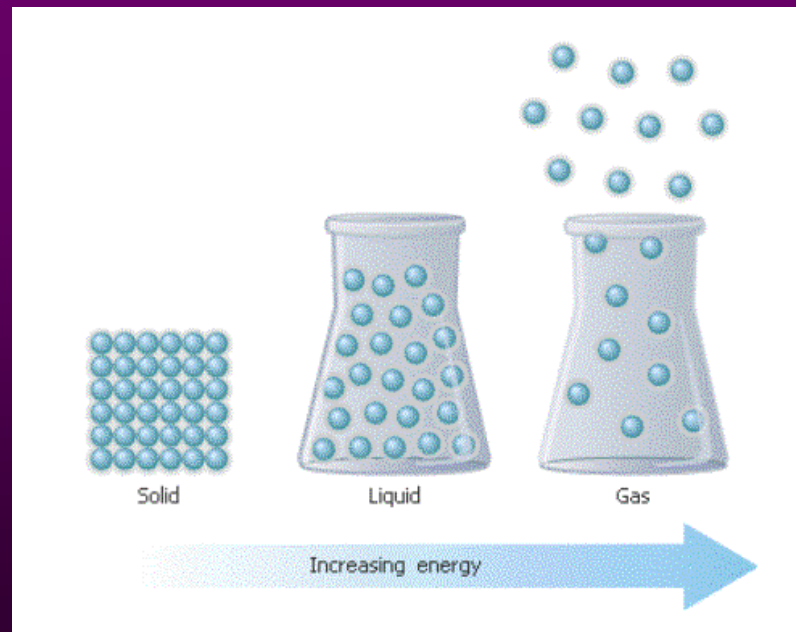
- **Melting Point** – temperature at which a solid becomes a liquid
- **Freezing Point** – temperature at which a liquid becomes a solid

Sublimation of Iodine

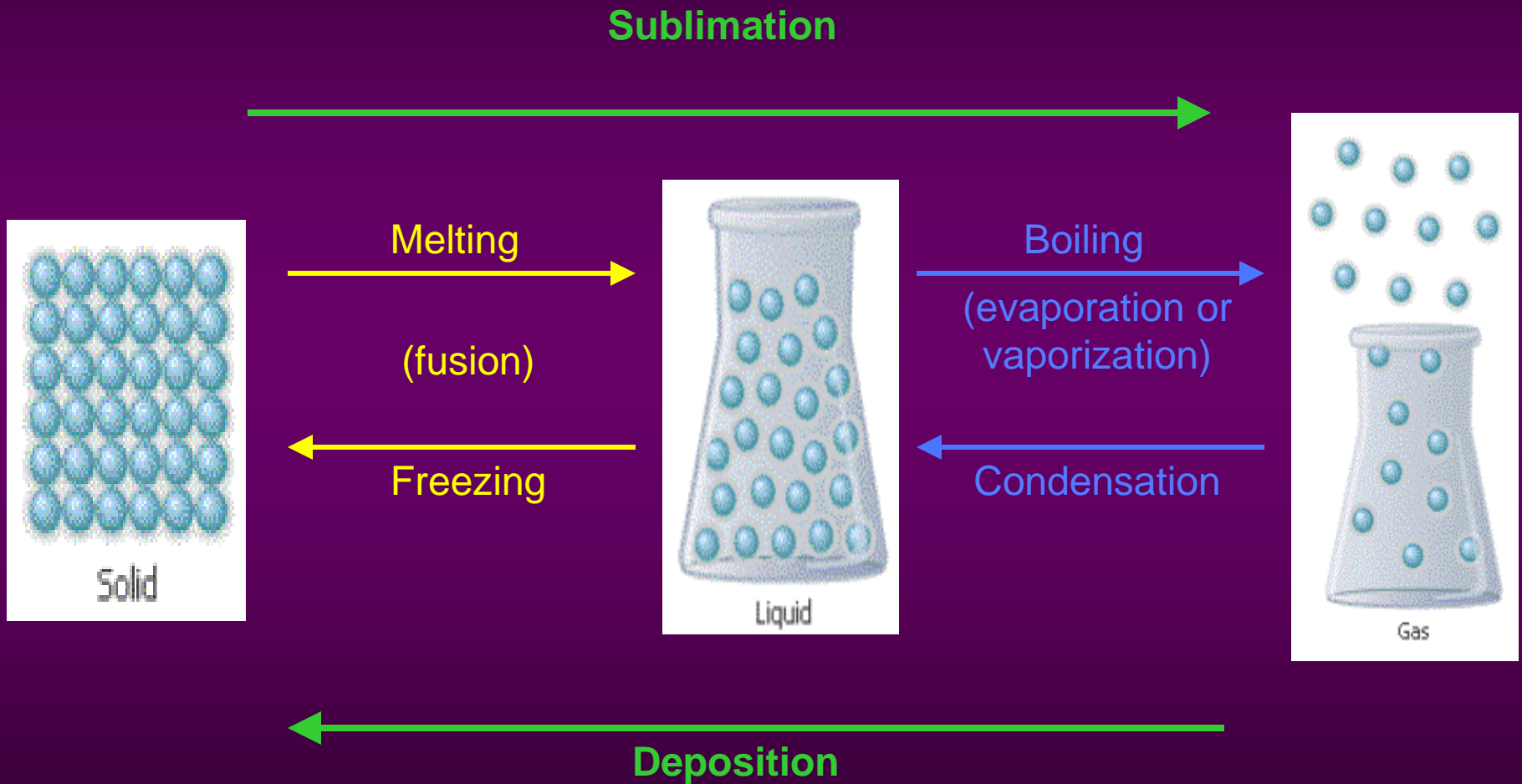
- **Sublimation**
 - Solid changes to gas without going through the liquid phase
- **Demonstration**
 - Solid iodine changes to a gas when heated

Phases of Matter

- **From a solid to a liquid:**
 - Temperature increases (motion of particles increases)
 - Attraction between particles decrease

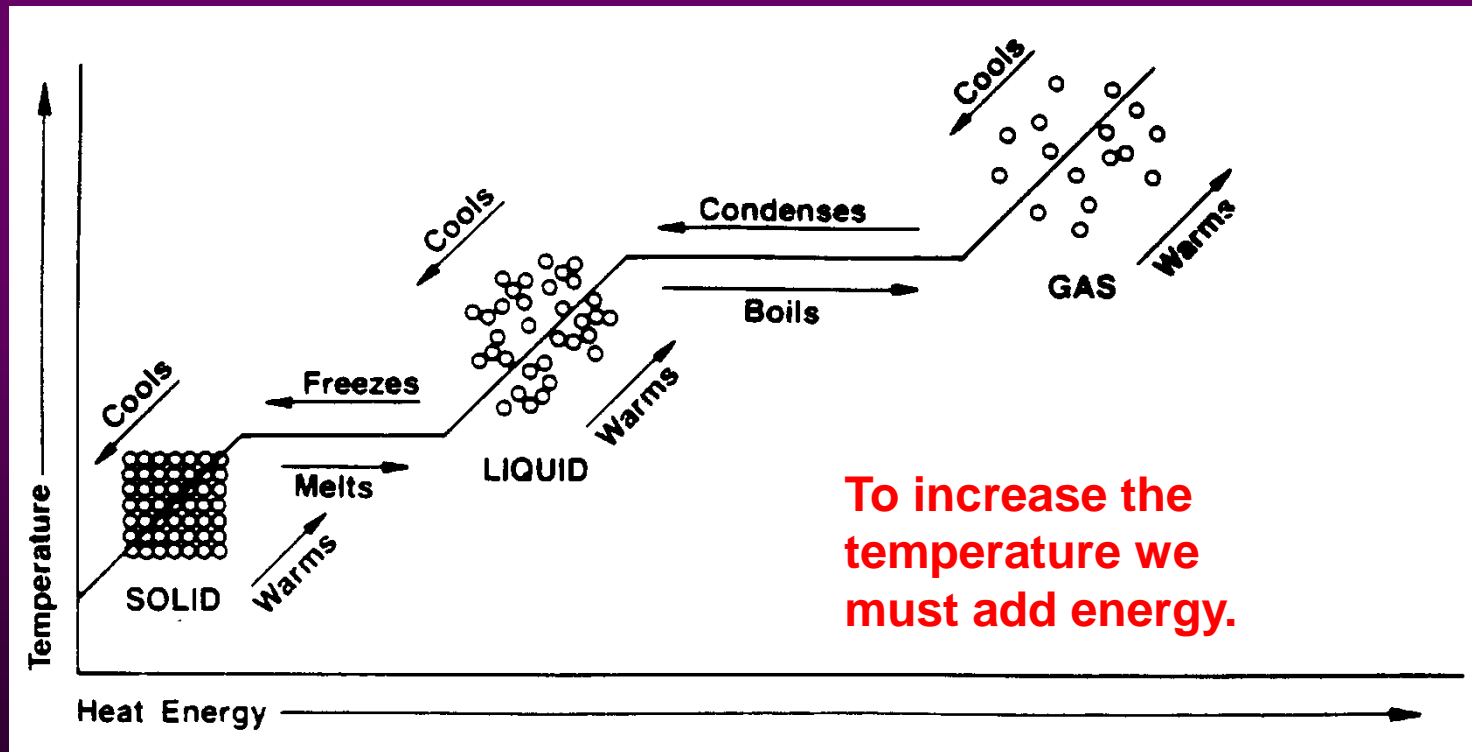


Phase Changes



Heating/Cooling Curve

- Shows the temperature and energy of a substance over time as it changes from a solid to a gas



Phase Diagram of Water

- Shows the relationship among pressure, temperature, and the 3 phases of water (gas, liquid & solid).
- Triple Point – conditions at which all 3 phases can exist in equilibrium together

