

Abbreviations

atm - atmosphere
mm Hg - millimeters of mercury
torr - another name for mm Hg
Pa - Pascal (kPa = kilo Pascal)
K - Kelvin
°C - degrees Celsius

Conversions

K = °C + 273
1 cm³ (cubic centimeter) = 1 mL (milliliter)
1 dm³ (cubic decimeter) = 1 L (liter) = 1000 mL

Standard Conditions

0.00 °C = 273 K
1.00 atm = 760.0 mm Hg = 101.325 kPa = 101,325 Pa

Charles' Law Worksheet

- 1) The temperature inside my refrigerator is about 4^o Celsius. If I place a balloon in my fridge that initially has a temperature of 22^o C and a volume of 0.5 liters, what will be the volume of the balloon when it is fully cooled by my refrigerator?

- 2) A man heats a balloon in the oven. If the balloon initially has a volume of 0.4 liters and a temperature of 20^o C, what will the volume of the balloon be after he heats it to a temperature of 250^o C?

- 3) On hot days, you may have noticed that potato chip bags seem to "inflate", even though they have not been opened. If I have a 250 mL bag at a temperature of 19^o C, and I leave it in my car which has a temperature of 60^o C, what will the new volume of the bag be?

- 4) A soda bottle is flexible enough that the volume of the bottle can change even without opening it. If you have an empty soda bottle (volume of 2 L) at room temperature (25^o C), what will the new volume be if you put it in your freezer (-4^o C)?