



Heat death of the
Universe

Law of increase of
entropy

Reversible
adiabatic changes

1st and 2nd law
combined

The Universe is dying! 😊

View universe as closed system

Systems are driving towards thermal equilibrium

Once reached there can no longer be any heat flow (0th law)

⇒ No work will be done (2nd law)

1st law states conservation of energy and hence there can be no new energy supplied to system

How long have we got? **10¹⁰⁰⁰ years** (Wikipedia*)

However...

Modern big-bang theory says that T_{universe} is continually changing

Continual expansion - never reaches true thermodynamic equilibrium

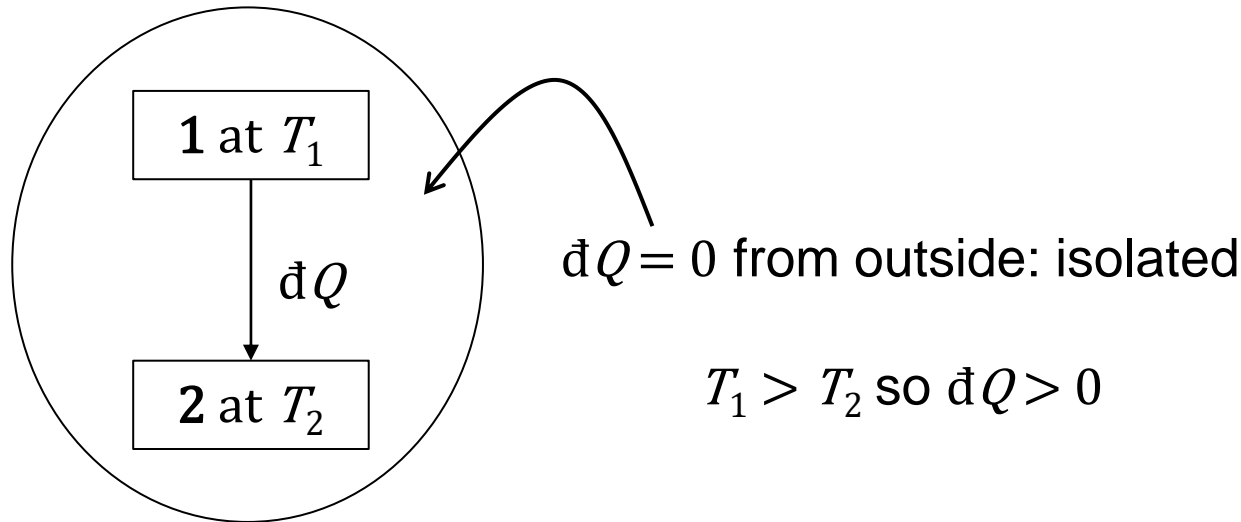
T_{universe} is never constant

Death is avoided.

Yet, expansion can in principle be purely adiabatic

Entropy constant: **Death!**

Law of increase of entropy

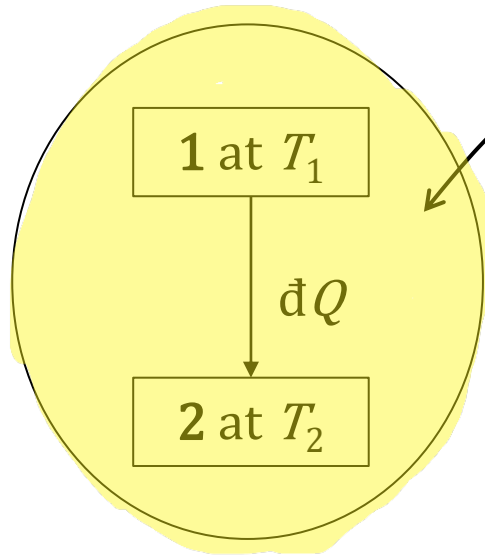


0th law: **1 & 2** are not in equilibrium

1st law: $-\delta Q_1 = \delta Q_2$

2nd law: **irreversible & spontaneous**; heat flow from **2** to **1** impossible

Law of increase of entropy



$\delta Q = 0$ from outside: isolated

$T_1 > T_2$ so $\delta Q > 0$

$$dS_1 = -\frac{\delta Q}{T_1}$$

(Clausius)

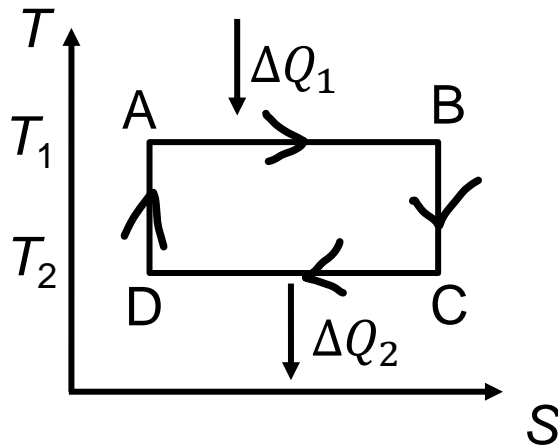
$$dS_2 = +\frac{\delta Q}{T_2}$$

$$dS_{\text{total}} = \delta Q \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right) \text{ positive because } T_1 > T_2$$

$$dS_{\text{total}} > 0$$

Reversible adiabatic changes

Carnot cycle in different coordinates:



$$\Delta Q_1 = T_1 \int_A^B dS = T_1(S_B - S_A)$$

$$\Delta Q_2 = T_2 \int_C^D dS = T_2(S_D - S_C)$$

$$\oint dU = 0 = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

work out :

- heat ?
- work done

$$\oint T dS = \Delta Q = \text{area enclosed}$$

$$\therefore \text{w. d. by system } \Delta W' = -\Delta W = \Delta Q = \text{area enclosed}$$

Combined statement of 1st and 2nd law

$$dU = \delta Q + \delta W \text{ 1st law}$$

$$\delta W = -pdV \text{ for a reversible change of } V$$

$$\delta Q = TdS \text{ for a reversible change (2nd law)}$$

Hence $dU = TdS - pdV$ true for reversible AND irreversible changes

All variables are FoS (path independent)

Restrictions: closed system
 work done by volume change only (otherwise additional terms needed)

Combined statement of 1st and 2nd law

from $dU = TdS - pdV$ we see that $U = U(S, V)$

$$\therefore dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right)_V dS + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S dV$$

Comparing these two equations:

$$T = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right)_V \text{ and } p = -\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S$$

Now recall that if $f(x, y)$ is FoS then

$$df = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)_x dy \equiv Xdx + Ydy \text{ where } \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial y}\right)_x = \left(\frac{\partial Y}{\partial x}\right)_y$$

since dU is exact: $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial S}\right)_V$ a Maxwell relation (more later)