

## Chapter 5 Gases



Boyle's Law


## Charles's Law



## How To Characterize a Gas

Pressure (P): The force (per area) produced by moving particles when they collide with the container walls.
...balanced by the pressure of the atmosphere ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{atm}}$ )

Temperature (T):
Measures kinetic energy of particles
Always used in Kelvin temp. units!


## Pressure (...cont.)

## Pressure $=\frac{\text { Force }}{\text { Area }}$



## Pressure (...cont.)

## Pressure =

## Force Area


Pressure $=\frac{\text { Force }}{\text { Area }}$
Pressure $=\frac{150 \mathrm{lbs}}{10.0 \mathrm{inch}^{2}}$
Pressure $=15 \mathrm{lbs} / \mathrm{inch}^{2}$
Pressure $=15 \mathrm{psi}$

1000 nails $\times 0.01$ inch $^{2}=10$ inch $^{2}$

## The "Bed of Nails"



## Pressure Measurement



Mercury Manometer


## Pressure Measurements: Units

- p.s.i. : pounds per square inch
- $\mathbf{m m}_{\mathrm{Hg}} \quad$ : millimeters of mercury (torr)
- atm : atmospheres
- Pa : Pascals (Newton/m²)
- Conversion Factors (Know Red):
- $1 \mathrm{~atm}=760 \mathrm{~mm}$ Hg (exactly)
- 1 atm $=14.6$ p.s.i.
- $1 \mathrm{~atm}=1.01325 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~Pa}$
- 1 torr $=1 \mathrm{~mm}_{\mathrm{Hg}}$

