

65. We label the various states of the ideal gas as follows: it starts expanding adiabatically from state 1 until it reaches state 2, with  $V_2 = 4 \text{ m}^3$ ; then continues onto state 3 isothermally, with  $V_3 = 10 \text{ m}^3$ ; and eventually getting compressed adiabatically to reach state 4, the final state. For the adiabatic process  $1 \rightarrow 2$   $p_1 V_1^\gamma = p_2 V_2^\gamma$ , for the isothermal process  $2 \rightarrow 3$   $p_2 V_2 = p_3 V_3$ , and finally for the adiabatic process  $3 \rightarrow 4$   $p_3 V_3^\gamma = p_4 V_4^\gamma$ . These equations yield

$$p_4 = p_3 \left( \frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^\gamma = p_2 \left( \frac{V_2}{V_3} \right) \left( \frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^\gamma = p_1 \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{V_2}{V_3} \right) \left( \frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^\gamma .$$

We substitute this expression for  $p_4$  into the equation  $p_1 V_1 = p_4 V_4$  (since  $T_1 = T_4$ ) to obtain  $V_1 V_3 = V_2 V_4$ . Solving for  $V_4$  we obtain

$$V_4 = \frac{V_1 V_3}{V_2} = \frac{(2 \text{ m}^3)(10 \text{ m}^3)}{4 \text{ m}^3} = 5 \text{ m}^3 .$$