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(a)

Explain why steam at 100 °C causes a more severe burn than the same mass of boiling water at 100 °C.

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(b)

A fixed mass of monoatomic ideal gas undergoes a cycle of changes in pressure, volume and temperature, as shown in Fig. 3.1. The temperatures of the gas at A and D are 800 K and 226 K respectively.

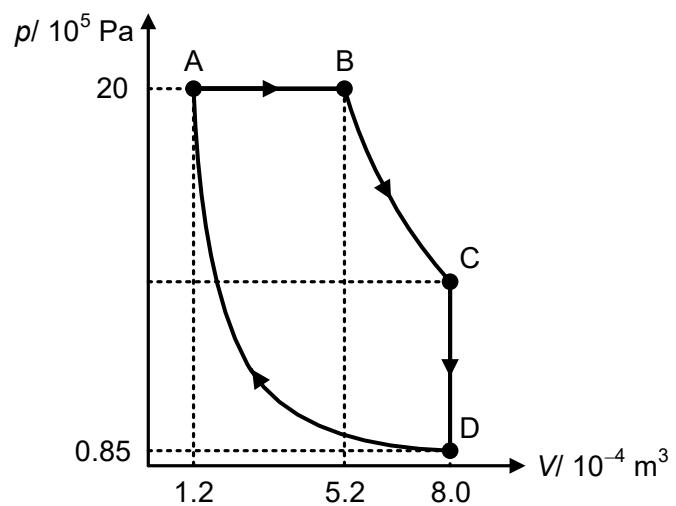


Fig. 3.1

(i)

Calculate the amount of gas, in moles.

amount of gas = mol

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(ii)

For the constant-pressure expansion from A to B, calculate

1. the temperature at B,

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temperature = K

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2. the increase in internal energy,

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increase in internal energy = J

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3. the work done on the gas,

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work done on gas = J

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4. the heat supplied to the gas,

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heat supplied to gas = J

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(iii)

For each of the changes from B to C and from D to A, there is no heat exchange with the surrounding. The work done by the gas from B to C is 390 J. Calculate the net work done by the gas in one cycle.

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net work done by the gas = J

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[Total: 13]

