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Two moles of an ideal monatomic gas expands adiabatically.

- (a) If the initial temperature is 500 K and is three times the final temperature, by what factor does the volume change?

$$T_i V_i^{\gamma-1} = T_f V_f^{\gamma-1} \quad \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{5}{3} = 1.67$$

$$T_i = 500 \text{ K} \quad T_f = \frac{T_i}{3} = 165 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{V_f}{V_i} = \left(\frac{T_i}{T_f} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}} = (3)^{\frac{1}{0.67}} = 5.15$$

- (b) What is the work done by the gas?

$$W = - \Delta E_{\text{int}} = - n C_v \Delta T$$

$$= - 2 \times \frac{3}{2} \times R (T_f - T_i)$$

$$= - 3 \times 8.31 \times (165 - 500)$$

$$W = 8310 \text{ J}$$

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Two moles of hydrogen (diatomic) gas are heated from 100 °C to 400 K. How much heat is transferred to the gas if the process is

(a) isobaric?

$$Q = n C_p \Delta T = n \frac{7}{2} R (T_f - T_i)$$
$$= 2 \times \frac{7}{2} \times 8.31 (400 - 373) = 1570 \text{ J}$$

(b) isochoric?

$$Q = n C_v \Delta T = n \frac{5}{2} R (T_f - T_i)$$
$$= 2 \times \frac{5}{2} \times 8.31 \times (400 - 373) = 1122 \text{ J}$$

(c) adiabatic?

$$Q = 0$$

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One mole of an ideal diatomic gas undergoes the thermodynamic process shown in the figure.

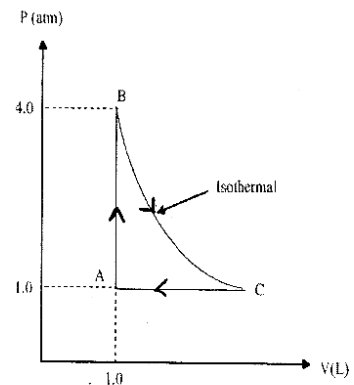
(a) If the process BC is isothermal, what is the heat transferred during this process?

$$\Delta E_{int} = Q - W = 0$$

$$Q = W = nRT \ln\left(\frac{V_f}{V_i}\right)$$

$$Q = nRT_B \ln\left(\frac{V_C}{V_B}\right)$$

$$Q = 4 \times 101 \times \ln(4) = \boxed{560 \text{ J}}$$



$$P_B V_B = P_C V_C$$

$$\frac{V_C}{V_B} = \frac{P_B}{P_C} = 4$$

$$nRT_B = P_B V_B = 4 \times 101$$

(b) What is the change in internal energy for this isothermal process?

$$\Delta E_{int} = 0 \quad \text{since the process is isothermal}$$