

# Thermodynamics

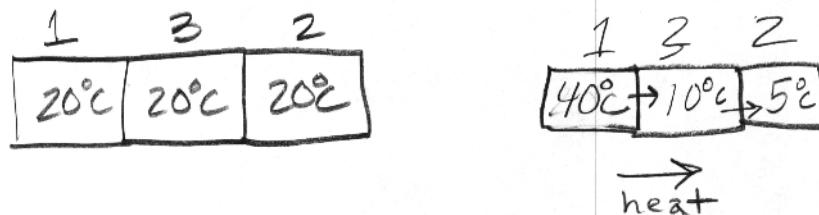
Energy transfers 2 ways

$$- \text{Work} = F \times d$$

- Heat (due to temp. difference)

## The Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics

- When two objects of diff. temp. are in contact heat will flow from high to low until equilibrium is reached.

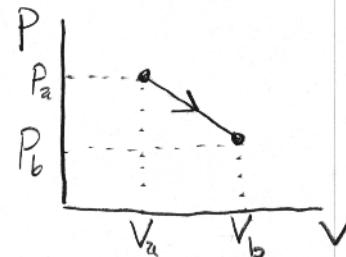
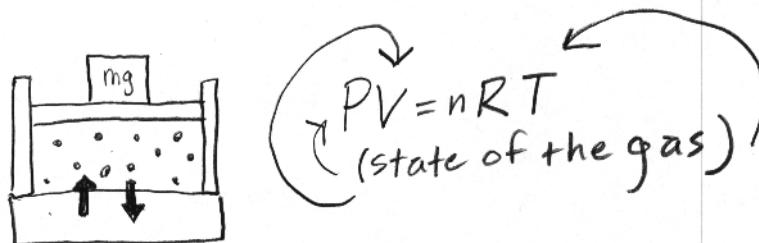


For a closed system

$$\sum Q = 0 \quad Q_1 + Q_2 + \dots = 0$$

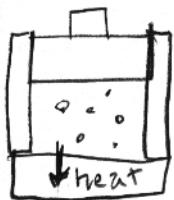
## The First Law of Thermodynamics

- Conservation of Energy (that includes heat)



P-V diagram  
Show how the system is affected as we move from 1 state to another

Work is done on or by the system when the volume of the gas changes.



$I d \downarrow$

$\downarrow V$

$$PV = nRT$$

if pressure stays constant  
then  $T$  must decrease  
(Heat removed)

Work done on the gas  $W = -Fd$

$$F = PA$$

so...

$$W = -PAd$$

or

$$W = -P\Delta V$$

$$V = Ad$$

\* The (+) or (-) sign is disputed. For us  
(+) Work indicates work done on the system

(-) Work indicates work done by the system

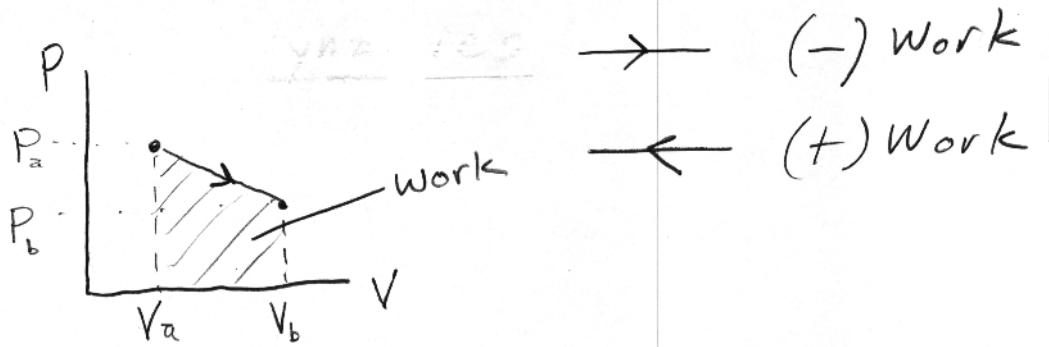
$$(+) W = -P(-\Delta V)$$

volume decreasing  $-\Delta V$   
(work done on system)

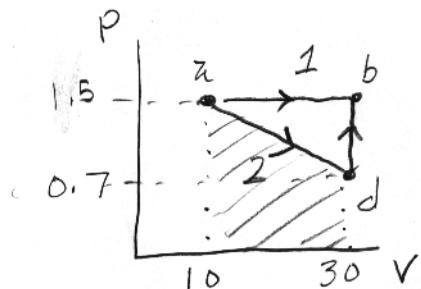
$$(-) W = -P(\Delta V)$$

volume increasing  $\Delta V$   
(work done by system)

This assumes that the pressure is constant.  
If  $P$  does change then work is area under  
the curve of  $P-V$  diagram.



Work depends on the path between the two states



- Work for path (ab) is  $W = -P\Delta V$
- Work for path (adb) is the area under slope (ad). (Path (db) has  $\Delta V = \emptyset$  so no work was done.)

$$W = -\frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$$

← area of a trapezoid

$$W = -\frac{1}{2}(\Delta V)(P_a + P_d)$$

However,  $(Q + W)$  is not path dependent

internal energy =  $U$

1st Law  $\rightarrow \boxed{\Delta U = Q + W}$  regardless of how it gets there

if  $\Delta V = \emptyset$   $U = Q = mc\Delta T$

## Second Law of Thermodynamics

### ★ Heat engines

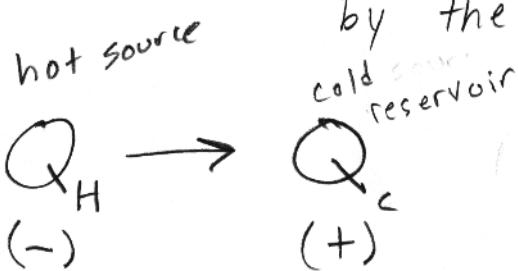
- Use heat to produce work

We will use cyclic engines so...

$$\Delta U = \emptyset$$

$$\boxed{\sum Q = -W}$$

net heat absorbed by system  
is equal to work performed  
by the system.



$$\sum Q = Q_H + Q_c$$

-or-

$$\sum Q = Q_H - |Q_c|$$

### Thermal Efficiency ( $\epsilon$ )

- ratio of output to input

2<sup>nd</sup> Law  $\rightarrow$  
$$\boxed{\epsilon = \left| \frac{W}{Q_H} \right|}$$

$$|W| = \sum Q$$

$$\sum Q = Q_H - |Q_c|$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{Q_H - |Q_c|}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{|Q_c|}{Q_H}$$

★ ( $Q_c \neq 0$ ) therefore no cyclic heat engine can operate at 100% efficiency!