


Friday, May 8/15  
Science 122

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## Thermodynamics

Thermodynamics is the branch of physics that is built upon the fundamental laws that heat and work obey.

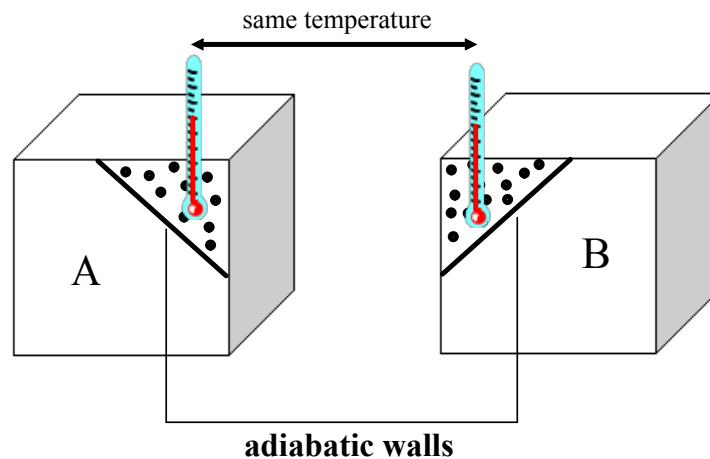
NOTE: A collection of objects on which attention is being focused is called a system, while everything else in the environment is called the surroundings.

To understand what the laws of thermodynamics have to say about the relationship between heat and work, it is necessary to describe the physical condition or state of a system.

The state of the system can be specified by giving values for the **pressure, volume, temperature and mass of the system**.

## Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics (Cutnell Page 417)

Study the two systems, A and B, below.

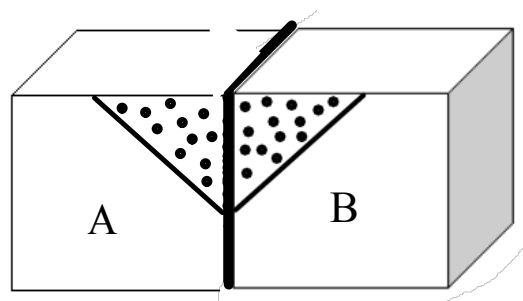


(walls that do not allow heat to flow between the systems and the surroundings)

**A** is in thermal equilibrium  
with the thermometer.

**B** is in thermal equilibrium  
with the thermometer.

*Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics*: Two systems individually in thermal equilibrium with a third system are in thermal equilibrium with each other - there is no net flow of heat because the systems have the same temperature.



**diathermal walls**

(walls that permit heat to flow through them)

The First Law of Thermodynamics  
(Cutnell Page 419)

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$$\Delta U = U_f - U_i = Q - W \quad \Delta U = Q - W$$

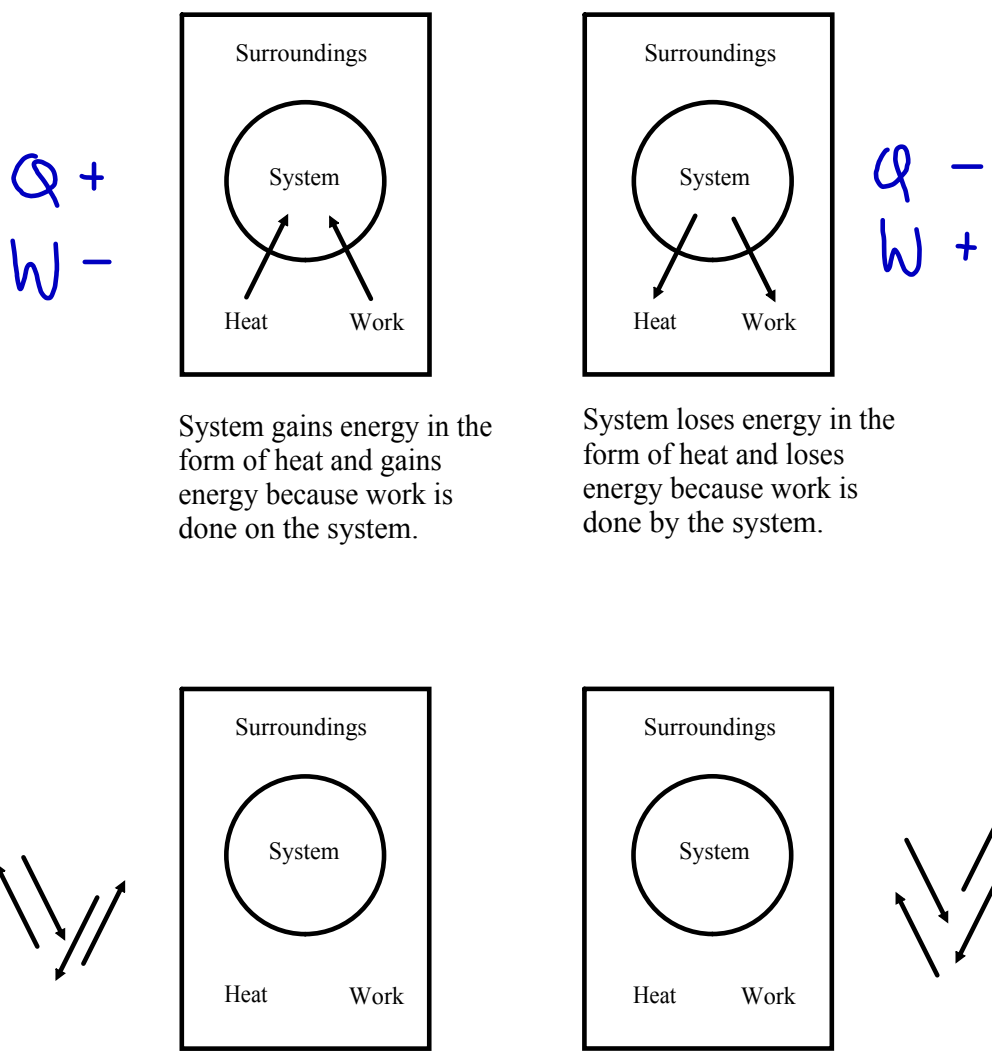
Sign Conventions

1.  $Q$  is positive when the system gains heat and negative when the system loses heat.
2.  $W$  is positive when work is done by the system and negative when work is done on the system.

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Surroundings

System

↘  
Heat

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Work

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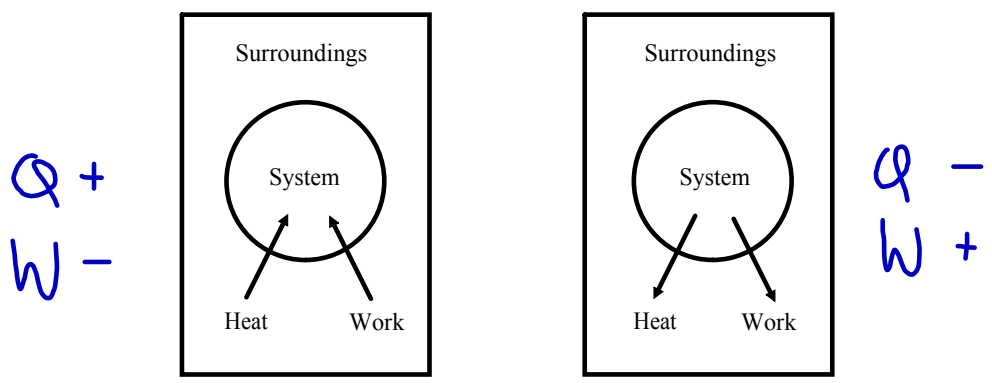
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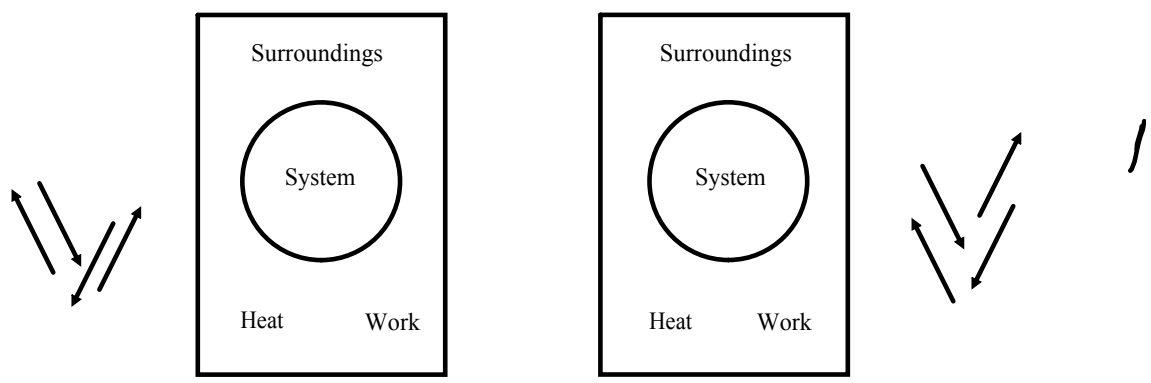
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System gains energy in the form of heat and gains energy because work is done on the system.

System loses energy in the form of heat and loses energy because work is done by the system.

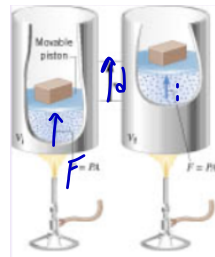


Thermal Processes  
(Cutnell Page 420)

A quasi-static process occurs slowly enough so that a uniform pressure and temperature exist throughout all regions of the system at all times. We will assume that the four thermal processes below are quasi-static.

1. Isobaric Process - occurs at constant pressure

Study the diagram below.



The substance in the chamber expands isobarically because the pressure is held constant by the external atmosphere and the weight of the piston and the brick.

Figure 15.5 - Cutnell  
p.420

Work is done by force F in the diagram:

$$W = F\Delta d$$

$$W = PA\Delta d$$

$$W = P\Delta V$$

$$W = P(V_f - V_i)$$

Applies to any system (solid, liquid or gas) as long as pressure is constant while volume changes

A system expands isobarically when work is done by the system:

$$V_f > V_i \text{ so } W \rightarrow +$$

A system compresses isobarically when work is done on the system:

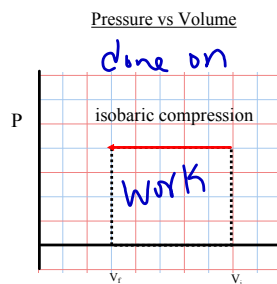
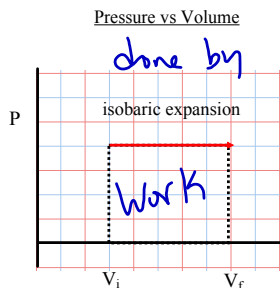
$$V_f < V_i \text{ so } W \rightarrow -$$

1st Law

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

$$\Delta U = Q - P\Delta V$$

PV Diagrams



-> horizontal straight line  
-> area = work

$$W = P\Delta V$$

2. Isochoric (Isovolumetric) Process - occurs at constant volume

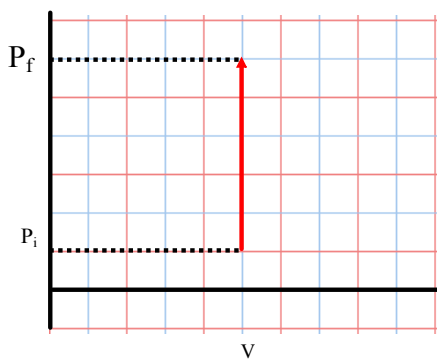
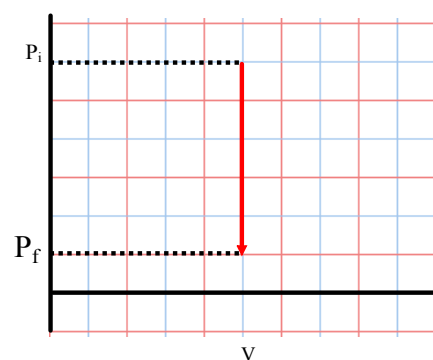
A substance is heated in a rigid container which keeps the volume constant. Pressure increases and the substance exerts more and more force on the walls of the container.

No work is done as the walls do not move

Figure 15.7 - Cutnell

$$\Delta U = Q - W \quad W = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = Q$$

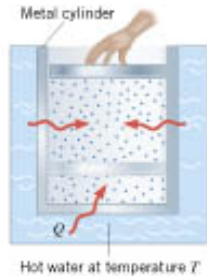
PV DiagramsPressure vs VolumePressure vs Volume

-> vertical straight line  
-> area = work = 0 J



3. Isothermal Process - occurs at constant temperature

The following involves the features of an isothermal process when the system is an ideal gas. \*

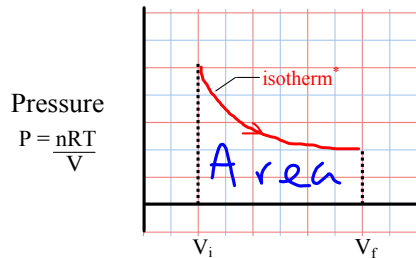


The diagram shows an ideal gas in the cylinder expanding isothermally at temperature T.

Figure 15.9 (a) - Cutnell

PV Diagram

Pressure vs Volume



\*The solid red line is called an isotherm and represents the relationship between the pressure and volume when the temperature is held constant.

$W \neq P\Delta V$  ↗

The work done by the gas is given by the area under the graph. Using integral calculus gives the following for W:

$$W = nRT \ln \left[ \frac{V_f}{V_i} \right] \quad \text{]}^*$$

Since the internal energy of any ideal gas is proportional to the Kelvin temperature ( $U = 3/2 nRT$ ), the internal energy remains constant throughout an isothermal process and  $\Delta U$  is zero.

$$E = hc/\lambda$$

$$* u \propto T$$

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$$\Delta U = 0$$

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

$$Q = W$$

$$Q = nRT \ln \left[ \frac{V_f}{V_i} \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{V_f}{V_i} \right]$$

~~The energy for the work originates in the hot water. Heat flows into the gas from the water.~~

~~If the gas is compressed isothermally, heat flows out of the gas into the water.~~



4. Adiabatic Process - no heat flows into or out of the system ✓

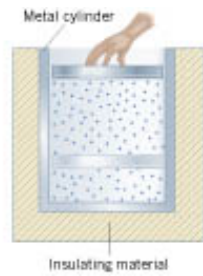


Figure 15.10 (a) - Cutnell

\* Monatomic ideal gas..

The arrangement is similar to the one for an isothermal process, but the amount of work done is different because the cylinder is surrounded by insulating material that prevents the flow of heat,  $Q = 0J$ .

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

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

$$\Delta U = -W$$

$$U_f - U_i = -W$$

$$\frac{3}{2} nRT_f - \frac{3}{2} nRT_i = -W$$

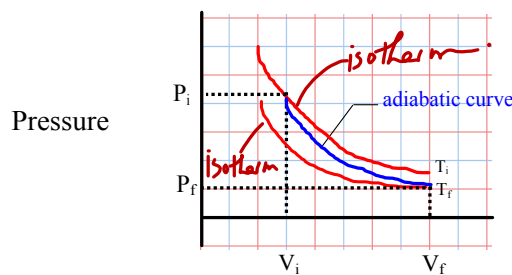
$$\frac{3}{2} nR(T_f - T_i) = -W$$

$$W = \frac{3}{2} nR(T_i - T_f)$$

When an ideal gas expands adiabatically, it does positive work so  $T_f$  is less than  $T_i$ . The internal energy is reduced to provide the energy necessary to do the work and since  $U$  is proportional to temperature, it decreases.

PV Diagram

Pressure vs Volume



The adiabatic curve intersects the isotherms at  $T_i$  and  $T_f$ . The work done is given by the area under the adiabatic curve.

When a gas compresses adiabatically,  $W$  is negative so  $T_i$  is less than  $T_f$ . The energy provided by the agent doing the work increases the internal energy of the gas - the gas becomes hotter.

## Summary of Thermal Processes

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Type of Thermal  
Process

Work Done


First Law

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Complete using textbook.

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1. Rewrite -> Quiz U2-S2: IS Today
  2. Test: Unit 2 - Monday, May 11/15
  3. Charging by Induction -> To Be Continued
  4. Electric/Electrostatic Force
  5. Textbook: Page 638, #4-5  
Handout: Charge and Coulomb's Law } HW - Tuesday
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6. Coulomb's Law - Three Charges



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Science 10

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1. Return -> Quiz: SD, Certainty Rule, Precision Rule, Rearranging Equations and Metric Conversions
  2. Check:  
Understanding Concepts - Page 358: #3-6, 8  
Worksheet: Matching a Graph to a Story  
Worksheet - Distance vs. Time Graphs (Add to Task Sheet)  
*Omit #1c, #4*
  3. Types of Physical Quantities
  4. Direction
  5. Position and Displacement
  6. Demo - Gecko
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7. 100 Acre Wood - Add to Task Sheet
  8. Resultant Displacement
  9. Velocity
  10. Calculating Velocity
  11. Average Velocity

## Understanding Concepts - Page 358: #3-6, 8

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#3 a) 5.2 km/h

b) 14 km/h

c) 7.6 km

d) 4.8 h

#4. 225 km

#5. Show that  $1 \text{ m/s} = 3.6 \text{ km/h}$

#6. a) 26 m/s

b) 76 km/h

#8. a) 1.77 s

b) 1227.7 km/h  $\rightarrow 1.23 \times 10^3 \text{ km/h}$

## Distance Time Graphs

#1. (a) (i) 30 min or 0.5 hour

(ii) 120 km

(b) 60 km/h

← calc. slope =  $V_{av}$

(c) omit

$(3, 200)$   
 $(5, 320)$

#2. (a) 15 min

(b) 15 km

(c) Complete graph.

#3. (a) 45 min

(b) 5 km

#4. Omit

#5. (a) 1 km

(b) 5 minutes

(c) 2 km