



PHYSICS

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Thermodynamics

Question Bank

1. The figure shows two paths through which a gas can be taken from state A to state B . If the ratio of work done by the gas in the two paths is $\frac{x}{y}$, then find $(x + y)$.

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2. The efficiency of Carnot engine is "0.6" . It rejects "20J" of heat to the sink. The work done by the engine is

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3. Suppose 0.5 mol of an ideal gas undergoes an isothermal expansion as energy is added to it as heat Q . The given graph shows the final volume V_f versus Q . The temperature(in K) of the gas is (use $\ln 9 = 2$ and $R = \frac{25}{3} J(mol)^{-1}K^{-1}$).

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4. A thermodynamic process undergoes a cyclic process as shown. Find the quantity of heat supplied (in joule) to the system in one complete cycle.

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5. A heat engine with a thermal efficiency of 40% does 100 J of work per cycle. How much heat (in J) is exhausted to the cold reservoir per cycle?

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6. A gas is found to obey $P^2V = \text{constant}$. The initial temperature and volume of gas are T_0 and V_0 . If the gas expands to volume $3V_0$, then the final temperature of gas is $\sqrt{n}T_0$. Find n .

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7. A diatomic gas ($\gamma = 1.4$) does 2000J of work when it is expanded isobarically. Find the heat given to the gas in the above process (in kJ).

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8. 5.61 of helium gas at STP is adiabatically compressed to $0.7L$ Taking the initial temperature to be T_1 , the work done in the process is $\frac{x}{y}RT_1$. Find $(x + y)$, ($R =$ Universal gas constant)



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9. A certain quantity of an ideal gas takes up $56J$ of heat in the process AB and $360J$ in the process AC , as shown in the graph below. The adiabatic constant for the gas is.

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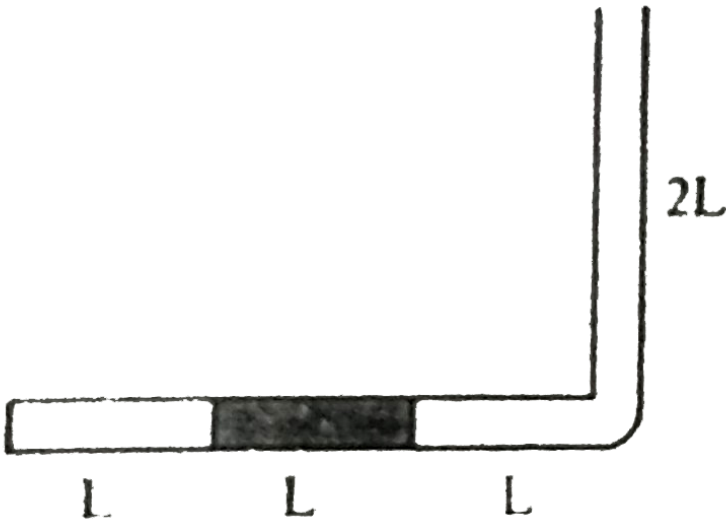
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10. An ideal gas is expanding such that $PT^2 =$ constant. The coefficient of volume expansion of the gas is $\frac{A}{T}$, where T is temperature in Kelvin and P is pressure, Find the value of A.



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11. The narrow tube with one of its ends sealed as shown in the figure, is in a vertical plane. In the $3L$ long horizontal part of the tube a mercury column of length L blocks some oxygen gas of length L . The outside air pressure of p_0 equals with the pressure of a mercury column of height L . Increasing the temperature of the surrounding, the volume of the blocked gas doubles while the gas absorbs $Q = 7J$ of heat from its surroundings. How much work (in Joule) is done by the expanding gas?



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12. The figure shows two paths that may be taken by a gas from an initial point i to final point f . Path 1 consists of an isothermal expansion (work is $50J$ in magnitude), an isothermal compression (work is $30J$ in magnitude), an adiabatic expansion (work is $40J$ in magnitude) and then an adiabatic compression (work is $25J$ in magnitude). Find the magnitude of change in internal energy (in J) in path 2, i.e., in path AFGE.

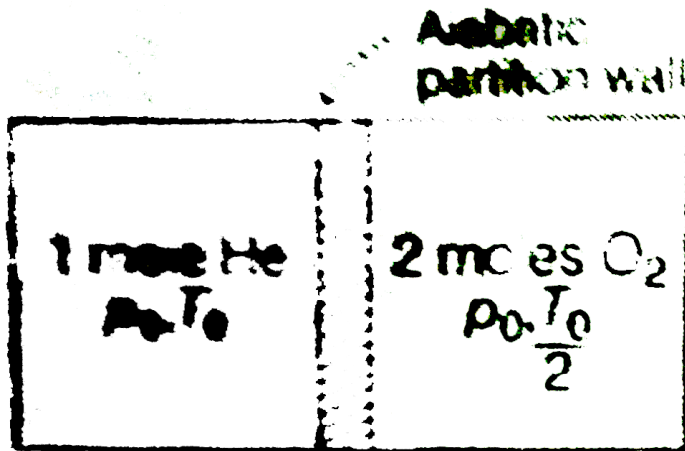
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13. Consider the adjacent figure. A piston divides a cylindrical container into two equal parts. The left part contains 1 mole of helium gas and the right part contains two moles of oxygen gas. The initial temperatures and pressures of the gases in the left chamber are T_0 and p_0 and the right chamber are $\frac{T_0}{2}$ and p_0 respectively as shown in the figure. The piston as well as the walls of the container are adiabatic. After removal of the piston, gases mix homogeneously and the final pressure becomes

$p = \frac{4n}{13}p_0$. Find the value of n .



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14. A glass tube of length 76 cm is in inverted position. A column of air is trapped with some mercury as shown in the figure. The tube contains 1 mol of air at 300K. Atmospheric pressure remains constant at 76cm of mercury. Temperature of air column is slowly decreased by 30K. If the net heat lost (in joule) by the air column is found to be α , then find the value of $\frac{\alpha}{175}$ - (Take $\gamma_{air} = 1.4$ and $R = \frac{25}{3} Jmol^{-1}K^{-1}$) (Neglect surface tension)

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15. The amount of work done by a gas which is being isobarically heated from $27^\circ (C)$ to $127^\circ (C)$ in a vessel closed by a movable piston with a cross-sectional area of 20cm^2 and weighing 5kg in the following two cases is: (1) w_1 , when the vessel is arranged horizontally (Figure a), and (2).

w_2

, when the vessel is arranged vertically (Figure b). If the initial volume of the gas is V_0 .

As \sum es tan dard atmospheric pressure = 100 kPa

and neglect friction.

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16. One mole of an ideal monoatomic gas is taken from state A to state B through the process $P = \frac{3}{2}T^{1/2}$. It is found that its temperature increases by 100 K in this process. Now it is taken from state B to C through a process for which internal energy is related to volume as $U = \frac{1}{2}V^{1/2}$. Find the total work performed by the gas (in Joule) if it is

given that volume at B is $100m^3$ and at C it is $1600m^3$ [Use

$$R = 8.3J/mol - K]$$

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17. One mole of monatomic gas is taken through cyclic process shown below. Temperature at A, $T_A = 300K$. The process AB is defined as $PT = \text{constant}$. If the work done in the process AB is $(-kR)$, then find k . ($R = \text{Universal gas constant}$)

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18. An ideal monatomic gas of mass M is taken through a cyclic process ABC. The process AB is $P_p = \text{constant}$. Total work done by the gas in the process is $-\frac{\alpha}{\beta}M\frac{P_0}{P_0}$. Find $(\alpha + \beta)$.

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19. In a cyclic thermodynamic process, an ideal gas is first compressed at constant volume while its internal energy is increased by 350 J . Then it expands adiabatically until it returns to its original pressure. Finally, the gas is returned isobarically to its original state when 60.0 J of work is performed on the gas while its internal energy decreases by 200 J . If the change in internal energy (in SI unit) during the adiabatic expansion is X , then find the value of $(X + 500)$. Assume the gas is ideal with $C_p = 20.8\text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$ and $C_v = 12.5\text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$.

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20. Some gas $\left(\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma = 1.25\right)$ follows the cycle $ABCD$ as shown in the figure. Find the ratio of the energy given by the gas to its surroundings during the isochoric section of the cycle to the work done in expansion of the gas during the isobaric section of the cycle.

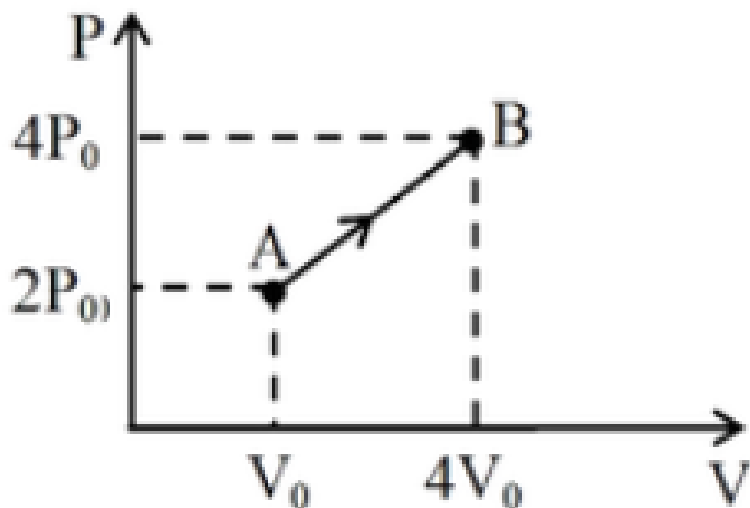
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21. One mole of helium in a vessel gets heat from outside and starts expanding to make its volume 2 times the original volume. The heat capacity of the gas in this process is constant and is $\frac{R}{2}$. What is the final temperature (in (K)) of the gas, if the initial temperature is $200K$ and initial pressure is $40(kPa)$? (Here, R -Universal gas constant)

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22. One mole of monatomic ideal gas undergoes the process $A \rightarrow B$, as in the given $P - V$ diagram. The specific heat for this process is



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23. The internal energy of monatomic ideal gas is $1.5(MR)T$. One mole of helium is kept in a cylinder of cross-section 8.5cm^2 . The cylinder is closed by a light frictionless piston. The gas is heated slowly in a process during which a total of 42J heat is given to the gas. The temperature of the gas rises by 2C . The distance moved by the piston is given as $\alpha \times 10^\beta$ meter. Find the value of $(\alpha + \beta)$. [Take universal gas constant $R = \frac{25}{3}\text{Jmol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$. atmospheric pressure = $100(\text{kPa})$]

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24. The graph shows variation of internal energy U with density ρ of one mole of an ideal monatomic gas. The process AB is a part of rectangular hyperbola. Find the work done (in J) in the process.

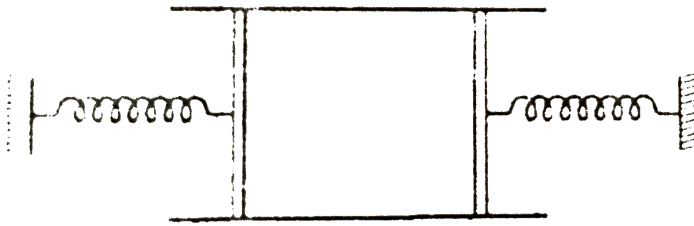
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25. A cylinder of cross-section area A has two pistons of negligible mass separated by distances l loaded with spring of negligible mass. An ideal gas at temperature T_1 is in the cylinder where the springs are relaxed. When the gas is heated by some means its temperature becomes T_2 and the springs get compressed by $\frac{l}{2}$ each. If P_0 is atmospheric pressure

and spring constant $k = \frac{2P_0A}{l}$, then find the ratio of T_2 and T_1 .



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26. The graph shows the PV diagram of a process carried out with a certain quantity of oxygen ($\gamma = \frac{7}{5}$). If $V_A = \frac{2}{3}V_0$ and $V_B = \frac{5}{12}V_0$, then the volume till the gas absorbs heat is $\frac{N}{12}V_0$. Find N .

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27. A vessel of volume V_0 is evacuated by means of a piston air pump. One piston stroke captures volume $\Delta V = 0.2V_0$. If the process is assumed to

be isothermal, then find the minimum number of strokes after which pressure in the vessel becomes $\left(\frac{1}{1.728}\right)$ times the initial pressure.

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28. There is 5g of a certain diatomic gas in a container closed with a frictionless piston. The gas is heated for 25s by an electric resistor of 50Ω built in the container, applying a voltage of 220V. While the gas expands at constant pressure, its temperature increases by $250^\circ C$. The efficiency of the electric heater is 75%. What is the molar mass of gas (in g/mol)? Approximate your answer to nearest integer.

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29. A quantity of 2 mol of helium gas undergoes a thermodynamic process, in which molar specific heat capacity C of the gas depends on absolute temperature T , according to relation: $C = \frac{3RT}{4T_0}$ where T_0 is'

initial temperature of gas. It is observed that when temperature is increased, volume of gas first decreases and then increases. The total work done on the gas until it reaches minimum volume is $\frac{\gamma}{8}RT_0$. Find

$(\gamma + \delta)$

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30. 100 mol of an ideal monatomic gas undergoes the following thermodynamic process as shown in the figure ($P - V$ or Pressure-Volume plots are shown) $A \rightarrow B$: Isothermal expansion $B \rightarrow C$ Adiabatic expansion

$C \rightarrow D$: Isobaric compression

$D \rightarrow A$: Isochoric process, The heat transfer along the process AB is $9 \times 10^4 J$. The net work done by the gas during the cycle is $k \times 10^4 J$.

Find k , (Take $R = 8(J) \cdot (K)^{-1}(\text{mol})^{-1}$)

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31. A cylinder fitted with a spring loaded piston, shown in the figure, contains $0.01(m)^3$ gas at a pressure of $10^5 Pa$. The cross-sectional area of the piston is $0.05m^2$. Initially, the spring does not touch the piston but atmospheric pressure of $10^5 Pa$ acts on the piston. The gas is slowly heated till the volume is increased to three times the original value. If the force constant of the spring is $25\frac{kN}{m}$, calculate the work done (in kJ) by the gas.

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32. The figure shows a container having adiabatic walls and a freely movable separator which is highly conducting. The separator divides the cylinder in two equal parts A and B each containing 2 mol of ideal monatomic gas at temperature $300K$. Now a heater is switched on in part A . Find the heat supplied (in kJ) by the heater till the pressure in part A is doubled. [Take $R = \frac{25}{3}$ SI units]

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33. A certain quantity of an ideal gas takes up $56J$ of heat in the process AB and $360J$ in the process AC , as shown in the figure. What is the number of degrees of freedom of the gas?

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34. As shown in the figure, 0.5 mol of an ideal gas is kept inside an adiabatic cylinder of length L and cross-sectional area A closed by massless adiabatic piston. The cylinder is attached with a conducting rod of length L , cross-sectional area $\frac{1}{900}m^2$ and thermal conductivity $415.5W\ m^{-1}\ K^{-1}$, whose other end is in contact with a reservoir at $0^\circ C$. The piston is moved such that the temperature of the gas remains constant at $27^\circ C$. Find the velocity (in mm/s) of the piston when it is at height $L/2$ from the bottom of the cylinder. (Rod is well lagged and has negligible heat capacity.)

$R=8.31 \text{ (Jmol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}\text{)}$

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