

- 2 (a) State what is meant by the *internal energy* of a system.

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- (b) An ideal gas undergoes a cycle of changes as shown in Fig. 2.1.

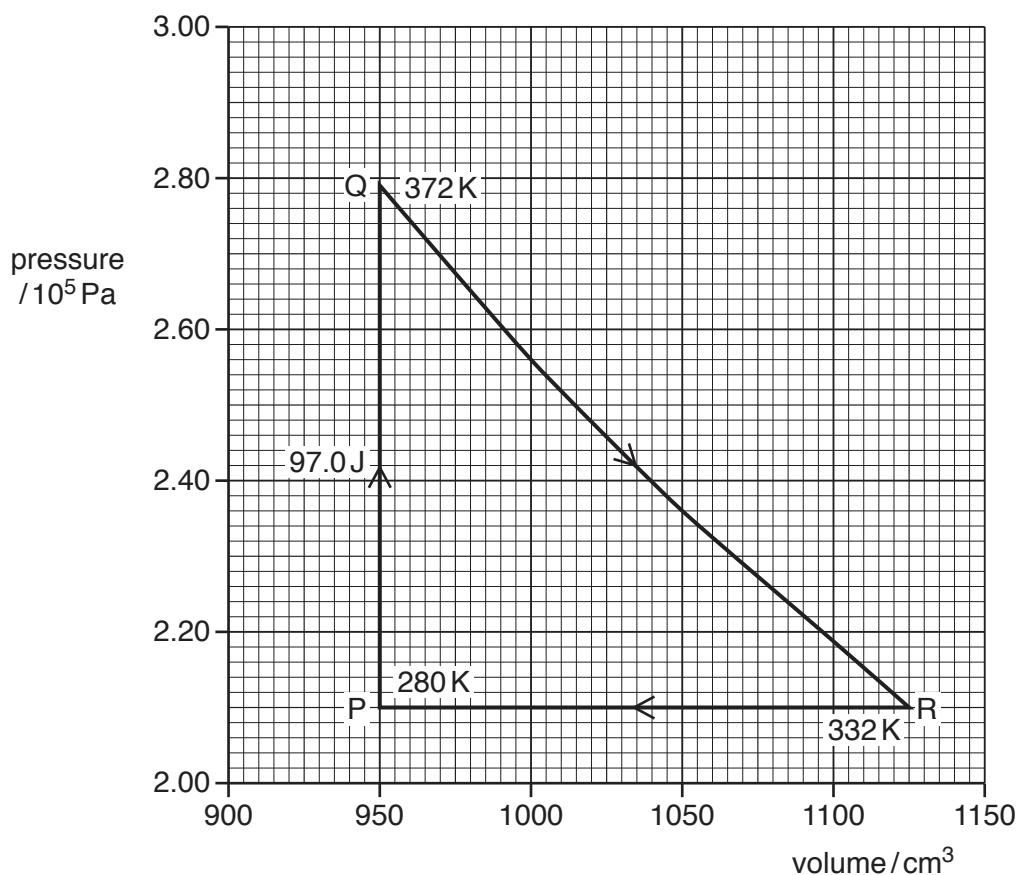


Fig. 2.1

At point P, the gas has volume 950 cm^3 , pressure $2.10 \times 10^5\text{ Pa}$ and temperature 280 K .

The gas is heated at constant volume and 97.0 J of thermal energy is transferred to the gas. Its pressure and temperature change so that the gas is at point Q on Fig. 2.1.

The gas then undergoes the change from point Q to point R and then from point R back to point P, as shown on Fig. 2.1.

Some energy changes that take place during the cycle PQRP are shown in Fig. 2.2.

	change $P \rightarrow Q$	change $Q \rightarrow R$	change $R \rightarrow P$
thermal energy transferred to gas/J	+97.0	0
work done on gas/J	-42.5	+37.0
increase in internal energy of gas/J

Fig. 2.2

- (i) State the total change in internal energy of the gas during the complete cycle PQRP. Explain your answer.

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- (ii) On Fig. 2.2, complete the energy changes for the gas during

1. the change $P \rightarrow Q$,
2. the change $Q \rightarrow R$,
3. the change $R \rightarrow P$.

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