

PM-7 Soln)

Rewrite the expression as

$$\beta = \frac{1}{V} \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta T} \quad .$$

Since the pressure is constant, the ideal gas law tells us that

$$P \Delta V = nR \Delta T \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta T} = \frac{nR}{P} \quad .$$

Then,

$$\beta = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{nR}{P} \right) = \frac{1}{T} \quad .$$