

- 2** The average kinetic energy  $E$  of a gas molecule is given by the equation

$$E = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

where  $T$  is the absolute (kelvin) temperature.

What are the SI base units of  $k$ ?

**A**  $\text{kg}^{-1} \text{m}^{-1} \text{s}^2 \text{K}$

**B**  $\text{kg}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2} \text{s}^2 \text{K}$

**C**  $\text{kg m s}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1}$

**D**  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1}$