

- 2 Fig. 2.1 shows a cylinder containing an ideal gas of pressure P and volume V enclosed by a movable piston. The cylinder is kept submerged in a large ice-water bath maintained at 0°C . The specific latent heat of fusion of the ice = 334 J g^{-1} .

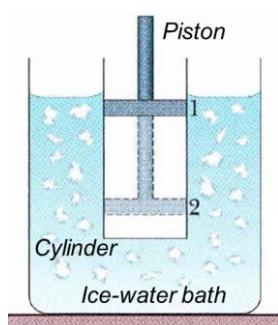


Fig. 2.1

The gas undergoes three processes in the following sequence:

- Process A: Gas compressed quickly from position 1 to 2 (such that there is no heat transfer to and from gas).
- Process B: Piston held at position 2 until the gas reaches the temperature of the ice-water bath.
- Process C: Piston slowly raised back to position 1.

- (a) The volume of gas when the piston is at position 1 and 2 are indicated as V_1 and V_2 respectively. The dot represents the state of gas in cylinder at the start of process A. Sketch the 3 processes on the P - V diagram in Fig. 2.2. Label the processes clearly using A, B & C.

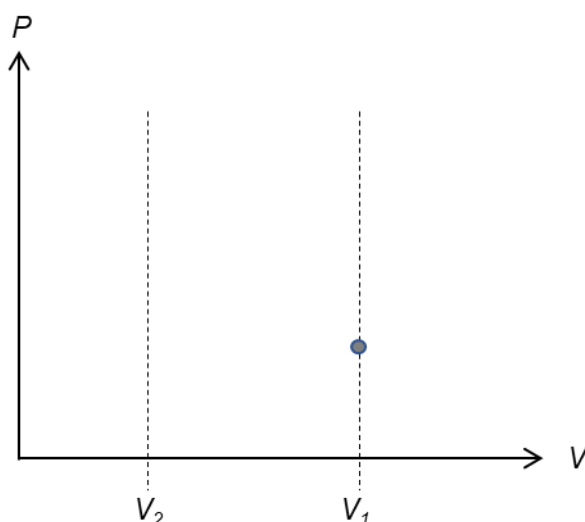


Fig. 2.2

[3]

- (b) Identify process B.

..... [1]

- (c) At the end of process C, 100 g of ice has melted. There is no heat transfer between the ice and environment.

State whether net heat is transferred into or out of the gas cylinder.

..... [1]

- (d) Determine the net temperature change for the gas for one complete cycle.

net temperature change = K [1]

- (e) Calculate the net work done on the gas.

net work done on the gas = J [2]

[Total: 8]