

- 3 (a) State the first law of thermodynamics.

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- (b) A fixed mass of an ideal gas undergoes a cycle of changes ABCA, as shown in Fig. 3.1.

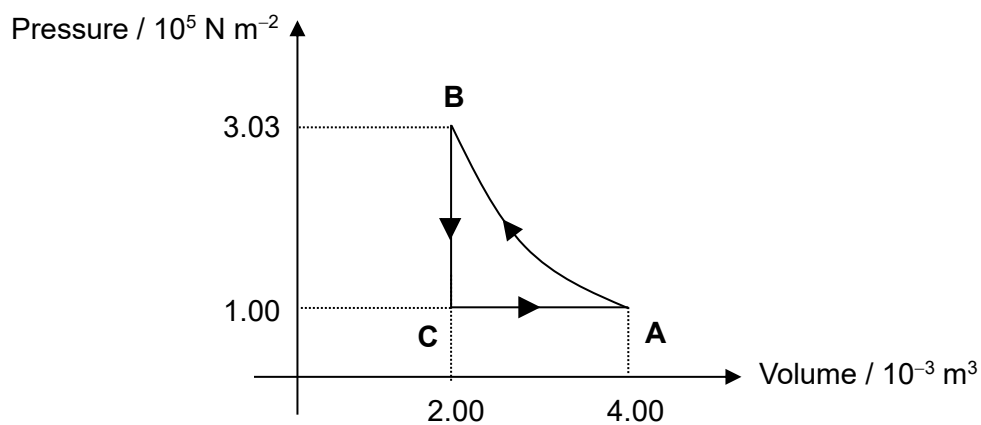


Fig. 3.1

- (i) Calculate the work done by the gas during the change C to A.

work done by the gas = J [2]

(ii) Some energy changes during one cycle ABCA are shown in Fig. 3.2.

change	work done on gas / J	heat supplied to gas / J	increase in internal energy / J
A to B	310	0	
B to C		– 610	
C to A			

Fig. 3.2

Use your answer in (i) to complete Fig. 3.2. [3]