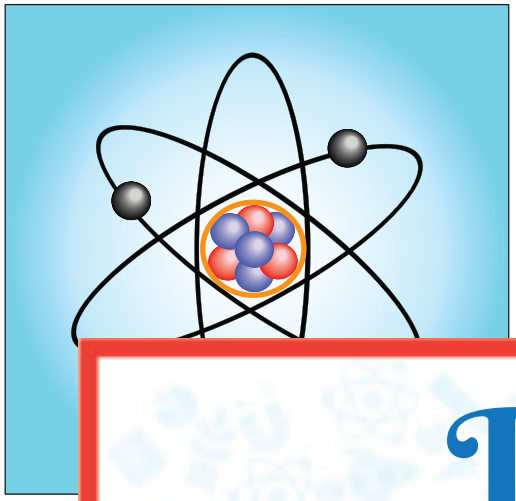
# Particles in Motion



In the world of physics and chemistry, the behavior of particles at the microscopic level is a fundamental concept that underpins our understanding of the physical universe. Whether we are considering the diffusion of a perfume's scent in a par

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molecules, as their random motion could be observed directly.



**Kinetic Theory of Gases: Understanding Pressure and Temperature**

The kinetic theory of gases is a fundamental concept in physics that describes the behavior of gas particles. According to this theory, gas molecules are in constant motion, colliding with each other and with the walls of their container. These collisions create pressure, and the average kinetic energy of the particles is related to temperature.

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In simpler terms, when gas particles move faster (higher kinetic energy), the temperature increases, and when they collide more frequently and with greater force, the pressure rises. This theory helps explain a wide range of phenomena, from the expansion of gases when heated to the behavior of gases in various containers.



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**The Subatomic World: Particles in the Quantum Realm**

As we delve deeper into the microscopic world, we encounter the strange and fascinating realm of quantum physics. Here, particles like electrons, protons, and photons exhibit behaviors that challenge our classical understanding of motion. Quantum particles can exist in multiple states simultaneously, as they can be

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"entangled" with one another, and they can exhibit wave-particle duality, behaving both as particles and waves.

Understanding the motion and behavior of subatomic particles requires complex mathematics and a departure from classical intuition. Quantum

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1) What did Robert Brown observe in 1827, and why was this observation significant for science?



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3) How does the behavior of particles at the quantum level, as described in the passage, differ from classical physics?



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5) In quantum mechanics, what does the term "wave-particle duality" refer to?

a) the ability of particles to be in multiple places at once

b) the simultaneous existence of particles and waves in quantum systems

c) the unpredictability of particle behavior at the quantum level

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