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An ideal gas undergoes isothermal process from some initial state i to final state f. Choose the correct alternatives.

- a. $dU = 0$
- b. $dQ = 0$
- c. $dQ = dU$
- d. $dQ = dW$

Sol. In the isothermal process the temperature is constant therefore internal energy is constant and thus the net change in internal energy is zero.

$$\Delta U = 0 \text{ and } \Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W$$
$$\therefore \Delta Q - \Delta W = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta Q = \Delta W$$

option (a, d) is correct.