## 1<sup>st</sup> Law of Thermodynamics



- It's the law of conservation of energy
- ☐ The energy of an isolated system remains constant. Whenever a quantity of energy (some form) disappears, an exactly equivalent quantity of energy (some other form) must make an appearance.
  - > Heat (q) and work (w) are equivalent ways of changing the internal energy of a system
  - $\rightarrow$  Example:
  - If a weight has been raised/lowered in the surroundings, transfer of energy happens by doing the work.
  - If ice has melted in the surroundings, it indicated transfer of energy as heat.
    - For a system, if w = work done on a system, q
      = energy transferred as heat to a system &
      ΔU = resulting change in internal energy

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

The sign of w and q:

- ✓ +ve if energy is transferred to the system as work/heat
- ✓ -ve if energy is lost from the system.

Therefore,

change in internal energy ( $\Delta U$ ) of a system = heat added to the system (q) - the work done by the system (w)

$$\Delta U = q - w$$

## **Enthalpy & Heat Capacity**



➤ If the change of a system is brought about at constant pressure, there will be change in volume.

 $V_i$  = volume of initial state,  $V_f$  = volume of final state. Work done by the system,  $w = -P(V_f - V_i)$ 

☐ The quantity (U + PV) is called the enthalpy (H) of the system

$$\Rightarrow H_f - H_i = q$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta H - P\Delta V$$
  
or,  $\Delta H = \Delta U + P\Delta V$ 

Heat capacity (**C**) of a system b/n any two temperatures – the quantity of heat (q) required to raise the temperature of the system from the lower temperature  $(T_1)$  to the higher temperature  $(T_2)$  divided by the temperature difference.

$$C = \frac{q}{T_2 - T_1}$$

- If mass of the system is 1 g,the heat capacity is called the specific heat of the system
- For 1 mol of substance, the heat capacity is termed as 'molar heat capacity'
- ➤ Molar heat capacity varies with temperature

$$C = \frac{dq}{dT}$$

- Molar heat capacity at constant volume
  - @ constant volume  $w = 0 \& \Delta U = q$

$$C_v = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_v$$

#### **Heat Capacity**



#### $\square$ Molar heat capacity at constant pressure ( $C_p$ )

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

@ constant pressure, there is change in volume & some work is done  $\Delta U = q - P(V_f - V_i)$  or,  $q = \Delta U + p\Delta V$  as quantity (U+PV) is the enthalpy (H) of the system  $D = C_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p$ & some work is done

$$\Delta U = q - P (V_f - V_i)$$
  
or,  $q = \Delta U + p \Delta V$ 



$$C_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

## ☐ Relationship between C<sub>p</sub> & C<sub>v</sub>

For a system, 
$$\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta (PV)$$
  
or,  $\frac{\Delta H}{\Delta T} = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} + \frac{\Delta (PV)}{\Delta T}$ 

or, 
$$C_p = C_v + \frac{\Delta(PV)}{\Delta T}$$

For ideal gas, PV = RT (for 1 mole)  $\Delta(PV) = R \Delta T$ 

$$C_p = C_v + \frac{R\Delta(T)}{\Delta T}$$
 or,  $C_p = C_v + R$  or,  $C_p - C_v = R$ 

 $C_v = 3/2 R$  (For monoatomic ideal gas)

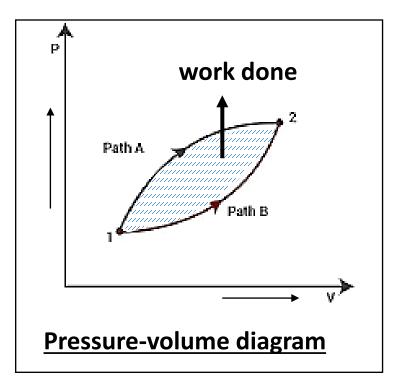
 $C_p = 5/2 R$  (For monoatomic ideal gas)

Heat capacity ratio,  $\gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_p} = 5/3$  for a monoatomic ideal gas

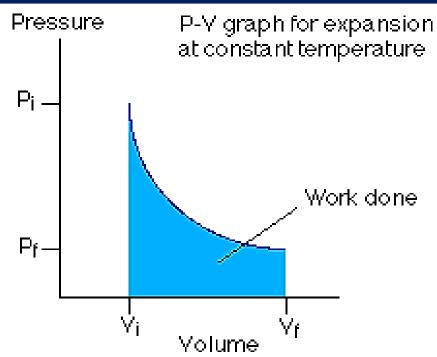
# Application of 1st Law to the Expansion Work



# Isothermal Process (constant temperature)



 In an isothermal process, the temperature stays constant, so the pressure and volume are inversely proportional to one another



#### $\Rightarrow$ For an ideal gas,

The internal energy (U)  $\propto$  Temperature (T)

if T = fixed,  $\Delta U = 0$  (according to 1<sup>st</sup> law, which deals with  $\Delta U$ )

As, 
$$\Delta U = q - w = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow q = w$ 

# Magnitude of w depends on whether the expansion is <u>reversible</u> or <u>irreversible</u>.

- If the system does work, the energy comes from heat flowing into the system from the surrounding
- if work is done on the system, heat flows out of the system to the surrounding.