



# PHYSICS

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#### Example

1.4 mole of helium gas at temperatures of 300 K is taken in a cylinder. (i) What is the heat required to increase its temperature to 600 K,

if it is heated at constant volume (ii) what is the heat required to raise the temperature of the gas at constant pressure to 600 K ? (iii)

What is the work done by the gas during the process ? Given

$$C_v = 12.5 \text{ J/molK}, C_p = 20.8 \text{ J/mol K}.$$



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2. Calculate the specific heat capacities at constant volume and constant pressure for

$CO(2)$ ,

Given

$$\gamma = 1.30, R = 8.33 J mol^{-1} K^{-1}.$$



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3. A cylinder of volume  $10m^3$  contains hydrogen gas at 300 K. What is the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of the gas to 303 K? Using this energy a body of mass  $m$  can be lifted to a height of 10 m. What is the body ? Density of hydrogen is  $8.9 \times 10^{-2} Kg/m^3$  –  $C_v = 20.4 J mol^{-1} K^{-1}$ .



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4. A gas at a pressure of 1 atm is compressed at a constant pressure from 10.0 litres to 2.0 litres. If 500 J of heat energy leaves the gas calculate (i) the work done by the gas and (ii) the change in its internal energy.



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5. Calculate the difference in temperature between the water at the top and bottom of a

water fall 200 m high. Specific heat capacity of water  $42000 Jkg^{-1} K^{-1}$ .



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6. A lead bullet strikes an iron wall with a velocity of  $400ms^{-1}$ . If the bullet falls dead and the heat produced is equally shared between bullet and the wall find the rise in temperature of the bullet. Given, specific heat of bullet =  $125.6 Jkg^{-1} K^{-1}$ .



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7. A certain amount of water of mass  $m$ , at a temperature  $T_2$  cools to temperature  $T_1$ . The heat given out by the water is absorbed by  $n$  mole of an ideal gas. The gas expands at constant temperature  $T$  and changes its volume from  $V_i$  to  $V_f$ . What is its initial volume?



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8. A copper bar of mass  $1.5\text{kg}$  is heated at atmospheric pressure. Its temperature is increased from  $30^\circ\text{C}$  to  $60^\circ\text{C}$

(i) What is the work done by the copper ?

(ii) Calculate the amount of heat energy transferred to the copper.

(iii) What is the increase in internal energy of the copper ?

Coefficient of volume expansion of copper is  $5.1 \times 10^{-5}(\text{ }^\circ\text{C})^{-1}$ . Density of copper is  $8.92 \times 10^3\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ . Specific heat capacity of copper is  $387\text{Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ .



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9. Four moles of an ideal gas at a pressure of 4 atm and at a temperature of  $70^{\circ}C$  expands isothermally to four times its initial volume :  
What is (i) the final temperature and (ii) the final volume ?



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**10.** 0.5 litre of an ideal gas at a pressure of 20 atm expands to a final volume of  $0.5m^3$ . The process obeys the equation  $PV = \text{a constant}$ , (i) Find the value of this constant (ii) What is the final pressure ? And (iii) Find, the work done by the gas,



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**11.** A glass bulb can withstand a pressure of 2 atm. It contains air at a temperature of 303 K

and at one atmospheric pressure. What is the temperature at which the bulb bursts ?

(Neglect the expansion of the bulb)  $\gamma = 1.4$



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12. One gm mole of an ideal gas at S.T.P is subjected to a reversible adiabatic expansion to double its volume. Find the change in internal energy in the process. Given

$$\gamma = 1.4 [E. Q.]$$



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**13.** One litre of an ideal gas at a pressure of 6 atm undergoes an adiabatic expansion until its pressure drops to one atmosphere and volume increases to 2 litre. Find the work done during the process. [ $\gamma = 1.4$ ].



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**14.** The volume of a certain mass of gas at a pressure of  $5 \times 10^4 Pa$  is doubled

adiabatically. What is the final pressure of the gas ? [ $\gamma = 1.4$ ]



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**15.** A cylinder has a movable piston on its top. The piston has a mass of 7 kg and an area of  $6 \times 10^{-4} m^2$ . The piston can slide up and down, keeping the pressure of the ideal gas enclosed in the cylinder constant. What is the work done if the temperature of 0.5 mol of the

gas in raised from  $30^{\circ}C$  to  $250^{\circ}C$ ? [ $R = 8.31 J mol^{-1} K^{-1}$ ]



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**16.** During an isobaric heating process the work done by oxygen gas is 4 J. Calculate the amount of heat transferred to the gas. [ $\gamma = 1.4$ ]



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17. Three moles of an ideal gas at a 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 the gas is compressed at constant volume to its original pressure  $P_A$

(a) Sketch the 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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**18.** Four moles of a diatomic gas ( $\gamma = 1.4$ ) at a temperature of 300 K were cooled isochorically, so that the final pressure was  $1/3$  times the original pressure. The gas was allowed to expand isobarically till its temperature got back to its original value. Calculate the total amount of heat absorbed during the process.  $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .



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19. Two moles of an ideal gas was heated isobarically so that its temperature was raised by 100 K. The heat absorbed during the process was 4000 J. Calculate (i) the work done by the gas, (ii) the increase in internal energy and (iii) the value of  $\gamma$  for the gas [ $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ].



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Solved Examples



1. Calculate the efficiency of a carnot engine working between the two temperatures:  $30^{\circ}C$  and  $100^{\circ}C$



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2. One of the most efficient engines ever developed operates between 2100 K and 700 K. Its actual efficiency is 40%. What percentage of its maximum possible efficiency is this?



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3. Calculate the efficiency of an engine whose working substance absorbs 3000 J of heat from the source and rejects 2000 J of heat to the sink.



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4. The power output of a Carnot engine is 100 kW. The engine operates between two reservoirs at  $30^{\circ}C$  and  $300^{\circ}C$  (i) How much

heat is absorbed per hour ? (ii) How much heat is  $T_{ost}$  per hour ?



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5. Find the theoretical maximum efficiency of a steam engine using an intake steam temperature of  $100^{\circ}C$ , if it is operated in a place where the exhaust temperature is  $0^{\circ}C$ .  
If super heated steam at  $200^{\circ}C$  is used, what is the maximum possible efficiency?



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6. In a reciprocating steam engine, the average pressure of steam is  $10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$ , The length of the stroke is 1 m and the area of the piston is  $0.15 \text{ m}^2$ . Calculate the power of the engine, if it makes 5 strokes per second.



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7. Calculate the efficiency of a petrol engine if its compression ratio is 5. Given  $\gamma = 1.4$ . If the

power of the engine is 25kW what is its input power ?



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8. Calculate the coefficient of performance of an ideal refrigerator working between  $-13^{\circ}C$  and  $27^{\circ}C$  ?



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9. A Carnot refrigerator absorbs heat from water at  $0^\circ C$  and gives it to a room at  $27^\circ C$ .

Find the work done by the refrigerator and the coefficient of performance of the machine

when it changes 2 kg of water at  $0^\circ C$  to ice at

$0^\circ C$ . Specific latent heat of ice

$$= 333 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} ?$$



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[Additional Solved Problems](#)

1. One mole of an ideal gas undergoes a cyclic change ABCD. Calculate from the diagram. (P is in atm, and V in litre)

(i) Work done along AB, BC, CD and DA.

(ii) What is the net work done in the process ?

(iii). What is the efficiency of the process ?

(iv) What is the net change in internal energy of the gas ?

Given  $1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$



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2. a thermodynamic system is taken from the state  $i$  to state  $f$  along the path  $iaf$ . It is found that the heat absorbed by the system is 40 cal and work done by the system is 16.19 cal. Along the path  $i bf$ , the heat absorbed is 35 cal.

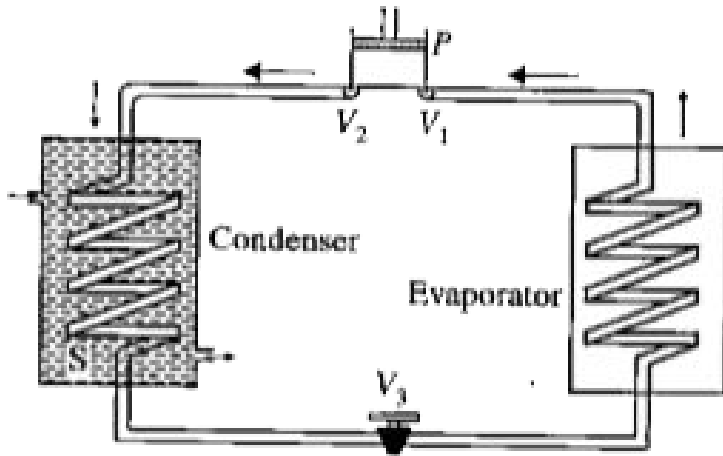
(a) Find the work done along the path  $i bf$ .

(b) If  $W = -10$  cal for the curved return path  $fi$ , what is for this path ?

(c) Take  $U_b = 20\text{cal}$ , what is  $U_f$  ?



(d) If  $U_b = 20$  cal, what is for the process ib?



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3. 1 g of water at  $100^\circ C$  is converted into steam at the same temperature. If the volume of steam is 1671 cc find the change in internal

energy of the system. Latent heat of steam  
 $= 2256 J g^{-1}$ .



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4. One mole of a gas at  $27^{\circ}C$  and 3 atmospheric pressure is compressed to  $1/3$  of its volume (a) slowly (b) suddenly. What is the resulting temperature?  $\gamma = 1.4$ .



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5. A tyre has air pumped at a pressure of 4 atmosphere at the room temperature  $27^{\circ}C$ .

If the tyre bursts suddenly calculate the final temperature.  $\gamma = 1.4$



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6. Specific heat capacity at constant pressure and at constant volume for nitrogen are respectively

$1040 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and  $743 \text{ K g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .

Calculate the universal gas constant ? [E.Q.]



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7. If the specific heat capacity of air at constant pressure is  $993 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  calculate specific heat capacity at constant volume ? Density of air at N.T.P. is  $1.293 \text{ Kg} / \text{m}^3$ . [E.Q.]



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8. The value of the specific heat at constant pressure for hydrogen is  $3.4 \text{ kcal kg}^{-1} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .

Determine  $C_V$  for hydrogen if  $J = 4.2 \text{ J/cal}$ .

Density at NTP is  $8.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/litre}$ . [E.Q]



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9. If  $f$  is the number of degrees of freedom of a

gas, show that  $\gamma = 1 + \frac{2}{f}$ .



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**10.** The efficiency of a Carnot's engine is 20%. When the temperature of the source is increased by  $25^{\circ}C$ , then its efficiency is found to increase to 25%. Calculate the temperature of source and sink.



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**11.** Ice melts at the rate of 5 kg per hour in a cold storage when the temperature outside is 300 K. Calculate the minimum power of the motor is to be used to drive a refrigerator to

just prevent the melting of ice. Specific latent

heat of fusion of ice

$$= 3.3 \times 10^5 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}. [E. Q]$$



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**12.** In a heat engine, the temperature of the source and sink are 500K and 375 K. If the engine consumes  $25 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$  per cycle, the work done per cycle is



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# Conceptual Short Answer Questions With Answers

1. Distinguish between a closed system and an open system.



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2. What is meant by zero isothermal ?



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3. Show that  $C_V = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$



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4. Distinguish between isobaric and isochoric process.



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5. Adiabatic expansion produces cooling, why?



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6. Define latent heat of fusion and latent heat of vaporisation.



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7. Can you cool a room by keeping the fridge open ?



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**8.** What is the use of the indicator diagram or PV diagram?



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**9.** What is meant by a cyclic process ?



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**10.** What is significance of first law of thermodynamics ?



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11. Give the limitations of the first law of thermodynamics.



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12. "Steam engine is called a reciprocating double-acting engine". Why?



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13. "The efficiency of all real engines are less than that of the carnot engine." Why?



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14. What is a heat pump ?



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15. Under what conditions can a Carnot engine have 100% efficiency?





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**16.** "A carnot engine is called an ideal engine."

Why?



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**17.** Why is it impossible for a ship to use the internal energy of sea water to operate its engine?



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## Long Answer Questions

1. What are the two specific heat capacities of a gas and why are they different? Find the difference between the two molar heat capacities in terms of the constant  $R$ .



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2. An ideal gas has its volume doubled under (i) isothermal conditions and (ii) isobaric (constant pressure) conditions:

(i) Write down expressions for the work done by the gas in the two cases and calculate their ratio.

(ii) In which case does the internal energy of the gas increase?



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3. The Zeroth law of thermodynamics leads to the concept of



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4. The volume of an ideal gas  $V_i$  is filled in a cylinder fitted with a piston at pressure  $P$ : The volume of the gas is changed to  $4V$  each time by three different processes : (i) Change at constant pressure (ii) Adiabatic change (iii) Isothermal changes. Show these changes on P-V diagram. State giving reason in which change the work done is maximum.



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5. What is meant by (i) an adiabatic and (ii) an isothermal change of state of a gas. An ideal gas is expanded adiabatically from volume  $V_1$  to volume  $V_2$  is then compressed isothermally to its original volume  $V_1$ . Draw the P-V curves representing the above changes. How will you show in your graph the net work done by the gas?



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6. What are the two specific heat capacities of a gas and why are they different? Find the difference between the two molar heat capacities in terms of the constant  $R$ .



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7. (a) What is a heat engine ?

Name the important part of a heat engine.

(b) Explain the working of a Carnot engine.

Obtain an expression for its efficiency.





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8. (a) Compare the otto cycle with diesel cycle.
- (b) Explain the working of a diesel engine.
- Derive an expression for its efficiency.



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## Short Answer Questions

1. Is there any difference between the phrases 'change of state' and 'change of phase' when

used in thermodynamics?



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2. Explain first law of thermodynamics. What is its physical significance ?



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3. Define internal energy of a gas. Why do we say that internal energy is an exact differential ?



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4. Distinguish between external work and internal work.



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5. Show that heat is a path function.



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6. What is the use of the indicator diagram or PV diagram?



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7. What do you mean by saying that the work done by a system is a path function?"



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8. What is the difference between (i) heat capacity (ii) specific heat capacity and (iii) molar specific heat capacity.



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9. Can we define specific heat capacity at constant temperature?



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**10.** Define molar specific heat capacities of a gas at constant pressure and constant volume. Why are they called 'principal specific heat capacities'?



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**11.** What is  $\gamma$  ? Obtain the value of  $\gamma$  for (i) monatomic (ii) diatomic and (iii) triatomic gas.



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12. Using first law of thermodynamics show that  $Q$  and  $W$  are path functions.



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13. Distinguish between reversible and irreversible processes.



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14. For an isothermal process





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**15.** For an adiabatic compression the quantity

$pV$



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**16.** Derive an expression for the work done during adiabatic process.



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**17.** Write down the relation for an adiabatic process in terms of (i)  $P$  and  $V$  (ii)  $T$  and  $V$  and (iii)  $P$  and  $T$ .



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**18.** Show that the adiabatic curve is steeper than the isothermal curve.



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**19.** Explain the difference between isobaric and isochoric processes.



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**20.** Draw P-V diagrams to show (i) isobaric process and (ii) isochoric process.



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21. How will you find the change in internal energy of a system when it melts ?



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22. On a phase diagram draw the fusion curve, vaporisation curve and sublimation curve. Define triple point.



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**23.** A gas has more than one specific heats, whereas a liquid and solid have only one. Why?

OR

Why gas has two principle specific heat capacities.



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**24.** The slope of a line in the standard  $(x,y)$  coordinate plane is 4. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to that line ?





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25. The temperature of an ideal gas is increased from  $27^{\circ}C$  to  $127^{\circ}C$ , then percentage increase in  $v_{rms}$  is



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26. Assertion : The efficiency of a heat engine can never be unity.

Reason : Efficiency of heat engine is



fundamental limitation given by first law of thermodynamics.



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**27.** Draw a Carnot cycle and on the diagram mark the work done by the engine.



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**28.** Name the working substance used in (i) Camot engine, (ii) Steam engine, (iii) Petrol

engine, and (iv) diesel engine.



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**29.** Draw the diesel cycle and give the name of the four strokes. Show the work done by the engine on the diagram



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**30.** State and explain the second law of thermodynamics.



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## Very Short Answer Questions

1. "A match stick can be lighted by rubbing it against a rough surface". Why?



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2. In what way does the temperature of water at the bottom of a waterfall differ from the

temperature at the top ? Explain the reason.



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3. "It is not advisable to put on wet clothes".

Why?



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4. Is it possible that the specific heat capacity of a gas is zero as well as infinity ?



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5. Is it possible to heat a body without causing any rise in temperature ?



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6. Mention two factors on which the degrees of freedom of a gas depends.



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7. Which one of the following substances has highest specific heat capacity at room temperature and atmospheric pressure ? a) Water b) Ice c) Aluminum d) Mercury



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8. Weight of a body of mass  $m$  decreases by 1% when it is raised to height  $h$  above the earth's surface. If the body is taken to a depth  $h$  in a mine, change in its weight is:





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9. What is the change in internal energy of a system undergoing a cyclic process, at the end of a cycle ?



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10. The relationship between enthalpy and internal energy change is



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11. Is it possible to increase the temperature of a gas without adding heat to it? Explain.



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12. A planet in a distant solar system is 10 times more massive than the earth and its radius is 10 times smaller. Given that the escape velocity from the earth is  $11 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , the escape velocity from the surface of the planet would be  $x \times 11 \text{ km/s}$ . Find  $x$ .





**13.** The second law of thermodynamics is a fundamental law of science. In this problem, we consider the thermodynamics of an ideal gas, phase transition, and chemical equilibrium.

Three moles of  $CO_2$  gas expands isothermally (in thermal contact with the surroundings, temperature =  $15.0^\circ C$ ) against a fixed external pressure of  $1.00\text{ bar}$ . The initial and final volumes of the gas are  $10.0L$  and  $30.0L$ ,

respectively.

Assuming  $CO_2$  to be an ideal gas,  $\Delta_{sys}S$  is



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**14.** Milk is poured into a cup of tea and is mixed with a spoon. Is this an example of a reversible process ? Give reason in support of your answer.



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**15.** What is the effect of pressure on the fusion and boiling point of water?



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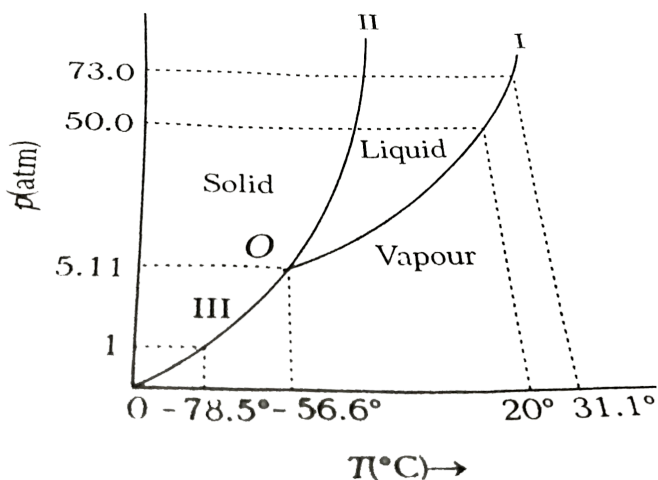
**16.** Answer the following questions based on the p-T phase diagram of carbon dioxide as shown in the figure .

(i) At what temperature and pressure can the solid , liquid and vapour phases of  $CO_2$  co-exist in equilibrium?

(ii) What is the effect of decrease of pressure on the fusion and boiling point of  $CO_2$  ?

(iii) What are the critical temperature and pressure for  $CO_2$  ? what is their significance ?

(iv) Is  $CO_2$  solid , liquid, or gas at (a)  $-70^\circ C$  under 1 atm (b)  $-60^\circ C$  under 10 atm (c)  $15^\circ C$  under 56 atm ?



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17. The energy that is transferred from a body at a higher temperature to a body at a lower temperature



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## Selected Problems From Specific Heat Capacity $C_P$ And $C_V$

1. In the temperature range  $0$  to  $1000^\circ C$  the average specific heat of copper is

$378 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . If  $2 \text{ kg}$  of copper is heated from  $0$  to  $1000^\circ \text{ C}$  by how much does its mass increase ?



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2. In variation of specific heat capacity of a substance with temperature is given by  $C = A + BT^2$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants and  $T$  is the temperature, Calculate the mean specific heat in a temperature range  $T = 0$  to  $T = T$  and the specific heat at the mid-point  $T/2$ .



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3. A geyser heats water flowing at the rate of 3 kg per minute from  $27^{\circ}C$  to  $77^{\circ}C$ . If the geyser operates on a gas burner, what is the rate of consumption of fuel if the heat of combustion is  $4 \times 10^4 J/g$ ? Given specific heat of water is  $4.2 \times 10^3 J/kg/K$ .



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4. A 10 kW drilling machine is used to drill a bore in a small aluminium block of mass 8.0 kg. How much is the rise in temperature of the block in 2.5 minutes, assuming 50% of power is used up in heating the machine itself or lost to the surroundings ? Specific heat of aluminium  $0.91 J g^{-1} \circ C^{-1}$ .



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5. Chemical reactions are invariably associated with the transfer of energy either in the form of heat or light. In the laboratory, heat changes in physical and chemical processes are measured with an instrument called calorimeter. Heat change in the process is calculated as

$$q = ms\Delta T \quad s = \text{Specific heat}$$
$$= c\Delta T \quad c = \text{Heat capacity}$$

Heat of reaction at constant volume is measured using bomb calorimeter.

$$q_V = \Delta U = \text{Internal energy change}$$

Heat of reaction at constant pressure is

measured using simple or water calorimeter.

$$q_p = \Delta H$$

$$q_p = q_V + P\Delta V$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta nRT$$

The enthalpy of fusion of ice is  $6.02 \text{kJmol}^{-1}$ .

The heat capacity of water is  $4.18 \text{Jg}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$ .

What is the smallest number of ice cubes at  $0^\circ \text{C}$ , each containing one molw of water, the are needed to cool  $500\text{g}$  of liquid water from  $20^\circ \text{C} \rightarrow 0^\circ \text{C}$ ?



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6. A cylinder with fixed capacity of 67.2 lit contains helium gas at STP. The amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of the gas by  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ J. [Given that  $R = 8.31\text{ Jmol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ ]



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7. Calculate the amount of heat that must be supplied to 40 gm of nitrogen to raise its temperature by  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$  at constant pressure if

it is at room temperature.

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



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8. Calculate the specific heat capacities at constant volume and at constant pressure for helium. Given  $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$ ,  $R = 8.3$  joule  $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ .



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9. The specific heat capacity of hydrogen at constant pressure and constant volume are  $14280 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and  $10110 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  respectively. Calculate the value of the universal gas constant.



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10. The gas constant for one kg of oxygen is  $259.3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . Find the value of  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  in  $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$   $\gamma = 1.4$





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**11.** Calculate the difference between the two principal specific heat capacities for hydrogen, Given density of hydrogen at a temperature of 270 K and pressure  $10Nm^{-2}$  is  $0.090kgm^{-3}$ .



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**12.** If the ratio of principal specific heat capacities of a certain gas is 1:4 and its density at STP is  $0.09 kgm^{-3}$  calculate the values of

specific heat capacity at constant pressure and constant volume. [Standard atmospheric pressure =  $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ ]



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## Selected Problems From First Law Of Thermodynamics

1. Calculate the difference in temperature between the water at the top and bottom of Niagra falls of height 500 m assuming that the

whole K.E. due to fall is converted into heat.

Specific heat capacity of water  $4200$

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



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2. From what height must a piece of lead be dropped if the heat generated on impact with the ground is just sufficient to melt it. Assume that all the heat is confined to lead. The initial temperature of lead is  $27^{\circ}C$  and its final temperature is  $327^{\circ}C$ . Specific heat capacity



of lead  $0.125 \times 10^3 J / Kg / K$ . Latent heat of fusion of lead  $= 31 \times 10^3 J / kg$ .



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**3.** A bullet moving with a velocity of 230 m/s is stopped by a block of wood. Calculate the rise in temperature of the bullet assuming that all the heat generated is retained by the bullet. Specific heat capacity of lead = 126 J/kg/K.



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4. 1 kg of water having a volume of  $10^{-3}m^3$  becomes  $1.67m^3$  of steam when boiled at a pressure of one atmosphere. The heat of vapourization at this pressure is 540 kcal/kg. Calculate the increase in internal energy and the work done in expansion.



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5. A lead bullet just melts when stopped by an obstacle. Assuming that 25% of heat is absorbed by the obstacle find the velocity of

the bullet if the initial temperature was  $27^{\circ}C$ . Melting point of lead =  $327^{\circ}C$ , specific heat of lead =  $0.03\text{calg}^{-1}\text{ }^{\circ}C^{-1}$ . Latent heat of fusion of lead =  $6\text{calg}^{-1}$ .



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**6.** From what height must a piece of lead be dropped if the heat generated on impact with the ground is just sufficient to melt it. Assume that all the heat is confined to lead. The initial temperature of lead is  $27^{\circ}C$  and its final

temperature is  $327^{\circ}C$ . Specific heat capacity of lead  $0.125 \times 10^3 J / Kg / K$ . Latent heat of fusion of lead  $= 31 \times 10^3 J / kg$ .



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## Selected Problems From Isothermal And Adiabatic Processes

1. A quantity of dry air at  $27^{\circ}C$  is compressed (a) slowly and (b) suddenly to  $1/3$  of its volume.

Find the change in temperature in both case assuming  $\gamma = 1.4$  for dry air.



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2. One litre of air at 76 cm of mercury is compressed to a pressure of 152 cm of mercury under isothermal conditions. What is the new volume ?



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3. The volume of a given mass of gas at NTP is compressed adiabatically to  $1/5$ th of its original volume. What is the new pressure ?

$$\gamma = 1.4.$$



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4. A tyre has air pumped at a pressure of 4 atmosphere at the room temperature  $27^{\circ}C$ .

If the tyre bursts suddenly calculate the final temperature.  $\gamma = 1.4$





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5. A given mass of air at one atmosphere and 273K is allowed to expand to four times its original volume adiabatically. Calculate the final temperature.



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6. A given mass of gas at a pressure of 0.75 m of mercury is compressed isothermally until its volume is reduced to  $\frac{3}{4}$ th of its volume. It is

then made to expand adiabatically to a volume  $1/5$  times greater than its original volume. Calculate the final temperature if its initial temperature was 290 K. ( $\gamma=1.4$ )



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7. The pressure ( $10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ ) of air filled in a vessel is decreased adiabatically so as to increase its volume three times. Calculate the pressure of air. Given  $\gamma$  – for air = 1.4



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8. The pressure of a certain mass of ideal gas is increased from 1 atm to 20 atm adiabatically. If  $\gamma=1.4$ , (i) by what factor does the volume change and (ii) by what factor does the temperature change?



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9. A glass bulb  $30^{\circ}C$  contains air at atmospheric pressure. If the bulb can withstand a pressure of 2 atm find the

temperature at which it will burst? Neglect the expansion of the vessel.



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**10.** An ideal gas having initial pressure  $P$ , volume  $V$  and temperature  $T$  is allowed to expand adiabatically until its volume becomes  $5.66 V$  while the temperature falls to  $T/2$ . How many degrees of freedom do the gas molecules have ?



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## Selected Problems From Work Done And Indicator Diagram

1. In changing the state of a gas adiabatically from an equilibrium state A to another equilibrium state B, an amount of work equal to 22.3 J is done on the system. If the gas is taken from state A to B, via a process in which the net heat absorbed by the system is 9.35 cal, how much is the net work done by the system in the latter case ?



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2. When a gas is heated its volume increases from 100 cc to 500cc, at a constant pressure of 1 atmosphere. Calculate the heat needed for doing external work.



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3. For a particular gas  $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$  and is heated at constant pressure. Calculate the percentage of total heat supplied, used for external work.



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4. A certain quantity of air is adiabatically compressed so that its pressure increases from 1 atmosphere to 150 atmosphere. If the initial temperature of air is  $27^{\circ} C$ . Calculate (i) rise in temperature and (ii) the work done of air ( $\gamma = 1.4$ ).



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5. A gas occupying a volume of  $10^{-2}m^3$ . at a pressure of 5 atmospheres expands isothermally to a pressure of 1 atmosphere. Calculate the work done.



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6. Calculate the minimum work that must be done to compress 1.0 gm of hydrogen at N.T.P. to half its initial volume. Given  $R = 8.314Jmol^{-1}K^{-1}$ .





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7. An ideal gas of volume 1 litre and at a pressure 8 atm undergoes an adiabatic expansion until its pressure drops to 1 atm and volume increase to 4 liters. Calculate the work done in the process ( $\gamma = 1.5$ ).



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8. The PV diagram for cyclic process is a triangle ABC see Fig. drawn in order. The co-

ordinates of A, B and C are (1,4), (4,2) and (1,2).

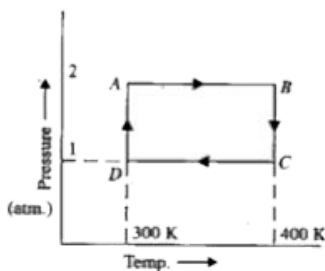
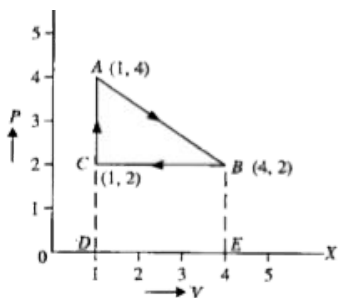
The co-ordinates are in order of P and V in

which P is  $\frac{N}{m^2}$  and volume is in litre. Calculate

the work done during the process from A to B,

B to C and C to A. Also calculate the work done

in the complete cycle.



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9. Two moles of helium gas undergo a cyclic process as shown in Fig. 19.2.14. Assuming the gas to be ideal, calculate the following quantities in this process

(a) the net change in heat energy

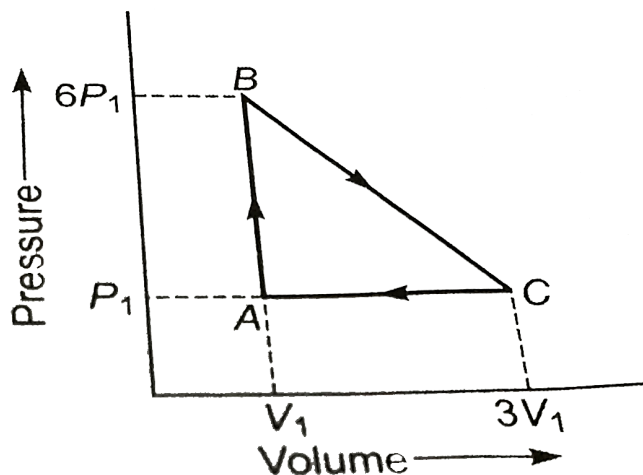
(b) the net work done

(c) the net change in internal energy.



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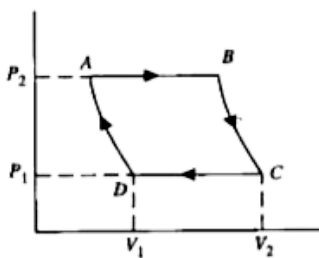
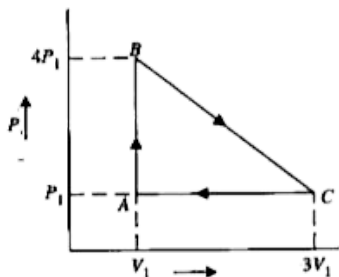
10. An ideal gas is taken around the cycle ABCA as shown in P-V diagram. The net work done during the cycle is equal to :



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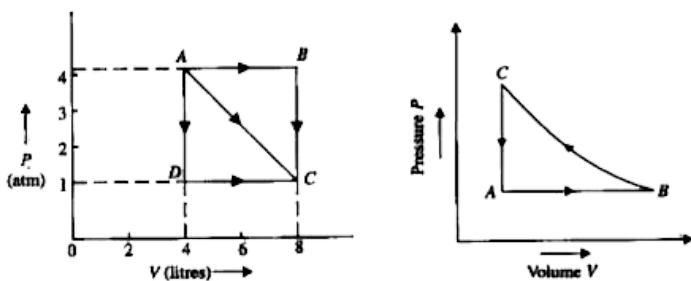
11. An ideal gas undergoes a thermodynamic process as shown in Fig. The process consists of two isobaric and two isothermal steps. Show that the network done during the whole process is

$$W_{(Net)} = P_1(V_2 - V_1) \log_e \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$



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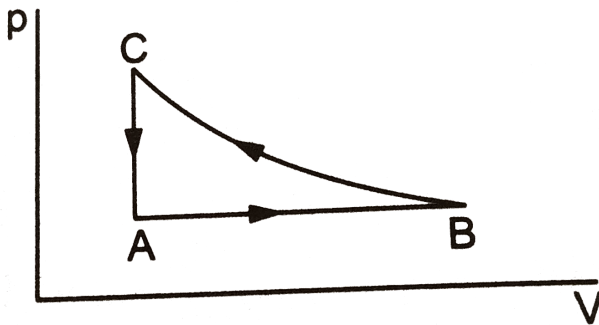
12. A gas expands from A to C along three different paths as shown in Fig. What is the work done by the gas along the path ABC, AC and ADC?



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13. consider the cyclic process ABCA on a sample of 2.0 mol of an ideal gas as shown in

the fig. temperature of the gas at A and B are 300 K and 500 k respectively. A total of 1200 J heat is withdrawn from the sample in the process. Find the work done by the gas in part BC. take  $R = 8.3JK^{-1}mol^{-1}$



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**Selected Problems From Heat Engines**

1. What is the efficiency of a carnot engine working between ice point and steam point ?



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2. The efficiency of an engine is found to increase from 0.3 to 0.4 when the temperature of the sink is lowered by  $50^{\circ} C$ . Calculate the temperature of sink and source.



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3. A Carnot's engine working between an unknown temperature and ice point gives an efficiency of 50%. What is the unknown temperature ?



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4. The heat absorbed by a Carnot engine from the source in each cycle is 500 J and the efficiency of the engine is 20%. Calculate the work done in each cycle ?



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5. A Carnot engine is operated between two reservoirs at temperatures of 500 K and 400 K. The engine receives 840 Joules of heat from the source in each cycle. Calculate (a) the amount of heat rejected to sink in each cycle (b) the efficiency of the engine, and (c) the work done in each cycle.



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6. The efficiency of a carnot engine is 40%, whose sink is at a temperature of 300 K. By how much should be temperature of the source be increased be get an efficiency of 60% ?



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7. A carnot engine has the same efficiency (i) between 100 K and 500 K and (ii) between T K

and 900 K. Calculate the temperature of the sink.



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8. Calculate the thermal efficiency and compression ratio of a petrol engine, if the suction temperature was 375 K and the temperature at the end of the compression was 577 K ( $\gamma = 1.41$ )



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9. Calculate the efficiency of a petrol engine if the compression ratio is 9.  $\gamma=1.4$ . If the power of the engine is 30 kW, what is its input power ?



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10. An engine consumes 20 kg of fuel per hour. The calorific value of the fuel is  $12Kcalg^{-1}$ . Calculate the efficiency of the engine if the power of the engine is 42 kW.



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11. A Carnot's engine working between an unknown temperature and ice point gives an efficiency of 50%. What is the unknown temperature ?



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12. The efficiency of a Carnot's engine is  $\frac{2}{5}$ . When the temperature of the source is increased by  $20^\circ C$  then its efficiency is found

to increase to  $9/20$ . Calculate the temperature of source and sink.



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**13.** A carnot engine works between  $200^{\circ}C$  and  $0^{\circ}C$  first and then between  $0^{\circ}C$  and  $-200^{\circ}C$ . Compare the values of efficiencies in the two cases.



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**14.** A reversible engine converts one-sixth of heat input into work. When the temperature of sink is reduced by  $62^{\circ}C$ , its efficiency is doubled. Find the temperature of the source and the sink,



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**15.** A carnot engine has an efficiency 0.4. When the temperature of the source is increased by  $20^{\circ}C$  and the sink is reduced by  $20^{\circ}C$ , its

efficiency is found to increase to 0.5. Calculate the temperature of source and sink.



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**16.** One of the most efficient engine even developed operates between 1800 K and 600 K, Its actual efficiency is 40%. What percentage of its maximum possible efficiency is this?



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17. A Carnot's engine whose source is at  $300^{\circ}\text{C}$  takes in  $5000\text{ J}$  of heat in each cycle and gives out  $3000\text{ J}$  of heat to the sink. Find the temperature of the sink.



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18. Calculate the coefficient of performance of a refrigerator working between the temperatures  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .



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**19.** A refrigerator is working between the temperature of melting ice and room temperature, which is 290 K. Calculate work done by the refrigerator to freeze 2 kg of water.



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**20.** Ice melts at the rate of 5 kg per hour in a cold storage when the temperature outside is 300 K. Calculate the minimum power of the

motor is to be used to drive a refrigerator to just prevent the melting of ice. Specific latent heat of fusion of ice

$$= 3.3 \times 10^5 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}. [E. Q]$$


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21. How much heat energy is gained when 5kg of water at  $20^\circ \text{C}$  is brought to its boiling point (Specific heat of water =  $4.2 \text{ kJkg}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$ )



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