

Problem 4.

Isobaric means constant pressure. Work done on the gas
 $\mathcal{R} = - \int P dV = -P(V_2 - V_1)$. Using the equation of state
 $PV = NT$ at each endpoint: $\mathcal{R} = -N(T_2 - T_1) = N(T_1 - T_2)$.

The first law of thermo is $\Delta E = Q + \mathcal{R}$ with $E = Nc_v T$

$$Q = Nc_v(T_2 - T_1) + N(T_2 - T_1) = N(c_v + 1)(T_2 - T_1)$$

and since $c_v + 1 = c_p$

$$Q = Nc_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

Comparing this to Problem 3, to achieve the same temperature rise at constant pressure, one needs to supply more heat, the difference is $c_p - c_v = 1$ per particle.