

- 2 (a) Some gas, initially at a temperature of 27.2°C , is heated so that its temperature rises to 38.8°C .
Calculate, in kelvin, to an appropriate number of decimal places,

(i) the initial temperature of the gas,

initial temperature = K [2]

(ii) the rise in temperature.

rise in temperature = K [1]

(b) The pressure p of an ideal gas is given by the expression

$$p = \frac{1}{3}\rho\langle c^2 \rangle$$

where ρ is the density of the gas.

(i) State the meaning of the symbol $\langle c^2 \rangle$.

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(ii) Use the expression to show that the mean kinetic energy $\langle E_K \rangle$ of the atoms of an ideal gas is given by the expression

$$\langle E_K \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT.$$

Explain any symbols that you use.

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- (c) Helium-4 may be assumed to behave as an ideal gas.
A cylinder has a constant volume of $7.8 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$ and contains helium-4 gas at a pressure of $2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$ and at a temperature of 290 K .

Calculate, for the helium gas,

- (i) the amount of gas,

amount = mol [2]

- (ii) the mean kinetic energy of the atoms,

mean kinetic energy = J [2]

- (iii) the total internal energy.

internal energy = J [3]