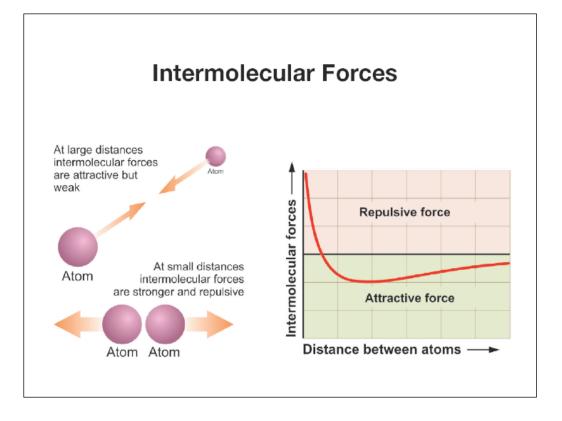




8.3 Intermolecular forces

- Within all matter, there is a constant competition between temperature and intermolecular forces.
- When temperature wins the competition, molecules fly apart and you have a gas.
- When intermolecular forces win the competition, molecules clump tightly

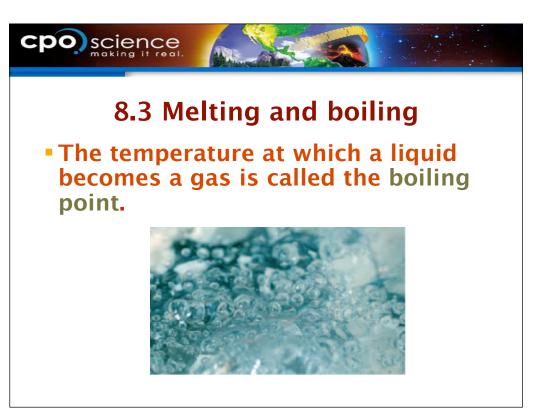


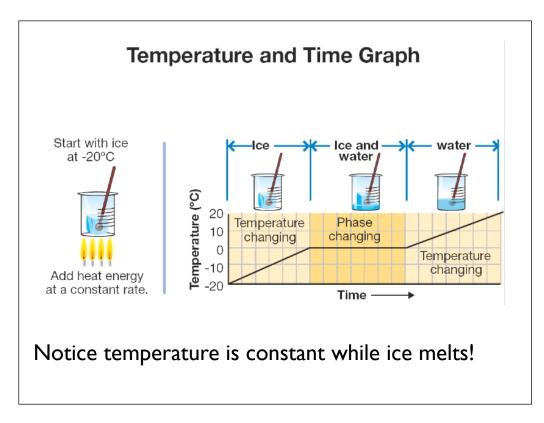


8.3 Melting and boiling

 The melting point is the temperature at which a substance changes from a solid to a liquid.







As heat energy is added to ice, the temperature increases until it reaches 0°C.

Then the temperature stops increasing.

As you add more heat, more ice becomes liquid water but the temperature stays the same.

This is because the added energy is being used to break the intermolecular forces and change solid into liquid.

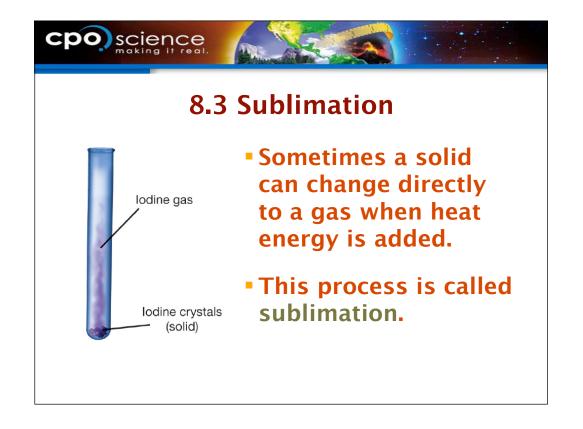
Once all the ice has become liquid, the temperature starts to rise again if more energy is added.

8.3 Melting and boiling points of common substances

 Materials have a wide range of melting and boiling points.

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Melting point	Boiling point
-272°C	-269°C
-218°C	-183°C
-39°C	357°C
0°C	100°C
327°C	1749°C
660°C	2519°C
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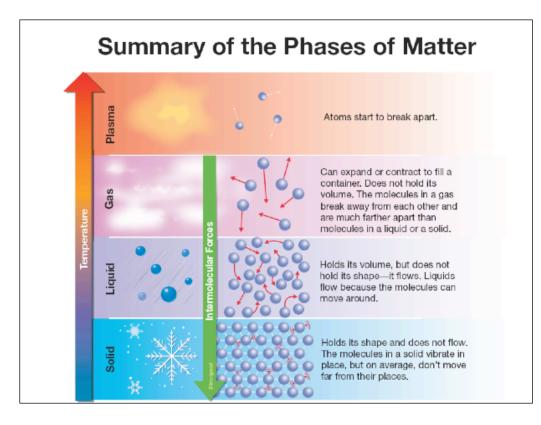




8.3 Plasma

- In the plasma phase, matter becomes ionized as electrons are broken loose from atoms.
- The Sun is made of plasma, as is most of the universe, including the Orion nebula.







SPACE CONNECTION

Phases of Water on Mars?

 Scientists know that water exists as solid and gas on Mars.



 On September 29, 2008, the meteorological station detected snow falling from Martian clouds.