

Answer on Question#38678, Physics, Molecular Physics

1. Heat, obtained from heater in time t is $Q=P \cdot t$ by definition of power. From the other side, amount of heat needed to rise temperature of water from 20 to 100 degrees is

$Q=c m \Delta T=c \rho_w V \Delta T$, where c is heat capacity, ρ_w is the density of the water, V is volume of water and $\Delta T=T_1-T_2$ is the difference between initial and final temperatures. Using last two equations, obtain:

$$Pt=c \rho_w V \Delta T \Rightarrow t=\frac{c \rho_w V \Delta T}{P}=\frac{4200 \frac{J}{kg \cdot K} \cdot 1000 \frac{kg}{m^3} \cdot 0.6 \cdot 10^{-3} m^3 \cdot 80 K}{2500 W}=81 \text{ s.}$$

2. Since in last 20 seconds water is not at 100 degrees, none of it will boil in last 20 seconds.