

Chapter 5 – Problems 12

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12. A sealed tank at room temperature, 25[°C], has 22[g] of CO₂. The gas has a pressure of 732[MMHG]. The tank is moved to a room kept at 12[°C] and an additional 10[g] of CO₂ are added to the tank. What is the pressure in the tank? Assume no loss of gas when more CO₂ is added. (1)

$$\begin{aligned}732[\text{MMHG}] &= .963[\text{ATM}] \\22[\text{g}_{\text{CO}_2}] &= .5[\text{mol}_{\text{CO}_2}] \\V &= \frac{.5 \cdot .0821 \cdot 298}{.963} \\&= 12.7[\text{L}] \\32[\text{g}_{\text{CO}_2}] &= .727[\text{mol}_{\text{CO}_2}] \\P &= \frac{.727 \cdot .0821 \cdot 285}{12.7} \\&= 1.34[\text{ATM}]\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$