

Chapter 19

What is the first law of Thermodynamics?

To sum it up the first law of Thermodynamics is energy transferring into/out of the system as work/heat

$$\Delta E_{\text{th}} = W + Q \quad (1)$$

where:

- ΔE_{th} = Change in thermal energy (J)
- W = Work done on the system (J)
- Q = Heat added to the system (J)

19.2 Work in Ideal-Gas Processes

$$W = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P dV \quad (2)$$

Isochoric Process

$$W = 0 \quad (3)$$

Isochoric process is a process in which the volume of the system is constant and the work done is zero.

Isobaric Process

$$W = -P\Delta V \quad (4)$$

Isobaric process is a process in which the pressure of the system is constant and the work done is $-P\Delta V$. where:

- W = Work done on the system (J)
- P = Pressure of the gas (Pa)
- ΔV = Change in volume of the gas (m^3)

isothermal Process

$$W = -nRT \ln \left(\frac{V_f}{V_i} \right) = -p_i V_i \ln \left(\frac{V_f}{V_i} \right) = -p_f V_f \ln \left(\frac{V_f}{V_i} \right) \quad (5)$$

where:

- n = Number of moles of the gas (mol)
- R = Ideal gas constant (8.31 J/mol · K)
- T = Temperature of the gas (K)
- V_i = Initial volume of the gas (m³)
- V_f = Final volume of the gas (m³)
- p_i = Initial pressure of the gas (Pa)
- p_f = Final pressure of the gas (Pa)

$$\Delta E_{\text{th}} = 0 \quad (6)$$

Adiabatic Process

Def: An adiabatic process is a process in which no heat is added to or removed from the system.

Heat

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19.3.2 Units of Heat

$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.186 \text{ J} \quad (7)$$

19.5.1 Specific Heat and molar specific heats of solids and liquids

Substance	c (J/kg K)	C (J/mol K)
Solids		
Aluminum	900	24.3
Copper	385	24.4
Iron	449	25.1
Gold	129	25.4
Lead	128	26.5
Ice	2090	37.6
Liquids		
Ethyl alcohol	2400	110.4
Mercury	140	28.1
Water	4190	75.4

$$Q = mc\Delta T \quad (8)$$

where:

- Q = Heat added to the system (J)
- m = Mass of the substance (kg)
- c = Specific heat of the substance (J/kg K)
- ΔT = Change in temperature of the substance (K)

$$Q = nC\Delta T \quad (9)$$

where:

- Q = Heat added to the system (J)
- n = Number of moles of the substance (mol)
- C = Molar specific heat of the substance (J/mol K)
- ΔT = Change in temperature of the substance (K)

19.5.2 Phase Changes and Heat of Transformation

Phase changes are changes in the state of a substance, such as from solid to liquid or from liquid to gas.

$$Q = mL \quad (\text{phase change}) \quad (10)$$

$$Q = \begin{cases} \pm ML_f & \text{melt/freeze} \\ \pm ML_v & \text{boil/condense} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

Table 1: Melting/boiling temperatures and heats of transformation

Substance	T_m (°C)	L_f (J/kg)	T_b (°C)	L_v (J/kg)
Nitrogen (N_2)	-210	0.26×10^5	-196	1.99×10^5
Ethyl alcohol	-114	1.09×10^5	78	8.79×10^5
Mercury	-39	0.11×10^5	357	2.96×10^5
Water	0	3.33×10^5	100	22.6×10^5
Lead	328	0.25×10^5	1750	8.58×10^5

19.6 Calorimetry

calorimetry:

19.7 The Specific Heats of Gases

$$Q = nC_V \Delta T \quad (\text{temperature change at constant Volume}) \quad (12)$$

$$Q = nC_P \Delta T \quad (\text{temperature change at constant Pressure}) \quad (13)$$

where:

- Q = Heat added to the system (J)
- n = Number of moles of the gas (mol)
- C_V = Molar specific heat of the gas at constant volume (J/mol K)

- C_P = Molar specific heat of the gas at constant pressure (J/mol K)
- ΔT = Change in temperature of the gas (K)

Gas	C_P	C_V	$C_P - C_V$
Monatomic Gases			
He	20.8	12.5	8.3
Ne	20.8	12.5	8.3
Ar	20.8	12.5	8.3
Diatomic Gases			
H ₂	28.7	20.4	8.3
N ₂	29.1	20.8	8.3
O ₂	29.2	20.9	8.3

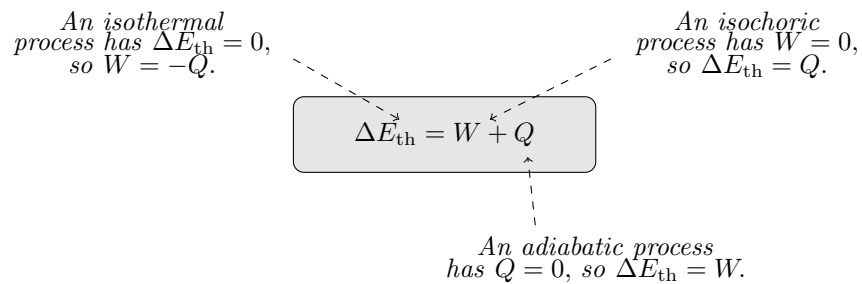
Table 2: Molar specific heats of gases (J/mol K) at $T = 0^\circ\text{C}$

$$C_P - C_V = R \quad \text{or} \quad C_P = C_V + R \quad (14)$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{th}} = nC_V \Delta T \quad (\text{any ideal-gas process}) \quad (15)$$

19.7.3 Adiabatic Processes

FIGURE 19.19 The relationship of three important processes to the first law of thermodynamics.



$$W = nC_V\Delta T \quad (\text{adiabatic process}) \quad (16)$$

0.1 Specific Heat Ratio γ

$$\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V} \quad (17)$$

An adiabatic process is one in which

$$pV^\gamma = \text{constant} \quad \text{or} \quad p_i V_i^\gamma = p_f V_f^\gamma \quad (18)$$

Additional Notes

when you want to find M (molar mass) you can use the following formula:

$$M = \frac{m}{n} \quad (19)$$

Find the number from the periodic table and divide it by the number of moles of the gas to find the molar mass of the gas.

where:

- M = Molar mass (kg/mol)
- m = Mass of the gas (kg) usually given in grams
- n = Number of moles of the gas (mol)

Finding the number of moles of the gas

$$n = \frac{\text{mass of the gas}}{\text{molar mass of the gas}} \quad (20)$$

Celsius scale to Kelvin scale conversion

$$T_K = T_C + 273 \quad (21)$$

Find mass with given Volume

Usually these problems give you Volume and wonder how do we get mass.

We have to take a look at the period table and find density.

After that we can now use the following formula to find mass:

$$m = \rho V \quad (22)$$