

4 (a) The equation of state for an ideal gas may be written as

$$pVA = NBT$$

where p is the pressure of the gas, V is the volume of the gas, A is the Avogadro constant, B is another constant and N is the number of molecules of the gas.

(i) State the meaning, in the equation, of the symbol T .

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(ii) Identify the constant B .

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(b) The product pV for an ideal gas is also given by

$$pV = \frac{1}{3}Nm \langle c^2 \rangle.$$

(i) State the meanings, in this equation, of the symbols m and $\langle c^2 \rangle$.

m :

$\langle c^2 \rangle$: [2]

(ii) Use the equations in (a) and (b) to derive an expression, in terms of A , B and T , for the mean kinetic energy E_K of a molecule of the gas.

$E_K =$

[2]

- (c)** On Fig. 4.1, sketch the variation with T of the root-mean-square (r.m.s.) speed of the molecules of an ideal gas.

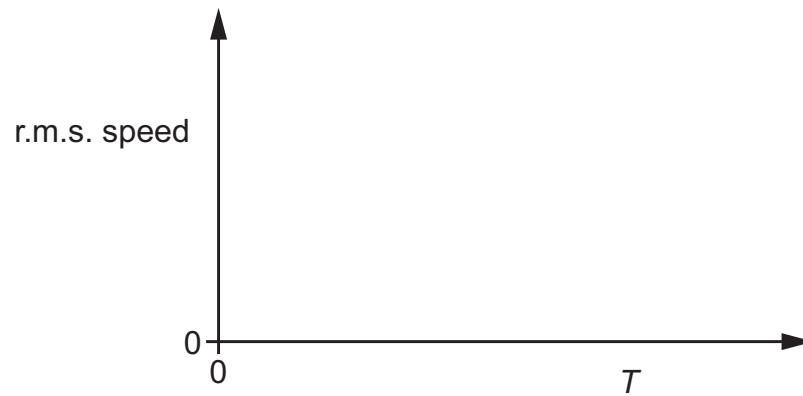


Fig. 4.1

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3 (a) State what is meant by an ideal gas.

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(b) An ideal gas at a pressure of $1.6 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ has a density of 1.9 kg m^{-3} .

(i) Show that the root-mean-square (r.m.s.) speed of molecules of this gas is approximately 500 ms^{-1} .

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(ii) One molecule of the gas has a mass of $4.7 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$.

Determine the thermodynamic temperature of the gas.

temperature = K [2]

(c) Calculate the internal energy U of 6.0 mol of the gas in (b). Explain your reasoning.

$U =$ J [3]

4 (a) State **two** of the basic assumptions of the kinetic theory of gases.

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(b) An ideal gas has amount of substance n .

The gas is initially in state X, with pressure $2p$ and volume V .

The gas is cooled at constant volume to state Y, with pressure p .

The gas is then heated at constant pressure to state Z, with volume $2V$.

Finally, the gas returns at constant temperature to state X.

(i) Determine an expression for the temperature T of the gas in state X, in terms of n , p and V .

Identify any other symbols that you use.

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(ii) On Fig. 4.1, sketch the variation with volume of pressure for the gas as the gas undergoes the three changes. The state X is labelled. Label states Y and Z.

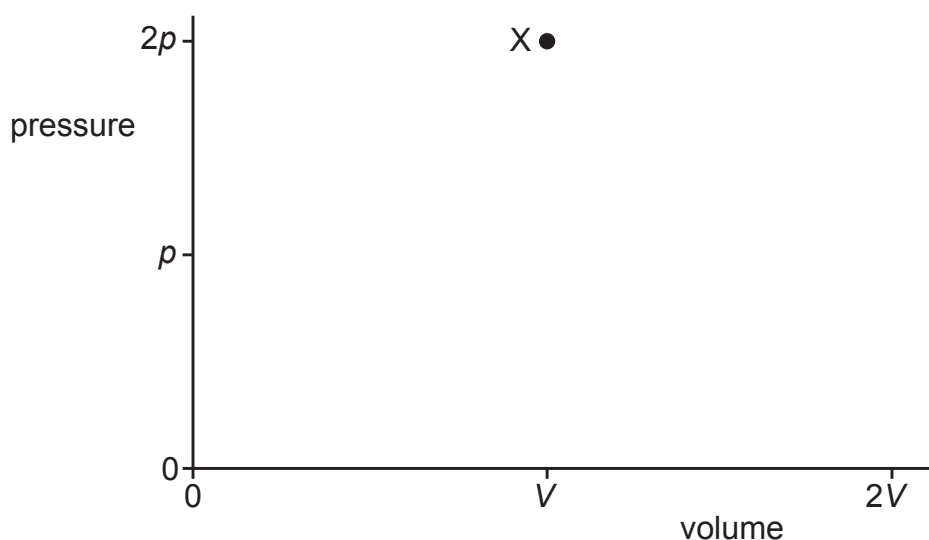


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- (iii) During the change of state from Y to Z, the increase in internal energy of the gas is U .
During the change of state from Z to X, the work done on the gas is W .

Complete Table 4.1 to indicate, for each of the three changes of state, the increase in internal energy of the gas, the thermal energy transferred to the gas and the work done on the gas, in terms of p , V , U and W .

Table 4.1

change	increase in internal energy of gas	thermal energy transferred to gas	work done on gas
X to Y			
Y to Z	$+U$		
Z to X			$+W$

[5]

[Total: 12]