

Charles' Law Worksheet

- 1) The temperature inside my refrigerator is about 4° Celsius. If I place a balloon in my fridge that initially has a temperature of 22° C and a volume of 0.5 liters, what will be the volume of the balloon when it is fully cooled by my refrigerator?
- 2) A man heats a balloon in the oven. If the balloon initially has a volume of 0.4 liters and a temperature of 20° C, what will the volume of the balloon be after he heats it to a temperature of 250° C?
- 3) On hot days, you may have noticed that potato chip bags seem to "inflate", even though they have not been opened. If I have a 250 mL bag at a temperature of 19° C, and I leave it in my car which has a temperature of 60° C, what will the new volume of the bag be?
- 4) A soda bottle is flexible enough that the volume of the bottle can change even without opening it. If you have an empty soda bottle (volume of 2 L) at room temperature (25° C), what will the new volume be if you put it in your freezer (-4° C)?
- 5) Some students believe that teachers are full of hot air. If I inhale 2.2 liters of gas at a temperature of 18° C and it heats to a temperature of 38° C in my lungs, what is the new volume of the gas?
- 6) How hot will a 2.3 L balloon have to get to expand to a volume of 400 L? Assume that the initial temperature of the balloon is 25° C.
- 7) I have made a thermometer which measures temperature by the compressing and expanding of gas in a piston. I have measured that at 100° C the volume of the piston is 20 L. What is the temperature outside if the piston has a volume of 15 L? What would be appropriate clothing for the weather?

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- 1) 0.5 L
- 2) 0.7 L
- 3) 285 mL
- 4) 1.81 L
- 5) 2.35 L
- 6) 51,800 K
- 7) The temperature is 279 K, which corresponds to 6°C . A jacket would be appropriate clothing for this weather.