

Answer on Question #38727

Physics - Molecular Physics | Thermodynamics

Question:

A gas occupies a certain volume at 27 degree centigrade. At what temperature will its volume be 3 times the original volume, assuming its pressure remains constant?

Solution:

We have

$$V_1 = \frac{V_2}{3},$$

$$T_1 = 27^\circ C \equiv 300 K$$

Gay-Lussac's law:

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2} \Rightarrow T_2 = T_1 \frac{V_2}{V_1} = 900 K \equiv 627^\circ C$$

Answer:

900 K \equiv 627°C.