Physics - Key stage 4 - Particle Model of Matter

## Gas pressure and volume - part 2 Worksheet

## Exam question

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The piston is now pushed in and changes the volume of the gas to 150 cm 3 . The temperature of the gas has not changed.
a) Calculate the new pressure of the gas.

New pressure = $\qquad$ kPa (2 marks) OCR, 21st Century, Paper J259/02, June 2018.

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|  | Pressure <br> $\mathbf{( k P a )}$ | Volume <br> $(\mathbf{m 3})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cylinder A | 23000 | 15 |
| Cylinder B | 10000 |  |

2) Assuming both cylinders contain the same mass of gas and are at the same temperature. Calculate the volume of gas in cylinder B. ( $\mathbf{2}$ marks)

Answers

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1) $100(\mathrm{kPa}) \times 300\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{3}\right)=30000\left(\mathrm{kPa} \mathrm{cm}{ }^{3}\right)(\mathbf{1})$

New P $\times 150\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{3}\right)=30000\left(\mathrm{kPa} \mathrm{cm}^{3}\right)$

New P $=30000\left(k P a c m^{3}\right) / 150 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}=\mathbf{2 0 0 ( k P a ) ( 1 )}$
2) $23000 \times 15=345000$ (1)
$345000 / 10000=34.5 \mathbf{m}^{3}(\mathbf{1})$

# In lesson questions 

## Warm up

For a gas at a constant
temperature, predict what will happen to the pressure when the volume of the container:

1. Doubles
2. Halves

## Pause the video to complete your task

Gas pressure and volume

1) Copy out the following equation and state the definition and unit for each variable.

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$$

> Resume once you're finished

## Independent practice

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2. The volume of a gas is $12 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ when its pressure is 400 kPa . Assuming the temperature does not change, calculate its pressure when the volume is $30 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$.
3. The pressure of a gas is $4 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~Pa}$ when its volume is $10 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$. If the temperature is kept constant, calculate its volume when the pressure becomes $1.5 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~Pa}$.
4. Challenge: The pressure of a gas is $8 \times 10^{5}$ Pa when its volume is $100 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. If the temperature is kept constant, calculate its volume when the pressure becomes $2.5 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~Pa}$.

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Gas pressure

Copy and complete
When you do $\qquad$ on a gas, the particle's $\qquad$ store increases. This causes the temperature of the gas to $\qquad$ . Doing work on the gas has increased the $\qquad$ energy of the gas.

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2. Explain why the end nearest the tyre gets hot when using a bicycle pump?

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## Answers

## Review

## Warm up

For a gas at a constant temperature, predict what will happen to the pressure when the volume of the container:

1. Doubles - the pressure halves
2. Halves - the pressure doubles

## Review

1. Copy out the following equation and state the definition and unit for each variable.
$p_{1} \times V_{1}=p_{2} \times V_{2}$
$p_{1}=$ initial pressure measured in Pa.
$\mathrm{V}_{1}=$ initial volume measure in $\mathrm{m}^{3}$
$p_{2}=$ new pressure measured in Pa
$V_{2}=$ new volume measured in $\mathrm{m}^{3}$

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## 400000 Pa

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## Review

Copy and complete

When you do work on a gas, the particle's kinetic store increases. This causes the temperature of the gas to increase. Doing work on the gas has increased the internal energy of the gas.

## Review

1. A bicycle pump is used to pump air into a bicycle tyre. Explain how this increases the internal energy of the air in the tyre? Work is done on the air in the tyre. This causes the kinetic energy store of the particles to increase.
2. Explain why the end nearest the tyre gets hot when using a bicycle pump? Using the pump does work on the air in the tyre. This causes the temperature of the air to increase because the particle's kinetic store increases.
