## **Equations:**

Work-done:  $W = PdV = \int PdV$ 

1<sup>st</sup> law of Thermodynamics: q = dE + W

Entropy:  $\Delta S = \frac{q}{T} = k \ln(\text{Multiplicity}) = k \ln[D(E)\delta E]$ 

Density of states in 3D:  $D(\varepsilon) = \frac{2\pi (2m)^{3/2}}{h^3} V \varepsilon^{1/2}$ 

 $\frac{1}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E}\right)_{\text{fixed external parameters}}$ 

Ideal gas law: PV = NkT

For an adiabatic process:  $PV^{\gamma} = \text{constant}$  or  $TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$ 

 $q = C_p dT$  at a constant pressure.  $q = C_V dT$  at a constant volume.

 $\gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_V}$ ,  $\gamma = 1.6$  for monatomic gas and  $\gamma = 1.4$  for diatomic gas

Efficiency of an engine (cycle):  $\eta = \frac{W}{Q_H} = \frac{Q_H - Q_C}{Q_H}$ 

For Carnot engine:  $\eta_{\text{Carnot}} = 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$ 

Boltzmann constant  $k = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ 

Plank's constant  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ 

 $1.0 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$