

Each side of a box made of metal sheet in cubic shape is 'a' at room temperature 'T', the coefficient of linear expansion of the metal sheet is ' α '. The metal sheet is heated uniformly, by a small temperature ΔT , so that its new temperature is $T + \Delta T$. Calculate the increase in the volume of the metal box.

A $3a^3\alpha\Delta T$

B $4\pi a^3\alpha\Delta T$

C $\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3\alpha\Delta T$

D $4a^3\alpha\Delta T$

We know that $\gamma = 3\alpha$

Also, $\Delta V = V\gamma\Delta T = \text{Increase in volume}$
 $= (a)^3(3\alpha)(\Delta T)$

[$V = a^3$ is volume of cube of side 'a']

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta V = 3a^3\alpha\Delta T}$$