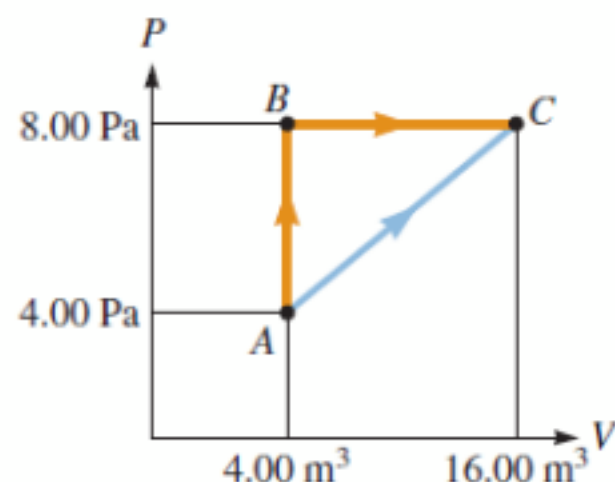


In the figure below, an ideal gas undergoes a change in state from A to C by two different paths: ABC and AC .



(a) Along which path is the least amount of work done by the gas?

☐ ABC

☒ AC



(b) If the thermal energy of the gas at A is 17 J and the heat transferred to the gas along the path AC is 230 J , find the thermal energy of the gas at C .

175 J



(c) If the thermal energy of the gas at state B is 28 J , find the amount of heat added to the gas to change its state from A to B .



Your response differs from the correct answer by more than 10%. Double check your calculations. J