

Answer on Question#40067 – Physics – Molecular Physics | Thermodynamics

A gas occupies a certain volume at 27 degree celcius. If it is heated at constant pressure, its volume is exactly doubled at a temperature

Solution:

$T_1 = 300\text{K}$ – initial temperature of a gas

We can use the combined gas equation ($P = \text{const}$):

$$\frac{PV_1}{T_1} = \frac{PV_2}{T_2} \quad (1)$$

$$V_2 = 2 \cdot V_1 \quad (2)$$

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$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 (2 \cdot V_1)}{T_2}$$

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$$T_2 = 2T_1 = 2 \cdot 300\text{K} = 600\text{K}$$

Answer: volume of the gas is exactly doubled at a temperature 600K.