

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**.

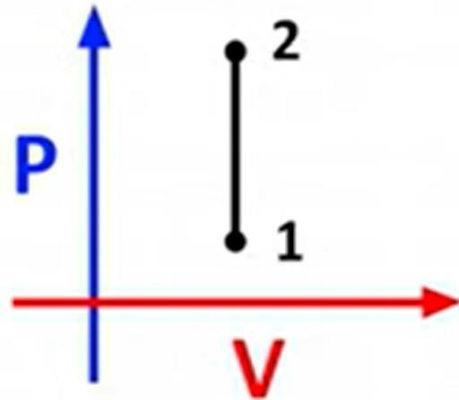
Types of Thermodynamic Processes

- **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

$$W = \int_1^2 p dV$$

$dv = 0$ (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

$$Q = \Delta U$$

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

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

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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;

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,

$$dU = mc_v(T_2 - T_1)$$
$$= 2 \times 0.5947(373 - 50)$$
$$= \underline{384.176 \text{ kJ}}$$

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

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

$V_1 = V_2$

$p_2 = 2p_1$

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

$\gamma = 1.69$

Where...

$$c_v = c_p / \gamma$$

$$= 1.005 / 1.69$$

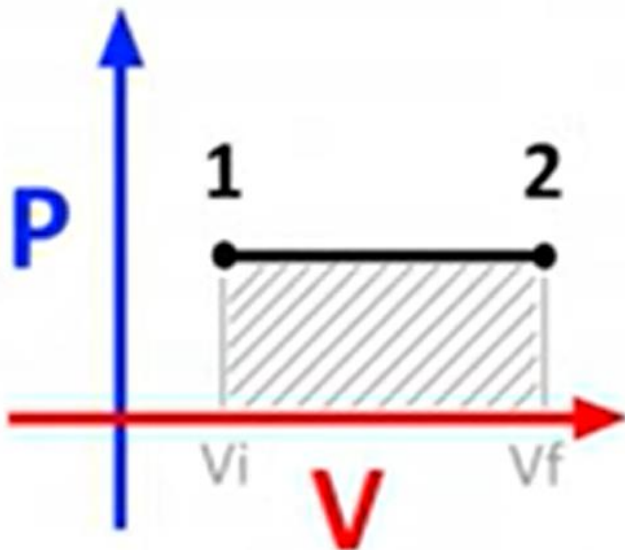
$$= 0.5947 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

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

$$W = \int_1^2 p dV$$

$$W = p \int_1^2 dV$$

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

$$W = p_2 V_2 - p_1 V_1$$

$$W = mRT_2 - mRT_1$$

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

- 2. Change in internal Energy

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

Isobaric process

3. Heat transfer (according to First law)

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

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

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

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

4. Change in enthalpy

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

5. PVT relations

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

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

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

Example 2

- Find the value of c_p & γ 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^3 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,

$$p_1 V_1 = mRT_1$$

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

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

Step 2 :

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

and,

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

Step 3 :

Change in internal energy,

$$\begin{aligned} dU &= mc_v(T_2 - T_1) \\ &= 2.25 \times 0.84(280 - 831.25) \\ &= \underline{-1041.867 \text{ kJ}} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, internal energy decreases.

Step 4 :

Change in enthalpy,

$$\begin{aligned} dH &= mc_p(T_2 - T_1) \\ &= 2.25 \times 1.164(280 - 831.25) \\ &= \underline{-1443.73 \text{ kJ}} \end{aligned}$$

Step 5 :

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

Thus, Heat is rejected.

Step 6 :

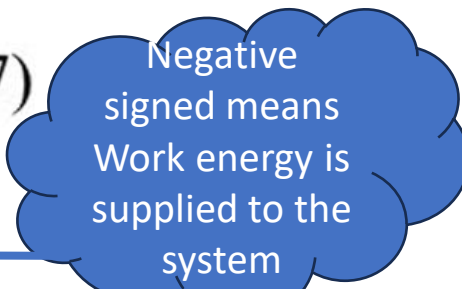
Work done on the gas,

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

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W &= \delta Q - dU \\ &= -1443.73 - (-1041.867) \end{aligned}$$

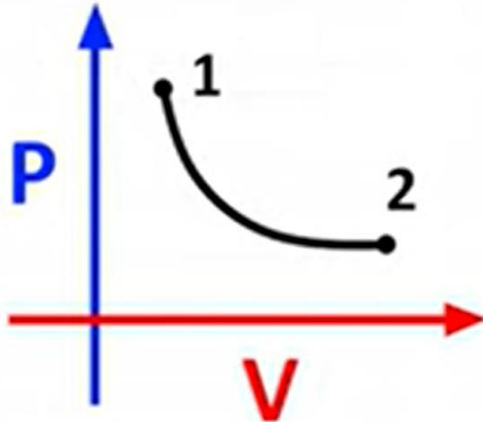
$$\delta W = \underline{-401.87 \text{ kJ}}$$



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

$$W = \int_1^2 p dV$$

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

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

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

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

$$W = p_1 V_1 \ln \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

$$pV = C$$

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

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

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

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

(according to
First law)

$$0 = W$$

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 0.1m^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,

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

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

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

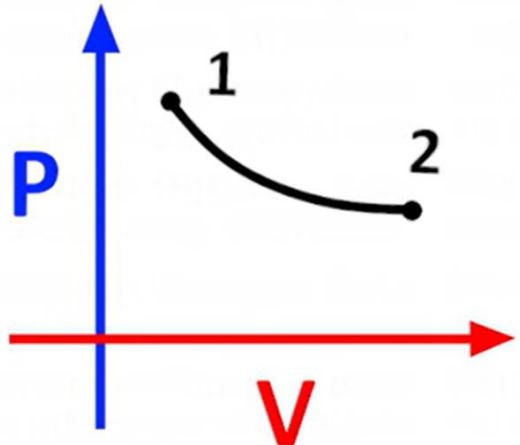
Step 3

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

$$W = \int_1^2 p dV$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

(according to

First law)


$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

$$\Delta U = -W$$

4. Change in enthalpy

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

5. PVT relations

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

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

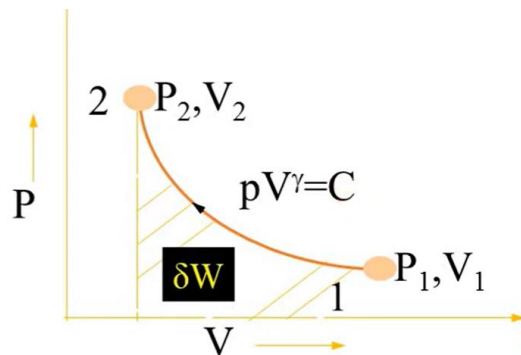
$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

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

Example 4

A perfect gas is compressed adiabatically from a state of 1.93 pa, volume 0.1 m³ 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, $\gamma=1.4$ & $c_p=1.005$ kJ/kg K.



Data Given:

$$p_1 = 1.93 \text{ MPa} = 19.3 \text{ bar}$$

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

$$T_1 = -4^\circ\text{C} = 269 \text{ K}$$

$$p_2 = 5.84 \text{ MPa} = 58.4 \text{ bar}$$

$$\gamma = 1.4$$

$$c_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

To find:

$$T_2 = ?$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$dh = ?$$

$$\delta W = ?$$

$$\delta Q = ?$$

$$dU = ?$$

Step 1:

For final Volume & Temp.,

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

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

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

Also,

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

$$= 269 \left(\frac{58.4}{19.3} \right)^{1.4 - 1/1.4}$$

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

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,

$$dH = m c_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

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

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

Step 4:

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

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

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

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

Step 5: For change in Internal energy,

$$dU = m c_v (T_2 - T_1)$$

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

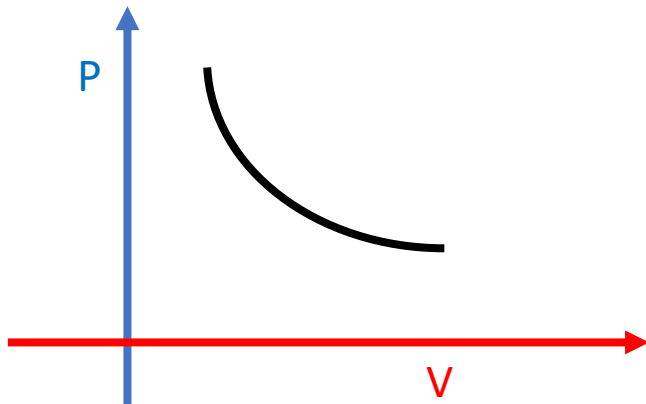
$$dU = \underline{179.536 \text{ kJ}}$$

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 gases in the cylinder of a water-cooled reciprocating engine



- 1. work done

$$W = \int_1^2 p dV$$

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

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

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

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

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

Polytropic process

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

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

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

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

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

Polytropic process

2. Change in internal Energy

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

3. Heat transfer

(according to

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

First law)

$$Q = mC_v(T_2 - T_1) + mR(T_2 - T_1)/(n-1) \longrightarrow Q = W \left(\frac{\gamma - n}{\gamma - 1} \right)$$

4. Change in enthalpy

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

5. PVT relations

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

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

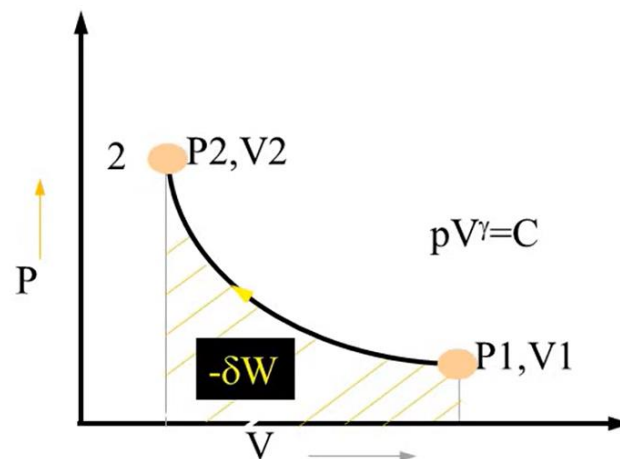
$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$$

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

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 m³. Find; (1) Mass of air (2) Final temperature (3) Work required for compression (4) Heat rejected during compression

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



Data Given:

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

Find Out:

$m = ?$
 $T_2 = ?$
 $W = ?$
 $\delta Q = ?$

Step 1: For mass of gas,

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 V_1 &= mRT_1 \\ m &= \frac{p_1 V_1}{RT_1} \\ m &= \frac{0.935 \times 100 \times 0.035}{0.287 \times 318} \\ m &= \underline{0.03586 \text{ kg}} \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: For final temp. of gas,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{T_2}{T_1} &= \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{n-1/n} \\ &= 318 \left(\frac{6.40}{0.935} \right)^{1.24 - 1/1.24} \\ T_2 &= \underline{461.44 \text{ K}} \\ &= \underline{188.44^\circ\text{C}} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: For work done,

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

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

Step 4: Heat transfer is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta Q &= \frac{\gamma - n}{\gamma - 1} \times \text{WD} &= \frac{(1.4 - 1.24)}{(1.4 - 1)} \times -6.15 \\ \delta Q &= \underline{-2.46 \text{ kJ}} \end{aligned}$$

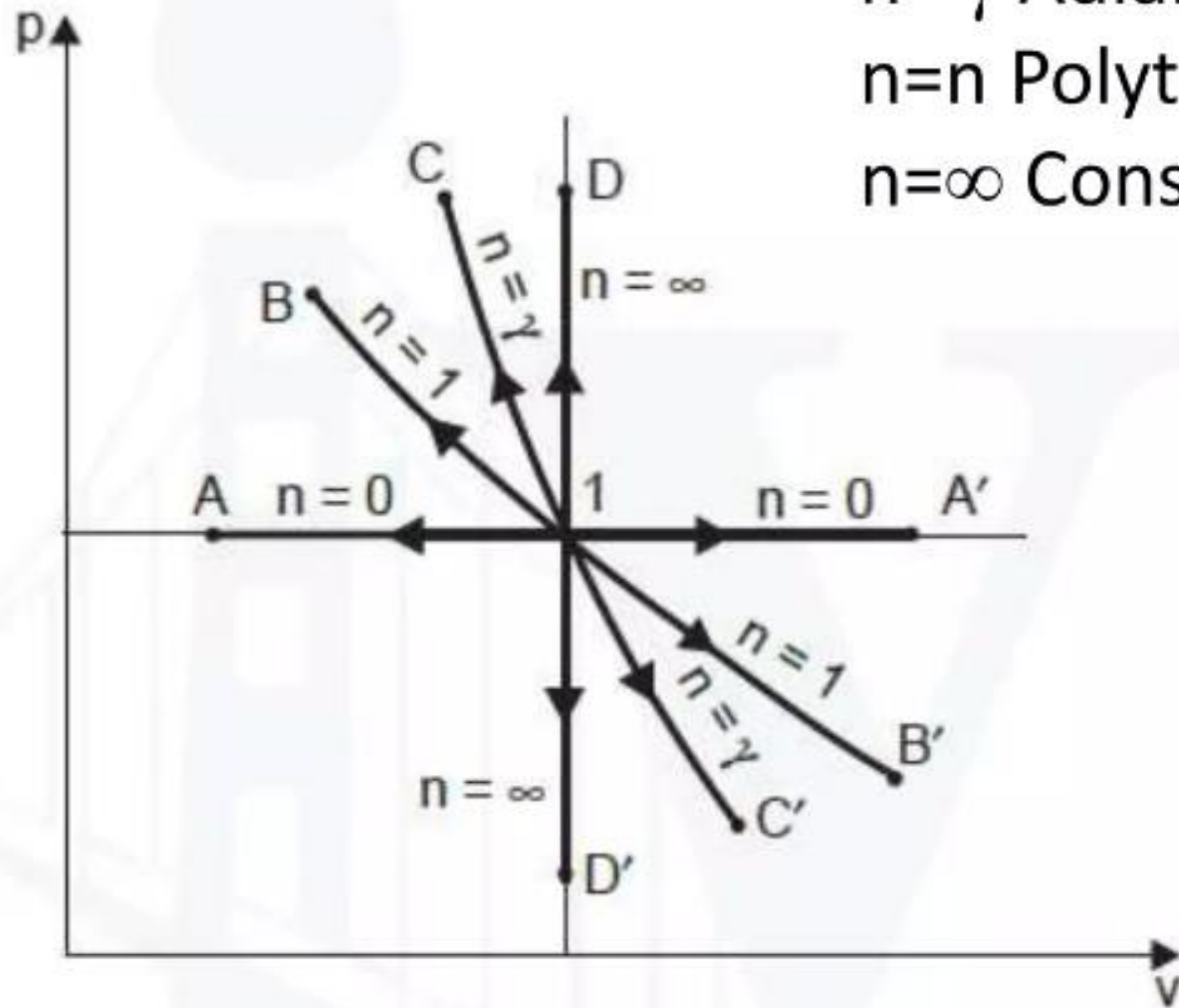
$n=0$ Constant Pressure process

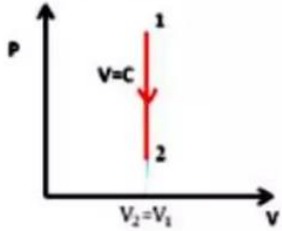
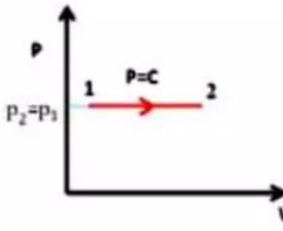
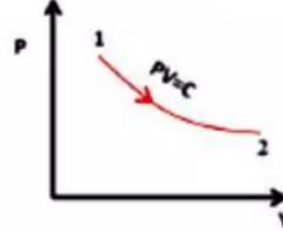
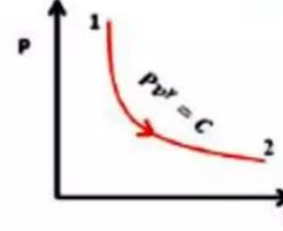
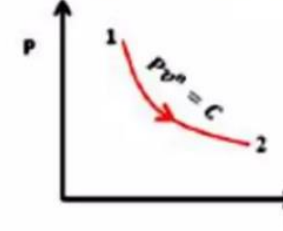
$n=1$ Constant Temperatures

$n=\gamma$ 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 ($pV^n = C$)
p-V Diagram						
Work Done	kJ	$W=0$	$W = p_1(V_2 - V_1)$	$W = p_1 V_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$	$W = \frac{p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2}{\gamma - 1}$	$W = \frac{p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2}{n - 1}$
Change In Internal Energy	kJ	$\Delta U = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$	$\Delta U = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$	$\Delta U = 0$	$\Delta U = -W$	$\Delta U = Q - W$
Heat Transfer	kJ	$Q = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$	$Q = mC_p(T_2 - T_1)$	$Q = W = p_1 V_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$	$Q = 0$	$Q = \left[\frac{\gamma - n}{(\gamma - 1)}\right] \times W$
p , V , T Relations		$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{p_1}$	$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{V_1}$	$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$	$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^\gamma$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{\gamma-1}$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$	$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^n$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{n-1}$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$

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

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

For Ideal Gas (Air):

Specific Heat ' C_p ' = 1.005 kJ/kg.K , ' C_v ' = 0.718 kJ/kg.K

For Water :

Specific Heat ' C_p ' = 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

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