

## THERMODYNAMICS

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Thermodynamics

Therm - Heat, dynamics - motion with reference to force.  
An understanding of energy from Cambridge IGCSE/O Level Physics or equivalent is assumed.

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### 16.1 Internal energy

Candidates should be able to:

- 1 understand that internal energy is determined by the state of the system and that it can be expressed as the sum of a random distribution of kinetic and potential energies associated with the molecules of a system
- 2 relate a rise in temperature of an object to an increase in its internal energy

### 16.2 The first law of thermodynamics

Candidates should be able to:

- 1 recall and use  $W = p\Delta V$  for the work done when the volume of a gas changes at constant pressure and understand the difference between the work done by the gas and the work done on the gas
- 2 recall and use the first law of thermodynamics  $\Delta U = q + W$  expressed in terms of the increase in internal energy, the heating of the system (energy transferred to the system by heating) and the work done on the system

## INTERNAL ENERGY:-

Def: Microscopic sum of random distribution of K.E and P.E. of particles of matter.

Symbol:  $U$

Formula:

Solid:  $U = \text{Vibrational K.E} + \text{Electric P.E due to bonding}$

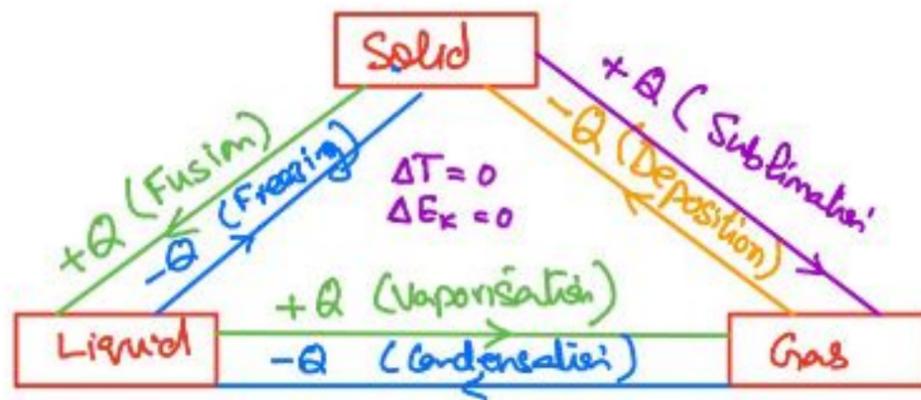
Fluids:  $U = \text{Translatory K.E} + \text{Electric P.E due to bonding}$

Note:

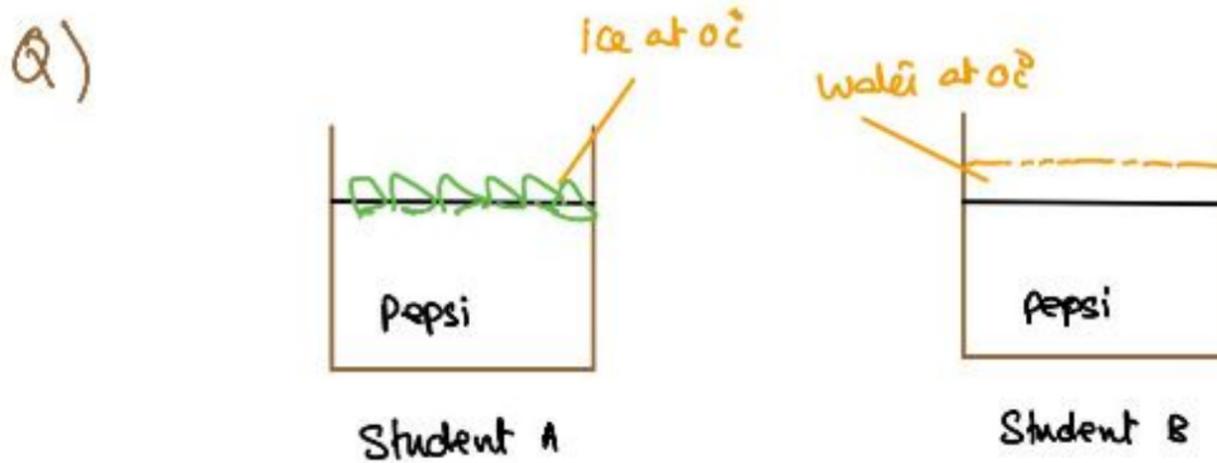
(1) For ideal gas, no bonding/no cohesive force

So no Electric P.E.

$U = \text{K.E of particles}$



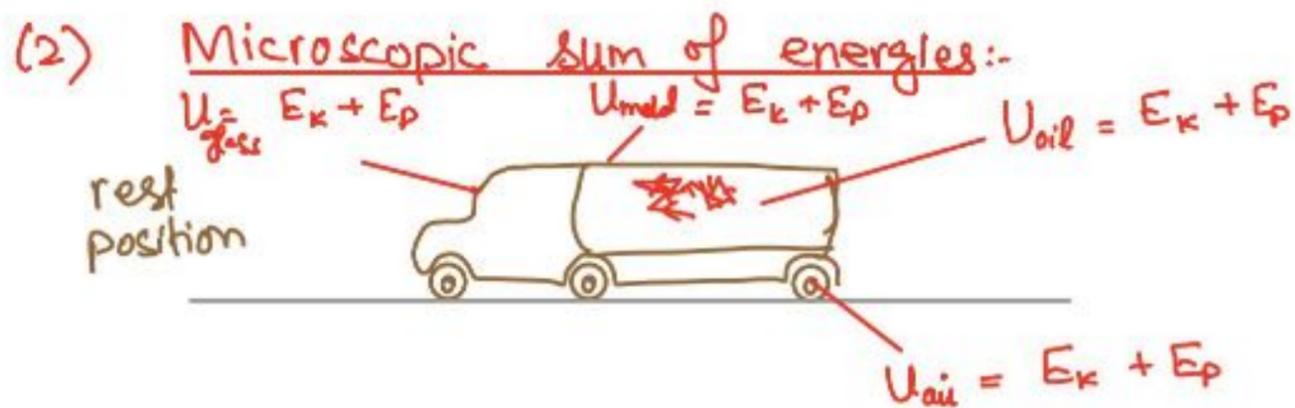
- (1) If  $Q = +ve$ ,  $\Delta E_p \uparrow$ ,  $\Delta U \uparrow$   
 (2) If  $Q = -ve$ ,  $\Delta E_p \downarrow$ ,  $\Delta U \downarrow$



$\Delta$  Temperature of Student (A < B) because of lesser internal energy of ice. Since ice absorbs energy from Pepsi in order to melt resulting a decrease in the temp. of Pepsi in lesser time.

Q) Why the burn of steam at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  is more severe than boiling water also at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .

Electric  $E_p$  of (steam particles > boiling water)  
 So internal energy of (steam > boiling water)  
 but their K.E is same due to constant/same temperature.



Dependance:       $\Delta U = \Delta E_k + \Delta E_p$

(a)  $(\Delta E_k) \uparrow$  and  $\Delta E_p = 0$  if

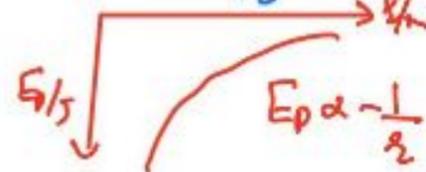
(i) Heat is provided to increase temperature.

$$\langle E_k \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$\langle E_T \rangle \propto T$$

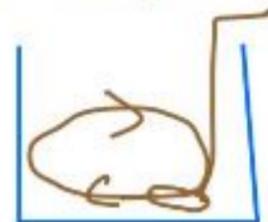
$$E_p = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{Q_+ Q_-}{r} \right)$$

$$E_p \propto -\frac{Q_+ Q_-}{r}$$



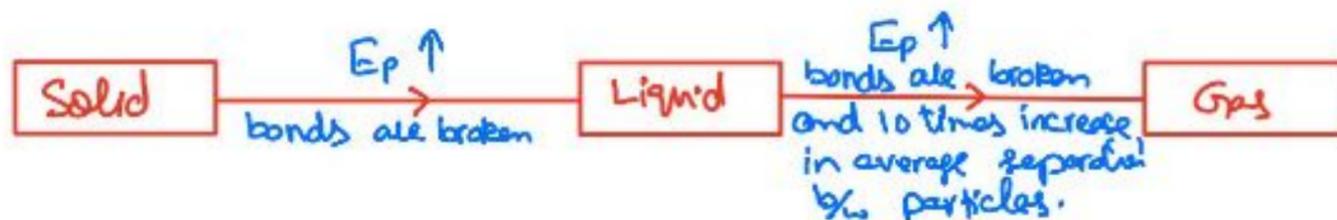
(ii) Work is done ON matter i.e. hammering a solid, shake/stir a liquid or compress a gas.

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x_0^2 - x^2)$$



(b)  $(\Delta E_p) \uparrow$  and  $\Delta E_k = 0$  if

State of matter changes from solid to liquid to gas due to breaking of bonds and/or increase in average separation b/w particles.



## First law of Thermodynamics :-

Statement :- Increase in internal energy of a system is equal to the heat supplied to it and the amount of work done on it.

Mathematical form :-

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

Here  $\Delta U$  - Increase of internal energy

$\Delta Q$  - Heat supplied to system.

$\Delta W$  - Work done ON the system.

Sign Convention :-

$\Delta U$  : +ve if internal energy of system increases.

$\Delta U$  : -ve if internal energy of system decreases.

$\Delta Q$  : +ve if Heat supplied / going into system

$\Delta Q$  : -ve if Heat is released by the system

$\Delta W$  : +ve if Work is done ON the system.

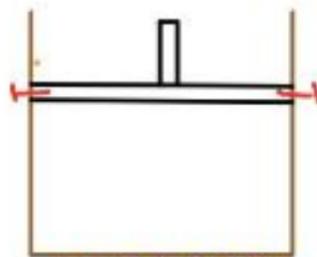
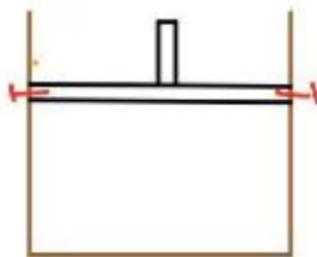
$\Delta W$  : -ve if Work done BY the system.

## Applications of first law of Thermodynamics :-

(a) Isovolumetric heating :-  
Constant volume

Heating of a gas with no change in its volume

Fixed piston



↑↑↑↑↑↑↑ Heat energy

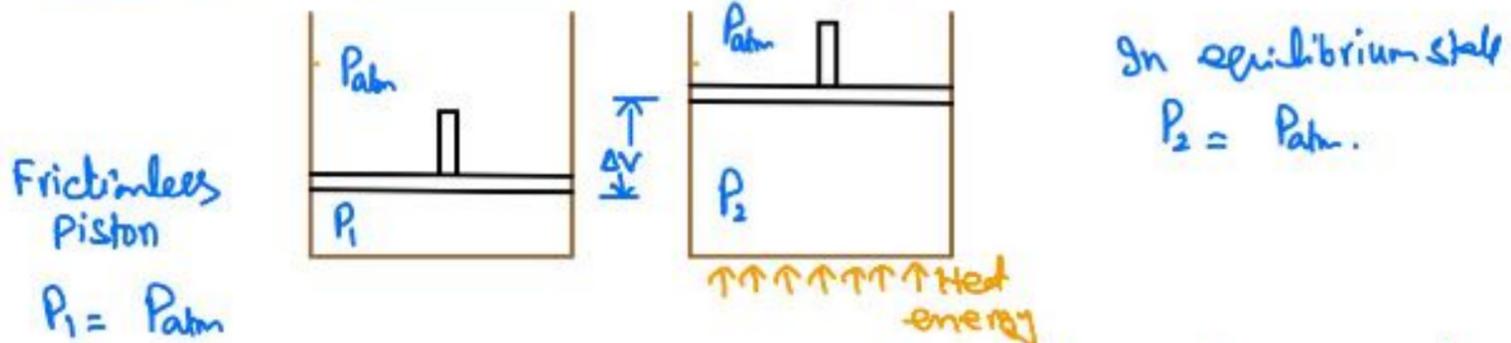
$\Delta U =$   
+ve  
internal energy increases

$\Delta Q =$   
+ve

$\Delta W =$   
0  
because  $\Delta W = P\Delta V$   
fixed volume

(b) Isobaric Heating: Heating of a gas at constant pressure.

Example:- Condition:  $\rightarrow$  Temperature is constant

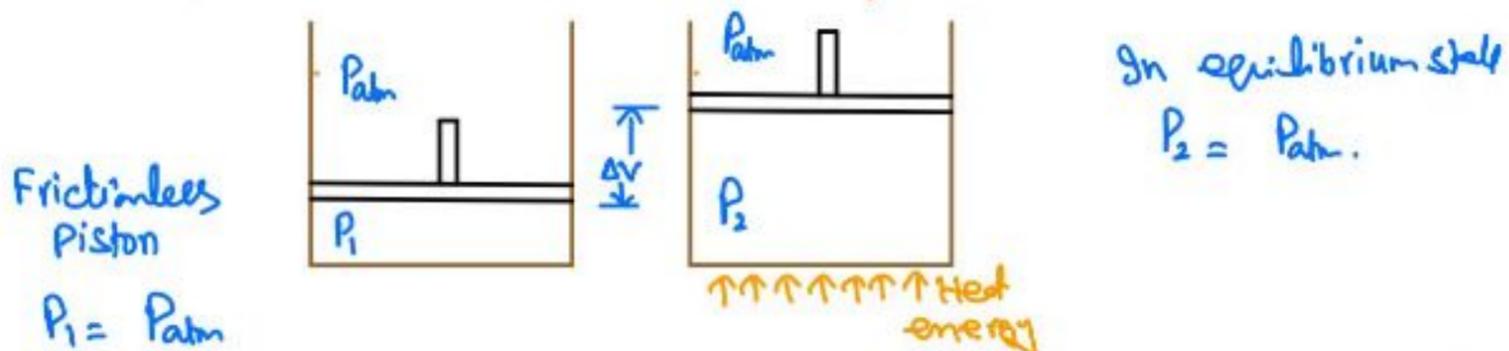


$$P_1 = P_2 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \Delta P = P_1 - P_2 = 0 \quad (\text{no change of pressure})$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

Zero            +ve            -ve

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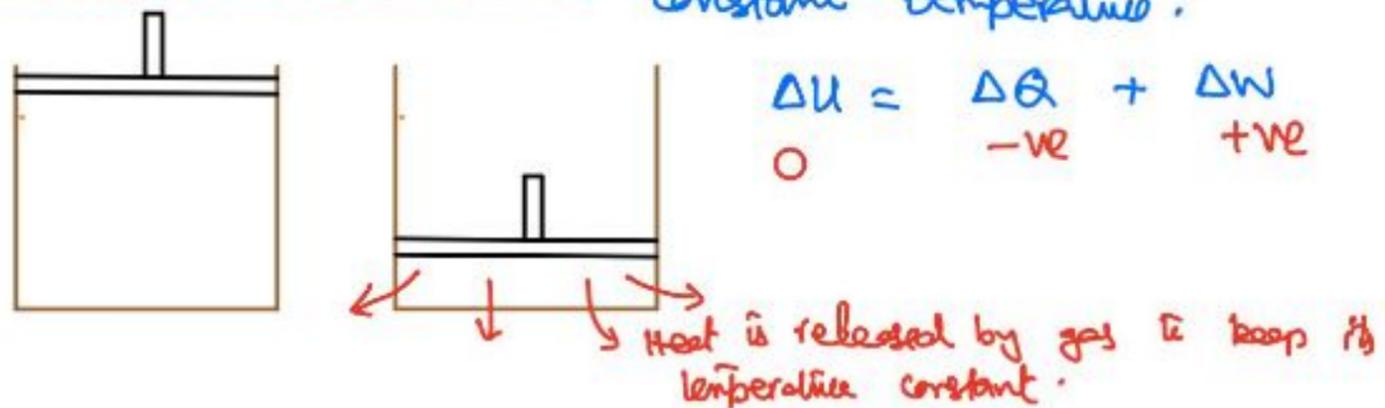


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+ve            +ve            -ve

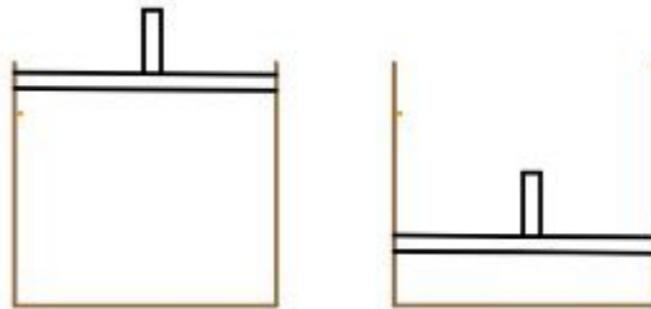
(c) Isothermal Compression:- Compression of a gas at constant temperature.



$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

0            -ve            +ve

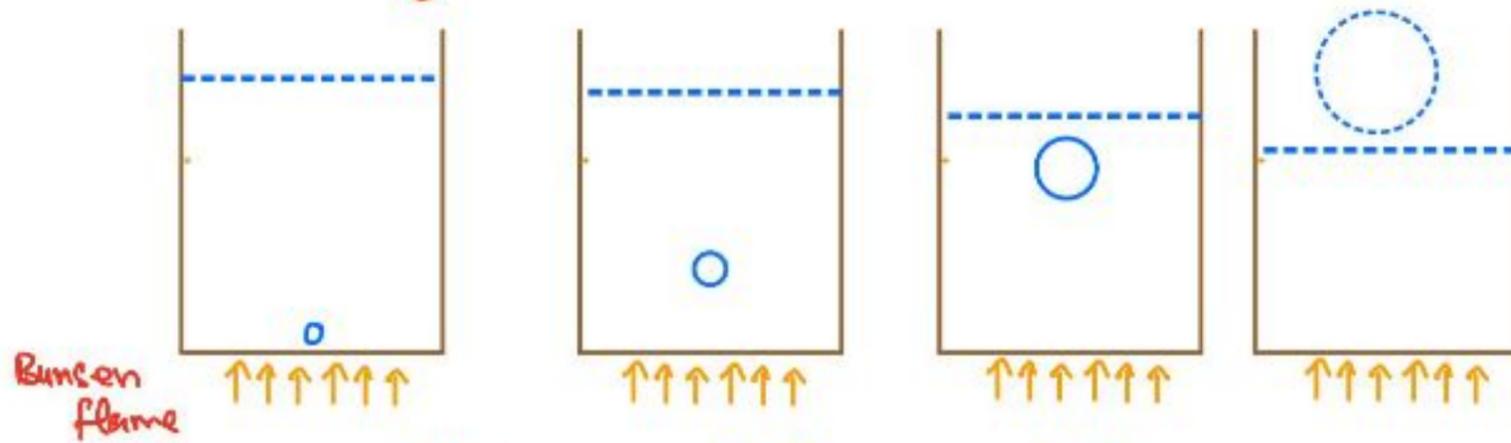
(d) Adiabatic Compression:- Compression of a gas with no heat can enter or leave the system.



$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

+ve
0
+ve

(e) Boiling water: [4]



$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

+ve
+ve
+ve

Heat is going into water
-ve

Volume of bubble increases as it rises up

$$\Delta U = \Delta E_k + \Delta E_p$$

+ve
0
+ve

because temp is constant
bonds are broken and separation b/w molecules increases by 10 times

$\langle E_k \rangle \propto T$

1. Some water in a saucepan is boiling.

(a) Explain why

(i) external work is done by the boiling water,

$$W = P \Delta V$$

Since volume of bubble increases as it rise up  
 So work is done by boiling water on atmosphere.

(ii) there is a change in the internal energy as water changes to steam.

$$\Delta U = \Delta E_k + \Delta E_p$$

$(\Delta E_k \propto T)$  = constant as temperature remain constant

$(\Delta E_p) \uparrow$  as bonds are broken and 10 times increase in average separation b/w particles. Hence  $(\Delta U) \uparrow$  [5]

(b) By reference to the first law of thermodynamics and your answers in (a), show that thermal energy must be supplied to the water during the boiling process.

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

+ve                      +ve                      -ve

So  $\Delta Q = +ve$  i.e. heat must be supplied to increase internal energy. [2]

2 On Figure below, place a tick (✓) against those changes where the internal energy of the body is increasing. [2]

water freezing at constant temperature $\Delta E_p \downarrow, \Delta U \downarrow, \Delta E_k = 0$	decrease
a stone falling under gravity in a vacuum	remain constant
water evaporating at constant temperature $\Delta E_k = 0, \Delta E_p \uparrow, \Delta U \uparrow$	increase
stretching a wire at constant temperature $\Delta E_k = 0, \Delta E_p \uparrow$	increase

3 The volume of some air, assumed to be an ideal gas, in the cylinder of a gas engine is  $540 \text{ cm}^3$  at a pressure of  $1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  and a temperature of  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . The air is suddenly compressed, so that no thermal energy enters or leaves the gas, to a volume of  $30 \text{ cm}^3$ . The pressure rises to  $6.5 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ .

(a) Determine the temperature of gas after compression.

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \Rightarrow \frac{(1.1 \times 10^5)(540)}{27 + 273.15} = \frac{(6.5 \times 10^6)(30)}{T_2} \Rightarrow T_2 = \dots$$

Temperature: ..... K [3]

(b) (i) State and explain the first law of thermodynamics.

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

$\Delta U$  - Increase of internal energy

$\Delta Q$  - Heat supplied to system

$\Delta W$  - Work done on the system [2]

(ii) Use the law to explain why the temperature of the air changed during the compression.

$\Delta W = +ve$  as work is done on gas

$\Delta Q = 0$  as no heat can enter or leave the system

$\Delta U = +ve$  i.e. internal energy of system increases. [4]

$\rightarrow \Delta U = (\Delta E_k \propto T) + (\Delta E_p = 0)$ . So  $(\Delta E_k \propto \Delta T) \uparrow$

4. The first law of thermodynamics may be expressed in the form

$$\Delta U = q + w,$$

Where  $U$  is the internal energy of the system,

$\Delta U$  is the increase in internal energy,

$q$  is the thermal energy supplied to the system,

$w$  is the work done on the system.

Complete following table for each of the processes shown. Write down the symbol '+' for an increase, the symbol '-' to indicate a decrease and the symbol 'o' for no change, as appropriate.

	$U$	$q$	$w$
The compression of an ideal gas at constant temperature	o	-	+
The heating of a solid with no expansion	+	+	o
The melting of ice at $0^\circ\text{C}$ to give water at $0^\circ\text{C}$ (Note: ice is less dense than water)	+	+	+

[6]

$v \uparrow$                        $v \downarrow$

- 2 (a) The first law of thermodynamics may be expressed as

$$\Delta U = (+q) + (+w)$$

where  $\Delta U$  is the increase in internal energy of the system.

State the meaning of:

+q *Heat energy supplied to the system*

+w *Work done ON the system*

[2]

- (b) The variation with pressure  $p$  of the volume  $V$  of a fixed mass of an ideal gas is shown in Fig. 2.1.

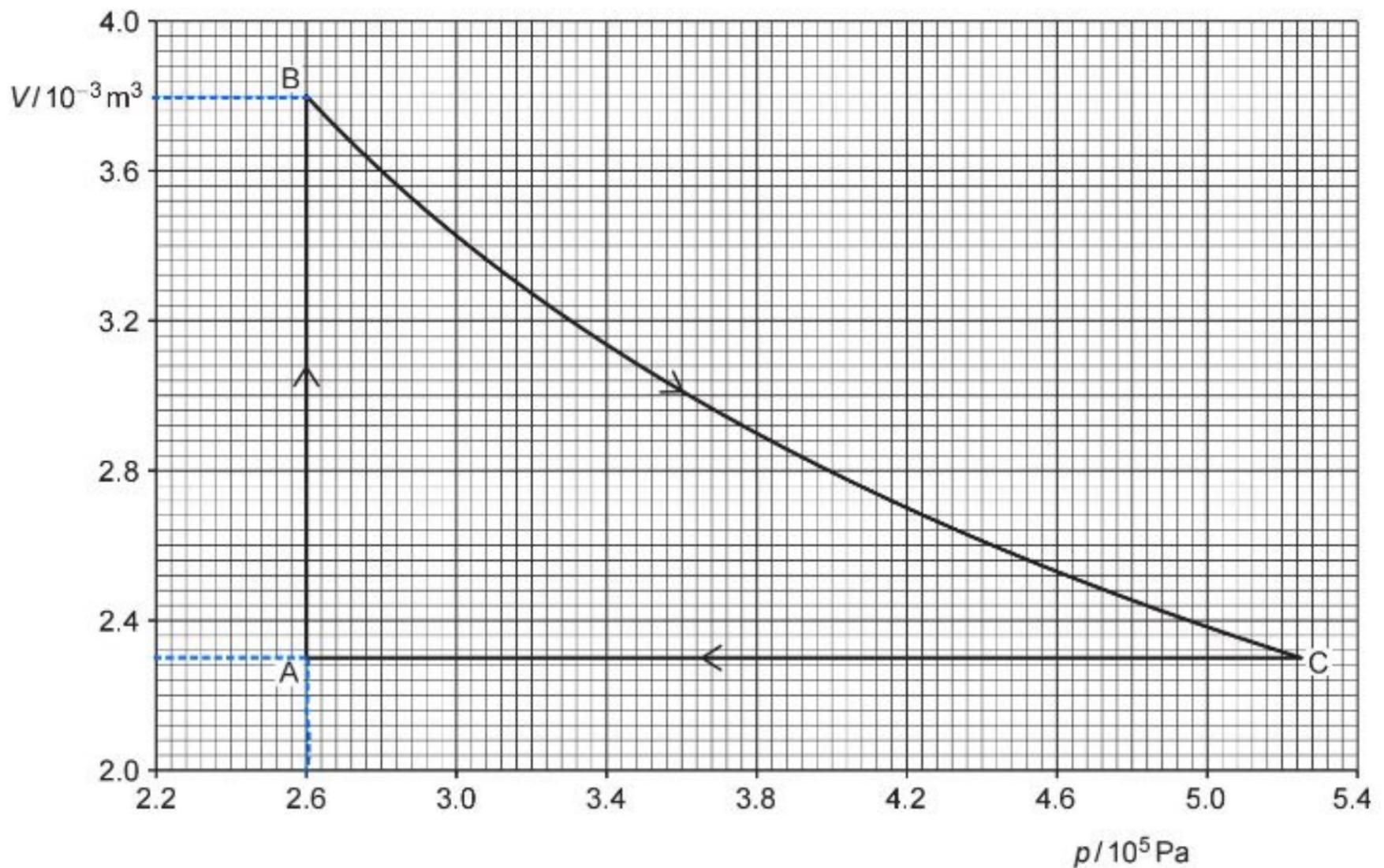


Fig. 2.1

The gas undergoes a cycle of changes A to B to C to A.

During the change A to B, the volume of the gas increases from  $2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  to  $3.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ .

- (i) Show that the magnitude of the work done during the change A to B is 390 J.

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= p \Delta V \\
 &= (2.6 \times 10^5)(3.8 - 2.8) 10^{-3} \\
 &= 390 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

[1]

- (ii) State and explain the total change, if any, in the internal energy of the gas during one complete cycle.

For an ideal gas,  $\Delta E_p = 0$  and  $\Delta U = (\Delta E_k \propto T)$   
 Here  $\Delta T = 0$  as gas return to its initial conditions.  
 So  $\Delta U = 0$

[2]

- (c) During the change A to B, 1370 J of thermal energy is transferred to the gas.

During the change B to C, no thermal energy enters or leaves the gas. The work done on the gas during this change is 550 J.

Use these data and the information in (b) to complete Table 2.1.

Table 2.1

change	q/J	w/J	$\Delta U$ /J
A to B	+1370	-390	+980
B to C	0	+550	+550
C to A	-1530	0	-1530

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta U &= \Delta Q + \Delta W \\
 &= 1370 + (-390) \\
 &= 980 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta U &= 0 + 550 \\
 &= 550 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

Total internal energy of system is zero.

[4]

[Total: 9]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta U &= \Delta Q + \Delta W \\
 -1530 &= \Delta Q + 0 \\
 \Delta Q &= -1530 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

because volume is constant by  $w = p\Delta V$

