

- 3 A fixed mass of gas has an initial volume of $5.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$ at a pressure of $2.40 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ and a temperature of 288K. It is heated at constant pressure so that, in its final state, the volume is $14.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$ at a temperature of 835K, as illustrated in Fig. 3.1.

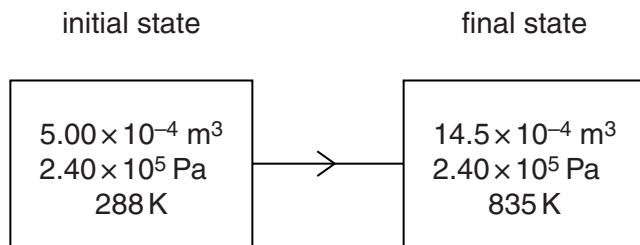


Fig. 3.1

- (a) Show that these two states provide evidence that the gas behaves as an ideal gas.

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- (b) The total thermal energy supplied to the gas for this change is 569J.

Determine

- (i) the external work done,

work done = J [2]

- (ii) the change in internal energy of the gas. State whether the change is an increase or a decrease in internal energy.

change in internal energy = J

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