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Basic quantities in Thermodynamics:

Density and specific volume :

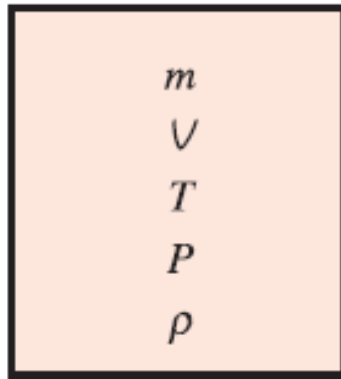
Density is defined as : $\rho = \frac{m}{V} \text{ (kg/m}^3\text{)}$

Here, m is mass and V is volume

Specific volume is defined as : $v = \frac{V}{m} \text{ (m}^3\text{/kg)}$

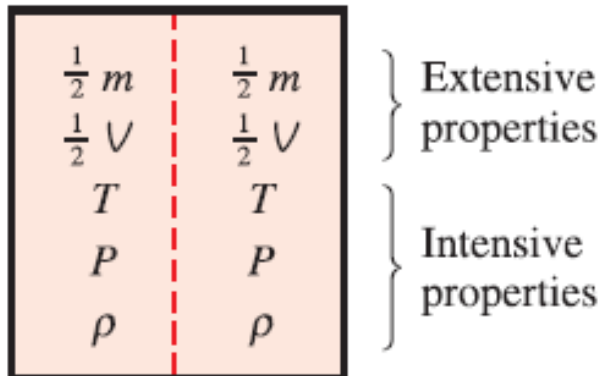
Besides these there are other important quantities like mole fractions, internal energy U etc. We will describe these in detail later.

Intensive and extensive properties:



T, P, ρ are intensive properties

m, V are extensive properties



Equilibrium state :

Equilibrium state or state of equilibrium is where **all** (macroscopic) driving forces are balanced and hence there is no observable change in the system.

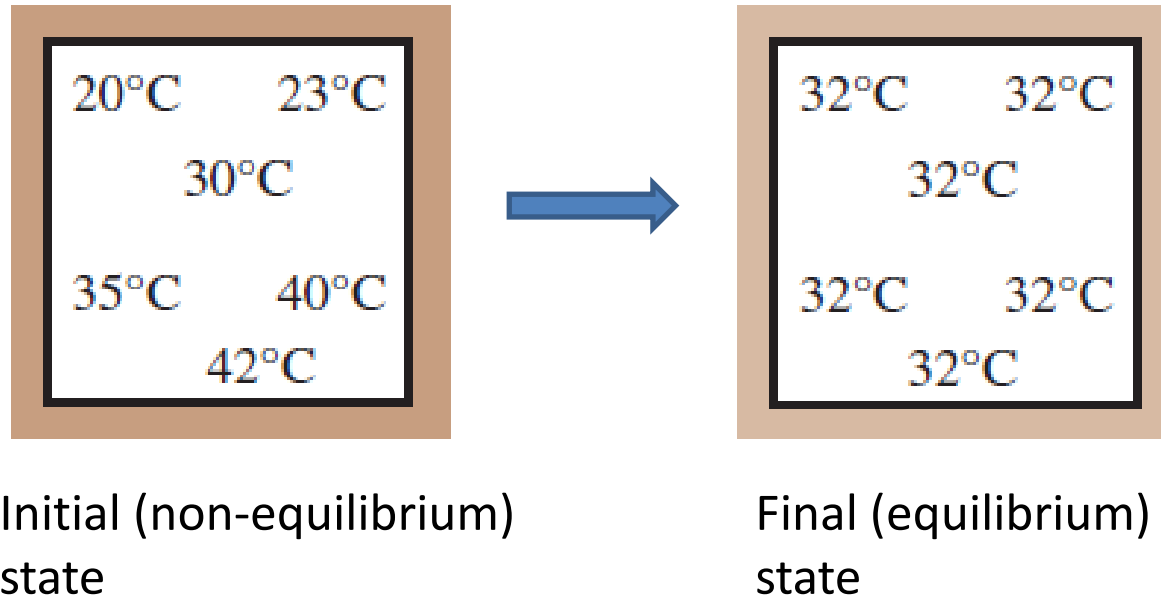
There are different types of equilibria depending upon the driving force:

Besides mechanical and thermal equilibrium, we also deal with chemical equilibrium in engineering applications.

When a system has achieved chemical equilibrium, there is no further change in composition of the system.

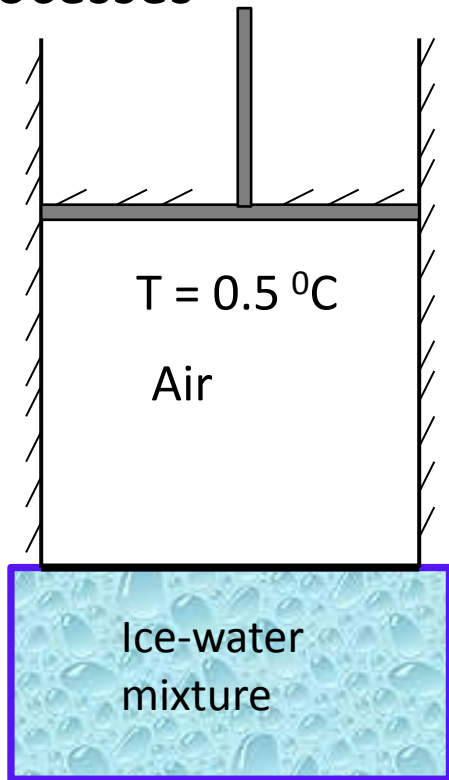
Equilibrium state :

All systems reach an equilibrium state after sufficient time

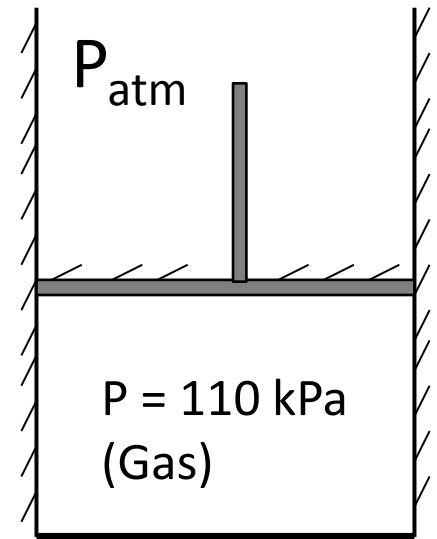


'Internal' Equilibrium state :

This is based on separation of time scales of different processes



Gas is in thermal
equilibrium internally



$$P > P_{\text{atm}}$$

Gas is in mechanical
equilibrium internally

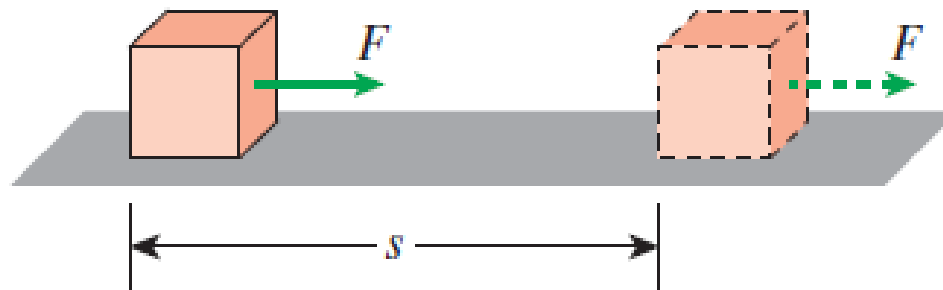
Energy transfer by work :

Mechanical work = (Force)(Displacement)

$$W = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

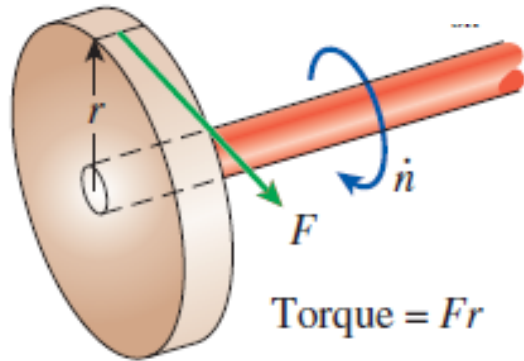
If the force F is constant (as in the picture below) and displacement is in the direction of the force,

$$W = Fs$$



Energy transfer by work :

Mechanical work :

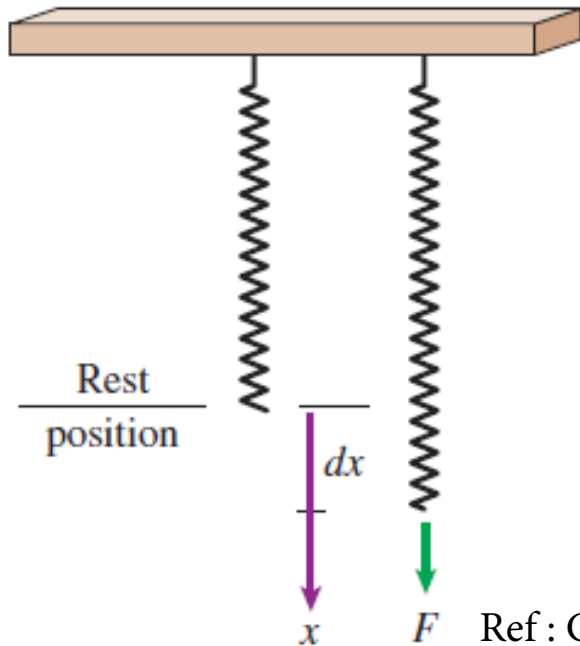


Shaft
work

$$W(\text{for a single rotation}) = F(2\pi r)$$

$$\dot{W} = F(2\pi r)\dot{n}$$

$$\dot{W} = 2\pi T\dot{n}$$



Spring
work

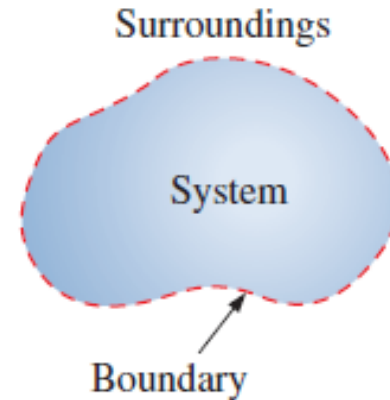
$$W = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$$

For a linear spring, $F = kx$

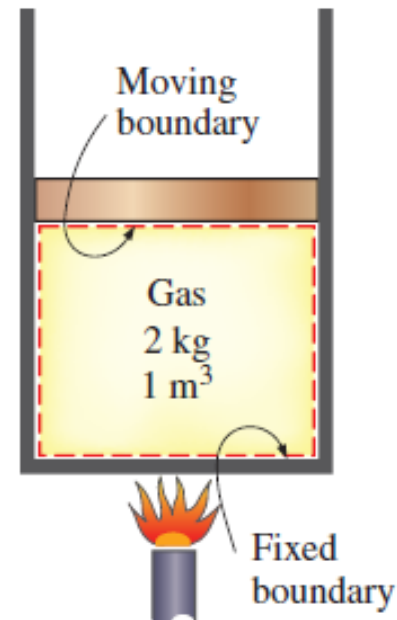
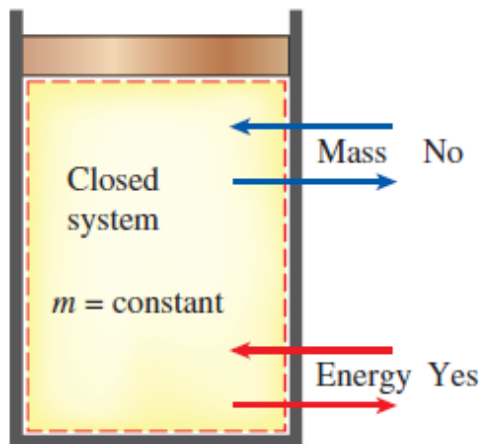
$$W = \frac{1}{2}k(x_2^2 - x_1^2)$$

Systems :

Thermodynamic analysis : we define a system and its surroundings by means of a boundary

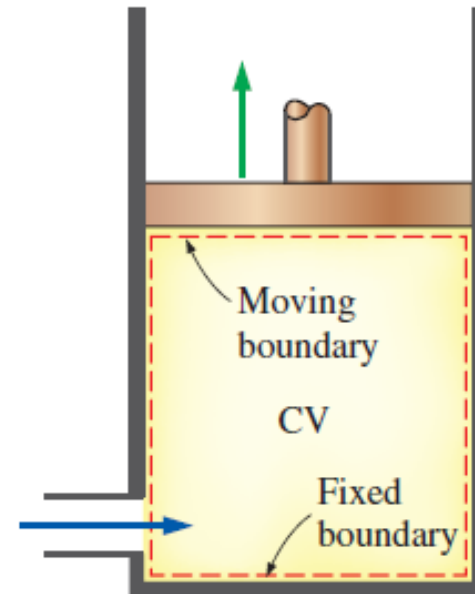
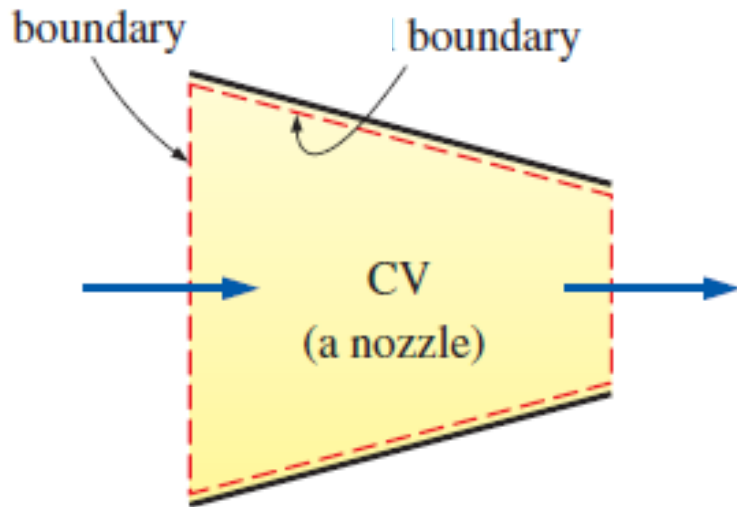


Closed system or Control mass

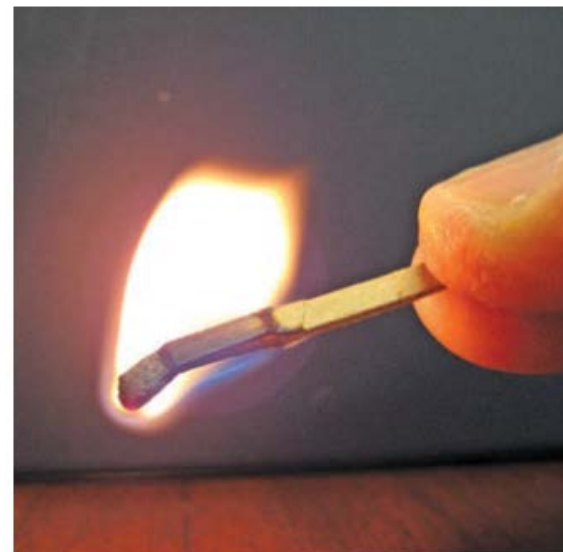
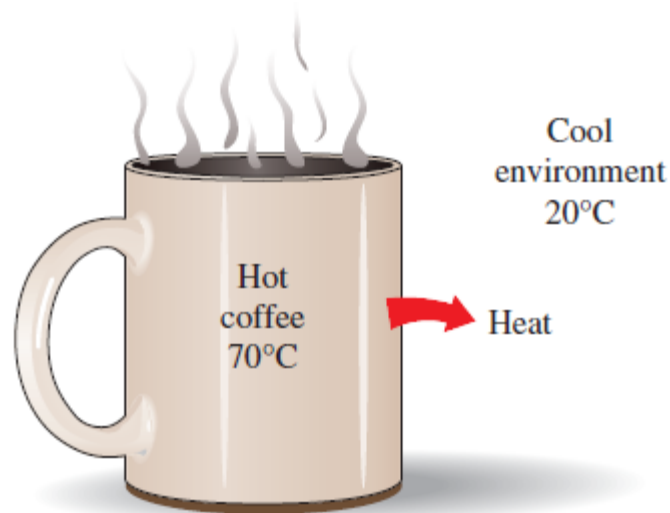


Systems :

Open system or a control volume:



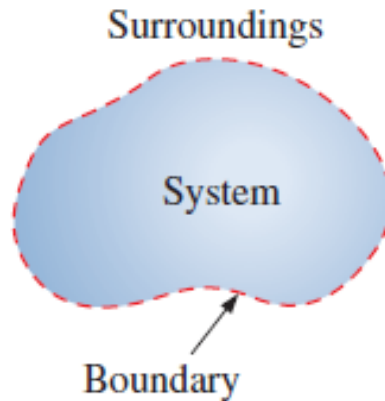
Examples :



Systems :

Isolated system : No mass or energy can cross the boundary

For example, System + Surroundings = Isolated system



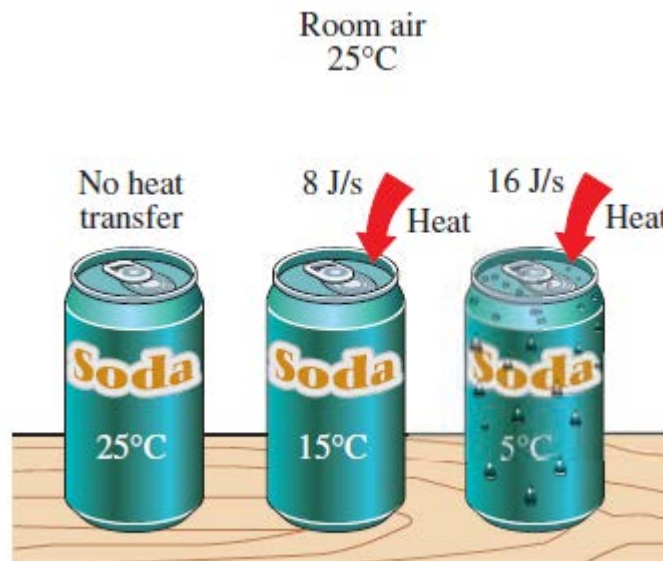
Sometimes useful for analysis based on 2nd law of thermodynamics

Energy transfer by Heat :

Heat is that part of the energy transfer which is not work

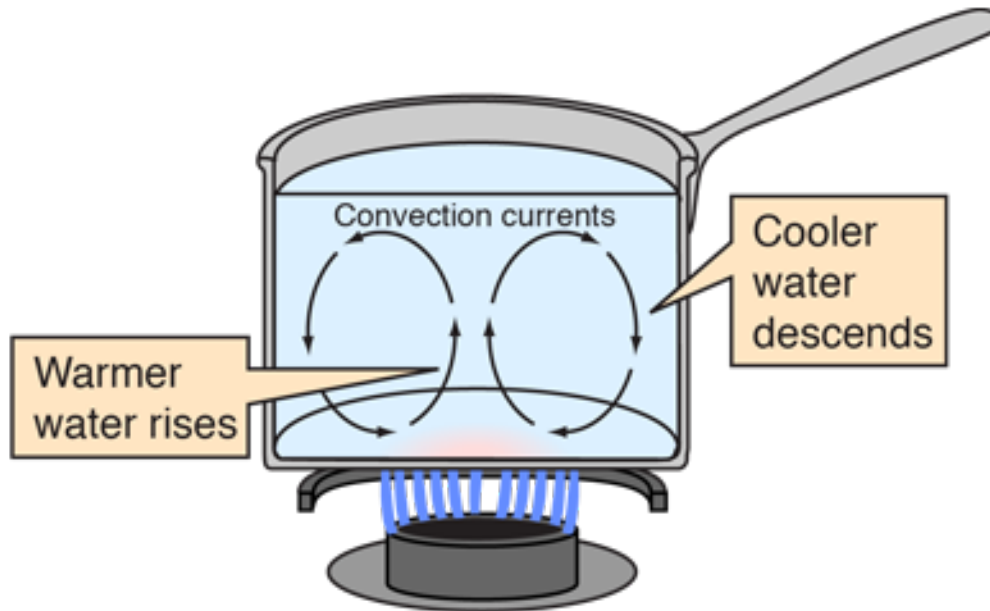
Systems at different temperatures exchange heat by three modes : (i) conduction (ii) convection and (iii) radiation

Conduction :



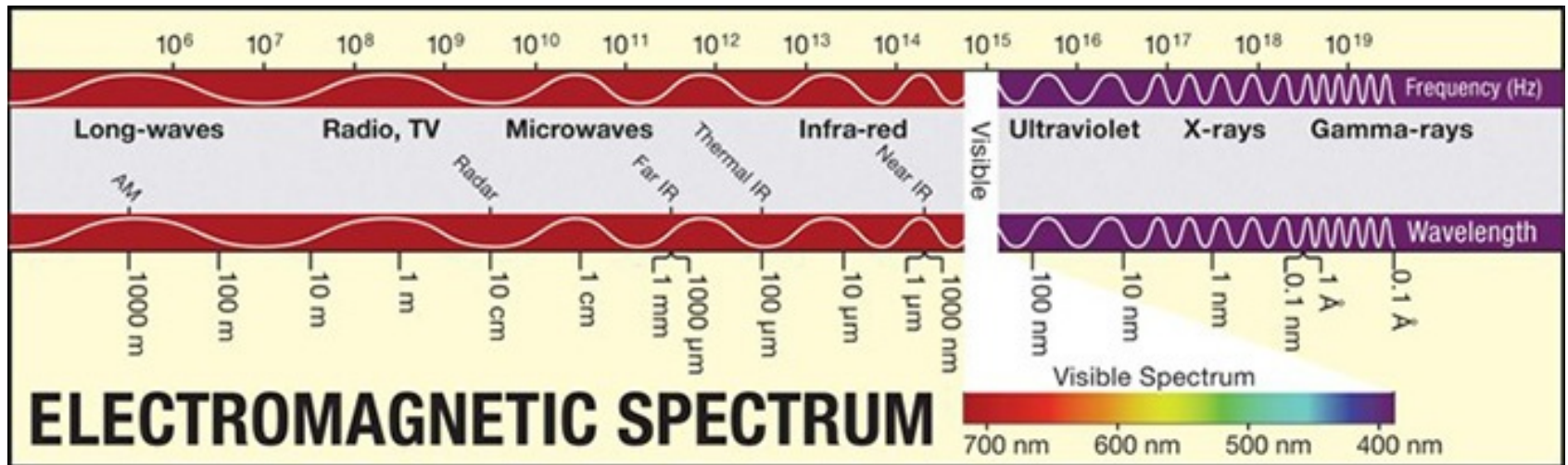
Energy transfer by Heat :

Convection : is the heat transfer due to bulk movement of fluid between regions with different temperatures



Energy transfer by Heat :

Radiation : is the heat transfer due to electromagnetic waves generated by thermal motion of particles in matter . Thermal radiation has a wavelength in the range of 0.1 to 100 μm (Infrared, visible and UV)



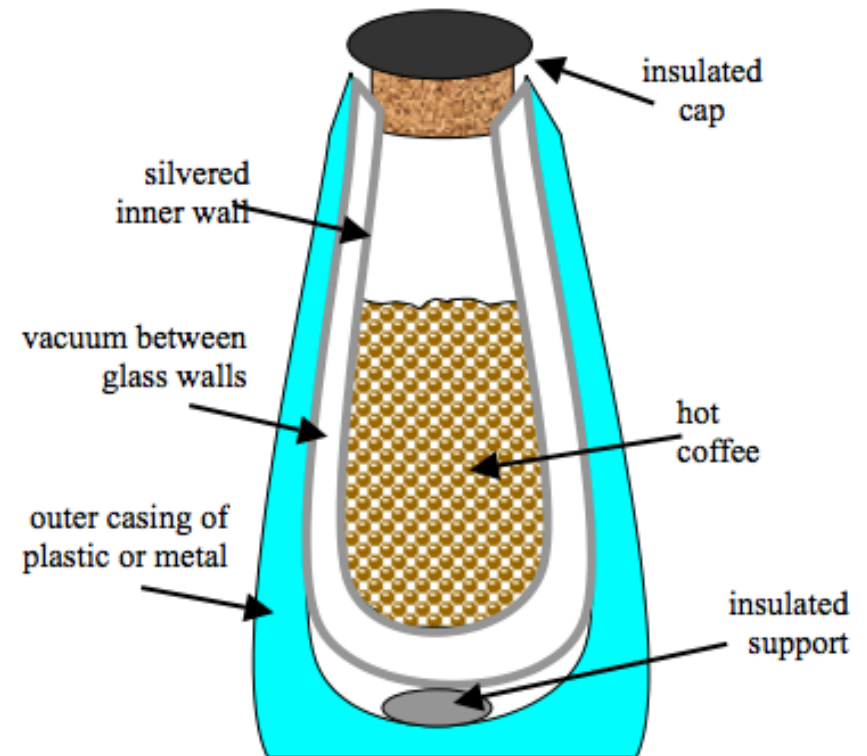
Infrared thermometer



Adiabatic process :

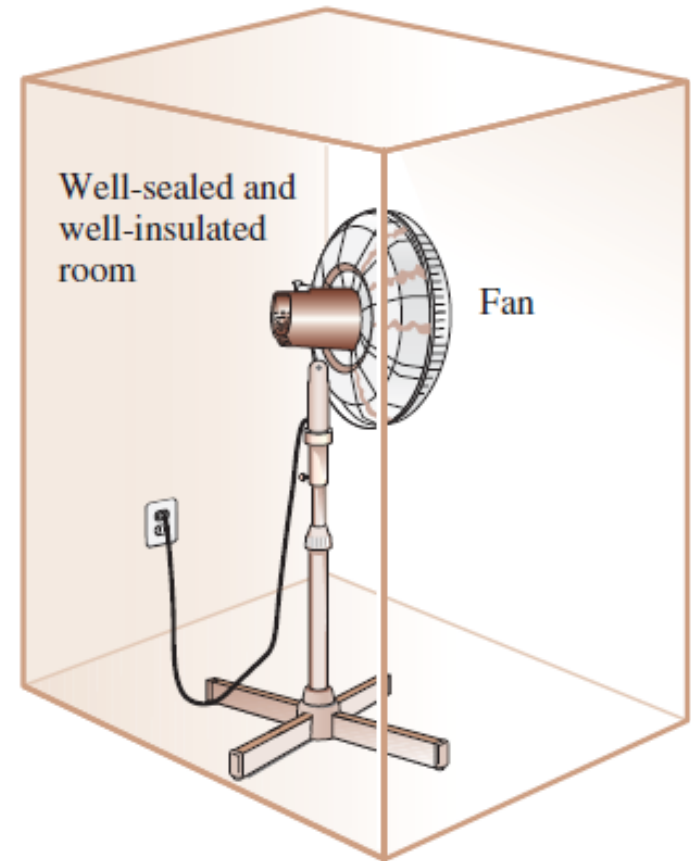
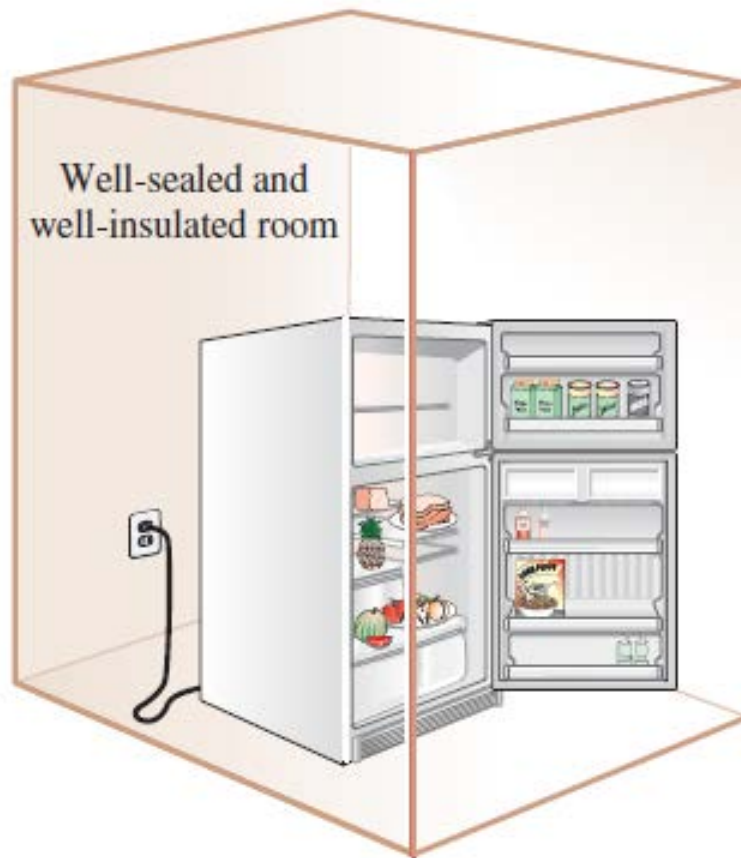
In this process, energy transfer is only due to work.

System is enclosed in a container with 'adiabatic' walls



Adiabatic process :

If surface tension effects and force field effects are not important, then the energy of the system can only be changed by Compression, expansion or by causing internal motion.



Adiabatic process :

Careful work measurements (in adiabatic processes) were performed by Joule in years 1843-1848

These experiments led to the concept of internal energy (U) and the formulation of first law of thermodynamics.

