

- 3 (a) State the First Law of Thermodynamics.

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- (b) Starting from kinetic theory expression $p = \frac{1}{3} \frac{Nm}{V} \langle c^2 \rangle$, show that the internal energy of a fixed mass of an ideal gas is equal to $\frac{3}{2} NkT$, where the symbols have their usual meaning.

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

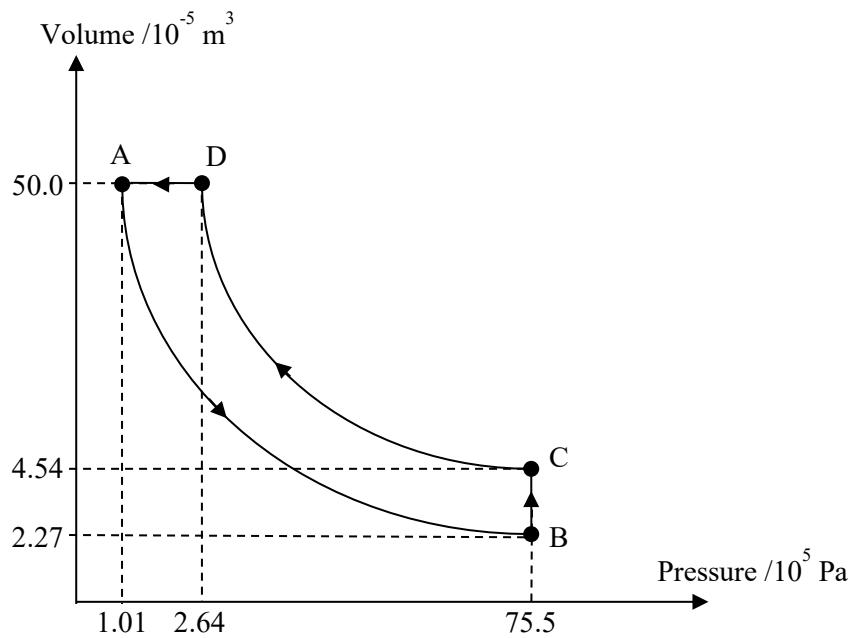


Fig. 3.1 (not to scale)

- (i) For this mass of gas,
1. show that the increase in internal energy during the change from B to C is 257 J,

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2. determine the work done on the gas during the change from B to C.

Work done = [2]

- (ii) Using your answers in (c)(i), complete **Table 3.1** for the four stages of the cycle.

Stage of cycle	heat supplied to gas / J	work done on gas / J	increase in internal energy of the system / J
A → B	0	182	
B → C			257
C → D	0	- 316	
D → A			

Table 3.1