

- 4 (a) State the value of absolute zero on:

- (i) the Celsius temperature scale

temperature = °C [1]

- (ii) the thermodynamic temperature scale. Give a unit with your answer.

temperature = unit [1]

- (b) A sample contains a fixed amount of gas. The gas has pressure p , volume V and thermodynamic temperature T .

Fig. 4.1 shows the variation of pV with kT for the sample, where k is the Boltzmann constant.

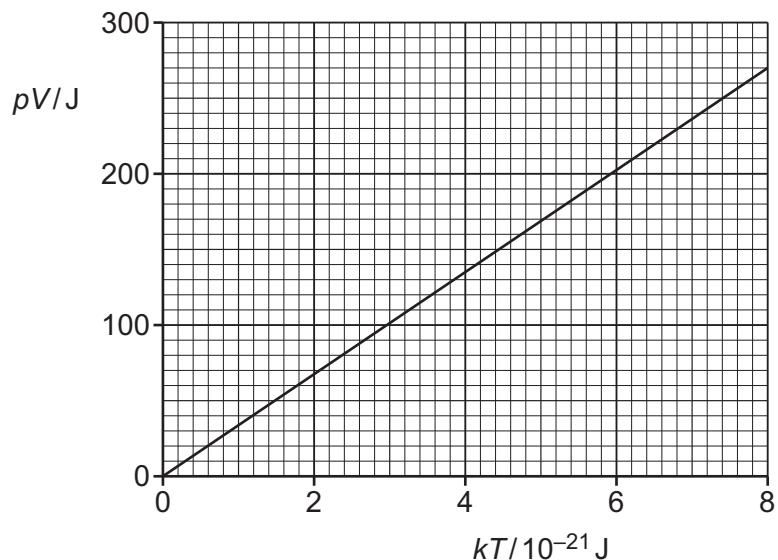


Fig. 4.1

- (i) State what is indicated about the nature of the gas from the variation shown in Fig. 4.1.

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- (ii) Determine the number N of molecules of the gas in the sample.

$N =$ [2]

(iii) Use your answer in (b)(ii) to determine the amount n of gas in the sample.

$$n = \dots \text{ mol} [1]$$

- (c) The root-mean-square (r.m.s.) speed of the molecules of the gas is 1900 ms^{-1} when pV is equal to 270 J.

Determine the mass, in u, of one molecule of the gas, where u is the unified atomic mass unit.

$$\text{mass} = \dots \text{ u} [4]$$

[Total: 10]