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If all of the propane were released into a large flexible container kept at 111 kPa and 299 K, what would be the volume of the container?

$$P = 111 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V = ?$$

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$$R = 8.314 \frac{\text{kJ} \cdot \text{K}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$T = 299 \text{ K}$$

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{(4.13 \text{ mol})(8.314 \frac{\text{kJ} \cdot \text{K}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}})(299 \text{ K})}{111 \text{ kPa}}$$

$$V = 92.49 \text{ L}$$

If the volume of the flexible container was compressed to 49.9 L and the pressure was adjusted to 198 kPa, what would be the temperature of the propane?

$$T = \frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{(198 \text{ kPa})(49.9 \text{ L})}{(4.13 \text{ mol})(8.314 \frac{\text{kJ} \cdot \text{K}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}})} = \frac{288 \text{ K}}{-273} = 15^\circ \text{C}$$