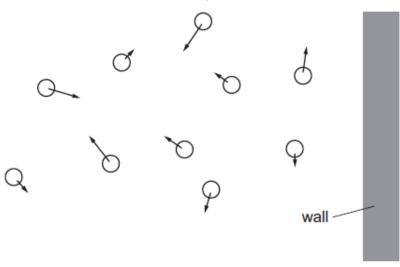


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Question Set 6

This diagram shows air molecules in a small volume of the atmosphere near to a wall. The arrows show the velocity of each molecule.



(a) Explain, using ideas of momentum and force, how air molecules exert pressure on the wall.
(b) As you go further from the Earth's surface, the atmospheric pressure gets smaller.

Explain this in terms of the movement of the molecules at different heights. [3]

Total Marks for Question Set 6: 6



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