

- 3 (a) State what is meant by the *internal energy* of an ideal gas.

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- (b) A fixed mass of an ideal gas has a volume of $3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ at a pressure of $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ and a temperature of 12°C .

The gas is heated at constant pressure so that its volume increases to $3.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ at temperature θ , as shown in Fig. 3.1.

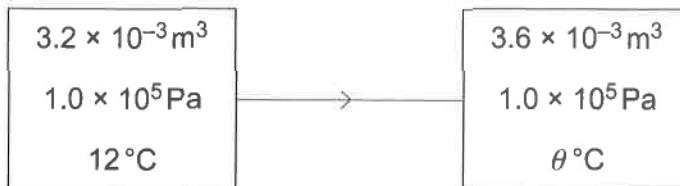


Fig. 3.1

- (i) Calculate the final temperature θ , in degrees Celsius, of the gas.

$$\theta = \dots \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \quad [2]$$

- (ii) Determine the work done against the atmosphere during the expansion of the gas.

$$\text{work done} = \dots \text{ J} \quad [2]$$





- (c) During the heating process in (b), 101 J of thermal energy is supplied to the gas.
For this heating process:

- (i) use your answer in (b)(ii) to determine the increase in internal energy of the gas

increase = J [1]

- (ii) calculate the average increase in kinetic energy of a molecule of the gas.

increase = J [3]

[Total: 10]

