

- 3 (a) Explain why the internal energy of a fixed amount of real gas is NOT solely dependent on its thermodynamic temperature.

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- (b) The pressure of an ideal gas, p , is related to its density, ρ , by the equation $p = \frac{1}{3} \rho \langle c^2 \rangle$ where $\langle c^2 \rangle$ is the mean square speed of the gas molecules.

Using the above equation, show that the internal energy of a fixed amount of ideal gas is directly proportional to its thermodynamic temperature.

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[Total: 5]

