

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

## $I^{st}$ Law For a Closed System:

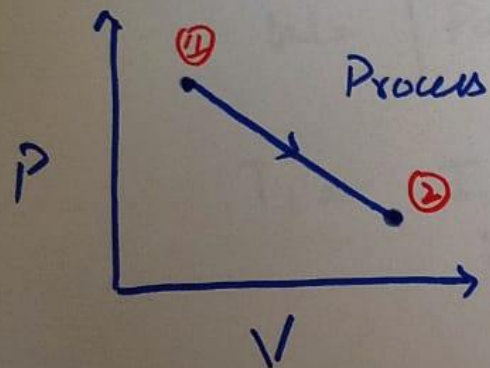
Examples: Sun, Piston Cylinder arrangement  
without valves

### Thermodynamic Cycle:

$\Rightarrow$  Set of processes so arranged that initial and final state are the same

$\rightarrow$  The change in a thermodynamic property is zero in a thermodynamic cycle

$\Rightarrow$  Initial and Final state are same.



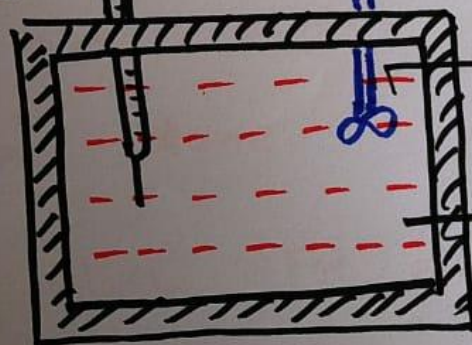
Thermodynamic Process

I<sup>st</sup> Law For a closed system

Joule's Experiment  
Conservation of Energy Proof

undergoing a cycle

Thermometer



Fluid = Mercury

$$Q = 0$$

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$$P = mg$$

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$$P$$

Adiabatic Wall

Rigid  
 $\Delta V = 0$

$$V = C$$

$$W = \int P dV = 0$$

$T_1 =$  Initial temperature  
of Hg

$$T_1 = T_{atm} \text{ (atmospheric temperature)}$$

Displacement work  $\int P dV = 0$

But there are other forms of work  
that can be done

Stirring work For e.g.

$$W = mgh$$

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Shaft work

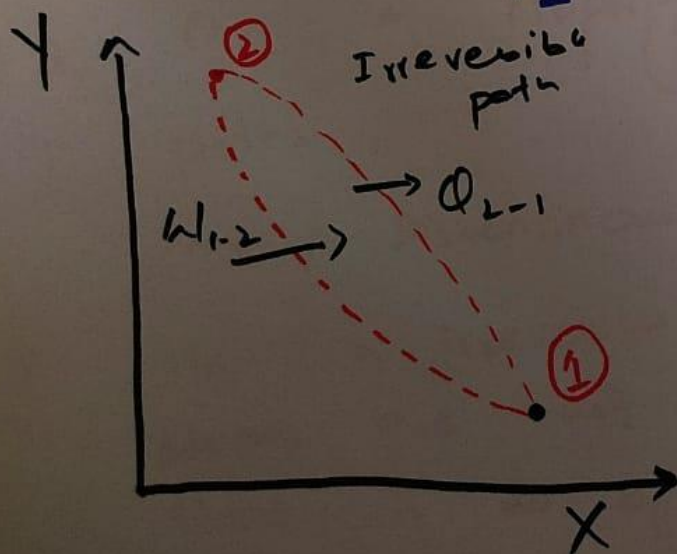
$$W = T\theta$$

$$W = mgh = T\theta$$

Work done on the system

Final temperature =  $T_2$

$$T_2 > T_1$$



Mechanical work gave rise in K.E of the system which in turn has increased the temperature of the system. (4)

Remember:

- => Stirring Work is a rapid / spontaneous process.
- => That is why b/w Final and initial states are not in equilibrium.
- => Intermediate states are not in equilibrium
- => Irreversible Process
- => On a Property Diagram Irreversible paths are represented in dotted lines / Discontinuous lines
- => In an irreversible process intermediate states are not easily determined because there is no equilibrium.

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Joule did this experiment with different setups. By changing fluids, Mechanical work setups, Electric work setups.

He found out the amount of work he puts into a system it is received back in the amount of heat. Irrespective of process either reversible & irreversible.

$$W_{1-2} \propto Q_{2-1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$Q_{1-2} \propto W_{2-1} \quad (\text{Not exact})$$

amount

(6)



The concept of high grade energy & low grade energy was devised.

$$\sum W < \sum Q$$

$$\oint dW = \oint dQ$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = Q_{\text{net}}$$

In a cycle.

$$\boxed{\oint dW = \oint dQ}$$

Only valid  
for a cycle