

- 10 Two identical rigid boxes containing different ideal gases are in thermal contact.

Box A	Box B
1 mole argon	2 moles neon
$T_o$	$2T_o$

Box A contains 1 mole of argon gas initially at temperature  $T_o$ , while box B contains 2 moles of neon gas initially at temperature  $2T_o$ . Heat flows between the boxes until the gases reach a common final temperature  $T$ .

Ignoring the heat capacity of the boxes and assuming there is no heat exchange with the surroundings, what is the value of  $T$ ?

(Mass of 1 mole of argon atoms = 40 g. Mass of 1 mole of neon atoms = 20 g.)

**A**  $\frac{5}{2}T_o$

**B**  $\frac{3}{2}T_o$

**C**  $\frac{5}{3}T_o$

**D**

$\frac{4}{3}T_o$