

Problem discussed in the videos:

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A diatomic gas first goes through the process in the PV diagram [drawn on blackboard] from a to b , which is a straight line in the diagram. It is then cooled at constant volume to point c . Finally, it is adiabatically compressed back to point a . The pressure and volume at point a are 1.0 atm and 2.0 m^3 , and the pressure and volume at point b are 1.5 atm and 4.0 m^3 . (a) Find the pressure at point c . (b) Find the work done by the gas and heat absorbed in the process from a to b .