

- 2 A fixed mass of an ideal gas has a volume  $V$  and a pressure  $p$ .

The gas undergoes a cycle of changes, X to Y to Z to X, as shown in Fig. 2.1.

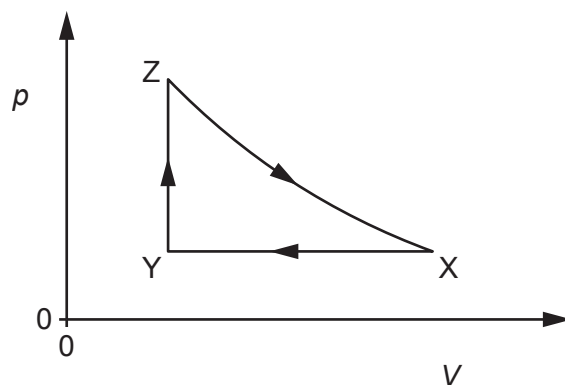


Fig. 2.1

Table 2.1 shows data for  $p$ ,  $V$  and temperature  $T$  for the gas at points X, Y and Z.

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	$p/10^5 \text{ Pa}$	$V/10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$	$T/\text{K}$
X	1.5	4.2	540
Y			230
Z	5.1		782

- (a) State the change in internal energy  $\Delta U$  for one complete cycle, XYZX.

$$\Delta U = \dots\dots\dots \text{ J [1]}$$

- (b) Calculate the amount  $n$  of gas.

$$n = \dots\dots\dots \text{ mol [2]}$$

- (c) Complete Table 2.1.  
Use the space below for any working.

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- (d) (i) The first law of thermodynamics for a system may be represented by the equation

$$\Delta U = q + W.$$

State, with reference to the system, what is meant by:

$\Delta U$ : .....

$q$ : .....

$W$ : .....

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- (ii) Explain how the first law of thermodynamics applies to the change Z to X.

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