

1. Nov/2023/Paper_9702/41/No.3(a)

(a) The product pV for an ideal gas is given by

$$pV = \frac{1}{3} Nm \langle c^2 \rangle$$

where p is the pressure of the gas and V is the volume of the gas.

(i) State the meaning of the symbols N , m and $\langle c^2 \rangle$ in this equation.

N :

m :

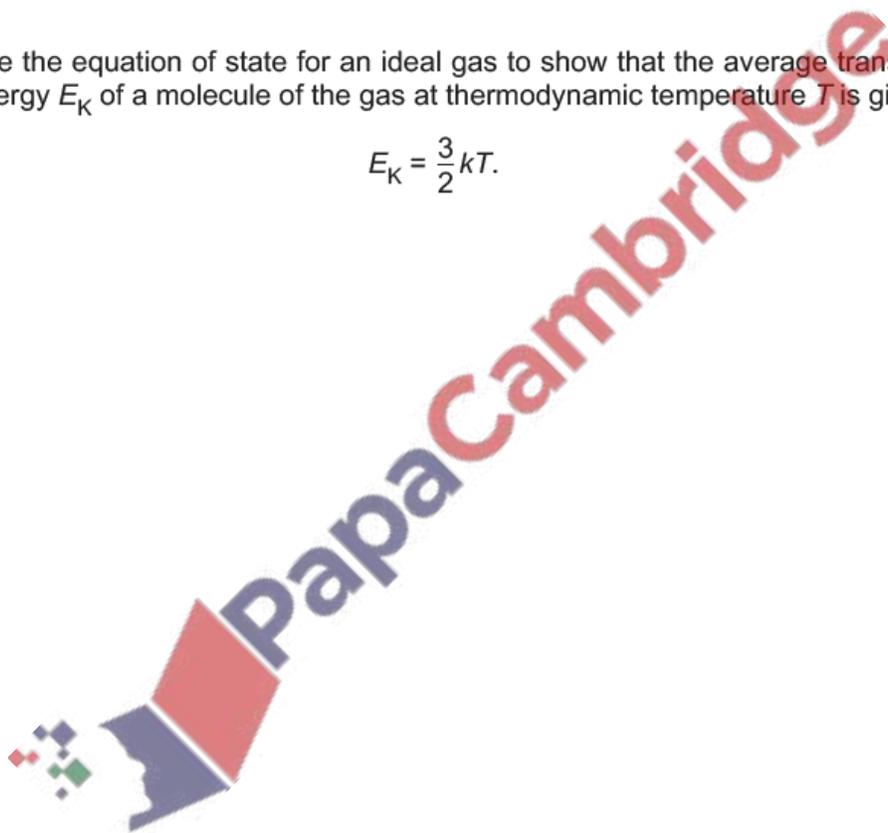
$\langle c^2 \rangle$:

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(ii) Use the equation of state for an ideal gas to show that the average translational kinetic energy E_K of a molecule of the gas at thermodynamic temperature T is given by

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

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2. Nov/2023/Paper_9702/42/No.2(d, e)

- (d) Hydrogen may be assumed to be an ideal gas.
The mass of a hydrogen molecule is 3.34×10^{-27} kg.

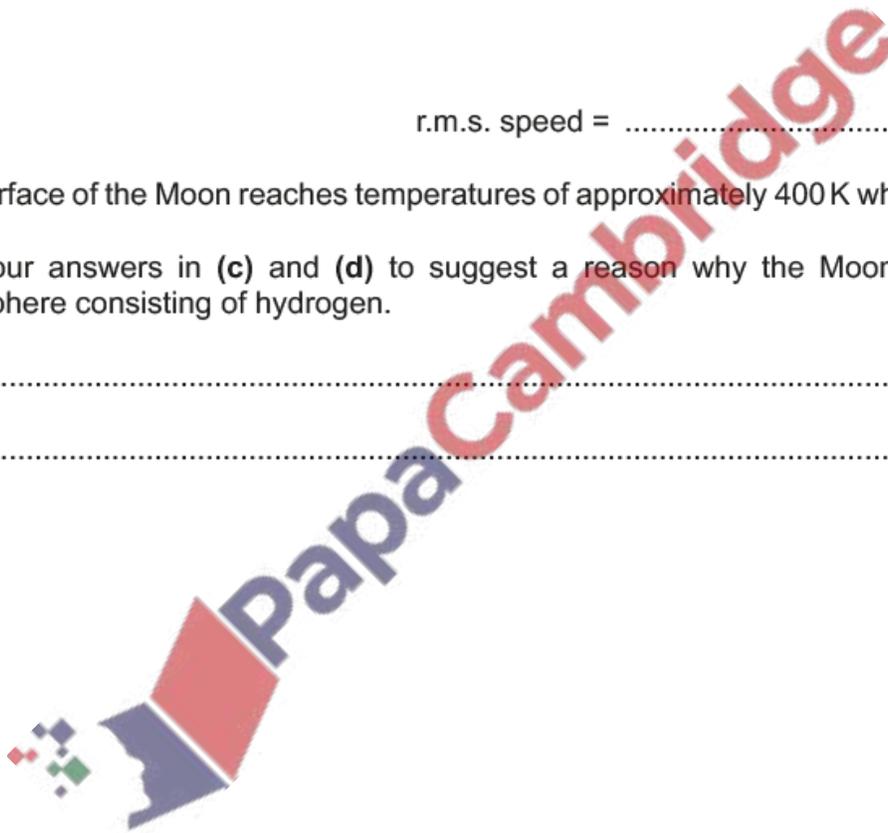
Calculate the root-mean-square (r.m.s.) speed of a hydrogen molecule in hydrogen gas that is at a temperature of 400 K.

r.m.s. speed = ms^{-1} [3]

- (e) The surface of the Moon reaches temperatures of approximately 400 K when in direct sunlight.

Use your answers in (c) and (d) to suggest a reason why the Moon does not have an atmosphere consisting of hydrogen.

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3. June/2023/Paper_9702/41/No.4(a), (b) i

(a) State **two** of the basic assumptions of the kinetic theory of gases.

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(b) An ideal gas has amount of substance n .

The gas is initially in state X, with pressure $2p$ and volume V .

The gas is cooled at constant volume to state Y, with pressure p .

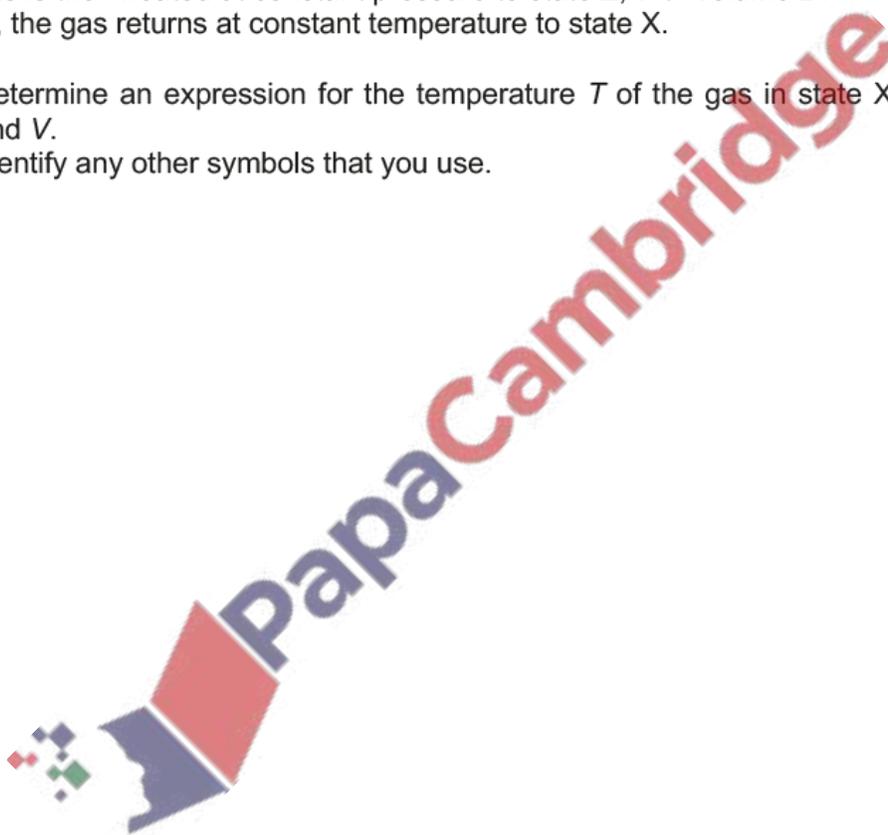
The gas is then heated at constant pressure to state Z, with volume $2V$.

Finally, the gas returns at constant temperature to state X.

(i) Determine an expression for the temperature T of the gas in state X, in terms of n , p and V .

Identify any other symbols that you use.

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(a) (i) State what is meant by an ideal gas.

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(ii) State the temperature, in degrees Celsius, of absolute zero.

temperature = °C [1]

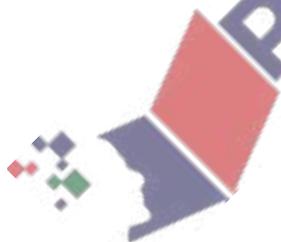
(b) A sealed vessel contains a mass of 0.0424 kg of an ideal gas at 227 °C.
The pressure of the gas is 1.37×10^5 Pa and the volume of the gas is 0.640 m^3 .

Calculate:

(i) the number of molecules of the gas in the vessel

number of molecules = [3]

(ii) the mass of one molecule of the gas



mass = kg [1]

(iii) the root-mean-square (r.m.s.) speed v of the molecules of the gas.

$v = \dots\dots\dots \text{ms}^{-1}$ [3]

(c) The gas in (b) is now cooled gradually to absolute zero.

On Fig. 2.1, sketch the variation with thermodynamic temperature T of the r.m.s. speed of the molecules of the gas.

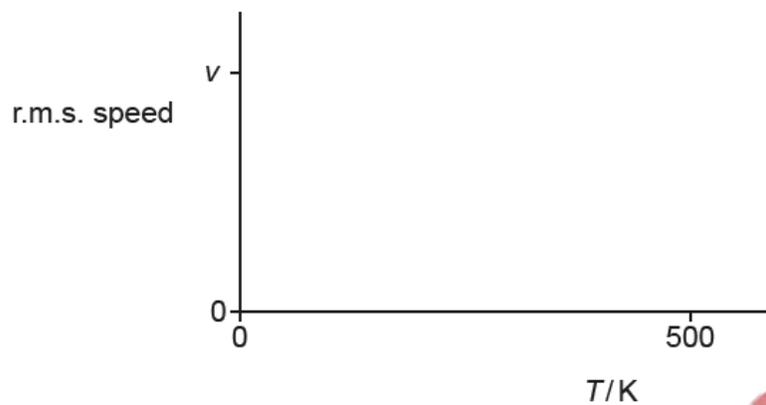
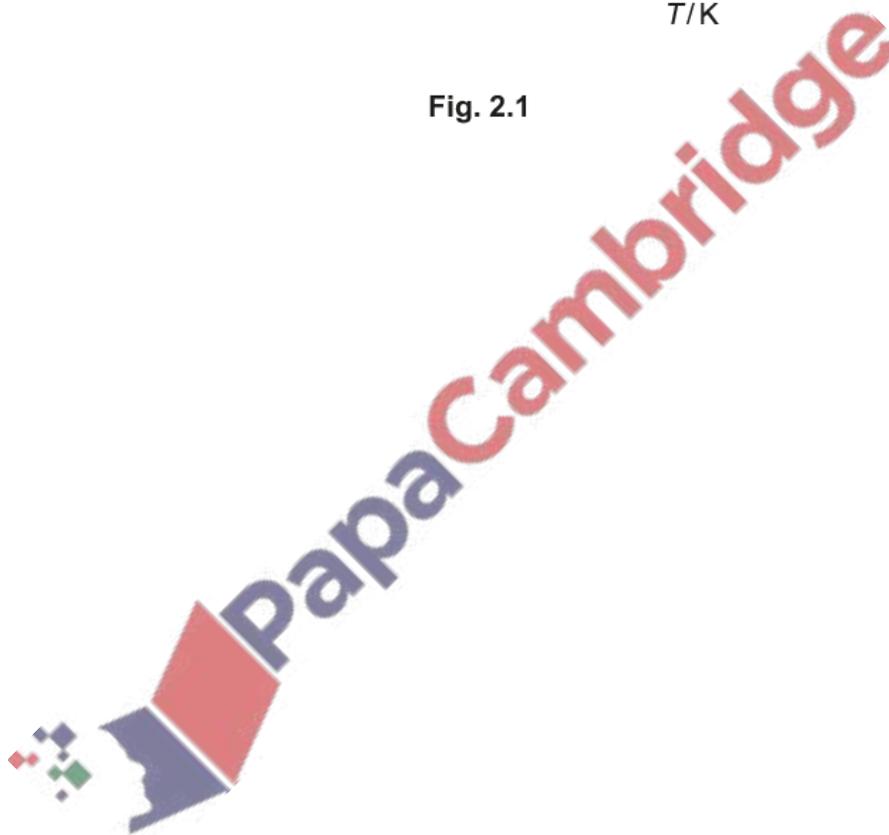


Fig. 2.1

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5. March/2023/Paper_9702/42/No.2(a), (b)i

(a) State what is meant by an ideal gas.

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(b) A fixed amount of helium gas is sealed in a container. The helium gas has a pressure of 1.10×10^5 Pa, and a volume of 540 cm^3 at a temperature of 27°C .

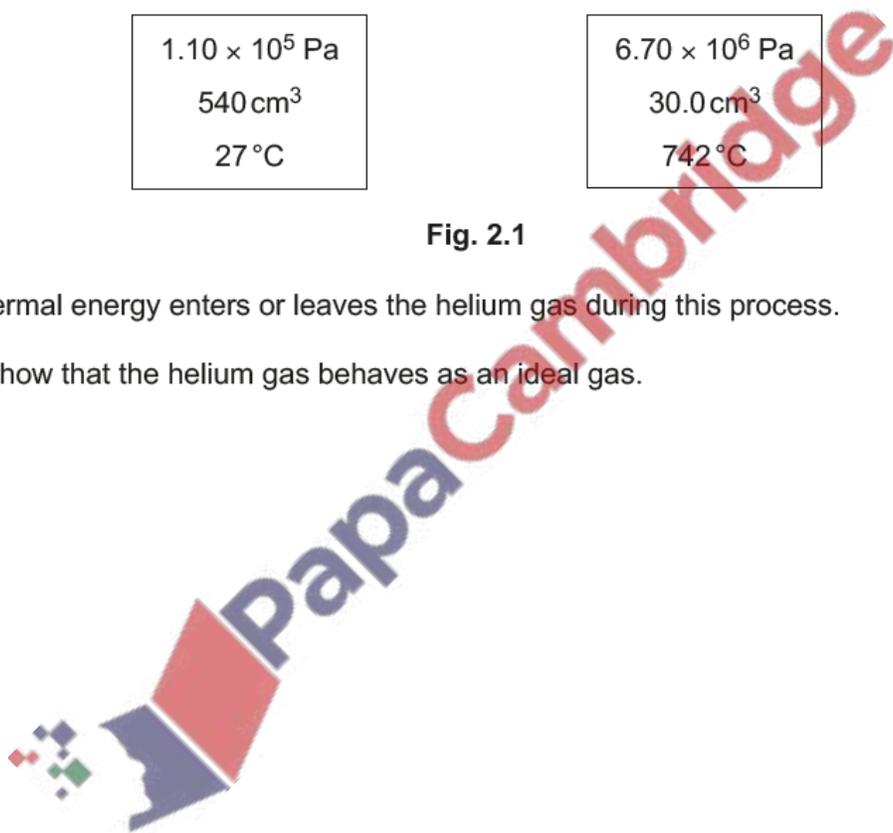
The volume of the container is rapidly decreased to 30.0 cm^3 . The pressure of the helium gas increases to 6.70×10^6 Pa and its temperature increases to 742°C , as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.



Fig. 2.1

No thermal energy enters or leaves the helium gas during this process.

(i) Show that the helium gas behaves as an ideal gas.



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