

Physics 101: Lecture 27 Thermodynamics

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First Law of Thermodynamics Energy Conservation

The change in internal energy of a system (ΔU) is equal to the heat flow into the system (Q) plus the work done *on* the system (W)



Work Done on a System ACT



The work done on the gas as it contracts is A) Positive B) Zero C) Negative

W = work done ON system=- (work done BY system) = $-P \Delta V$

 $W = -p \Delta V$: true for constant Pressure

W < 0 if $\Delta V > 0$ negative work required to expand systemW > 0 if $\Delta V < 0$ positive work required to contract systemW = 0 if $\Delta V = 0$ no work needed to keep system at const V

Thermodynamic Systems and P-V Diagrams

- ideal gas law: PV = nRT
- for n fixed, P and V determine "state" of system
 - \rightarrow T = PV/nR
 - → U = (3/2)nRT = (3/2)PV
 - for monatomic gas
- Examples (ACT):
 - which point has highest T?
 » B
 - which point has lowest U?
 » C
 - to change the system from C to B, energy must be <u>added</u> to system



First Law of Thermodynamics Isobaric Example

2 moles of monatomic ideal gas is taken from state 1 to state 2 at <u>constant pressure</u> p=1000 Pa, where $V_1 = 2m^3$ and $V_2 = 3m^3$. Find $T_1, T_2, \Delta U, W, Q$. (R=8.31 J/k mole)

1.
$$PV_1 = nRT_1 \implies T_1 = PV_1/nR = 120K$$

2.
$$PV_2 = nRT_2 \implies T_2 = PV_2/nR = 180K$$

3. $\Delta U = (3/2) nR \Delta T = 1500 J$ $\Delta U = (3/2) p \Delta V = 1500 J$ (has to be the same)

4. W = $-p \Delta V = -1000 J$

5. Q = ∆U - W = 1500 + 1000 = 2500 J



First Law of Thermodynamics Isochoric Example

2 moles of monatomic ideal gas is taken from state 1 to state 2 at <u>constant volume</u> V=2m³, where T₁=120K and T₂=180K. Find Q.
1. Q = ΔU - W

2. ∆U = (3/2) nR ∆T = 1500 J

3. $W = -P \Delta V = 0 J$

4. $Q = \Delta U - W = 1500 + 0 = 1500 J$

requires less heat to raise T at const. volume than at const. pressure









Shown in the picture below are the pressure versus volume graphs for two thermal processes, in each case moving a system from state A to state B along the straight line shown. In which case is the work done on the system the biggest?

- A. Case 1
- B. Case 2
- C. Same ← correct



Net Work = area under P-V curve Area the same in both cases!

PV ACT 2

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 $\Delta U = 3/2 (p_f V_f - p_i V_i)$ Case 1: $\Delta U = 3/2(4 \times 9 - 2 \times 3) = 45 \text{ atm-m}^3$ Case 2: $\Delta U = 3/2(2 \times 9 - 4 \times 3) = 9 \text{ atm-m}^3$



Shown in the picture below are the pressure versus volume graphs for two thermal processes, in each case moving a system from state A to state B along the straight line shown. In which case is the heat added to the system the biggest?



W is same for both △U is larger for Case 1 Therefore, Q is larger for Case 1



 $Q = \Delta U - W$ Work done <u>on</u> system
<u>Increase</u> in internal energy of system
<u>Heat flow</u> <u>into system</u>
Some questions: V_{1} • Which part of cycle has largest change in internal energy, $\Delta U = 3/2 \text{ pV}$

• Which part of cycle involves the least work W ?

 $3 \rightarrow 1$ (since W = -p ΔV)

What is change in internal energy for full cycle?

ΔU = 0 for closed cycle (since both p & V are back where they started)
 What is net heat into system for full cycle (positive or negative)?
 ΔU = 0 ⇒ Q = -W = area of triangle (>0)

Special PV Cases

• Constant Pressure (isobaric)

Constant Volume

$$W = -P\Delta V = 0$$

$$2^{2}$$

$$4^{\circ}$$

$$\Delta V = 0 \quad V$$



• Constant Temp $\Delta U = 0$

Preflights 1-3

Consider a hypothetical device that takes 1000 J of heat from a hot reservoir at 300K, ejects 200 J of heat to a cold reservoir at 100K, and produces 800 J of work.

Does this device violate the first law of thermodynamics?

- 1. Yes "the change in U=Q+W"
- 2. No ← correct

-W (800) = Q_{hot} (1000) - Q_{cold} (200)
Efficiency = -W/Q_{hot} = 800/1000 = 80%







Summary:

→1st Law of Thermodynamics: Energy Conservation



- work done is area under curve
- U depends only on T (U = 3nRT/2 = 3pV/2)
- for a complete cycle $\Delta U=0 \Rightarrow Q=-W$