Boiling & Condensing



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.*

Factors Affecting Changes of State:

There are various factors affecting melting and boiling points:

1. Intermolecular Forces:

Molecules with STRONGER IMF'S will have HIGHER MELTING and BOILING POINTS.

2. Molecular Size/Mass:

- The LARGER the molecule, the MORE ENERGY it takes to make it move to CHANGE STATES.
- HEAVIER molecules → Higher m.p. & b.p.

Factors Affecting Changes of State:

3. Ionic vs. Covalent:

 IONIC substances have <u>HIGHER</u> melting and boiling points due to <u>STRONGER FORCES</u> of attraction between particles.

4. Polar Compounds:

MORE POLAR molecules have STRONGER IMF'S, hence HIGHER melting and boiling points.

Using these factors, we can now rank compounds in order of boiling/melting points from data like **FORMULA MASS** or **BOND TYPE**.

Factors Affecting Changes of State:

- <u>BOILING</u> occurs when molecules of a liquid get enough <u>ENERGY</u> to <u>OVERCOME</u> the <u>FORCE</u> of the <u>PRESSURE</u> of the <u>ATMOSPHERE</u>.
 - \rightarrow Therefore <u>**PRESSURE</u>** is also a factor.</u>
- The <u>HIGHER</u> the <u>PRESSURE</u> of the atmosphere, the <u>HIGHER</u> the <u>BOILING</u> <u>POINT</u>, since it is more difficult for molecules to escape the liquid phase.
- Ex) Water in a <u>VACUUM</u> will boil at <u>ROOM</u> <u>TEMPERATURE</u>.
 - Water at <u>**1 ATM</u> (***standard pressure***) boils at 100°C</u>**
 - → This is the **NORMAL BOILING POINT** of water
 - Water at <u>**3 ATM</u>** will boil much <u>**HIGHER**</u> than 100°C</u>