

Announcements

Week 4

The [Topics & Reading Assignments Schedule](#) for week 4 lists the topics that we will cover and the reading assignment for the week.

After you complete the reading assignment, complete [Reading Quiz Week 4](#) by Monday, Sept 25 at 8:00 AM.

Pre-lecture slides (posted before each lecture) and post-lecture slides (posted after each lecture):

Section 101	Section 102	Section 103
Sep 25: pre ↓ / post ↓ Lecture Slides Water boils at low pressure recorded demo	Sep 25: pre ↓ / post ↓ Lecture Slides Water boils at low pressure video	Sep 26: pre ↓ / post ↓ Lecture Slides
Sep 27: pre ↓ / post ↓ Lecture Slides	Sep 27: pre ↓ / post ↓ Lecture Slides	Sep 28: pre ↓ / post ↓ Lecture Slides
Sep 29: pre ↓ / post ↓ Lecture Slides	Sep 29: pre ↓ / post ↓ Lecture Slides	

[Tutorial 3](#): Available in Canvas on Sep 24 at 8 AM; due 10 PM on the day that YOUR tutorial section meets. [Solutions](#) ↓

[Homework](#):

- Mastering Physics 3: Available in [Mastering Physics](#) on Wednesday, Sep 27 at 5 PM; due Wednesday, Oct 4 at 5 PM
- [Written Homework 3](#): Available in Canvas on Wednesday, Sep 27 at 5 PM; due Wednesday, Oct 4 at 5 PM. [Solutions](#) ↓

[QUIZ 2](#): Available in Canvas on Thursday, Sep 28 between 5 PM and 10 PM. You will have 25 minutes to complete the questions from when you start.

- Please consider doing reading assignments a bit ahead of the schedule (desynchronization between MWF & TuTh sections due to different timelines)

Last Time

- Ideal Gas Law

$$PV = nRT$$

$$Q = \Delta E + W$$

- 1st Law of Thermodynamics

$$\Delta E_{gas} = Q - W$$

net change in
the energy of
the object*)

heat supplied to
the object
(thermodynamics)

work done
by the object
(mechanics)

Lecture 15.

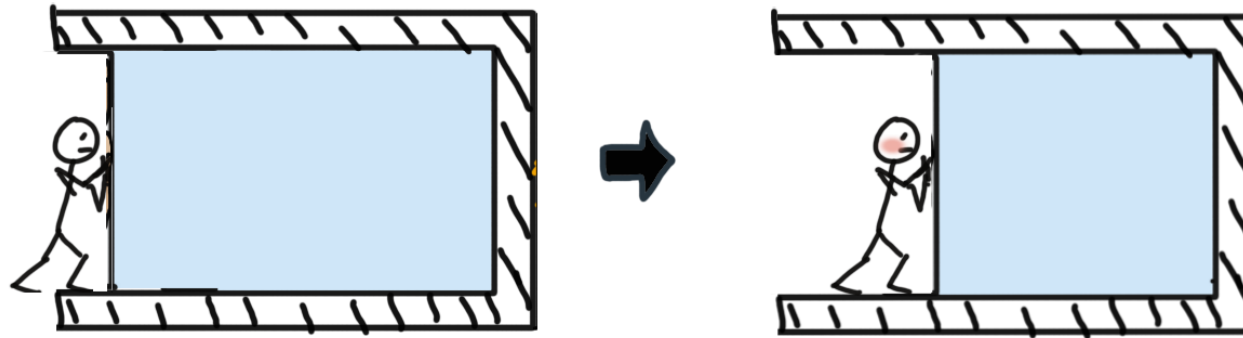
Work done by a gas.

Internal energy.





Q: A gas with pressure P is in a cylinder with a piston of area A . A little man pushes the piston and moves it by a small amount d . If the pressure remains approximately constant during this time, the work W done by the gas in this process is:



- A. $W = 0$: the little man is doing the work
- B. W is positive and equal to PAd
- C. W is negative and equal to $-PAd$
- D. Not enough information to answer

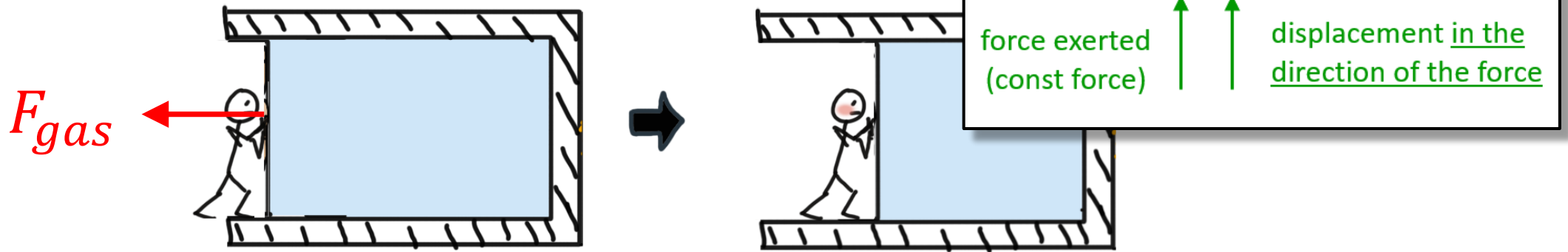
$$W = F \cdot \Delta x$$

in the direction of \vec{F}



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$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$



$$F_{gas} = PA$$

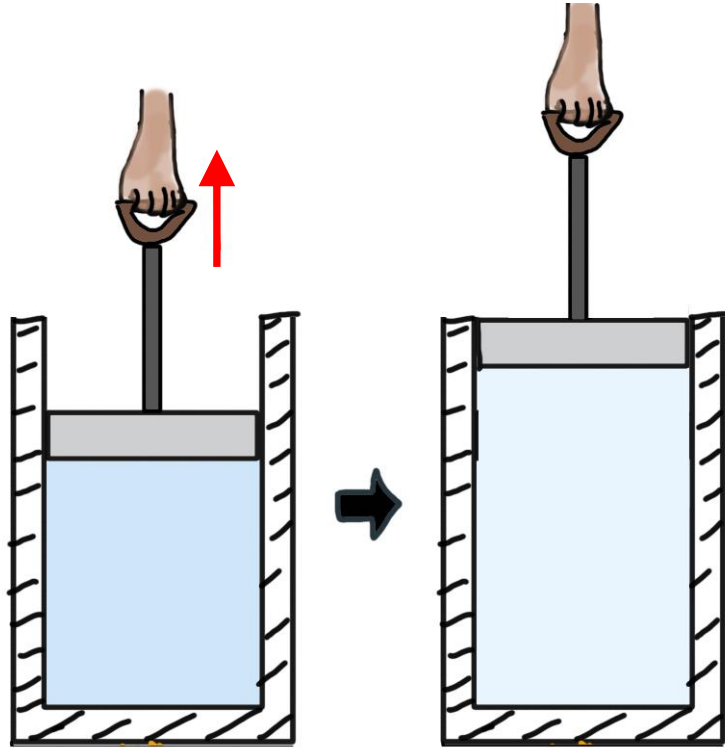
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- B. W is positive and equal to $PA d$
- C. W is negative and equal to $-PA d$ ✓
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Displacement in the direction of the force is $\Delta x_{||} = -d$

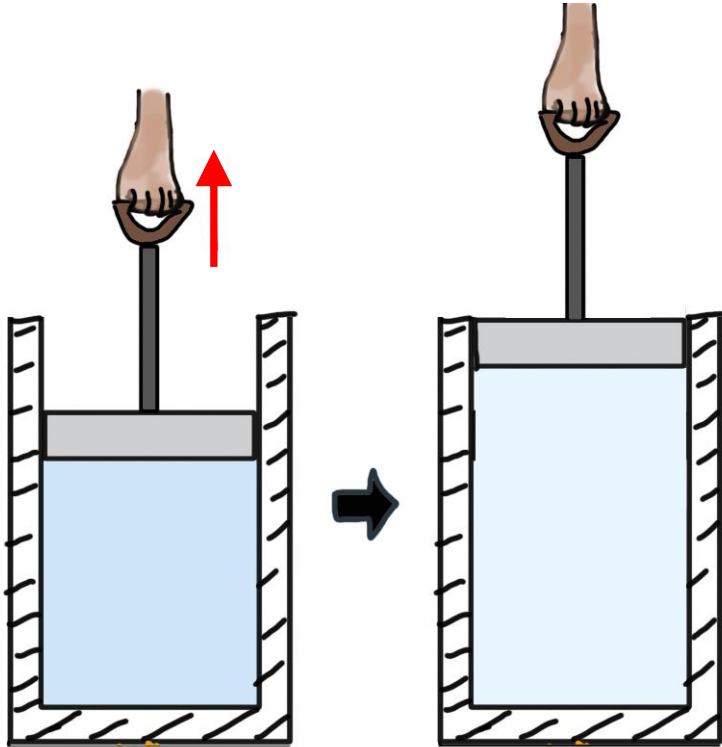
$$W = F_{gas}\Delta x_{||} = -PA d$$



Q: A person pulls on a piston to reduce the pressure of the gas inside a cylinder. In this situation:



- A. The work done by the gas and by the person are both negative
- B. The work done by the gas and by the person are both positive
- C. The work done by the gas is negative and the work done by the person is positive
- D. The work done by the gas is positive and the work done by the person is negative



$$W = F \Delta x_{\parallel}$$

force exerted (const force) displacement in the direction of the force

- Gas pushes up and expands \Rightarrow positive work
- Person pulls up & piston moves up \Rightarrow positive work

- A. The work done by the gas and by the person are both negative
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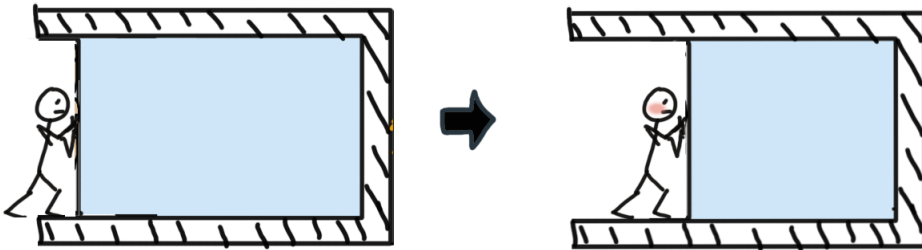
Work done by a gas (constant pressure)

$$\bullet W = F \cdot \Delta x$$

$$\bullet P = \textcircled{F}/A$$

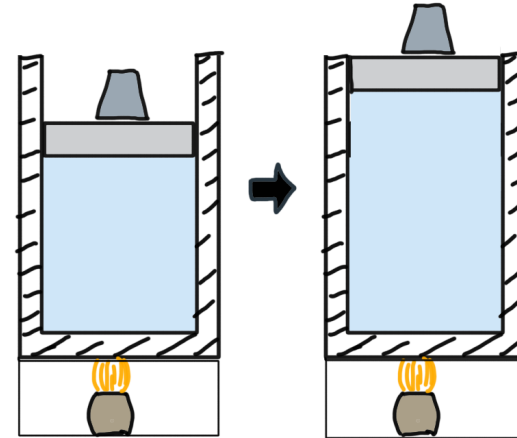
$$\bullet \Delta V = A \textcircled{\Delta x}$$

$$W_{gas} = P \cdot \Delta V$$



Compression: $\Delta V < 0$

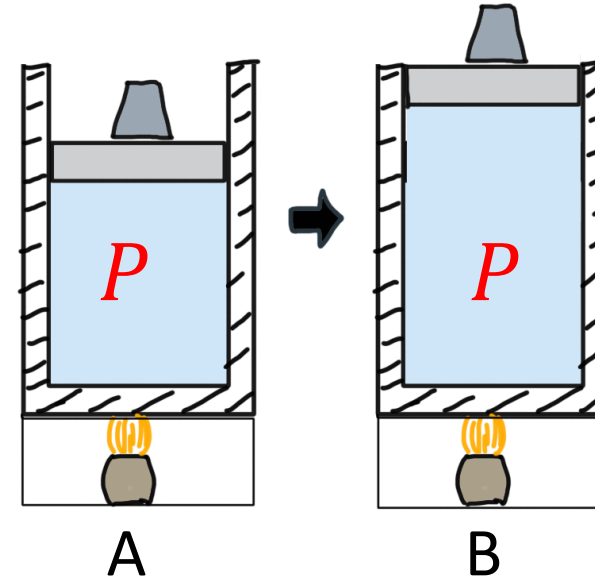
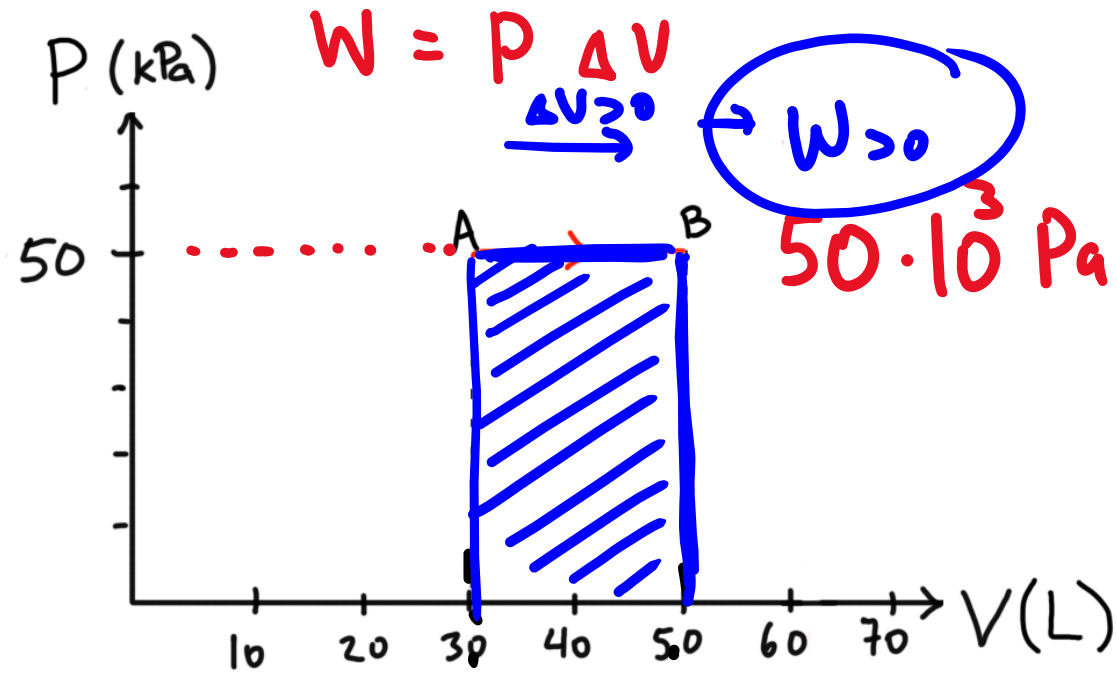
W_{gas} negative



Expansion: $\Delta V > 0$

W_{gas} positive

Q: The graph shows how the pressure and volume of the gas in the cylinder change during the process A → B. How much work does the gas do in this process?



$$20 \text{ L} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$1 \text{ kPa} = 10^3 \text{ Pa}$$

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A. -100,000 J

B. 100 J

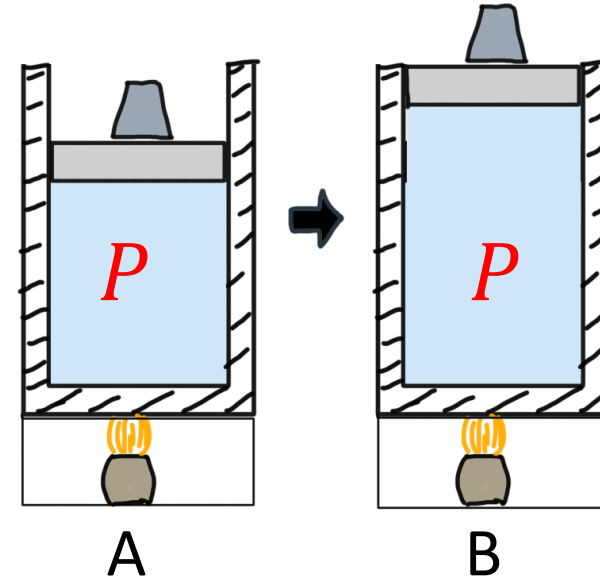
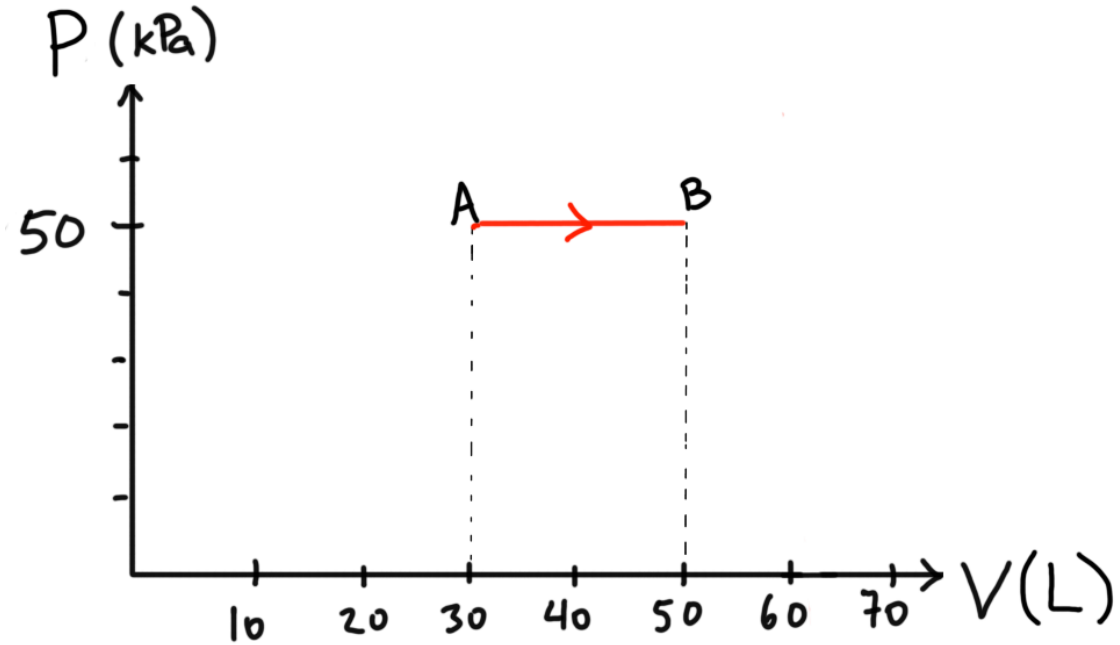
C. 1,000 J

D. 2,500 J

E. 100,000 J



Q: The graph shows how the pressure and volume of the gas in the cylinder change during the process $A \rightarrow B$. How much work does the gas do in this process?



$$P = 50 \text{ kPa}$$
$$\Delta V = 20 \text{ L}$$
$$W = P\Delta V = 1000 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{L} = 1000 \text{ J}$$

• Note: $\text{kPa} \cdot \text{L} = (10^3 \text{ Pa}) \times (10^{-3} \text{ m}^3) = \text{J}$

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B. 100 J

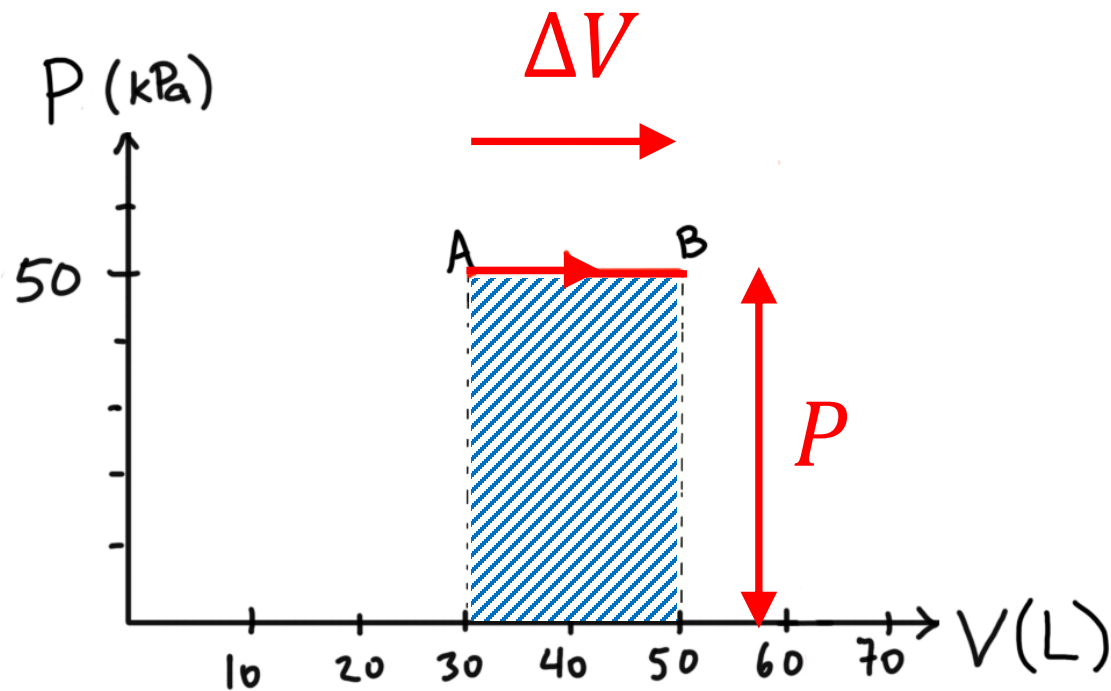
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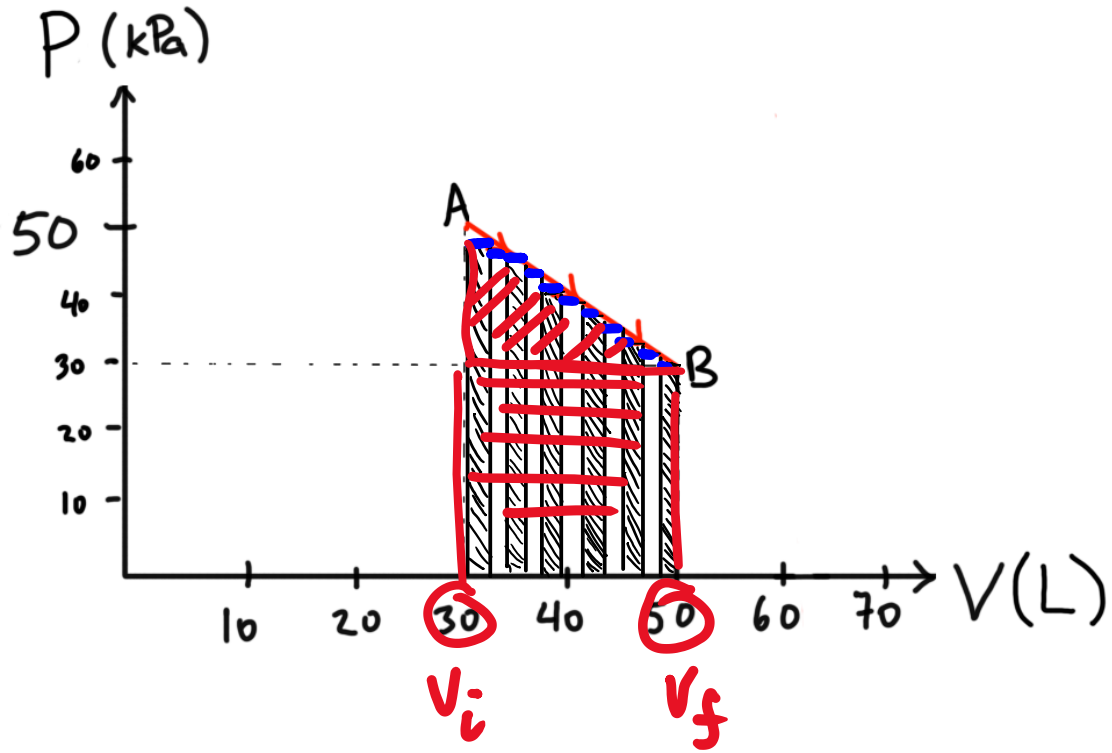
Work is the area under the P vs V graph (constant pressure)



$$W = P \cdot \Delta V$$

- + if volume is increasing
- − if volume is decreasing

Work done by a gas: changing pressure



- Break process into small steps with almost constant P
- Add up $dW = P dV$ for all parts (area of skinny rectangles)
- Result: W is area under the P vs V graph

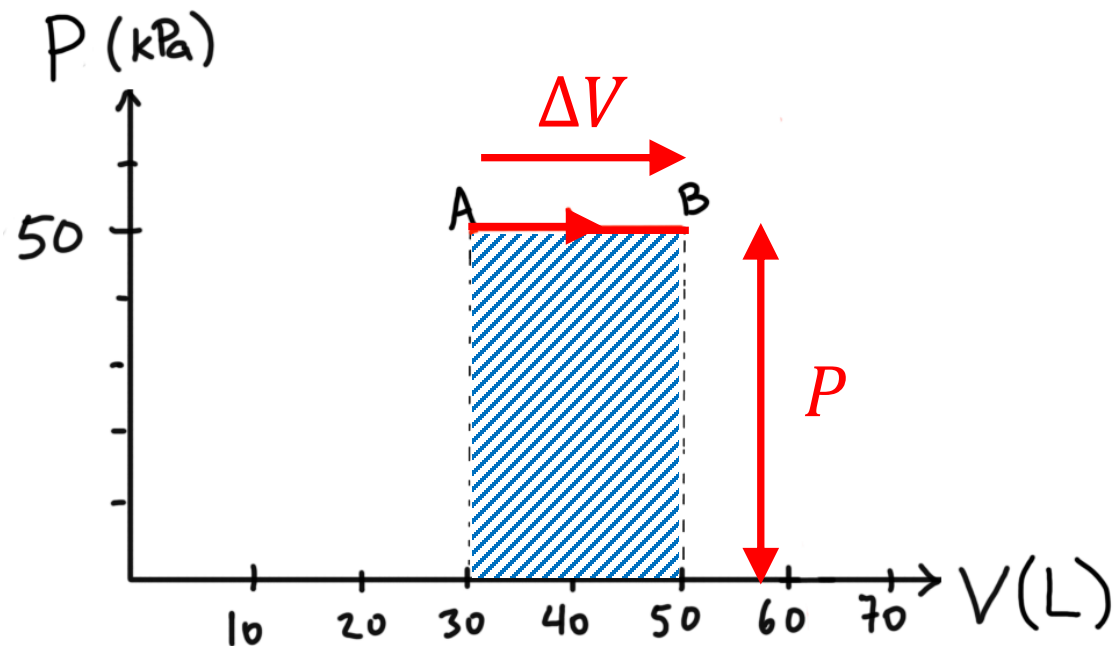
$$W = A_{\Delta} + A_{\square}$$

Result: W is area under the P vs V graph

$$\text{Math: } W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P(V) dV$$

In summary: Work done by a gas is the area under the P vs V graph

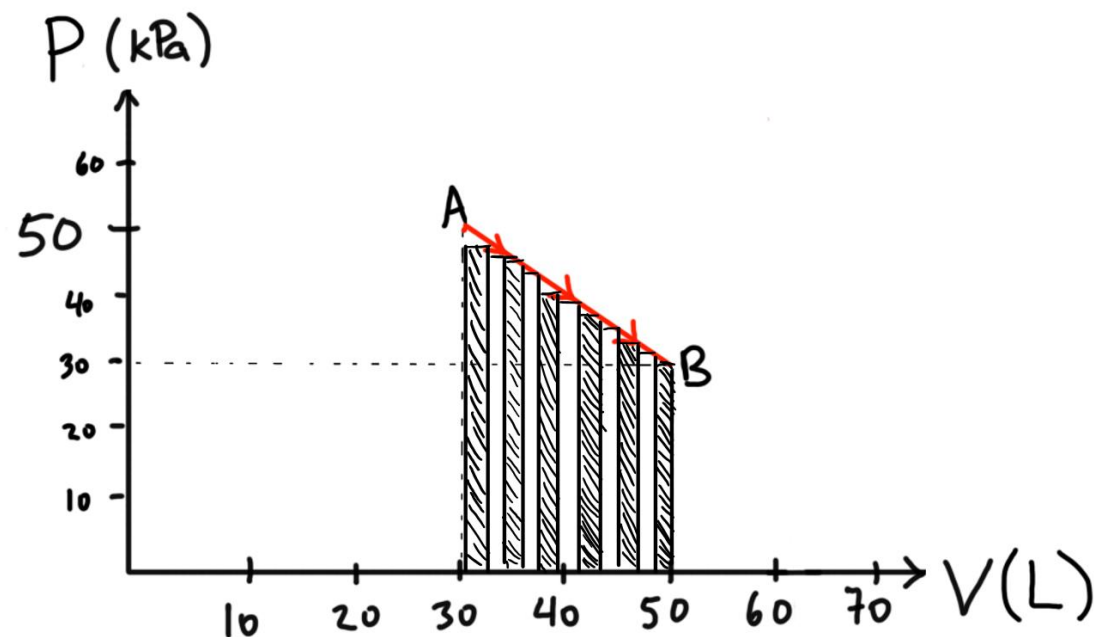
constant pressure



$$W = P \cdot \Delta V$$

+ if volume increasing
- if volume decreasing } *by hands*

changing pressure

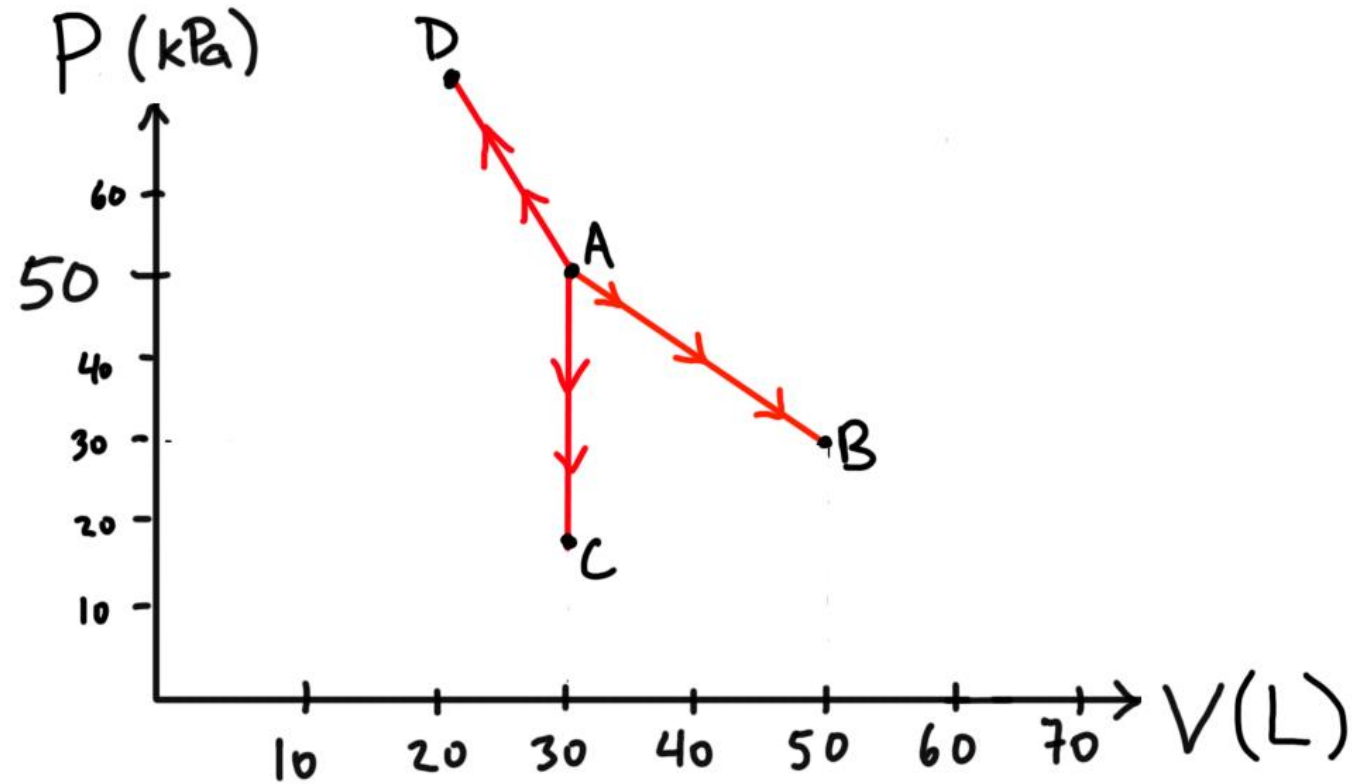


W is area under P vs V graph

$$W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P(V) dV$$

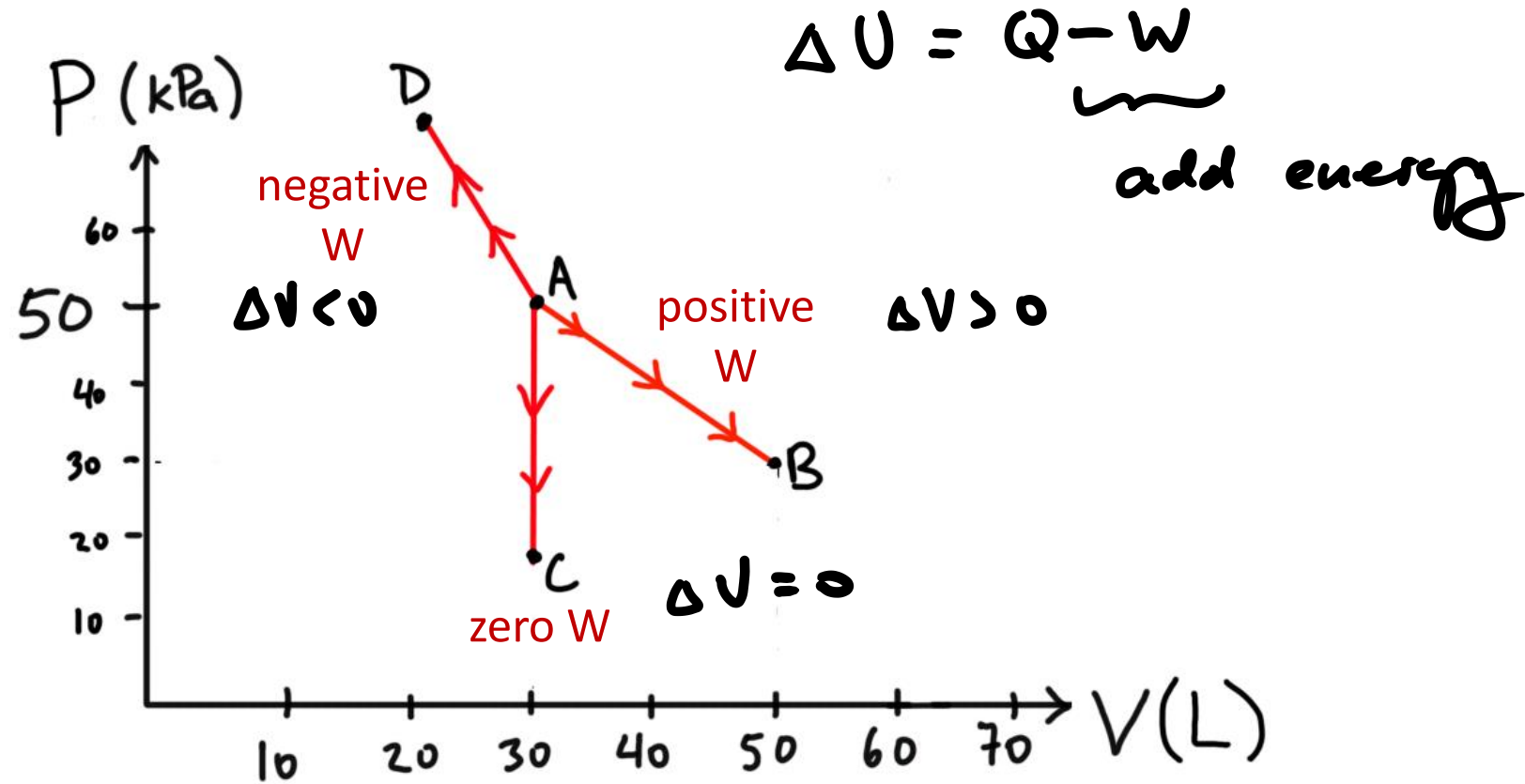
finish (above V_f)
start (below V_i)
sign accounted for

Q: During which of the processes shown is the work done by the gas negative?



- A. $A \rightarrow B$
- B. $A \rightarrow C$
- C. $A \rightarrow D$
- D. Both $A \rightarrow B$ and $A \rightarrow C$

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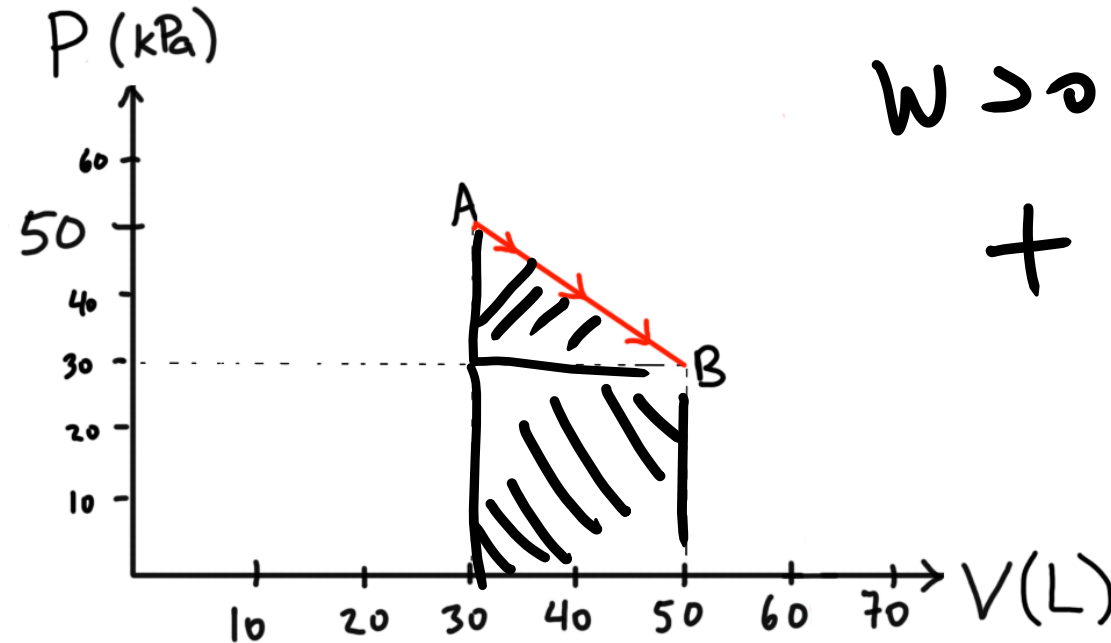
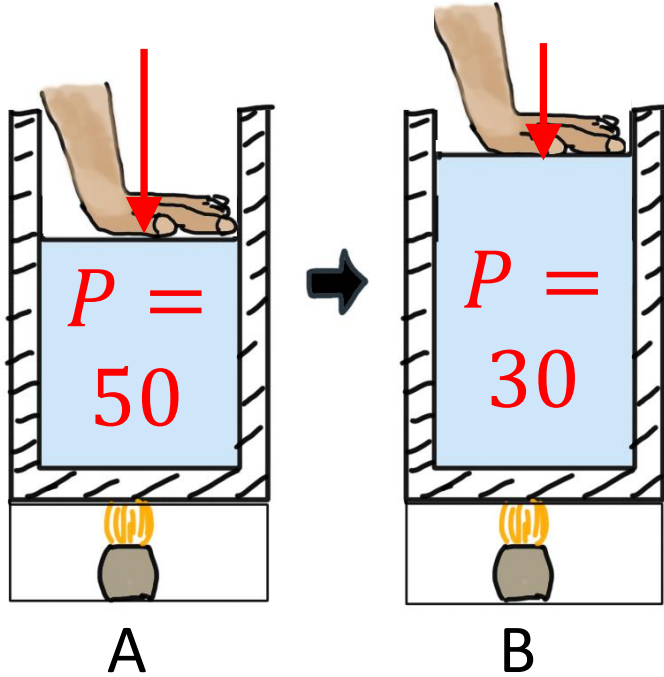
C. $A \rightarrow D$ ✓

D. Both $A \rightarrow B$ and $A \rightarrow C$

W is negative if V decreases, so $A \rightarrow D$



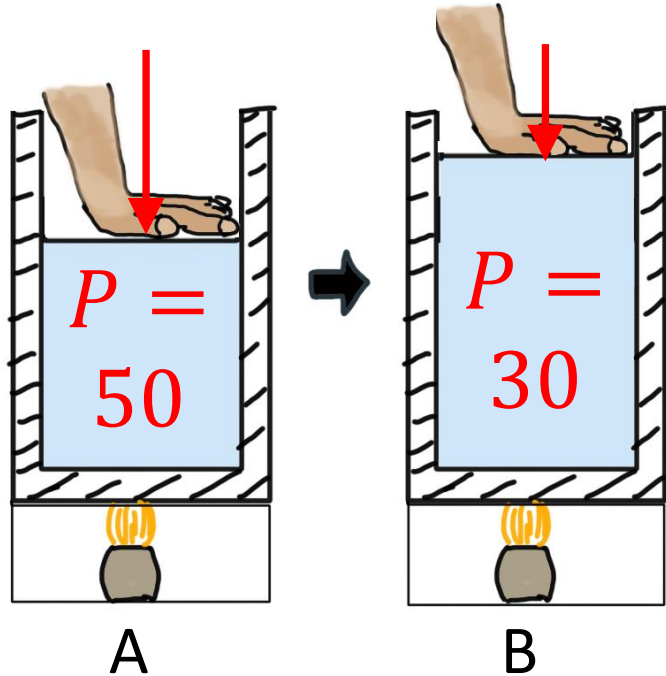
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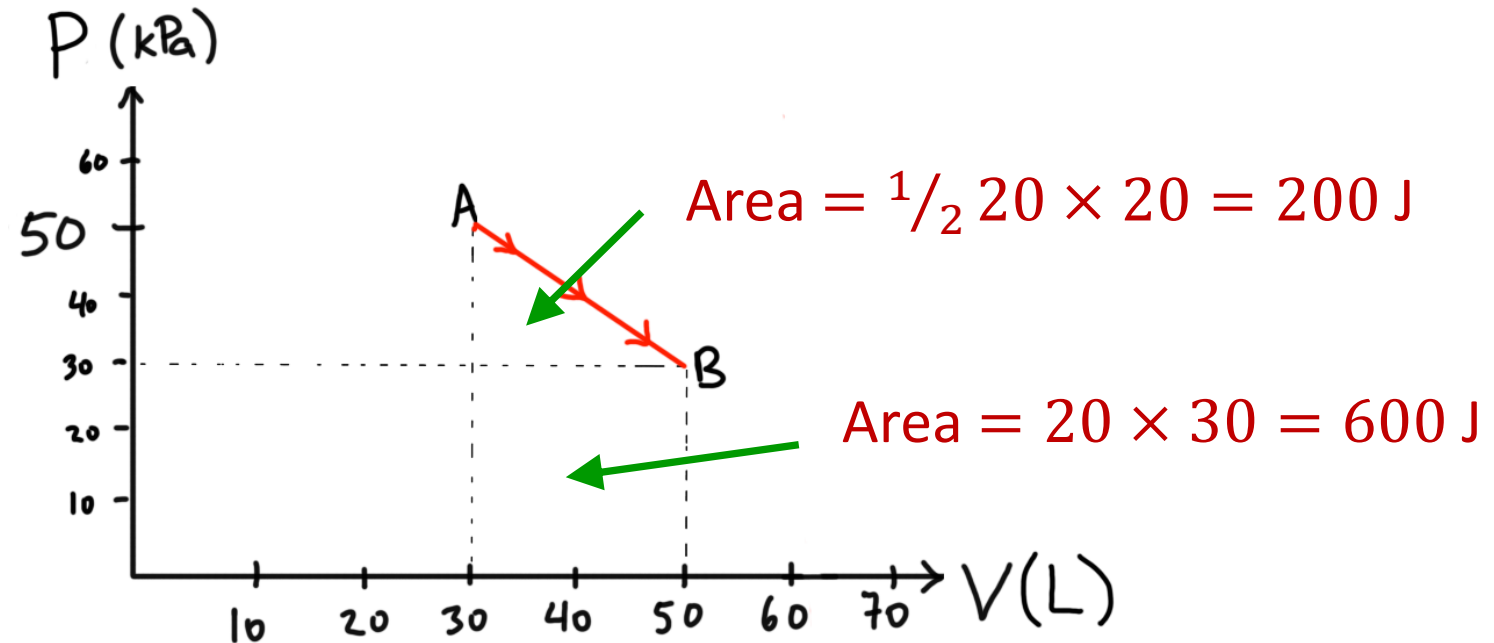
- A. 200 J
- B. 600 J
- C. -600 J
- D. 800 J
- E. -800 J



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Work done by the gas is area under the P vs V graph:



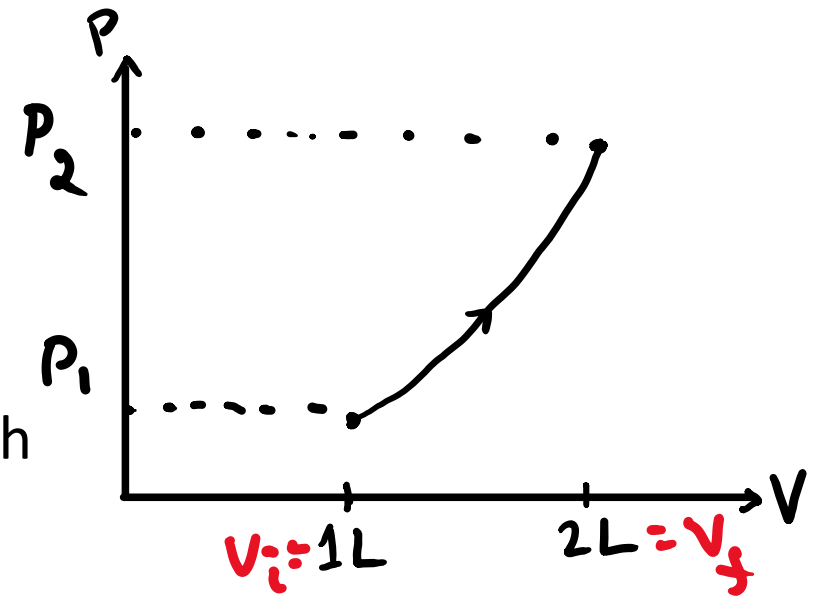
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- $W = 200 \text{ J} + 600 \text{ J} = 800 \text{ J}$
- V is increasing, so W is positive

Q: An ideal gas is heated and allowed to expand from a volume 1 L to a volume 2 L in such a way that the pressure is equal to $P = a V^2$ where $a = 100 \text{ kPa/L}^2$.

How much work is done by the gas?

Need: $W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P(V) dV$ ← area under the P vs V graph



The mathematical recipe:

- 1) Find a function $F(V)$ whose derivative is $P(V)$
- 2) The integral is $F(V_f) - F(V_i)$

$$1) \quad F: \quad \frac{d}{dv} F(v) = P(v) = a v^2$$

$$2) \quad F(v_f = 2L) - F(v_i = 1L) = \text{answer}$$

- A. 125 J
- B. 233 J
- C. 315 J
- D. 410 J
- E. ☹️

x^2 - want to get

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

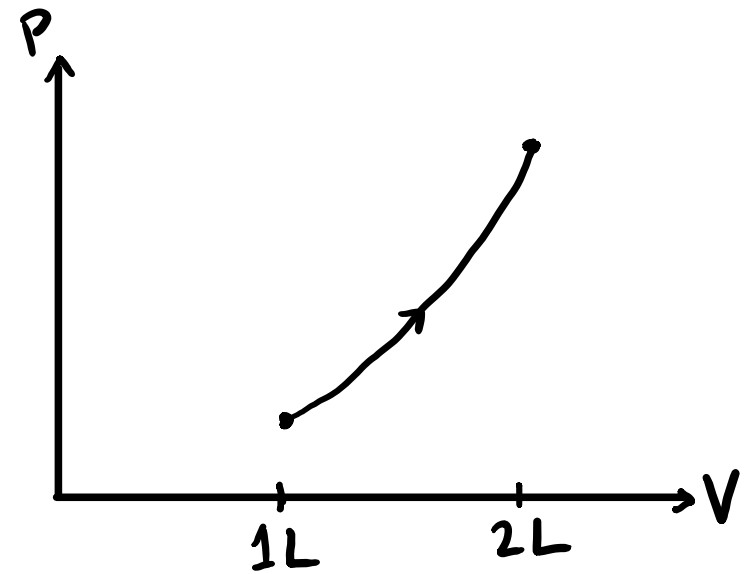
Step 1

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^3 = \underline{\underline{3}} x^2$$

$$\frac{a}{3} \frac{d}{dx} x^3 = \frac{a}{\cancel{3}} \cdot \cancel{3} x^2 = a x^2$$

$$P(v) = a v^2 \rightarrow F(v) = \frac{a}{3} v^3$$

Step 2: Answer = $F(v_f) - F(v_i) = ?$



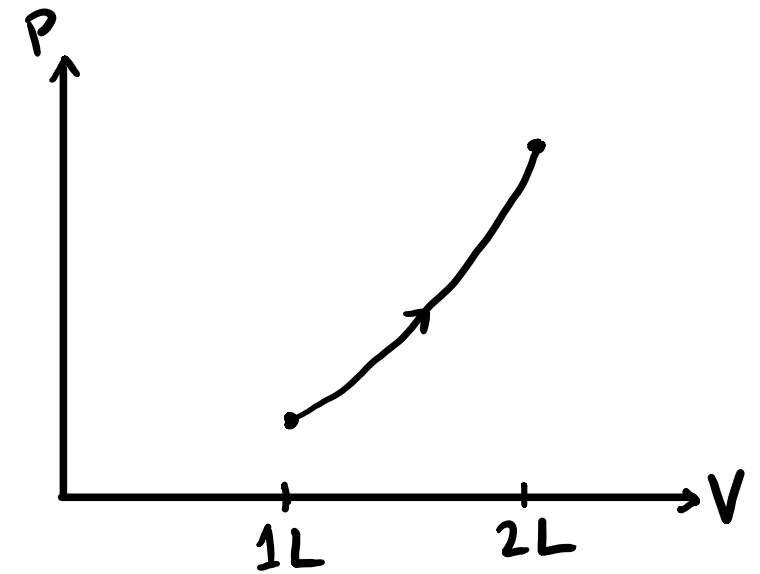
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$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1} \Rightarrow F(V) = \frac{1}{3} a V^3 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dV} F(V) = a V^2 = P(V)$$

$$W = \frac{1}{3} a V_f^3 - \frac{1}{3} a V_i^3 = \frac{100}{3} (2^3 - 1^3) = 233 \text{ J}$$

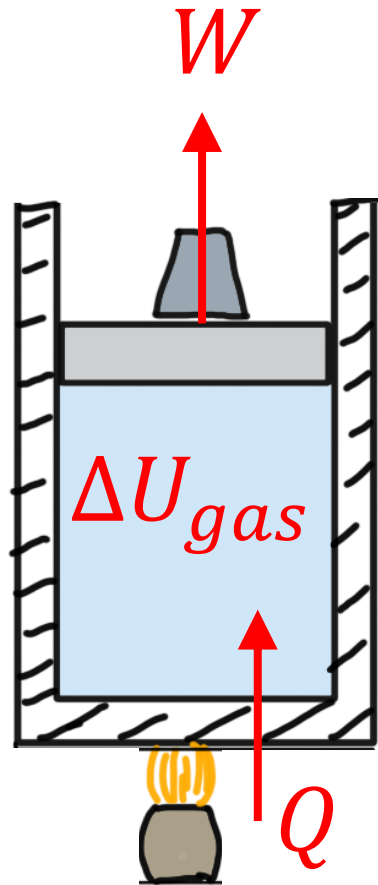
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First Law of Thermodynamics

(conservation of energy)



If the gas does work (or work is done on the gas), its internal energy will change.



?

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

net change in
the **internal**
energy of the
object*)

heat supplied to
the object
(thermodynamics)

work done
by the object
(mechanics)

*) We called it ΔE_{gas} earlier

Demo: Work done on a gas

