

# Physics 101: Lecture 29

## Thermodynamics II





# Recap:

➔ 1st Law of Thermodynamics

➔ energy conservation

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

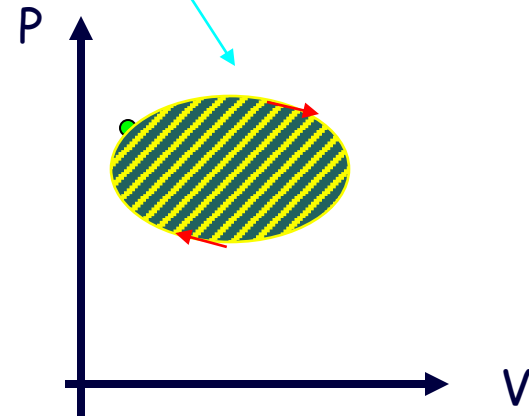
Heat flow  
into system

Change in internal  
energy of system

Work done by system

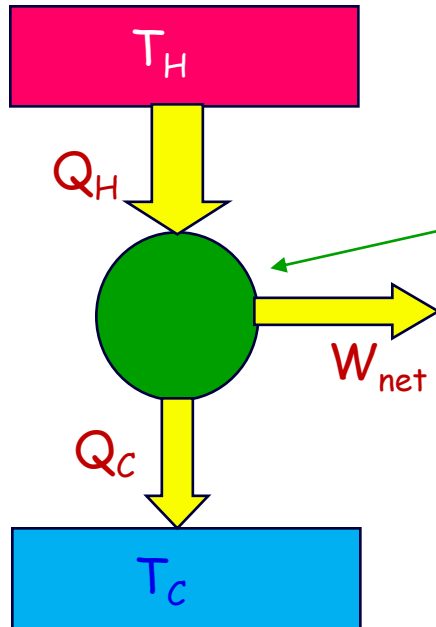
- $U$  depends only on  $T$  ( $U = 3nRT/2 = 3PV/2$ )
- point on  $p$ - $V$  plot completely specifies state of system ( $PV = nRT$ )
- work done is area under curve
- for a complete cycle

$$\Delta U = 0 \Rightarrow Q = W$$

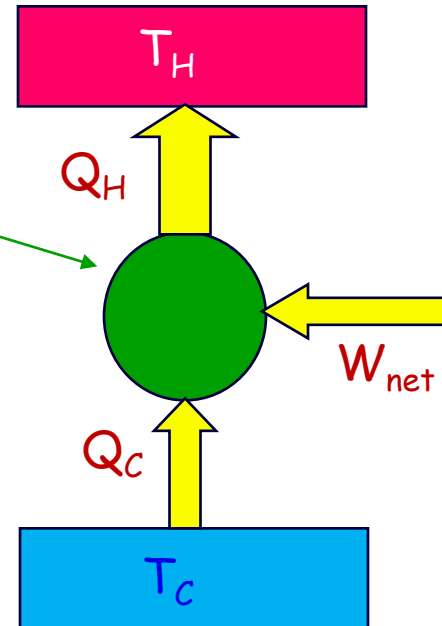


# Engines and Refrigerators

"HEAT ENGINE"



REFRIGERATOR



- system taken in closed cycle  $\Rightarrow \Delta U_{\text{system}} = 0$
- therefore, net heat absorbed = work done by system

$$Q_H = Q_C + W_{\text{net}} \quad (\text{Engine})$$

$$Q_C + W_{\text{net}} = Q_H \quad (\text{Refrigerator})$$

energy into green blob = energy leaving green blob

# Heat Engine: Efficiency

The objective: turn heat from hot reservoir into work

The cost: "waste heat"

1st Law:  $Q_H - Q_C = W$

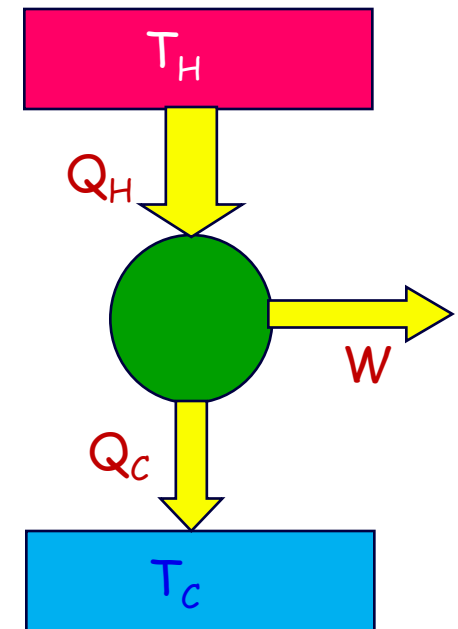
efficiency  $e \equiv W/Q_H$

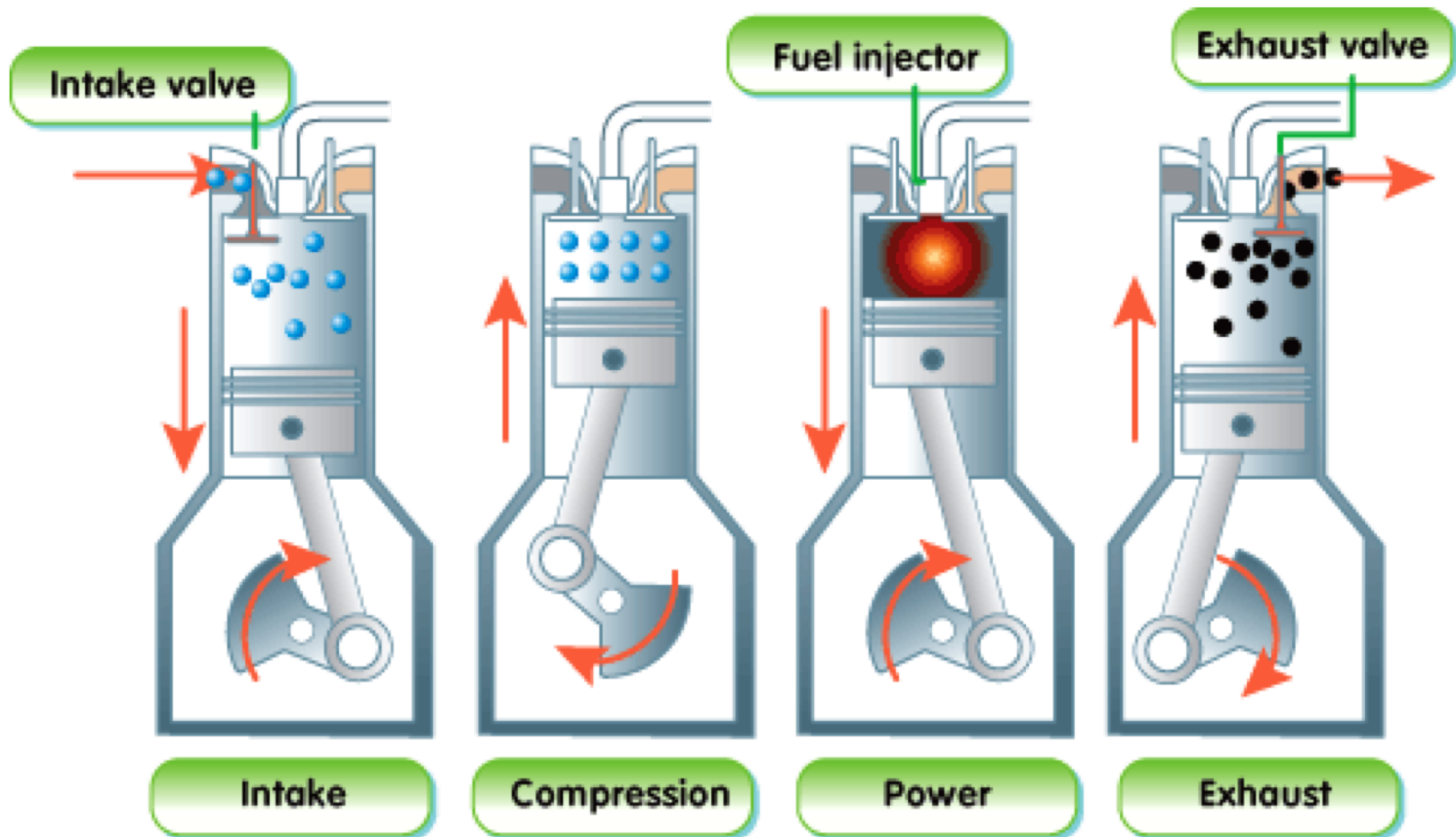
$$= W/Q_H$$

$$= (Q_H - Q_C)/Q_H$$

$$= 1 - Q_C/Q_H$$

HEAT ENGINE







# Rate of Heat Exhaustion

An engine operating at 25% efficiency produces work at a rate of 0.10 MW. At what rate is heat exhausted into the surrounding?

$$\text{Efficiency } e = W_{\text{net}}/Q_{\text{H}} \Rightarrow Q_{\text{H}} = W_{\text{net}}/e$$

The question is asking for  $Q_{\text{C}}/\Delta t$ .

$$Q_{\text{H}}/t = (W_{\text{net}}/t)/e = 0.10 \text{ MW}/0.25 = 0.40 \text{ MW}$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> Law of Thermo:  $W_{\text{net}} = Q_{\text{H}} - Q_{\text{C}}$ ; divide by  $\Delta t$ :

$$W_{\text{net}}/\Delta t = (Q_{\text{H}} - Q_{\text{C}})/\Delta t$$

$$0.10 \text{ MW} = 0.40 \text{ MW} - Q_{\text{C}}/\Delta t$$

$$Q_{\text{C}}/\Delta t = 0.40 \text{ MW} - 0.10 \text{ MW} = 0.3 \text{ MW}$$



# Refrigerator: Coefficient of Performance

The objective: remove heat from cold reservoir

The cost: work

1st Law:  $Q_H = W + Q_C$

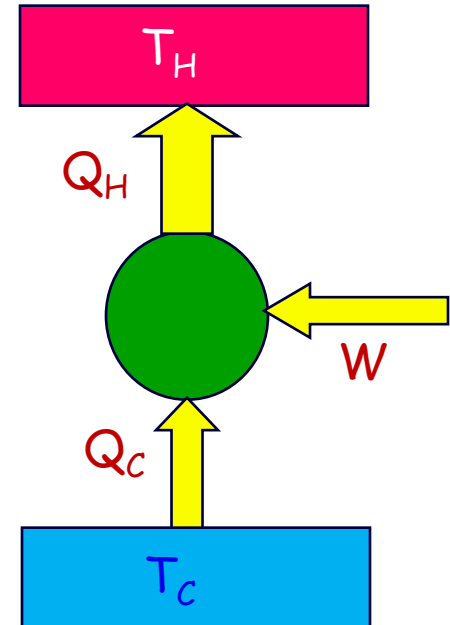
coefficient of performance

$$\begin{aligned} CP &\equiv Q_C / W \\ &= Q_C / (Q_H - Q_C) \end{aligned}$$

Best CP you can have is Carnot coeff. of performance (more on Carnot in 4 slides):

$$CP_{\text{Carnot}} = T_C / (T_H - T_C)$$

REFRIGERATOR



# Entropy (S)

- A measure of “disorder” (more entropy means more disorder)
- A property of a system (just like P, V, T, U)
  - ➔ related to number of number of different possible “states” of system
- Examples of increasing entropy:
  - ➔ ice cube melts
  - ➔ gases expand into vacuum (recall demo of vacuum cannon)
- Change in entropy:
  - ➔  $\Delta S = Q/T$ 
    - »  $>0$  if heat flows into system ( $Q>0$ )
    - »  $<0$  if heat flows out of system ( $Q<0$ )



# A word on the Checkpoint Q on mixing yellow and blue water

- Process is irreversible—the mixing creates a batch of green water that we cannot separate back into two batches of blue and yellow water, so entropy increases.
- Another way to look at it. Big batch of water has more space for molecules to move around than the two smaller batches so it is more disordered.
- Answers to Checkpoint: 1. A 2. D 3. A
- (To answer 3, use last equation is slide 8: “refrigerators” from the last prelecture, or last eqn on slide 8 in this lecture, to compare impact of raising  $T_C$  by 10 or lowering  $T_H$  by 10)

# Second Law of Thermodynamics

- The entropy change ( $Q/T$ ) of the system+environment  $\geq 0$

➔ never  $< 0$

➔ order to disorder

- Consequences

➔ A “disordered” state cannot spontaneously transform into an “ordered” state

➔ No engine operating between two reservoirs can be more efficient than one that produces 0 change in entropy. This is called a “Carnot engine”

# Carnot Cycle

## ● Idealized Heat Engine

➔ No Friction

➔  $\Delta S = Q/T = 0$

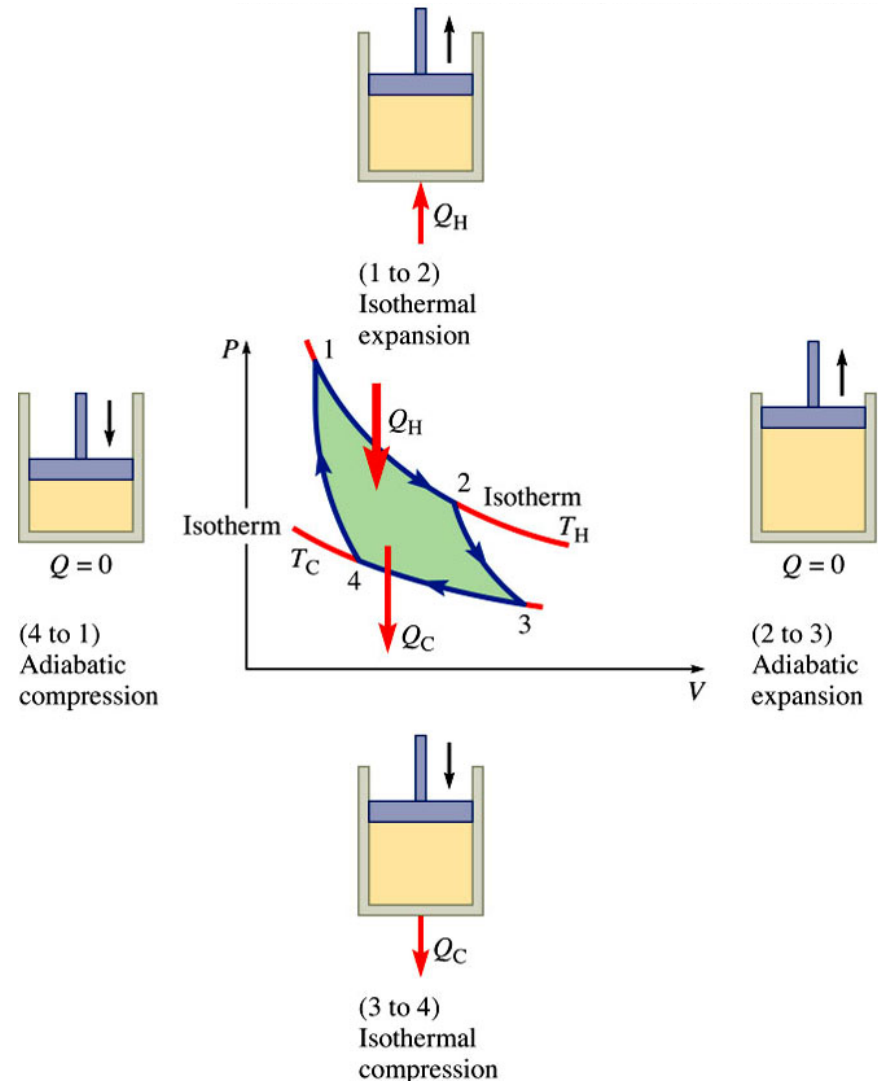
➔ Reversible Process

» Isothermal Expansion

» Adiabatic Expansion

» Isothermal Compression

» Adiabatic Compression



# Engines and the 2nd Law

The objective: turn heat from hot reservoir into work

The cost: "waste heat"

1st Law:  $Q_H - Q_C = W$

efficiency  $e \equiv W/Q_H = (Q_H - Q_C)/Q_H = 1 - Q_C/Q_H$

$$\Delta S = Q_C/T_C - Q_H/T_H \geq 0$$

$$\Delta S = 0 \text{ for Carnot}$$

Therefore,  $Q_C/Q_H \geq T_C/T_H$

$$Q_C/Q_H = T_C/T_H \text{ for Carnot}$$

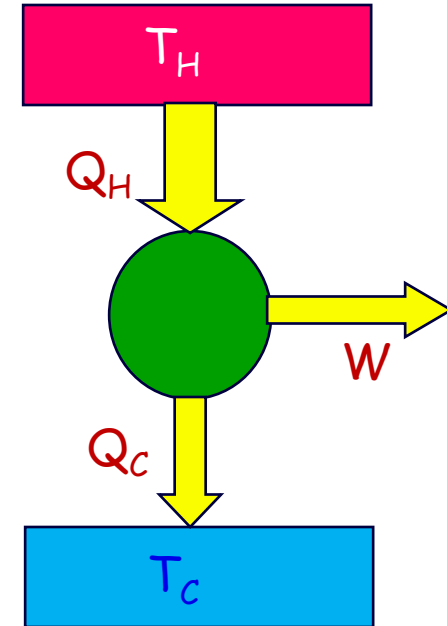
Therefore  $e = 1 - Q_C/Q_H \leq 1 - T_C/T_H$

$$e = 1 - T_C/T_H \text{ for Carnot}$$

$e = 1$  is forbidden!

$e$  largest if  $T_C \ll T_H$

HEAT ENGINE



# Example 1

Consider a hypothetical refrigerator that takes 1000 J of heat from a cold reservoir at 100K and ejects 1200 J of heat to a hot reservoir at 300K.

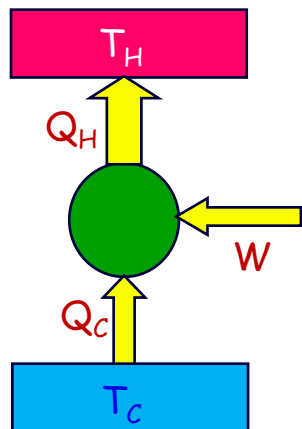
1. How much work does the refrigerator do?
2. What happens to the entropy of the universe?
3. Does this violate the 2nd law of thermodynamics?

Answers:

200 J

Decreases

yes



$$Q_C = 1000 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_H = 1200 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Since } Q_C + W = Q_H, W = 200 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta S_H = Q_H / T_H = (1200 \text{ J}) / (300 \text{ K}) = 4 \text{ J/K}$$

$$\Delta S_C = -Q_C / T_C = (-1000 \text{ J}) / (100 \text{ K}) = -10 \text{ J/K}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{TOTAL}} = \Delta S_H + \Delta S_C = -6 \text{ J/K} \Rightarrow \text{decreases (violates 2nd law)}$$



# Example 2

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 second law of thermodynamics ?

1. Yes ← correct

2. No

total entropy decreases.

$$\Delta S_H = Q_H / T_H = (1000 \text{ J}) / (300 \text{ K}) = 3.33 \text{ J/K}$$

$$\Delta S_C = Q_C / T_C = (200 \text{ J}) / (100 \text{ K}) = 2 \text{ J/K}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{TOTAL}} = \Delta S_C - \Delta S_H = -1.33 \text{ J/K} \rightarrow \text{(violates 2nd law)}$$

- $W (800) = Q_{\text{hot}} (1000) - Q_{\text{cold}} (200)$
- $\text{Efficiency} = W / Q_{\text{hot}} = 800 / 1000 = 80\%$
- $\text{Max eff} = 1 - T_c / T_h = 1 - 100 / 300 = 67\%$



# Summary

- **First Law** of thermodynamics: Energy Conservation  
→  $Q = \Delta U + W$
- Heat Engines  
→ Efficiency =  $1 - Q_C/Q_H$
- Refrigerators  
→ Coefficient of Performance =  $Q_C/(Q_H - Q_C)$
- Entropy  $\Delta S = Q/T$
- **Second Law**: Entropy always increases!
- Carnot Cycle: Reversible, Maximum Efficiency  $e = 1 - T_c/T_h$

It has been a pleasure teaching this class!