

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 ' $\alpha$ '. The metal sheet is heated uniformly, by a small temperature  $\Delta T$ , so that its new temperature is  $T + \Delta T$ . Calculate the increase in the volume of the metal box. (JEE MAIN 2021)

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']

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