

Instructions: You have a total of 55 minutes to complete this test. Answer each question completely.

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You must supply all details that led to your answer and correct SI units where required.

(1) An ideal 3 dimensional **monoatomic** gas with $c_v = \frac{3}{2}R$ has the equation of state $PV = nRT$ where n is the number of moles and $R=8.314 \text{ J/(K mol)}$. Suppose that $n=1$ mole of this ideal gas goes through an **isovolumeric** ($V=\text{constant}$) process. If the change in pressure is $\Delta P=1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$, and the change in temperature is $\Delta T=300\text{K}$, answer the following using correct SI units.

(a) what is the initial volume of the gas if the initial pressure is $P=1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ and the initial temperature is $T=500\text{K}$?

(b) what is the change in internal energy of the gas?

(c) how much heat was supplied (or evolved) from the gas?

(d) If the gas went through an isobaric process ($P=\text{constant}=1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$) instead with the change in temperature still being $\Delta T=300\text{K}$, what would be the change in internal energy of the gas?

(2) An ideal diatomic 3 dimensional gas with an initial volume of 1m^3 is initially at a temperature of $T=300\text{K}$. You may assume that $c_v = \frac{7}{2}R$, which you will need in order to calculate γ .

(a) Calculate γ for this gas.

(b) If the gas increases its temperature **adiabatically** to a temperature of 600K , what was the final volume of the gas?

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(3) A heat engine is observed to operate with 35% efficiency when a heat input of $Q_H=100\text{J}$ is provided.

(a) What is the work that was measured from this engine?

(b) Suppose the engine went through a Carnot cycle with a rejected source which has a temperature of $T_c=300^\circ\text{C}$. What is the temperature of the input reservoir?

(c) Suppose an inventor wants you to loan money for an engine which he says is up to 84% efficient between the temperature extremes of 500°C and 75°C . Should you invest in this project? Note: saying just yes or no here is not sufficient; your answer needs to be based upon physics with your work shown.

(4) A metal cube with a density of 7000 kg/m^3 has a coefficient of linear expansion of $4.5 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$ and a specific heat of $200\text{ J/(kg }^\circ\text{C)}$. Suppose a 1 Kg block of the metal is heated from a temperature of 0°C to a temperature of 100°C .

(a) What is the change in volume of the cube?

(b) How much heat is added to the system if this expansion was in the presence of an atmosphere of $P=1 \times 10^5\text{ Pa}$?

(c) If this expansion was in the presence of a pressure of $1 \times 10^5\text{ Pa}$, how much work was done by the cube?

(d) What was the change in internal energy of the cube?