



$$n = 1 \text{ mol}$$

$$\Delta E_{th} = 1.0 \text{ J}$$

for any substance:

$$\Delta E_{th} = n C_v \Delta T$$

$$\text{So } \Delta T = \frac{\Delta E_{th}}{n C_v}$$

a.) Monatomic Gas, $C_v = \frac{3}{2} R$

$$\Delta T = \frac{\Delta E_{th}}{n \frac{3}{2} R} = 0.08 \text{ K (or } ^\circ\text{C)}$$

b.) Diatomic Gas, $C_v = \frac{5}{2} R$

$$\Delta T = \frac{\Delta E_{th}}{n \frac{5}{2} R} = 0.048 \text{ K (or } ^\circ\text{C)}$$

c.) Solid, $C_v = 3R$

$$\Delta T = \frac{\Delta E_{th}}{n 3R} = 0.04 \text{ K (or } ^\circ\text{C)}$$

Why the difference? For the diatomic gas and solid, the thermal energy is "stored" in other modes (degrees of freedom), but temperature is a measure of random translational KE.