

### Answer on Question #52084, Physics, Field Theory

A fixed mass of an ideal gas slowly releases 1500 J of heat and as a result contracts slowly, at a constant pressure of  $2.0 \times 10^4$  Pa, from a volume of  $0.050 \text{ m}^3$  to  $0.025 \text{ m}^3$ . What is the effect on the internal energy of the gas?

It decreases by 2000 J.

It decreases by 1000 J.

It is unchanged.

It increases by 1000 J.

#### Solution

$$Q = 1500 \text{ J} + \Delta V \cdot p = 1500 \text{ J} + (0.025 \text{ m}^3 - 0.050 \text{ m}^3) \cdot 2 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Pa} = 1000 \text{ J}$$

where  $\Delta V$  is the volume change;  $p$  is the pressure

**Answer:** It increases by 1000 J.

3 A dam is thicker at the bottom than at the top because surface tension exists only on the surface of liquids.

it looks better

water is denser at deeper levels.

water pressure is greater with increasing depth.

**Answer:** water pressure is greater with increasing depth.

4 A completely submerged object always displaces its own density of fluid.

weight of fluid.

volume of fluid.

all of these

**Answer:** volume of fluid.

5 When gas in a container is squeezed to half its volume, its density quadruples.

halves.

doubles.

remains the same.

**Answer:** doubles.

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