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THERMODYNAMICS LAWS & SPECIFIC HEATS OF GASES

Illustrative Example

1. One mole of an ideal gas is heated from 0°C to 100°C at a constant pressure of 1 atmosphere. Calculate the work done in the process.



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2. In thermodynamic system internal energy decreases by 400 J while it is doing 250J of work. What net heat is taken in by the system in the process.





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3. An ideal gas in a cylindrical vessel is confined by a piston at a constant pressure of 10^5 Pa. When 2×10^4 J of heat is added to it, the volume of gas expands from 0.15m^3 to 0.25m^3 .

What is the work done by the system in this process .



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What is the change in internal energy of the system.



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5. A vertical hollow cylinder contains an ideal gas. The gas is enclosed by a 5kg movable piston with an area of cross-section $5 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}^2$. Now, the gas is heated slowly from 300K to 350K and the piston rises by 0.1m . The piston is now clamped at this position and the gas is cooled back to 300K . Find the difference between the heat energy added during heating process and energy lost during the cooling process.

$$(1\text{atm pressure} = 10^5\text{Nm}^{-2})$$



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6. Gaseous hydrogen initially at STP in a container of volume $5 \times 10^{-5} m^3$ is cooled by 55 K. Find the change in internal energy and amount of heat lost by the gas.



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7. When a thermodynamic system is taken from an initial state I to a final state F along the path IAF, as shown in figure-3.8, the heat

energy absorbed by the system is $Q = 55 \text{ J}$ and the work done by the system is 25 J . If the same system is taken along the path IBF, the value of $Q = 35 \text{ J}$.



Find the work done along the path IBF.



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If $W = -15 \text{ J}$ for the curved path FI, how much heat energy is lost by the system along this path ?



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If $U_I = 10 \text{ J}$, what is U_F ?



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If $U_B = 20 \text{ J}$, what is Q for the processes BF and IB ?



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11. Figure shows an ideal gas changing its state from state A to state C by two different paths ABC and AC.



Find the path along which the work done is the least.



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12. Figure shows an ideal gas changing its state from state A to state C by two different paths ABC and AC.



The internal energy of the gas at A is 10 J and the amount of heat supplied to change its state to C through the path AC is 200 J. Find the internal energy at C.

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13. Figure shows an ideal gas changing its state from state A to state C by two different paths ABC and AC.



The internal energy of the gas at state B is 20J. Find the amount of heat supplied to the gas to go from state A to state B.

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14. A gas is taken from state -1 to state-2 along the path shown in figure. If 70 cal of heat is extracted from the gas in the process, calculate the change in internal energy of the system.





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15. Figure shows a process ABCA performed on one mole of an ideal gas. Find the net heat supplied to the gaseous system during the process.



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16. An ideal gas is taken round a cyclic thermodynamic process ABCA as shown in

figure-3.13. If the internal energy of the gas at point A is assumed zero while at B it is 50 J. The heat absorbed by the gas in the process BC is 90 J.



What is the internal energy of the gas at point C?



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figure-3.13. If the internal energy of the gas at point A is assumed zero while at B it is 50 J. The heat absorbed by the gas in the process BC is 90 J.



How much heat energy is absorbed by the gas in the process AB ?

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18. An ideal gas is taken round a cyclic thermodynamic process ABCA as shown in

figure-3.13. If the internal energy of the gas at point A is assumed zero while at B it is 50 J. The heat absorbed by the gas in the process BC is 90 J.



Find the heat energy rejected or absorbed by the gas in the process CA.



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19. An ideal gas is taken round a cyclic thermodynamic process ABCA as shown in

figure-3.13. If the internal energy of the gas at point A is assumed zero while at B it is 50 J. The heat absorbed by the gas in the process BC is 90 J.



What is the net work done by the gas in the complete cycle ABCA ?



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20. A sample of 2kg of monoatomic helium (assumed ideal) is taken through the process

ABC and another sample of 2kg of the same gas is taken through the process ADC as shown in figure-3.14. Given, molecular mass of helium = 4.



What is the temperature of helium in each of the states A, B, C and D ?

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21. A sample of 2kg of monoatomic helium (assumed ideal) is taken through the process

ABC and another sample of 2kg of the same gas is taken through the process ADC as shown in figure-3.14. Given, molecular mass of helium = 4.



Is there any way of telling afterwards which sample of helium went through the process ABC and which went through the process ADC ? Write yes or no.



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22. A sample of 2kg of monoatomic helium (assumed ideal) is taken through the process ABC and another sample of 2kg of the same gas is taken through the process ADC as shown in figure-3.14. Given, molecular mass of helium = 4.



How much is the heat involved in each of the process ABC and ADC ?



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23. One mole of an ideal monatomic gas is taken round the cyclic process ABCA as shown in figure .



Calculate the workdone by the gas

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24. One mole of an ideal monatomic gas is taken round the cyclic process ABCA as shown in figure .



Calculate the heat rejected by the gas in the path CA and the heat absorbed by the gas in the path AB



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25. One mole of an ideal monatomic gas is taken round the cyclic process ABCA as shown in figure .



Calculate the net heat absorbed by the gas in the path BC



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26. One mole of an ideal monatomic gas is taken round the cyclic process ABCA as shown in figure .



Calculate the maximum temperature attained by the gas during the cycle.



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27. Calculate the heat absorbed by a system in going through the cyclic process shown in figure.



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28. An ideal gas has a specific heat at constant pressure $C_P = (5 R/2)$. The gas is kept in a closed vessel of volume 0.0083 m^3 , at a temperature of 300 K and a pressure of

$1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$. An amount of $2.49 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$ of heat energy is supplied to the gas. Calculate the final temperature and pressure of the gas.



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29. Figure shows a cylindrical container containing oxygen gas and closed by a piston of mass 50kg. Piston can slide smoothly in the cylinder. Its cross-sectional area is 100 cm^2 and atmospheric pressure is 10^5 Pa . Some heat is supplied to the cylinder so that the piston is

slowly displaced up by 20 cm. Find the amount of heat supplied to the gas.



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30. Two moles of an ideal monoatomic gas are confined within a cylinder by a massless spring loaded with a frictionless piston of negligible mass and of cross-sectional area $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$. The spring is initially in its relaxed state. Now the gas is heated by a heater for some time.

During this time the gas expands and does 50 J of work in moving the piston through a distance of 0.1 m. The temperature of the gas increases by 50 K. Calculate the spring constant and the heat supplied by the heater.



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31. Consider the cyclic process shown in figure. An ideal gas of 2 moles is undergone this process. A total of 1200 J heat is rejected by the gas in the complete cycle. Find the work done

by the gas during the process BC.



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32. An ideal monoatomic gas is confined in a cylinder by a spring loaded piston of cross-section $8 \times 10^{-3} m^2$. Initially the gas is at 300K and occupies a volume of $2.4 \times 10^{-3} m^3$ and the spring is in its relaxed (unstretched, uncompressed) state(see figure- 3.27). The gas is heated by a small electric heater until the

piston moves out slowly by 0.1 m. Calculate the final temperature of the gas and the heat supplied (in joule) by the heater. The force constant of the spring is 8000 N/m, atmospheric pressure is $1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$. The cylinder and the piston are thermally insulated. The piston is massless and there is no friction between the piston and the cylinder. Neglect heat-loss through the lead wires of the heater. The heat-capacity of the heater coils is negligible. Assume the spring to be massless.





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33. A monoatomic ideal gas is taken through the process ABC as shown in figure-3.28. The temperature at the point A is 300 K. Find the temperatures at points B and C. Also find the work done and heat supplied to the gas in paths AB and BC.



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34. The volume of an ideal diatomic gas with $\gamma = 1.5$ is changed adiabatically from 16 litre to 12 litre. Find the ratio of the final and initial pressures and temperatures.



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35. A sample of diatomic gas with $\gamma=1.5$ is compressed from a volume of 1600 cc to 400 cc adiabatically. The initial pressure of gas was 1.5×10^5 Pa. Find the final pressure and work done by the gas in the process.



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36. Two moles of a certain ideal gas at temperature $T_0 = 300$ K were cooled isochorically so that the gas pressure reduced $\eta = 2.0$ times. Then, as a result of the isobaric process, the gas expanded till its temperature get back to the initial value. Find the total amount of heat absorbed by the gas in this process.



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37. One mole of a gas is isothermally expanded at $27^{\circ}C$ till the volume is doubled. Then it is adiabatically compressed to its original volume. Find the total workdone. ($\gamma = 1.4$ and $R = 8.4 \text{ joule/mole/}^{\circ}K$).



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38. Calculate the work done when one mole of an ideal monoatomic gas is compressed adiabatically. The initial pressure and volume

of the gas are 10^5 N/m^2 and 6 litre respectively. The final volume of the gas is 2litres. Molar specific heat of the gas at constant volume is $3R/2$.



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39. An ideal gas at 75 cm mercury pressure is compressed isothermally until its volume is reduced to three quarters of its original volume. It is then allowed to expand adiabatically to a volume 20% greater than its

original volume. If the initial temperature of the gas is $17^{\circ}C$, calculate the final pressure and temperature ($\gamma = 1.5$).



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40. One mole of a certain ideal gas is contained under a weight-less piston of a vertical cylinder at a temperature T . The space over the piston opens into the atmosphere. What work has to be performed on order to increase isothermally the gas volume under

the piston n times by slowly raising the piston
? The friction of the piston against the
cylinder walls is negligibly small.



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41. Figure shows a cylindrical container of volume V . Whose walls are adiabatic. Initially a light adiabatic piston divides the container in two equal parts as shown. In left part there is n moles of an ideal gas with adiabatic exponent γ is filled at temperature T_A and in

other part there is vacuum. If the piston is released, the gas fills the whole container uniformly. Find the final pressure and temperature of gas. Now if the piston is slowly displaced externally back to its initial position. Find the final pressure and temperature of gas.



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42. There are two thermally insulated vessels. One with 0.025 moles of helium and other with n moles of hydrogen. Initially both the gases are at room temperature. Now equal amount of heat is supplied to both the vessels. It is found that in both the gases temperature rises by same amount. Find the number of moles of hydrogen in second vessel.



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43. There are two vessels. Each of them contains one moles of a monoatomic ideal gas. Initial volume of the gas in each vessel is $8.3 \times 10^{-3} m^3$ at $27^\circ C$. Equal amount of heat is supplied to each vessel. In one of the vessels, the volume of the gas is doubled without change in its internal energy, whereas the volume of the gas is held constant in the second vessel. The vessels are now connected to allow free mixing of the gas. Find the final temperature and pressure of the combined gas system.



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44. Two moles of helium gas undergo a cyclic process as shown in figure. Assuming the gas to be ideal, calculate the following quantities in this process.



- (a) The net change in the heat energy.
- (b) The net work done.
- (c) The net change in internal energy.



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45. Two moles of helium gas ($\lambda = 5/3$) are initially at temperature $27^\circ C$ and occupy a volume of 20 litres. The gas is first expanded at constant pressure until the volume is doubled. Then it undergoes an adiabatic change until the temperature returns to its initial value.

- (i) Sketch the process on a p-V diagram.
- (ii) What are the final volume and pressure of the gas?
- (iii) What is the work done by the gas ?



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- (i) Sketch the process on a p-V diagram.
- (ii) What are the final volume and pressure of the gas?
- (iii) What is the work done by the gas ?



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48. Figure shows an adiabatic cylindrical container of volume V_0 divided by an adiabatic smooth piston in two equal parts. An ideal gas ($C_P / C_V = \gamma$) is at a pressure P_1 and temperature T_1 in the left part and gas at pressure P_2 and temperature T_2 in the right part. The piston is slowly displaced and released at a position where it can stay in equilibrium. Find the final pressure, volume and temperature of the two parts.





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49. A piston can freely move inside a horizontal cylinder closed from both ends. Initially, the piston separates the inside space of the cylinder into two equal parts each of volume V_0 in which an ideal gas is contained under the same pressure p_0 and at the same temperature. What work has to be performed in order to increase isothermally the volume of one part of gas η times compared to that of the other by slowly moving the piston ?



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50. An amount Q of heat is added to a mono atomic ideal gas in a process in which the gas performs a work $Q/2$ on its surrounding. Find equation of the process.



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51. An ideal gas has a molar heat capacity C_v at constant volume. Find the molar heat

capacity of this gas as a function of its volume V , if the gas undergoes the following process

:

$$(a) T = T_0 e^{\alpha v},$$

$$(b) p = p_0 e^{\alpha v},$$

where T_0 , p_0 , and α are constants.



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53. An ideal gas is taken through a process in which the process equation is given as $P = kV^\alpha$, where k and α are positive

constants. Find the value of α for which in this process molar heat capacity becomes zero.



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54. n moles of a monoatomic ideal gas undergone in a thermodynamic process along the path shown in figure from state-1 to state-2. The gas pressure in state-1 is P_0 . Find the amount of heat supplied to the gas in this process and work done by the gas in the

process.



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55. One mole of an ideal gas with heat capacity at constant pressure C_p undergoes the process $T = T_0 + \alpha V$, where T_0 and α are constants. Find :

(a) heat capacity of the gas as a function of its volume ,

(b) the amount of heat transferred to the gas, if its volume increased from V_1 to V_2 .



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(a) heat capacity of the gas as a function of its volume ,

(b) the amount of heat transferred to the gas, if its volume increased from V_1 to V_2 .



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57. One mole of an ideal gas whose pressure changes with volume as $P = \alpha V$, where α is a constant, is expanded so that its volume increase η times. Find the change in internal energy and heat capacity of the gas.



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58. An ideal gas whose adiabatic exponent equals γ is expanded so that the amount of heat transferred to the gas is equal to the decrease of its internal energy. Find :

(a) the molar heat capacity of the gas in the process ,

The equation of the process in the variables t, V ,

(c) the work performed by one mole of the gas when its volume increases η times if the initial temperature of the gas is T_0 .



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59. One mole of an ideal gas, whose adiabatic exponent equal to γ , is expanded so that the amount of heat transferred to the gas is equal to the decrease in internal energy. Find the equation of the process in the variables T, V



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60. An ideal gas whose adiabatic exponent (γ) equal 1.5, expands so that the amount of heat transferred to it is equal to the decrease in its

internal energy. Find the $T - V$ equation for the process



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61. One mole of oxygen undergoes a cyclic process in which volume of the gas changes 10 times within the cycle as shown in figure. The processes AB and CD are adiabatic while processes BC and DA are isochoric. What is the efficiency of the process ?





62. Three moles of an ideal gas $\left(C_p = \frac{7}{2}R\right)$ at pressure, P_A and temperature T_A is isothermally expanded to twice its initial volume. It is then compressed at constant pressure to its original volume. Finally gas is compressed at constant volume to its original pressure P_A .

(a) Sketch P-V and P-T diagrams for the complete process.

(b) Calculate the net work done by the gas,

and net heat supplied to the gas during the complete process.



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(b) Calculate the net work done by the gas, and net heat supplied to the gas during the complete process.



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64. One mole of a diatomic ideal gas ($\gamma = 1.4$) is taken through a cyclic process starting from point A. The process $A \rightarrow B$ is an adiabatic compression, $B \rightarrow C$ is isobaric expansion,

$C \rightarrow D$ is an adiabatic expansion, and $D \rightarrow A$ is isochoric. The volume ratios are $V_A/V_B = 16$ and $V_C/V_B = 2$ and the temperature at A is $T_A = 300K$. Calculate the temperature of the gas at the points B and D and find the efficiency of the cycle.



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65. One mole of a monatomic ideal gas is taken through the cycle shown in figure.



$A \rightarrow B$ adiabatic , expansion

$B \rightarrow C$ cooling at constant volume

$C \rightarrow D$ adiabatic compression

$D \rightarrow A$ heating at constant volume

The pressure and temperature at A,B etc. are denoted by $P_A, P_B, \dots, T_A, T_B, \dots$, etc.

respectively. Given that

$$T_A = 1000K, P_B = (2/3)P_A \quad \text{and}$$

$$P_C = (1/3)P_A .$$

Calculate the following quantities :

The work done by the gas in process $A \rightarrow B$



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$$T_A = 1000K, P_B = (2/3)P_A \quad \text{and}$$

$$P_C = (1/3)P_A .$$

Calculate the following quantities :

The heat lost by the gas in process $B \rightarrow C$



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$B \rightarrow C$ cooling at constant volume

$C \rightarrow D$ adiabatic compression

$D \rightarrow A$ heating at constant volume

The pressure and temperature at A,B etc. are denoted by $P_A, P_B, \dots, T_A, T_B, \dots$, etc. respectively. Given that

$$T_A = 1000K, P_B = (2/3)P_A \quad \text{and}$$

$$P_C = (1/3)P_A .$$

Calculate the following quantities :

The temperature T_D



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68. Figure shows three isothermals at temperature $T_1=4000$ K, $T_2=2000$ K, $T_3 = 1000$

K. When one mole of an ideal monatomic gas is taken through the paths AB, EC, CD and DA, find the change in internal energy ΔU , the work done by the gas W and the heat Q absorbed by the gas in each path. Also find these quantities for complete cycle ABCDA.

Given $V_A = 1\text{m}^3$ and $V_B = 2\text{m}^3$



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Discussion Question

1. When a thermos flask with some water in it is vigorously shaken. Does its temperature rise. Has some heat added to water during the process.



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2. Some gas is enclosed in a piston-cylinder system. It is expanded to double its volume by isobaric or isothermal process. In which process more work is done by the gas.



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3. In a room if door of refrigerator is kept open, will the room temperature decrease.



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4. When a block moves in a straight line on a rough surface. Some heat is dissipated. Is this process reversible.



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5. Can whole of work be converted into heat?



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6. Can we convert heat completely into mechanical work in a cyclic process.



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7. When a gas is compressed adiabatically, it becomes more elastic. Is this true?





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8. Represent the Carnot cycle on a VT diagram.



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9. The molar heat capacity at constant pressure of all diatomic gases is always same.



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10. A gas is first compressed adiabatically and then isothermally. In both cases, the initial state of the gas is the same. Find in which case more work is done on the gas.



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11. In the polytropic process $PV^2 = \text{constant}$, is the gas cooled or heated with increase in volume.



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12. When a mountaineer who eats food, gets warm a lot during a climb and does a lot of mechanical work in raising himself upwards. When he descends, again he also gets warm during descent. Is the source of this energy the same as during the ascent.



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13. The temperature of a gas is increasing, hence its internal energy also increases. Just

be observing initial and final states, can we determine whether the internal energy increment was due to work or by heat transfer.



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14. When a hand pump is used to inflate the tires of a bicycle, the pump gets warm after a while. Why?



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15. A disc rotated about its central axis and gently placed on another coaxial disc at rest. Due to friction between the two first disc retards and the second one starts rotating and after some time both with rotate with a common angular speed. In this process the total internal energy of the system of two discs does not change. State and justify whether this statement is true or false.



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16. "When heat is added to a system, the internal energy of the system must increase".

Justify this statement.



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17. When a tyre bursts, the air coming out is cooler than the surrounding air.Explain.



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Conceptual Mcqs Single Option Correct

1. A mass of an ideal gas undergoes a reversible isothermal compression. Its molecules will then have compared with initial state, the same

(i) root mean square velocity (ii) mean momentum (iii) mean kinetic energy

A. (i), (ii) & (iii) are correct

B. (i)&(ii) are correct

C. (ii)&(iii) are correct

D. only (i) is correct

Answer:



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2. In an isothermal expansion of an ideal gas.

Select wrong statement:

A. There is no change in the temperature

of the gas

B. There is no change in the internal

energy of the gas

C. The work done by the gas is equal to the heat supplied to the gas

D. The work done by the gas is equal to the change in its internal energy

Answer:



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3. Heating of water under atmospheric pressure is an:

A. Isothermal process

B. Isobaric process

C. Adiabatic process

D. Isochoric process

Answer:



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4. Suppose a gas obeys $pV^2 = \text{constant}$ in addition to the gas equation $pV = RT$. If on

heating temperature is doubled, what will be the percentage change in volume ?

- A. Decreases by 50%
- B. Increases by 50%
- C. Decreases by 100%
- D. Increases by 100%

Answer:



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5. In which of the following processes the system always returns to the original thermodynamic state ?

A. Adiabatic

B. Isobaric

C. Cyclic

D. Reversible

Answer:



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6. For an ideal gas, the heat capacity at constant pressure is larger than that at constant volume because

A. Work is done during expansion of the gas by the external pressure

B. Work is done during expansion by the gas against external pressure

C. Work is done during expansion by the gas against intermolecular forces at attraction

D. More collisions occur per unit time when volume is kept constant.

Answer:



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7. A gas has :

A. One specific heat only

B. Two specific heats only

C. Infinite number of specific heats

D. No specific heat

Answer:



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8. A gas kept in a container of finite conductivity is suddenly compressed . The process

A. Must be very nearly adiabatic

B. Must be very nearly isothermal

C. May be very nearly adiabatic

D. May be very nearly isothermal

Answer:



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9. An ideal gas (whose $\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \lambda$, and internal energy U at absolute zero temp. is equal to zero) undergoes a reversible adiabatic compression. If U, p, V, T Represent the internal

energy, pressure, volume and temperature respectively of the ideal gas, then

A. $UV^\lambda = \text{const}$

B. $Up^\lambda = \text{const}$

C. $VU^{\frac{1}{\lambda-1}} = \text{const}$

D. $TV^{\lambda-1} = \text{const}$

Answer:



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10. For an adiabatic compression the quantity

pV

A. increases

B. decreases

C. remains constant

D. depends on γ

Answer:



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11. When an ideal gas undergoes an adiabatic change causing a temperature change ΔT

(i) there is no heat gained or lost by the gas

(ii) the work done by the gas is equal to change in internal energy

(iii) the change in internal energy per mole of the gas is $C_V\Delta T$, where C_V is the molar heat capacity at constant volume.

A. (i),(ii) & (iii) are correct

B. (i)&(ii) are correct

C. (i)&(iii) are correct

D. only (i) is correct

Answer:



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12. The relation between the slope of isothermal curve and slope of adiabatic curve

A. Slope of isothermal curve = slope of adiabatic curve

B. Slope of isothermal curve = γ x slope of
adiabatic curve

C. Slope of adiabatic curve = γ x slope of
isothermal curve

D. Slope of adiabatic curve = $\frac{1}{2}$ x slope of
isothermal curve

Answer:



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13. An ideal gas is allowed to expand in vacuum in rigid insulator container. Choose the correct alternative (s).

A. An increase in its internal energy

B. A decrease in its internal energy

C. Neither an increase or decrease in temperature or internal energy

D. An increase in temperature

Answer:





14. The value of $(C_p - C_v)$ is $1.00R$ for a gas sample in state A and is $1.08R$ in state B . Let (p_A, p_B) denote the pressures and $(T_A$ and $T_B)$ denote the temperatures of the states A and B respectively. Most likely

A. $p_A < p_B$ and $T_A > T_B$

B. $p_A > p_B$ and $T_A < T_B$

C. $p_A = p_B$ and $T_A < T_B$

D. $p_A > p_B$ and $T_A = T_B$

Answer:



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15. A gas undergoes a process in which its pressure P and volume V are related as $VP^n = \text{constant}$. The bulk modulus of the gas in the process is:

A. nP

B. $P^{t/n}$

C. P/n

D. P^n

Answer:



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16. During free expansion of an ideal gas which of the following remains constant ?

A. Pressure

B. Temperature

C. Both pressure and temperature

D. Neither pressure nor temperature

Answer:



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17. The internal energy of a gas is given by $U = 2pV$. It expands from V_0 to $2V_0$ against a constant pressure p_0 . The heat absorbed by the gas in the process is

A. $2P_0V_0$

B. $4P_0V_0$

C. $3P_0V_0$

D. P_0V_0

Answer:



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18. An amount Q of heat is added to a monoatomic ideal gas in a process in which the gas performs work $\frac{Q}{2}$ on its surrounding. Find the molar heat capacity for the process.

A. $2R$

B. $\frac{5R}{3}$

C. $3R$

D. none of these

Answer:



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19. A gas is found to be obeyed the law $p^2V = \text{constant}$. The initial temperature and volume are T_0 and V_0 . If the gas expands to a

volume $3V_0$, then the final temperature becomes.

A. $\sqrt{3}T_0$

B. $\sqrt{2}T_0$

C. $\frac{T_0}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. $\frac{T_0}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer:



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20. An ideal gas has initial volume V and pressure p . In doubling its volume the minimum work done will be in the process (of the given processes)

- A. Isobaric process
- B. Isothermal process
- C. Adiabatic process
- D. None of the above

Answer:



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21. A gas of adiabatic exponent γ is supplied heat at a constant pressure. Show that in such a process $\Delta Q : \Delta W = \gamma : 1 : (\gamma - 1)$.

A. $\gamma : \gamma - 1 : \frac{1}{\gamma}$

B. $1 : 1 : \gamma - 1$

C. $\gamma : \gamma - 1 : 1$

D. $\gamma : 1 : \gamma - 1$

Answer:





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Numerical Mcqs Single Options Correct

1. An ideal gas is expanded adiabatically at an initial temperature of 300 K so that its volume is doubled. The final temperature of the hydrogen gas is $\lambda = 1.40$)

A. 227.3 K

B. 500.30 K

C. 454.76 K

D. $-47^{\circ}C$

Answer:



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2. Three samples of the same gas A,B and C ($\gamma = 3/2$) have initially equal volume. Now the volume of each sample is doubled. The process is adiabatic for A. Isobaric for B and isothermal for C. If the final pressures are

equal for all three samples, find the ratio of their initial pressures

A. $2\sqrt{2}:2:1$

B. $2\sqrt{2}:1:2$

C. $\sqrt{2}:1:2$

D. $2:1:\sqrt{2}$

Answer:



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3. An ideal gas at $27^{\circ}C$ is compressed adiabatically to $8/27$ of its original volume. If $\gamma = 5/3$, then the rise in temperature is

A. $450^{\circ}C$

B. $375^{\circ}C$

C. $225^{\circ}C$

D. $405^{\circ}C$

Answer:



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4. One mole of an ideal gas at temperature T was cooled isochorically till the gas pressure fell from P to $\frac{P}{n}$. Then, by an isobaric process, the gas was restored to the initial temperature. The net amount of heat absorbed by the gas in the process is

A. nRT

B. $\frac{RT}{n}$

C. $RT(1 - n^{-1})$

D. $RT(n - 1)$

Answer:



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5. 14 g of nitrogen is contained in a vessel at 300 K. How much heat should be taken out of the gas to half the rms speed of its molecules ? $R=2 \text{ cal/mol K}$:

A. 500 cal

B. 562.5 cal

C. 2000 cal

D. 2250 cal

Answer:



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6. Certain amount of an ideal gas is contained in a closed vessel. The vessel is moving with a constant velocity v . The molecular mass of gas is M . The rise in temperature of the gas when the vessel is suddenly stopped is $(\gamma C_P / C_V)$

A.
$$\frac{Mv^2}{2R(\gamma + 1)}$$

B. $\frac{Mv^2(\gamma - 1)}{2R}$

C. $\frac{Mv^2}{2R\gamma}$

D. $\frac{Mv^2\gamma}{2R(\gamma - 1)}$

Answer:



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7. The molar heat capacity in a process of a diatomic gas if it does a work of $\frac{Q}{4}$ when a heat of Q is supplied to it is

A. $\frac{2}{5}R$

B. $\frac{5}{2}R$

C. $\frac{10}{3}R$

D. $\frac{6}{7}R$

Answer:



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8. If R = universal gas constant, the amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 2

mole of an ideal monoatomic gas from 273 K
to 373 K when no work is done

A. 150R

B. 250R

C. 300R

D. 500R

Answer:



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9. When an ideal diatomic gas is heated at constant pressure, the fraction of the heat energy supplied which increases the internal energy of the gas is

A. $\frac{2}{5}$

B. $\frac{3}{5}$

C. $\frac{3}{7}$

D. $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer:



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10. A geyser heats water flowing at the rate of 3.0 litre per minute from $27^{\circ}C$ to $77^{\circ}C$. If the geyser operates on a gas burner and its heat of combustion is $4.0 \times 10^4 J/g$, then what is the rate of combustion of fuel (approx.)?

A. 15.25

B. 15.5

C. 15.75

D. 16

Answer:



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11. The ratio of adiabatic bulk modulus and isothermal bulk modulus of a gas is

$$\left(\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} \right):$$

A. 1

B. γ

C. $\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}$

D. $\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}$

Answer:



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12. When 20J of work was done on a gas, 40J of heat energy was released. If the initial internal energy of the gas was 70J, what is the final internal energy?

A. 50 J

B. 60 J

C. 90 J

D. 110 J

Answer:



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13. P-V diagram of a diatomic gas is a straight line passing through origin. The molar heat capacity of the gas in the process will be

A. $4R$

B. $2.5R$

C. $3R$

D. $\frac{4R}{3}$

Answer:



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14. An ideal gas at pressure P is adiabatically compressed so that its density becomes n

times the initial value The final pressure of the

gas will be $\left(\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V} \right)$

A. $n^\lambda P$

B. $n^{-\lambda} P$

C. $n^{\gamma-1} P$

D. $n^{1-\gamma} P$

Answer:



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15. For an ideal monoatomic gas, the universal gas constant R is n times the molar heat capacity at constant pressure C_p . Here n is

A. 0.67

B. 1.4

C. 0.4

D. 1.67

Answer:



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16. Unit mass of liquid of volume V_1 completely turns into a gas of volume V_2 at constant atmospheric pressure P and temperature T . The latent heat of vaporization is " L ". Then the change in internal energy of the gas is

A. L

B. $L + P_0(V_2 - V_1)$

C. $L - P_0(V_2 - V_1)$

D. Zero

Answer:



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17. The height of a waterfall is 84 metre .

Assuming that the entire kinetic energy of

falling water is converted into heat, the rise in

temperature of the water will be (

$g = 9.8m / s^2, J = 4.2 \text{ joule / cal}$)

A. $0.2^\circ C$

B. $1.960^\circ C$

C. $0.96^\circ C$

D. $0.0196^{\circ}C$

Answer:



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18. One mole of an ideal gas requires 207 J heat to raise its temperature by 10 K when heated at constant pressure. If the same gas is heated at constant volume to raise the temperature by the same 10 K, the heat

required will be (R, the gas constant = $8.3JK^{-1}mol^{-1}$):

A. 198.7 J

B. 29 J

C. 215.3 J

D. 124 J

Answer:



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19. A gas is expanded to double its volume by two different processes. One is isobaric and the other is isothermal. Let W_1 and W_2 be the respective work done, then find W_1 and W_2

A. $W_2 = W_1 \ln(2)$

B. $W_2 = \frac{W_1}{\ln(2)}$

C. $W_2 = \frac{W_1}{2}$

D. Data is insufficient

Answer:



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20. One mole of monoatomic gas and one mole of diatomic gas are mixed together. What is the molar specific heat at constant volume for the mixture ?

A. $\frac{3}{2}R$

B. $2R$

C. $\frac{5}{2}R$

D. $3R$

Answer:



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21. The equation of state for n moles of an ideal gas is $PV=nRT$, where R is a constant. The SI unit for R is:

A. JK^{-1} per molecule

B. $Jkg^{-1}K^{-1}$

C. $JK^{-1}mol^{-1}$

D. $JK^{-1}g^{-1}$

Answer:



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22. The temperature of an air bubble while rising from bottom to surface of a lake remains constant but its diameter is doubled if the pressure on the surface is equal to h meter of mercury column and relative density of mercury is then the depth of lake in metre is -

A. $8\rho h$

B. $4\rho h$

C. $7\rho h$

D. $2\rho h$

Answer:



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23. Heat is supplied to a diatomic gas at constant pressure. The ratio of $\Delta Q : \Delta U : \Delta W$ is :

A. 5: 3: 2

B. 5: 2: 3

C. 7: 5: 2

D. 7: 2: 5

Answer:



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24. A vessel contains $0.5m^3$ of hydrogen gas at 300 K and pressure 10^5 Pa. How much heat should be added to it to raise the temperature

to 500 K ? Molar specific heat of hydrogen is 5 cal/mol K:

A. 20kcal

B. 10kcal

C. 5kcal

D. 2.5kcal

Answer:



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25. Given that the interatomic distance between the molecules of a diatomic gas remains constant, what is the value of molar specific heat of the gas?

A. $3R/2$

B. $5R/2$

C. $3R$

D. $5R$

Answer:



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26. The triatomic gas is heated isothermally. What percentage of the heat energy is used to increase the internal energy?

A. Zero

B. 14 %

C. 60 %

D. 100

Answer:





27. A quantity of heat Q is supplied to a monoatomic ideal gas which expands at constant pressure. The fraction of heat that goes into work done by the gas $\left(\frac{W}{Q}\right)$ is

A. 1

B. $\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{3}{5}$

D. $\frac{2}{5}$

Answer:



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28. When an ideal diatomic gas is heated at constant pressure, the fraction of the heat energy supplied which increases the internal energy of the gas is

A. $\frac{2}{5}$

B. $\frac{3}{5}$

C. $\frac{3}{7}$

D. $\frac{5}{7}$

Answer:



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29. In One mole of a monoatomic gas $\left(\gamma = \frac{5}{3}\right)$ is mixed with one mole of a triatomic gas $\left(\gamma = \frac{4}{3}\right)$, the value of γ for the mixture is :

A. 1.4

B. 1.44

C. 1.53

D. 3.07

Answer:



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30. One mole of an ideal gas ($C_p / C_v = \gamma$) at absolute temperature T_1 is adiabatically compressed from an initial pressure P_1 to a

final pressure P_2 . The resulting temperature

T_2 , of the gas is given by:

A. $T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$

B. $T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$

C. $T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\gamma}$

D. $T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\gamma-1}$

Answer:



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31. The pressure of the air inside the motor tyre is 2 atmosphere and the temperature is $27^{\circ}C$. If it suddenly bursts, the final temperature will be ($\gamma = 1.4$) :

A. 27 K

B. $-150^{\circ}C$

C. $-81^{\circ}C$

D. $-27^{\circ}C$

Answer:



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32. A certain mass of an ideal gas at pressure P_1 is adiabatically expanded from an initial volume V_1 to a final volume V_2 . The resulting pressure P_2 of the gas is given by:

A. $P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^\gamma$

B. $P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{1/\gamma}$

C. $P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$

D. $P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$

Answer:



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33. The molar specific heat of oxygen at constant pressure $C_P = 7.03 \text{ cal/mol.}^\circ \text{ C}$ and $R = 8.31 \text{ J/mol.}^\circ \text{ C}$. The amount of heat taken by 5 mol of oxygen when heated at constant volume from 10° C to 20° C will be approximately.

A. 100cal

B. 200cal

C. 300cal

D. 400cal

Answer:



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34. 5 mole of oxygen are heated at constant volume from $10^{\circ}C$ to $20^{\circ}C$. What will be the change in internal energy of the gas? Gram molar specific heat of gas at constant pressure

$$= 8 \text{ cal. Mole}^{-1} \cdot ^{\circ} \text{C}^{-1}$$

and

$$R = 8.36 \text{ Jmole}^{-1} \cdot ^{\circ} \text{C}^{-1}.$$

A. 100 cal

B. 200 cal

C. 300 cal

D. 400 cal

Answer:



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35. A gas at pressure P is adiabatically compressed so that its density becomes twice that of initial value. Given that $\gamma = C_p / C_v = (7/5)$, What will be the final pressure of the gas ?

A. P

B. $2P$

C. $2.6P$

D. $\frac{7P}{5}$

Answer:



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36. A monoatomic ideal gas, initially at temperature T_1 , is enclosed in a cylinder fitted with a friction less piston. The gas is allowed to expand adiabatically to a temperature T_2 by releasing the piston suddenly. If L_1 and L_2 are the length of the gas column before expansion respectively, then $\frac{T_1}{T_2}$ is given by

A. $\left(\frac{L_1}{L_2}\right)^{2/3}$

B. $\left(\frac{L_1}{L_2}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{L_2}{L_1}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{L_2}{L_1}\right)^{2/3}$

Answer:



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37. During the adiabatic expansion of 2 moles of a gas, the internal energy was found to have decreased by 100 J . The work done by the gas in this process is

A. zero

B. -100J

C. 200J

D. 100J

Answer:



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38. In thermodynamic process, pressure of a fixed mass of a gas is changes in such a manner that the gas molecules gives out 20 J

of heat and 10 J of work is done in the gas. If the initial internal energy of the gas was 40 J, then the final internal energy will be

A. 0

B. 80 J

C. 20 J

D. - 20 J

Answer:



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39. A freezer has coefficient of performance 5. When 3.6×10^6 J work is done on the freezer, what mass of water at $0^\circ C$ is converted into ice cubes at $0^\circ C$:

A. ≈ 5 kg

B. ≈ 3.6 kg

C. ≈ 54 kg

D. ≈ 107 kg

Answer:



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40. In a thermodynamic process helium gas obeys the law $TP^{-2/5} = \text{constant}$. The heat given to the gas when the temperature of 2 moles of the gas is raised from T to 4T (R is the universal gas constant) is :

A. 9RT

B. 18RT

C. Zero

D. Data insufficient

Answer:



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41. For adiabatic expansion of a monoatomic perfect gas, the volume increases by 2.4%. What is the percentage decrease in pressure ?

A. 2.4 %

B. 4.0 %

C. 4.8 %

D. 7.1 %

Answer:



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42. 5 moles of gas were heated from $100^{\circ}C$ to $120^{\circ}C$ at constant volume. The internal energy was changed by 200 J. what is the specific heat capacity of the gas?

A. $5 \text{ J mole}^{-1} K^{-1}$

B. $4 \text{ J mole}^{-1} K^{-1}$

C. $2 \text{ J mole}^{-1} K^{-1}$

D. $1 \text{ J mole}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Answer:



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1. The pressure p and volume V of an ideal gas both increase in a process.

A. Such a process is not possible

B. The work done by the system is positive

C. The temperature of the system will increase

D. Heat supplied to the gas is equal to the change in internal energy

Answer:



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2. In a process on a system in closed container, the initial pressure and volume are equal to the final pressure and volume :

A. The initial temperature must be equal to the final temperature

B. The initial internal energy must be equal to the final internal energy

C. The net heat given to the system in the process must be zero

D. The net work done by the system in the process must be zero

Answer:



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3. The internal energy of an ideal gas decreases by the same amount as the work done by the system.

A. The process must be adiabatic

B. The process must be isothermal

C. The process must be isobaric

D. The temperature must decrease

Answer:



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4. Three identical adiabatic containers A , B and C contain helium, neon and oxygen respectively at equal pressure. The

gases are pushed to half their original volumes.

A. The final temperature in the three containers will be the same

B. The final pressures in the three containers will be the same

C. The pressure of helium and neon will be the same but that of oxygen will be different

D. The temperature of helium and neon will be the same but that of oxygen will be different

Answer:



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5. For an ideal gas :

A. The change in internal energy in a constant pressure process from

temperature T_1 to T_2 is equal to $nC_v(T_2 - T_1)$, where C_v is the molar specific heat at constant volume and n the number of moles of the gas.

- B. The change in internal energy of the gas and the work done by the gas are equal in magnitude in an adiabatic process.
- C. The internal energy does not change in an isothermal process

D. No heat is added or removed in an adiabatic process.

Answer:



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6. A sample of gas follow process represented by $PV^2 = \text{constant}$. Bulk modulus for this process is B , then which of the following graph is correct ?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer:



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7. An ideal gas undergoes a process such that

$P \propto \frac{1}{T}$. If molar heat capacity for this

process is $C = 33.24 \text{ J/mole-K}$, then

calculate A. Where $A = 2\gamma$ and γ is
adiabatic index of gas.

$$(R = 8.31\text{J / mole-K})$$

A. The work done by the gas is $2R\Delta T$

B. Degree of freedom of the gas is 4

C. Degree of freedom of the gas is 3

D. $Y \left(\frac{C_P}{C_V} \right)$

Answer:



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8. A rigid container of negligible heat capacity contains one mole of an ideal gas. The temperatures of the gas increases by $1^{\circ}C$ if 3.0 cal of heat is added to it. The gas may be

A. Helium

B. Argon

C. Oxygen

D. Carbon dioxide

Answer:



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9. At ordinary temperatures, the molecules of an ideal gas have only translational and rotational kinetic energies. At high temperatures they may also have vibrational energy.

As a result of this, at higher temperature

A. $C_v = 3R/2$ for monatomic gas

B. $C_v > R/2$ for monoatomic gas

C. $C_v < 5R/2$ for diatomic gas

D. $C_v > 5R/2$ for diatomic gas

Answer:



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10. When an enclosed perfect gas is subjected to an adiabatic process :

- A. Its total internal energy does not change
- B. Its temperature does not change
- C. Its pressure varies inversely as a certain power of its volume

D. The product of its pressure and volume is directly proportional to its absolute temperature.

Answer:



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Unsolved Numerical Problems

1. An ideal gas ($\gamma = 1.5$) is expanded adiabatically. How many times has the gas to

be expanded to reduce the root-mean-square velocity of molecules becomes half ?



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2. Two diatomic gases are mixed in mole ratio 1:2. Find the value of adiabatic exponent for this mixture of gases.



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3. A gas ($\gamma=1.5$) is enclosed in a container of volume 150cm^3 . The initial pressure and the initial temperature are 1.5×10^5 Pa and 300K respectively. Of The gas is adiabatically compressed to 50cm^3 , find the final pressure and temperature and the work done by the gas in the process. Also find the total change in internal energy of the gas in the process.



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4. One mole of an ideal gas is heated at constant pressure so that its temperature rises by $\Delta T = 72$ K. In The heat supplied is $Q = 1.6$ kJ, find the change in its internal energy and the work done by the gas.



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5. What work has to be done isobarically on a mole of diatomic gas to increase its rms speed $\eta = 3$ times from $T_0 = 300$ K ?





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6. An engine that operates at half its theoretical (Carnot) efficiency, operates between $545^{\circ}C$ and $310^{\circ}C$ while producing work at the rate of 1000 kW. How much heat is discharged per hour?



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7. A gas at $20^{\circ}C$ and atmospheric pressure is compressed to a volume one-fifteenth as large

as its original volume and an absolute pressure of 3000 kPa. What is the new temperature of the gas?



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8. A closed vessel 10L in volume contains a diatomic gas under a pressure of 10^5 N/m^2 . What amount of heat should be imparted to the gas to increase the pressure in the vessel five times?



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9. One cubic metre of air at $27^{\circ}C$ and $10^5 Nm^{-2}$ pressure weighs $1.18kg$. Calculate the value of the gas constant for $1kg$ of the gas and calculate c_p of air if $168calkg^{-1}K^{-1}$ and $J = 4.2Jcal^{-1}$



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10. As a result of heating a mole of an ideal gas at constant pressure by $72^{\circ}C$, a heat flow by an amount 1600 joules takes place. Find the

work performed by the gas, the increment of its internal energy, and the value of γ .



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11. A gas at constant pressure P_1 , volume V_1 and temperature T_1 is suddenly compressed to $\frac{V_1}{2}$ and then slowly expanded to V_1 again. Find the final temperature and pressure.



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12. A cubic metre of dry air at NTP is allowed to expand to 5 cubic metres (i) isothermally, (ii) adiabatically. Calculate in each case, the pressure, temperature and work done. ($\gamma = 1.4$ and $1\text{atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{Nm}^{-2}$)



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13. A thermally insulated vessel with gaseous nitrogen at a temperature of 27°C moves with velocity 100m/s^{-1} . How much (in

percentage) and in what way will the gas pressure change if the vessel is brought to rest suddenly ?



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14. As a result of the isobaric heating by $\Delta T = 72$ K one mole of a certain ideal gas obtains an amount of heat $Q = 1.60$ kJ. Find the work performed by the gas, the increment of its internal energy, and the value of $\gamma = C_p / C_v$



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15. What amount of heat is to be transferred to nitrogen in an isobaric heating process so that the gas may perform 2 J work?



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16. Five moles of neon gas (molecular weight=20) at 2 atm and $27^{\circ}C$ is adiabatically compressed to one-third its initial volume. Find the final pressure, the temperature and the work done on the gas.



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17. Calculate the change in temperature when a gas ($\gamma = 1.4$) is suddenly allowed to expand to one hundredth of its original pressure, its original temperature being $37^\circ C$.



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18. One mole of oxygen being initially at a temperature $T_0 = 290K$ is adiabatically

compressed to increase its pressure $\eta = 10.0$ times. Find :

(a) the gas temperature after the compression

,

(b) the work that has been performed on the gas.



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19. One mole of oxygen being initially at a temperature $T_0 = 290K$ is adiabatically compressed to increase its pressure $\eta = 10.0$

times. Find :

(a) the gas temperature after the compression

,

(b) the work that has been performed on the gas.



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20. Find the ratio of number of moles of a monoatomic and a diatomic gas whose mixture has a value of adiabatic exponent $\gamma = 3/2$.



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21. A gas is enclosed in a cylindrical vessel fitted with a frictionless piston. The gas is slowly heated for some time. During the process, 10 J of heat is supplied and the piston is found to move out 10 cm. The area of cross-section of the cylinder = 4cm^2 and the atmospheric pressure = 100kPa .



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22. One cubic metre of hydrogen at $0^{\circ}C$ and 76cm and of Hg weighs 0.0896kg . The specific heat capacities of hydrogen at constant pressure volume are 3409 and 2411 cal per kg per kelvin, respectively. Calculate the value of J . ($g = 9.81, \text{ms}^{-2}$ density of mercury = 13.6×10^3 kg per cubic metre)



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23. A gas of given mass at a pressure of 10^5 Nm^{-2} expands isothermally until its volume is doubled and then adiabatically until volume is again double. Find the final pressure of the gas. ($\gamma = 1.4$)



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24. A vessel containing one gram-mole of oxygen is enclosed in a thermally insulated vessel. The vessel is then moved with a

constant speed v_0 and then suddenly stopped.

The process results in a rise in the temperature of the gas by $1^\circ C$. Calculate the speed v_0 .



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25. An ideal gas with the adiabatic exponent γ undergoes a process in which its internal energy relates to the volume as $U = aV^\alpha$, where a and α are constants. Find the work performed by the gas and the amount of heat

to be transferred to this gas to increase its internal energy by ΔU



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26. An ideal gas with the adiabatic exponent γ undergoes a process in which its internal energy relates to the volume as $u = aV^\alpha$.

Where a and α are constants. Find :

(a) the work performed by the gas and the amount of heat to be transferred to this gas to increase its internal energy by ΔU ,

(b) the molar heat capacity of the gas in this process.



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27. Two moles of an ideal gas at temperature $T_0 = 300K$ was cooled isochorically so that the pressure was reduced to half. Then, in an isobaric process, the gas expanded till its temperature got back to the initial value. Find the total amount of heat absorbed by the gas in the process



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28. Suppose that 5 g of helium gas is heated from $-30^{\circ}C$ to $120^{\circ}C$. Find its change in internal energy and the work it does if the heating occurs (a) at constant volume and (b) at constant pressure. For helium, $C_v=0.75$ cal/g. C° and $C_p=1.25$ cal/g. C°



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29. 10 gm of oxygen at a pressure $3 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ and temperature 10° C is heated at constant pressure and after heating it occupies a volume of 10 litres. (a) Find the amount of heat received by the gas and (b) the energy of thermal motion of gas molecules before heating.



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30. A gas expands adiabatically and its volume doubles while its absolute temperature drops 1.32 times. What number of degrees of freedom do the gas molecules have ?



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31. A system undergoes a change of state during which 100 kJ of heat is transferred to it and it does 50 kJ of work. The system is brought back to its original state through a

process during which 120 kJ of heat is transferred to it. Find the work done by the system in the second process.



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32. A certain volume of a gas (diatomic) expands isothermally at $20^{\circ}C$ until its volume is doubled and then adiabatically until its volume is again doubled. Find the final temperature of the gas, given $\gamma = 1.4$ and that there is 0.1 mole of the gas. Also calculate the

work done in the two cases.

$$R = 8.3 \text{ J mole}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$



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33. In a cyclic process initially a gas is at 10^5 Pa pressure and its volume is 2m^3 . First it undergoes an isobaric expansion to increase its volume to 2.5m^3 . Then in an isochoric process its pressure is doubled. Now the gas is brought back to its initial state by changing the pressure of gas linearly with its volume.

Find the total amount of heat supplied to the gas in the process.



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34. A certain volume of dry air at $20^{\circ}C$ is expanded to three times its volume (i) slowly, (ii) suddenly. Calculate the final pressure and temperature in each case. Atmospheric pressure $= 10^5 Nm^{-2}$, γ of air $= 1.4$



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35. A closed vessel impermeable to heat contains ozone (O_3) at a temperature of $t_1 = 527^\circ C$. After some time the ozone is completely converted into oxygen (O_2). Find the increase of the pressure in the vessel if $q = 34$ kcal have to be spent to form one g-mole of ozone from oxygen. $M_1 =$ Molecular weight of ozone = 48 and $M_2 =$ molecular weight of oxygen 32, C_v of oxygen = 5 cal/deg. mole.



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36. A gas occupying one litre at 80 cm pressure is expanded adiabatically to 1190cm^3 . If the pressure falls to 60 cm in the process, deduce the value of γ .



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37. A certain mass of a gas is taken at 0°C in a cylinder whose walls are perfect insulators. The gas is compressed (a) slowly, (b) suddenly till its pressure is increased to 20 times the

initial pressure ($\gamma = 1.4$). Calculate the final temperature in each case.



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38. In a polytropic process an ideal gas ($\gamma = 1.40$) was compressed from volume $V_1 = 10 \text{ litres} \rightarrow v_2 = 5 \text{ litres}$. The pressure increased from $p_1 = 10^5 \text{ Pa} \rightarrow p_2 = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$. Determine: (a) the polytropic exponent n , (b) the molar heat capacity of the gas for the process.



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39. A diatomic ideal gas is heated at constant volume until its pressure becomes three times. It is again heated at constant pressure until its volume is doubled. Find the molar heat capacity for the whole process.



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40. One mole an ideal gas whose adiabatic exponent equals γ undergoes a process

$p = p_0 + \alpha/V$, where p_0 and α are positive constants. Find :

(a) heat capacity of the gas as a function of its volume ,

(b) the internal energy of heat transferred to the gas, of its volume increased from V_1 to V_2 .



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(a) heat capacity of the gas as a function of its volume ,

(b) the internal energy of heat transferred to the gas, of its volume increased from V_1 to V_2 .



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42. One mole of argon is expanded according to process equation $PV^{1.5} = \text{constant}$ and its temperature falls by 26 K, then



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43. One mole of argon expands polytropically, the polytropic constant being 1.5, that is, the process proceeds according to the law $pV^{1.5} = \text{constant}$. In the process, its temperature change by $\Delta T = -26\text{K}$. Find

- the amount of heat obtained by the gas.
- the work performed by the gas.



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44. Two identical containers A and B with frictionless pistons contain the same ideal gas at the same temperature and the same velocity V . The mass of the gas in A is m_A , and that in B is m_B . The gas in each cylinder is now allowed to expand isothermally to the same final volume $2V$. The changes in the pressure in A and B are found to be ΔP and $1.5\Delta P$ respectively. Then



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45. Suppose that 30 g of highly compressed air ($C = 0.177 \text{ cal/g} \cdot \text{C}^\circ$) is confined to a cylinder by a piston. Its volume is 2400 cm^3 its pressure is $10 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$, and its temperature is 35°C . The air is expanded adiabatically until its volume is $24,000 \text{ cm}^3$. During the process, 4100 J of work is done by the air. What is its final temperature ?



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46. A mole of a monatomic perfect gas is adiabatically compressed when its temperature rises from 27° to $127^\circ C$. Calculate the work done.

[Hint: Work done $= R \frac{T - T'}{\gamma} - 1$, for monatomic gas $= \frac{5}{3}$]



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47. In a certain polytropic process the volume of argon was increased $\alpha = 4.0$ times.

Simultaneously, the pressure decreased $\beta = 8.0$ times. Find the molar heat capacity of argon in this process. Assuming the gas to be ideal.



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48. Gaseous hydrogen contained initially under standard conditions in a sealed vessel of volume $V = 5.01 \text{ L}$ was cooled by $\Delta T = 50\text{K}$. Find how much the internal energy of the gas

will change and what amount of heat will be lost by the gas.



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49. A cylinder contains 3 moles of oxygen at a temperature of $27^{\circ}C$. The cylinder is provided with a frictionless piston which maintains a constant pressure of 1 atm on the gas. The gas is heated until its temperature rises to $127^{\circ}C$.

a. How much work is done by the gas in the process ?

b. What is the change in the internal energy of the gas ?

c. How much heat was supplied to the gas ?

For oxygen $C_P = 7.03 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \cdot ^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$.



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50. A cylinder contains 3 moles of oxygen at a temperature of 27°C . The cylinder is provided with a frictionless piston which maintains a constant pressure of 1 atm on the gas. The gas is heated until its temperature rises to 127°C .

a. How much work is done by the gas in the process ?

b. What is the change in the internal energy of the gas ?

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constant pressure of 1 atm on the gas. The gas is heated until its temperature rises to $127^{\circ}C$.

a. How much work is done by the gas in the process ?

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c. How much heat was supplied to the gas ?

For oxygen $C_P = 7.03 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \cdot ^{\circ}C^{-1}$.



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52. One mole of an ideal monoatomic gas at temperature T_0 expands slowly according to the law $\frac{p}{V} = \text{constant}$. If the final temperature is $2T_0$, heat supplied to the gas is



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53. An insulator container contains 4 moles of an ideal diatomic gas at temperature T . Heat Q is supplied to this gas, due to which 2 moles of the gas are dissociated into atoms but

temperature of the gas remains constant.

Then



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54. Two moles of an ideal monoatomic gas, initially at pressure p_1 and volume V_1 , undergo an adiabatic compression until its volume is V_2 . Then the gas is given heat Q at constant volume V_2 .

(i) Sketch the complete process on a p-V diagram.

(b) Find the total work done by the gas, the total change in its internal energy and the final temperature of the gas. [Give your answer in terms of p_1 , V_1 , V_2 , Q and R]



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56. A mole of an ideal gas initially at a temperature $T_1 = 290K$ expands isobarically until its volume increases 2 times. Next the

gas is cooled isochorically to its initial temperature T_1 . Find (a) the increment ΔU in the internal energy of the gas, (b) the work A done by the gas (c) the amount of the heat Q received by the gas.



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57. A cylinder contains an ideal gas at a pressure of two atmospheres, the volume being 5 litres at a temperature of 250 K. The gas is heated at constant volume to a

pressure of 4 atmospheres and then at constant pressure to a temperature of 650 K. Calculate the total heat input during these processes. For the gas $C_v = 21 \text{ J mole}^{-1} \text{ degree}^{-1}$, The gas is then cooled at constant volume to its original pressure and then at constant pressure to its original volume. Find the total heat output during these processes and the total work done by the gas in the whole cyclic process.



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58. Two moles of helium gas ($\lambda = 5/3$) are initially at temperature $27^\circ C$ and occupy a volume of 20 litres. The gas is first expanded at constant pressure until the volume is doubled. Then it undergoes an adiabatic change until the temperature returns to its initial value.

- (i) Sketch the process on a p-V diagram.
- (ii) What are the final volume and pressure of the gas?
- (iii) What is the work done by the gas ?



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59. A gram mole of a gas at $27^{\circ}C$ expands isothermally until its volume is doubled. Calculate the amount of work done. ($R = 8Jmol^{-1}K^{-1}$)



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60. The temperature of 3 kg of nitrogen is raised from $10^{\circ}C$ to $100^{\circ}C$, Compute the heat added, the work done, and the change in internal energy if (a) this is done at constant

volume and (b) if the heating is at constant pressure. For nitrogen

$$C_p = 1400 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \quad \text{and}$$

$$C_v = 740 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}.$$



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$$C_p = 1400 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \quad \text{and}$$

$$C_v = 740 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}.$$



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62. A heat-conducting piston can freely move inside a closed thermally insulated cylinder with an ideal gas. In equilibrium the piston divides the cylinder into two equal parts, the gas temperature being equal to T_0 . The piston is slowly displaced. Find the gas temperature

as a function of the ratio η of the volumes of the greater and smaller sections. The adiabatic exponent of the gas is equal to γ .



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63. A heat conducting piston can move freely inside a closed, thermally insulated cylinder with an ideal gas ($\gamma = 5/3$). At equilibrium, the piston divides the cylinder into two equal parts, the gas temperature being equal to 300 K. The piston is slowly displaced by an external

agent. Find the gas temperature when the volume of the greater section is seven times the volume of the smaller section.



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64. The atomic mass of iodine is $127g/mol$. A standing wave in iodine vapour at $400k$ has nodes that are $6:77cm$ apart when the frequency is $1000H_z$. At this temperature, is iodine vapour monatomic or diatomic.



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65. A cubical vessel of side 1 metre contains one gram molecule of nitrogen at pressure of 2 atmospheres and 300 K. If the molecules are assumed to move with their rms velocity find the number of collisions per second which the molecules can make with the wall of vessel. Further if the vessel now thermally isolated moved with a constant speed V and then suddenly results in a rise of temperature $2^\circ C$. Find V .



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66. A gas consisting of rigid diatomic molecules (degrees of freedom $r = 5$) under standard conditions ($P_0 = 10^5$ Pa and $T_0 = 273K$) was compressed adiabatically $\eta = 5$ times. Find the mean kinetic energy of a rotating molecule in the final state.



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67. A Gas is enclosed in a metallic container of volume V and its initial pressure is p . It is slowly

compressed to a volume $V/2$ and then suddenly compressed to $V/4$. Find the final pressure of the gas. From the initial state the gas is suddenly compressed to $V/2$ and then slowly compressed to $V/4$, what will be the final pressure now.



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68. One gram mole of oxygen at $27^{\circ}C$ and one atmospheric pressure is enclosed in a vessel. Assuming the molecules to be moving with

v_{rms} , find the number of collisions per second which the molecules make against one square metre of the vessel wall.



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69. An ideal gas expands at a constant pressure of 7.0 atm from 280 mL to 630 mL. Heat then flows out of the gas, at constant volume, and the pressure and temperature are allowed to drop until the temperature reaches

its original value. Calculate the total work done by the gas in the process



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70. An ideal gas expands at a constant pressure of 7.0 atm from 280 mL to 630 mL. Heat then flows out of the gas, at constant volume, and the pressure and temperature are allowed to drop until the temperature reaches its original value. Calculate the total heat flow into the gas.



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71. Find the specific heat of a polyatomic gas at constant volume if the density of this gas in standard conditions is $7.95 \times 10^{-4} \text{ gm/cm}^3$.

Express your result in cal/gm degree.



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72. An ideal gas expands according to the law $pV^2 = \text{constant}$ (a) Is it heated or cooled ?

(b) What is the molar heat capacity in this process?



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73. An ideal gas expands according to the law $PV^{\frac{3}{2}} = \text{constant}$. Then find molar heat capacity of this gas for the given process.



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74. The molar heat capacity of an ideal gas ($\gamma = 1.40$) varies during a process according to the

$$\text{law } C = 20.0 + \frac{500}{T}.$$

Is the process polytropic ?



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75. The molar heat capacity of an ideal gas ($\gamma = 1.40$) varies during a process according to the

$$\text{law } C = 20.0 + \frac{500}{T}.$$

Find the work done by a mole of the gas when heated from $T_1=200$ K to $T_2=544$ K .



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76. One cubic metre of argon at $27^\circ C$ is adiabatically compressed so that the final temperature is $127^\circ C$. Calculate the new volume of the gas ($\gamma = 5/3$).



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77. Two moles of a certain gas at a temperature $T_0 = 300K$ were cooled isochorically so that the pressure of the gas got reduced 2 times. Then as a result of isobaric process, the gas is allowed to expand till its temperature got back to the initial value. Find the total amount of heat absorbed by gas in this process.



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78. Find the specific heat capacities c_v and c_p for a gaseous mixture consisting of $7.0g$ of nitrogen and $20g$ of argon. The gases are assumed to be ideal.



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79. A gas ($\gamma = 1.5$) is enclosed in a thermally insulated container of volume $4 \times 10^{-4} m^{-3}$ at atmospheric pressure and at a temperature of $300K$. If the gas is suddenly compressed to a

volume of $10^{-4}m^3$, what will be the final pressure and the temperature of the gas. What will be your answers for final pressure and temperature if gas is slowly compressed to the same final volume.



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80. The temperature of the sun's interior is estimated to be about 14×10^6 K. Protons ($m=1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg) compose most of its mass. Compute the average speed of a proton by

assuming that the protons act as particles in an ideal gas.



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81. A horizontal insulated cylinder is provided with frictionless non-conducting piston. On each side of the piston there is 50 litres of air at a pressure of 1 atmosphere and 273 K. Heat is slowly supplied to the air at the left hand side, until the piston has compressed the air on the right hand side to 2.5 atmosphere. Find

: Final temperature of air on the right hand side



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82. A horizontal insulated cylinder is provided with frictionless non-conducting piston. On each side of the piston there is 50 litres of air at a pressure of 1 atmosphere and 273 K. Heat is slowly supplied to the air at the left hand side, until the piston has compressed the air

on the right hand side to 2.5 atmosphere. Find

Work done on the air on the right hand side



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83. A horizontal insulated cylinder is provided with frictionless non-conducting piston. On each side of the piston there is 50 litres of air at a pressure of 1 atmosphere and 273 K. Heat is slowly supplied to the air at the left hand side, until the piston has compressed the air

on the right hand side to 2.5 atmosphere. Find
Final temperature of air on the left hand side



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84. A horizontal insulated cylinder is provided with frictionless non-conducting piston. On each side of the piston there is 50 litres of air at a pressure of 1 atmosphere and 273 K. Heat is slowly supplied to the air at the left hand side, until the piston has compressed the air

on the right hand side to 2.5 atmosphere. Find

Heat added to air on the left hand side.



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85. What work has to be done adiabatically to increase the root mean square speed of a mole of a diatomic gas $\eta=5$ times from $T_1 = 300$ K?



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86. One mole of an ideal gas is contained in a vertical cylinder under a massless piston moving without friction. The piston is slowly raised so that the gas expands isothermally at temperature $T_0 = 300$ K. Find the amount of work done increasing the volume to $\eta=2$ times. The outside pressure is atmospheric.



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87. In an experiment with high energy beam, hydrogen ions each of 1.67×10^{-27} kg strike a stationary and thermally insulated target with a velocity of $2 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at the rate of 10^{15} ions per second. If the mass of the target is 500 g and specific heat $0.09 \text{ kcal g}^{-1} \cdot ^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$, find the time taken for the temperature of the target to rise by 100°C , assuming the whole energy of the ions is converted to heat and absorbed by the target.



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88. Four moles of a certain ideal gas at $30^{\circ}C$ are expanded isothermally to three times its volume and then heated at this constant volume until the pressure is raised to its initial value. In the whole process the heat supplied is 72 kJ. Calculate the ratio C_p / C_v for the gas and state whether it is monoatomic, diatomic or polyatomic gas.



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89. One mole of a gas is put under a weightless piston of a vertical cylinder at temperature T . The space over the piston opens into atmosphere. Initially, piston was in equilibrium. How much work should be performed by some external force to increase isothermally the volume under the piston to twice the volume? (Neglect friction of piston).



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90. Two moles of a certain ideal gas at 300K is cooled at constant volume so that the pressure is reduced to half the original value. Now the gas is heated at constant pressure so that its temperature becomes equal to the initial temperature. Find the total amount of heat absorbed by the gas in the process.



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91. An ideal gas in a cylinder is slowly compressed to one third of its original volume. During this process, the temperature of the gas remains constant and the work done in compression is 75 J. How much does the internal energy of the gas change ?



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92. An ideal gas in a cylinder is slowly compressed to one third of its original

volume. During this process, the temperature of the gas remains constant and the work done in compression is 75 J. How much heat flows into the gas ?



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93. A diatomic gas initially occupying a volume 3 litres at 300 K and one atmospheric pressure is adiabatically compressed to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the initial volume. It is then isobarically expanded till its temperature becomes 300 K, and finally

isothermally expanded to restore it to the initial P-V-T conditions. Find the work done during complete cycle of operations.



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94. For air, $C_V = 0.177\text{cal/g.}^\circ C$. Suppose that air is confined to a cylinder by a movable piston under a constant pressure of 3.0 atm. How much heat must be added to the air if its temperature is to be changed from $27^\circ C$ to

400° C? The mass of air in the cylinder is 20 g, and its original volume is 5860 cm.



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95. A given mass of monoatomic gas occupies a volume of 4 litre at 1 atmosphere pressure and 300 K. It is compressed adiabatically to 1 litre. Find Final pressure and temperature



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96. A given mass of monoatomic gas occupies a volume of 4 litre at 1 atmosphere pressure and 300 K. It is compressed adiabatically to 1 litre. Find Increase in the internal energy



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97. Two vessels A and B of equal volume (V_0) are connected by a narrow tube which can be closed by a valve. The vessels are fitted with piston which can be moved to change the

volumes. Initially, the valve is open and the vessels contain an ideal gas $\left(\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma\right)$ at atmospheric pressures (P_0) and atmospheric temperature (T_0). The walls of the vessels A are diathermic and those of B are adiabatic. The valve is now closed and the pistons are slowly pulled out to increase the volumes of the of the vessels to double the original value.

(a) Find the temperatures and pressures in the two vessels.



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98. The average degrees of freedom per molecule for a gas are 6. The gas performs $25J$ of work when it expands at constant pressure.

The heat absorbed by gas is



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99. Two cylinders A and B fitted with pistons contain equal amounts of an ideal diatomic gas at $300K$. The piston of A is free to move, while that B is held fixed. The same amount of heat is given to the gas in each cylinder. If the

rise in temperature of the gas in A is 30K, then the rise in temperature of the gas in B is



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100. A gas undergoes a change of state during which 100J of heat is supplied to it and it does 20J of work. The system is brought back to its original state through a process during which 20 J of heat is released by the gas. What is the work done by the gas in the second process?



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Practice Exercise 3 1

1. A gas undergoes a change of state during which 100J of heat is supplied to it and it does 20J of work. The system is brought back to its original state through a process during which 20 J of heat is released by the gas. What is the work done by the gas in the second process?



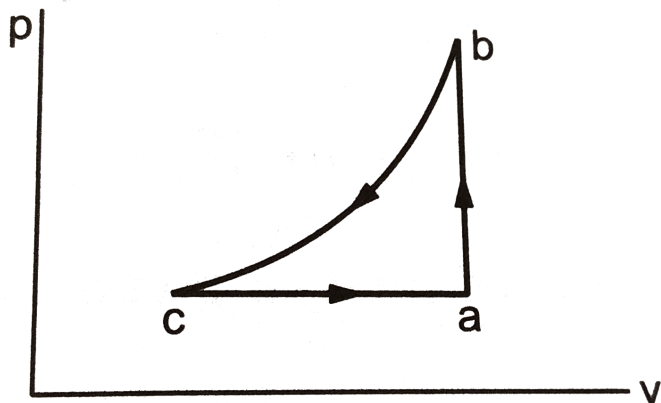
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2. A sample of an ideal gas is taken through the cyclic process $abca$. It absorbs $50J$ of heat during the part ab , no heat during bc and rejects $70J$ of heat during ca . $40J$ of work is done on the gas during the part bc .

(a) Find the internal energy of the gas at b and c if it is $1500J$ at a .

(b) Calculate the work done by the gas during

the part *ca*.



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3. In a gaseous system, a gas expands from 10^{-4} m^3 to $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$ while its pressure remains constant at 10^{-4} Nt/m^2 . Calculate

the amount of heat absorbed by the gas in the expansion. [$\gamma = 1.67$]



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4. At 1 atmospheric pressure, 1.000 g of water having a volume of 1.000cm^3 becomes 1671cm^3 of steam when boiled. The heat of vaporization of water at 1 atmosphere is 539cal/g . What is the change in internal energy during the process ?



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5. N_2 is confined in a cylindrical vessel with a movable piston exposed to open atmosphere. If 25 kcal of heat is added to it and the internal energy of the gas increases by 8 kcal, find the work done by the gas.



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6. A sample of an ideal diatomic gas is heated at constant pressure. If an amount of 100 J of

heat is supplied to the gas, find the work done by the gas.



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Practice Exercise 3 3

1. One mole of an ideal gas undergoes a

process $p = \frac{p_0}{1 + \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^2}$. Here, p_0 and V_0 are

constants. Change in temperature of the gas

when volume is changed from $V = V_0$ to

$V = 2V_0$ is



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2. For a thermodynamic system the pressure, volume and temperature are related as new gas law given as

$$P = \frac{\alpha T^2}{V}$$

Here α is a constant. Find the work done by the system in this process when pressure remains constant and its temperature changes from T_0 to $2T_0$.



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3. Temperature of 1 mole of an ideal gas is increased from 300K to 310K under isochoric process. Heat supplied to the gas in this process is $Q=25R$, where R =universal gas constant. What amount of work has to be done by the gas if temperature of the gas decreases from 310K to 300K adiabatically?



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4. During the adiabatic expansion of 2 moles of a gas, the internal energy was found to have decreased by 100 J . The work done by the gas in this process is



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5. 1 litre of an ideal gas ($\gamma = 1.5$) at $300K$ is suddenly compressed to half its original volume.

(a) Find the ratio of the final pressure to the

initial pressure.

(b) If the original pressure is 100KPa , find the work done by the gas in the process.

(c) What is the change in internal energy?

(d) What is the final temperature?

(e) the gas is now cooled to 300K keeping its pressure constant. Calculate the work done during the process .

(f) The gas is now expanded isothermally to achieve its original volume of 1 litres. Calculate the work done by the gas .

(g) Calculate the total work done in the cycle.



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6. Three identical diatomic gases ($\gamma=1.5$) are enclosed in three identical containers but at different pressures and same temperatures. These gases are expanded to double their volumes in first container the process is isothermal, in second container the process is adiabatic and in third container process is isobaric. Of The final pressures are equal in the three containers, find the ratio of the initial pressures in the three containers.

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7. Calculate the work done when 1 mole of a perfect gas is compressed adiabatically . The initial pressure and volume of the gas are $10^5 N/m^2$ and 6 litre respectively. The final volume of the gas is 2 litres. Molar specific heat of the gas at constant volume is

$$\frac{3R}{2} \left[(3)^{5/3} = 6.19 \right]$$



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8. An ideal diatomic gas is heated at constant pressure such that it performs a work $W=2.0 \text{ J}$. Find the amount of heat supplied.



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9. Two identical gases whose adiabatic exponent is γ are filled in two identical containers at equal pressures. In both the containers the volume of gas is doubled. In first container it is done by an isothermal

process and in second container it is done by adiabatic process. Find the condition for which the work done by the gas in the two expansion process is same.



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10. One mole of oxygen being initially at a temperature $T_0 = 290K$ is adiabatically compressed to increase its pressure $\eta = 10.0$ times. Find :

(a) the gas temperature after the compression

,

(b) the work that has been performed on the gas.



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Practice Exercise 3 4

1. The volume of one mole of an ideal gas with adiabatic exponent γ is varied according to the law $V = a/T$, where a is constant. Find the amount of heat obtained by the gas in this

process, if the temperature is increased by ΔT

.



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2. For the case of an ideal gas find the equation of the process (in the variables T, V) in which the molar heat capacity varies as :

(a) $C = C_V + \alpha T,$

(b) $C = C_V + \beta V,$

(c) $C = C_v + ap,$

where α, β and a are constants.



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4. For the case of an ideal gas find the equation of the process (in the variables T, V) in which the molar heat capacity varies as :

(a) $C = C_V + \alpha T$,

(b) $C = C_V + \beta V$,

(c) $C = C_v + ap$,

where α, β and a are constants.



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5. A gas consisting of monatomic molecules (degrees of freedom = 3) was expanded in a polytropic process so that the rate of collisions of the molecules against the vessel's wall did not change. Find the molar heat capacity of the gas in the process.



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6. A gas consisting of rigid diatomic molecules was expanded in a polytropic process so that

the rate of collisions of the molecules against the vessel's wall did not change. Find the molar heat capacity of the gas in this process.



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7. An ideal gas has an adiabatic exponent γ . In some process its molar heat capacity varies as

$C = \alpha/T$, where α is a constant Find :

(a) the work performed by one mole of the gas during its heating from the temperature T_0 to the temperature η times higher ,

(b) the equation of the process in the variables p, V .



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8. An ideal gas has an adiabatic exponent γ . In some process its molar heat capacity varies as $C = \alpha/T$, where α is a constant Find :

(a) the work performed by one mole of the gas during its heating from the temperature T_0 to the temperature η times higher ,

(b) the equation of the process in the variables p, V .



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9. The volume of a diatomic gas ($\gamma = 7/5$) is increased two times in a polytropic process with molar heat capacity $C = R$. How many times will the rate of collision of molecules against the wall of the vessel be reduced as a result of this process?



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10. One mole of an ideal gas whose adiabatic exponent equal γ undergoes a process in which the gas pressure relates to the temperature as $p = aT^\alpha$, where a and α are constants. Find :

(a) the work performed by the gas if its temperature gets an increment ΔT ,

(b) the molar heat capacity of the gas in the process , at what value of α will the heat capacity be negative ?



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11. One mole of an ideal gas whose adiabatic exponent equal γ undergoes a process in which the gas pressure relates to the temperature as $p = aT^\alpha$, where a and α are constants. Find :

(a) the work performed by the gas if its temperature gets an increment ΔT ,

(b) the molar heat capacity of the gas in the process, at what value of α will the heat capacity be negative ?



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