

I. AN IDEAL MODEL FOR STUDYING THERMODYNAMIC PROCESSES — AN IDEAL GAS.

- THE FIRST LAW, $du = dq - dw$, APPLIES WHETHER WE'RE STUDYING MOLECULES UNBOILING IN LIQUIDS OR NEUTRONS DISSIPATING THROUGH AN ATOMIC PILE. BUT, IF WE WANT TO GET RESULTS, WE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO CALCULATE THE INTERNAL ENERGY AND EQUATION OF STATE SPECIFIC TO THE PROBLEM AT HAND.

- FOR A MONATOMIC IDEAL GAS —

(A) NEED — INTERNAL ENERGY

- GOT IT: $U = \frac{3}{2} nRT$

(B) EQUATION OF STATE

- GOT IT: $pV = nRT$

(C) EXAMPLE CALCULATIONS

(1) $dT = 0$ (isothermal process)

- First Law: $du = dq - dw$
- Internal Energy: $U = \frac{3}{2} nRT$
- Eqn. of State: $pV = nRT$

$$du = \frac{3}{2} nRdT \quad (\text{for } n = \text{const})$$

$$dT = 0 \Rightarrow du = 0$$

$$dq = dw$$

$$dw = pdv$$

$$p = \frac{nRT}{V}$$

$$dQ = nRT \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\Delta Q = nRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V}$$

(T = const.)

$$\Delta Q = nRT \ln(V_2/V_1)$$

OR,

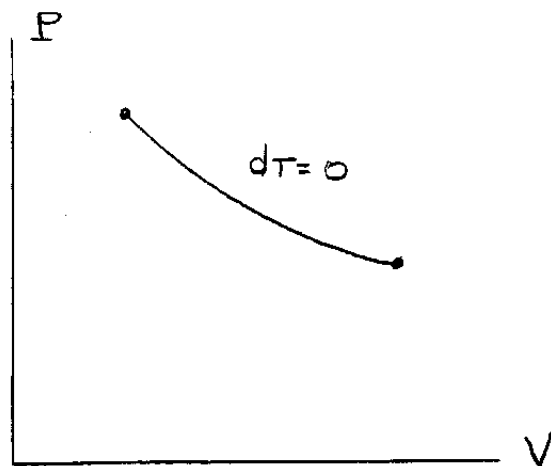
$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$\Delta Q = nRT \ln(P_1/P_2)$$

$$dQ = dW$$

OR

$$\Delta Q = \Delta W$$



(2) $dP = 0$ (isobaric process)

- $du = dq - dw$

- $U = \frac{3}{2} nRT$

$$dU = \frac{3}{2} nRdT$$

($n = \text{const.}$)

- $PV = nRT$

$$P dV + V dP = nRdT$$

$$dW = P dV = nRdT$$

$$\frac{3}{2} nRdT = dq - nRdT$$

$$\frac{5}{2} nRdT = dq$$

$$\Delta Q = \int dq = \frac{5}{2} nR \int_{T_1}^{T_2} dT$$

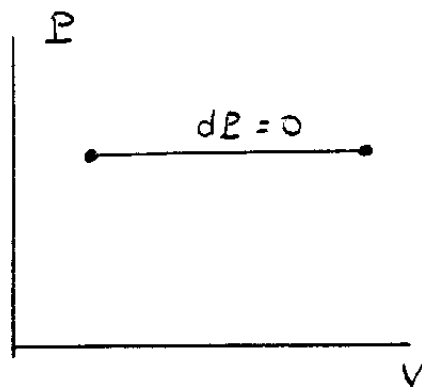
$$\boxed{\Delta Q = \frac{5}{2} nR \Delta T}$$

$P = \text{const.}$, so

$$dW = P dV$$

$$\Delta W = \int dW = P \int_{V_1}^{V_2} dV = P \Delta V$$

$$\boxed{\Delta W = P \Delta V}$$



(3) $dq = 0$ (adiabatic process)

- $du = dq - dw$

$$du = -dw$$

- $U = \frac{3}{2} nRT$

$$du = \frac{3}{2} nR dT$$

($n = \text{const.}$)

- $PV = nRT$

$$P dV + V dP = nR dT$$

$$dU = -P dV$$

$$\frac{3}{2} nR dT = -\frac{nRT}{V} dV$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{dT}{T} = -\frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \int \frac{dT}{T} = - \int \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \ln(T) = -\ln(V) + \text{const.}$$

$$\ln(T^{3/2}) + \ln(V) = \text{const.}$$

$$\ln(T^{3/2} V) = \text{const.}$$

$$T^{3/2} V = \text{const.}$$

$$T_1^{3/2} V_1 = T_2^{3/2} V_2$$

ALSO HAVE THAT

$$T = \frac{PV}{nR}$$

$$T^{3/2} = \left(\frac{PV}{nR} \right)^{3/2}$$

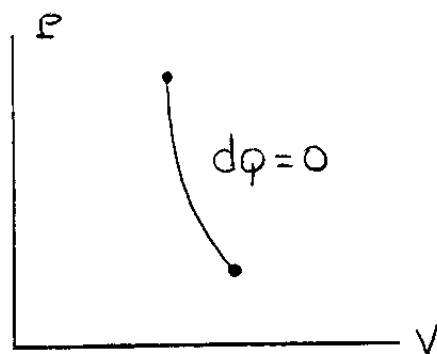
$$T^{3/2} V = \text{const.} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{PV}{nR} \right)^{3/2} V = \text{const.}$$

$$P^{3/2} V^{5/2} = \text{const.}$$

$$(P^{3/2} V^{5/2})^{2/3} = \text{const.}$$

$$PV^{5/3} = \text{const.}$$

$$P_1 V_1^{5/3} = P_2 V_2^{5/3}$$



(4) $dV=0$ (isochoric process)

- $dU = dQ - dW$

- $U = \frac{3}{2}nRT$

- $PV = nRT$

$$dU = dQ - dW$$

$$= dQ - PdV$$

$$dV = 0$$

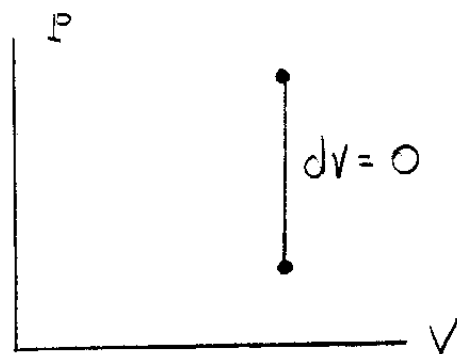
$$dU = dQ$$

$$dQ = \frac{3}{2}nRdT$$

$$\Delta Q = \int dQ = \frac{3}{2}nR \int dT$$

$$\Delta Q = \frac{3}{2}nR\Delta T$$

$$\Delta W = 0$$



- SPECIFIC HEATS OF MONATOMIC IDEAL GASES

- CONSIDER ADDING HEAT TO SAME SYSTEM UNDER TWO DIFFERENT CONDITIONS -

$$(1) dP = 0$$

$$(2) dV = 0$$

THE GAS GETS WARMER.

$$(1) dP = 0$$

$$PV = nRdT$$

$$P dV + \underbrace{V dP}_0 = nRdT$$

$$P dV = nRdT$$

$$dU = \frac{3}{2} nRdT$$

$$\frac{3}{2} nRdT = dQ - nRdT$$

$$dQ = \frac{5}{2} nRdT$$

Define C_p (specific molar heat capacity at constant pressure)

$$dQ = n C_p dT$$

$$C_p = \frac{5}{2} R$$

$$(2) dV = 0$$

$$dU = dQ - dW$$

$$= dQ - \underbrace{P dV}_0$$

$$dU = dQ$$

$$\frac{3}{2} n R dT = dq$$

$$\equiv n C_V dT$$

$C_V \equiv$ Specific molar heat capacity at constant volume.

We have then

$$C_P - C_V = \frac{5}{2} R - \frac{3}{2} R = R$$

So

$$R = C_P - C_V$$

Now we know what R really is in terms of physical processes.

- Now we can re-consider adiabatic processes

$$dq = 0$$

$$p dV + V dp = n R dT$$

$$p dV + V dp = n (C_P - C_V) dT$$

$$\frac{p dV + V dp}{n (C_P - C_V)} = dT$$

$$n C_V dT = -p dV$$

$$dT = -\frac{p}{n C_V} dV$$

$$\frac{p dV + V dp}{n (C_P - C_V)} = -\frac{p}{n C_V} dV$$

$$P \frac{C_P}{C_V} dV + V dP = 0$$

$$\frac{dP}{P} + \left(\frac{C_P}{C_V} \right) \frac{dV}{V} = 0$$

$$\ln(P) + \left(\frac{C_P}{C_V} \right) \ln(V) = \text{const.}$$

$$P V^{(C_P/C_V)} = \text{const.}$$

define $\gamma \equiv C_P/C_V$

 $\Rightarrow$

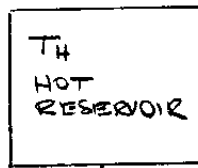
$$P V^\gamma = \text{const.}$$

$$P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma$$

FOR ADIABATIC
PROCESSES

IN CASE OF MONATONIC IDEAL GAS, $\gamma = 5/3$

II. HEAT ENGINES



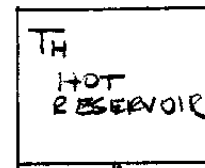
$$dU = dQ - dW$$

$$\oint dU = 0$$

$$0 = \Delta Q - \Delta W$$

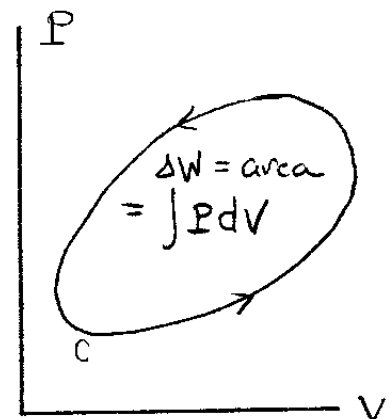
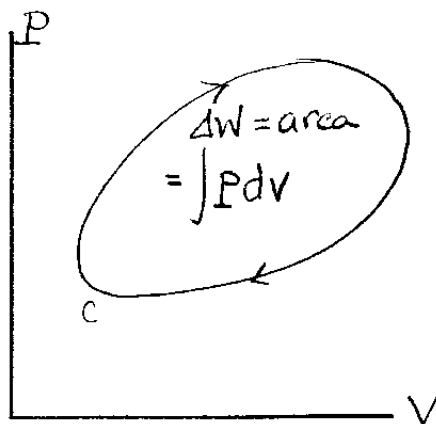
$$\Delta Q = \Delta W$$

$$\Delta Q = Q_H - Q_L$$



ENGINE FOR GETTING
USEFUL WORK OUT
OF THE TRANSFER OF
HEAT FROM A HOT TO
A COLD RESERVOIRS,
E.g., THE MOTOR IN
A CAR.

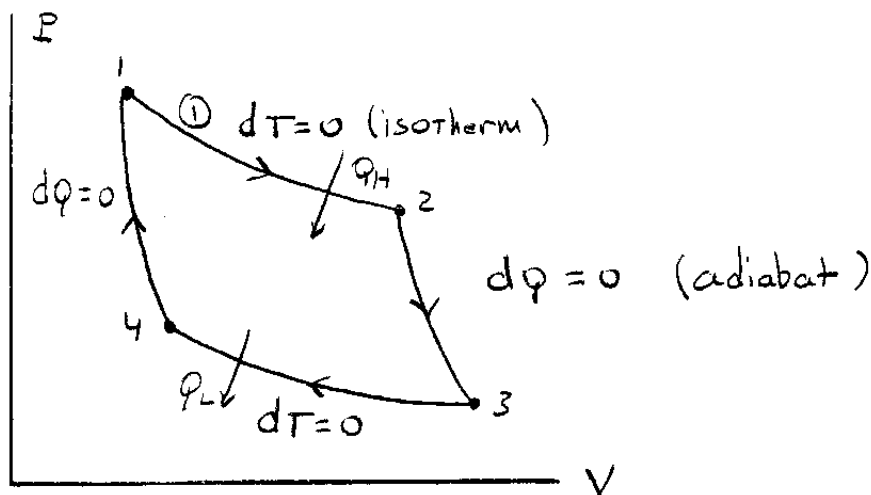
ENGINE FOR PUMPING
HEAT FROM A COLD
TO A HOT RESERVOIRS.
WORK IS DONE ON
ENGINE BY EXTERNAL
SOURCE.
E.g., A REFRIGERATOR
OR AIR CONDITIONER



NOTE ORIENTATION
OF P-V-cycle.

• CARNOT ENGINE (CARNOT CYCLE)

• THE ARCHETYPAL HEAT ENGINE



Process:

• $(1 \rightarrow 2): dT = 0$

$$\Delta Q_{12} = \Delta W_{12}$$

$$= nRT_1 \ln(V_2/V_1)$$

• $(2 \rightarrow 3): dQ = 0$

$$\Delta W_{23} = -\Delta U_{23}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} nR(T_3 - T_2)$$

• $(3 \rightarrow 4): dT = 0$

$$\Delta Q_{34} = \Delta W_{34}$$

$$= nRT_3 \ln(V_4/V_3)$$

• $(4 \rightarrow 1): dQ = 0$

$$\Delta W_{41} = -\Delta U_{41}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} nR(T_1 - T_4)$$

- THERMODYNAMIC EFFICIENCY

- IN GENERAL

$$(\text{EFFICIENCY}) = \frac{(\text{OUT})}{(\text{IN})}$$

e.g., MECHANICAL EFFICIENCY

$$e = \frac{\text{WORK OUT}}{\text{WORK IN}}$$

Thermodynamic Efficiency

$$e = \frac{(\text{USEFUL WORK OUT})}{(\text{NET HEAT IN})}$$

TURNS OUT THAT

$$e = \frac{(Q_H - Q_L)}{(Q_H)} = 1 - Q_L/Q_H$$

CAN ALSO BE EXPRESSED AS

$$e = 1 - T_L/T_H$$

Note that percent efficiency is

just $e\% = 100 \cdot (1 - T_L/T_H)$

- THE CARNOT CYCLE IS "MAXIMALLY EFFICIENT". ANY REAL ENGINE MUST HAVE AN EFFICIENCY $\leq$ CARNOT EFFICIENCY.

- ONLY TWO WAYS TO HAVE 100% EFFICIENCY

$$T_L \rightarrow 0$$

OR

$$T_H \rightarrow \infty$$

BOTH OF WHICH ARE IMPOSSIBLE, SO

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A 100% EFFICIENT HEAT ENGINE

(YOUR ENGINE WILL ALWAYS COST YOU SOMETHING).