

Isothermal

at constant temperature

Adiabatic

no heat flow and can be reversed.

Isentropic

adiabatic

Compressibility

- isothermal $k_T = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial p} \Big|_T$
- adiabatic $k_s = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial p} \Big|_s$

Heat Capacity

- constant volume $C_v = \frac{dQ_v}{dT}$
- constant pressure $C_p = \frac{dQ_p}{dT}$

Bulk Modulus

- isothermal $B_T = 1/k_T$
- adiabatic $B_s = 1/k_s$

Iso baric Expansivity

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \Big|_p$$

Thermal Reservoir

a body in/out of which arbitrary amounts of heat can be transferred without affecting the temperature.