



8. The diagram above of pressure P versus volume V shows the expansion of 2.0 moles of monatomic ideal gas from state A to state B . As shown in the diagram, $P_A = P_B = 600 \text{ N/m}^2$, $V_A = 3.0 \text{ m}^3$, and $V_B = 9.0 \text{ m}^3$.
- Calculate the work done *by the gas* as it expands.
 - Calculate the change in internal energy of the gas as it expands.
 - Calculate the heat added to or removed from the gas during this expansion.
 - The pressure is then reduced to 200 N/m^2 without changing the volume as the gas is taken from state B to state C . Locate state C on the graph, and draw a line or a curve to represent the process through which the gas changes from state B to state C .
 - The gas is then compressed isothermally back to state A .
 - Draw a line or curve on the diagram to represent this process.
 - Is heat added to or removed from the gas during this isothermal compression?
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 Justify your answer.