

Gas laws: Gay-Lussac's law

Recall that in Boyle's law, T is kept constant:

$$T = \text{const}$$



$$p \cdot V = \text{const}$$

In Gay-Lussac's law, V is kept constant:

$$V = \text{const}$$



$$\frac{p}{T} = \text{const}$$

Other ways of writing Gay-Lussac's law :

$$\frac{p_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{t_2 + 273}{t_1 + 273}$$

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Problem 1.

A cylinder is filled with gas. The pressure inside is $10\,000\text{ Pa}$, and the temperature is $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. We increase the temperature to $100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. What happens to the pressure inside the cylinder? Calculate the new pressure.

Problem 2.

A gas has an initial pressure of 100 kPa , a volume of 100 cm^3 , and a temperature of $27\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. First, the gas is compressed at constant temperature, so its volume decreases by a factor of two. Then, the volume of the container is fixed, and it is cooled down to $-123\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using liquid nitrogen. Find the final pressure of the gas.

Problem 3.

The pressure of air in a bottle at $7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ is equal to the atmospheric pressure of 100 kPa . How much does the temperature of the bottle need to increase so that a cork closing the bottle will be pushed out? Without heating, the cork could be pulled out by a force of 10 N . The cross-sectional area of the cork is 2 cm^2 .

Hint: Remember that the cork is also experiencing pressure from the atmosphere.