

Quiz 2

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- (a) Consider a gaseous system that is taken along the following cycle from $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$: it is first taken from $A \rightarrow B$ along a parabola and is then brought back from $B \rightarrow A$ at constant pressure. This process is shown in Figure (1). For convenience, the internal energy at the two states (U_A and U_B) are given to you, and the equation of the parabola (in units of MPa and m^3) is $P = 0.1 + 10^3(V - 0.02)^2$.

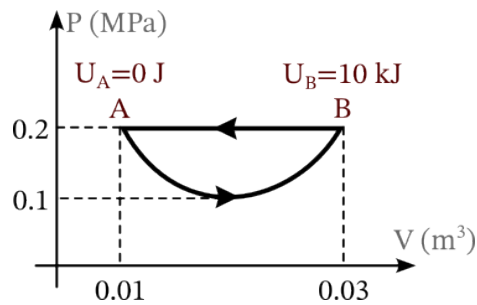


Figure 1: A thermodynamic system is taken along a process $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$. Note that $1\text{MPa} = 10^6\text{ Pa}$.

Along each of the arms, compute (i) the work done, and (ii) the heat transferred. Indicate whether the heat is transferred into or out of the system. [7]

- (b) Suppose you are given the infinitesimal form of the First Law of Thermodynamics

$$dU = TdS - PdV + \mu dN. \quad (1)$$

Use this to arrive at equations for T , P , and μ in terms of partial derivatives of U . Use your results to derive the three equations of state for the fundamental relation given below: [3]

$$U = k \left(\frac{S^3}{NV} \right). \quad (2)$$