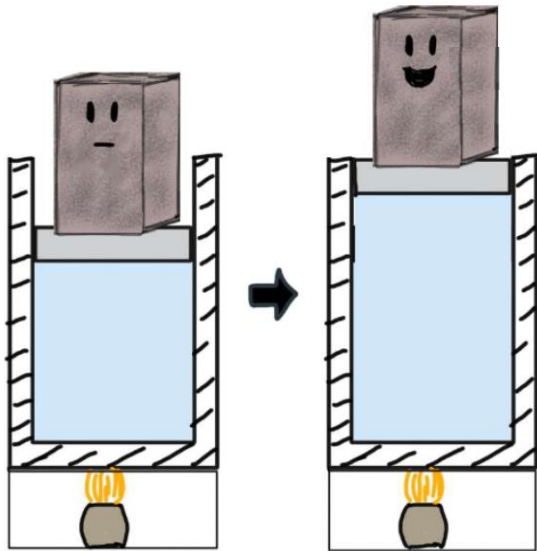


Lecture 17.

Isobaric, Isothermal and Adiabatic processes.



- Ideal Gas Law

$$PV = nRT$$

Last Time

- Internal energy:

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

ΔT (under Q)
 $P, \Delta V$ (under W)

$$\Delta U = nC_v \Delta T$$

$$U = \frac{\text{dof}}{2} nRT$$

$$C_v = \frac{3}{2} R$$

- Work done by ideal gas:

$$W = \int P(V) dV$$

$$W = P \cdot \Delta V \text{ if } P = \text{const}$$

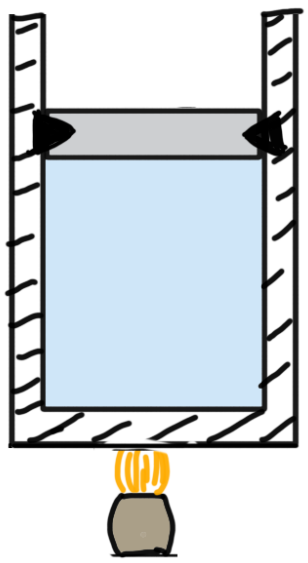
- Terms:

- isochoric: V constant
- isobaric: P constant
- isothermal: T constant
- adiabatic: $Q = 0$ ✓



Q: In the two situations below, a gas is heated from 300K to 400K.
Compare heat added in these two cases.

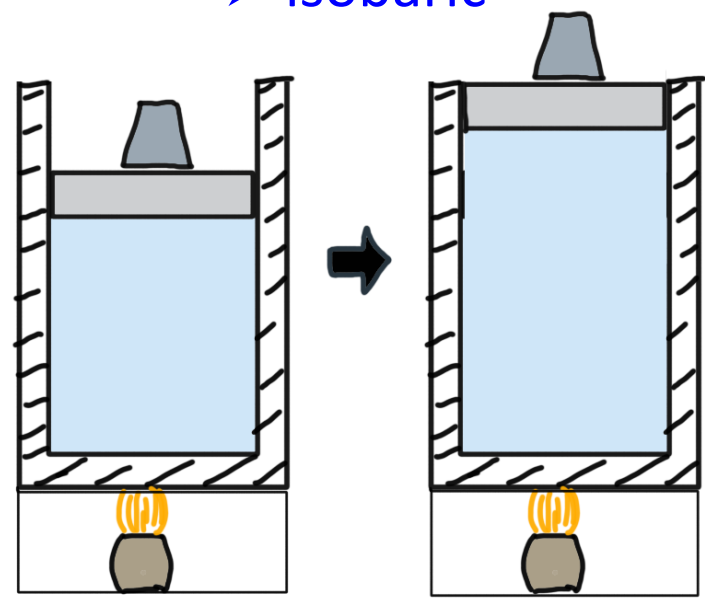
➤ isochoric



first case

less heat

➤ isobaric



second case

more heat

$$Q = ?$$

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

$$Q = \underbrace{\Delta U}_{\Delta T} + \underbrace{W_{\text{gas}}}_{P, \Delta V}$$

same 1) $W = 0$
 2) $W > 0$

Last Time

Heat for Constant Pressure and Constant volume:

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

- Prove that for isochoric $V = \text{const}$: $Q = nC_v\Delta T$

$$Q = \Delta U + W; \quad W = P\Delta V = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad Q = \Delta U = nC_v\Delta T$$

- Prove that for isobaric $P = \text{const}$: $Q = nC_p\Delta T$ where $C_p = C_v + R$

$$Q = \Delta U + W = nC_v\Delta T + \underline{P\Delta V} = nC_v\Delta T + nR\Delta T =$$

$$\underline{P\Delta V} = \underline{nR\Delta T} = n \underbrace{(C_v + R)}_{C_p} \Delta T$$

- isochoric: V constant
- isobaric: P constant

Heat for Constant Pressure and Constant volume:

- Prove that for $V = \text{const}$: $Q = nC_v\Delta T$

- $\Delta U = nC_v\Delta T = Q - W$
- $W = P\Delta V = 0$

- Prove that for $P = \text{const}$: $Q = nC_p\Delta T$ where $C_p = C_v + R$

- $Q = \Delta U + W$

- $\Delta U = nC_v\Delta T$

- $W = P\Delta V = nR\Delta T$ (ideal gas law)

- So $Q = n(C_v + R)\Delta T$

- Define:

$$C_p = C_v + R$$

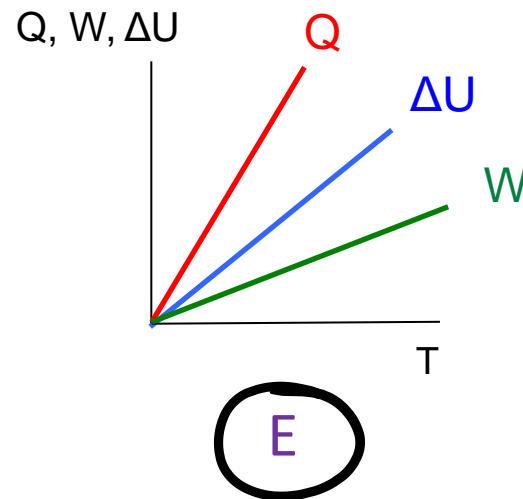
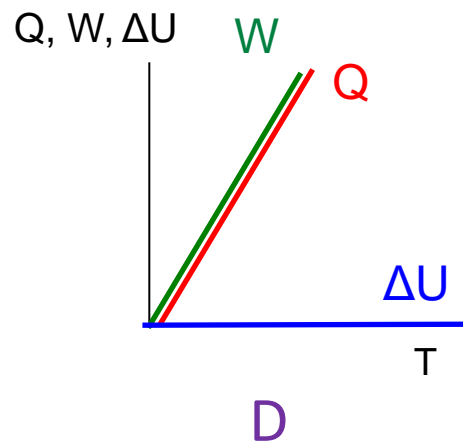
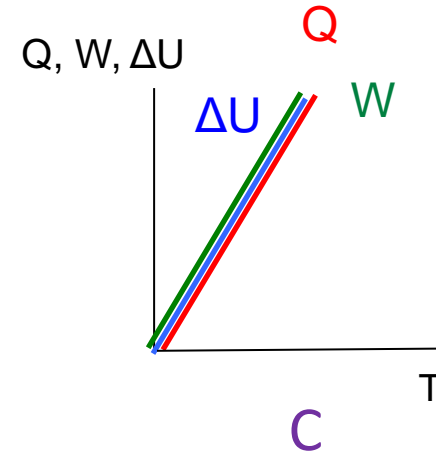
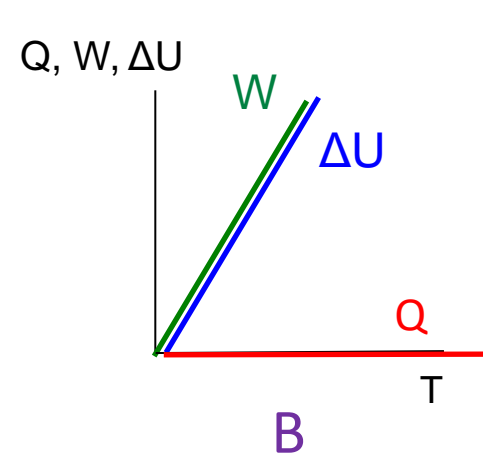
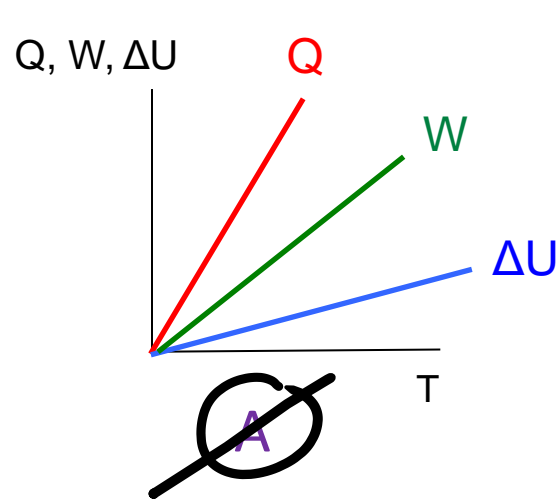
- We get:

$$Q = nC_p\Delta T$$

- isochoric: V constant
- isobaric: P constant



Q: Given an isobaric process for an ideal gas, which graph best represents the heat transfer Q , work W , and internal energy ΔU , as the gas is heated?



$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

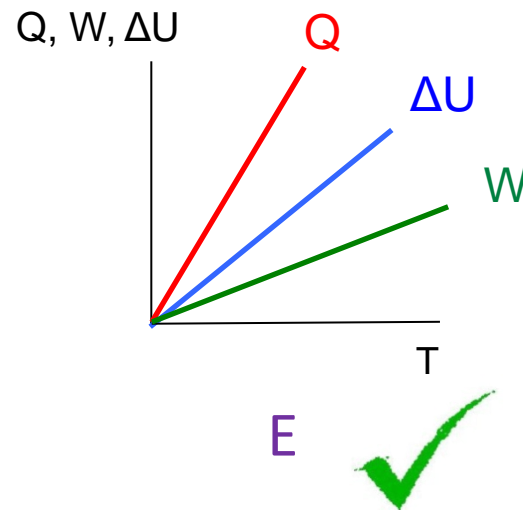
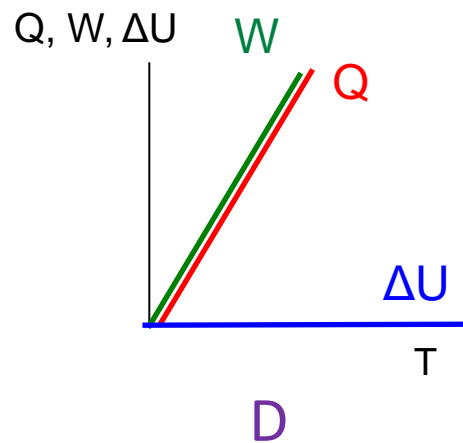
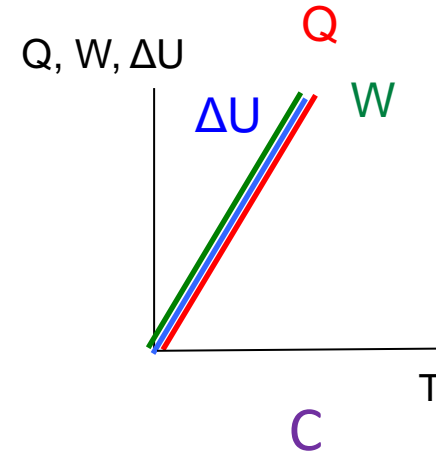
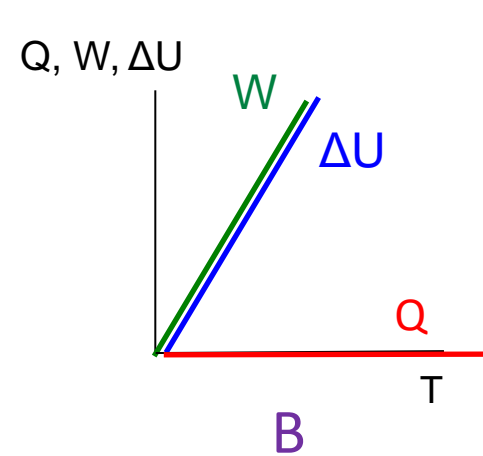
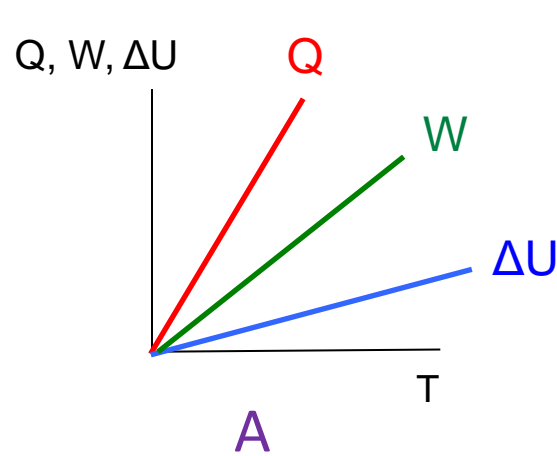
$$\Delta U = n C_V \Delta T = n \frac{3R}{2} \Delta T$$

$$W = P \Delta V = n R \Delta T$$

➤ isobaric: P constant



Q: Given an isobaric process for an ideal gas, which graph best represents the heat transfer Q , work W , and internal energy ΔU , as the gas is heated?



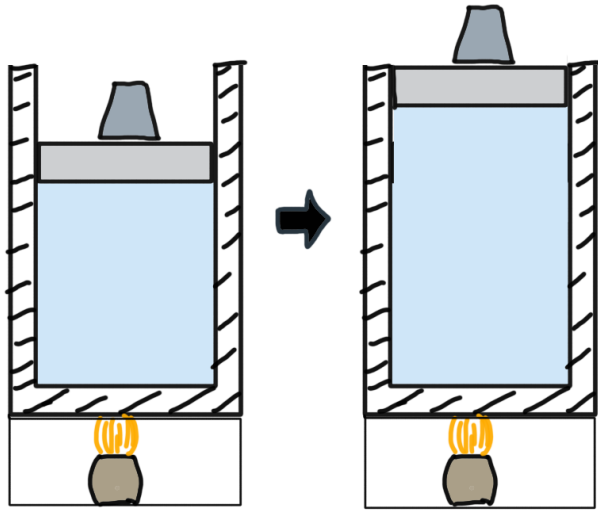
$$\Delta U = nC_v\Delta T$$

$$W = P\Delta V = nR\Delta T$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

➤ isobaric: P constant

Constant Pressure: Summary



- Ideal Gas Law $\Rightarrow PV = nRT$

- $P, n = \text{const} \Rightarrow \frac{V}{T} = \text{const}$

$$\left(\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2} \right)$$

$(V \propto T)$

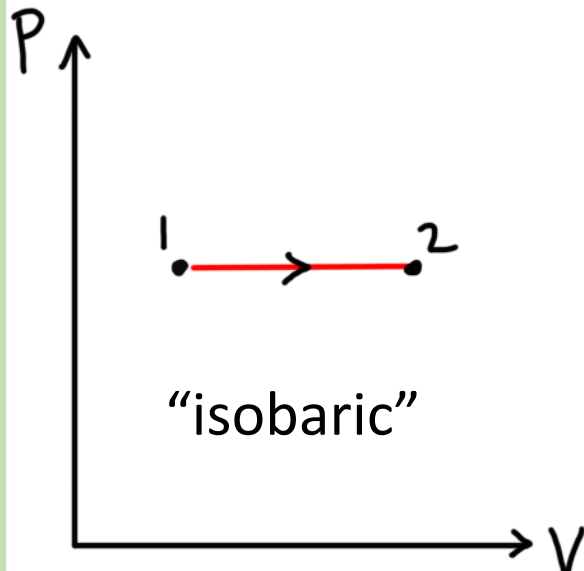
- $\Delta U = Q - W$

- $\Delta U = nC_v\Delta T$

- $W = P\Delta V$

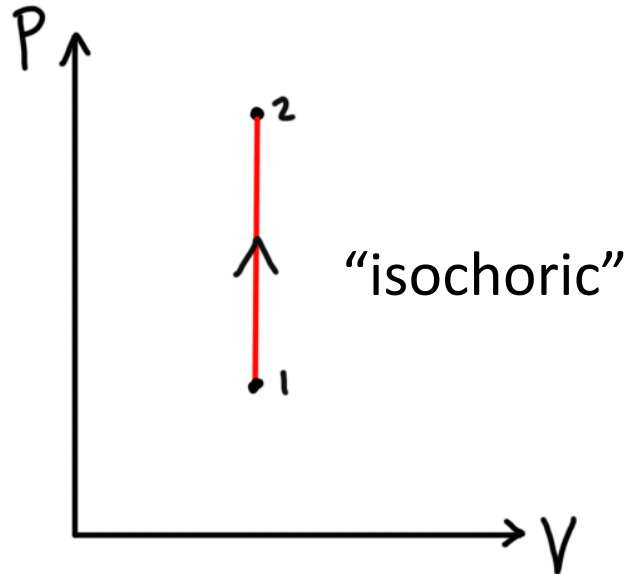
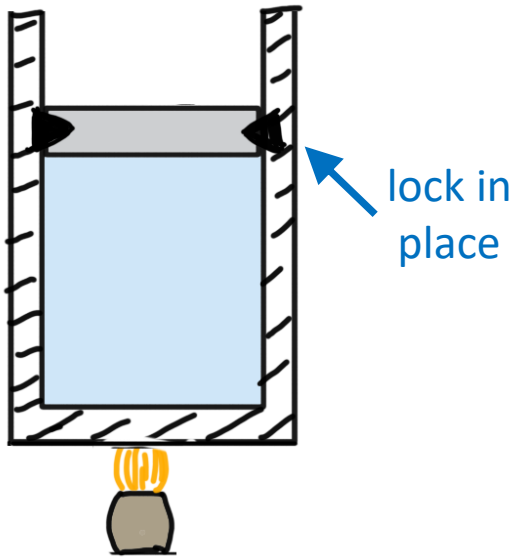
- $Q = nC_p\Delta T$

- $C_p = C_v + R$



➤ isobaric: P constant

Constant Volume: Summary (Last Time)



- Ideal Gas Law $\Rightarrow PV = nRT$

- n, V are constant $\Rightarrow \frac{P}{T} = \text{const}$

$$\left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$$
$$(P \propto T)$$

- $\Delta U = Q - W$

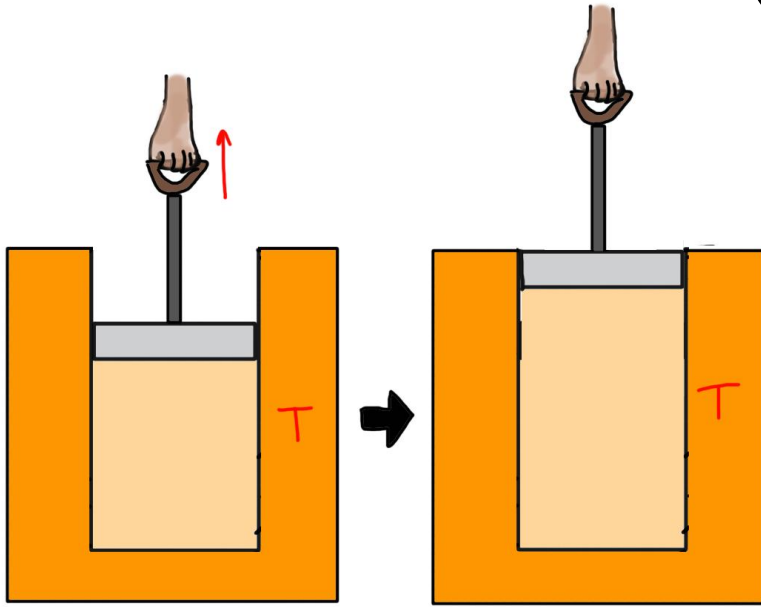
- $W = P\Delta V = 0$

- So: $Q = \Delta U = nC_v\Delta T$

➤ isochoric: V constant



Q: Gas in a cylinder is slowly expanded while in contact with a heat reservoir so that its temperature remains constant. During this process, we can say that



→ isothermal

$$Q = W > 0$$

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

$$\Delta T = 0$$

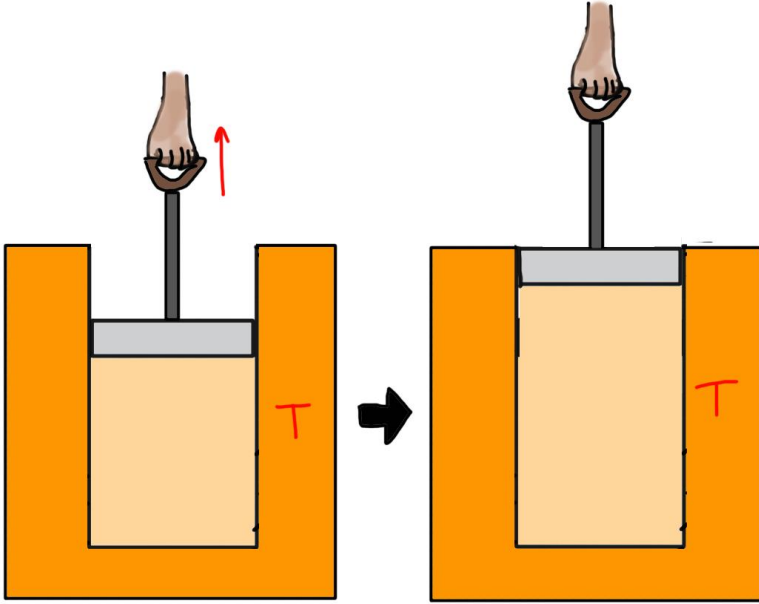
$$= 0$$

- A. Both Q and ΔU are 0
- B. Q is 0 and ΔU is positive
- C. Q is 0 and ΔU is negative
- ☒ D. ΔU is 0 and Q is positive
- E. ΔU is 0 and Q is negative

➤ isothermal: T constant



Q: Gas in a cylinder is slowly expanded while in contact with a heat reservoir so that its temperature remains constant. During this process, we can say that



Constant $T \Rightarrow \Delta U = 0$

W is positive (expansion)

First Law: $\Delta U = Q - W$

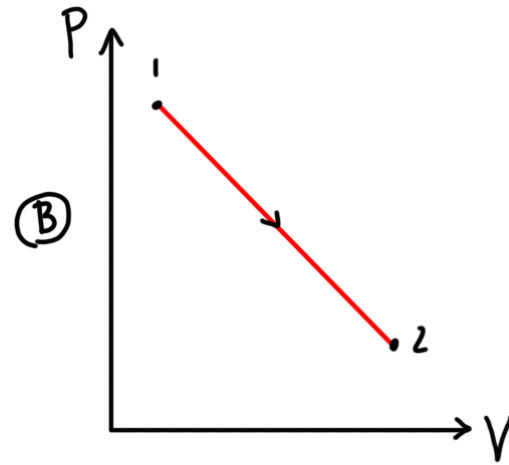
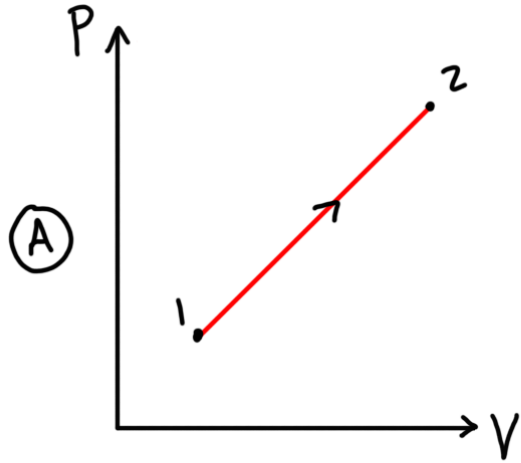
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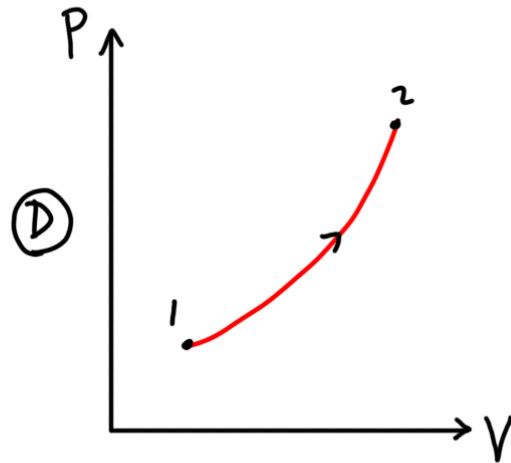
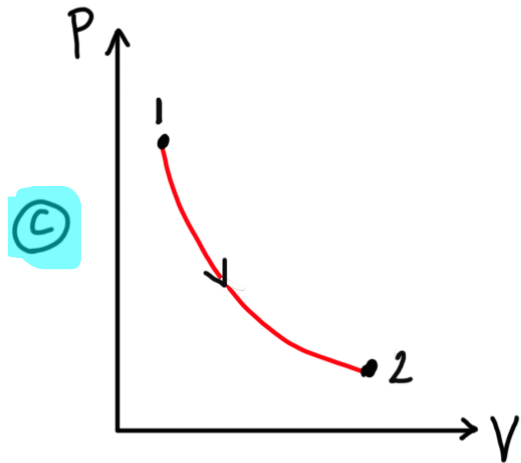
➤ isothermal: T constant

Q: Which graph could represent the expansion of an ideal gas at constant temperature?



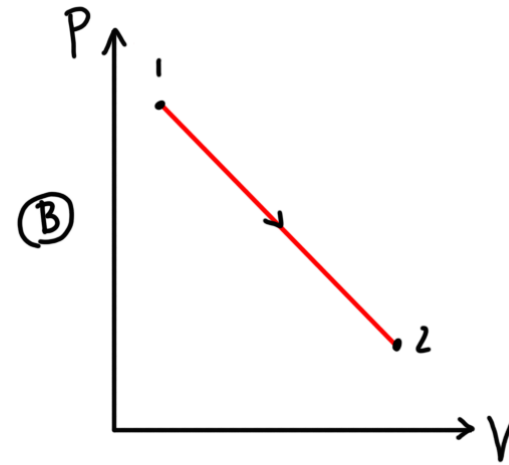
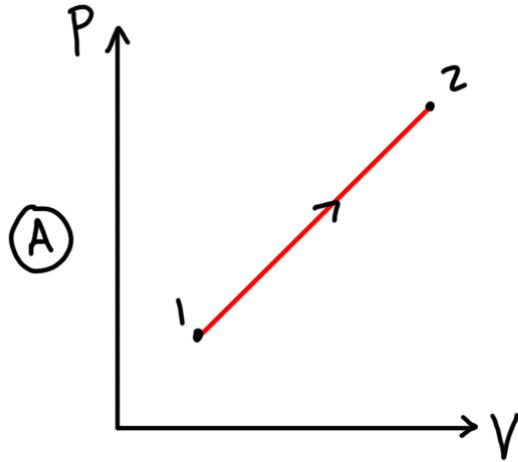
$$PV = nRT$$

$$P = \frac{\text{const}}{V}$$



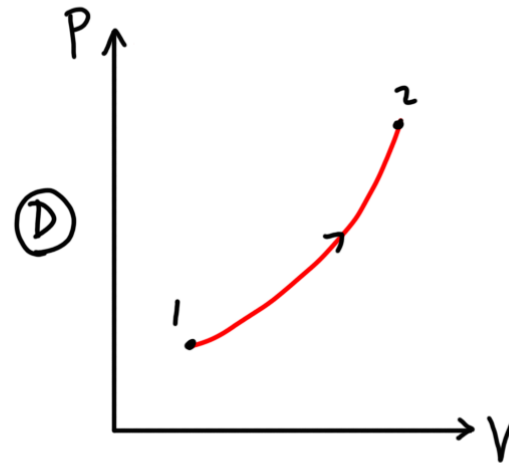
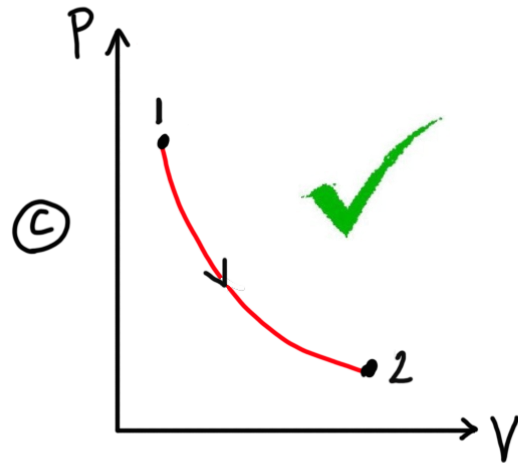
➤ isothermal: T constant

Q: Which graph could represent the expansion of an ideal gas at constant temperature?



Have $PV = nRT$

$$\text{So } P = \frac{\text{const}}{V}$$



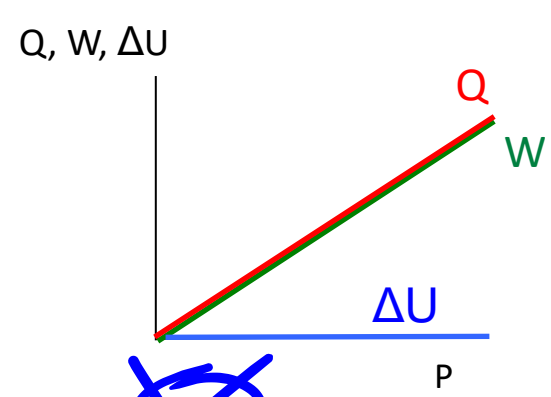
↑ This looks like the $\frac{1}{x}$ function

➤ isothermal: T constant

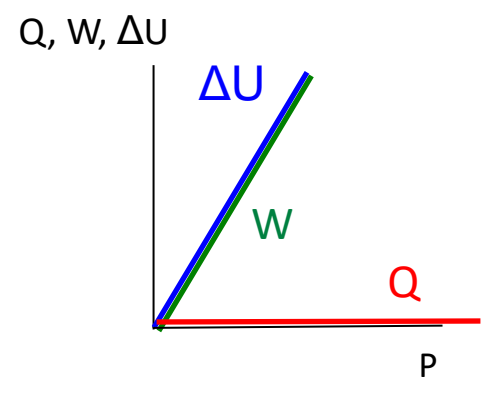


Q: Given an isothermal process for an ideal gas, which graph best represents the heat transfer Q , work W , and internal energy ΔU , as the pressure increases?

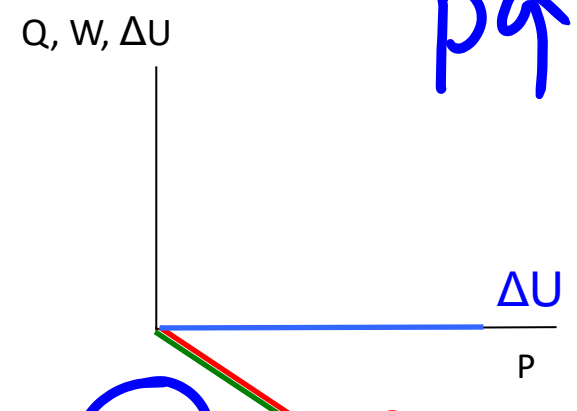
$P \uparrow \Rightarrow V \downarrow \Rightarrow ?$



~~A~~

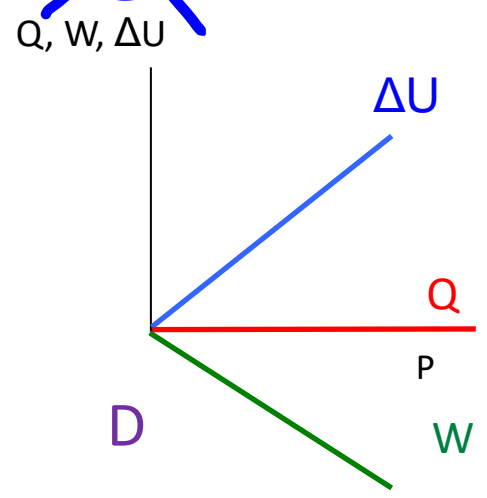


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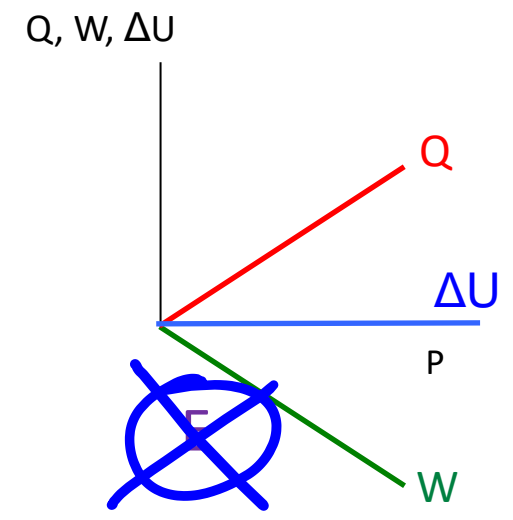


C

$Q = W$



D



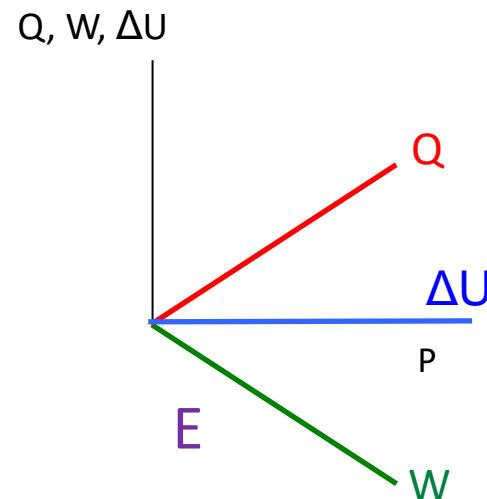
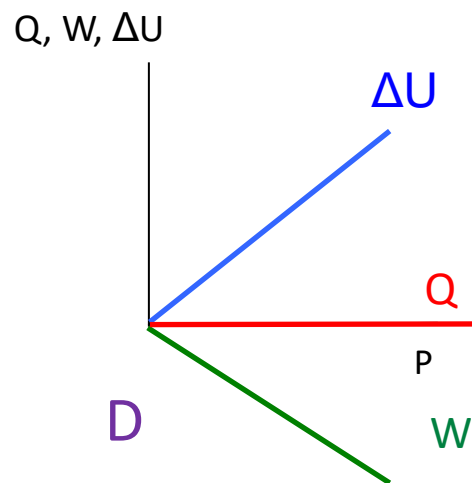
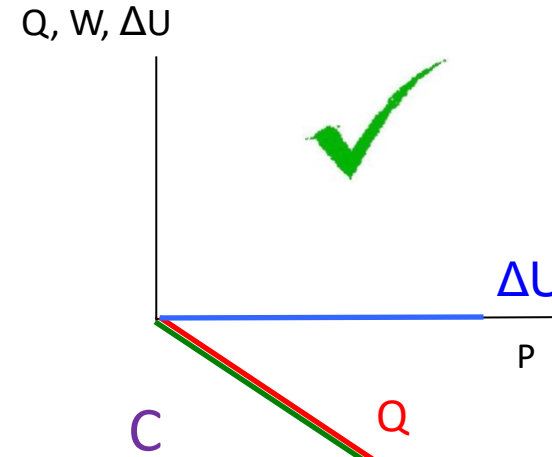
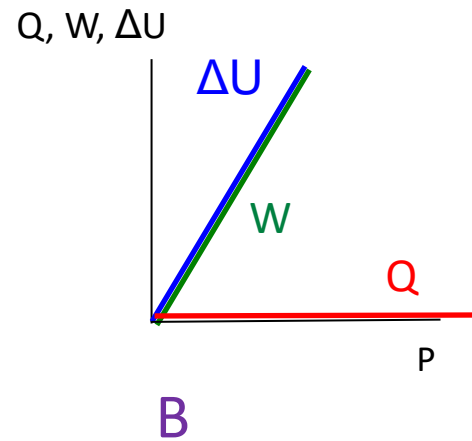
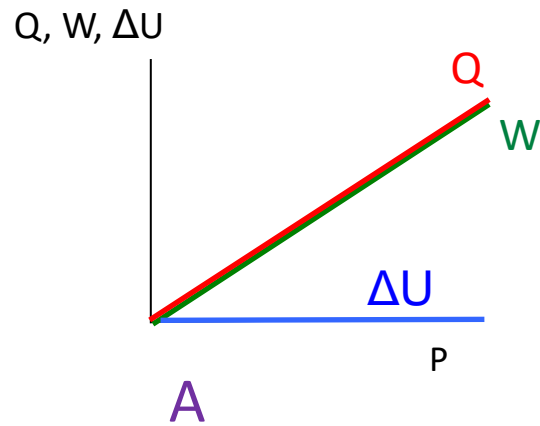
~~E~~

$$0 = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} = Q - W$$

➤ isothermal: T constant



Q: Given an isothermal process for an ideal gas, which graph best represents the heat transfer Q , work W , and internal energy ΔU , as the pressure increases?



$$\Delta U = nC_v\Delta T = 0$$

$$Q = W$$

$P \propto 1/V$ so P increasing
means V decreasing
and $W < 0$

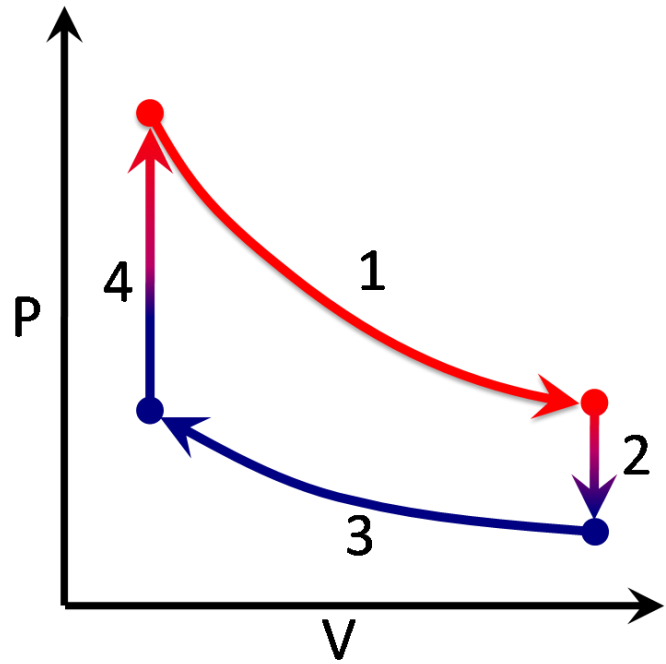
➤ isothermal: T constant



Q: In the picture, process 1 and 3 are isothermal. During how many of the four processes does (positive) heat flow into the gas?

$$\underline{Q = \Delta U + W}$$

$$PV = nRT$$



4:

$$\Delta V = 0 \rightarrow W = 0$$

$$Q = \Delta U$$

$$P \uparrow \rightarrow T \uparrow \rightarrow \Delta U \uparrow \rightarrow Q \uparrow$$

1:

$$\Delta U = 0$$

$$\rightarrow$$

$$Q = W$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$Q > 0$$

$$\text{expanding} \rightarrow W > 0$$

~~PΔV~~

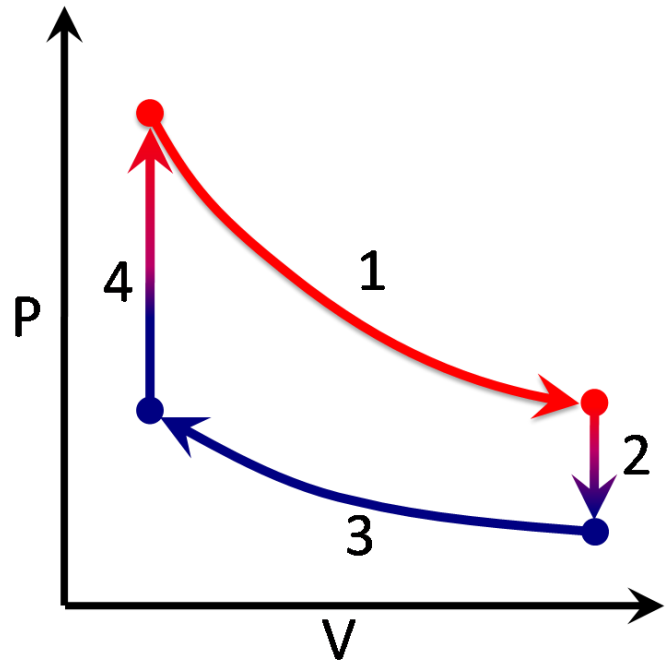


➤ isothermal: T constant

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4



Q: In the picture, process 1 and 3 are isothermal. During how many of the four processes does (positive) heat flow into the gas?



4: isochoric

$$W = 0 \text{ so } Q = \Delta U = nC_v\Delta T$$

Positive Q since $P \uparrow$ implies $T \uparrow$ at constant V

1: isothermal

$$\Delta U = 0 \text{ so } Q = W > 0 \text{ since expanding}$$

2 & 3:

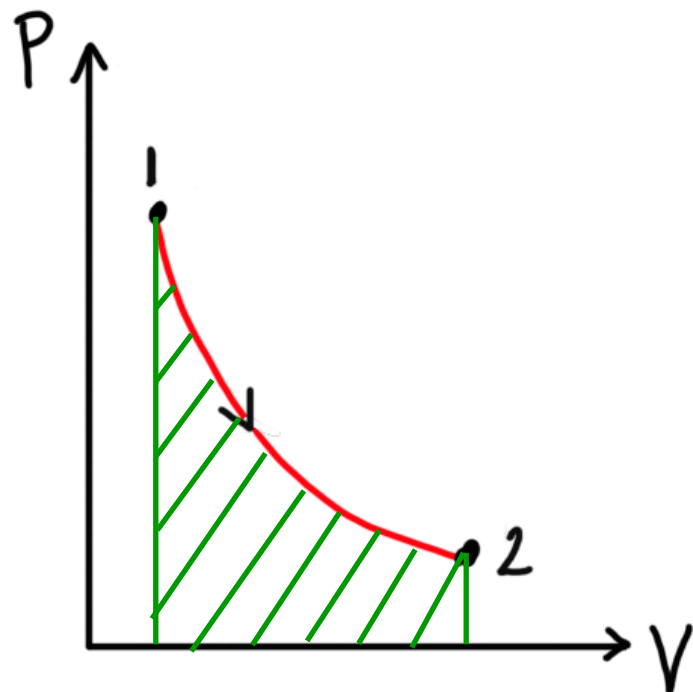
These are the reverse of 4 & 1, so $Q < 0$

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➤ isothermal: T constant

Work for constant temperature



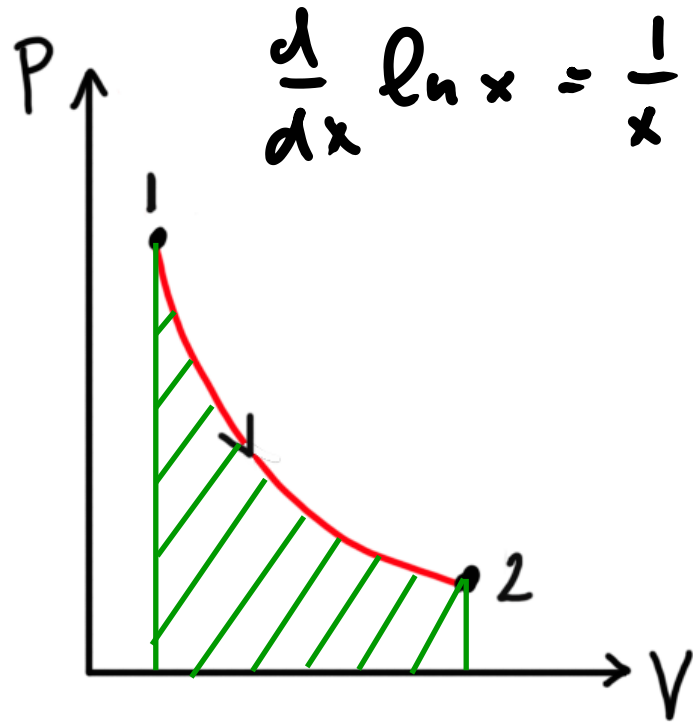
1) Find $P(V)$

2) Find $F(V)$ with $\frac{dF(V)}{dV} = P(V)$

3) Calculate $W = F(V_f) - F(V_i)$

$$W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P(V) dV$$

Work for constant temperature



1) Find $P(V)$

Ideal Gas Law gives: $P(V) = \frac{nRT}{V} \leftarrow \text{const}$

2) Find $F(V)$ with $\frac{dF(V)}{dV} = P(V)$

Can choose: $F(V) = nRT \ln(V)$

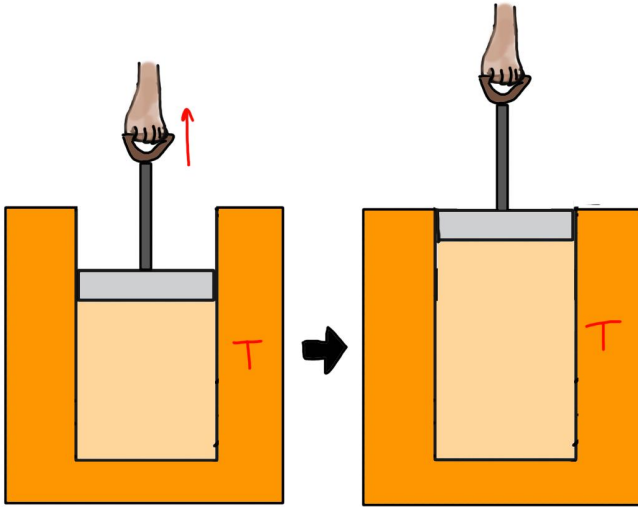
3) Calculate $W = F(V_f) - F(V_i)$

Get: $W = nRT \ln(V_f) - nRT \ln(V_i)$

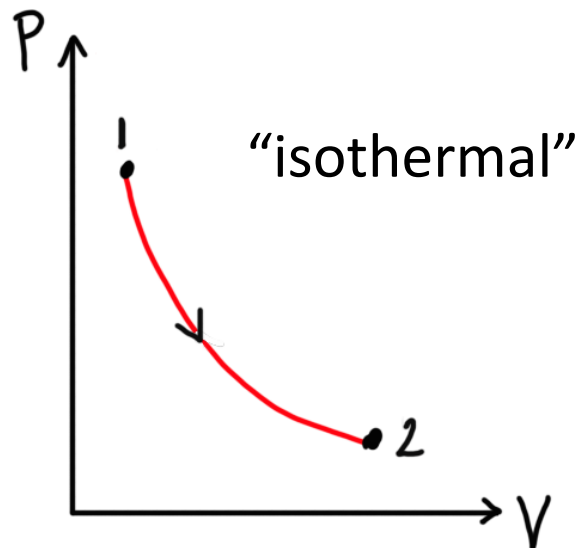
$$W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P(V) dV$$

$$W = nRT \ln \left(\frac{V_f}{V_i} \right)$$

Constant Temperature: Summary



- Ideal Gas Law $\Rightarrow PV = nRT$
 - $PV = \text{const}$ so $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$ ($P \propto 1/V$)
- $\Delta U = Q - W$
 - $\Delta U = 0$
 - $Q = W = \text{area under curve} = nRT \ln \left(\frac{V_f}{V_i} \right)$



➤ isothermal: T constant