Ideal Gas Law

About ideal gases

very low pressure (or low density)

Observation/evidence

- (1) You can compress a gas, but not a solid or liquid.
- (2) Gases exert forces on the walls of a container.
- (3) Gases *keep* exerting forces on the walls of a container, even after a long time.

<u>Feature</u>

- (1) Molecules are far apart
- (2) Molecules are constantly moving around (translational motion)
- (3) Molecular collisions are elastic

Ideal Gas Law

- Variables:
 - Number of moles (how many molecules)
 - Temperature
 - Volume
 - Pressure

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$
 : molar mass

$$m = \frac{N}{N_A}M = nM \quad M \to Molar Mass$$

PhET simulation - Gas Properties
 http://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/gas-properties

Ideal Gas

Every quantity has to be in SI unit

How are these quantities related? A model for a

gas...

 $PV = nRT_{K}^{relocation}$

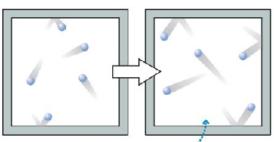
Empirical discovery

Number of moles

$$n = \frac{N}{N_A}$$
 $n = \frac{m}{\text{molar mass}}$

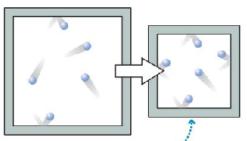
Universal gas constant Gas constant per mole $R = 8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$

$$R = 0.082 \frac{L \cdot atm}{mol \cdot K}$$



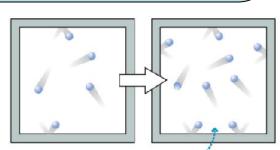
Increasing the temperature of the gas means the particles move at higher speeds. They hit the walls more often and with more force, so there is more pressure.

Increasing the temperature leads to an increase in pressure.



Decreasing the volume of the container means more frequent collisions with the walls of the container, and thus more pressure.

Decreasing the volume leads to an increase in pressure.



Increasing the number of particles in the container means more frequent collisions with the walls of the container, and thus more pressure.

• Increasing the number of particles leads to an increase in pressure.

Ideal Gas in Sealed Containers

$$PV = nRT_K$$

For gases in a sealed container:

$$\frac{PV}{T} = nR = \text{constant}$$

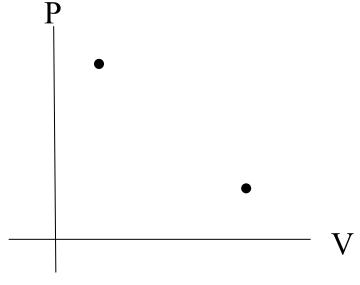
$$\frac{P_i V_i}{T_i} = \frac{P_f V_f}{T_f}$$

Ideal gas

(P, T, V)

Ideal Gas Processes

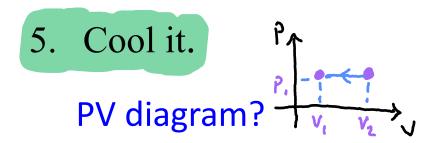
- PV Diagram
 - Represent ideal gas processes.
 - Each point on the graph
 represents a single, unique state
 of the gas (P, V, T).

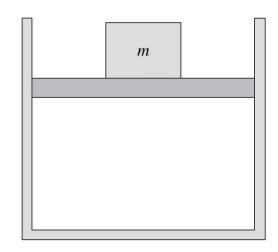


- Ideal Gas Processes is the means by which that the ideal gas *changes from one state to another*
 - Constant-Volume Process (isochoric, isovolumetric)
 - Constant-Pressure Process (Isobaric)
 - Constant-Temperature Process (Isothermal)
 - "Insulated" -- Adiabatic (Q = 0) process

In the experimental arrangement shown, how would you decrease the volume without changing the pressure?

- 1. Can't be done, pressure is inversely proportional to volume.
- Add more mass on top of the piston.
- 3. Remove some mass on top of the piston
- 4. Heat it.





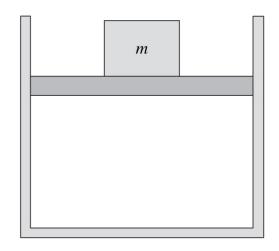
Constant Pressure Process (isobaric)

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- 3. Remove some mass on top of the piston
- 4. Heat it.
- 5. Cool it.

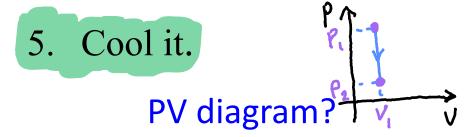
 PV diagram?

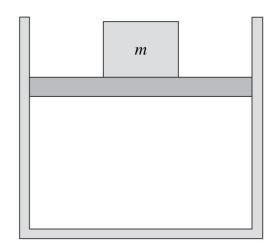
Constant Temperature Process (isothermal)



In the experimental arrangement shown, can you decrease the pressure without changing the volume? If so, how?

- 1. Can't be done, pressure is inversely proportional to volume.
- 2. Add more mass on top of the piston.
- 3. Remove some mass on top of the piston
- 4. Heat it.

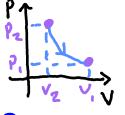




Constant Volume Process (isochoric)

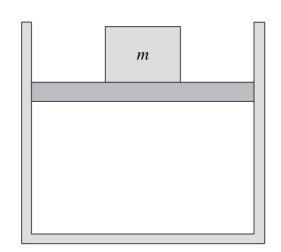
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Constant Temperature Process (isothermal)

PV diagram?



By what factor does the absolute gas pressure change if the volume is tripled and the temperature is doubled?

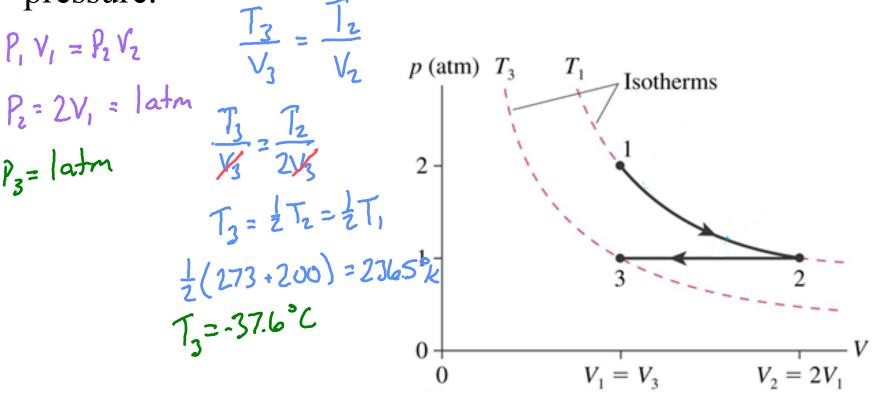
- 1. 6
- 2. 1.5
- 3. 2/3
- 4. 1/6

$$\frac{P_{1}V_{1}}{T_{1}} = \frac{P_{2}V_{2}}{T_{2}} = \frac{P_{2}(3V_{1})}{2T_{1}}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{2}{3}P_1$$

A gas at 2.0 atm pressure and a temperature of 200°C is first expanded isothermally until its volume has doubled. It then undergoes an isobaric compression until it returns to its original volume. Find the final temperature and

pressure.



Heat and Internal Energy

- Heat (*Q*)
 - Heat is defined as the transfer of energy across the boundary of a system due to a temperature difference between the system and its surroundings.
- Internal Energy $(U \text{ or } E_{int})$
 - Internal energy is all the energy of a system that is associated with its microscopic components: atoms and molecules when viewed from a reference frame at rest with respect to the center of mass of the system.
 - For any ideal gas, the internal energy (U) depends only on its temperature, not on its pressure or volume.

Internal Energy, Heat, and Work

• First Law of Thermodynamics $\Delta U = Q + W$

• Heat
$$(Q)$$
 $Q = mc\Delta T$

Substance	Specific Heat (J/kg·°C)	Substance	Specific Heat (J/kg·°C)
Elemental solids		Other solids	
Aluminum	900	Brass	380
Beryllium	1 830	Glass	837
Cadmium	230	Ice (-5°C)	2090
Copper	387	Marble	860
Germanium	322	Wood	1 700
Gold Iron Lead Silicon Silver	129 448 128 703 234	Liquids Alcohol (ethyl) Mercury Water (15°C) Gas Steam (100°C)	2 400 140 4 186
Note: To convert values to	units of cal/g·°C, divide by 4 1	Steam (1	00°C)

Latent Heat

• Phase change

 $Q = \Delta mL$

• Heat needed for a phase change

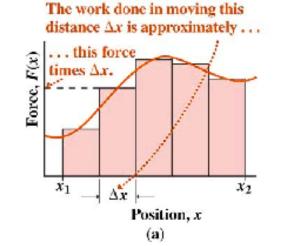
Substance	Melting Point (°C)	Latent Heat of Fusion (J/kg)	Boiling Point (°C)	Latent Heat of Vaporization (J/kg)
Helium	-269.65	5.23×10^{3}	-268.93	2.09×10^{4}
Oxygen	-218.79	1.38×10^{4}	-182.97	2.13×10^{5}
Nitrogen	-209.97	$2.55 imes 10^4$	-195.81	$2.01 imes 10^{5}$
Ethyl alcohol	-114	$1.04 imes 10^5$	78	$8.54 imes 10^{5}$
Water	0.00	3.33×10^{5}	100.00	$2.26 imes 10^{6}$
Sulfur	119	3.81×10^{4}	444.60	$3.26 imes 10^{5}$
Lead	327.3	2.45×10^{4}	1 750	$8.70 imes 10^5$
Aluminum	660	$3.97 imes 10^5$	$2\ 450$	1.14×10^{7}
Silver	960.80	8.82×10^{4}	2193	$2.33 imes 10^{6}$
Gold	1063.00	$6.44 imes 10^4$	2660	$1.58 imes 10^6$
Copper	1 083	$1.34 imes 10^5$	1 187	$5.06 imes 10^6$

Work Review

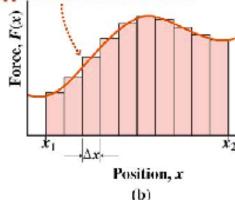
- Work: mechanical transfer of energy
- Work done by a varying force in one dimension

$$W = \int_{s_i}^{s_f} \vec{F}_s \cdot d\vec{s}$$

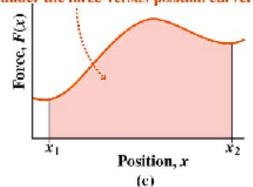
- SI unit: Joule (J)
- Work is a scalar quantity. It could be positive, negative or zero.
- Geometric interpretation: the area under the curve F_s between the limits.



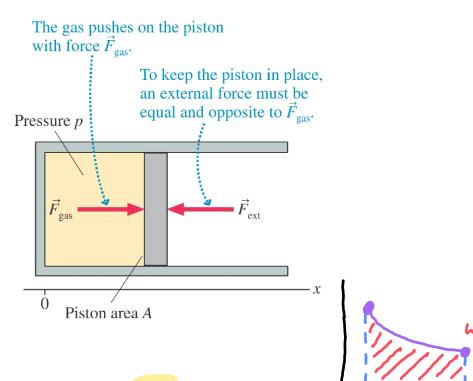
Making the rectangles smaller makes the approximation more accurate.



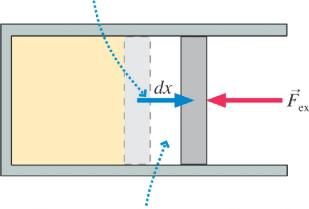
The exact value for the work is the area under the force-versus-position curve.



Work in Ideal-Gas Processes



As the piston moves dx, the external force does work $(F_{ext})_x dx$ on the gas.



The volume changes by dV = Adx as the piston moves dx.

$$W_{onGas} = -\int_{V_i}^{V_f} P dV$$

W_{onGas}>0 if the gas is compressed. W_{onGas}<0 if the gas is expanded.

Finding Work from PV diagram

$$W_{onGas} = -\int_{V_i}^{V_f} P dV$$

Geometric interpretation:

Work done on the gas is the negative area under the PV curve between the limits V_1 and V_2 .

For an expanding gas $(V_f > V_i)$, (a) the area under the pV curve is positive (integration direction is to the right). Thus the environment does negative work on the gas. -area Integration direction

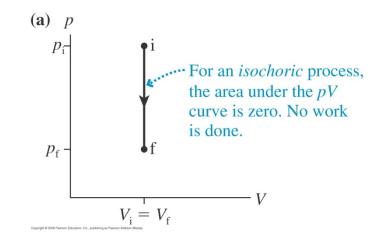
(b) For a *compressed* gas $(V_f < V_i)$, the area is negative because the integration direction is to the left. Thus the environment does positive work on the gas. -area Integration direction

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Work in Isochoric & Isobaric Processes

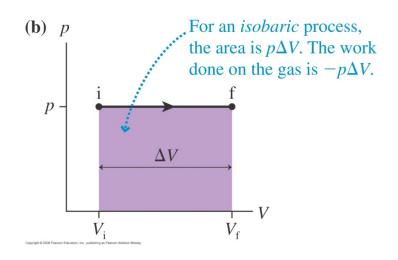
• Isochoric Process

$$W_{onGas} = -P\Delta V = 0$$



Isobaric Process

$$W_{onGas} = -P\Delta V$$



Work in Isothermal Processes

$$W_{onGas} = -nRT \ln \left(\frac{V_f}{V_i} \right)$$

$$p_i$$

$$p_j$$
Isotherm for temperature T
For an *isothermal* process, the work done on the gas is the negative of the area under the hyperbola.
$$W = -\int_{V_i}^{V_f} P \, dV = -\int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{nRT}{V} \, dV$$

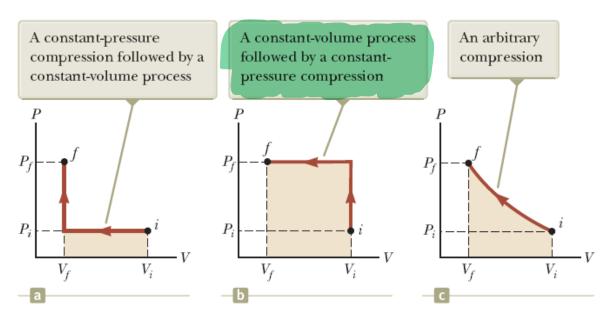
$$PV = nRT$$

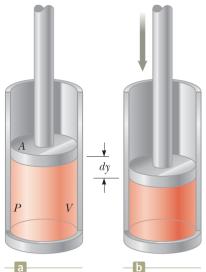
$$W = -nRT \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{dV}{V} = -nRT \ln V \Big|_{V_i}^{V_f}$$

Work and Heat in Thermodynamics

• PV diagram $W = -\int_{V_i}^{V_f} P dV$ PV = nRT

Along which path the magnitude of the work done on the gas is the maximum?





- d. Same
- e. none of the above