

- 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  $950 \text{ cm}^3$  at a pressure of  $2.10 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  and a temperature of  $280\text{K}$ . Each molecule has a diameter of approximately  $3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ . Estimate the total volume of the gas molecules.

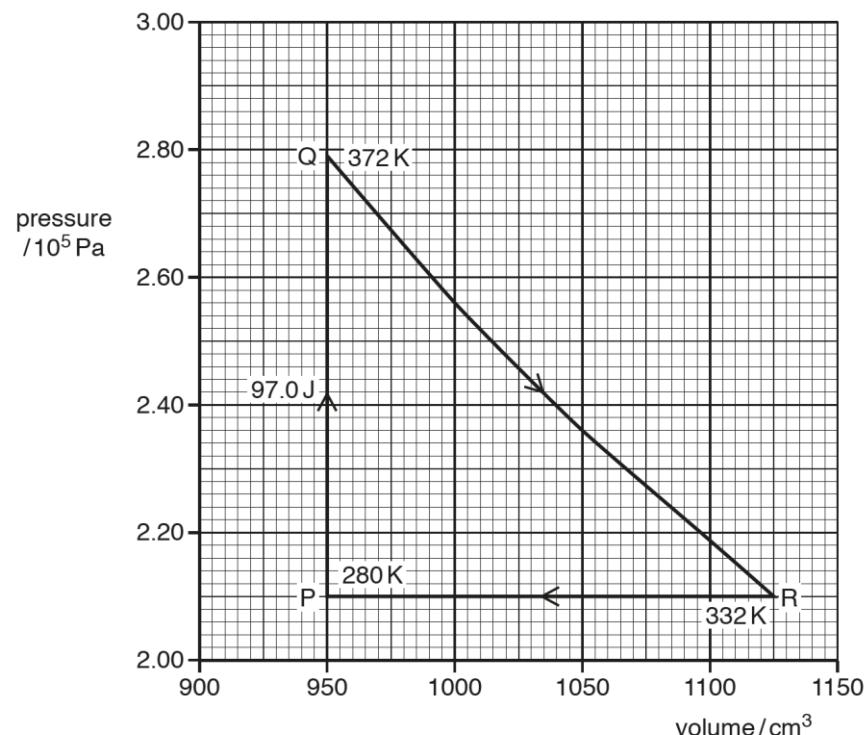
volume = .....  $\text{m}^3$

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- (c) With 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 complete cycle of PQRP are shown in Table. 2.1.

	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	.....	.....	.....

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**Table. 2.1**

- (i) State the total change in internal energy of the gas during one complete cycle PQRP. Explain your answer.

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- (ii) Complete Table 2.1 to show the energy changes for the gas.  
Show your working clearly in the space below.

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