

## Boyle's Law (Pressure-Volume Relationship)

amount of gas [m] = number of moles (n) of gas = volume of gas

when  
 $p \propto 1/V$   
 $p = K_1 1/V$   
**T is constant and amount of gas is fixed**  
 and for a fixed **P is inversely Prop. to V**  
 → define your temperature, mass, Pressure, volume

$$\Rightarrow p = k_1 \frac{1}{V} \quad (5.2)$$

$$pV = k_1 \quad (5.3)$$

**Proportionality Constant.**  
 Its value depends upon the m, T and the units in which p and V are expressed [pascal, cm<sup>3</sup>]

If a fixed amount of gas at constant temperature T occupying volume V<sub>1</sub> at pressure p<sub>1</sub> undergoes expansion, so that volume becomes V<sub>2</sub> and pressure becomes p<sub>2</sub>, then according to Boyle's law

$$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2 = \text{constant} \quad (5.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p_1}{p_2} = \frac{V_2}{V_1} \quad (5.5)$$

Let x and y be two proportional quantities.  
 Let k be a constant.

$$y = kx$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = k$$

$$x \propto y$$

$$x = \kappa y$$

$$x/y = \kappa$$

What is the constant of proportionality in the equation  $4y = 8x$ ?

$$y = kx$$

$$\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{8x}{4}$$

$$y = 2x$$