Specific heat of liquids & solids

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Specific heat of ideal and real gases

- U(T) & H(T) for ideal gas; Degrees of freedom of ideal gas
- Specific heat at constant P > Specific heat at constant V
- Specific heat variation with T for real gases

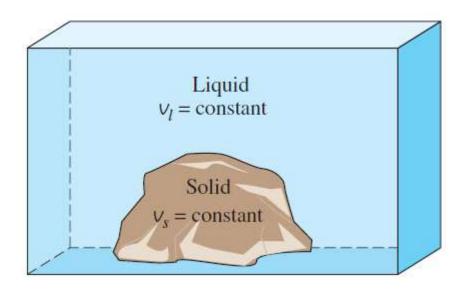
$$\Delta u = u_2 - u_1 \text{ (table)}$$

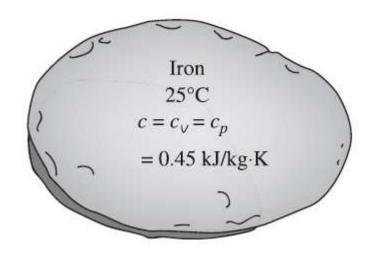
$$\Delta u = \int_1^2 c_V(T) dT$$

$$\Delta u \cong c_{V,\text{avg}} \Delta T$$

Incompressible approximation & its consequence

• Specific volume of a particular phase is a constant during TD process transformations





Figs: Cengel & Boles: TD

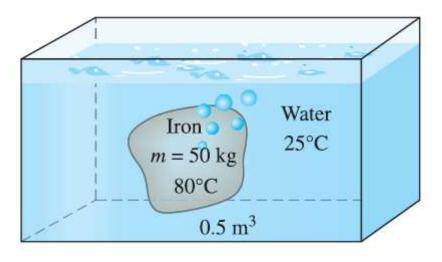
H within Incompressible approximation

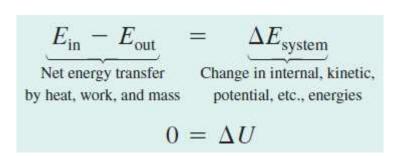
$$h = u + Pv$$

$$dh = du + v dP + P dv = du + v dP$$

- Solids: As vdP is negligible, $\Delta h = \Delta u \cong c_{ava} \Delta T$
- Constant-P process for liquids (e.g. heaters): $\Delta h = \Delta u \cong c_{avg} \Delta T$
- Constant-T process for liquids (e.g. pumps): $\Delta h=vdP$

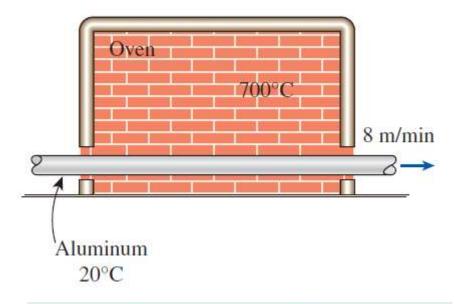
Application of heat capacities in 1st Law of TD





$$\Delta U_{\rm sys} = \Delta U_{\rm iron} + \Delta U_{\rm water} = 0$$

$$[mc(T_2 - T_1)]_{\rm iron} + [mc(T_2 - T_1)]_{\rm water} = 0$$



$$E_{\rm in}-E_{\rm out}=\Delta E_{\rm system}$$
 Net energy transfer Change in internal, kinetic, by heat, work, and mass potential, etc., energies
$$Q_{\rm in}=\Delta U_{\rm rod}=m(u_2-u_1)$$

$$Q_{\rm in}=mc(T_2-T_1)$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\rm in} = Q_{\rm in}/\Delta t$$