

Lecture 3

- 1st law for simple closed system
- Simple processes
 - constant volume
 - isothermal
 - adiabatic: adiabat
 - isobaric (constant pressure) – enthalpy
- Heat capacities
- Carnot cycle
- 1st law for open system
 - different forms (integral, differential, rate-based, steady state)
 - examples with tank filling/emptying

Objectives

- Apply 1st law to simple systems and processes (constant V, constant P, isothermal, adiabatic) using ideal gas EOS
- Understand enthalpy
- C_p , C_v and their relationship
- Understand what each term represents in the open system 1st law
- Know which form (integral, differential, or rate-based, steady state) to use in solving problems.

Read Chs. 3 and 4 Sandler

Systems

- Open – exchanges matter with surroundings
- Closed – no material exchanges
- Insulated (adiabatic) – no thermal interactions (heat)
- Rigid – boundary cannot be mechanically deformed
- Isolated – independent system with no interactions with surroundings (rigid, adiabatic, impermeable)
- Semi-open – open w.r.t. some species but closed to others

Simple System – chemically inert, no internal boundaries (OK to have natural interfaces), not acted on by external (electric, magnetic, gravitational) or inertial forces

Processes

- Isothermal – temperature maintained constant by contact with a thermal bath
- Isobaric – pressure maintained constant by a pressure reservoir (e.g., constant weight on the piston)
- Isochoric – constant volume
- Cycle – systems returns to exact initial state
- Infinitesimal process – difference between initial and final is infinitesimally small
- Quasi-static process – an idealized process in which the net driving force for change is infinitesimal, so process is effected infinitely slowly with no dissipation; reversible

Application of 1st Law to Simple Systems and Processes

Some common simple processes:

- Constant V, no other work

$$dU = \delta Q$$

- Adiabatic

$$dU = \delta W$$

For these two processes, heat and work become **path independent**

Allows us to define constant-V heat capacity

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

state function

(amount of heated need for a unit change in T)

Ideal Gas

$$PV = nRT$$

Internal energy: $U = nu(T)$ independent of V or P !

(no intermolecular interaction; can prove more formally using ideal gas law)

C_V is only function of T

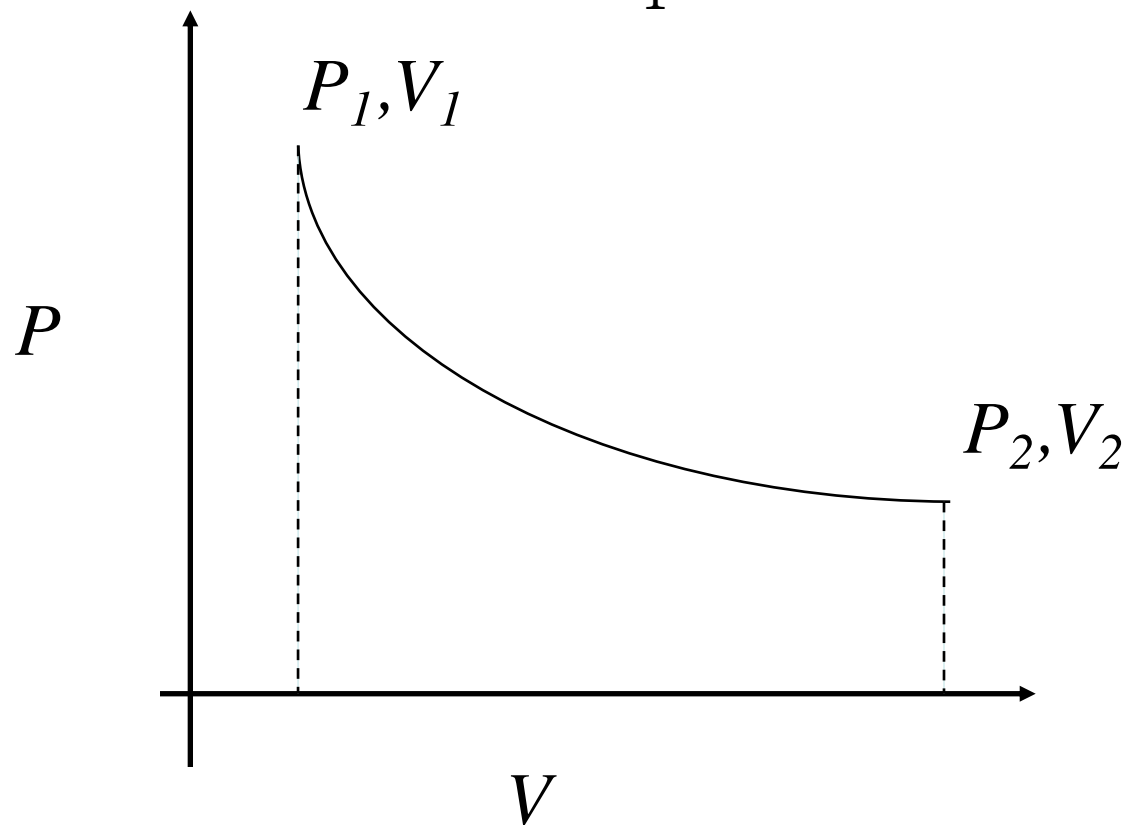
Internal energy change: $\Delta U = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_V dT$

For constant C_V : $\Delta U = C_V(T_2 - T_1)$

Applications to Ideal Gas

Isothermal process: $\Delta U = 0$

$$\Rightarrow Q = -W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV = nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$



Applications to Ideal Gas

Adiabatic process: $Q = 0$

$$\Rightarrow dU = \delta W = -PdV$$

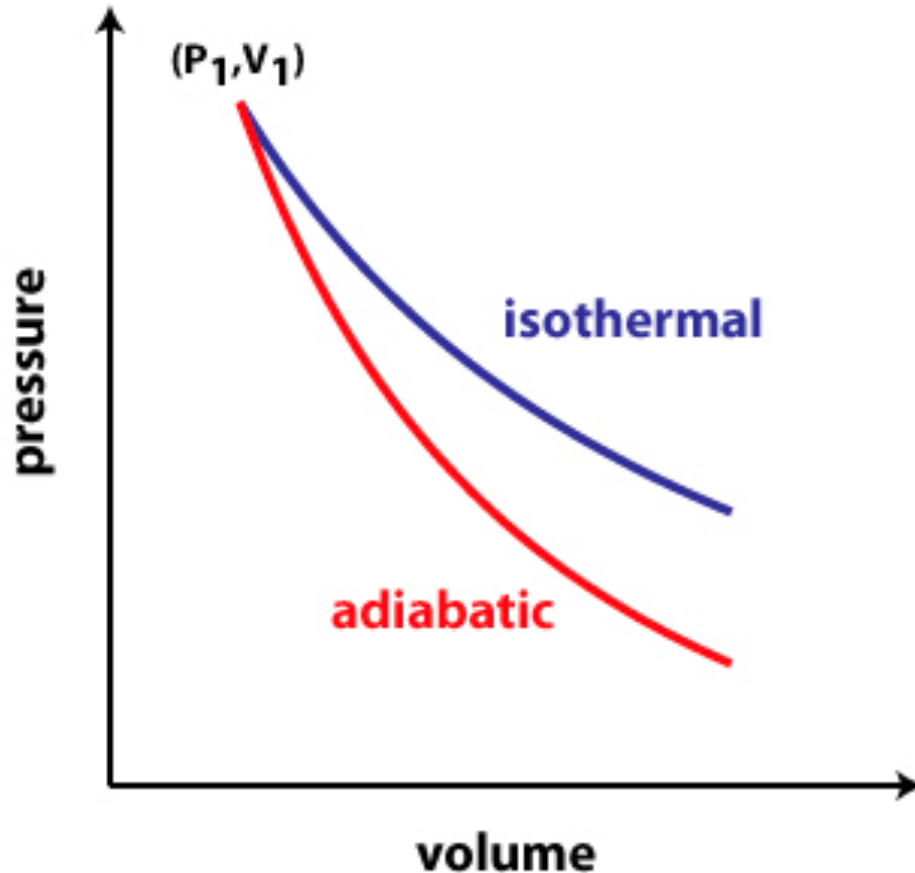
$$\Rightarrow C_v dT = -\frac{nRT}{V} dV$$

For constant C_V : $C_V \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = -nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{C_V}{R}} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right) \Rightarrow T^{\frac{C_V}{R}} V = \text{const} \quad (\text{adiabat})$$

$$\Rightarrow PV^\gamma = \text{const} \quad \gamma \equiv 1 + \frac{R}{C_V} = \frac{C_P}{C_V} > 1$$

P-V Diagram



Pressure drop is larger for adiabatic process than for isothermal because the system must expend internal energy in doing expansion work

Adiabatic work

$$W = \Delta U = C_V(T_2 - T_1)$$

Enthalpy

Isobaric (const-P) process: $\Delta U = Q - P \Delta V$

Define enthalpy: $H = U + PV$

Then: $Q = \Delta U + P\Delta V = \Delta H$ (since P is const.)

Differential form: $dH = \delta Q$

Heat directly given by enthalpy change! Independent of path

Const-P heat capacity:

$$C_P \equiv \left(\frac{\delta Q}{\delta T} \right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

state function

Ideal gas:

$$PV = nRT$$

$$H = U + PV = U + nRT = n[u(T) + RT]$$

$$\Rightarrow H = nh(T) \quad \text{Enthalpy only function of T}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_P = C_V + nR \quad c_P = c_V + R$$

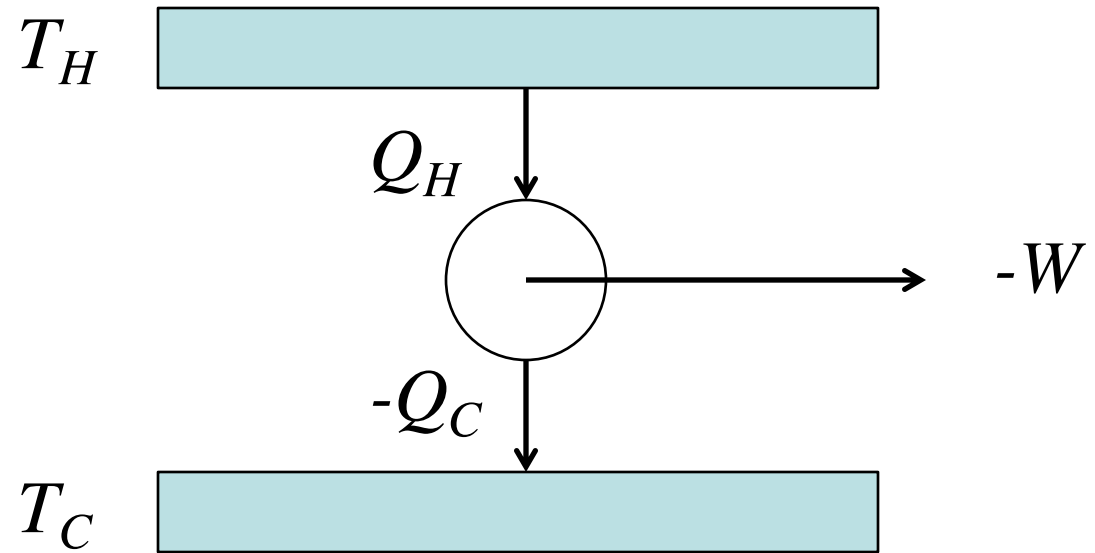
Enthalpy change:

$$\Delta H = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_P dT$$

For constant C_v :

$$\Delta H = C_P(T_2 - T_1)$$

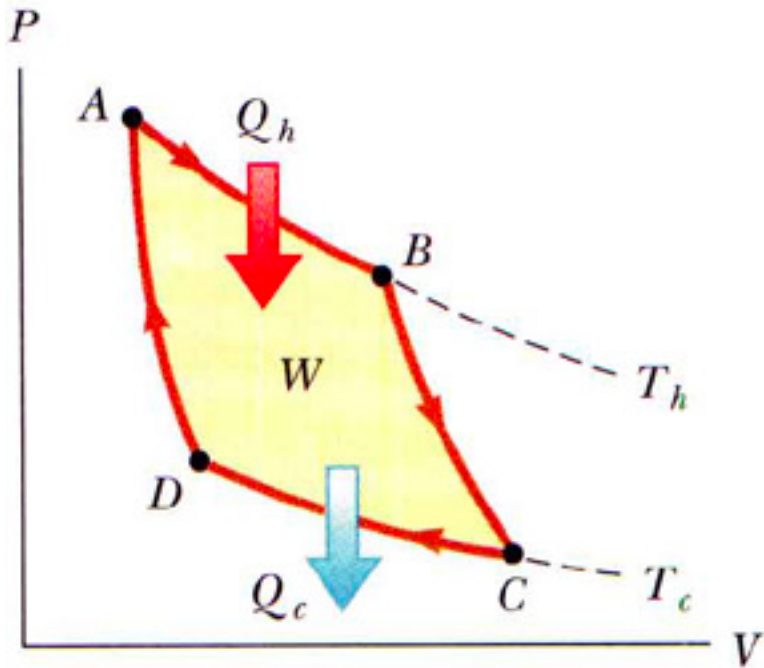
Carnot Cycle



Since it's a cycle: $\Delta U = 0$

$$-W = Q = Q_H + Q_C$$

Carnot Cycle – Ideal Gas



$A \rightarrow B$: isothermal expansion

$B \rightarrow C$: adiabatic expansion

$C \rightarrow D$: isothermal compression

$D \rightarrow A$: adiabatic compression

$$-W = Q = Q_H + Q_C$$

Work only involves
isothermal steps

$$Q_H = RT_H \ln \frac{V_B}{V_A}$$

$$Q_C = RT_C \ln \frac{V_D}{V_C}$$

<https://www.ux1.eiu.edu/~cfadd/1360/22/HeatEngines/Carnot.html>

Show

$$\frac{Q_H}{T_H} + \frac{Q_C}{T_C} = 0$$

efficiency

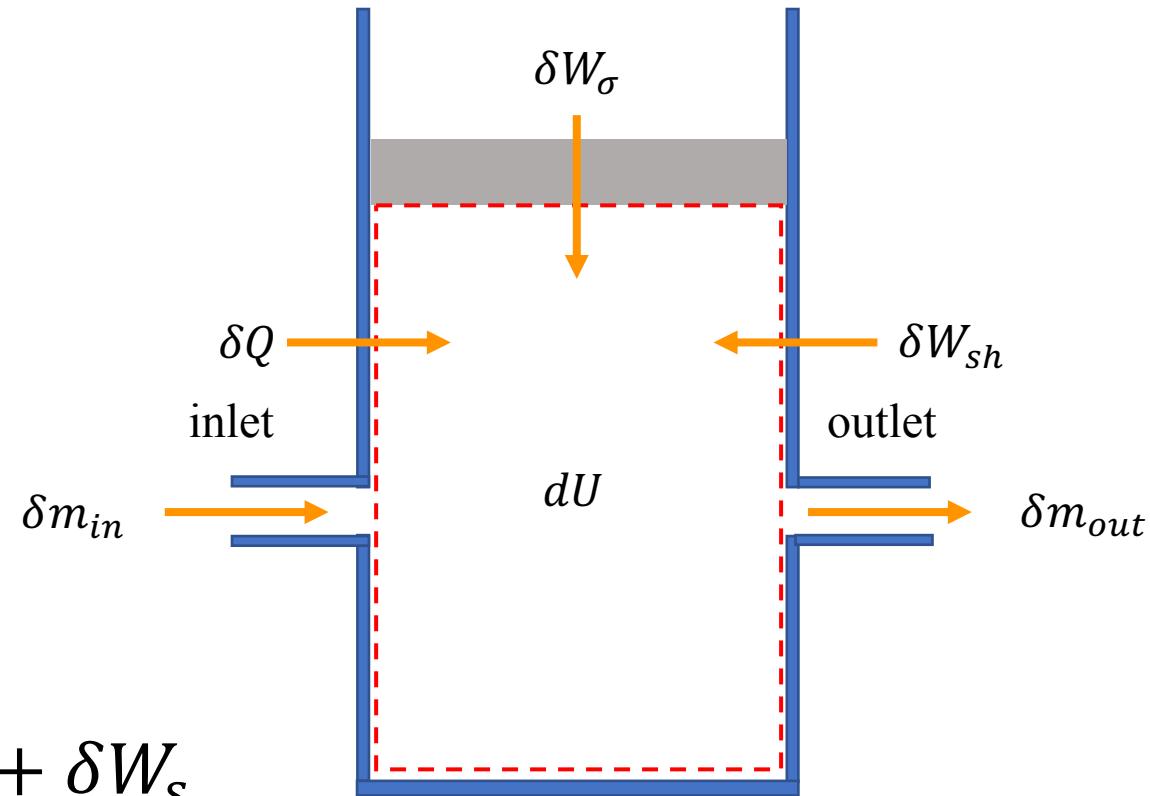
$$\eta = \frac{-W}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

First Law for Open System

General conservation law

*net energy accumulation
= net energy flow in + heat
+ boundary work + shaft work
+ work done by flowing streams*

$$\begin{aligned}dE &= \tilde{e}_{in}\delta m_{in} - \tilde{e}_{out}\delta m_{out} + \delta Q + \delta W_{\sigma} + \delta W_s \\ &+ (p\tilde{v})_{in}\delta m_{in} - (p\tilde{v})_{out}\delta m_{out} \\ &= \tilde{h}_{in}\delta m_{in} - \tilde{h}_{out}\delta m_{out} + \delta Q + \delta W_{\sigma} + \delta W_s\end{aligned}$$



control volume
(volume enclosed by
dashed boundaries)

Common Forms of First Law for Open System

For simple system, single component:

$$dU = h_{in}\delta n_{in} - h_{out}\delta n_{out} + \delta Q + \delta W_{\sigma} + \delta W_s$$

Constant incoming/outgoing properties:

$$\Delta U = h_{in}n_{in} - h_{out}n_{out} + Q + W_{\sigma} + W_s$$

Steady-state:

$$0 = (h_{in} - h_{out})\delta n + \delta Q + \delta W_s$$

All differential forms can turn into rate based

Examples

Tank filling: determine final temperature

Constant incoming stream, use integral form

$$\Delta U = h_{in}(T_{in})n_{in}$$

$$nu(T) - n_0u(T_0) = h_{in}(T_{in})n_{in}$$

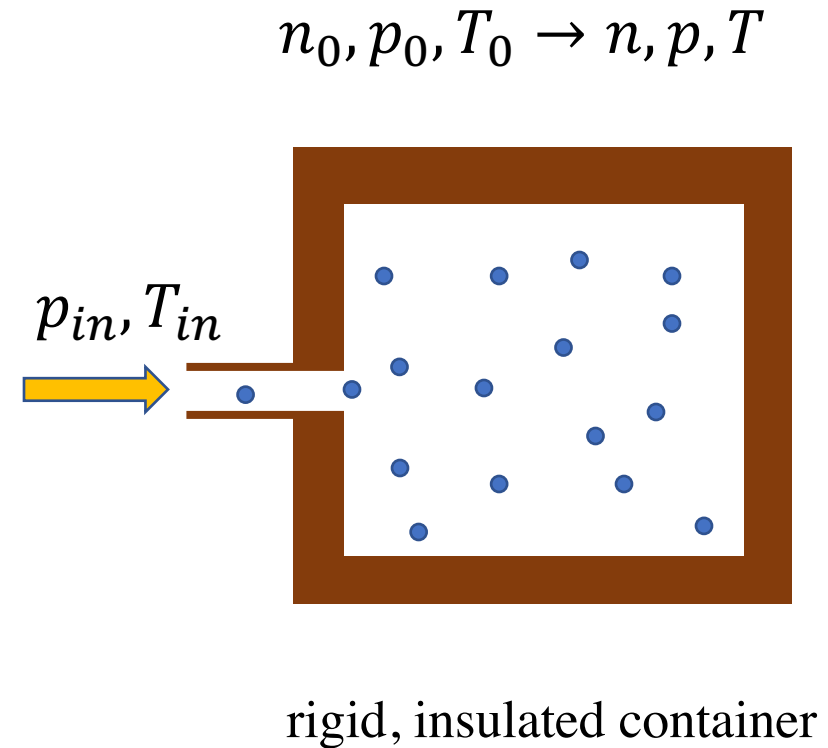
For constant c_v

$$T = \frac{\gamma T_{in}}{1 + \frac{P_0}{P} \left(\frac{\gamma T_{in}}{T_0} - 1 \right)}$$

Initially empty tank, $P_0=0$

$$T = \gamma T_{in}$$

tank hotter than incoming stream



Examples

Tank emptying: Determine final temperature
Outgoing stream has same property as gas in tank – changes with process. Use differential form

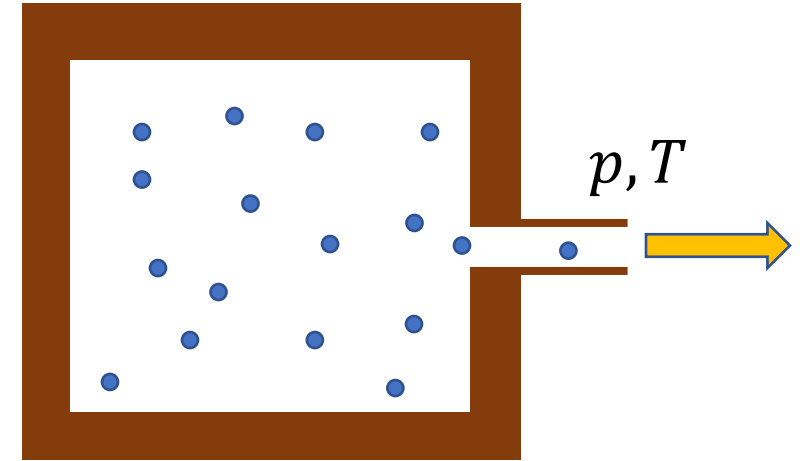
$$dU = -h_{out}\delta n$$

$$u dn + n du = h dn$$

$$T = T_0 \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{R}{c_V - R}}$$

Determine number of unknowns, use EOS and appropriate first law to solve

$$n_0, p_0, T_0 \rightarrow n, p, T$$



Questions to Think about

- What's the motivation for introducing enthalpy?
- Comparing a monatomic gas with a diatomic gas, which one has a higher heat capacity and why?
- Why introducing adiabatic steps in a Carnot cycle?
- Why the work terms during the adiabatic steps exactly cancel?