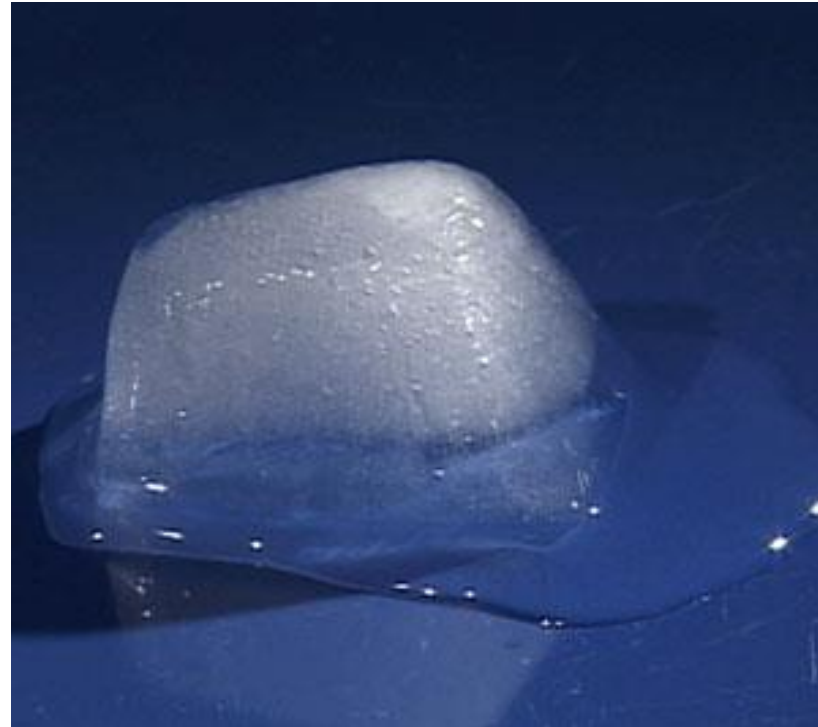


# Freezing and Melting



<http://www.800mainstreet.com/08/0008-001-state-changes.html>

## Outcomes:

- Explain the process of freezing/melting, and sublimation/ deposition in terms of KMT. *Include: Freezing point*
- Use KMT to describe the process of evaporation/ condensation. *Include: IMF's, random motion, volatility, dynamic equilibrium.*

# Vocabulary:

## Endothermic

- ABSORPTION of HEAT (ENERGY) by a substance or reaction.



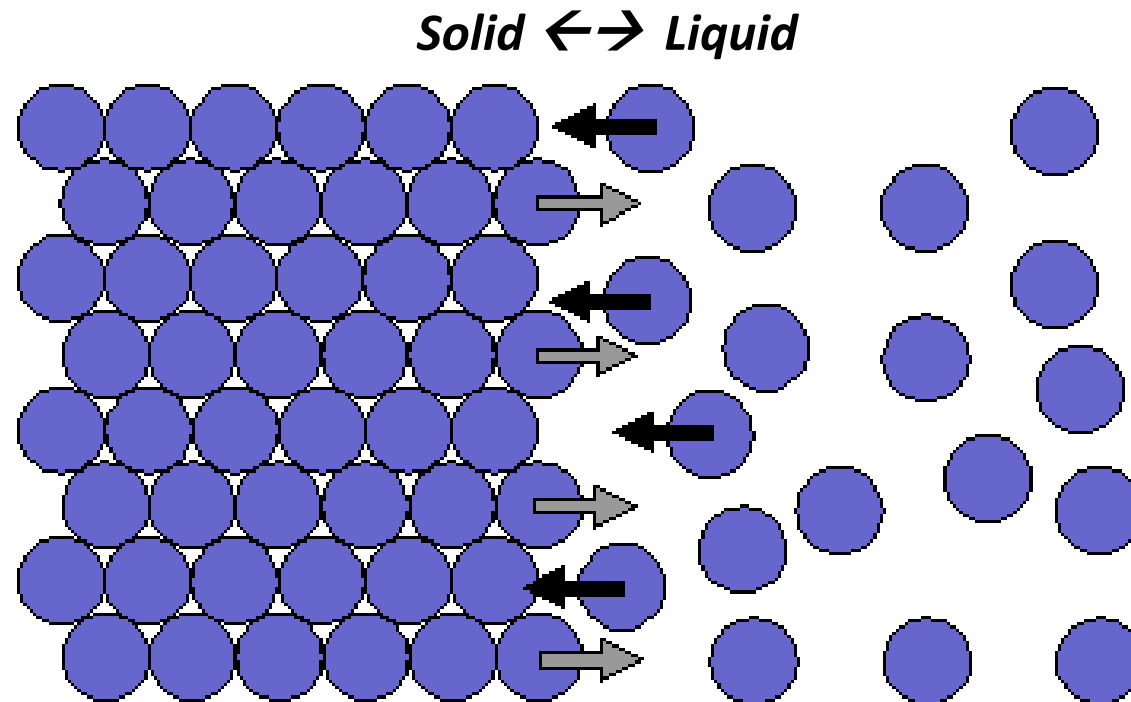
## Exothermic

- RELEASE of HEAT (ENERGY) by a substance or reaction



# Freezing/Melting Point:

- **Temperature** at which **LIQUID** changes to **SOLID**. (water  $\rightarrow$  0 °C, diamond  $\rightarrow$  3700 °C)
  - **Freezing point** of a **liquid** is the **same** as the **melting point** of a **solid**.
- At this temperature, liquid and solid are in **EQUILIBRIUM**:



<http://antoine.frostburg.edu/chem/senese/101/solutions/faq/why-salt-melts-ice.shtml>

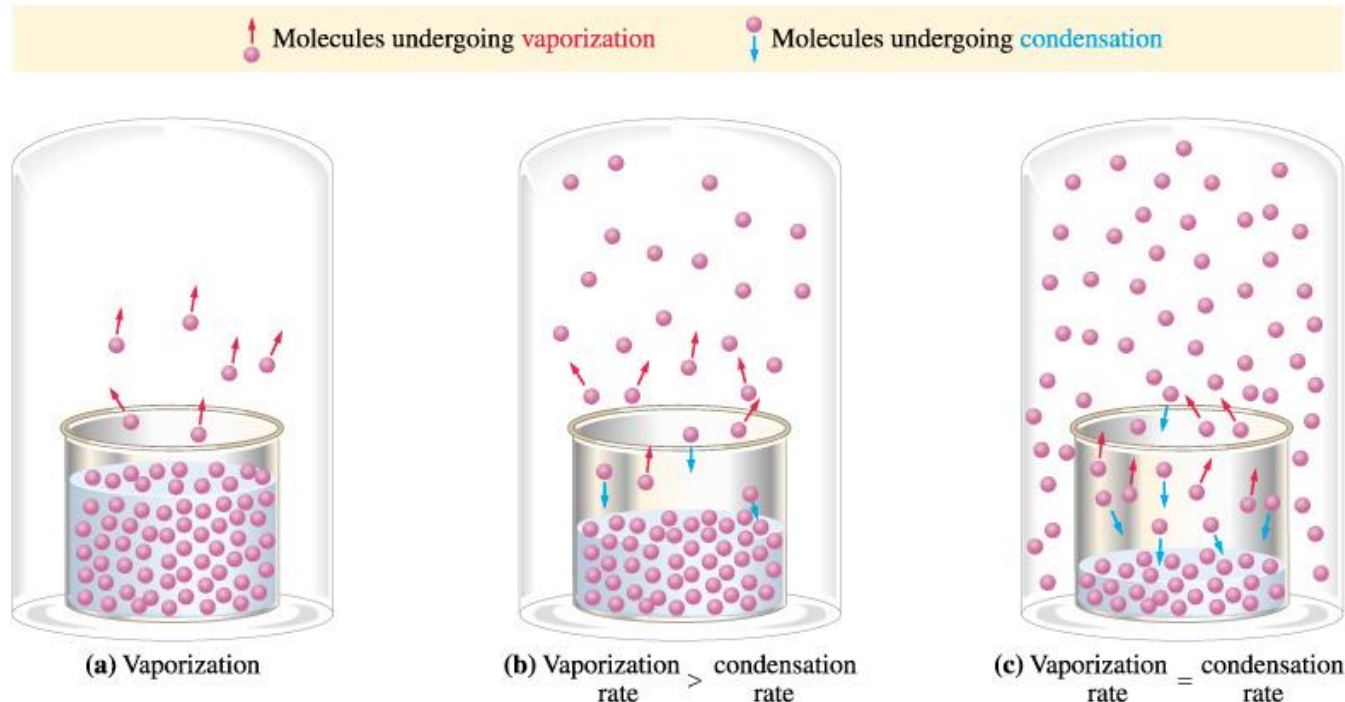
# Freezing /Melting Point:

- At the melting point, the particles have enough **KINETIC ENERGY** to overcome **INTERACTIONS** that hold them in place as a **SOLID**.
  - **IONIC** solids generally have high **MELTING POINTS** (NaCl → 801°C)
  - **COVALENT** solids are lower (HCl → -112 °C)
- Not all solids **MELT** (ex. wood)
- Melting/Freezing points are **PHYSICAL** properties of **PURE** substances.

# Boiling/Condensation Point:

- The **TEMPERATURE** at which a substance changes between **LIQUID** and **GAS**.
  - *Boiling and Condensing happen at the same temperature!*
- At this temperature, in a **SEALED CONTAINER**, liquid and gas are in **dynamic equilibrium**

*Liquid*  $\leftrightarrow$  *Gas*



# What is “Normal”:

## Normal Melting/Freezing Point:

- Temperature at which a solid changes to a liquid (or vice versa) at **STANDARD PRESSURE** → ***1atm (101.3 kPa)***
- ***Ex) the normal melting point of ice is 0°C, but we can get ice to melt at different temps!***

## Normal Boiling Point:

- Temperature at which a liquid changes to a gas at **STANDARD PRESSURE** → ***1atm (101.3 kPa)***
- ***Ex) the normal boiling point of water is 100°C, but we can get water to boil at different temps!***

# Changes of State Review:

- Melting* - ENDOTHERMIC, *solid* → *liquid*
- Freezing* - EXOTHERMIC, *liquid* → *Solid*
- Condensation* - EXOTHERMIC, *gas* → *liquid*
- Vaporization* - ENDOTHERMIC, *Liquid* → *Gas*

There are two new changes of state:

## SUBLIMATION

- SOLID changing to a GAS.
- ENDOTHERMIC

ex) *dry ice, ice cubes in freezer, moth balls*

## DEPOSITION

- GAS changing to a SOLID
- EXOTHERMIC

ex) *Frost on a car windshield*

[Changes of State](#)

# More on Changes of State:

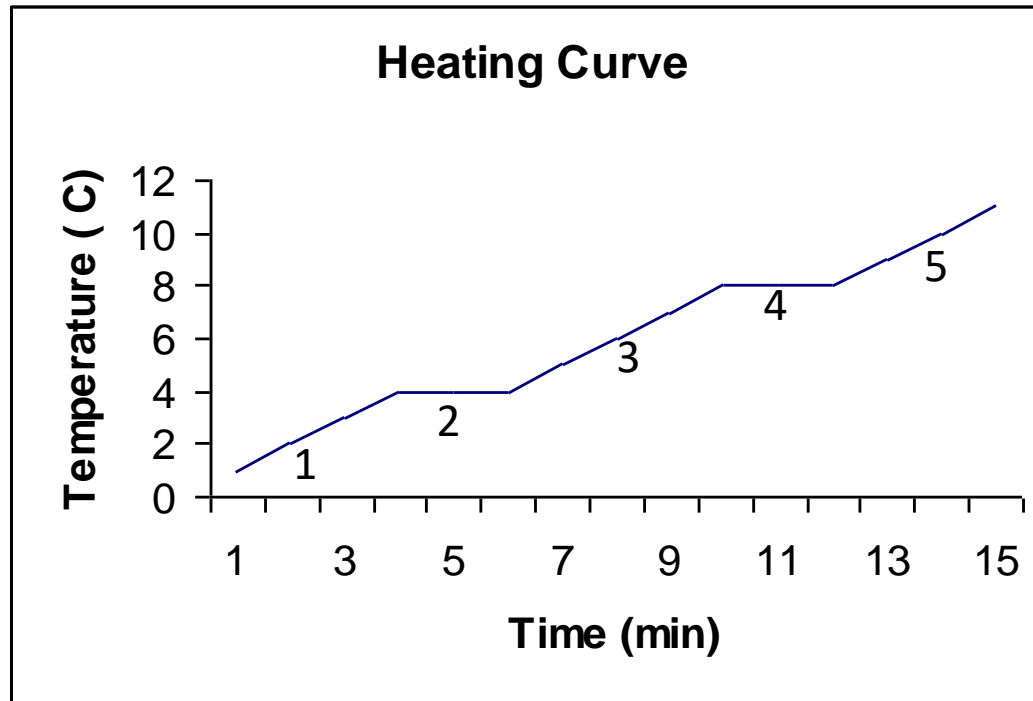
- Solids have VAPOR PRESSURES just like liquids, only usually much, much LOWER.
- Solids with HIGH VAPOUR PRESSURES have WEAK INTERMOLECULAR FORCES, and SUBLIME relatively EASILY. (*solid air fresheners*)
- We see sublimation and deposition in winter:
  - *Snow can sublime even below 0 °C*
  - *Water vapour undergoes deposition to become snow and frost*



# Heating & Cooling Curves:

A **heating graph** is a Temp vs. Time graph that shows a **CHANGE IN STATE** from solid to liquid to gas (or part thereof).

- Flat spots show the **changes of state**.
- Slopes show a specific **phase (state)**



Legend:

1. Solid
2. Melting
3. Liquid
4. Boiling
5. Gas

A **cooling graph** is the same as a heating graph, but at time 0 min, you start with a gas, then condense to liquid, then freeze to a solid (the **SLOPE** is **REVERSED**).

# Heating & Cooling Curves:

## Heating Curves Applet Questions

1. Why are there regions where the temperature does not change with time, despite the fact that heat is being added to the system?

Changing states  $\rightarrow$  energy is being used to overcome IMF's

2. What is the melting point of the substance?

$\approx 60^\circ\text{C}$

3. What is the boiling point of the substance?

$\approx 145^\circ\text{C}$

4. How does the heating curve for a 400 W heating rate compare with that obtained using a 200 W heating rate? (Be quantitative in your answer.)

5. Do the melting point and boiling point depend upon the heating rate?

2x faster (same m.p. & B.P.)

# Heating & Cooling Curves:

Why is the graph level at the melting/boiling points?

→ *The substance exists in both states so the two states are at equilibrium with each other.*

→ *The average energy does not change because any added energy is used to overcome IMF's*

Ex) When water is boiled:

- *The molecules gaining the energy escape to the gas phase, leaving the slower molecules behind.*
- *This keeps the average energy of the remaining molecules constant, as any molecules that gain energy escape.*

# Heating & Cooling Curves:

You can imagine changes of state to be on a number line:

Ex) For water at sea level...

