

CHAPTER 19 | Ideal Gases

1 | A quantity of ideal gas at 10.0°C and 100 kPa occupies a volume of 2.50 m^3 .

(a) How many moles of the gas are present? (*Ans: 106 mol*)

(b) If the pressure is now raised to 300 kPa and the temperature is raised to 30.0°C , how much volume does the gas occupy? Assume no leaks. (*Ans: 0.892 m^3*)

2 | Air that initially occupies 0.140 m^3 at a gauge pressure of 103.0 kPa is expanded isothermally to a pressure of 101.3 kPa and then cooled at constant pressure until it reaches its initial volume. Compute the work done by the air. (Gauge pressure is the difference between the actual pressure and atmospheric pressure.)

(*Ans: $5.60 \times 10^3\text{ J}$*)

3 | A sample of an ideal gas is taken through the cyclic process $abca$ shown in the figure. The scale of the vertical axis is set by $p_b = 7.5\text{ kPa}$ and $p_{ac} = 2.5\text{ kPa}$. At point a , $T_a = 200\text{ K}$.

(a) How many moles of gas are in the sample?

(*Ans: 1.5 mol*)

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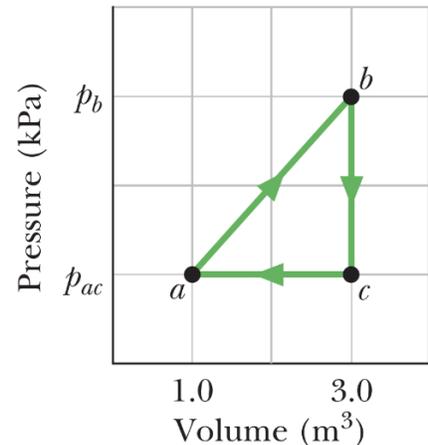
(b) the temperature of the gas at point b ,

(*Ans: $1.8 \times 10^3\text{ K}$*)

(c) the temperature of the gas at point c , and

(*Ans: $6.0 \times 10^2\text{ K}$*)

(d) the net energy added to the gas as heat during the cycle? (*Ans: $5.0 \times 10^3\text{ J}$*)



CHAPTER 19 | The Molar Specific Heats of an Ideal Gas

1 | The temperature of 3.00 mol of an ideal diatomic gas is increased by 40.0°C without the pressure of the gas changing.

- (a) How much energy is transferred to the gas as heat? (*Ans: $3.49 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$*)
- (b) What is the change in the internal energy of the gas? (*Ans: $2.49 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$*)
- (c) How much work is done by the gas? (*Ans: 997 J*)

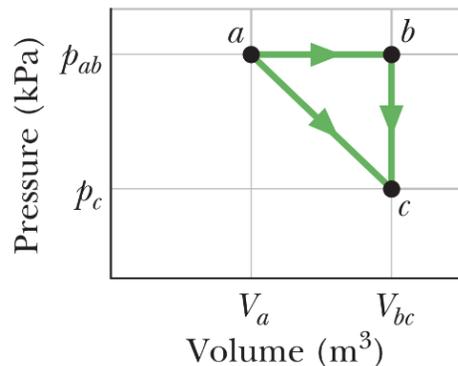
2 | When 20.9 J was added as heat to a particular ideal gas, the volume of the gas changed from 50.0 cm^3 to 100 cm^3 while the pressure remained at 1.00 atm .

- (a) By how much did the internal energy of the gas change? (*Ans: 15.9 J*)

If the quantity of gas present was $2.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$, find

- (b) C_P (*Ans: $34.4 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$*) and
- (c) C_V . (*Ans: $26.1 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$*)

3 | One mole of an ideal diatomic gas goes from a to c along the diagonal path in the figure. The scale of the vertical axis is set by $p_{ab} = 5.0 \text{ kPa}$ and $p_c = 2.0 \text{ kPa}$, and the scale of the horizontal axis is set by $V_{bc} = 4.0 \text{ m}^3$ and $V_a = 2.0 \text{ m}^3$. During the transition,

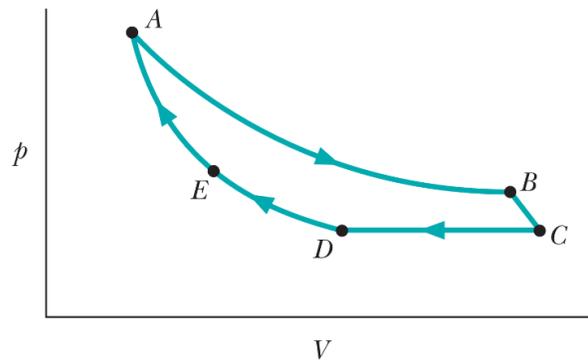


- (a) what is the change in internal energy of the gas, (*Ans: $-5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$*) and
- (b) how much energy is added to the gas as heat? (*Ans: $2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$*)
- (c) How much heat is required if the gas goes from a to c along the indirect path abc ? (*Ans: $5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$*)

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- 1 | Suppose 1.00 L of a gas with $\gamma = 1.30$, initially at 273 K and 1.00 atm , is suddenly compressed adiabatically to half its initial volume. Find its final
- pressure (*Ans: 2.46 atm*) and
 - temperature. (*Ans: 336 K*)
 - If the gas is then cooled to 273 K at constant pressure, what is its final volume? (*Ans: 0.406 L*)

- 2 | Figure below shows a cycle consisting of five paths: AB is isothermal at 300 K , BC is adiabatic with work $= 5.0\text{ J}$, CD is at a constant pressure of 5 atm , DE is isothermal, and EA is adiabatic with a change in internal energy of 8.0 J . What is the change in internal energy of the gas along path CD ? (*Ans: -3.0 J*)



- 3 | The figure shows two paths that may be taken by a gas from an initial point i to a final point f . Path 1 consists of an isothermal expansion (work is 50 J in magnitude), an adiabatic expansion (work is 40 J in magnitude), an isothermal compression (work is 30 J in magnitude), and then an adiabatic compression (work is 25 J in magnitude). What is the change in the internal energy of the gas if the gas goes from point i to point f along path 2? (*Ans: -15.0 J*)

