

# Lecture 3

**Thermodynamic Processes on Gases**

- Types of thermodynamic processes – isochoric, isobaric, isothermal, isentropic, polytropic and throttling processes, equations representing the Processes, Derivation of work done, change in internal energy, change in entropy, rate of heat transfer for the above processes

# Types of thermodynamic processes

- Whenever one or more of the properties of a system change, a change in the state of the system occurs.
- The path of the succession of states through which the system passes is called the **thermodynamic process**.

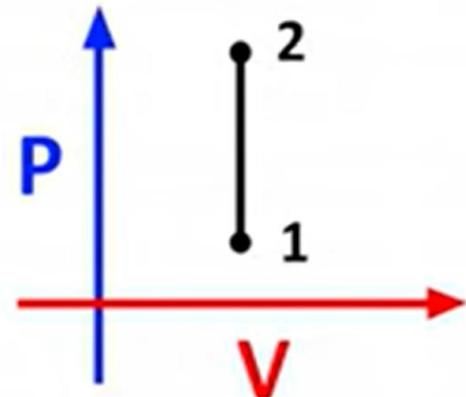
# Types of Thermodynamic Processes

- **Isochoric process**
- **Isobaric process**
- **Isothermal process**
- **Isentropic process**
- **Polytropic process** - the plot of Log P vs. Log V is a straight line,  $PV^n = \text{constant}$
- **Throttling process** - a process in which enthalpy is constant,  $h_1 = h_2$ , work= 0, and which is adiabatic,  $Q = 0$

# Isochoric Process

In isochoric process the change in volume of thermodynamic system is zero. A volume change is zero, so the work done is zero.

- Volume of the system = Constant
- Change in volume = 0
- If, change in volume = 0, then work done is zero.



- 1. work done

$$W = \int_{1}^{2} pdV$$

$dv = 0$  (Constant volume)

$$W = 0$$

- 2. Change in internal Energy

$$\Delta U = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$$

- 3. Heat transfer  $Q = \Delta U + W$  (according to

$$Q = \Delta U \quad \text{First law}$$

$$Q = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$$

# Isochoric Process

4. Change in enthalpy

$$\Delta H = mC_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

5.PVT relations

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$$

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$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

# Example 1

2 kg of a gas at 50°C is heated at constant volume until the pressure is doubled. Determine;

- (1) Final temperature
- (2) Change in internal energy
- (3) Change in enthalpy

Take  $c_p=1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK}$  &  $\gamma=1.69$  for the gas.

## Solution:

Data Given;

$$\text{Mass} = m = 2\text{kg}$$

$$T_1 = 50^\circ\text{C} = 323\text{K}$$

$$V_1 = V_2$$

$$p_2 = 2p_1$$

$$c_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$\gamma = 1.69$$

## To find;

- (1)  $T_2 = ?$
- (2)  $dU = ?$
- (3)  $dH = ?$



From p,V & T relationship,

$$\frac{p_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{T_2}$$
$$T_2 = T_1 \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right) = 323 \left( \frac{2}{1} \right) = 646\text{K} = 373^\circ\text{C}$$

### Step 2

Change in internal energy,

$$dU = mc_v(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 2 \times 0.5947(373 - 50)$$

$$= \underline{384.176 \text{ kJ}}$$

Where...

$$c_v = c_p/\gamma$$

$$= 1.005/1.69$$

$$= 0.5947 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

### Step 3

Change in enthalpy,

$$dH = mc_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 2 \times 1.005(373 - 50) = \underline{649.23 \text{ kJ}}$$

**Data Given;**

Mass = m = 2kg

T<sub>1</sub> = 50°C = 323K

V<sub>1</sub> = V<sub>2</sub>

p<sub>2</sub> = 2p<sub>1</sub>

c<sub>p</sub> = 1.005 kJ/kgK

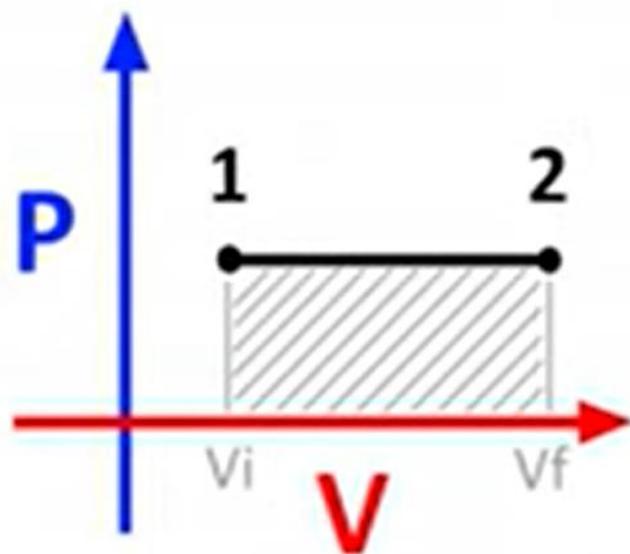
γ = 1.69

# Isobaric process

- The pressure remains constant during this process. So,

$$W = P(V_2 - V_1)$$

- So, if volume increases, work done is positive, else negative.



- 1. work done

$$W = \int_{1}^{2} pdV$$

$$W = p \int_{1}^{2} dV$$

$$W = p(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$W = p_2 V_2 - p_1 V_1$$

$$W = mRT_2 - mRT_1$$

$$W = mR(T_2 - T_1)$$

- 2. Change in internal Energy

$$\Delta U = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$$

# Isobaric process

3. Heat transfer

(according to

$$Q = \Delta U + W \quad \text{First law}$$

$$Q = mC_v(T_2 - T_1) + mR(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$Q = m(Cv + R)(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$Q = mC_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

4. Change in enthalpy

$$\Delta H = mC_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

5. PVT relations

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

# Example 2

- Find the value of  $c_p$  &  $\gamma$  for a gas whose constant is 0.324 kJ/kgK &  $c_v$  is 0.84 kJ/kgK. If 2.25 kg of this gas with an initial volume of 1.15 m<sup>3</sup> undergoes a process during which its pressure remains constant at 7 bar whereas temp. becomes 280°C at the end of the process.  
Calculate;(1)Change in int. energy(2)Change in enthalpy(3)Transferred heat and(4)Work done

**Data Given:**

$$R = 0.324 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$c_v = 0.84 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$m = 2.25 \text{ kg}$$

$$V_1 = 1.15 \text{ m}^3$$

$$p_1 = p_2 = 7 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_2 = 280^\circ\text{C} = 553\text{K}$$

**To find;**

$$dU = ?$$

$$dH = ?$$

$$\delta Q = ?$$

$$\delta W = ?$$

### Step 1 :

For Initial temp. of the gas,

$$p_1 V_1 = m R T_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}T_1 &= \frac{p_1 V_1}{m R} \\&= \frac{7 \times 10^5 \times 1.15}{2.25 \times 324}\end{aligned}$$

$$T_1 = 1104.25 \text{ K} = 831.25^\circ\text{C}$$

### Step 2 :

$$c_p = R + c_v = 0.324 + 0.84 = 1.164 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

and,

$$\gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_v} = \frac{1.164}{0.84} \Rightarrow 1.3857 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

### Step 3 :

Change in internal energy,

$$dU = mc_v(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 2.25 \times 0.84(280 - 831.25)$$

$$= \underline{-1041.867 \text{ kJ}}$$

Thus, internal energy decreases.

### Step 4 :

Change in enthalpy,

$$dH = mc_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 2.25 \times 1.164(280 - 831.25)$$

$$= \underline{-1443.73 \text{ kJ}}$$

### Step 5 :

Heat transferred is  $\delta Q = dH = \underline{-1443.73 \text{ kJ}}$

Thus, Heat is rejected.

### Step 6 :

Work done on the gas,

$$\delta Q = \delta W + dU$$

Thus,

$$\delta W = \delta Q - dU$$

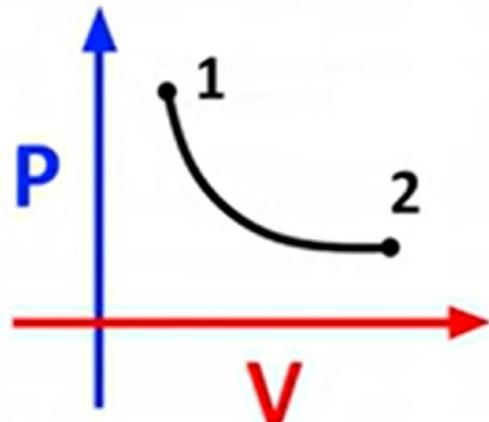
$$= -1443.73 - (-1041.867)$$

$$\delta W = \underline{-401.87 \text{ kJ}}$$

Negative signed means  
Work energy is supplied to the system

# Isothermal process

- It is a thermodynamic process in which temperature remains constant.
- This process is accomplished by keeping the system in thermal equilibrium with a large heat bath during the process.



- 1. work done

$$W = \int_1^2 pdV$$

$$W = \int_1^2 \frac{C}{V} dV$$

$$= C \int_1^2 \frac{1}{V} dV$$

$$= C(\ln V)_1^2$$

$$= C(\ln V_2 - \ln V_1)$$

$$W = pV \left( \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

$$pV = C$$
$$p = \frac{C}{V}$$

$$= p_1 V_1 \ln \left( \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right)$$

# Isothermal process

2. Change in internal Energy

$$\Delta U = mC_v(T_2 - T_1) \quad \Delta U = 0 \quad (T_1 = T_2)$$

3. Heat transfer

 (according to  
First law)

$$Q = \cancel{\Delta U} + W$$

$$Q = W$$

4. Change in enthalpy

$$\Delta H = mC_p(T_2 - T_1) \quad \Delta H = 0$$

5. PVT relations

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

# Example 3

- A quantity of gas is expanded isothermally from initial condition of  $0.1\text{ m}^3$  and 735 kPa to a final pressure of 118 kPa. Find:(1)Final volume(2)Work done(3)Heat transferred

## Data Given:

$$V_1 = 0.1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$T_1 = T_2$$

$$p_1 = 735 \text{ kPa} = 7.35 \text{ bar}$$

$$p_2 = 118 \text{ kPa} = 1.18 \text{ bar}$$

## To find:

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$\delta W = ?$$

$$\delta Q = ?$$

### **Step 1**

To find  $V_2$ ,

$$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2$$

$$7.35 \times 0.1 = 1.18 \times V_2$$

$$V_2 = \underline{0.6229 \text{ m}^3}$$

### **Step 2**

For Isothermal process,

$$\text{W.D.} = p_1 V_1 [\log_e V_2 / V_1]$$

$$\text{W.D.} = 7.35 \times 100 \times 0.1 [\log_e (0.6229/0.1)]$$

$$\therefore \text{W.D.} = \underline{134.445 \text{ kJ}}$$

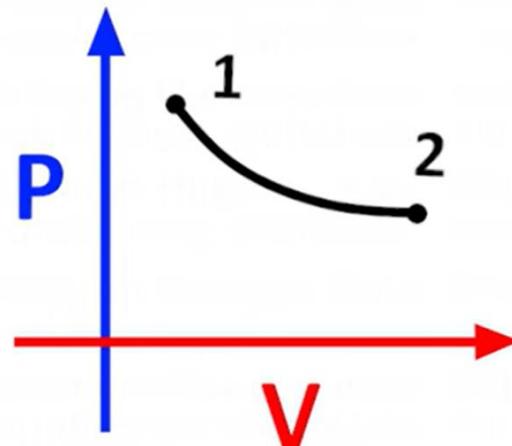
### **Step 3**

For Isothermal process,

$$\delta Q = \delta W = \underline{134.445 \text{ kJ}}$$

# ISENTROPIC process

- In an **isentropic/adiabatic process**, the system is insulated from its environment so that although the state of the system changes, no heat is allowed to enter or leave the system.
- A process in which the entropy of the fluid remains constant.
- Will occur if the process the system goes through is reversible and adiabatic.
- Can also be called a constant entropy process



- **1. work done**

$$W = \int_1^2 pdV$$

$$W = \int_1^2 \frac{C}{V^\gamma} dV$$

$$= C \int_1^2 \frac{1}{V^\gamma} dV$$

$$= C \left( \frac{V^{-\gamma+1}}{-\gamma+1} \right)_1^2$$

$$= C \left( \frac{V_2^{-\gamma+1}}{-\gamma+1} - \frac{V_1^{-\gamma+1}}{-\gamma+1} \right) = C \left( \frac{V_2^{-\gamma+1} - V_1^{-\gamma+1}}{-\gamma+1} \right)$$

$$pV^\gamma = C$$

$$p = \frac{C}{V^\gamma}$$

# ISENTROPIC PROCESS

$$W = pV^\gamma \left( \frac{V_2^{-\gamma+1} - V_1^{-\gamma+1}}{-\gamma + 1} \right) = \left( \frac{p_2 V_2^\gamma V_2^{-\gamma+1} - p_1 V_1^\gamma V_1^{-\gamma+1}}{-\gamma + 1} \right)$$

$$W = \left( \frac{p_2 V_2 - p_1 V_1}{-\gamma + 1} \right)$$

$$W = \left( \frac{p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2}{\gamma - 1} \right)$$

$$W = \left( \frac{mRT_1 - mRT_2}{\gamma - 1} \right)$$

$$W = \frac{mR(T_1 - T_2)}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$W = mC_v(T_1 - T_2)$$

# ISENTROPIC PROCESS

2. Change in internal Energy

$$\Delta U = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$$

3. Heat transfer

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

(according to  
First law)

$$\Delta U = -W$$

4. Change in enthalpy

$$\Delta H = mC_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

5. PVT relations

$$P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^\gamma$$

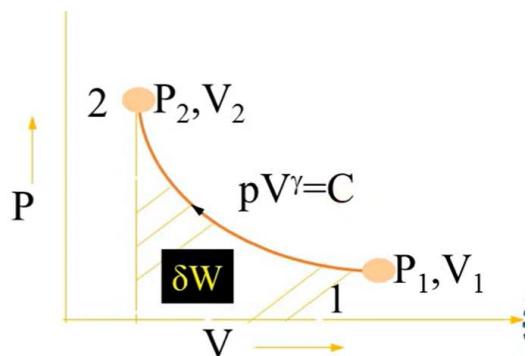
$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

# Example 4

A perfect gas is compressed adiabatically from a state of 1.93 pa, volume 0.1 m<sup>3</sup> and temperature -4°C to a pressure of 5.84 MPa. Find;(1)Temp.& Volume at the end of Compression(2)Change in enthalpy(3)Work transfer with direction(4)Heat transfer(5)Change in internal energy

Take,  $\gamma=1.4$ & $c_p=1.005 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ .



#### Data Given:

$$\begin{aligned}p_1 &= 1.93 \text{ MPa} = 19.3 \text{ bar} \\V_1 &= 0.1 \text{ m}^3 \\T_1 &= -4^\circ\text{C} = 269 \text{ K} \\p_2 &= 5.84 \text{ MPa} = 58.4 \text{ bar} \\\gamma &= 1.4 \\c_p &= 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg K}\end{aligned}$$

#### To find:

$$\begin{aligned}T_2 &=? \\V_2 &=? \\dh &=? \\\delta W &=? \\\delta Q_w &=? \\dU &=?\end{aligned}$$

### Step 1:

For final Volume & Temp.,

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \left( \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right)^{1/\gamma}$$

$$V_2 = 0.1 \left( \frac{19.3}{58.4} \right)^{1/1.4}$$

$$V_2 = 0.04535 \text{ m}^3$$

Also,

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma}$$
$$= 269 \left( \frac{58.4}{19.3} \right)^{1.4 - 1/1.4}$$

$$T_2 = 369.09 \text{ K}$$

### Step 2:

$$p_1 V_1 = m R T_1$$

$$m = \frac{p_1 V_1}{R T_1}$$

$$R = c_p (\gamma - 1) / \gamma$$

$$= 0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$m = \frac{19.3 \times 100 \times 0.1}{0.287 \times 269}$$

$$m = 2.5 \text{ kg}$$

### Step 3: For change in enthalpy,

$$dH = mc_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 2.5 \times 1.005 \times (369.09 - 269)$$

$$dH = 251.48 \text{ kJ}$$

### Step 4:

$$\delta W = \frac{p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$= \frac{m R (T_1 - T_2)}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 0.287 (269 - 369.09)}{1.4 - 1}$$

$$\delta W = -179.536 \text{ kJ}$$

### Step 5: For change in Internal energy,

$$dU = mc_v(T_2 - T_1)$$

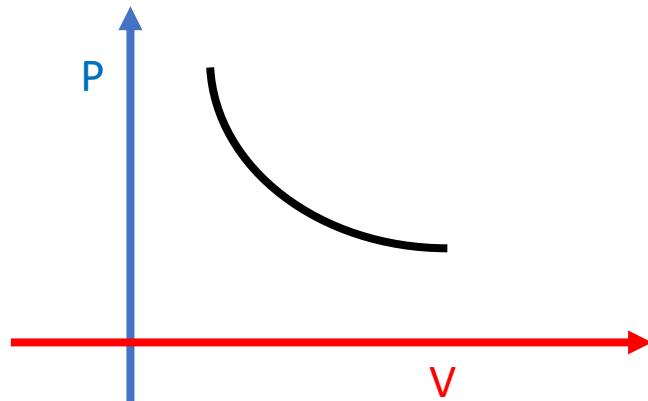
$$= 2.5 \times (1.005/1.4) \times (369.09 - 269)$$

$$dU = 179.536 \text{ kJ}$$

NOTE: For Isentropic process,  $\delta Q=0$  and thus  
 $\delta W = - dU$

# Polytropic process

- Can occur when a gas undergoes a reversible process in which there is heat transfer
- A plot of Log P vs. Log V is often a straight line
- $PV^n = \text{constant}$
- Example - the expansion of the combustion gasses in the cylinder of a water-cooled reciprocating engine



- 1. work done

$$W = \int_1^2 pdV$$

$$W = \int_1^2 \frac{C}{V^n} dV$$

$$= C \int_1^2 \frac{1}{V^n} dV$$

$$= C \left( \frac{V^{-n+1}}{-n+1} \right)_1^2$$

$$= C \left( \frac{V_2^{-n+1}}{-n+1} - \frac{V_1^{-n+1}}{-n+1} \right) = C \left( \frac{V_2^{-n+1} - V_1^{-n+1}}{-n+1} \right)$$

$$pV^n = C$$

$$p = \frac{C}{V^n}$$

# Polytropic process

$$W = pV^n \left( \frac{V_2^{-n+1} - V_1^{-n+1}}{-n + 1} \right) = \left( \frac{p_2 V_2^n V_2^{-n+1} - p_1 V_1^n V_1^{-n+1}}{-n + 1} \right)$$

$$W = \left( \frac{p_2 V_2 - p_1 V_1}{-n + 1} \right)$$

$$W = \left( \frac{p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2}{n - 1} \right)$$

$$W = \left( \frac{m R T_1 - m R T_2}{n - 1} \right)$$

$$W = \frac{m R (T_1 - T_2)}{n - 1}$$

# Polytropic process

2. Change in internal Energy

$$\Delta U = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$$

3. Heat transfer

(according to

First law)

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

$$Q = mC_v(T_2 - T_1) + mR(T_2 - T_1)/(n-1)$$



$$Q = W\left(\frac{\gamma-n}{\gamma-1}\right)$$

4. Change in enthalpy

$$\Delta H = mC_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

5. PVT relations

$$P_1 V_1^n = P_2 V_2^n$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^n$$

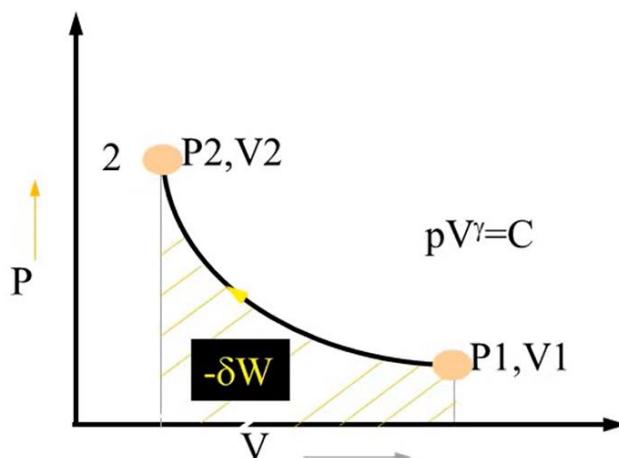
$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{n-1}$$

# Example 5

The pressure & Temp, of air in the cylinder are 93.5 kPa and 45°C. The air is compressed according to the law  $pV^{1.24}=C$  until the pressure becomes 640 kPa. The volume of air initially is 0.035 m<sup>3</sup>. Find;(1) Mass of air(2)Final temperature(3)Work required for compression(4)Heat rejected during compression

Take, $\gamma=1.4$  &  $R=0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ .



**Data Given:**

$$\begin{aligned}p_1 &= 93.5 \text{ kPa} = 0.935 \text{ bar} \\T_1 &= 45^\circ\text{C} = 318\text{K} \\p_2 &= 640 \text{ kPa} = 6.4 \text{ bar} \\n &= 1.24 \\V_1 &= 0.035 \text{ m}^3 \\\gamma &= 1.4 \\R &= 0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK}\end{aligned}$$

**Find Out:**

$$\begin{aligned}m &=? \\T_2 &=? \\W &=? \\\delta Q &=?\end{aligned}$$

### Step 1: For mass of gas,

$$p_1 V_1 = m R T_1$$

$$m = \frac{p_1 V_1}{R T_1}$$

$$m = \frac{0.935 \times 100 \times 0.035}{0.287 \times 318}$$

$$m = \underline{0.03586} \text{ kg}$$

### Step 3: For work done,

$$\begin{aligned}\delta W &= \frac{p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2}{n - 1} \\ &= \frac{m R (T_1 - T_2)}{n - 1} \\ &= \frac{0.03586 \times 0.287 (318 - 461.44)}{1.24 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta W = -6.15 \text{ kJ}$$

### Step 2: For final temp. of gas,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{T_2}{T_1} &= \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{n-1/n} \\ &= 318 \left( \frac{6.40}{0.935} \right)^{1.24 - 1/1.24}\end{aligned}$$

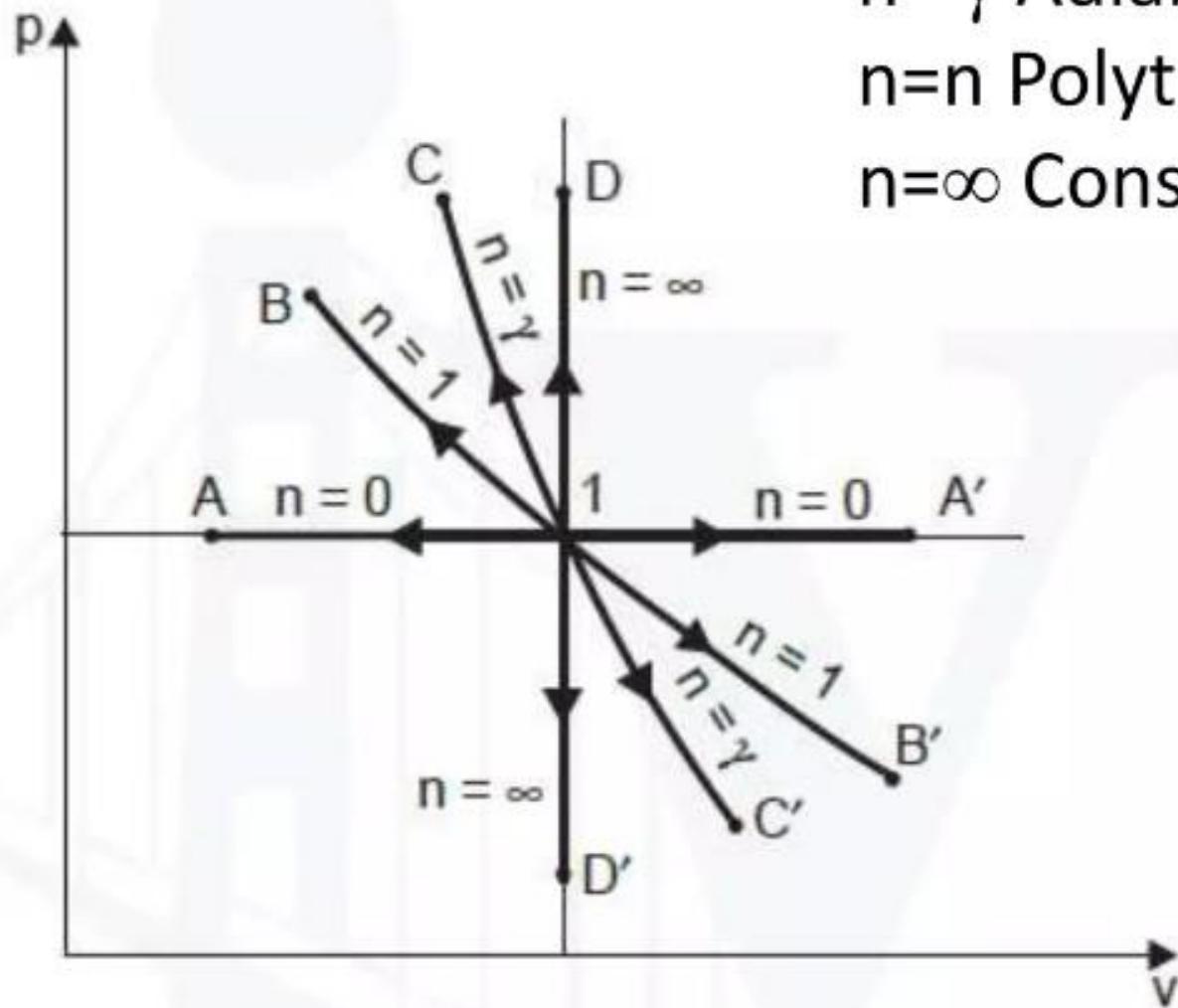
$$\begin{aligned}T_2 &= \underline{461.44} \text{ K} \\ &= \underline{188.44^\circ C}\end{aligned}$$

### Step 4: Heat transfer is given by,

$$\delta Q = \frac{\gamma - n}{\gamma - 1} \times WD = \frac{(1.4 - 1.24)}{(1.4 - 1)} \times -6.15$$

$$\delta Q = -2.46 \text{ kJ}$$

- $n=0$  Constant Pressure process
- $n=1$  Constant Temperatures
- $n=\gamma$  Adiabatic process
- $n=n$  Polytropic process
- $n=\infty$  Constant Volume process



Process	Units	Constant Volume ( $V=C$ )	Constant Pressure ( $p=C$ )	Isothermal ( $pV=C$ )	Adiabatic Process ( $pV^\gamma = C$ )	Polytropic Process ( $pV^n = C$ )
<b>p-V Diagram</b>						
<b>Work Done</b>	kJ	$W=0$	$W = p_1(V_2 - V_1)$	$W = p_1V_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$	$W = \frac{p_1V_1 - p_2V_2}{\gamma - 1}$	$W = \frac{p_1V_1 - p_2V_2}{n - 1}$
<b>Change In Internal Energy</b>	kJ	$\Delta U = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$	$\Delta U = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$	$\Delta U = 0$	$\Delta U = -W$	$\Delta U = Q - W$
<b>Heat Transfer</b>	kJ	$Q = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$	$Q = mC_p(T_2 - T_1)$	$Q = W = p_1V_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$	$Q = 0$	$Q = \left[ \frac{\gamma - n}{(\gamma - 1)} \right] \times W$
<b>p , V , T Relations</b>		$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{p_1}$	$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{V_1}$	$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$	$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^\gamma$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{\gamma-1}$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$	$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^n$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{n-1}$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$

- Where C=Constant, 1 and 2 indicates as initial and final state,
- Equation for Ideal Gas :  $pV = mRT$
- Pressure 'p' - kN/m<sup>2</sup> (1 bar =  $1 \times 10^5$  kN/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Volume 'V' - m<sup>3</sup>
- Mass 'm' - kg
- Gas Constant 'R' - 0.287 kJ/kg.K
- Temperature 'T' - K (0°C = 273K)
- Enthalpy 'h' = u + Pv or h = C<sub>p</sub>T

- $pv = RT$
- Specific Volume 'v' =  $\frac{V}{m}$  m<sup>3</sup>/kg
- $p\dot{V} = mRT$
- Volume flow rate ' $\dot{V}$ ' - m<sup>3</sup>/s
- Mass flow rate ' $\dot{m}$ ' - kg/s
- $p\bar{V} = \bar{n}RT$
- Molar volume V - m<sup>3</sup>/kgmol
- Number of moles 'n'

**For Ideal Gas (Air):**

Specific Heat 'C<sub>p</sub>' = 1.005 kJ/kg.K, 'C<sub>v</sub>' = 0.718 kJ/kg.K

**For Water :**

Specific Heat 'C<sub>p</sub>' = 4.186 kJ/kg.K,

$$\text{Index of Expansion 'n'} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)}{\left(\ln\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)}$$

Gas constant = Universal  
Gas constant / Molecular weight

$$R = \frac{\bar{R}}{M}$$