

# Thermodynamics and Gases

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## Last time

- Kinetic Theory of Gases for simple (monatomic) gases
  - Atomic nature of matter
  - Demonstrate ideal gas law
  - Atomic kinetic energy = internal energy
  - Mean free path and velocity distributions
- From formula for  $E_{int}$ , can get specific heats
- Specific Heats of Simplest Gases
  - Constant Volume
  - Constant Pressure

## Today

- Specific Heats for more complex gases
- Adiabatic Expansion
- Entropy

# Internal Energy from Atomic Nature

- $pV=nRT$  understood from atomic nature of matter
  - ◆  $pV=NkT$  is equivalent form
  - ◆ Both are generally applicable (up to small van der Waals corrections) for all gases ...  $pV \propto$  kinetic energy of atoms
- Internal energy of the gas is a sum of all the energy forms (including kinetic energy) of the molecules
  - ◆ simplest is monatomic gas (one atom in the molecule, rotationally symmetric) -> energy all translational
  - ◆ real world: coefficient,  $3/2$ , only applies to "noble gases"

## monatomic gas

$$pV = NkT = nRT$$

$$\langle K_{atom} \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$E_{int} = N \langle K_{atom} \rangle = \frac{3}{2} NkT$$

$$E_{int} = \frac{3}{2} nRT$$

## ANY gas

$$pV = NkT = nRT$$

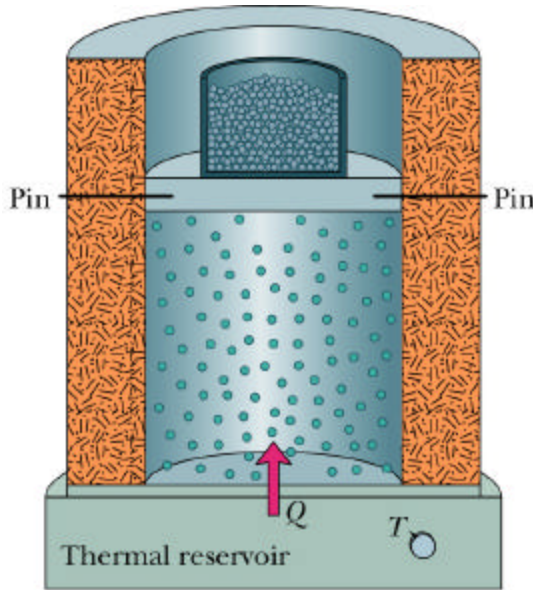
$$\langle E_{atom} \rangle = \frac{C_v}{R} kT$$

$$E_{int} = N \langle E_{atom} \rangle = N \frac{C_v}{R} kT$$

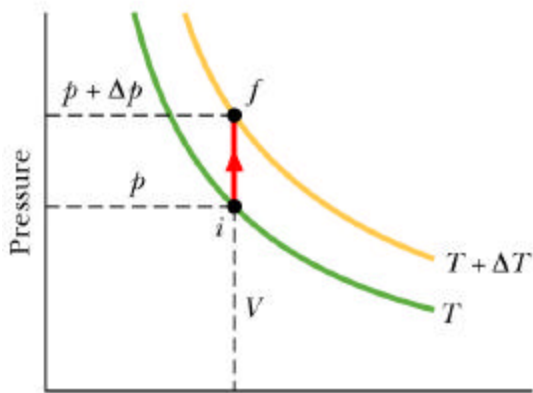
$$E_{int} = nC_v T$$

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# Specific Heat at Constant Volume (isochoric)



(a)



(b)

## 1st Law of Therm.

$$dE_{\text{int}} = dQ - dW$$

monatomic gas

$$E_{\text{int}} = \frac{3}{2} nRT$$

- No change in volume implies no work done:
  - ◆  $dW = 0$
- Heat introduced proportional to temperature change when no work
  - ◆  $Q = n C_V \Delta T$
- Since  $dW=0$ , then the heat added must equal the change in internal energy
  - ◆  $dE_{\text{int}} = Q = n C_V \Delta T$

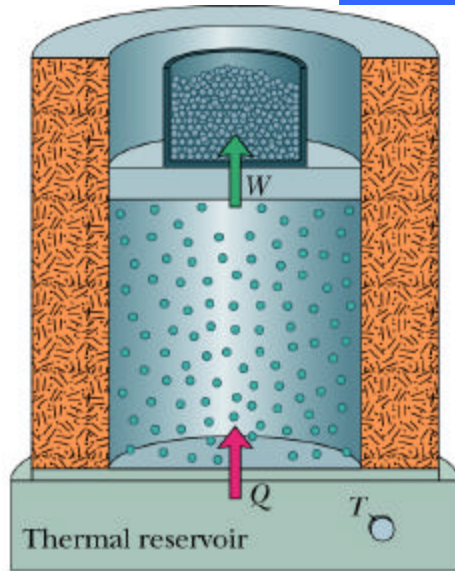
And we predict:  
Monatomic (billiard ball)  
gases have  $C_V = 3R/2$

any gas

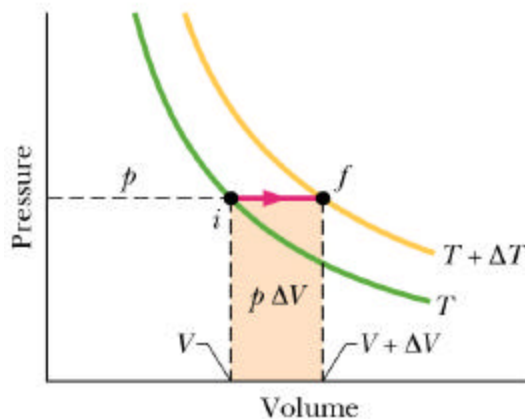
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## Specific Heat at Constant Pressure (isobaric process)



(a)

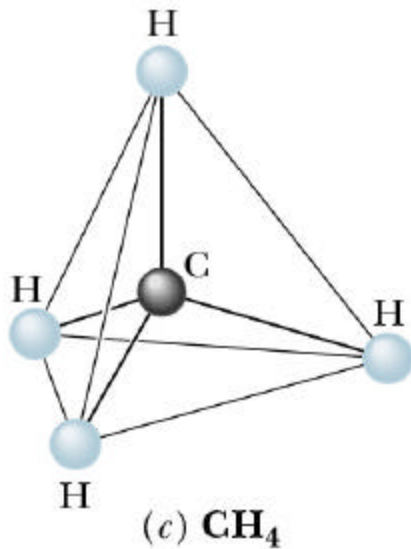
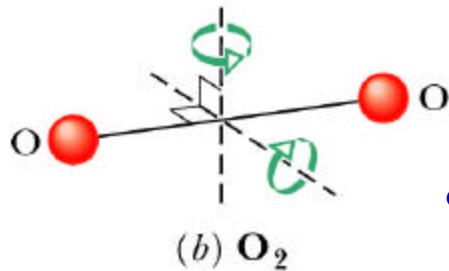
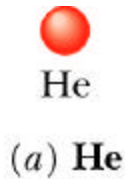


(b)

- For process shown ( $n$  fixed)
  - ◆  $Q = n C_p \Delta T$
- Here, as expansion occurs,
  - ◆ work is done and
  - ◆ internal energy increases

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \Delta E_{\text{int}} + W \\ &= n C_V \Delta T + p \Delta V \\ &= n C_V \Delta T + n R \Delta T \\ Q &= n (C_V + R) \Delta T \\ C_p &= C_V + R \end{aligned}$$

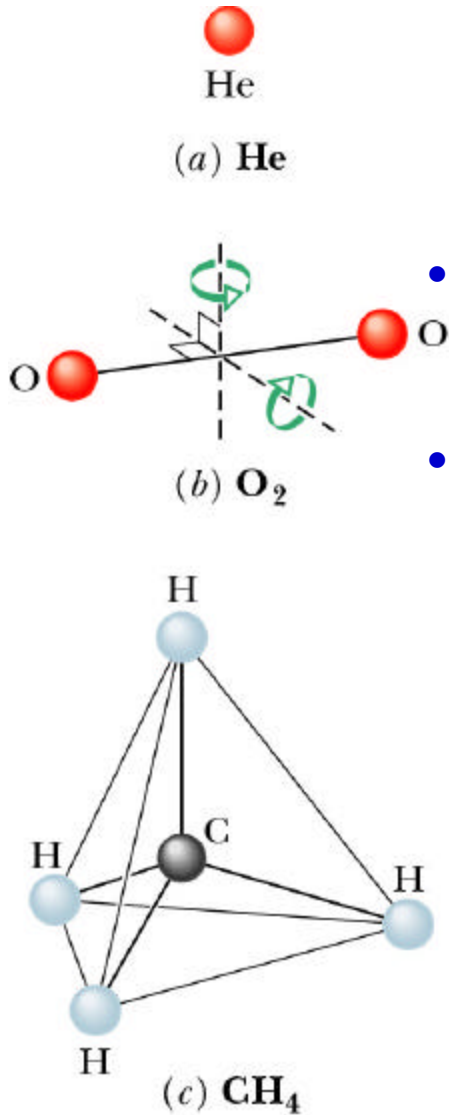
# How about molecules that are not "monatomic"?



- We found that "sphere-like" molecules (single inert atoms) had  $C_V=3R/2$  ... what about the rest?
  - ◆ Came from considerations of kinetic energy ( $E_{int}=nC_V T$ ) deriving gas law
- Our single atoms had only one kind of available energy  $\text{\textcircled{R}}$ 
  - ◆ Kinetic energy from translation in 3 dimensions
- More generally molecules can have other "degrees of freedom"
  - ◆ rotations
  - ◆ vibrations
  - ◆ ...
- Maxwell:  $E_{int}^{\text{molecule}} = f \left( \frac{1}{2} kT \right)$ 

$$f = \# \text{ deg of freedom}$$

# Molecular Specific Heats

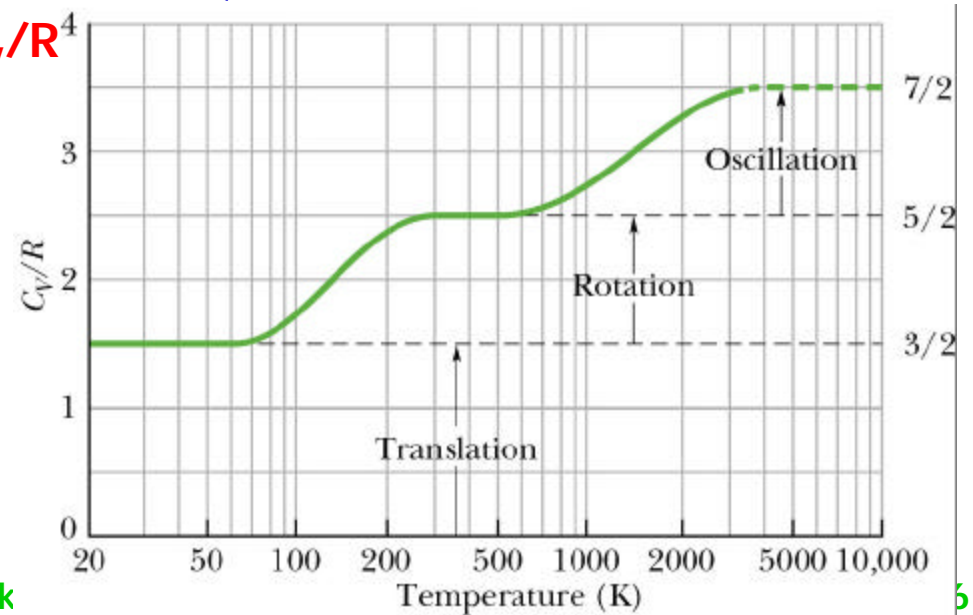


$$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{molecule}} = f \left( \frac{1}{2} kT \right)$$

$f$  = # deg of freedom

- $f$  = different independent ways that molecule can contain and exchange energy
- Need enough thermal energy to "excite" the modes to be seen (Quantum Mechanics)

◆ fig - H<sub>2</sub> gas  $C_V/R$



any gas

$$E_{\text{int}} = n f \left( \frac{1}{2} RT \right)$$

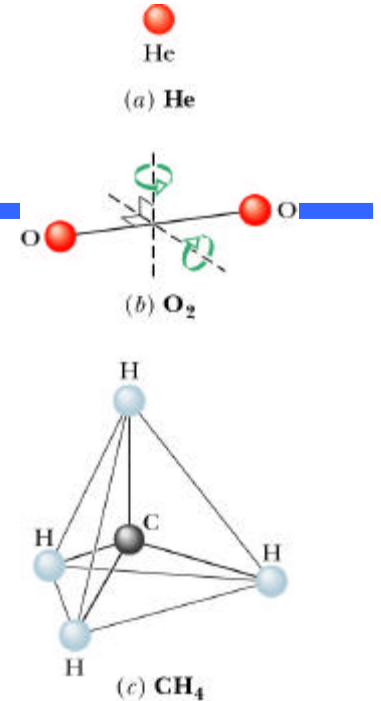
$$E_{\text{int}} = n C_V T$$

$$C_V = \frac{1}{2} R f$$

$$C_P = R \left( \frac{f}{2} + 1 \right)$$

# Real Gas at low pressures

	$f$	$C_v$	$C_p$	$g = C_p / C_v$
<b>Translational Only</b>	3	$3R/2$	$5R/2$	$\frac{5}{3} = 1.67$
<b>+ Rotational diatomic</b>	2	$5R/2$	$7R/2$	$\frac{7}{5} = 1.40$
<b>+ Rotational polyatomic</b>	1	$3R$	$4R$	$\frac{4}{3} = 1.33$



## • Empirical check

any gas

$f = \#$  active d.f.

$$C_v = \frac{1}{2} R f$$

$$C_p = R \left( \frac{f}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$g = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1 + \frac{2}{f}$$

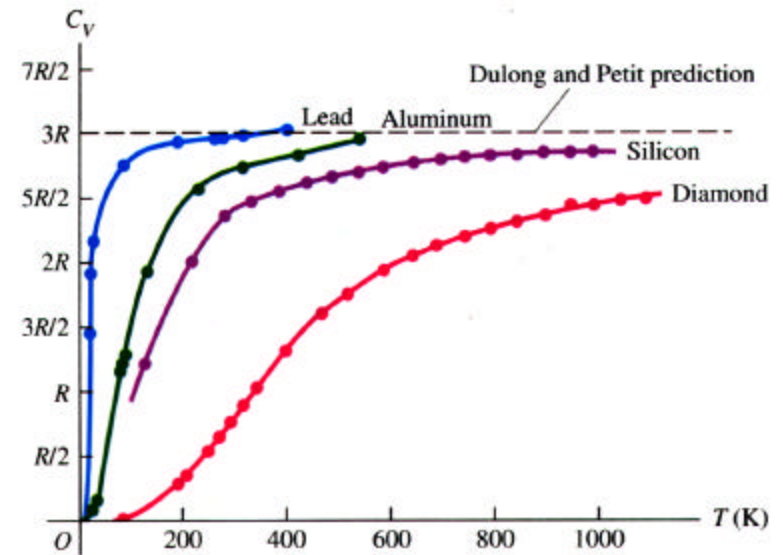
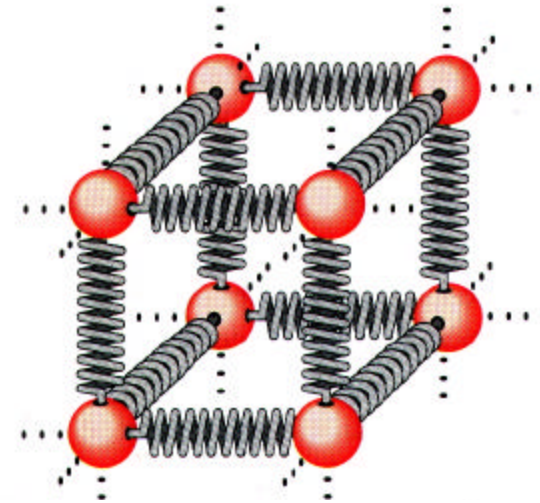
**MOLAR HEAT CAPACITIES OF GASES AT LOW PRESSURE**

TYPE OF GAS	GAS	$C_v$ (J/mol · K)	$C_p$ (J/mol · K)	$C_p - C_v$ (J/mol · K)	$\gamma = C_p / C_v$
Monatomic	He	12.47	20.78	8.31	1.67
	Ar	12.47	20.78	8.31	1.67
Diatomic	H <sub>2</sub>	20.42	28.74	8.32	1.41
	N <sub>2</sub>	20.76	29.07	8.31	1.40
	O <sub>2</sub>	20.85	29.17	8.31	1.40
	CO	20.85	29.16	8.31	1.40
Polyatomic	CO <sub>2</sub>	28.46	36.94	8.48	1.30
	SO <sub>2</sub>	31.39	40.37	8.98	1.29
	H <sub>2</sub> S	25.95	34.60	8.65	1.33



## Aside: How about Solids?

- Generally expect  $C_v = fR/2$
- While gases are unbound, solids have atoms bound to adjacent atoms
  - ◆ no net translations in 3D space but
  - ◆ there does exist
    - Vibrational kinetic energy -- 3 deg of freedom
    - potential energy (of binding) -- 3 deg of freedom
- Recall table 19-3: many solids tend to have molar heat capacity  $C \sim 25 \text{ J/mol-K}$
- Naively expect  $f=6$  and  $C_v = 3R \sim 3(8.31 \text{ J/mol-K})$
- This value approached in most solids as temperatures rise



# Adiabatic Expansion of Gas

- Adiabatic = no heat enters or leaves system (gas) ...  $Q=0$
- But temperature changes as gas does work

$$pV = nRT \quad pdV + Vdp = nRdT$$

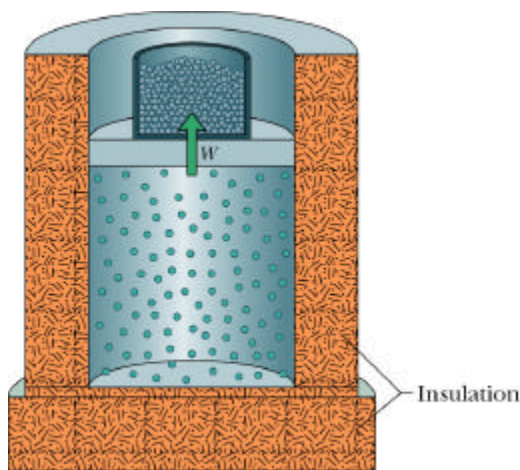
$$ndT = \frac{pdV + Vdp}{R} = \frac{pdV + Vdp}{(C_p - C_v)}$$

$$dE_{\text{int}} = dQ - dW$$

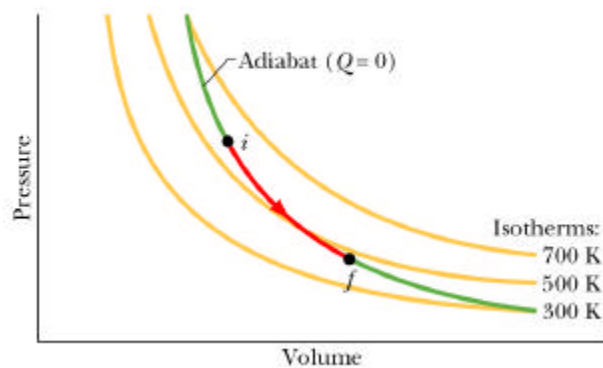
$$dE_{\text{int}} = -dW$$

$$nC_v dT = -pdV$$

$$ndT = -\frac{pdV}{C_v}$$



(a)



(b)

$$\frac{pdV + Vdp}{C_p - C_v} = -\frac{pdV}{C_v}$$

# Adiabatic Expansion - algebra

$$\frac{pdV + Vdp}{C_p - C_v} = -\frac{pdV}{C_v}$$

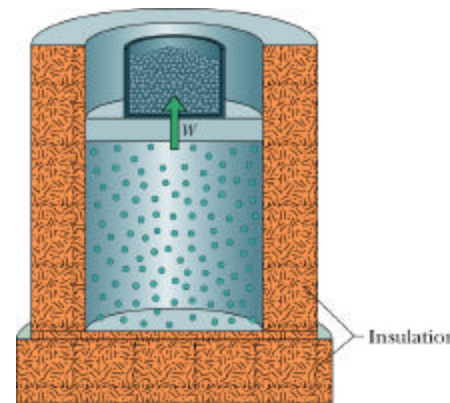
$$pdV \left[ \frac{1}{C_p - C_v} + \frac{1}{C_v} \right] = -\frac{Vdp}{C_p - C_v}$$

$$pdV \left[ \frac{C_p}{C_v (C_p - C_v)} \right] = -\frac{Vdp}{C_p - C_v}$$

$$Vdp + \frac{C_p}{C_v} pdV = 0$$

$$\frac{dp}{p} + g \frac{dV}{V} = 0 \quad g = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$$

Differential equation states that fractional change in pressure plus  $g$  times fractional change in volume must equal zero in any adiabatic expansion



(a)

# Adiabatic Expansion - calculus

$$\frac{dp}{p} + g \frac{dV}{V} = 0 \quad g = \frac{C_p}{C_v} \quad pV^g = \text{const}$$

$$\ln p + g \ln V = \text{const.}$$

$$\ln(pV^g) = \text{const.}$$

$$\frac{nRT}{V} = \text{const} \quad pV^g = \text{const}$$

$$p_1 V_1^g = p_2 V_2^g$$

$$T_1 V_1^{g-1} = T_2 V_2^{g-1}$$

$$g = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1 + \frac{R}{C_v}$$

$$g = \frac{(\frac{f}{2} + 1)R}{\frac{f}{2}R} = 1 + \frac{2}{f}$$

- Conclude that adiabatic change (no heat enter or leave) requires new relations among parameters

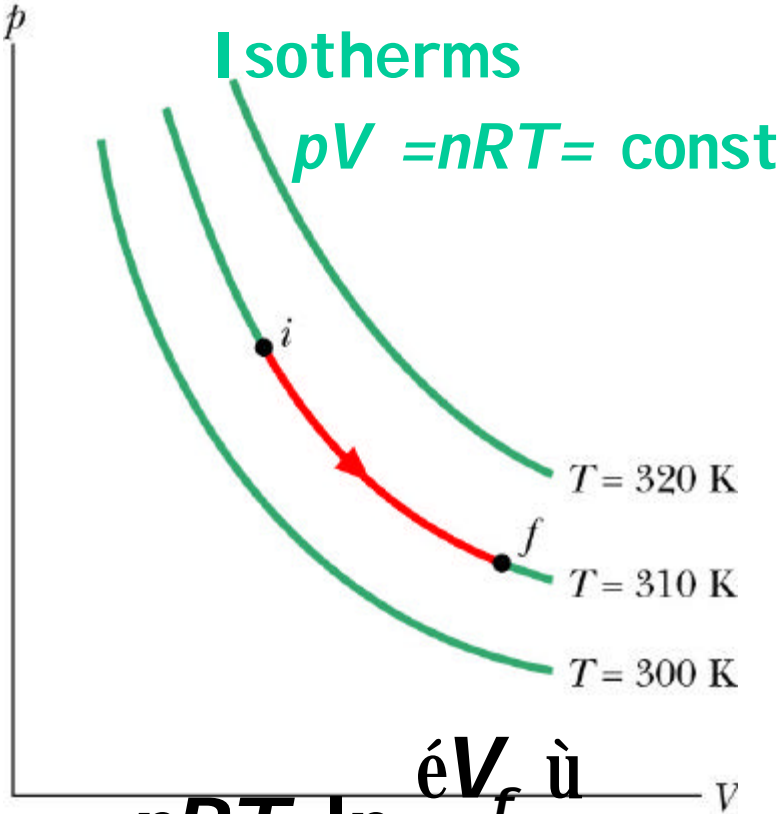
- ◆ ratio ( $g$ ) spec. heats important
- ◆ Ideal gas law also still true

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# Gases: Isothermal Expansion

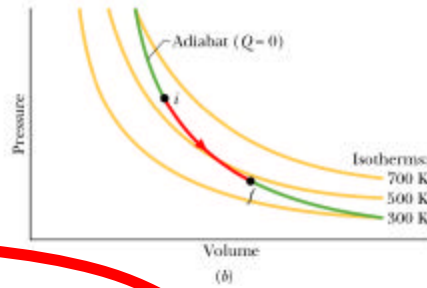
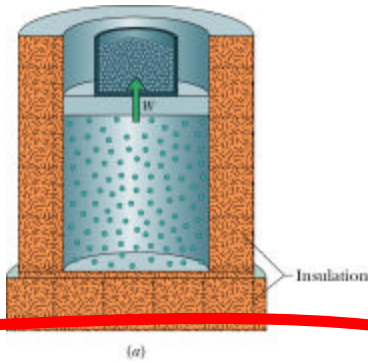
$$pV = nRT$$

- Units
  - ◆  $R = 8.31 \text{ J}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}) = kN_A$
- Work (constant temperature) done obtained from integral in  $p$ - $V$  (see sample prob 20-1)



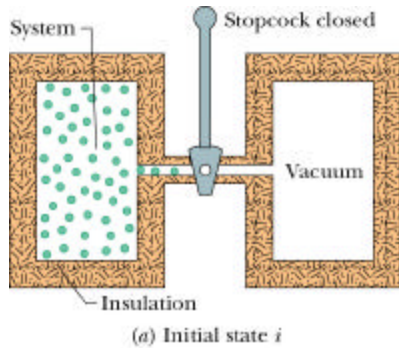
$$W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} p \, dV = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{nRT}{V} \, dV = nRT \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

# Reversibility



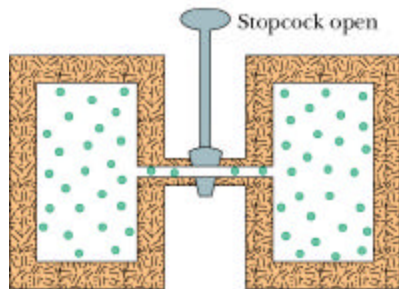
- All these (isothermal, isobaric, isochoric, adiabatic) are reversible processes

◆ each point on P,V diagram is a possible state ... state can be changed in any direction along a curve

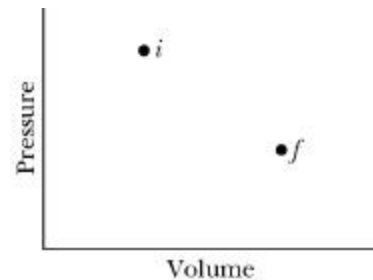


(a) Initial state *i*

↓ Irreversible process



(b) Final state *f*



- Contrast free expansion of gas

◆ not reversible

◆  $T_f = T_i$

◆  $p_f V_f = p_i V_i$

◆ but *f* state cannot return to *i* state

# Sample Problem 20-9a

- Recall sample problem 20-2, isothermal expansion of 1 mole  $O_2$  at 310K &  $p_i=2.0$  atm from 12 liters to 19 liters gave  $P_f = 1.26$  atm &  $W=Q=1180$  J.
- Now adiabatic expansion of same sample.

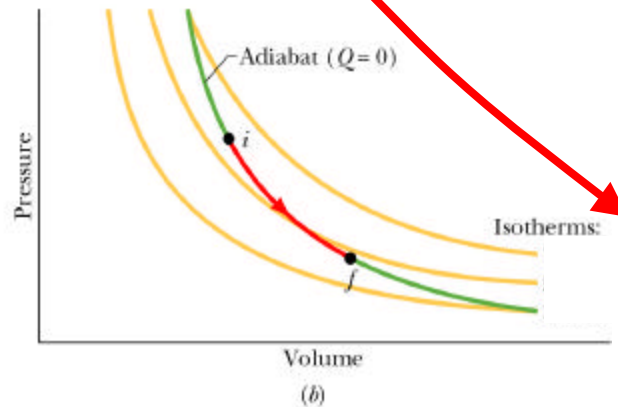
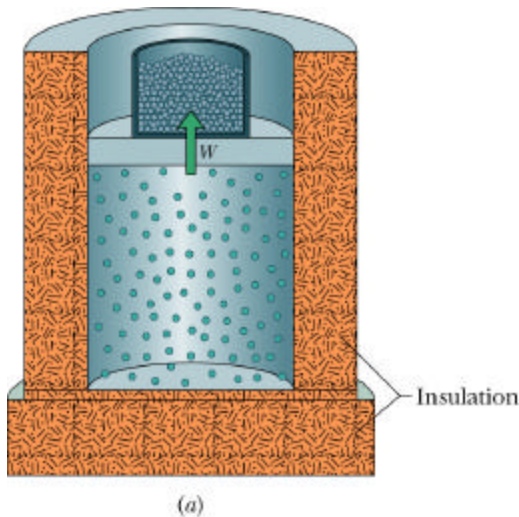
- ◆ Final pressure?
- ◆ How much work done?

$$p_2 = p_1 \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma} \quad T_2 = T_1 \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$p_2 = 2.0 \left( \frac{12}{19} \right)^{1.40} \quad T_2 = 310 \left( \frac{12}{19} \right)^{0.40}$$

$$p_2 = 1.05 \text{ atm} \quad T_2 = 258\text{K}$$

$$\Delta T = -52.0\text{K}$$



$$Q = 0$$

$$W = -\Delta E_{\text{int}}$$

$$= -nC_V \Delta T$$

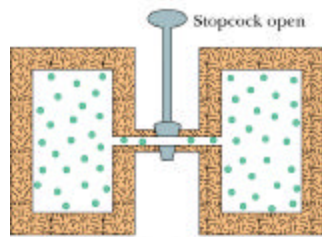
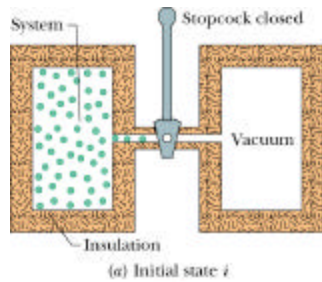
$$= -(1)(20.85)(-52.0)$$

$$W = 1085 \text{ Joules}$$

# Contrast Gas Expansions (sample 20-2 & 20-9)

All involve expansion of gas at 2 atm, 310K, and 12liters to a volume 19liters in different ways

## Free Expansion



<i>Variable</i>	<i>Isothermal</i>	<i>Adiabatic</i>	<i>Free</i>
$P_1$	2.0 atm	2.0 atm	2.0 atm
$V_1$	12 L	12 L	12 L
$T_1$	310 K	310 K	310 K
$P_2$	1.26 atm	1.05 atm	1.26 atm
$V_2$	19 L	19 L	19 L
$T_2$	310 K	258 K	310 K
$W$	1180 J	1085 J	0 J

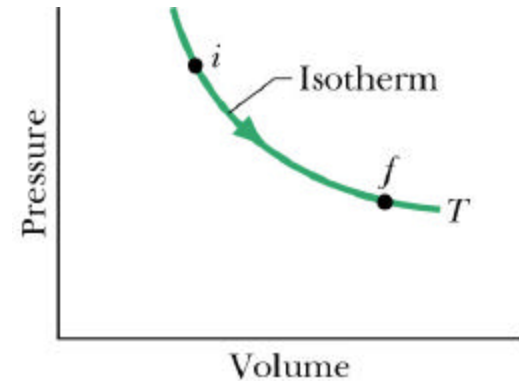
reversible

irreversible

- Check you get the answers for these
- Big difference for irreversible: **ENTROPY**

# Entropy Definition

$$\Delta S = S_f - S_i \equiv \int_i^f \frac{dQ}{T}$$
$$= \frac{\Delta Q}{T} \text{ for } T \text{ fixed}$$



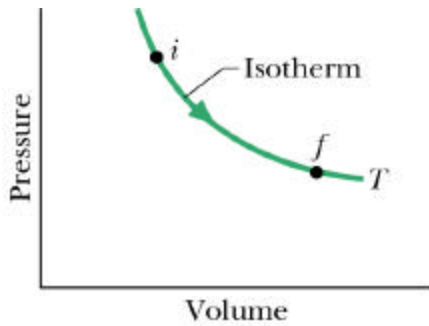
- precise quantitative definition measuring heat flow energy at specific temperature ( $S=Q/T$ , units  $J/K$ )
  - ◆ Sign convention: heat added ( $dQ>0$ ), then entropy increases ( $DS>0$ )
- simplest underlying concept underlying thermodynamics:
  - ◆ Closed system ... total entropy change zero or positive
- Reversible process: an entropy increase is compensated by an entropy decrease in another part of system ... entropy recoverable
- Irreversible: entropy increases and cannot be recovered
- can calculate entropy change for irreversible process by connecting initial & final states with (series of) reversible processes

# Second Law of Thermodynamics

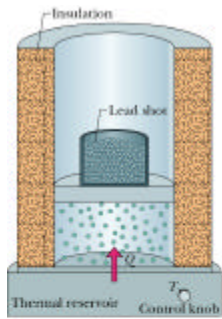
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- Simplest (and simplistic) expression: “Heat energy always flows from hotter bodies to cooler bodies”
  - ◆ intuitively obvious
- Take a more complete statement (though more abstract) with concept of entropy
  - ◆ “In any closed system, the entropy always increases for irreversible processes and is constant for reversible processes.” Entropy never decreases in closed systems, and typically increases in real processes!
  - ◆ Heat flow from hot to cold is a consequence.
  - ◆ Found to be provide experimentally correct predictions in wide array of circumstances
  - ◆ Has a physical interpretation in terms of the system’s order
  - ◆ Provides an understanding of where our sense of the “arrow of time” arises.

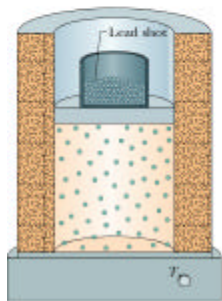
# Reversibility: isothermal expansion of gas



$$DS = \frac{Q}{T} = \frac{W}{T} = \int_0^1 \frac{pdV}{T} = \frac{nRT}{T} \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{dV}{V}$$



(a) Initial state  $i$



(b) Final state  $f$

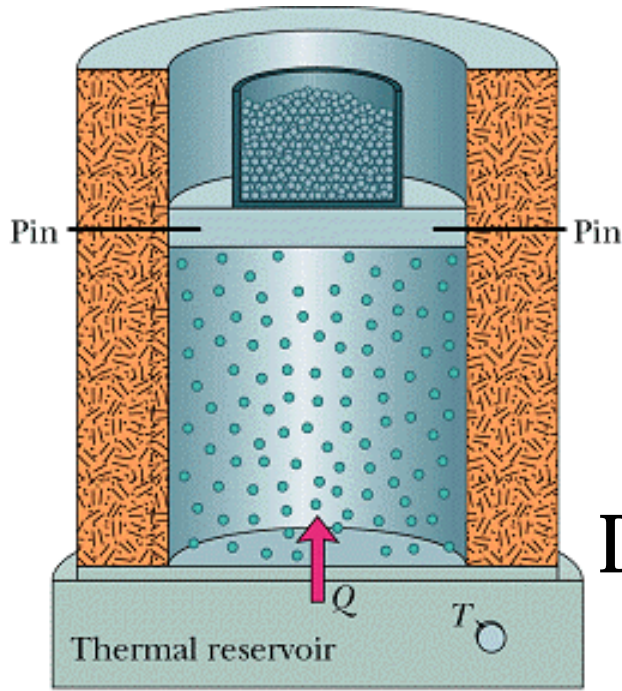
reversible  
isothermal  
expansion

$$DS_{\text{expansion}}^{\text{gas}} = +nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

- Entropy increase of the gas during expansion occurs as a consequence of heat ( $Q$ ) into gas at temp  $T$
- An equal and opposite decrease in the entropy of the reservoir occurs at the same time
- If the gas is isothermally compressed, the gas entropy decreases and the reservoir entropy increases

$$DS_{\text{compression}}^{\text{gas}} = -nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

# Isochoric temperature change of gas



- Add heat with doing work by increasing reservoir temp
- Temperature change of gas in contact with temp reservoir is also reversible

$$DS = \frac{DQ}{T} = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{DE_{\text{int}}}{T} = nC_V \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{dT}{T}$$

$$DS_{T_i \text{ @ } T_f} = +nC_V \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i}$$

$$DS_{T_f \text{ @ } T_i} = +nC_V \ln \frac{T_i}{T_f} = -DS_{T_i \text{ @ } T_f}$$

# Entropy (more)

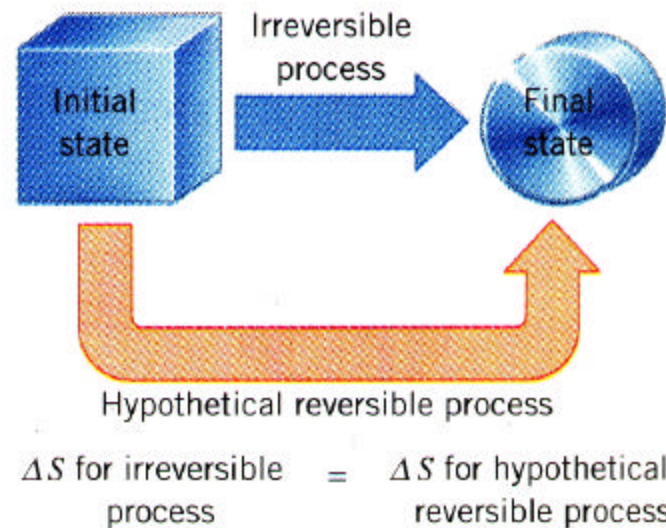
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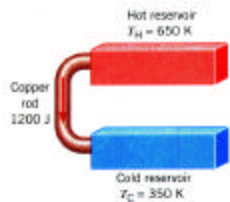
- Entropy is a physical measurable property of a system (like  $T, V, p, \dots$ ) that is calculable in terms of the others
  - ◆ “state function”
- How does one calculate entropy change when the net entropy increases? (in an irreversible process like free expansion of a gas)
- Answer: Calculate entropy change for irreversible process by connecting initial & final states with (imagined series of) reversible processes. Examples
  - ◆ Simple heat flow between two solids.
  - ◆ Free expansion.

# Entropy Change in Irreversible Process

$$dS_{t=0} = \frac{dQ_{t=0}}{350} - \frac{dQ_{t=0}}{650} > 0$$

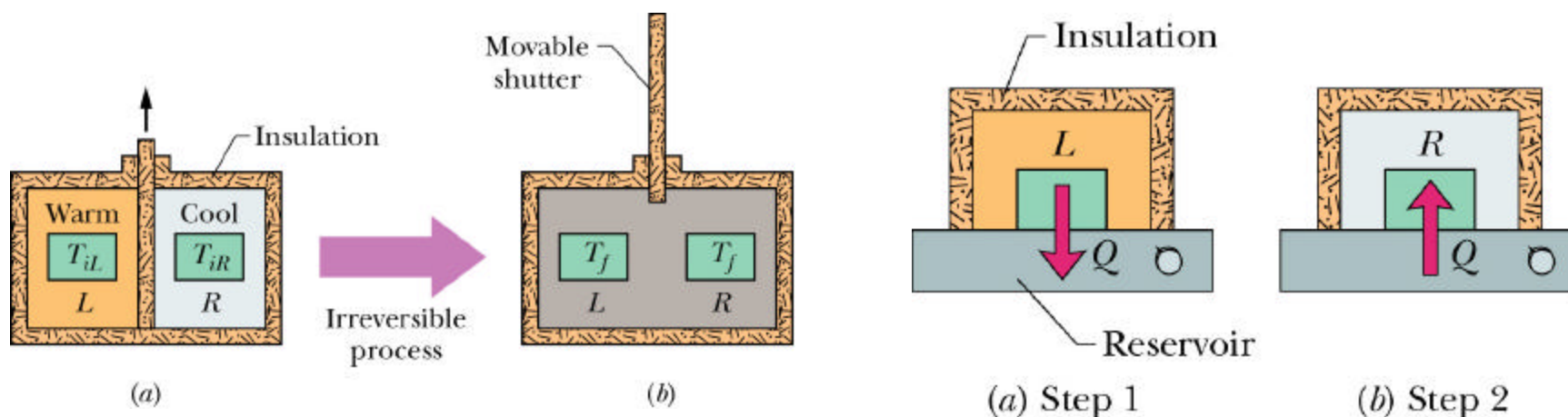
- Note that entropy will increase so long as heat flows from hot body to cold body. The reverse (cold to hot) is not possible **from 2<sup>nd</sup> Law**.
- Simple heat flow from hot body to cold is irreversible
- Calculate entropy change in irreversible process: connect initial & final states with series of pretend reversible processes





# Entropy change: solids

- Net entropy change of any process of a closed system is either zero (reversible) or greater than zero (irreversible)
  - ◆ Example sample problem 21-2: 2 equal mass ( $m$ ) solids at different temps ... equilibrium when both at final temperature  $T_f$  ... what is entropy chg?



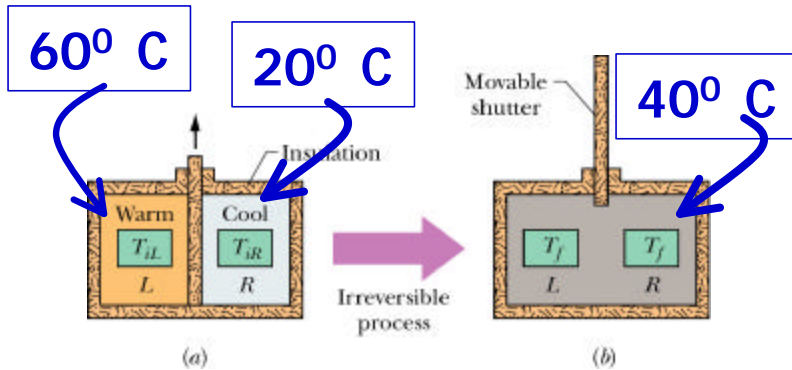
$$DS = \int_i^f \frac{dQ}{T} = mc \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{dT}{T} = mc \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i}$$

$$DS_{rev} = mc \ln \frac{T_f^2}{T_{iL} T_{iR}}$$

$$DS_{rev} = DS_L + DS_R = mc \left[ \ln \frac{T_f}{T_{iL}} + \ln \frac{T_f}{T_{iR}} \right]$$

$$DS_{rev} = DS_{irrev}$$

# Sample Problem 21-2



- $m = 1.5 \text{ kg}$
- $c = 386 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$

$$DS_{rev} = mc \ln \frac{T_f^2}{T_{iL} T_{iR}}$$

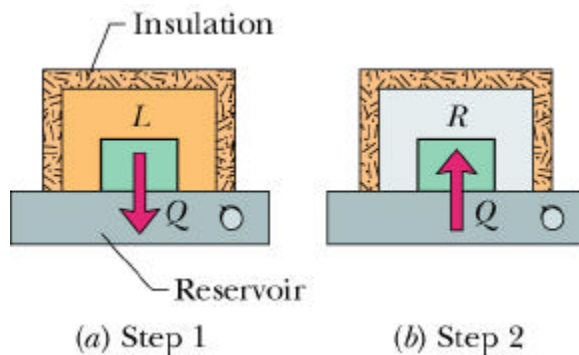
$$DS_{rev} = DS_{irrev}$$

Equal masses:

$$T_f = \frac{1}{2} [T_{iL} + T_{iR}] = 40^\circ\text{C}$$

$$DS = DS_L + DS_R$$

$$= mc \left[ \ln \frac{T_f}{T_{iL}} + \ln \frac{T_f}{T_{iR}} \right]$$

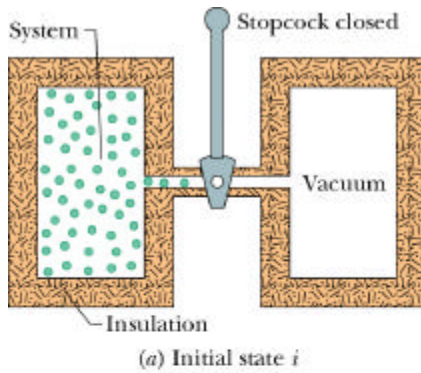


$$DS = (1.5\text{kg})(386\text{J/kg}\cdot\text{K}) \ln \frac{313^2}{(293)(333)}$$

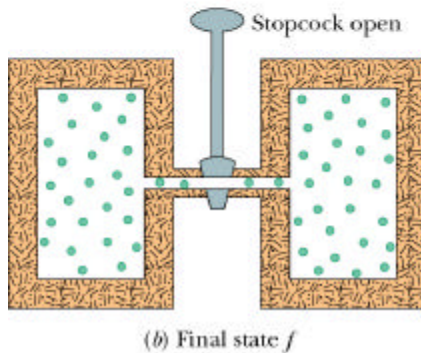
$$DS = 2.37 \text{ J/K}$$

- Same net entropy increase for the two masses
  - ◆ Lost in irreversible process
  - ◆ Stored in reservoir for reversible process

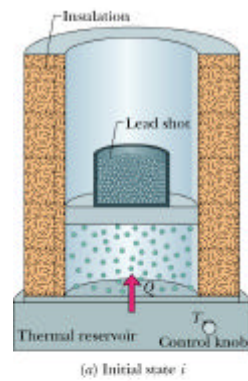
# Entropy increase of free expansion of gas



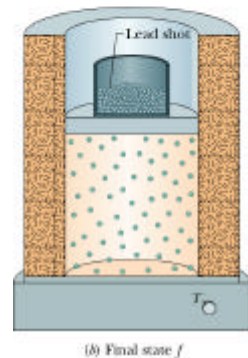
Irreversible process



irreversible  
in a closed  
system



Reversible process



reversible  
isothermal  
equivalent

$$dS = \frac{Q}{T} = \frac{W}{T} = \frac{nRT}{T} \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

$$dS = nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

- Derived previously for isothermal expansion of the gas
- Since, in the two processes (reversible and irreversible), the gases have same initial states and same final states
  - ◆ the entropy change of the gas is the same for both processes
- Note that free expansion process is irreversible
- Note that net entropy of closed system in isothermal expansion is zero

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics: gases

- Net entropy change of any process of a closed system is either zero (reversible) or greater than zero (irreversible)
  - ◆ discussion section 21-2
- Entropy is a state function; depends only on parameters of the system: calculate general change for gas

$$DS \geq 0$$

$$dQ = dE_{\text{int}} + dW$$

$$dQ = nC_V dT + pdV$$

$$DS_{i \rightarrow f} = S_f - S_i$$

$$= \int_i^f \frac{dQ}{T}$$

$$DS_{\text{rev}} = DS_{\text{irrev}}$$

entropy change for ideal gas

$$DS = \int_i^f \frac{dQ}{T} = nC_V \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{dT}{T} + nR \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$DS = nC_V \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} + nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

# Thermodynamics and Gases

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