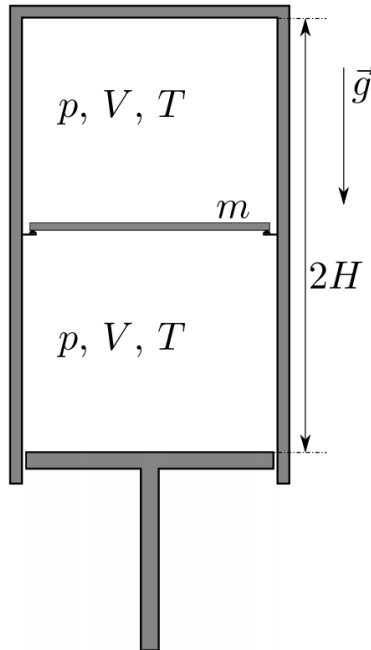


## A leak

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A hollow insulated cylinder of height  $2H$  and volume  $2V$  is closed from below by an insulating piston. The cylinder is divided into two initially identical chambers by an insulating diaphragm of mass  $m$ . The diaphragm rests on a circular ledge and a gasket between them provides tight contact. Both chambers are filled with gaseous helium at pressure  $p$  and temperature  $T$ . A force is applied to the piston, so that it moves upwards slowly.



- Find the volume of the lower chamber  $V_0$  when the gas starts to leak between the chambers
- Find the temperature  $T_1$  in the upper chamber when the piston touches the diaphragm.
- Find the temperature  $T_2$  in the lower chamber immediately before the piston touches the diaphragm.