

CHAPTER 24 INTERMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS

potential energy $u(r)$ between two particles

$$\text{force} = f = -\frac{du}{dr}$$

$r = r^* =$ potential energy minimum

long-range coulombic

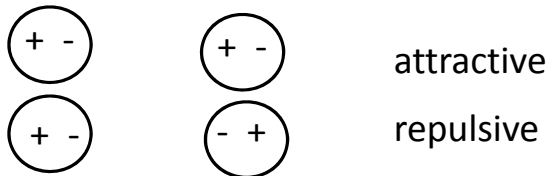
$$u \sim \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}, \quad q_1, q_2 = \text{charges on the two species}$$

short-ranged van der Waals

$$u \sim -\frac{C}{r^6}$$

At short distance, u must repel one another (Ae^{-Br} ; Ar^{-12})

dipole-dipole $\sim \frac{1}{r^3}$ – long-range interaction
between two H₂O molecules



charge-polarization $\sim -\frac{q\alpha}{2r^4}$ (e.g., Na⁺ Ar), α = polarizability of neutral species

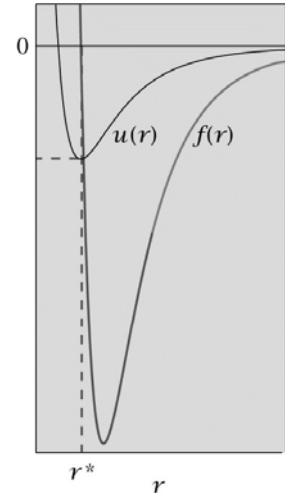


Figure 24.1 Molecular Driving Forces 2/e (© Garland Science 2011)

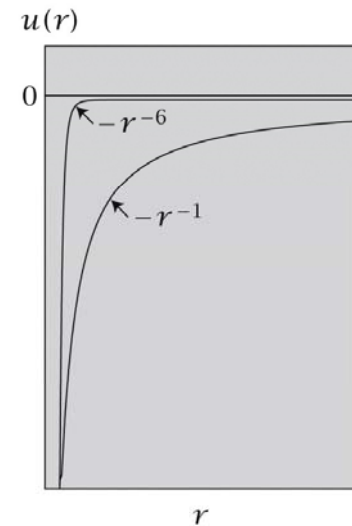


Figure 24.2 Molecular Driving Forces 2/e (© Garland Science 2011)

permanent moments
charge

dipole (e.g., HF) ($\mu = qR$)

quadrupole (e.g., CO₂)

octupole (e.g., CH₄)

charge-dipole $u \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$

average over orientations $u \sim \frac{1}{3kT} \frac{1}{r^4}$

dipole-dipole

average over orientations $u \sim \frac{1}{3kT} \frac{1}{r^6}$

How do we understand the attraction between two Ar atoms?

London-dispersion

$$u = \frac{C_6}{r^6}: \quad C_6 \propto \alpha_A \alpha_B$$

$\alpha_A, \alpha_B =$ polarizabilities of the two atoms/molecules

Lennard Jones potential

$$u(r) = \frac{a}{r^{12}} - \frac{b}{r^6}$$

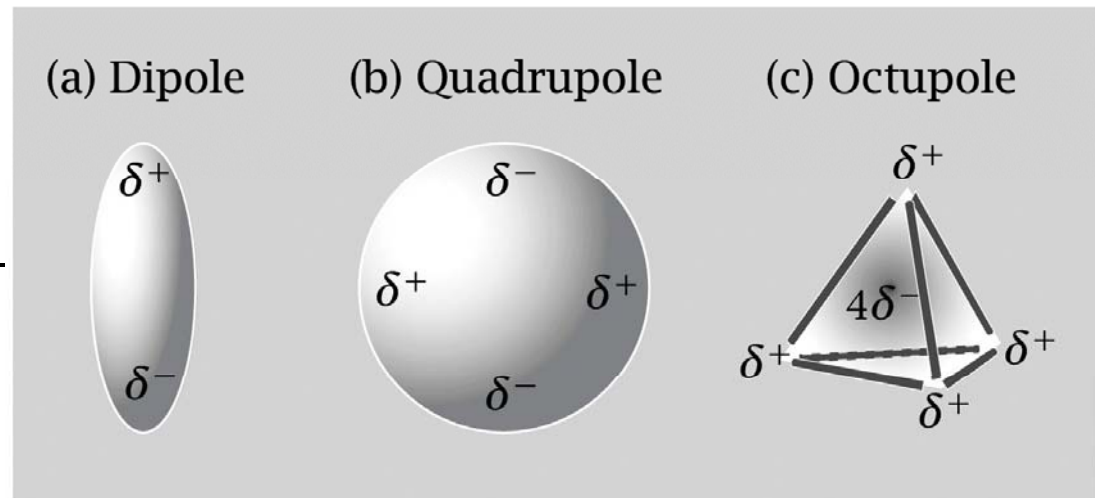


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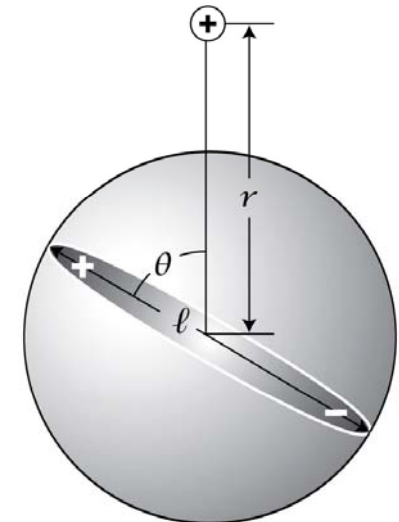
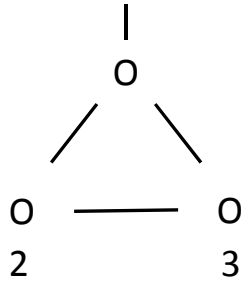


Figure 24.5 Molecular Driving Forces 2/e (© Garland Science 2011)

H-bonds – have electrostatic, dispersion, and polarization contributions



$$u \sim u_{12} + u_{13} + \mu_{23}$$

assume pairwise additive

van der Waals equation of state

$$p = \frac{NkT}{V - Nb} - \frac{aN^2}{V^2} = \frac{\rho RT}{1 - b\rho} - a\rho^2$$

$$p = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_{T,N} = -\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_{T,N} + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{T,N}$$

$$\frac{-aN^2}{V^2}$$

↑
from attractions

$$\frac{NkT}{V - Nb}$$

← from lattice model (Ex. 6.1)

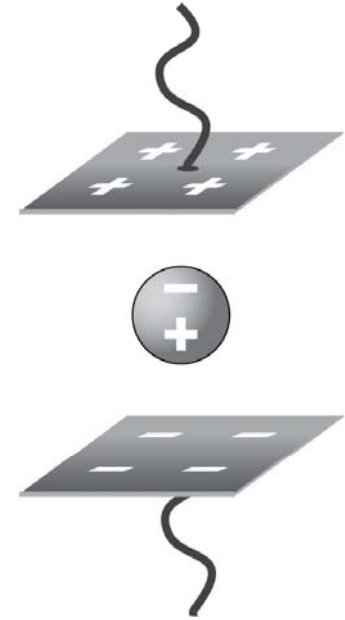


Figure 24.6 Molecular Driving Forces 2/e (© Garland Science 2011)

particles in shell of radius $r =$

(density) x (volume of shell)

$$\rho \quad \times \quad 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$U = \frac{N}{2} \int_0^\infty u(r) \rho 4\pi r^2 dr$$

assuming distribution
is uniform

take $u(r) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \infty, \quad r < r^* \\ -u_0 \left(\frac{r^*}{r} \right)^6, \quad r > r^* \end{array} \right\}$

$\int_0^\infty \rightarrow \int_{r^*}^\infty$ since no particles are between ϕ and r^*

$$U = -\frac{aN^2}{V}, \quad \text{where } a = \frac{2\pi(r^*)^3}{3} u_0$$

$$p = -\frac{aN^2}{V^2} - \frac{kT}{b_0} \ln\left(1 - \frac{Nb_0}{V}\right), \quad \text{where } b_0 = \frac{V}{M} = \text{volume/\# lattice sites}$$

$$\approx \frac{NkT}{V - Nb} - \frac{aN^2}{V^2}, \quad b = \frac{b_0}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{volume of a particle}$$

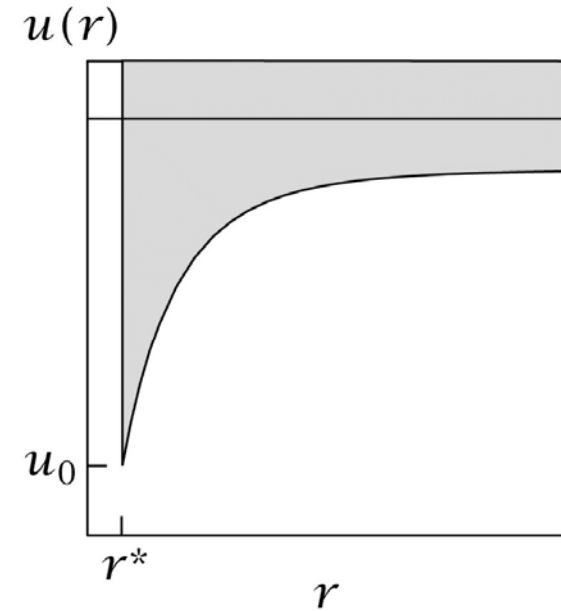


Figure 24.9 Molecular Driving Forces 2/e (© Garland Science 2011)

any potential falling off more rapidly than $\frac{1}{r^3}$
 would give this result

Radial distribution functions

true density in shell at r from test particle

$$= \rho g(r)$$

↙ radial distribution function

where ρ = average density = N/V

$$g(r) = \rho^{true} / \rho^{avg}$$

molecules in 1st solvation shell =

$$\int_0^B \rho q(r) 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$\int_0^\infty \rho q(r) 4\pi r^2 dr = n - 1 \approx n$$

$$U' = \int_0^B \rho u(r) g(r) 4\pi r^2 dr = \text{energy of interaction between one particle and all others}$$

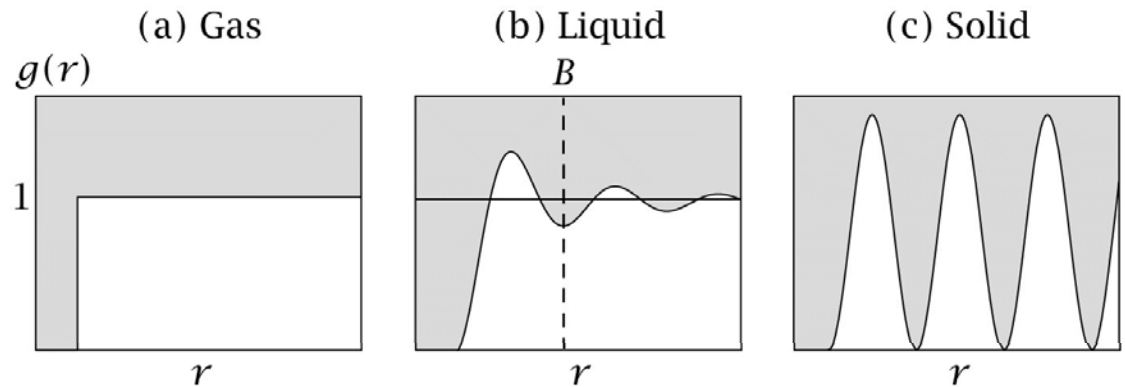


Figure 24.10 Molecular Driving Forces 2/e (© Garland Science 2011)

Lattice model

w (from Chapter 14) = $u(r^*)$

$$U = \frac{N}{2} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} u(r) g(r) \rho 4\pi r^2 = \frac{N}{2} u(r^*) z = \frac{Nwz}{2}$$

sum over nearest neighbors only

For molecules for which van der Waals (dispersion) interactions dominate:

$$w_{AA} = -c\alpha_A^2 \quad w_{BB} = -c\alpha_B^2 \quad w_{AB} = -c\alpha_A\alpha_B$$

c = constant \sim equal for molecules of \sim same size

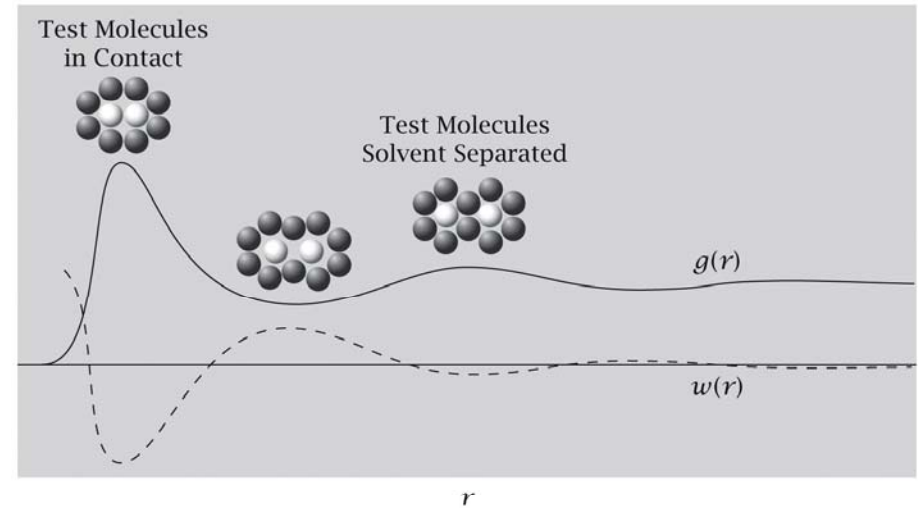


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