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Example

1. A gas is contained in a vessel fitted with a movable piston. The container is placed on a

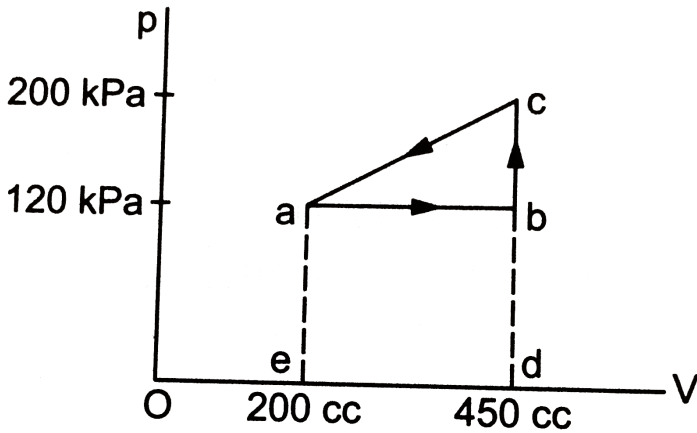
stove. A total of 100 cal of heat is given to the gas and the gas does 40 J of work in the expansion resulting from heating. Calculate the increase in internal energy in the process.



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2. calculate the work done by a gas as it is taken from the state a to b, b to c and c to a as

shown in

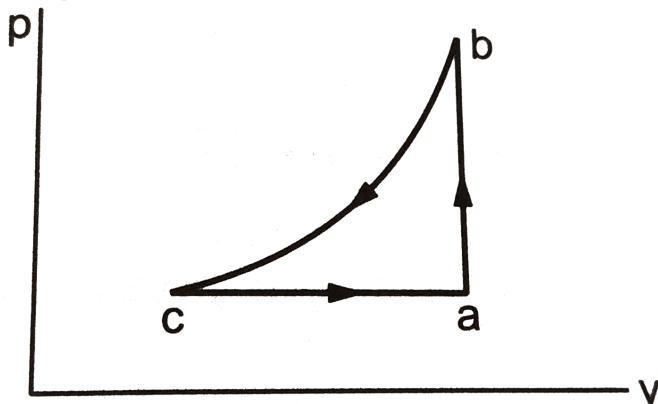


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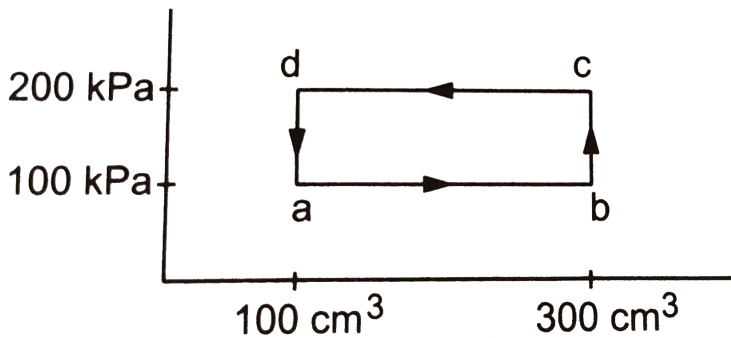
1. A sample of an ideal gas is taken through the cyclic process abca . It absorbs 50 J of heat

during the part ab, no heat during bc and rejects 70 J of heat during ca. 40 J 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 1500 J at a. (b) calculate the work done by the gas during the part ca.



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2. A thermodynamic system is taken through the cycle $abcda$. (a) calculate the work done by the gas during the parts ab , bc , cd and da . (b) find the total heat rejected by the gas during the process.



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3. calculate the increase in internal energy of 1 kg of water at $100^{\circ}C$ when it is converted into steam at the same temperature and at 1atm (100 kPa). The density of water and steam are 1000 kg m^{-3} and 0.6 kg m^{-3} respectively. The latent heat of vaporization of water $= 2.25 \times 10^6 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}$.



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4. The internal energy of a monatomic ideal gas is $1.5 nRT$. 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. If the temperature rise through 2°C , find the distance moved by the piston. Atmospheric pressure $p = 100\text{ kPa}$.



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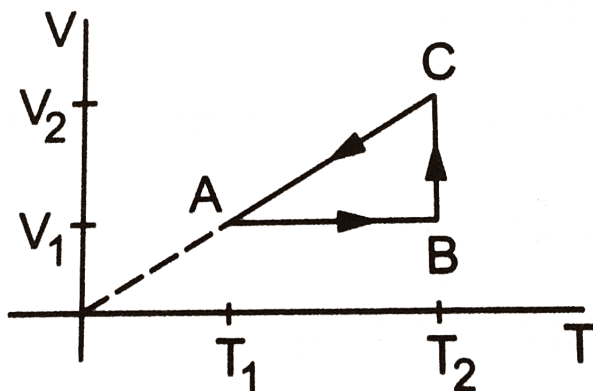
5. A steam engine intakes 100g of steam at $100^{\circ}C$ per minute and cools it down to $20^{\circ}C$. Calculate the heat rejected by the steam engine per minute. Latent heat of vaporization of steam = 540calg^{-1} .



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6. Figure Shows a process ABCA performed on an ideal gas. Find the net heat given to the

system during the process.

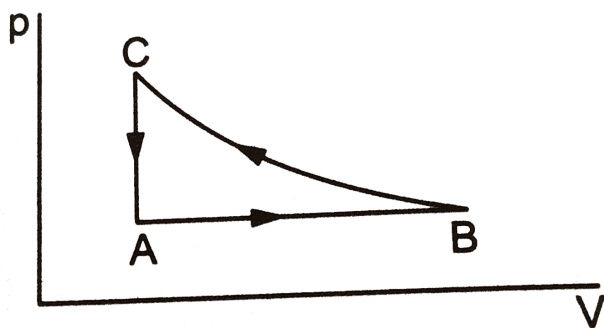


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7. consider the cyclic process ABCA on a sample of 2.0 mol of an ideal gas as shown in the fig. temperature of the gas at A and B are 300 K and 500 K respectively. A total of 1200 J

heat is withdrawn from the sample in the process. Find the work done by the gas in part

BC. take $R = 8.3JK^{-1}mol^{-1}$

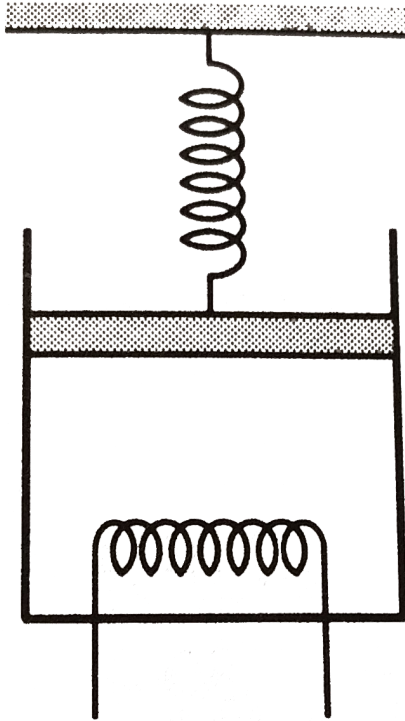


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8. 2.00 mole of a monatomic ideal gas ($U = 1.5nRT$) is enclosed in an adiabatic, fixed, vertical cylinder fitted with a smooth,

light adiabatic piston. The piston is connected to a vertical spring of spring constant $200Nm^{-1}$ as shown in .the area of cross section of the cylinder is $20.0cm^2$. initially, the spring is at its natural length and the temperature of the gas is 300K at its natural length. the atmosphere pressure is 100 kPa. the gas is heated slowly for some time by means of an electric heater so as to move the position up through 10 cm. find (a) the work done by the gas (b) the final temperature of the gas and (c) the heat supplied by the

heater.



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9. A sample of an ideal gas has pressure p_0 , volume V_0 and temperature T_0 . It is isothermally expanded to twice its original volume. It is then compressed at constant pressure to have the original volume V_0 . Finally, the gas is heated at constant volume to get the original temperature. (a) show the process in a V-T diagram (b) calculate the heat absorbed in the process.



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10. A sample of 100 g water is slowly heated from 27°C to 87°C . Calculate the change in the entropy of the water. specific heat capacity of water = 4200 j/kg k .



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11. A heat engine operates between a cold reservoir at temperature $T_2 = 300\text{K}$ and a hot reservoir at temperature T_1 . It takes 200 J of heat from the hot reservoir and delivers 120 J of heat to the cold reservoir in a cycle. What

could be the minimum temperature of the hot reservoir ?



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Objective I

1. The first law of thermodynamics is a statement of

A. conservation of heat

B. conservation of work

C. conservation of momentum

D. conservation of energy

Answer: D



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2. If heat is supplied to an ideal gas in an isothermal process.

A. the internal energy of the gas will
increase

B. the gas will do positive work

C. the gas will do negative work

D. the said process is not possible.

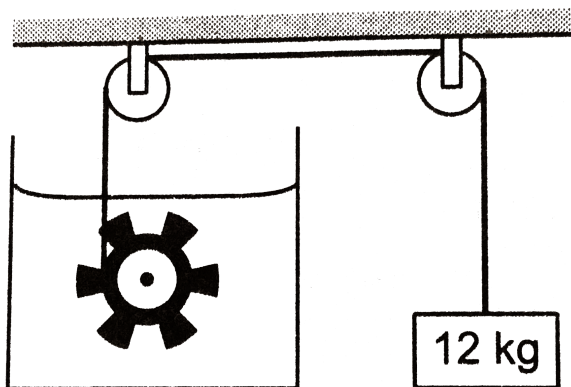
Answer: B



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3. Figure shows two processes A and B on a system. Let ΔQ_1 and ΔQ_2 be the heat given to the system in processes A and B respectively.

Then



A. $\Delta Q_1 > \Delta Q_2$

B. $\Delta Q_1 = \Delta Q_2$

C. $\Delta Q_1 < \Delta Q_2$

D. $\Delta Q_1 \leq \Delta Q_2$

Answer: A



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4. Refer to figure. Let ΔU_1 and ΔU_2 be the changes in internal energy of the system in the processes A and B. then

A. $\Delta U_1 > \Delta U_2$

B. $\Delta U_1 = \Delta U_2$

C. $\Delta U_1 < \Delta U_2$

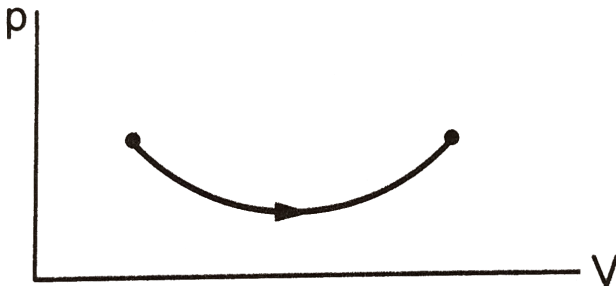
D. $\Delta U_1 \neq \Delta U_2$

Answer: B



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5. Consider the process on a system as shown in the figure. During the process, the work done by the system



- A. continuously increases
- B. continuously decreases
- C. first increase then decreases

D. first decrease then increases then increase.

Answer: A



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6. consider the following two statements.

(A) If heat is added to a system, its temperature must increase.

(b) if positive work is done by a system in a

thermodynamic process, its volume must increase.

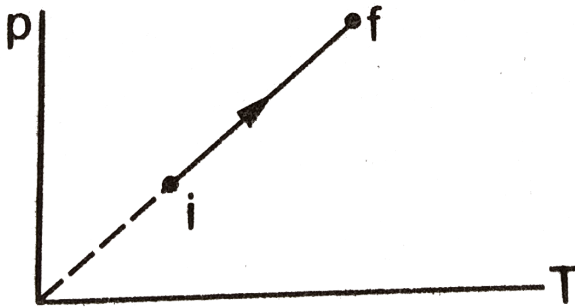
- A. both A and B are correct.
- B. A is correct but B is wrong.
- C. B is correct but A is wrong.
- D. Both A and B are wrong.

Answer: C



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7. An ideal gas goes from the state i to the state f as shown in the figure. The work done by the gas during the process



- A. is positive
- B. is negative
- C. is zero

D. cannot be obtained from this information.

Answer: C

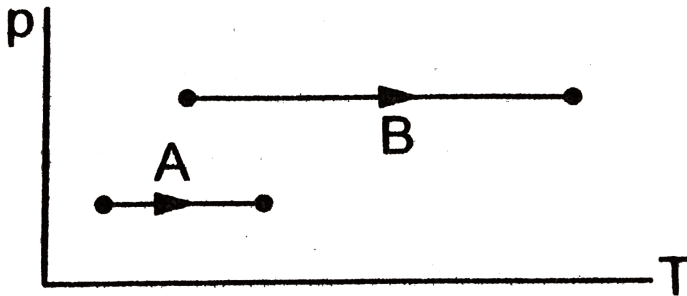


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8. consider two processes on a system as shown in fig

the volumes in the initial stage are the same in the two processes and the volume in the final stage are also the same. Let

ΔW_1 and ΔW_2 be the work done by the system in the processes A and B respectively.



A. $\Delta W_1 > \Delta W_2$

B. $\Delta W_1 = \Delta W_2$

C. $\Delta W_1 < \Delta W_2$

D. nothing can be said about the relation between ΔW_1 and ΔW_2 .

Answer: C



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9. A gas is contained in a metallic cylinder fitted with a piston. The piston is suddenly moved in to compress the gas and is maintained at this position. As time passes the pressure of the gas in the cylinder

A. increase

B. decrease

C. remains constant

D. increase or decrease depending on the nature of the gas.

Answer: B



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Objective Ii

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 must increase.

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

Answer: B::C



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2. In a process on a system, the initial pressure and volume are equal to final pressure and volume, then

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: A::B



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3. A system can be taken from the initial state p_1, V_1 to the final state p_2, V_2 by two different methods, let ΔQ and ΔW represent the heat given to the system and the work done

by the system. Which of the following must be the same in both the method?

A. ΔQ

B. ΔW

C. $\Delta Q + \Delta W$

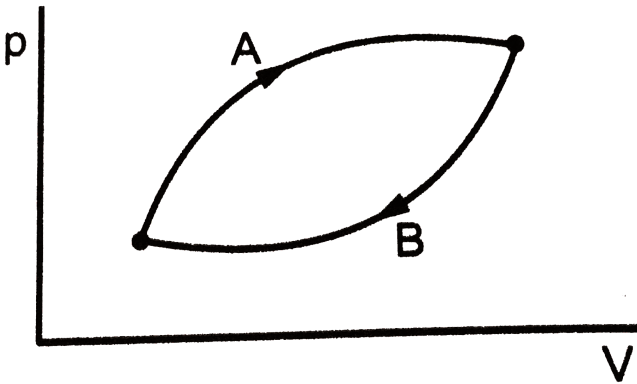
D. $\Delta Q - \Delta W$.

Answer: D



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4. Refer to figure. Let ΔU_1 and ΔU_2 be the changes in internal energy in the system in process $A + B$ and ΔW be the net work done by the system in the process $A + B$,



A. $\Delta U_1 + \Delta U_2 = 0$.

B. $\Delta U_1 - \Delta U_2 = 0$

C. $\Delta Q - \Delta W = 0$.

$$D. \Delta Q + \Delta W = 0.$$

Answer: A::C



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5. 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: A::D



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Exercises

1. A thermally insulated, closed copper vessel contains water at $15^{\circ}C$. When the vessel is shaken vigorously for 15 minutes, the

temperature rises to $17^{\circ}C$. The mass of the vessel is 100 g and that of the water is 200 g. the specific heat capacities of copper and water are $420Jkg^{-1}K^{-1}$ and $4200Jkg^{-1}K^{-1}$ respectively. neglect any thermal expansion.

(a) how much heat is transferred to the liquid-vessel system ?

(b) how much work has been done on this system?

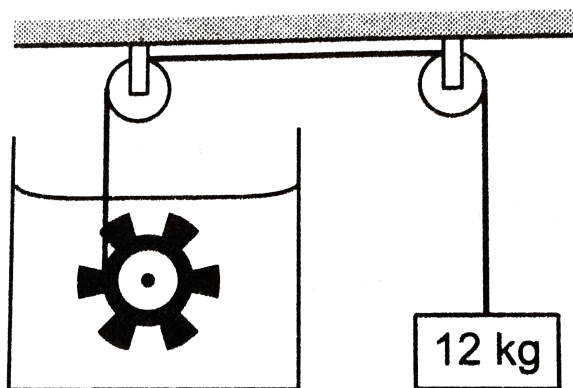
(c) how much is the increase in internal energy if the system ?



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2. Shows a peddle wheel couple to a mass of 12 kg through fixed frictionless pulley. The paddle is immersed in a liquid of heat capacity $4200JK^{-1}$ kept in an adiabatic container. Consider a time interval in which the 12 kg block falls slowly through 70cm. (a) how much heat is given to the liquid ? (b) how much work is done on the liquid? (c) calculate the rise in the temperature of the liquid neglecting the

heat capacity of the container and the paddle.



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3. A 100 kg block is started with a speed of 2.0m s^{-1} on a long, rough belt kept fixed in a horizontal position. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the belt is 0.20.

(a) calculate the change in the internal energy of the block-belt system as the block comes to a stop on the belt. (b) consider the situation from a frame of reference moving at 2.0ms^{-1} along the initial velocity of the block. as seen from this frame, the block is gently put on a moving belt and in due time the block starts moving with the belt at 2.0ms^{-1} , calculate the increase in the kinetic energy of the block as it stops slipping past the belt. (c) find the work done in this frame by the external force holding the belt.



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4. calculate the change in internal energy of a gas kept in a rigid container when 100 J of heat is supplied to it.



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5. the pressure of a gas change linearly with volume from 10kPa, 200 cc to 50 kPa, 50 cc. (a) calculate the work done by the gas, (b) If no heat is supplied or extracted from the gas,

what is the change in the internal energy of the gas ?



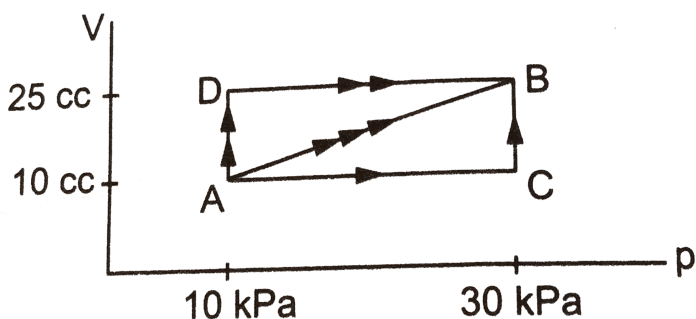
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6. An ideal gas is taken from an initial state i to a final state f in such a way that the ratio of the pressure to the absolute temperature remains constant. What will be the work done by the gas ?



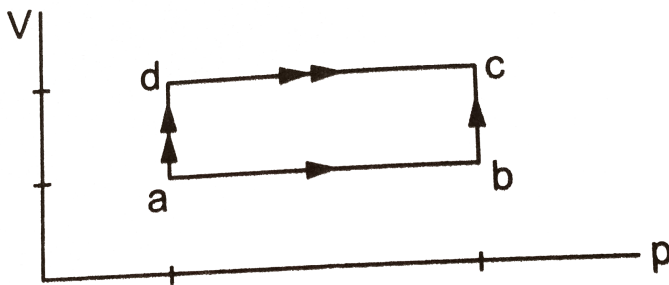
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7. shows three paths through which a gas can be taken from the state A to the state B. calculate the work done by the gas in each of the three paths.



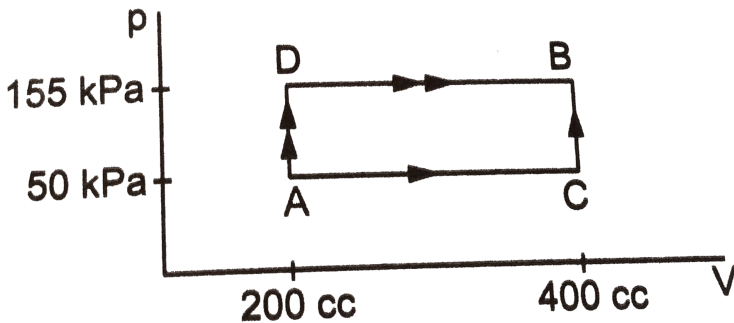
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8. when a system is taken through the process abc shown in the fig. 80 J of heat is absorbed by the system and 30 J of work is done by it. If the system does 10 J work during the process adc, how much heat flows into it during the process ?



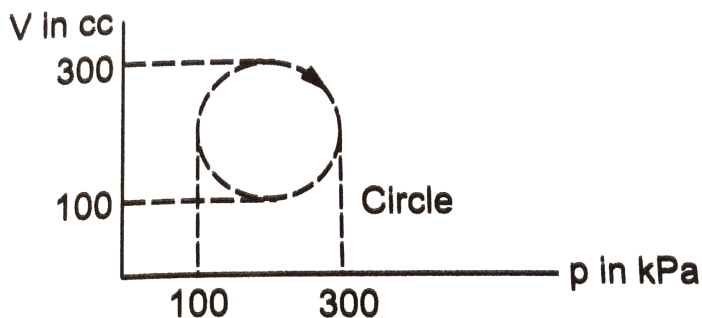
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9. 50 cal of heat should be supplied to take a system from the state A to the state B through the path ABC as shown in fig, Find the quantity of heat to be supplied to take it from A to B via ADB.



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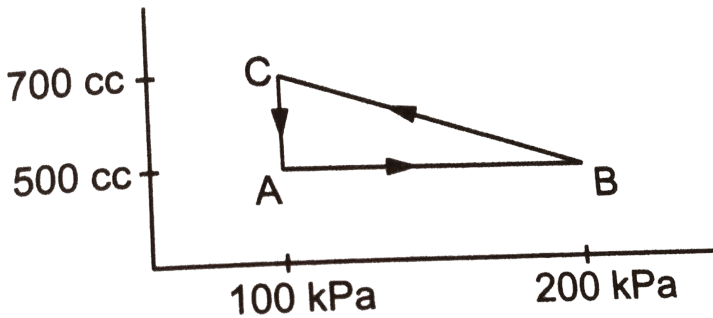
10. calculate the heat absorbed by a system in going through the cyclic process shown in ,



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11. A gas is taken through a cyclic process ABCA as shown in, if 2.4 cal of heat is given in

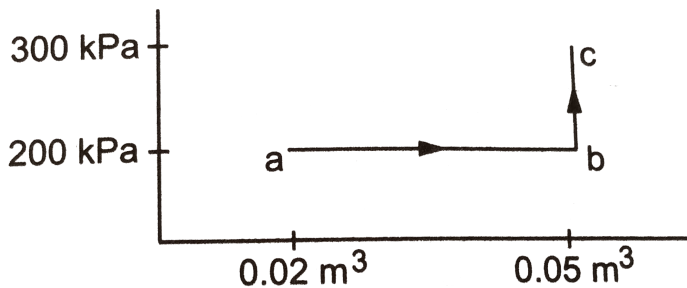
the process, what is the value of J ?



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12. A substance is taken through the process abc as shown in fig, if the internal energy of the substance increase by 5000 J and a heat of 2625 cal is given to the system, calculate the

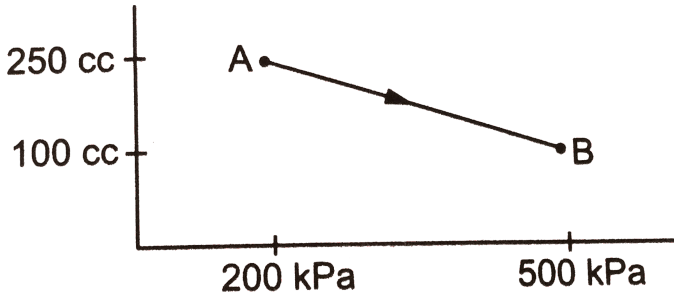
value of J .



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13. A gas is taken along the path AB as shown in fig, if 70 cal of heat is extracted from the gas in the process, calculate the change in the

internal energy of the system.



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14. The internal energy of a gas is given by

$U = 1.5pV$. It expands from

$100\text{cm}^3 \rightarrow 200\text{cm}^3$ against a constant

pressure of 1.0×10^5 Pa. calculate the heat

absorbed by the gas in the process.



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15. 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. Find the increase in the internal energy of the gas, the area of cross section of the cylinder = 4cm^2 and the atmospheric pressure = 100kPa .



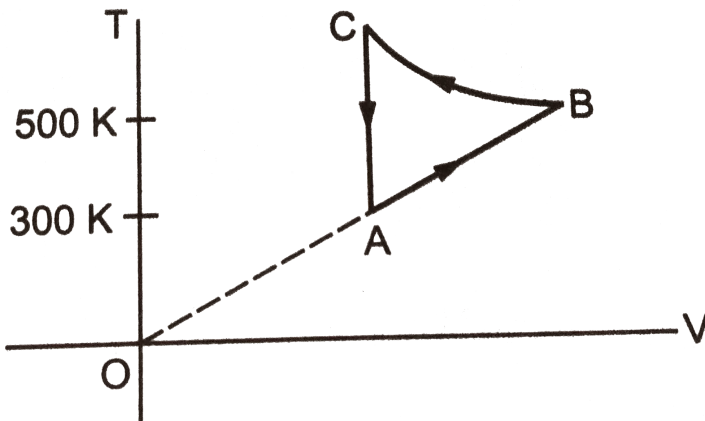
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16. A gas is initially at a pressure of 100 kPa and its volume is 2.0m^3 . Its pressure is kept constant and the volume is changed from $2.0\text{m}^3 \rightarrow 2.5^3$. Its volume is now kept constant and the pressure is increased from 100 kPa to 200 kPa. The gas is brought back to its initial state, the pressure varying linearly with its volume. (a) whether the heat is supplied to or exterted from the gas in the complete cycle ? (b) how much heat was supplied or extracted ?



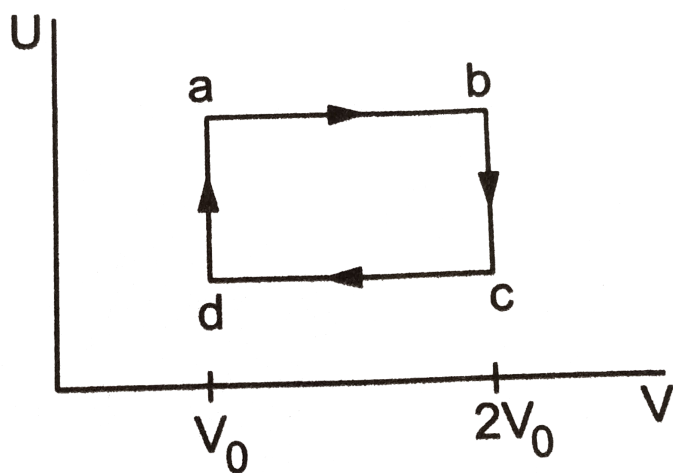
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17. Consider the cyclic process ABCA, shown in fig, performed on a sample of 2.0 mol of an ideal gas. A total of 1200 J of heat is withdrawn from the sample in the process. Find the work done by the gas during the part BC.



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18. Fig shows the variation in the internal energy U with the volume V of 2.0 mol of an ideal gas in a cyclic process $abcd$. The temperatures of the gas at b and c are 500 K and 300 K respectively. Calculate the heat absorbed by the gas during the process.



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19. Find the change in the internal energy of 2 kg of water as it heated from $0^{\circ}C \rightarrow 4^{\circ}C$. The specific heat capacity of water is $4200 Jkg^{-1}K^{-1}$ and its densities at $0^{\circ}C$ and $4^{\circ}C$ are $999.9kgm^{-3}$ and $1000kgm^{-3}$ respectively. atmospheric pressure = 10^5 Pa.



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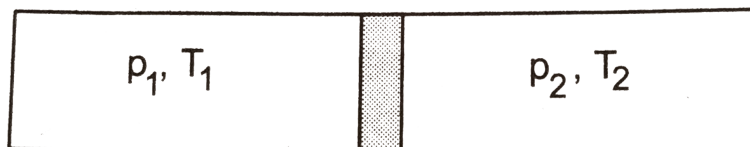
20. Calculate the increase in the internal energy of 10 g of water when it is heated from $0^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ and converted into steam at 100 kPa. The density of steam $= 0.6\text{kgm}^{-3}$ specific heat capacity of water $= 4200\text{Jkg}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$ latent heat of vaporization of water $= 2.25 \times 10^6\text{Jkg}^{-1}$



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21. Fig shows a cylindrical tube of volume V with adiabatic walls containing an ideal gas. The internal energy of this ideal gas is given by $1.5nRT$. The tube is divided into two equal parts by a fixed diathermic wall. Initially, the pressure and the temperature are p_1, T_1 on the left and p_2, T_2 on the right. the system is left for sufficient time so that the temperature becomes equal on the two sides. (a) how much work has been done by the gas on the left part ? (b) find the final pressures on the two sides. (c) find the final equilibrium temperature. (d)

how much heat has flown from the gas on the right to the gas on the left ?



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22. An adiabatic vessel of total volume V is divided into two equal parts by a conducting separator. The separator is fixed in this position. The part on the left contains one mole of an ideal gas ($U = 1.5nRT$) and the

part on the right contains two moles of the same gas. initially, the pressure on each side is p . the system is left for sufficient time so that a steady state is reached. find (a) the work done by the gas in the left part during the process, (b) the temperature on the two sides in the beginning, (c) the final common temperature reached by the gases, (d) the heat given to the gas in the right part and (e) the increase in the internal energy of the gas in the left part.



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Short Answer

1. Should the internal energy of a system necessarily increase if heat is added to it?



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2. Should the internal energy of a system necessarily increase if its temperature is increased?



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3. A cylinder containing a gas is lifted from the first floor to the second floor.

(a) What is the amount of work done on the gas?

(b) What is the amount of work done by the gas?

(c) Is the internal energy of the gas increased ?

(d) Is the temperature of the gas increased?



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4. A force F is applied on a block of mass M . The block is displaced through a distance d in the direction of the force. What is the work done by the force on the block? Does the internal energy change because of this work?



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5. The outer surface of a cylinder containing a gas is rubbed vigorously by a polishing machine. The cylinder and its gas become

warm.is the energy transferred to the gas heat or work?



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6. When we rub our hands they become warm. Have we supplied heat to the hands?



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7. A closed bottle contains some liquid. The bottle is shaken vigorously for 5 minutes. It is

found that the temperature of the liquid is increased. Is heat transferred of the liquid? Is work done on the liquid? Neglect expansion on heating.



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8. The final volume of a system is equal to the initial volume in a certain process. Is the work done by the system necessarily zero? Is it necessarily nonzero?



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9. Can work be done by a system without changing its volume?



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10. An ideal gas is pumped into a rigid container having diathermic walls so that the temperature remains constant. In a certain time interval, the pressure in the container is doubled. Is the internal energy of the contains of the container also doubled in the interval?



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



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12. When we heat an object, it expands. Is work done by the object in this process? Is heat given to the object equal to the increase in its internal energy?



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13. When we stir a liquid vigorously, it becomes warm. Is it a reversible process?



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14. What should be the condition for the efficiency of a carnot engine to be equal to 1?



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15. When an object cools down, heat is withdrawn from it. Does the entropy of the object decrease in this process? If yes, is it a violation of the second law of thermodynamics stated in terms of increase in entropy?



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