PRESSURE VS. TEMPERATURE

Thermodynamics

Gas Law



Concept:

The direct proportionality between pressure and temperature is clearly 1. 2000 mL Pyrex Beaker shown here for a fixed volume of gas.

Procedure:

- 1. Verify that the constant volume bulb is securely connected to the pressure gauge.
- 2. Note the pressure reading at room temperature.
- 3. Fill the beaker about 2/3 full with liquid nitrogen and place the bulb in the liquid nitrogen bath.
- 4. Watch the pressure in the bulb fall.
- 5. Light the propane torch and carefully hold the bulb over the flame.
- 6. Watch the pressure in the bulb rise.



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Constant Volume



Equipment:

- 2. Liquid Nitrogen
- 3. Propane Torch
- 4. Boyle's Law Pressure Gauge
- 5. Constant Volume Bulb
- 6. Metal Tray
- 7. Overhead Projector or Document Camera (not pictured)
- 8. Large Display Thermometer (not pictured, available upon request)