

# CHAPTER 2

## THE FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

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## 2.1 INTRODUCTION

# Types of Processes

### Isothermal Processes:

- A process in which Temperature of the system remains constant though other variables may change.
- Transformations at constant temperature ( $dT = 0$ )

### Isochoric Processes:

- A process in which volume of the system remains constant though other variables may change.
- Transformations at constant volume ( $dV = 0$  or  $d\alpha = 0$ )

### Isobaric Processes:

- A process in which pressure of the system remains constant though other variables may change
- Transformations at constant pressure ( $dp = 0$ )

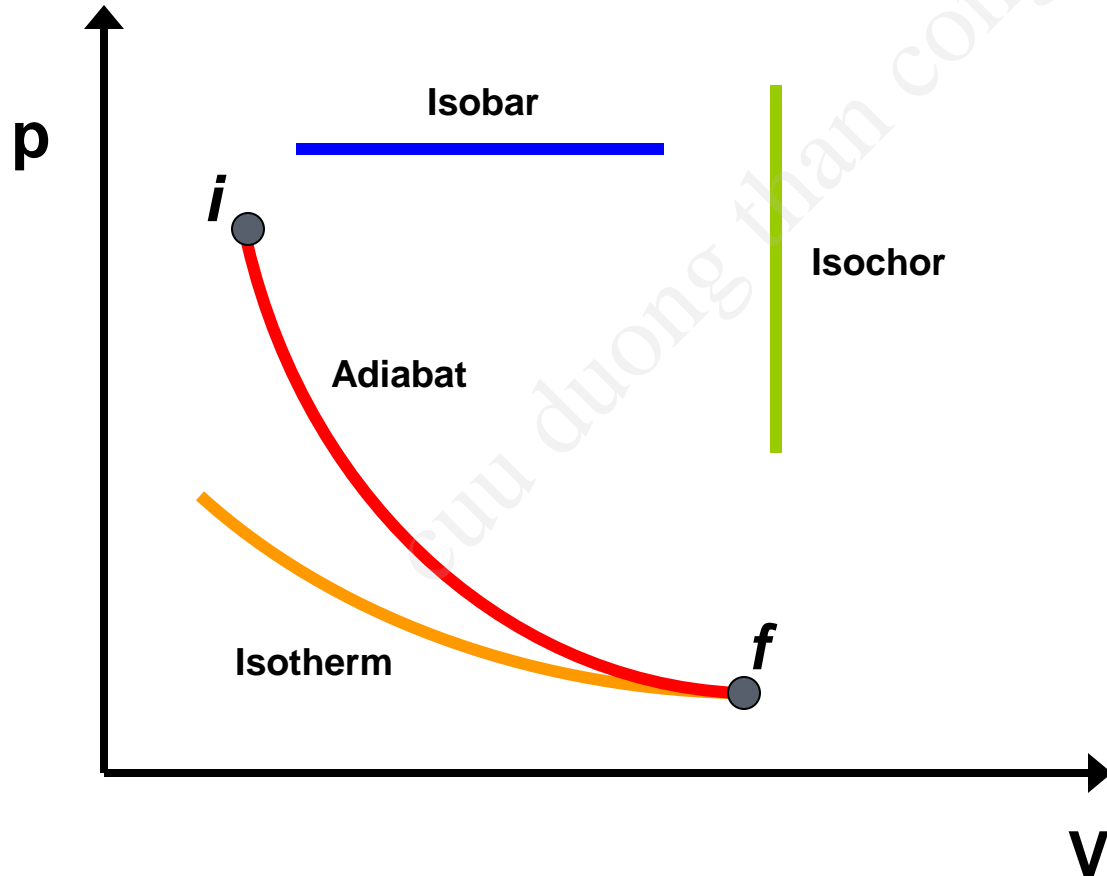
### Adiabatic processes:

- A process in which no heat is exchanged with the surroundings.
- Transformations without the exchange of heat between the environment and the system ( $dQ = 0$  or  $dq = 0$ )

## 2.1 INTRODUCTION

# Adiabatic Processes

### P-V Diagrams:

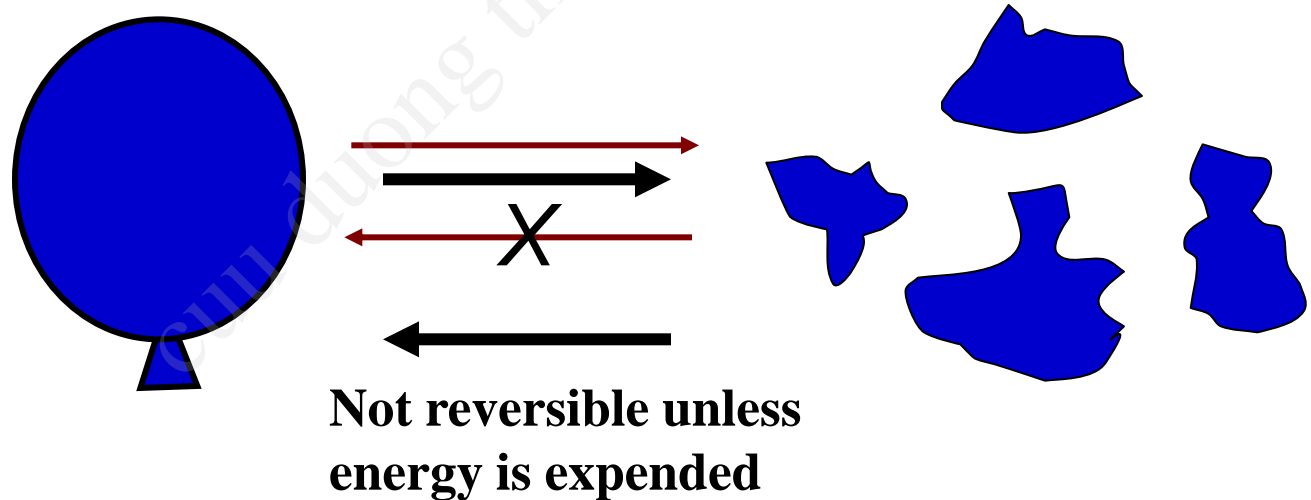


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## 2.1 INTRODUCTION

### EXAMPLE: POPPING A BALLOON

- A “reversible process” can go in either direction, but these processes are rare.
- Generally, the irreversibility shows up as waste heat



## 2.2 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAT AND WORK

From 1840 onwards the relationship between heat and work was placed on a firm quantitative basis as the result of a series of experiments carried out by James Joule. Joule conducted experiments in which work was performed in a certain quantity of adiabatically\* contained water and measured the resultant increase in the temperature of the water. He observed that a direct proportionality existed between the work done and the resultant increase in temperature and that the same proportionality existed no matter what means were employed in the work production. Methods of work production used by Joule included

1. Rotating a paddle wheel immersed in the water
2. An electric motor driving a current through a coil immersed in the water
3. Compressing a cylinder of gas immersed in the water
4. Rubbing together two metal blocks immersed in the water

# Heat

... is the amount of internal energy entering or leaving a system

... occurs by conduction, convection, or radiation.

... causes a substance's temperature to change

... is not the same as the internal energy of a substance

... is positive if thermal energy flows *into* the substance

... is negative if thermal energy flows *out of* the substance

... is measured in joules



## 2.3 INTERNAL ENERGY AND THE FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

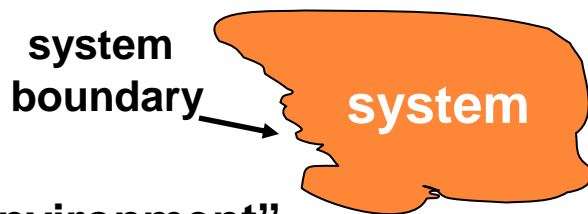
### First Law of Thermodynamics

energy can neither be created nor destroyed

## 2.3 INTERNAL ENERGY AND THE FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

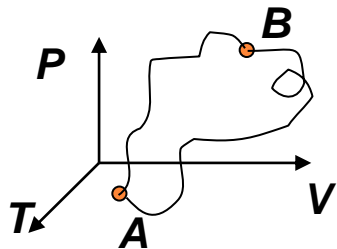
### INTERNAL ENERGY

The **internal energy** of a system of particles,  $U$ , is the sum of the kinetic energy *in the reference frame in which the center of mass is at rest* and the potential energy arising from the forces of the particles on each other.



Difference between the total energy and the internal energy?

$$U = \text{kinetic} + \text{potential}$$



The internal energy is a **state function** – it depends only on the values of macroparameters (the state of a system), not on the method of preparation of this state (the “path” in the macroparameter space is irrelevant).

In equilibrium [  $f(P, V, T) = 0$  ] :  $U = U(V, T)$

$U$  depends on the kinetic energy of particles in a system and an average inter-particle distance ( $\sim V^{1/3}$ ) – interactions.

For an ideal gas (no interactions) :  $U = U(T)$  - “pure” kinetic

## Internal Energy (U or E)

: (measured in joules)

- Sum of random  
**translational**, **rotational**,  
and **vibrational** kinetic  
energies

$\Delta U$ : change in U

$\Delta U > 0$  is a gain of  
internal energy

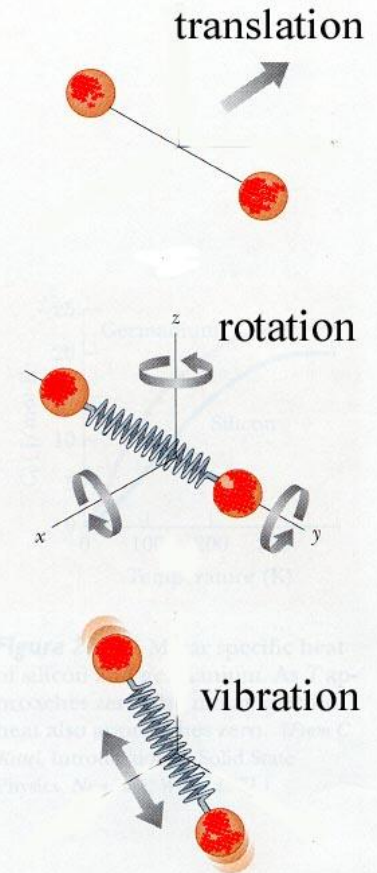
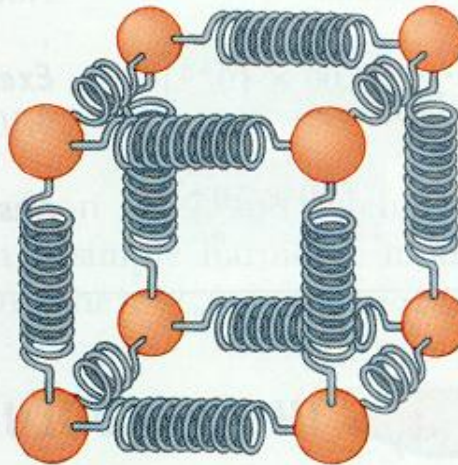
$\Delta U < 0$  is a loss of  
internal energy

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**Thermal Energy:**  
same as internal  
energy

**Vibrational kinetic  
energy in solids.**

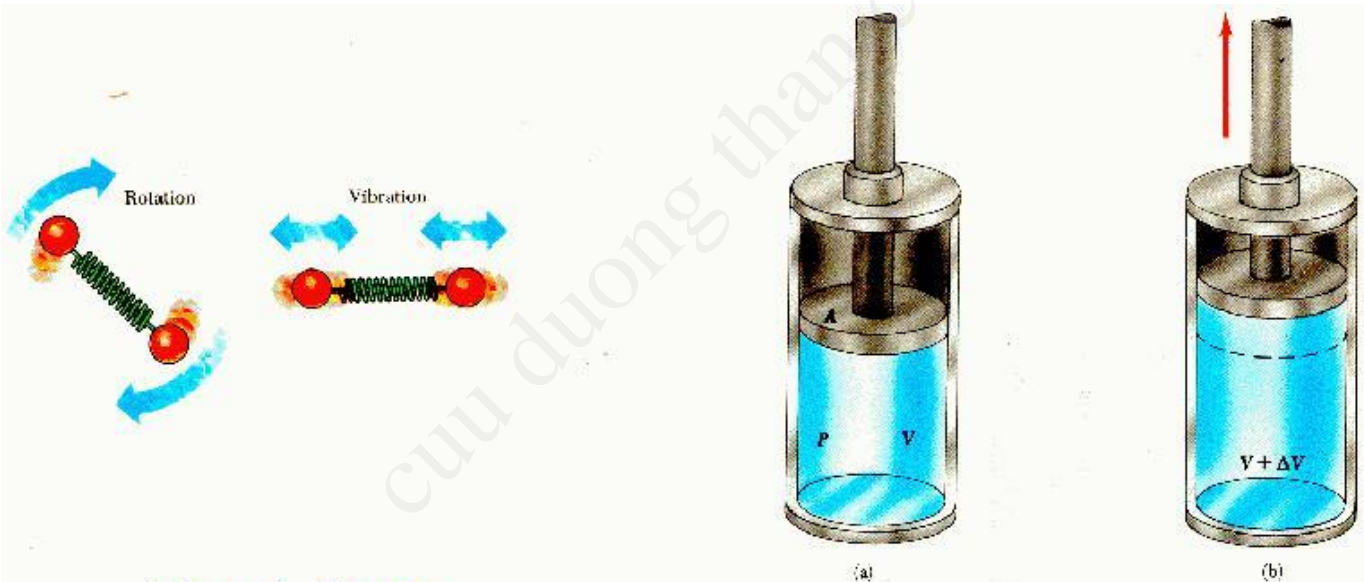
**The hotter the  
object, the larger  
the vibrational  
kinetic energy**



**Motions of a  
diatomic  
molecule in a  
fluid**

# INTERNAL ENERGY (U OR E)

is the total of the kinetic energy due to the motion of molecules (translational, rotational, vibrational) and the potential energy associated with the vibrational and electric energy of atoms within molecules or crystals.



Internal Energy

$$\Delta U = mc \Delta T$$

Work

$$W = F \Delta y = (pA) \underbrace{\Delta y}_{\Delta V} \\ = p \Delta V$$

## 2.3 INTERNAL ENERGY AND THE FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

- One form of work may be converted into another,
- or, work may be converted to heat,
- or, heat may be converted to work,
- but, final energy = initial energy

## 2.3 INTERNAL ENERGY AND THE FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

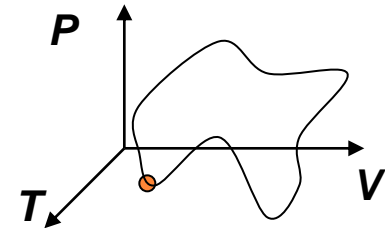
**The first law of thermodynamics:** the internal energy of a system can be changed by doing work on it or by heating/cooling it.

$$\Delta U = Q + W \quad \text{conservation of energy.}$$

**Sign convention:** we consider  $Q$  and  $W$  to be **positive** if energy flows **into** the system.

For a cyclic process ( $U_i = U_f$ )  $\Rightarrow Q = -W$ .

If, in addition,  $Q = 0$  then  $W = 0$



An equivalent formulation:

Perpetual motion machines of the first type do not exist.

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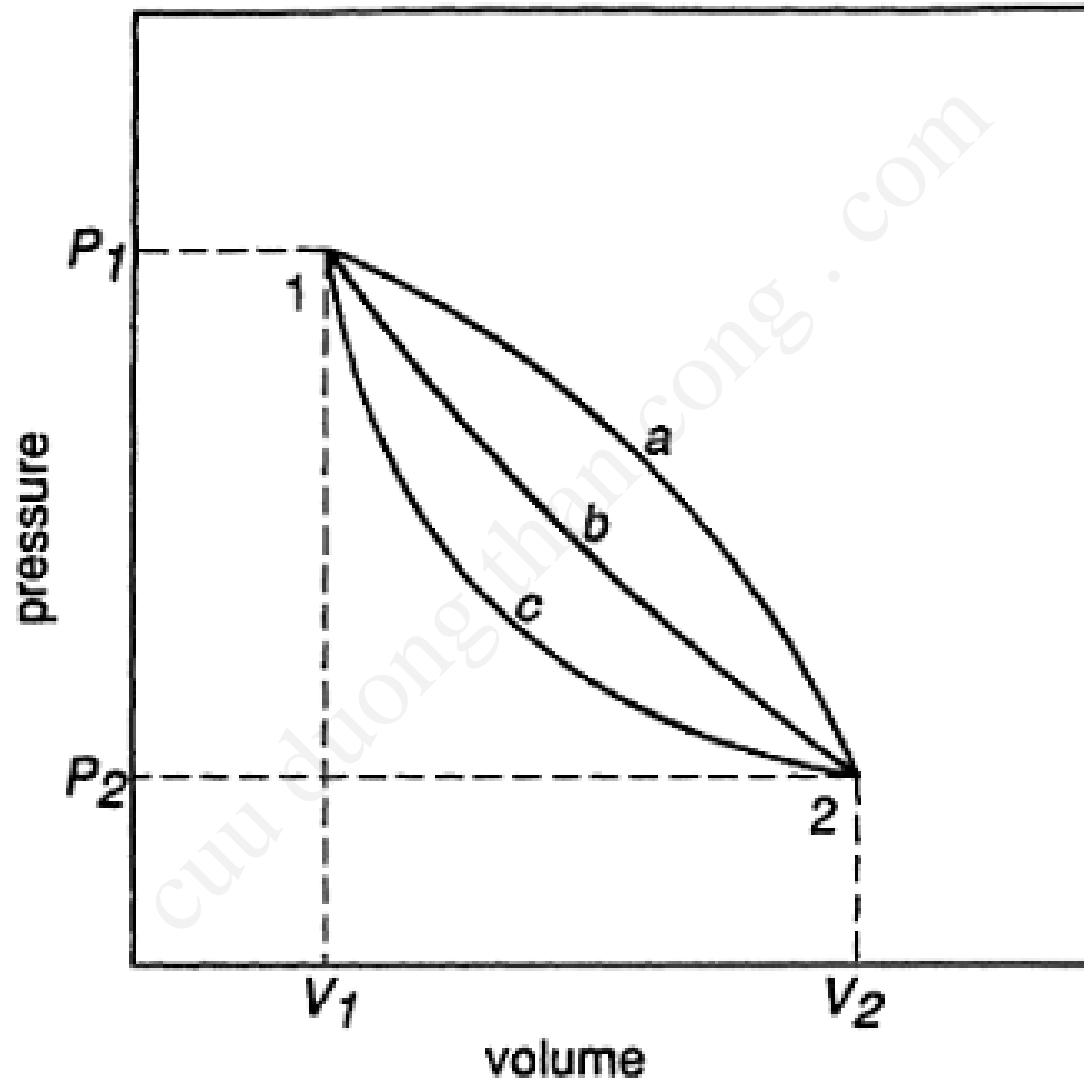


Figure 2.1 Three process paths taken by a fixed quality of gas in moving from the state 1 to the state 2.

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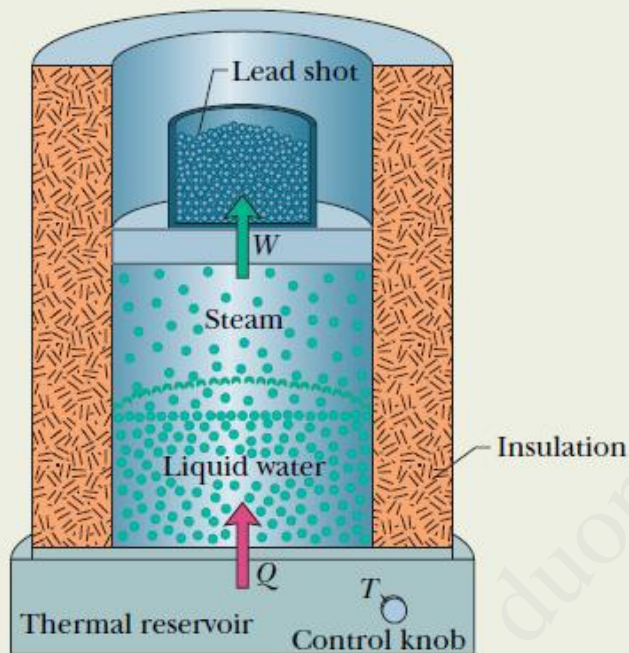
As  $U$  is a state function, then for a simple system consisting of a given amount of substance of fixed composition, the value of  $U$  is fixed once any two properties (the independent variables) are fixed. If temperature and volume are chosen as the independent variables, then

$$U = U(V, T)$$

The complete differential  $U$  in terms of the partial derivatives gives

$$dU = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T dV + \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V dT$$

## Example, First Law of Thermodynamics



**Fig. 18-17** Water boiling at constant pressure. Energy is transferred from the thermal reservoir as heat until the liquid water has changed completely into steam. Work is done by the expanding gas as it lifts the loaded piston.

(b) How much energy is transferred as heat during the process?

### KEY IDEA

Because the heat causes only a phase change and not a change in temperature, it is given fully by Eq. 18-16 ( $Q = Lm$ ).

**Calculation:** Because the change is from liquid to gaseous phase,  $L$  is the heat of vaporization  $L_V$ , with the value given in Eq. 18-17 and Table 18-4. We find

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= L_V m = (2256 \text{ kJ/kg})(1.00 \text{ kg}) \\ &= 2256 \text{ kJ} \approx 2260 \text{ kJ}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(c) What is the change in the system's internal energy during the process?

### KEY IDEA

The change in the system's internal energy is related to the heat (here, this is energy transferred into the system) and the work (here, this is energy transferred out of the system) by the first law of thermodynamics (Eq. 18-26).

**Calculation:** We write the first law as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E_{\text{int}} &= Q - W = 2256 \text{ kJ} - 169 \text{ kJ} \\ &\approx 2090 \text{ kJ} = 2.09 \text{ MJ}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This quantity is positive, indicating that the internal energy of the system has increased during the boiling process. This energy goes into separating the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules, which strongly attract one another in the liquid state. We see that, when water is boiled, about 7.5% ( $= 169 \text{ kJ}/2260 \text{ kJ}$ ) of the heat goes into the work of pushing back the atmosphere. The rest of the heat goes into the system's internal energy.

## 2.4 CONSTANT-VOLUME PROCESSES

If the volume of a system is maintained constant during a process, then the system does no work ( $\int PdV=0$ ), and from the First Law, Eq. (2.2),

$$dU = \delta q_v \quad (2.3)$$

where the subscript  $v$  indicates constant volume. Integration of Eq. (2.3) gives

$$\Delta U = q_v$$

for such a process, which shows that the increase or decrease in the internal energy of the system equals, respectively, the heat absorbed or rejected by the system during the process.

## 2.5 CONSTANT-PRESSURE PROCESSES AND THE ENTHALPY $H$

If the pressure is maintained constant during a process which takes the system from state 1 to state 2, then the work done by the system is given as

$$w = \int_1^2 P dV = P \int_1^2 dV = P(V_2 - V_1)$$

and the First Law gives

$$U_2 - U_1 = q_p - P(V_2 - V_1)$$

where the subscript  $p$  indicates constant pressure. Rearrangement gives

$$(U_2 + PV_2) - (U_1 + PV_1) = q_p$$

and, as the expression  $(U+PV)$  contains only state functions, the expression itself is a state function. This is termed the *enthalpy*,  $H$ ; i.e.,

$$H = U + PV \quad (2.4)$$

Hence, for a constant-pressure process,

$$H_2 - H_1 = \Delta H = q_p \quad (2.5)$$

Thus the enthalpy change during a constant-pressure process is equal to the heat admitted to or withdrawn from the system during the process.

## 2.6 HEAT CAPACITY

Before discussing isothermal and adiabatic processes, it is convenient to introduce the concept of heat capacity. The heat capacity,  $C$ , of a system is the ratio of the heat added to or withdrawn from the system to the resultant change in the temperature of the system. Thus

$$C = \frac{q}{\Delta T}$$

or if the temperature change is made vanishingly small, then

$$C = \frac{\delta q}{dT}$$

## 2.6 HEAT CAPACITY

- An increase in internal energy increases the temperature of the medium.
- Different media require different amounts of energy to produce a given temperature change.

## 2.6 HEAT CAPACITY

### HEAT CAPACITY DEFINED

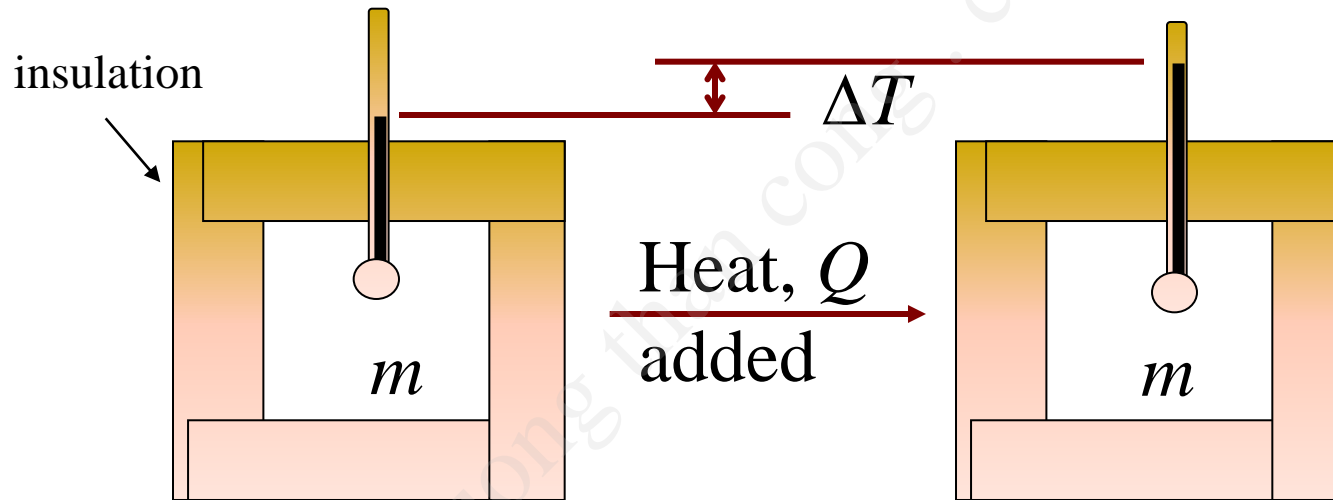
- **Heat capacity**: the ratio of heat,  $Q$ , needed to change the temperature of a mass,  $m$ , by an amount  $\Delta T$ :

$$C \equiv \frac{Q}{m\Delta T}$$

- Sometimes called **specific heat**

## 2.6 HEAT CAPACITY

### HEAT CAPACITY FOR CONSTANT VOLUME PROCESSES ( $C_V$ )



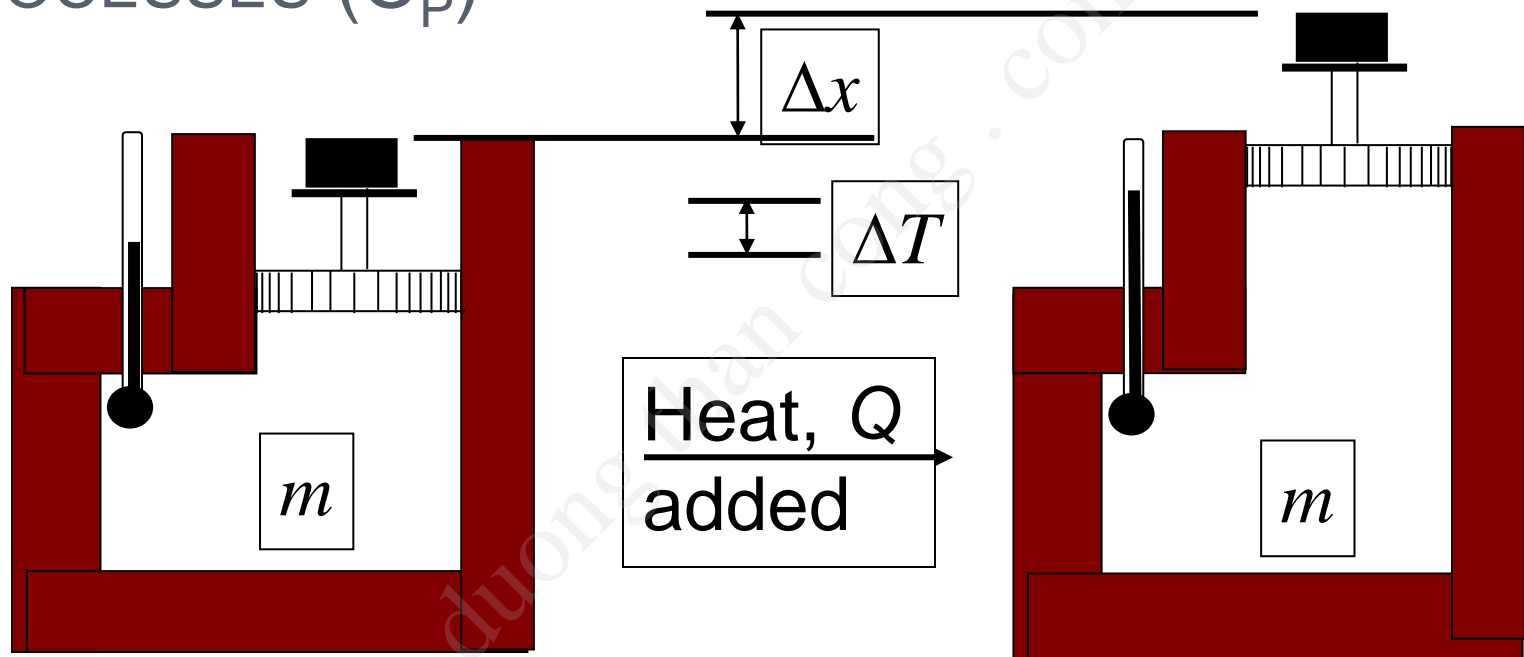
- Heat is added to a substance of mass  $m$  in a **fixed volume** enclosure, which causes a change in internal energy,  $U$ . Thus,

$$Q = U_2 - U_1 = \Delta U = m C_V \Delta T$$

*The  $v$  subscript implies constant volume*

## 2.6 HEAT CAPACITY

### HEAT CAPACITY FOR CONSTANT PRESSURE PROCESSES ( $C_p$ )



- Heat is added to a substance of mass  $m$  held at a **fixed pressure**, which causes a change in internal energy,  $U$ , **AND** some PV work.

## 2.6 HEAT CAPACITY

### $C_p$ DEFINED

- Thus,

$$Q = DU + PDV = DH = m C_p DT$$

*The  $p$  subscript implies constant pressure*

- Note:  $H$ , enthalpy.* is defined as  $U + PV$ ,  
so  $dH = d(U+PV) = dU + VdP + PdV$   
At constant pressure,  $dP = 0$ , so  
 $dH = dU + PdV$   
For large changes at constant pressure  
 $DH = DU + PDV$

## 2.6 HEAT CAPACITY

### EXERCISE

1. Calculate the change in enthalpy per  $\text{lb}_m$  of nitrogen gas as its temperature decreases from  $500^\circ\text{F}$  to  $200^\circ\text{F}$ .
2. Two kg of water ( $C_v=4.2 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ ) are heated using 200 Btu of energy. What is the change in temperature in K? In  $^\circ\text{F}$ ?

## 2.6 HEAT CAPACITY

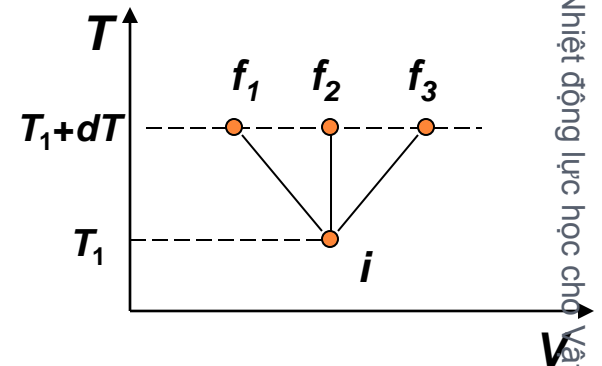
### HEAT CAPACITY

**The heat capacity of a system** - the amount of energy transfer due to heating required to produce a unit temperature rise in that system

$$C \equiv \frac{\delta Q}{\Delta T}$$

**C** is NOT a state function (since **Q** is not a state function) – it depends on the path between two states of a system  $\Rightarrow$

( isothermic – **C** =  $\infty$ , adiabatic – **C** = 0 )



**The specific heat capacity**  $c \equiv \frac{C}{m}$

## 2.6 HEAT CAPACITY

### $C_V$ AND $C_P$

$$C = \frac{\delta Q}{dT} = \frac{dU + PdV}{dT}$$

$V = \text{const}$

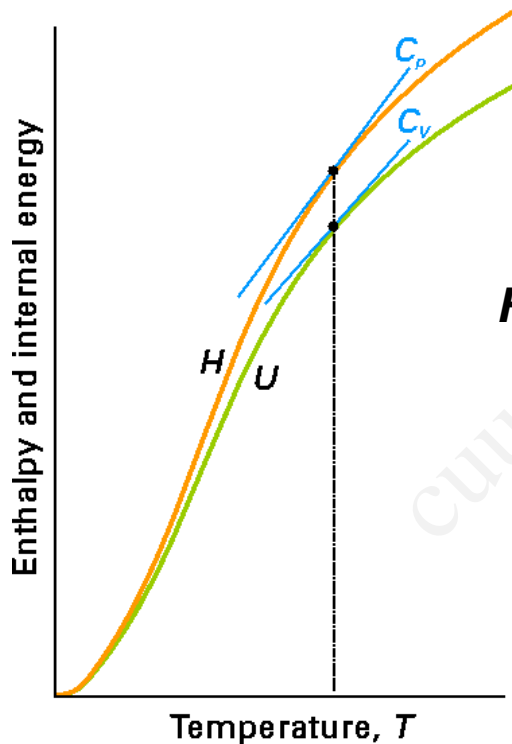
$$C_V = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V$$

*the heat capacity at constant volume*

$P = \text{const}$

$$C_P = \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

*the heat capacity at constant pressure*



To find  $C_P$  and  $C_V$ , we need  $f(P, V, T) = 0$  and  $U = U(V, T)$

**For an ideal gas**  $U = \frac{f}{2} Nk_B T$   $H = \left( \frac{f}{2} + 1 \right) Nk_B T$

$$C_V = \frac{f}{2} Nk_B = \frac{f}{2} nR$$

# of moles

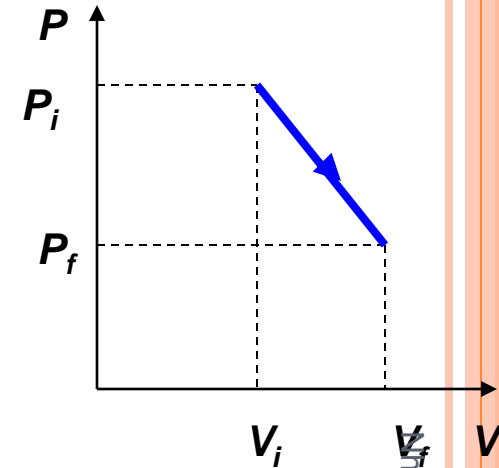
$$C_P = \left( \frac{f}{2} + 1 \right) nR$$

For one mole of a monatomic ideal gas:

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

## ANOTHER PROBLEM

During the ascent of a meteorological helium-gas filled balloon, its volume increases from  $V_i = 1 \text{ m}^3$  to  $V_f = 1.8 \text{ m}^3$ , and the pressure inside the balloon decreases from 1 bar ( $=10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ ) to 0.5 bar. Assume that the pressure changes linearly with volume between  $V_i$  and  $V_f$ .



- (a) If the initial  $T$  is 300K, what is the final  $T$ ?  
 (b) How much work is done **by** the gas in the balloon?  
 (c) How much “heat” does the gas absorb, if any?

$$P(V) = -0.625 \text{ bar/m}^3 \times V + 1.625 \text{ bar}$$

(a)  $PV = Nk_B T \quad T = \frac{PV}{Nk_B} \quad T_f = T_i \frac{P_f V_f}{P_i V_i} = 300\text{K} \frac{0.5\text{bar} \times 1.8\text{m}^3}{1\text{bar} \times 1\text{m}^3} = 270\text{K}$

(b)  $\delta W_{ON} = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P(V) dV$  - work done **on** a system  $\delta W_{BY} = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P(V) dV$  - work done **by** a system

$$\boxed{\delta W_{ON} = -\delta W_{BY}} \quad \delta W_{BY} = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P(V) dV = (0.5 \times 0.8 \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3 + 0.5 \times 0.4 \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3) = 0.6 \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3 = 6 \cdot 10^4 \text{ J}$$

(c)  $\Delta U = \delta Q + \delta W_{ON}$

$$\delta Q = \Delta U - \delta W_{ON} = \frac{3}{2} Nk_B (T_f - T_i) - W_{ON} = \frac{3}{2} P_i V_i \left( \frac{T_f}{T_i} - 1 \right) + \delta W_{BY} = 1.5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ J} \times (-0.1) + 6 \cdot 10^4 \text{ J} = 4.5 \cdot 10^4 \text{ J}$$

## 2.7 REVERSIBLE ADIABATIC PROCESSES

### REVERSIBILITY

- **Reversibility** is the ability to run a process backwards and forwards infinitely without losses.

## 2.7 REVERSIBLE ADIABATIC PROCESSES

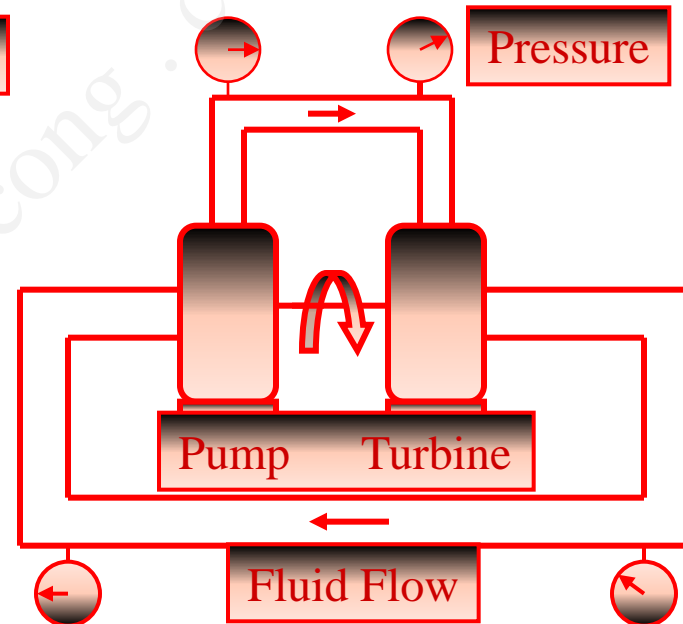
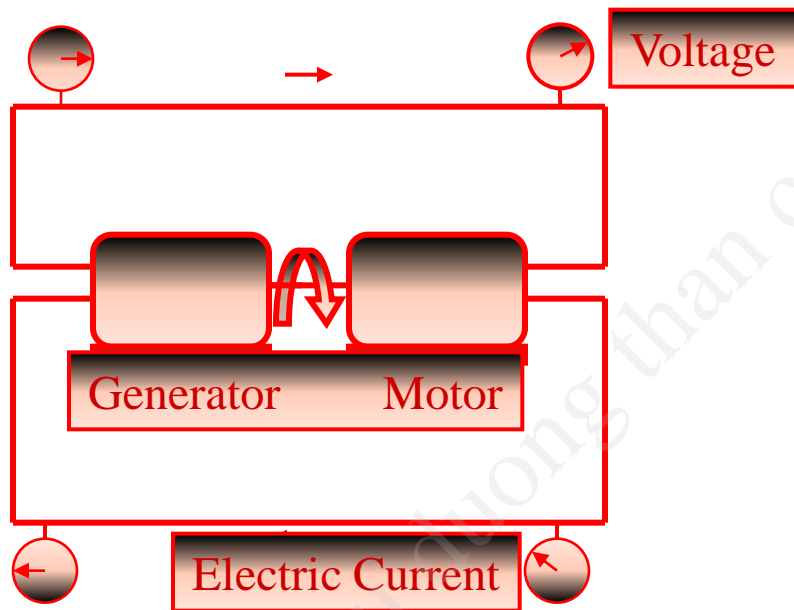
### Money analogy

Day	Reversible (no service fee)		Irreversible (5% service fee)		
	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	
Monday	100.00	40.00	100.00	38.00	
Tuesday	100.00	40.00		90.25	34.30
Wednesday		100.00	40.00	81.45	30.95
Thursday	100.00	40.00		73.51	27.93
Friday		100.00	40.00	66.34	25.20

Each morning, dollars are converted to pounds.  
Each evening, pounds are converted to dollars.

## 2.7 REVERSIBLE ADIABATIC PROCESSES

### REVERSIBILITY AND ENERGY



- If **irreversibilities** were eliminated, these systems would run forever.
  - Perpetual motion machines

## 2.7 REVERSIBLE ADIABATIC PROCESSES

During a reversible process during which the state of the gas is changed, the state of the gas never leaves the equilibrium surface shown in Fig. 1.1. Consequently, during a reversible process, the gas passes through a continuum of equilibrium states, and the work  $w$  is given by the integral  $\int_1^2 P dV$  only if the process is conducted reversibly. In an adiabatic process  $q=0$ , and thus, from the First Law,  $dU = -\delta w$ . Consider a system comprising one mole of an ideal gas. From Eq. (2.6)

$$dU = c_v dT$$

and, for a reversible adiabatic process

$$\delta w = P dV$$

## 2.7 REVERSIBLE ADIABATIC PROCESSES

Thus

$$c_v dT = -PdV$$

As the system is one mole of ideal gas, then  $P=RT/V$  and hence

$$c_v dT = -\frac{RTdV}{V}$$

Integrating between states 1 and 2 gives

$$c_v \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) = R \ln\left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)$$

or

$$\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{c_v} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^R$$

or

$$\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{R/c_v}$$

## 2.7 REVERSIBLE ADIABATIC PROCESSES

For an ideal gas it has been shown that  $C_p - C_v = R$ . Thus  $C_p/C_v - 1 = R/C_v$ ; and if  $C_p/C_v = \gamma$ , then  $R/C_v = \gamma - 1$ , and hence

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

From the ideal gas law,

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{P_1 V_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

Thus

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma}$$

and hence

$$P_2 V_2^{\gamma} = P_1 V_1^{\gamma} = P V^{\gamma} = \text{constant} \quad (2.9)$$

This is the relationship between the pressure and the volume of an ideal gas under-going a reversible adiabatic process.

## 2.8 REVERSIBLE ISOTHERMAL PRESSURE OR VOLUME CHANGES OF AN IDEAL GAS

From the First Law

$$dU = \delta q - \delta w$$

and as  $dT=0$  (isothermal process), then  $dU=0$ . Therefore  $\delta w=\delta q=PdV= RTdV/V$  per mole of gas.

Integrating between the states 1 and 2 gives

$$w = q = RT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) = RT \ln\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right) \quad (2.10)$$

## 2.8 REVERSIBLE ISOTHERMAL PRESSURE OR VOLUME CHANGES OF AN IDEAL GAS

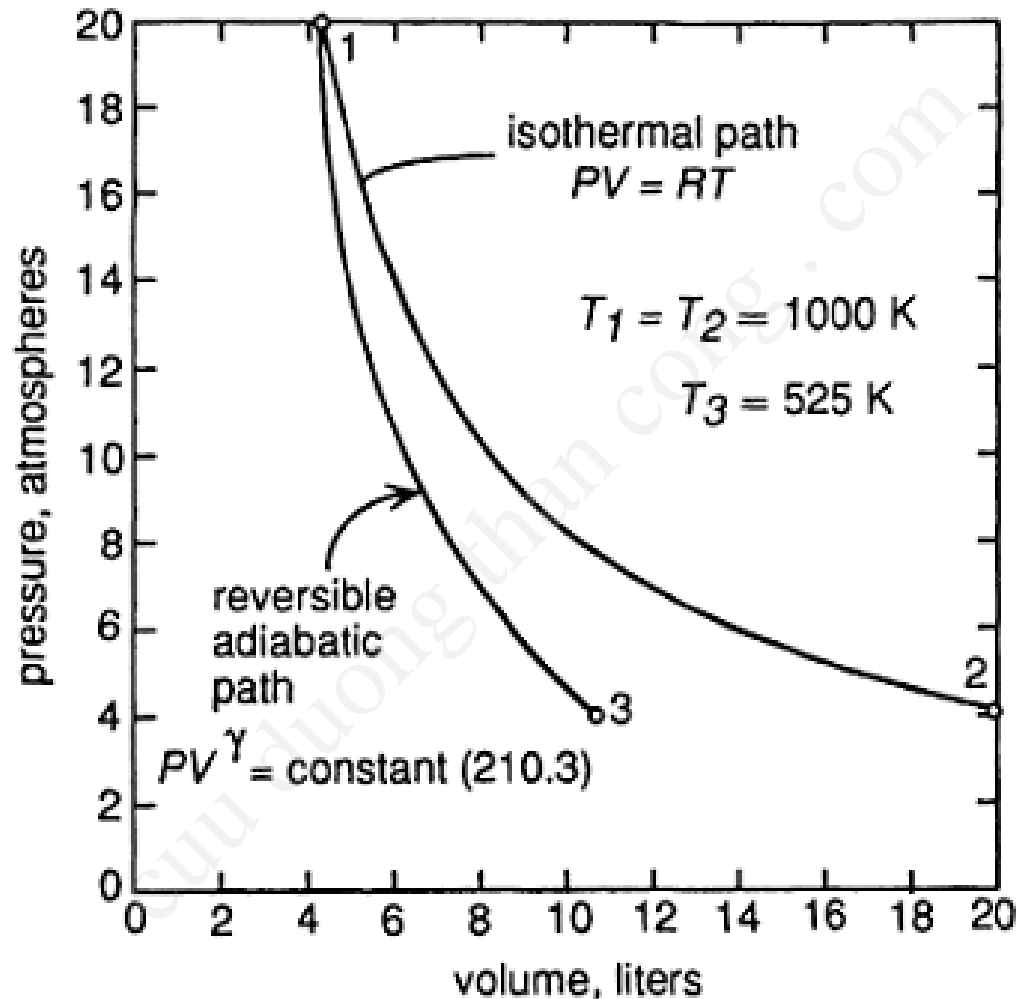


Figure 2.2 Comparison of the process path taken by a reversible isothermal expansion of an ideal gas with the process path taken by a reversible adiabatic expansion of an ideal gas between an initial pressure of 20 atm and a final pressure of 4 atm.

# Home work

From 2.1 to 2.8, David Gaskell, p.38-40