

Engineering Chemistry

Module:1

Chemical thermodynamics and kinetics

- Laws of thermodynamics - Entropy change (selected processes)
- Spontaneity of a chemical reaction and Gibbs free energy - heat transfer
- Kinetics - (selected processes) – spontaneity of a chemical reaction and Gibbs free energy- Carnot cycle;
- Kinetics – Order of reactions (**excluding the derivations and half-life calculations**)- Concept of activation energy and energy barrier
- Arrhenius equation- effect of catalysts (homo and heterogeneous)
- Enzyme catalysis (Michaelis-Menten Mechanism)

1. Basic concepts of Thermodynamics

- The branch of science that explains the inter-relations between different forms of energy and heat is called thermodynamics.
- It consists of four laws which state the ways of inter-conversion of these different forms of energy.

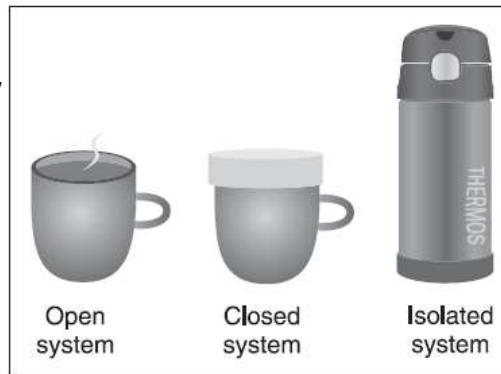
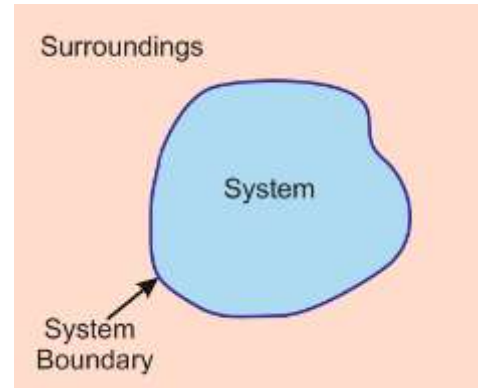
System and Surroundings

- One of the basic assumptions of thermodynamics is that the **universe is divided into two parts—system and surroundings.**

(a) System: A system in thermodynamics is defined as the quantity of matter or a region in space over which the investigation is done. Here, the quantity of matter may be gas, solid or liquid.

A system can be of three types:

- **Open system:** The system which can exchange both mass and energy with the surroundings is known as open system. *Example: a cup of hot tea.*
- **Closed system:** The system which can exchange energy but not mass with the surroundings is known as a closed system. *Example: a cup of hot tea closed with lid.*
- **Isolated system:** The system which can neither exchange energy nor mass with the surroundings is known as isolated system. *Example: hot tea in thermos flask.*



(b) Surroundings: Everything other than the system is called the surroundings or environment.

(c) Boundary or wall: The system generally is separated from the surroundings by a boundary or wall or partition. This wall can be of two types:

- i) **Diathermal wall:** The wall or boundary which allows heat but not matter to pass across it.
 - ii) **Adiabatic wall:** The wall or boundary which allows neither heat nor matter to pass across it.
- ***System and surroundings together constitute the universe.**

*****Size of the universe depends on the size of the system and surroundings.**

1.1 Thermodynamic Properties

These properties are generally associated with the bulk of matter and are hence called macroscopic properties. They contain large number of atoms, ions or molecules and can be categorized into:

(a) Extensive properties

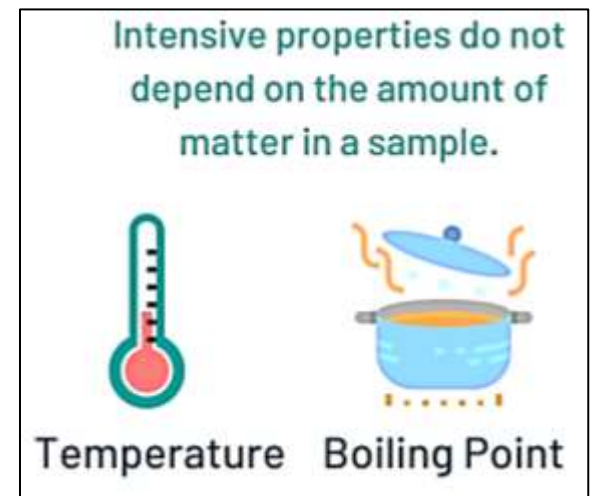
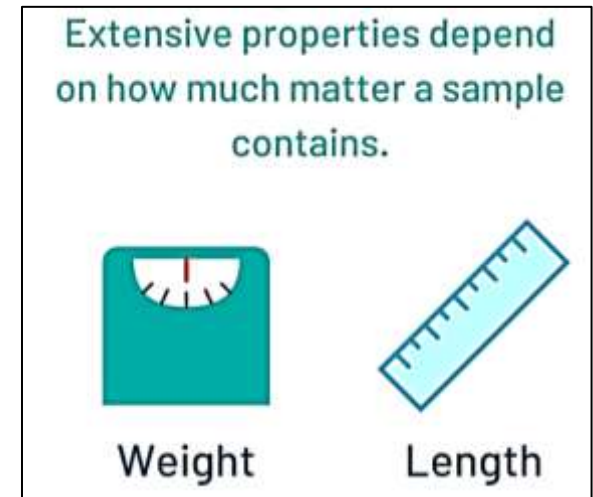
The properties of a system that depends on the system size or the amount of material present in the system.

Ex: volume, internal energy are extensive properties.

(b) Intensive properties

The properties of a system that does not depend on the size of the system or the amount of material present in the system.

Ex: density, pressure, temperature, etc.



1.2 Thermodynamic functions and variables

The variables that are required to specify the state of a thermodynamic system are temperature (T), pressure (P), volume (V) and composition or amount (n).

There are two types of thermodynamic functions:

(a) State function

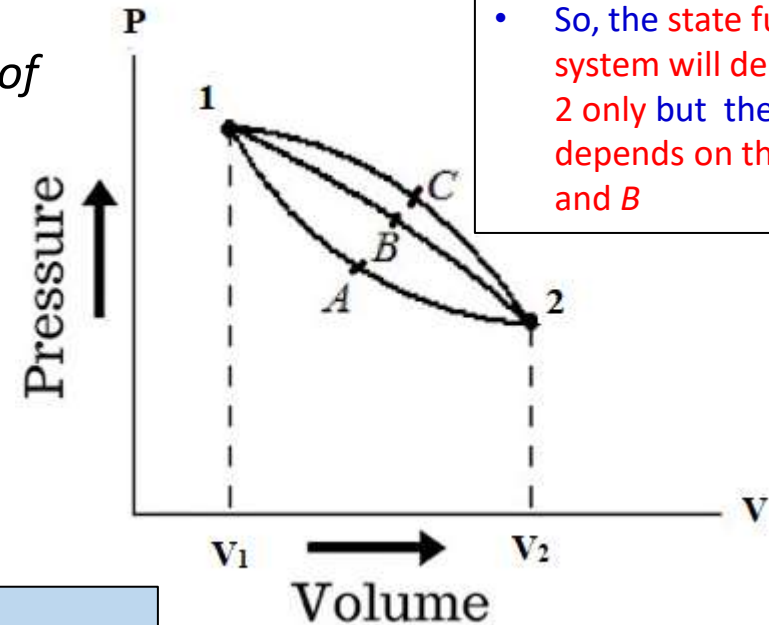
The thermodynamic system that depends only on initial and final states of a system at equilibrium (a gas, a liquid, a solid, etc.) and not on the path using which the system had attained the present state is known as state function.

Ex: temperature (T), pressure (P), volume (V).

(b) Path function

The function which depends on the path using which a system changes from initial state to the final state is known as path function.

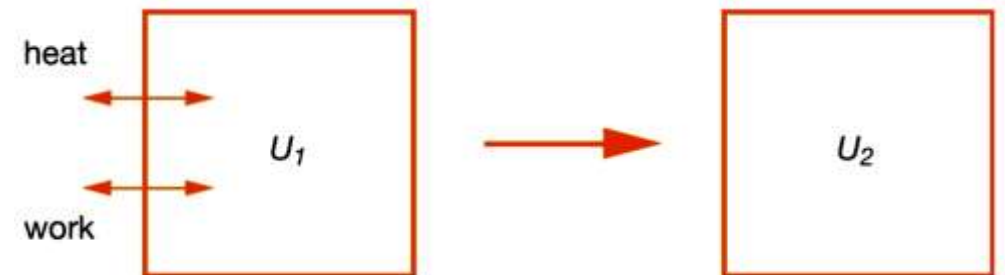
Ex: heat and work.



- Here, 1 and 2 represent the initial and final states.
- So, the state function of the system will depend on 1 and 2 only but the path function depends on the path, i.e., A and B

Internal energy (U) = Kinetic energy + Potential energy

- It's a **state function** & an **extensive property** of the system.
- Internal energy of a system changes when **energy is transferred** into or outside the system in the form **heat or work**



$$\triangleright \Delta U_{\text{system}} = U_{\text{final state}} - U_{\text{initial state}}$$

1.3 Thermodynamic Process

A thermodynamic process occurs when the system goes from one equilibrium state to the other.

This results in a **change in variable properties of the system** such as **T, P** etc.

(a) Isothermal process

- For an isothermal process **$dT = 0$ and $dU = 0$** .
- An isothermal process is achieved by using thermostatic control.
- In an isothermal process, heat can be exchanged between system and surroundings.

(b) Isochoric process

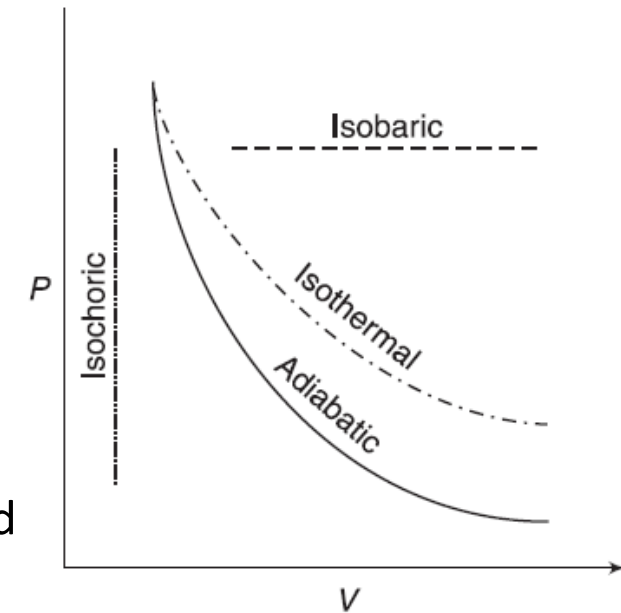
- It occurs at a constant volume, i.e., **$dV = 0$** . If a chemical reaction is occurring in a closed the process will be isochoric.

(c) Isobaric process

- It occurs at a constant pressure, i.e., **$dP = 0$** . This process occurs with pressure being unchanged at every step of the process. **Ex. water changes to vapour at a constant pressure of 1 atm.**

(d) Adiabatic process

- For an adiabatic process **$q = 0$** . In this process there is no transfer of matter or heat since the **system is separated** from its surroundings by a **thermally insulating wall**.



(e) Isoenthalpic process

Isoenthalpic process is the one that proceeds without any change in enthalpy, $dH = 0$.

(f) Cyclic process

The process in which the system returns to its original state after a series of cyclic changes.

A cyclic process occurs with constant internal energy, i.e., $dU = 0$ and $dH = 0$.

(g) Reversible process

A reversible process is generally carried out infinitesimally slowly and can be reversed without leaving any evidence of that change on the surroundings. It means both system and surroundings are restored to their initial states at the end of the reverse process. **Maximum work is obtained in this process.**

(h) Irreversible process

This process occurs rapidly and simultaneously and there is no establishment of equilibrium. Work obtained in irreversible process is generally less than that in reversible process [$W_{rev} > W_{irr}$ (Expansion)].

1.4 Heat and Work

(a) Heat (q):

- If **two systems** are considered such that they have **temperature difference** between them, exchange of energy will take place between them. This **exchange of energy** takes place as **heat**.
- **Energy will flow from the system having higher temperature to that having lower temperature.**
- *The amount of energy exchanged between the system and the surroundings due to temperature difference between them is called heat.*
- In accordance with the first law, the **net effect of q is to change U of the system and the surroundings.**

According to sign convention in thermodynamics,

- **heat absorbed by a system is positive [$q > 0$];**
- **but heat released by a system is negative [$q < 0$].**
- (v) The SI **unit of heat is joule.**
- Relation between calorie and joule: **1 cal = 4.184 J**

(b) Work

- Work is a **kind of energy**, like heat.
- It **interacts between a system and its surroundings** and is **associated with a process**.
- In thermodynamic sign convention,
- the **work done by the system** on the surrounding (energy leaves the system) is **negative**.
- When **work done on the system** by its surrounding, is **positive**.
- **Units of work are the same as the units of heat.**

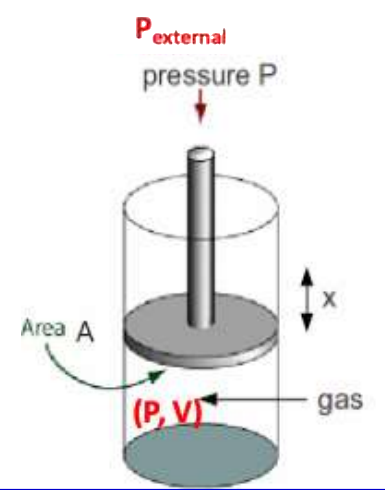
⇒ If one mole of an ideal gas is enclosed in a cylinder fitted with a weightless and frictionless piston, initially, the volume of the gas will be V_i and internal pressure of the gas be p .

Gas is heated ⇒ it will expand and push the piston, thereby doing work on the piston.

The work done (dw) when the system expands by dV against a pressure P_{ex} :

$$dw = -P_{ex}dV$$

- Total work done by the system to expand from volume V_i to V_f : $W = -\int_{v_i}^{v_f} P_{ex}dv$
- This is an example of the **system doing the work on the surrounding**



□ A **thermodynamic process is reversible**, if the process can be turned back such that both the **system and the surroundings return to their original states**, with no other change anywhere else in the universe.

In reality, no such processes as reversible processes can exist.

Thus, a more appropriate definition is a reversible change in thermodynamics is...

A change that can be reversed by an infinitesimal modification of a variable.

Ex 1: **Thermal equilibrium of two systems with the same temperature**

- If the *temperature of any system is lowered infinitesimally, then energy flows into the system with the lower temperature.*
- If the *temperature of any system at thermal equilibrium is raised infinitesimally, then energy flows out of the hotter system*

Ex 2: **Reversible expansion:** Suppose a gas is confined by a piston...

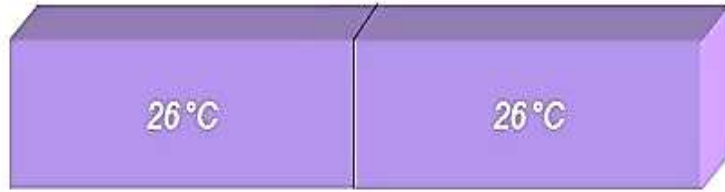
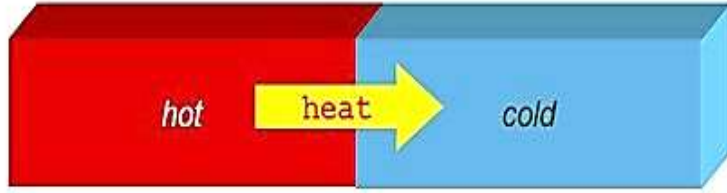
External pressure (P_{ex}) = Pressure (P) of the confined gas.

- *Such a system is in mechanical equilibrium with its surroundings because an infinitesimal change in the external pressure in either direction causes changes in volume in the opposite directions.*

$$dw = -P_{ex}dV = -pdV$$

$$W = -\int_{v_i}^{v_f} pdv$$

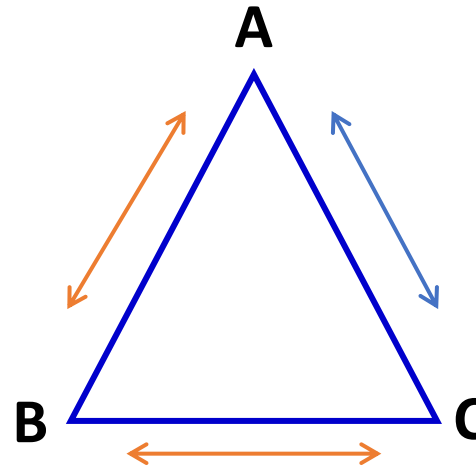
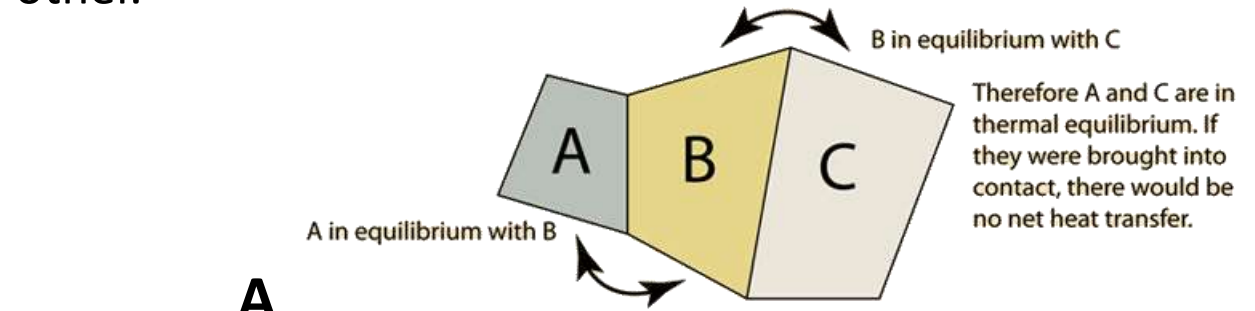
0th Law of Thermodynamics



- ❑ Two physical systems are in **thermal equilibrium** if there is no net flow of heat (thermal energy) between them when they are connected by a path permeable to heat.

➤ According to 0th law:

If **two systems** are in **thermal equilibrium** with a **third system**, then those two systems are in thermal equilibrium with each other.



- A is in equilibrium with B
- B is in equilibrium with C
- ∴ **A and C are in thermal equilibrium. If they brought in to contact, there would be no net heat transfer.**

➤ The 0th law of thermodynamics defines thermal equilibrium and forms a basis for the definition of temperature.

1st Law of Thermodynamics

- It's the law of conservation of energy

☐ *Energy can be converted from one form to another, but it is neither created nor destroyed. This observation, one of the most important in all of science, is known as the **first law of thermodynamics**.*

- **Heat (q) and work (w)** are equivalent ways of changing the internal energy of a system

Example:

- If a weight has been raised/lowered in the surroundings, transfer of energy happens by doing the work.
- If ice has melted in the surroundings, it indicated transfer of energy as heat.

- The mathematical form of first law is $\Delta U = q + w$

- For a system, if $w =$ **work done on a system**,

$q =$ **energy transferred as heat to a system** &

$\Delta U =$ resulting change in internal energy

The sign of w :

✓ **+ve** if **energy is transferred to the system** as work/heat

✓ **-ve** if **energy is lost** from the system.

Therefore,

change in internal energy (ΔU) of a system = heat lost by the system (q) – the work done by the system (w)

$$\Delta U = q - w$$

Enthalpy & Heat Capacity

- If the change of a system is brought about at **constant pressure, there will be change in volume.**

V_i = volume of initial state, V_f = volume of final state

Work done by the system,

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

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

$$\therefore \Delta U = q - P (V_f - V_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow U_f - U_i = q - P (V_f - V_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow (U_f + PV_f) - (U_i + PV_i) = q$$

- The quantity **(U + PV)** is called the **enthalpy (H)** of the system

$$\Rightarrow H_f - H_i = q$$

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

or, $\Delta H = \Delta U + P\Delta V$

- Heat capacity (**C**) of a system between any two temperatures – the quantity of heat (q) required to raise the temperature of the system from the lower temperature (T_1) to the higher temperature (T_2) divided by the temperature difference.

$$C = \frac{q}{T_2 - T_1}$$

- ❖ If mass of the system is 1 g, the heat capacity is called the **specific heat of the system**
- ❖ For 1 mol of substance, the heat capacity is termed as '**molar heat capacity**'

- Molar heat capacity varies with temperature

$$C = \frac{dq}{dT}$$

- **Molar heat capacity at constant volume**

at constant volume, $w = 0$

$$\Delta U = q + 0 = q$$

$$\Delta U = q$$

$$C_v = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_v$$

Heat Capacity

□ Molar heat capacity at constant pressure (C_p)

at constant pressure,
there is change in volume
& some work is done

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

$$\Delta U = q - P(V_f - V_i)$$

$$\text{or, } q = \Delta U + p\Delta V$$

$$q = \Delta H$$

$$C = \frac{dq}{dT}$$

As quantity (**U+PV**) is the
enthalpy (**H**) of the system \Rightarrow

$$C_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_p$$

□ Relationship between C_p & C_v

For a system, $\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta(PV)$

On both sides differen. w.r.t 'T'

$$\text{or, } \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta T} = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} + \frac{\Delta(PV)}{\Delta T}$$

$$\text{or, } C_p = C_v + \frac{\Delta(PV)}{\Delta T}$$

▪ For ideal gas, $PV = RT$ (for 1 mole)

$$\Delta(PV) = R \Delta T$$

$$C_p = C_v + \frac{R\Delta(T)}{\Delta T}$$

$$C_p = C_v + R$$

$$C_p - C_v = R$$

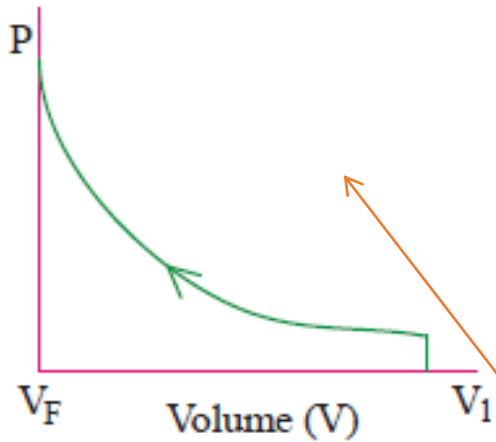
$C_v = 3/2 R$ (For monoatomic ideal gas)

$C_p = 5/2 R$ (For monoatomic ideal gas)

Heat capacity ratio, $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 5/3$ for a monoatomic ideal gas

Application of 1st Law to the Expansion Work

➤ Isothermal Process (constant temperature)



- In an isothermal process, the temperature stays constant, so **the pressure and volume are inversely proportional** to one another

⇒ **For an ideal gas,**

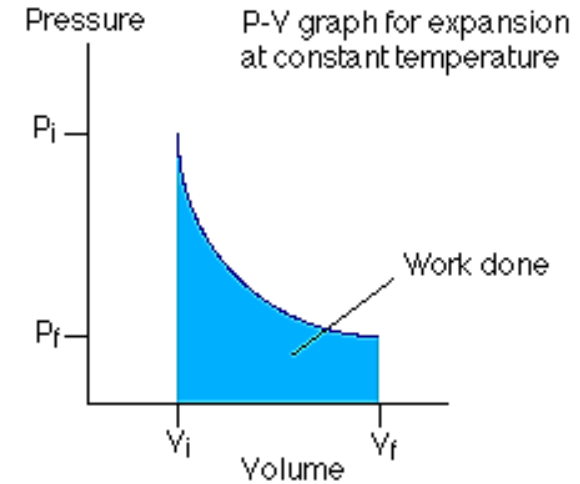
The internal energy (U) \propto Temperature (T)

if **$T = \text{fixed}$** , $\Delta U = 0$ (according to 1st law, which deals with ΔU)

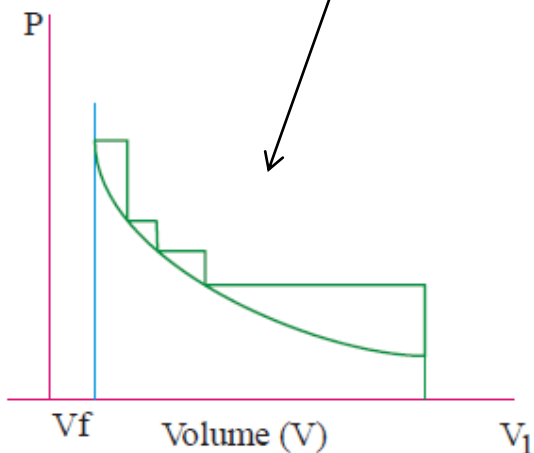
$$\text{As, } \Delta U = q - w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q = w$$

- If the **work done on system**, the energy flows as **heat into the system from the surrounding**
- if **work is done by the system**, **heat flows out of the system to the surrounding.**



Magnitude of w depends on whether the expansion is **reversible** or **irreversible**.



Application of 1st Law to the Expansion Work

➤ Reversible isothermal expansion:

$$w = \int_{v_i}^{v_f} P dv = \int_{v_i}^{v_f} \frac{nRT}{V} dv \quad (\text{as } PV = nRT)$$

(throughout the expansion, $P_{\text{ex}} = P$ as the expansion is reversible)

- Work done by the n moles of gas can be evaluated as:

$$w = -nRT \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i} = -nRT \ln \frac{P_i}{P_f}$$

(since $\frac{V_f}{V_i} = \frac{P_i}{P_f}$ in an isothermal expansion of a perfect gas)

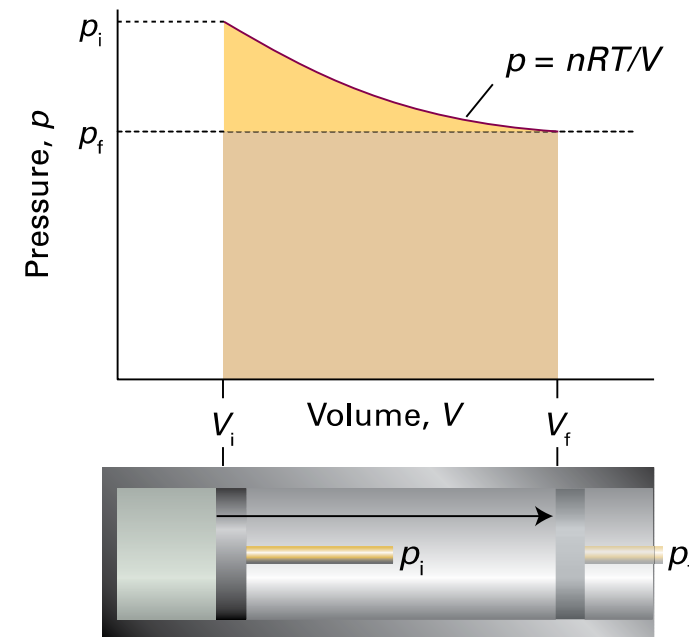
➤ Relations for Irreversible Isothermal expansion

- a) Free expansion (expansion in vacuum) ($P_{\text{ext}} = 0$)

$$w = -\int_{v_i}^{v_f} P_{\text{ex}} dv = 0$$

- b) Volume of the gas expands against a constant pressure.

$$w = -\int_{v_i}^{v_f} P_{\text{ex}} dv = -P_{\text{ex}} (V_f - V_i)$$



- The **work done** by a perfect gas when it expands **reversibly and isothermally** is equal to the area under the isotherm $p = nRT/V$.
- The **work done** during the **irreversible expansion** against the same final pressure is equal to the **rectangular area shown slightly darker**. **Note that the reversible work done is greater than the irreversible work done.**

Application of 1st Law to the Expansion Work

➤ Adiabatic process (constant heat)

(as no heat is allowed to enter/leave the system, $q = 0$)

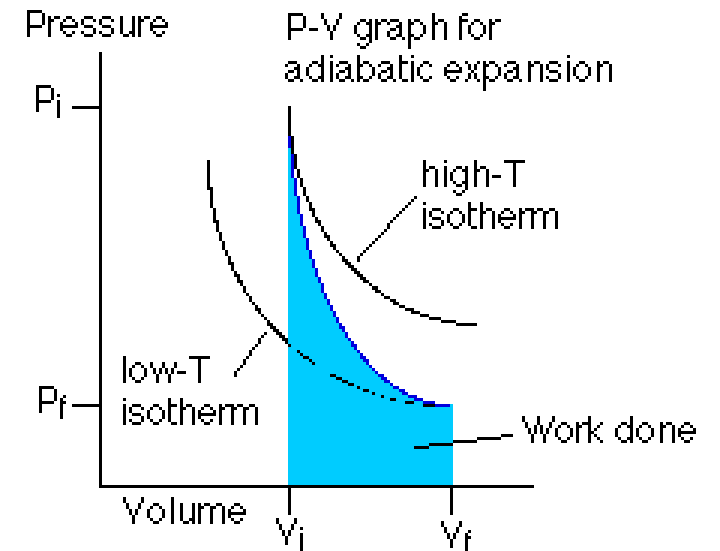
- no heat is added/removed from a system.
- 1st law of thermodynamics: $\Delta U = w$

- ✓ *Ex: A gas expanding so quickly that no heat can be transferred. Due to the expansion work, temperature drops.*
- ✓ **This is exactly what happens with a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher, with the gas coming out at high pressure and cooling as it expands at atmos. pressure**

→ **Expansion: $w = -ve$, $\Delta U = -ve$; So, T of the system falls**

⇒ **Work is done by the system at the expense of its internal energy**

- $w = \Delta U = C_v \Delta T$ (for 1 mole of gas)
- $\Delta H = C_p \Delta T$ (for 1 mole of gas)



➤ Reversible adiabatic expansion for ideal gas

$$Q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dU = dw$$

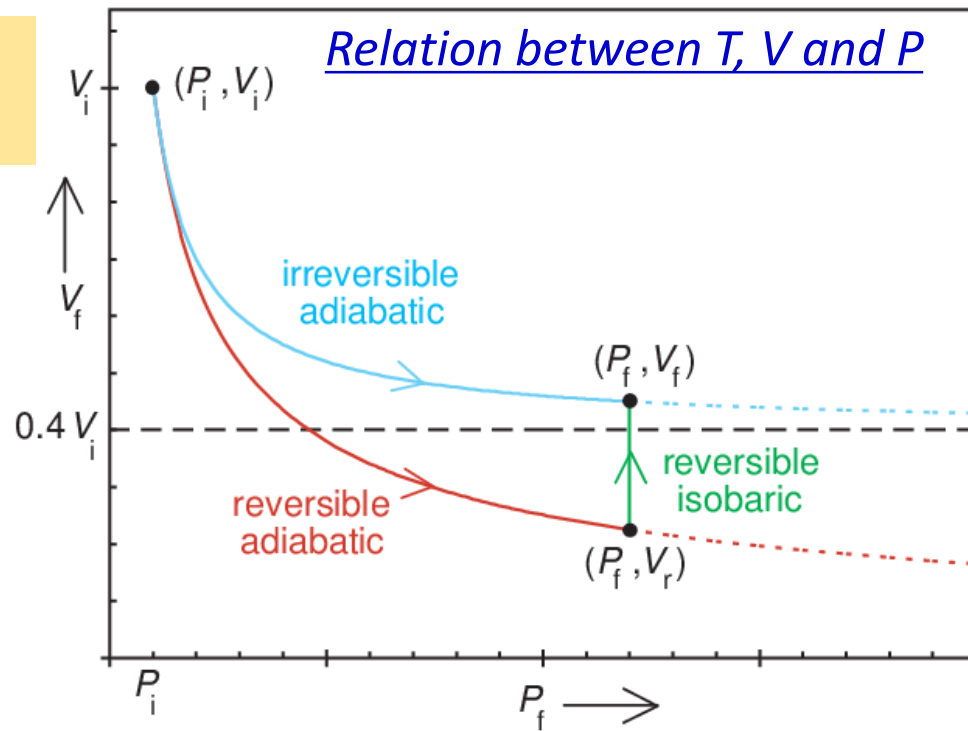
$$\Rightarrow C_v dT = -Pd_v$$

$$\Rightarrow C_v dT = -\frac{RTd_v}{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{T_i}^{T_f} C_v \frac{dT}{T} = -\int_{v_i}^{v_f} \frac{Rd_v}{V}$$

$$C_v = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_v \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) = -R \ln\left(\frac{V_f}{V_i}\right)$$



➤ Irreversible adiabatic expansion (expansion in vacuum)

▪ Free expansion ($P_{ex} = 0$):

$$\Delta T = 0, W = 0, \Delta H = 0$$

▪ Irreversible adiabatic expansion against a constant pressure:

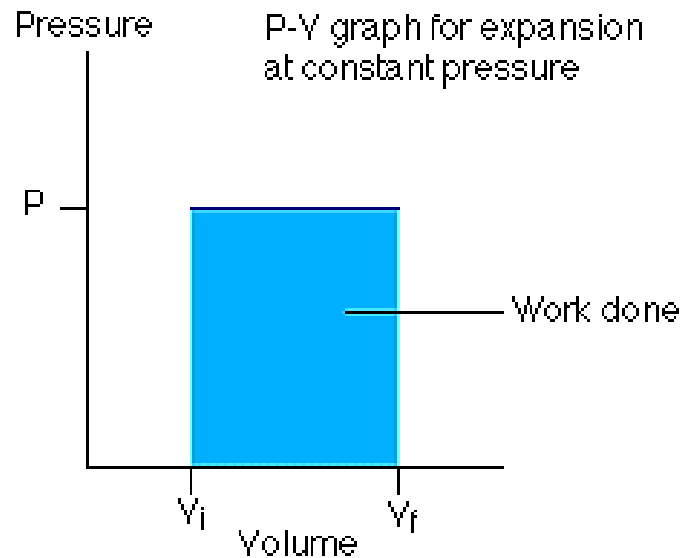
$$\begin{aligned} w &= -\int_{v_i}^{v_f} P_{ex} \cdot d_v = -P_{ex} (V_f - V_i) \\ &= -P_{ex} \left(\frac{RT_f}{P_f} - \frac{RT_i}{P_i} \right) = -P_{ex} \left(\frac{T_f}{P_f} - \frac{T_i}{P_i} \right) \times R \end{aligned}$$

$$C_v (T_f - T_i) = -R P_{ex} \left(\frac{T_f P_i - T_i P_f}{P_i P_f} \right)$$

Application of 1st Law to the Expansion Work

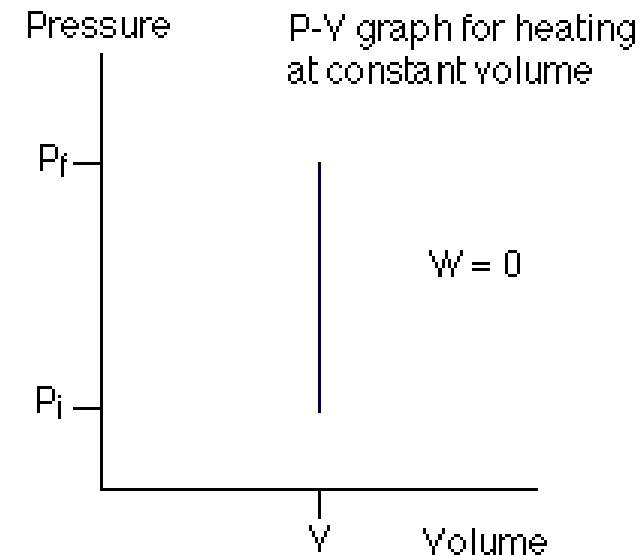
➤ Isobaric process (constant pressure)

- the pressure is kept constant.
- The work done by the system in an isobaric process is simply the pressure multiplied by the change in volume
- ✓ Ex : *A gas, being slowly heated or cooled, confined by a piston in a cylinder.*



➤ Isochoric process (constant volume)

- the volume is kept constant
- The **work done is zero** in an isochoric process
- ✓ Ex: *A gas in a box with fixed walls*



Numerical from of 1st Law

- ❖ **Ex1:** Calculate w and ΔU for the conversion of 1 mole of water at 100 °C to steam at 1 atm pressure. Heat of vaporisation of water at 100 °C is 40670 Jmol⁻¹

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 1 \text{ atm} \\ V_1 &= \text{Vol. Of 1 mole of liquid water at 1 atm} \\ &= 18 \text{ mL} = 18 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L} \\ V_2 &= \text{Vol. Of 1 mole of steam at } 100^\circ \text{C at 1 atm pressure} \\ V_2 &= \frac{nRT}{p} \\ &= \frac{1 \text{ mol} \times 0.0821 \text{ LatmK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times 373 \text{ K}}{1 \text{ atm}} \\ &= 30.6 \text{ L} \\ p_{\text{ext}} \Delta V &= p_{\text{ext}} (V_2 - V_1) \\ &= 1 \text{ atm} (30.6 - 18 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ L} \\ &= 30.582 \text{ Latm} \\ &= 30.582 \times 101.3 \text{ J} (1 \text{ L atm} = 101.3 \text{ J}) \\ &= 3098 \text{ J} = 3.098 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

Since, conversion of water to steam is accompanied by increase in volume, work is done by the system on the surroundings.

Hence, $w = -3.098 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$

$$\Delta U = q - w = 40.670 - 3.098 = 37.572 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$$

- ❖ **Ex 2:** 1 mole of an ideal gas expands against a constant external pressure of 1 atm from a volume of 10 dm³ to a volume of 30 dm³. Calculate the work done by the gas in Joules.

Solution: $w = -P_{\text{ext}} \Delta V$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -(1 \text{ atm})(30 \text{ dm}^3 - 10 \text{ dm}^3) \\ &= -20 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm} \end{aligned}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ Jmol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} = 0.08206 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = \frac{8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}}{0.08206 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &w = -20 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm} \\ &= -20 \text{ dm}^3 \times \frac{8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}}{0.08206 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}} = -2026 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Numerical from of 1st Law

- ❖ **Example 3:** 1 mole of an ideal monoatomic gas at 27 °C expands reversibly and adiabatically from a volume of 10 dm³ to a volume of 20 dm³. Calculate q , ΔU , W and ΔH . Given $\frac{C_v}{R} = \frac{3}{2}$

Solution:

Since the process is adiabatic, $q = 0$

$$C_v \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} = R \ln \frac{V_i}{V_f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{T_f}{300} = \ln \left(\frac{10 \text{ dm}^3}{20 \text{ dm}^3} \right) \Rightarrow T_f = 189 \text{ K}$$

$$C_v = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_v \Rightarrow dU = C_v dT$$

For a finite change in n moles,

$$\Delta U = nC_v \Delta T$$

$$= (1 \text{ mol}) \left(\frac{3}{2} \times 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \right) (189 - 300) \text{ K}$$

$$= -1384 \text{ J}$$

Since for an adiabatic process, $q = 0$,

hence $\Delta U = w = -1384 \text{ J}$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta PV = \Delta U + \Delta nRT$$

$$= \Delta U + nR(T_f - T_i)$$

$$\rightarrow nR(T_f - T_i)$$

$$\rightarrow = (1 \text{ mol}) (8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}) (189 - 300)$$

$$= -923 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta H = -1384 \text{ J} - 923 \text{ J} = -2307 \text{ J}$$

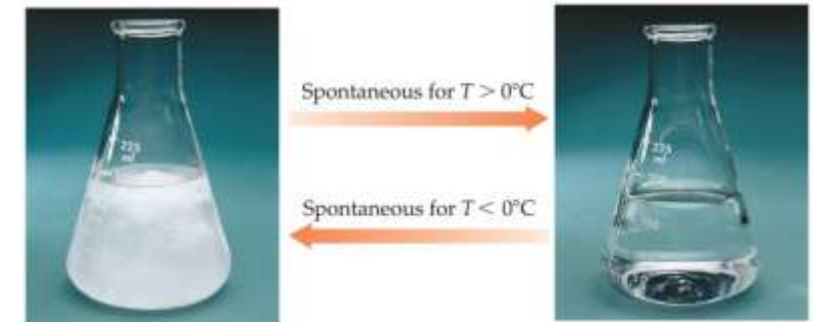
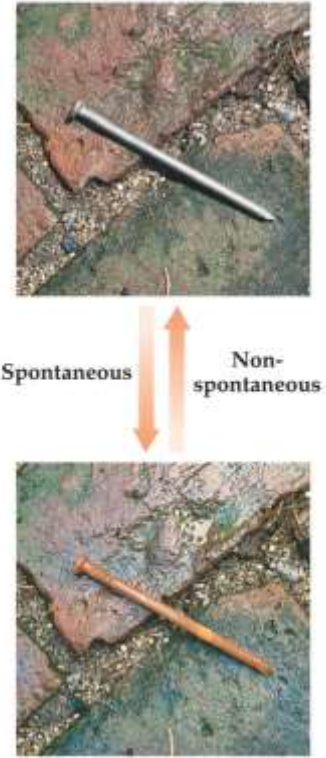
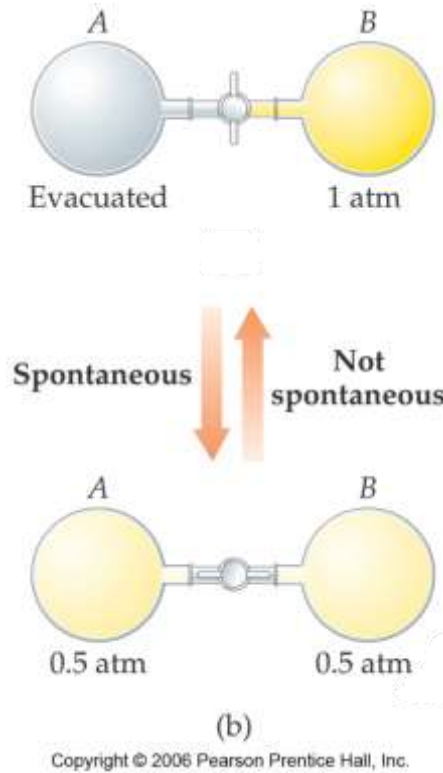
Note: ΔH can also be calculated by using the relation $dH = C_p dT$

- ❖ **Example 4:** 10 moles of an ideal gas expands reversibly and isothermally from a pressure of 10 atm to 2 atm at 300 K. Calculate the work done.

$$\text{Solution: } w = -nRT \ln \frac{P_i}{P_f} = -(10 \text{ mol}) (8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}) (300 \text{ K}) \ln \frac{10 \text{ atm}}{2 \text{ atm}} = -40.15 \times 10^3 \text{ J}_{19}$$

Spontaneous Processes

- Spontaneous processes are those that can proceed without any outside intervention.
- The gas in vessel *B* will spontaneously effuse into vessel *A*, but once the gas is in both vessels, it will *not* effuse spontaneously.
- Processes that are **spontaneous in one direction** are **nonspontaneous in the reverse direction**.
- Processes that are spontaneous at one temperature may be nonspontaneous at other temperatures.
- Above 0°C it is spontaneous for ice to melt.
- Below 0°C the reverse process is spontaneous.
- All **Spontaneous** processes are **irreversible**.
- All **Real** processes are **irreversible**.



2nd Law of Thermodynamics

■ Why we need for the 2nd law of thermodynamics?

- The 1st law of thermodynamics does not tell us anything about **the direction of change**.
- The direction of spontaneous change of a process is defined by the 2nd law of thermodynamics

□ 2nd law of thermodynamics

- The entropy (**S**) of an isolated system increases in the course of a spontaneous change.

$$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} > 0$$

Where, $S_{\text{tot}} = S_{\text{sys}} + S_{\text{sur}}$

S_{sys} = the entropy of the system of interest, &

S_{sur} = the entropy of the surroundings

- # **Note:** when considering applications of the 2nd law – it is a statement about the **total entropy** of the overall isolated system (**the ‘universe’**), not just about the entropy of the system of interest.

- the 1st law uses the **internal energy** to identify **permissible changes**
- the 2nd law uses the **entropy** to identify which of these **permissible changes** are **spontaneous**.
- A **spontaneous process** points towards the **direction** in which the **total entropy increases**.
- **Entropy (S) is a state function**

➤ Thermodynamic definition of entropy

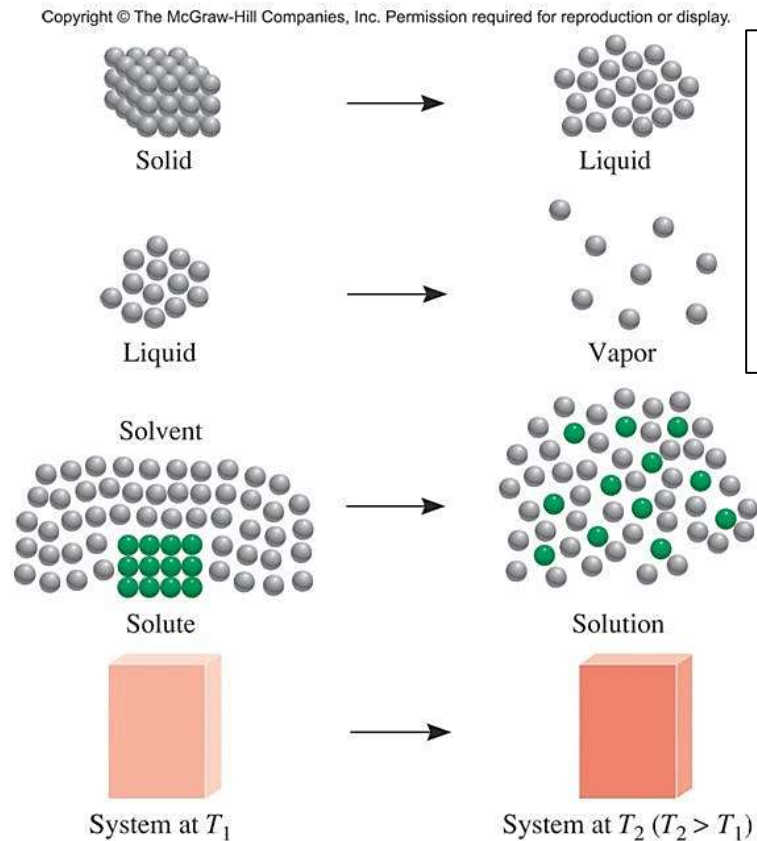
- *The thermodynamic definition of entropy concentrates on the change in entropy (dS) that occurs as the result of a physical or chemical process.*
- **dq_{rev}** is the energy transferred as heat reversibly to the system at the absolute temperature **T**.

$$dS = dq_{\text{rev}}/T, \quad \Delta S = \int_i^f \frac{dq_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

Entropy

- *Entropy (S)* is a term coined by Rudolph Clausius in the 19th century.
- Clausius was convinced of the significance of the ratio of heat delivered and the temperature at which it is delivered, q/T .
- **Entropy can be thought of as a measure of the randomness of a system.**

Processes that lead to an increase in entropy ($\Delta S > 0$)



Notice the increasing **disorder** in these processes

Like total energy, E , and enthalpy, H , entropy is a state function.

Therefore,

$$\Delta S = S_{\text{final}} - S_{\text{initial}}$$

➤ Entropy change for the *system* of an isothermal expansion of a perfect gas

$$\Delta U = 0, \quad q = -w \quad \Rightarrow \quad q_{\text{rev}} = -w_{\text{rev}}$$

$$\text{as, } w_{\text{rev}} = -nRT \ln(V_f / V_i)$$

[from the expression of work done in a reversible isothermal expansion]

$$\therefore q_{\text{rev}} = nRT \ln(V_f / V_i)$$

$$\text{as } dS = dq_{\text{rev}} / T$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta S = nR \ln(V_f / V_i)$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{sys}} = nR \ln(V_f / V_i)$$

Entropy

➤ Total Entropy change in irreversible (spontaneous) process of a perfect gas

✓ Ex: **isothermal** expansion of an ideal gas at constant temperature into **vacuum**

As, $w = 0$, $\Delta U = 0 \Rightarrow q = 0$ [from 1st law]

\Rightarrow no heat is absorbed by or removed from the surrounding,

Hence, $\Delta S_{surrounding} = 0$

$$\Delta S_{sys} = R \ln(V_f/V_i)$$

As, $S_{total} = S_{system} + S_{surrounding}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Delta S_{total} &= \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{surrounding} \\ &= R \ln(V_f/V_i) + 0 = R \ln(V_f/V_i) \end{aligned}$$

\rightarrow As $V_f > V_i$, this spontaneous (irreversible) isothermal expansion of a gas is accompanied by the increase in entropy.

\Rightarrow **The entropy of the universe does not change for reversible processes and increases for spontaneous processes.**

➤ Isothermal *Reversible* expansion

$$W_{rev} = -p\Delta V \quad \& \quad q_{rev} = p\Delta V \quad (\text{i.e. } q_{rev} = -W_{rev})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Delta S_{total} &= \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{surrounding} \\ &= \left(\frac{q_{rev}}{T}\right) + \left(-\frac{q_{rev}}{T}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

➤ Clausius inequality

$$dS \geq \frac{dq}{T}$$

▪ In an isolated system, there is no heat transfer and $dq = 0$, thus $dS \geq 0$

\Rightarrow **all natural processes are spontaneous & irreversible.**

▪ Reversible process:

$$dS_{total} = dS_{system} + dS_{surrounding} = 0$$

\Rightarrow Spontaneous in neither direction and is at equilibrium

▪ Irreversible process

$$dS_{total} > dS_{system} + dS_{surrounding} > 0$$

\Rightarrow **all spontaneous process occurring in Nature is irreversible, entropy of the universe is increasing continuously**

Entropy

- The 1st law & the 2nd law of thermodynamics were summed up by German Physicist Rudolf Clausius as below:
The energy of the universe remains constant; the entropy of the universe tends towards a maximum

➤ Entropy change during different processes

- For an ideal gas (1 mole) with **variable T & V**

$$\Delta S = C_v \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} + R \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

- For an ideal gas with **variable P & T**

$$\Delta S = C_p \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} - R \ln \frac{P_f}{P_i}$$

- For an ideal gas in **an isothermal process**

$$\Delta S_T = R \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i} = -R \ln \frac{P_f}{P_i}$$

- For an ideal gas in **an isobaric process**

$$\Delta S_P = C_p \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i}$$

- For an ideal gas in **an isochoric process**

$$\Delta S_v = C_v \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i}$$

➤ Heat engine

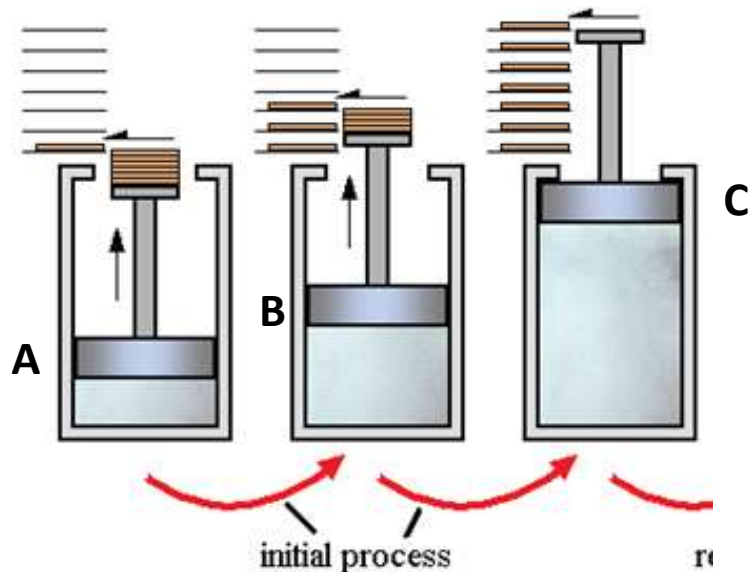
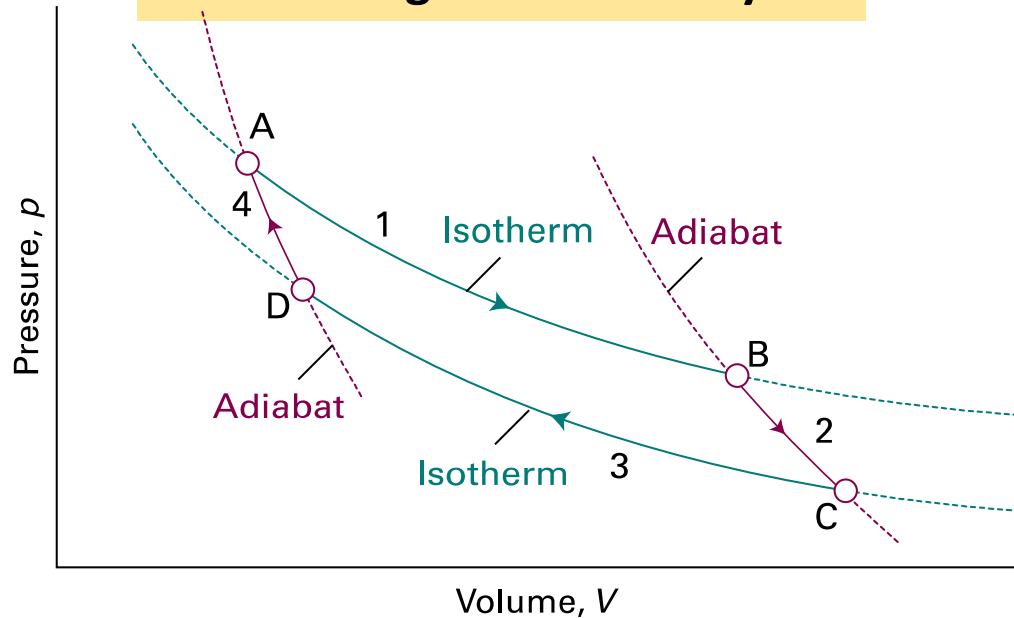
- Its a device which transforms heat into work
- This happens in a cyclic process
- Heat engines require a hot reservoir to supply energy (Q_H) and a cold reservoir to take in the excess energy (Q_C)
 - Q_H is defined as **positive**, Q_C is defined as **negative**

➤ Carnot Cycle

- A **Carnot cycle** (named after the French engineer Sadi Carnot) consists of **four reversible stages** in which a *gas (the working substance) is either expanded/compressed in various ways*
- To demonstrate the maximum convertibility of heat into work...
- The system consists of **1 mole of an ideal gas** which is subjected to **four strokes**

Carnot Cycle

Four stages of Carnot Cycle:



A. 1st stroke: Curve AB: A → B: Isothermal expansion at T_h
 Work done by the gas

⇒ The gas is placed in thermal contact with q_h (at T_h) and undergoes reversible isothermal expansion from A to B.

⇒ The entropy change is q_h/T_h (q_h = the energy supplied to the system as heat from the hot source)

$$q_h = -w_1 = RT_h \ln \frac{V_B}{V_A}$$

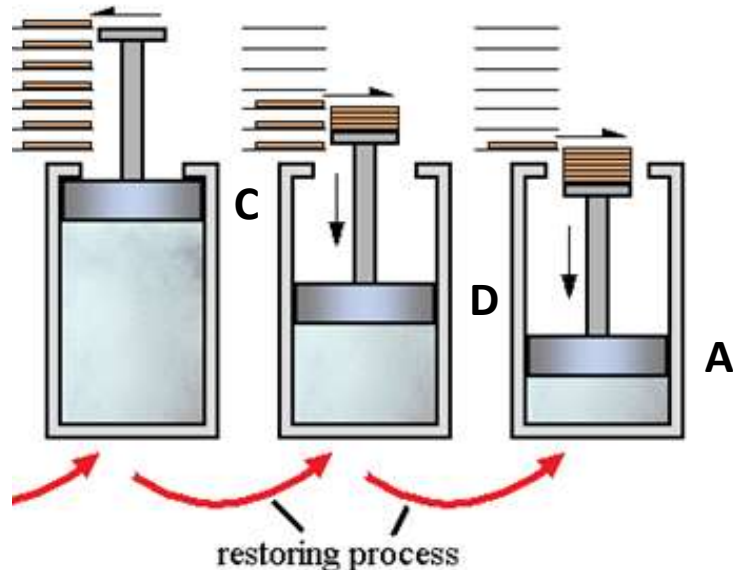
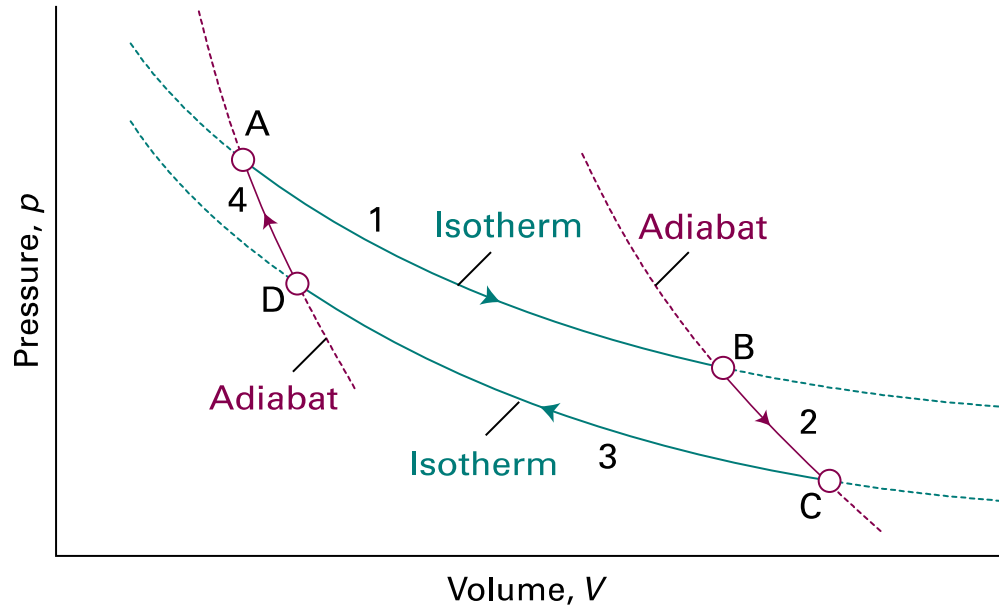
B. 2nd stroke: Curve BC (B → C): Adiabatic expansion,
 Work done by the gas

⇒ Contact with q_h is broken & the gas undergoes reversible adiabatic expansion from B to C.

⇒ No energy leaves the system as heat, $\Delta S = 0$

⇒ The expansion is carried on until the temperature of the gas falls from T_h to T_c (the temperature of q_c)

$$-w_2 = -C_v (T_h - T_c)$$



C. 3rd stroke: Curve CD ($C \rightarrow D$): Isothermal compression at T_c
Work done *on* the gas.

- The gas is placed in contact with the cold sink (q_c) and undergoes a reversible isothermal compression from C to D at T_c .
- Energy is released as heat to the cold sink; the entropy change of the system = q_c/T_c , where q_c is negative.

$$-q_c = w_3 = RT_c \ln \frac{V_D}{V_C}$$

D. 4th stroke: Curve DA ($D \rightarrow A$): Adiabatic compression
Work done *on* the gas

- Contact with q_c is broken and the gas undergoes reversible adiabatic compression from D to A such that the final temperature is T_h .
- No energy enters the system as heat, so the change in entropy is zero. $\Delta S = 0$

$$w_4 = C_v (T_h - T_c)$$

Carnot Cycle

- The area enclosed by the four curves represents the net work done by the engine in one cycle
- The total change in entropy around the cycle is the sum of the changes in each of these four steps:

$$\oint dS = \frac{q_h}{T_h} + \frac{q_c}{T_c}$$

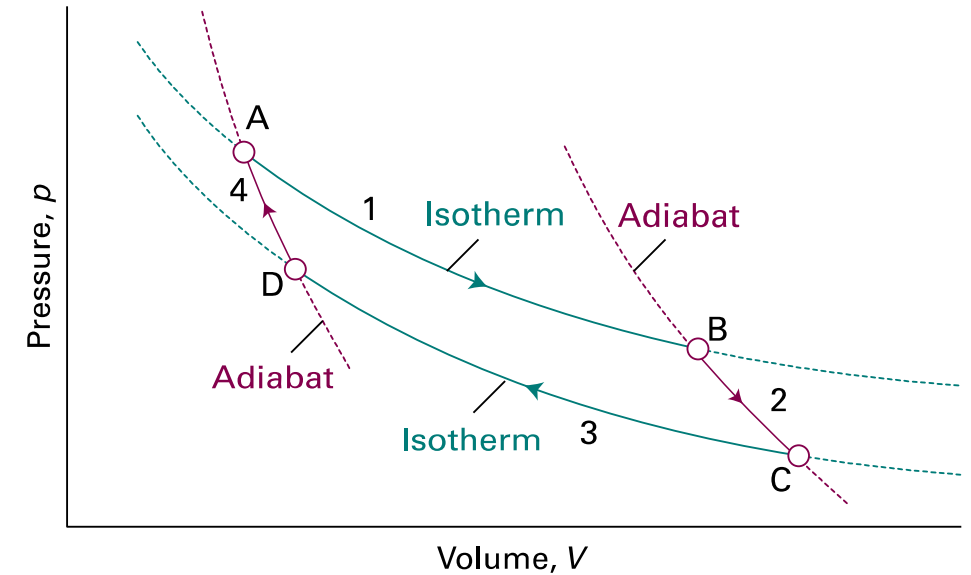
❖ For an ideal gas, $\oint dS = 0$ and $\frac{q_h}{q_c} = -\frac{T_h}{T_c}$

Efficiency of a heat engine

- The thermal efficiency of a heat engine is

$$\eta = \frac{\text{work performed}}{\text{heat absorbed from the hot source}} = \frac{W}{q_H} = 1 - q_C/q_H = 1 - T_C/T_H$$

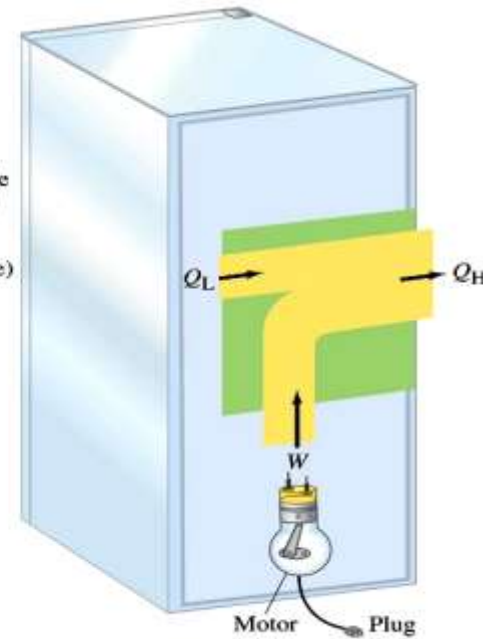
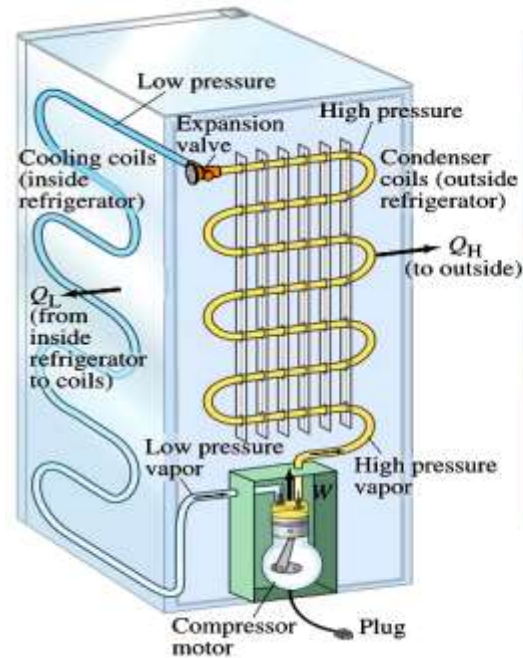
- The “engine” statement of the 2nd Law:
 - it is impossible for any system to have an efficiency of 100% ($\eta = 1$) [Kelvin’s statement]



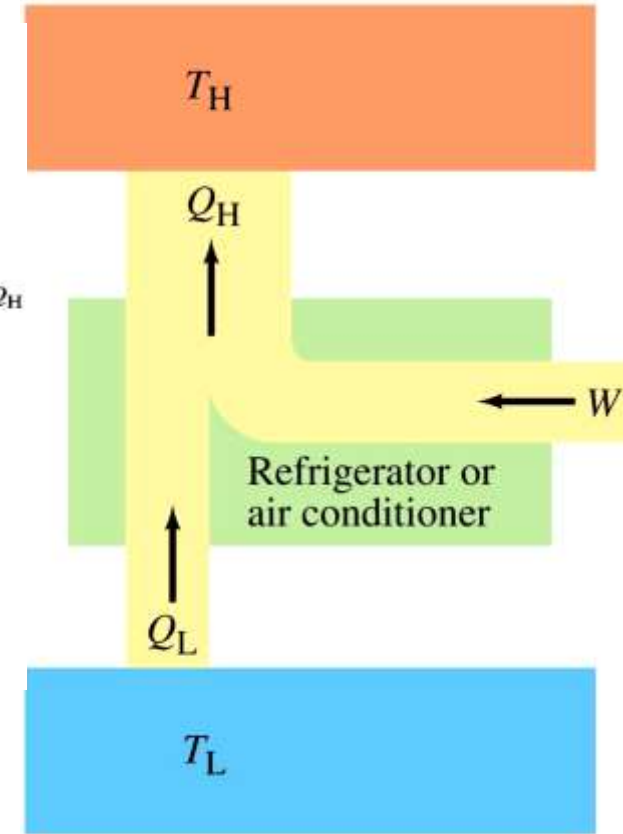
- Another statement of the 2nd Law:
 - It is impossible for any process to have as its sole result the transfer of heat from a cooler object to a warmer object [Clausius’s statement]

Application of the Carnot Cycle

- Energy efficiency of the Carnot cycle is **independent** of its **working substance**.
- Any cyclic process that **absorbs heat** at one temperature and **rejects heat** at another temperature and is **reversible** has the **energy efficiency** of a Carnot cycle (**directions of heat and work interactions are reversed in Carnot heat-engine cycle**).



Carnot heat pump and refrigeration cycle



- Thermal devices or thermal machines are one of the applications of this cycle.
- ✓ The heat pumps to produce heating,
 - ✓ the refrigerators to produce cooling,
 - ✓ the steam turbines used in the ships,
 - ✓ the combustion engines of the combustion vehicles
 - ✓ the reaction turbines of the aircraft

- **Refrigeration, Air conditioners & Heat pumps**
- These appliances are heat engines operating in reverse.
 - **By doing work, heat is extracted from the cold reservoir & exhausted to the hot reservoir**

➤ Free energy and the spontaneity

$$\Delta S_{total} = \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{surrounding}$$

and ΔS_{total} is a criterion for the spontaneity/feasibility of a process.

$$\Delta S_{sur} = -\Delta H^o_{sys}/T$$

$$\Delta S_{universe} = \Delta S_{system} + (-\Delta H^o_{syst}/T)$$

$$\Delta S_{universe} T = T\Delta S_{system} + (-\Delta H^o_{syst})$$

Rearranging this as...

$$-T\Delta S_{universe} = \Delta H^o_{sys} - T\Delta S_{system}$$

$$\Delta G^o = \Delta H^o_{sys} - T\Delta S^o_{system}$$

– Gibbs Free Energy

Gibbs Free Energy

There are two parts to the free energy equation:

- ΔH^o – the enthalpy term
- $T\Delta S^o$ – the entropy term

The temperature dependence of free energy comes from the entropy term.

$-T\Delta S_{universe}$ is defined as the Gibbs free energy, ΔG .

For spontaneous processes: $\Delta S_{universe} > 0$

And therefore: $\Delta G < 0$

Gibbs Free Energy

- **Free energy** is energy that is available to do work.
- The free energy change of a reaction is a mathematical combination of the enthalpy change and the entropy change.

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ}_{sys} - T\Delta S^{\circ}_{system}$$

- The Changes in **Enthalpy (ΔH)**, **Entropy (ΔS)**, and **Free Energy (ΔG)** of a reaction are the driving forces behind all chemical reactions.

Conditions for Spontaneity of a Chemical Reaction:

- A spontaneous reaction is one that **releases free energy**, and so the **sign of ΔG must be negative**. Since both ΔH and ΔS can be either positive or negative, depending on the characteristics of the particular reaction, there are four different possible combinations as shown in the table below.

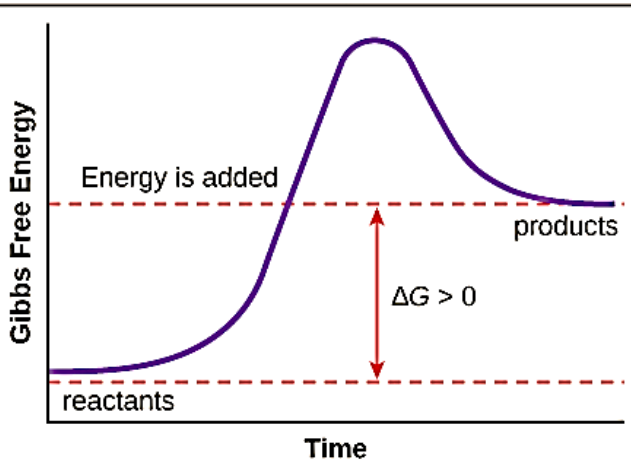
ΔH°	ΔS°	ΔG°
Negative	Positive	Always negative
Positive	Positive	Negative at higher temperatures, Positive at lower temperatures
Negative	Negative	Negative at lower temperatures, Positive at higher temperatures
Positive	Negative	Always positive

ΔH	ΔS	T	ΔG	Comments	Examples
-	+	high or low	-	spontaneous at all temperature	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(l) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{O}_2(g)$
+	+	high	-	spontaneous at high temperature	$\text{CaCO}_3(s) \rightarrow \text{CaO}(s) + \text{CO}_2(g)$
-	-	low	-	spontaneous at low temperature	$\text{N}_2(g) + 3\text{H}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(g)$
+	-	high or low	+	nonspontaneous at all temperature	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(l)$

➤ **In an endothermic reaction:**

- $dH > 0$
- but if such a reaction is to be spontaneous at constant temperature and pressure, **Gibbs Free Energy (G) must decrease.**

Reaction is not spontaneous



as $dG = dH - TdS$, it is possible for dG to be negative provided that the **entropy of the system increases so much that TdS outweighs dH .**

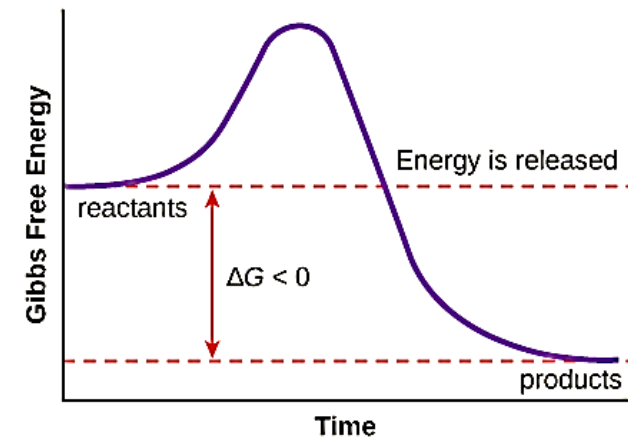
- **Endothermic reactions** are therefore driven by the **increase of entropy** of the system

➤ **At chemical equilibrium,**

- $dG = 0$

➤ **In an exothermic reactions**

Reaction is spontaneous



- $dH < 0$

commonly spontaneous because $dH < 0$ & then $dG < 0$ provided TdS is not so negative that it outweighs the decrease in enthalpy.

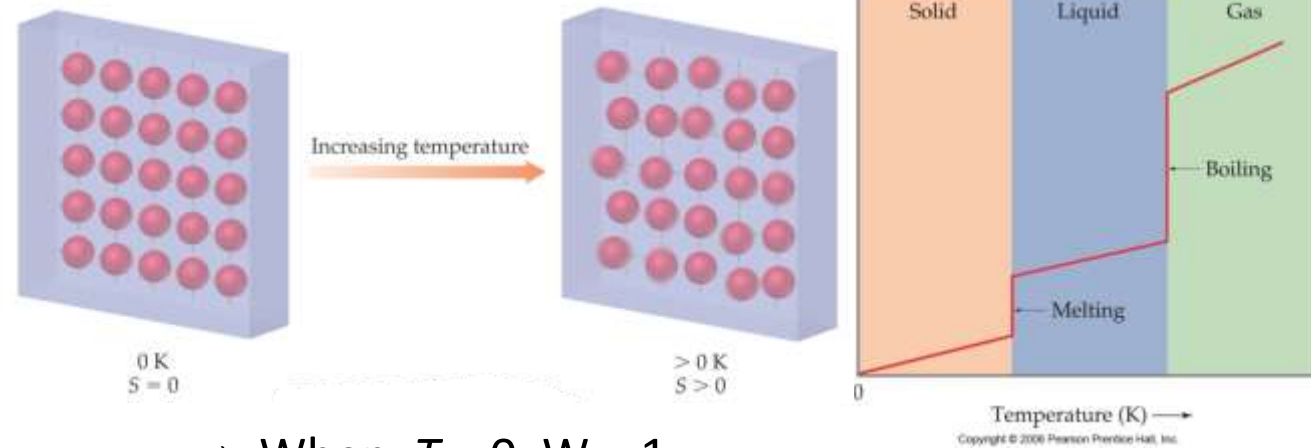
3rd Law of Thermodynamics

- At $T = 0$ K, all energy of **thermal motion has been quenched and in a perfect crystal all the atoms/ions are in a regular, uniform array.**
- The localization of matter and the absence of thermal motion suggest that such materials also have **zero entropy.**
- Statistical or microscopic definition of entropy:

$$S = k \ln W$$

where, **S** = the entropy,
k = Boltzmann constant,
W = the number of microstates *or* the total number of ways a molecular state can be distributed over the energy states for a specific value of total energy.

The entropy of a substance increases with temperature.



$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{When } T = 0, W &= 1 \\ \therefore S &= k \ln W \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

A phase change is isothermal (no change in T).

\Rightarrow if the value zero is ascribed to the entropies of elements in their perfect crystalline form at $T = 0$, then all perfect crystalline compounds also have zero entropy at $T = 0$

➤ **Third law of thermodynamics: The entropy of all perfect crystalline substances is absolute zero at $T = 0$.**

Is absolute zero temperature achievable?

- ❖ **Example 1:** Calculate the efficiency of a certain power station operates with superheated steam at 300 °C ($T_h = 573$ K) and discharges the waste heat into the environment at 20 °C ($T_c = 293$ K).

Solution:

$$T_c = (1 - \eta)T_h$$
$$\Rightarrow \eta = 1 - (T_c/T_h)$$

$$\text{Theoretical efficiency } (\eta) = 1 - (293\text{K}/573\text{K})$$
$$= 0.489$$
$$= \mathbf{48.9\%}$$

In practice, there are other losses due to mechanical friction and the fact that turbines do not operate reversibly.

- ❖ **Example 3:** Heat supplied to a Carnot engine is 1897.8 kJ. How much useful work can be done by the engine which works between 0 °C and 100 °C.

Solution:

$$T_c = 0 + 273 = 273 \text{ K}, T_h = 100 + 273 = 373 \text{ K}$$

$$q_h = 1897.8 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\therefore w = q_h \times \left(1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h}\right)$$

$$= 1897.8 \text{ kJ} \times \left(1 - \frac{273 \text{ K}}{373 \text{ K}}\right)$$

$$= 508.7 \text{ kJ}$$

\therefore Work done by the engine is **508.7 kJ**

- ❖ **Example 2:** Calculate the maximum efficiency of a heat engine operating between 100 °C and 25 °C

Solution:

$$\text{For engines, we have } T_c = 25 + 273 = 298\text{K} \quad T_c = (1 - \eta)T_h \quad \eta = 1 - (298 \text{ K}/373 \text{ K})$$
$$T_h = 100 + 273 = 373 \text{ K} \quad \Rightarrow \eta = 1 - (T_c/T_h) \quad = 0.201$$
$$= \mathbf{20.1\%}$$

❖ **Example 4:** 5 mole of an ideal gas expands reversibly from a volume of 8 dm³ to 80 dm³ at a temperature of 27 °C. Calculate the change in entropy.

Solution:

$$\Delta S = nR \ln(V_f/V_i)$$

Given that $n = 5$, $V_f = 80 \text{ dm}^3$, $V_i = 8 \text{ dm}^3$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S &= (5 \text{ mol}) (8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}) \ln(80 \text{ dm}^3/8 \text{ dm}^3) \\ &= \mathbf{95.73 \text{ JK}^{-1}}\end{aligned}$$

❖ **Example 5:** Calculate the change in entropy accompanying the heating of 1 mole of Helium gas (assumed ideal) from a temperature of 298 K to a temperature of 1000 K at constant pressure. Assume $C_v = 3/2 R$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{As } C_p - C_v &= R \\ \Rightarrow C_p &= C_v + R = 2.5 R\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S_p &= C_p \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} = (2.5 \times 8.314 \text{ Jmol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}) \ln \left(\frac{1000\text{K}}{298\text{K}} \right) \\ &= 25.17 \text{ Jmol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

❖ **Example 6:** 1 mol of an ideal gas expands reversibly from a volume of 10 dm³ at 298 K to a volume of 20 dm³ at temperature 250 K. Assuming $C_v = 3/2 R$, calculate the entropy change for the process.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S &= C_v \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} + R \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i} \\ &= 1.5 (8.314 \text{ Jmol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}) \ln \left(\frac{250 \text{ K}}{298 \text{ K}} \right) + (8.314 \text{ Jmol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}) \ln (20 \text{ dm}^3/10 \text{ dm}^3) \\ &= 3.57 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

7. Calculate the entropy in the surroundings when 1 mol H₂O (l) is formed from its elements under standard conditions at 298 K.

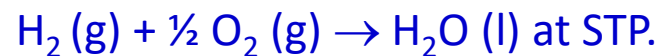


$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -\Delta H/T_{\text{surr}}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -(-285.8 \times 10^3 \text{ J})/298\text{K}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = + 958.6 \text{ JK}^{-1}$$

8. Calculate the std. reaction entropy of



$$[\Delta S^\circ \text{ of H}_2\text{O} = 69.9 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1},$$

$$\Delta S^\circ \text{ of H}_2 = 130.7 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}, \Delta S^\circ \text{ of O}_2 = 205.1 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}].$$

$$\Delta S \text{ for reaction} = \Delta S [\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})] - \Delta S [\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g})]$$

$$\Delta S \text{ for reaction} = 69.9 - 130.7 - \frac{1}{2} (205.1) \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S \text{ for reaction} = -163.4 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$$

9. Calculate the change in Gibbs function when 1 mol N₂O₄ (g) forms 1 mol NO₂ (g) at STP. The $\Delta S = +4.8 \text{ JK}^{-1}$ for this reaction.



$$[\Delta H^\circ \text{ for N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g}) = +9.2 \text{ kJ}, \Delta H^\circ \text{ for NO}_2(\text{g}) = +33.2 \text{ kJ}].$$

Std. reaction enthalpy is

$$\Delta H = 2 (33.2) - (9.2) \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$= + 57.2 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$= +57.2 \text{ kJ} - (298 \text{ K}) (+4.8 \text{ JK}^{-1})$$

$$\Delta G = +55.8 \text{ kJ}$$

Solved problem-1

10. How can you say that the following reaction is spontaneous or not? Justify the answer using the standard entropy values given in the table.



Standard Entropy Values at 25°C

Substance	S° (J/K. mol)
H_2 (g)	131.0
O_2 (g)	205.0
H_2O (l)	69.9

Ans: From the absolute entropies of substances, we can calculate the entropy change by

$$\Delta S^\circ = S^\circ \text{ of Products} - S^\circ \text{ of Reactants}$$

$$\Delta S^\circ = 2 (69.9) - [2(131) + 1 (205)]$$

$$\Delta S^\circ = -327 \text{ J/K. mol}$$

- The entropy change for this reaction is highly negative because three gaseous molecules are being converted into two liquid molecules.
- According to the drive towards higher entropy, the formation of water from hydrogen and oxygen is an unfavourable reaction.
- In this case, the reaction is highly exothermic and the drive towards a decrease in energy allows the reaction to occur.

Solved problem-2

11. What is ΔG for the melting of ice at -10°C , if the $H = 6.01 \text{ kJ/mol}$ and $S = 0.022 \text{ kJ K}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$?

$$T = -10^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 263 \text{ K}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G &= \Delta H - T \Delta S \\ &= 6.01 \text{ kJ/mol} - 263\text{K} \times 0.022 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \\ &= 6.01 \text{ kJ/mol} - 5.79 \text{ kJ/mol} \\ \Delta G &= 0.22 \text{ kJ/mol}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we see that at -10°C , the Gibbs free energy change ΔG is positive for the melting of water.

Therefore, we would predict that the reaction is *not* spontaneous at -10°C .