

⊗ Class test to be graded out of 10,  
HW out of 5.

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## Thermal Equilibrium:

○ System connected to its surroundings by a diathermic wall

→ wait (Associated timescale)

→ Thermal equilibrium

Based on this logic, we will create laws of equilibrium thermodynamics

→ When these laws are violated, we will say that the system is not in equilibrium.

In prev example, this means  $\exists F(P_1, V_1, P_2, V_2) = 0$

↳ Holds for more complex systems

## □ Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics

If systems A and B are separately / individually in thermal equilibrium with system C, then ~~they are in~~ A and B are also in thermal equilibrium.

(Found empirically - from experience)

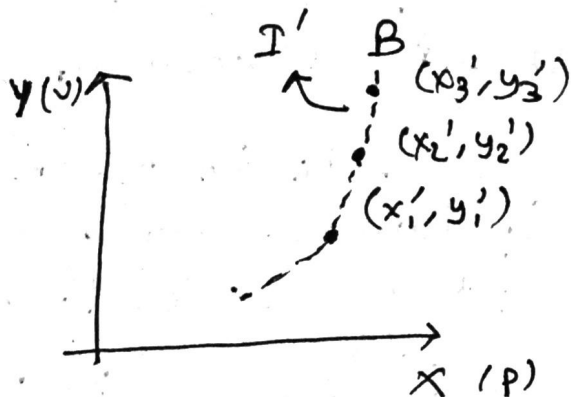
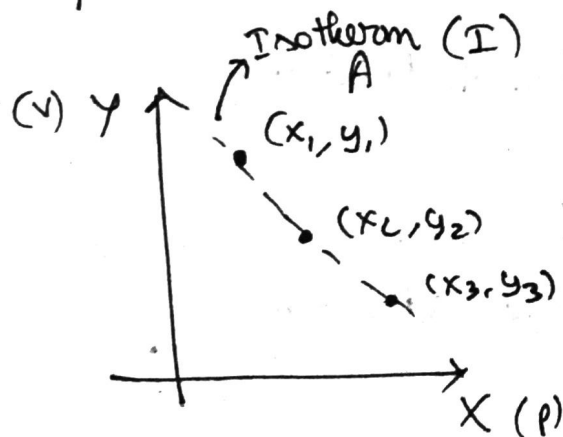
⇒ 'Suggests' that there must be a physical quantity that is same for two systems in thermal equilibrium. We are going to call this quantity 'temperature'

⊗ This idea of equilibrium can be generalised - any system that exchanges something akin to energy (chemical eq, mechanical eq)

⇒ Temperature (T)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_A = T_C \\ T_B = T_C \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T_A = T_B$$

Two systems, where the system is described by two independent variables  $x$  and  $y$ . (could be anything -  $P$  and  $V$  for gas)



$A$  and  $B$  are ~~connected by~~ are in thermal equilibrium  
 Move  $(x_1, y_1)$  to  $(x_2, y_2)$  but still in thermal equilibrium with  $(x_1', y_1')$

Self Note : Think in terms of  $P$  and  $V$ .

In thermal eq of ideal gas,  $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

$\Rightarrow P_2 V_2$  held const, there are infinitely many pairs  $(P_1, V_1)$  s.t  $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

We ~~again~~ again move  $(x_2, y_2) \rightarrow (x_3, y_3)$  s.t  $(x_3, y_3)$  is in thermal eq. with  $(x_1', y_1')$

$\Rightarrow (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$  are all in thermal eq with each other. (By zeroth law - as they are individually in thermal eq with  $(x_1', y_1')$ )

⊗ Locus of all points that represents states at which a system is in thermal equilibrium with one state of another system.

Note that we can also take states  $(x_1', y_1'), (x_2', y_2'), (x_3', y_3')$  which are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

$\rightarrow$  All points on  $I$  and  $I'$  are in thermal equilibrium

$\Rightarrow$  They are conjugate isotherms

We can construct any such isotherm pairs.

Formally, common properties of  $I$  and  $I'$

$\Rightarrow$  Temperature

○ A and B are two systems, there will be a function,

$$F_1(x_A, y_A, x_B, y_B) = 0$$

if they are in thermal equilibrium,

Say B and C are in thermal equilibrium,

$$F_2(x_B, y_B, x_C, y_C) = 0$$

By Zeroth law, there ~~is~~ must be,

$$F_3(x_A, y_A, x_C, y_C) = 0$$

Try to show that,

$$f_1(x_A, y_A) = f_2(x_B, y_B) = f_3(x_C, y_C) \\ = 0 \rightarrow \underline{\text{Temperature}}$$

□ Heat  $\rightarrow$

people originally thought of this as a fluid,  
some ~~caloric~~ caloric fluid.

Later we accepted that this was a form of energy.

○ Internal Energy  $\propto K \cdot E + (\bar{P} \cdot \bar{A}) \rightarrow$  Binding, etc.

In <sup>non</sup> relativistic systems, we subtract rest energies.  
( $mc^2$ )

⊗ In context of thermodynamics, KE is  
calculated in rest frame of system.

So Internal Energy is not relativistic energy.

⊗ ~~Also~~ Also it is not related to overall motion.