

- 2 (a) The kinetic theory of gases is based on a number of assumptions about the molecules of a gas.

State the assumption that is related to the volume of the molecules of the gas.

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- (b) An ideal gas occupies a volume of $2.40 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3$ at a pressure of $4.60 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ and a temperature of 23°C . Each molecule has a diameter of approximately $3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$.

Estimate the total volume of the gas molecules.

$$\text{volume} = \dots \text{m}^3 [3]$$

- (c) By reference to your answer in (b), suggest why the assumption in (a) is justified.

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(d) The ideal gas undergoes the cycle of changes PQRP as shown in Fig. 2.1.

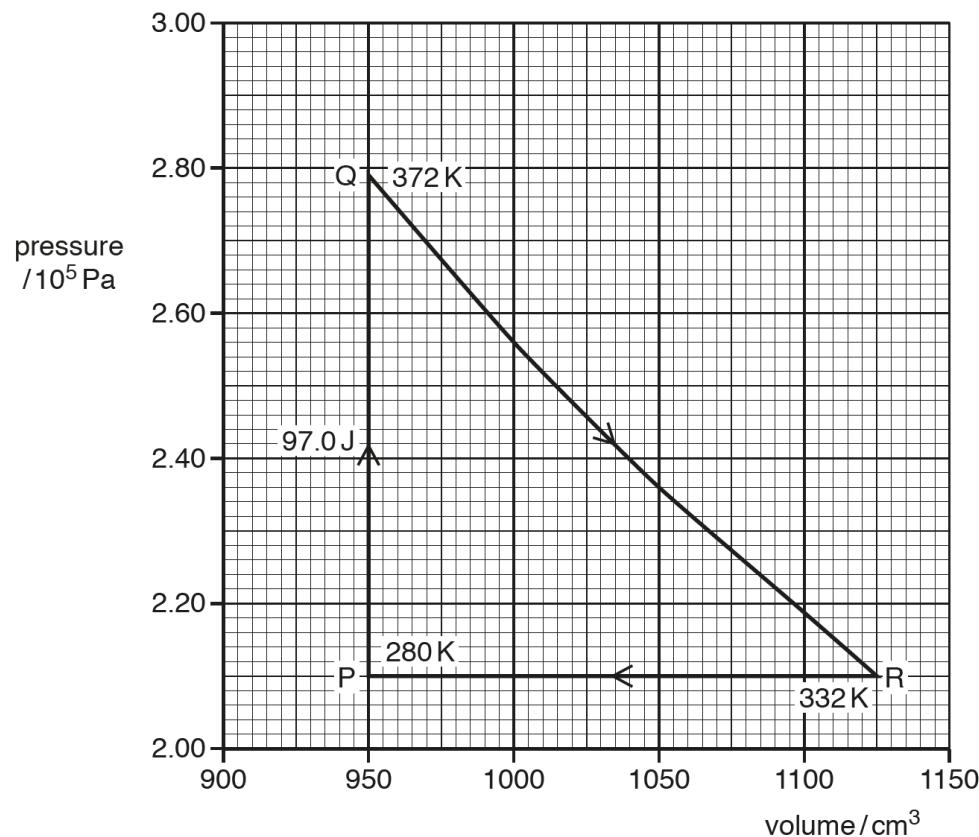


Fig. 2.1

Some energy changes during one cycle PQRP are shown in Fig. 2.2.

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

Fig. 2.2

On Fig. 2.2, complete the energy changes for the gas.

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[Total: 10]