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$$P_2 = 1.00 \text{ atm}$$

$$T_2 = ?$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$n = ?$$

← same →

$$P_1 = 5.00 \text{ atm}$$

$$T_1 = 500 \text{ K}$$

$$V_1 = ?$$

$$n = ?$$



Expands adiabatically,

$$\text{Such that } P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma, \quad \gamma = \frac{4}{3}$$

also, an ideal gas so $PV = nRT$

Solve for V since we don't know either V and

want to eliminate it: $V = \frac{nRT}{P}$

subst:
$$P_1 \left(\frac{nRT_1}{P_1} \right)^\gamma = P_2 \left(\frac{nRT_2}{P_2} \right)^\gamma$$

nR same, eliminate, bring $\left(\frac{1}{P_i}\right)^\gamma$ out,

$$P_1^{1-\gamma} T_1^\gamma = P_2^{1-\gamma} T_2^\gamma$$

solve for $T_2 = \left(\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)^{1-\gamma} T_1^\gamma \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$

$$= \left(\frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} T_1 = \left(\frac{5.00 \text{ atm}}{1.00 \text{ atm}} \right)^{\frac{1-\frac{4}{3}}{\frac{4}{3}}} (278 \text{ K})$$

$$= 186 \text{ K} = -87^\circ \text{C}$$

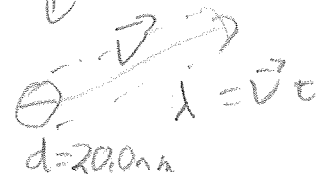
So it is really cold.

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$$T = 50.0 \text{ K}, \quad \rho = 1.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Pa}$$

gas molecule

What's mean free path of molecule of gas in interstellar space?



as shown on p. 514-5, we see how long it takes to sweep out a volume of space big enough to hold one other molecule, get eg. 19-25 $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} n \pi d^2}$

$$PV = nRT = NkT, \text{ so } \frac{N}{V} = \frac{P}{kT}$$

$$\text{subst: } \lambda = \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2} P \pi d^2} = \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})(50.0 \text{ K})}{\sqrt{2} (1.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Pa}) \pi \cdot (20 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= 38.8 \text{ m}$$

How long between collisions?

a molecule takes $t = \frac{\lambda}{v}$ to travel λ ,

$$\text{and } v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$$

what's m ? oops, didn't provide it, but H_2 is most common molecule in space, so $m = 2 \text{ amu}$

$$t = \frac{38.8 \text{ m}}{\sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \cdot 50}{2 \cdot 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}}} = 25 \text{ m/s}$$