

Argon, $M = 1.0 \text{ g}$, $P = 8 \text{ atm}$

also, $A = 40 \text{ u} \Rightarrow M_{\text{mol}} = 0.04 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}$

So, $n = \frac{0.001 \text{ kg}}{M_{\text{mol}}} = 0.025 \text{ mol}$

and, $C_v = 12.5 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}^\circ\text{C}}$ & $C_p = 20.8 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}^\circ\text{C}}$

a.) for $\Delta T = 100^\circ\text{C}$ at constant volume:

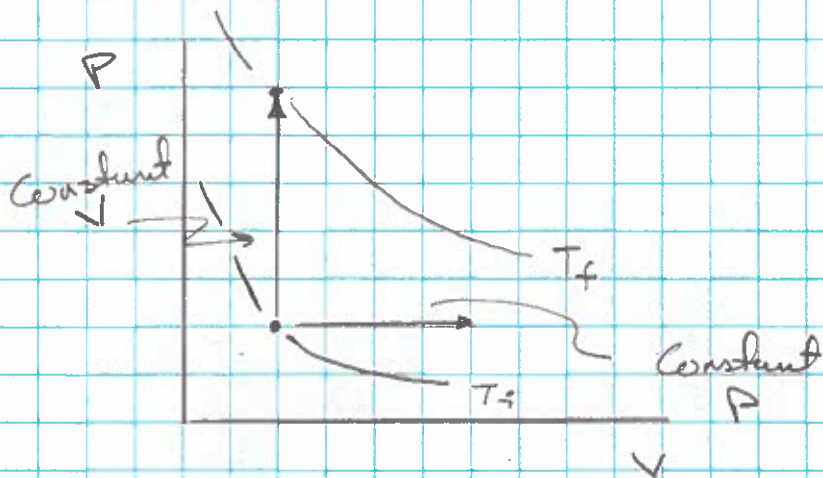
$$Q = nC_v\Delta T = \underline{31.25 \text{ J}}$$

b.) what is ΔT for $Q = 31.25 \text{ J}$ at constant pressure

$$Q = nC_p\Delta T$$

$$\text{So, } \Delta T = \frac{Q}{nC_p} = \underline{60.1^\circ\text{C}}$$

Why the difference?



for $p = \text{constant}$, some of the heat is used in expanding the gas (negative work) instead of raising the temperature. for $v = \text{const}$, all of the heat is used in raising the temp.