

## Principle of Adiathermal work.

- the amount of work required to change the state of a thermally isolated system depends solely on the initial and final states.

## Internal Energy

$$dU = dQ + dW \quad \text{for a closed system}$$

Work done by a pV system

$$W = \int -P dV$$

## Heat Capacities

- constant volume

$$C_V = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} = \left. \frac{\partial (U+PV)}{\partial T} \right|_V = \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right|_V$$

- constant pressure

$$C_P = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial T} = \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right|_P + P \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right|_P$$

$$C_P > C_V$$

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$$\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V}$$