

KMU220 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS I

FIRST LAW

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Zeroth law of thermodynamics

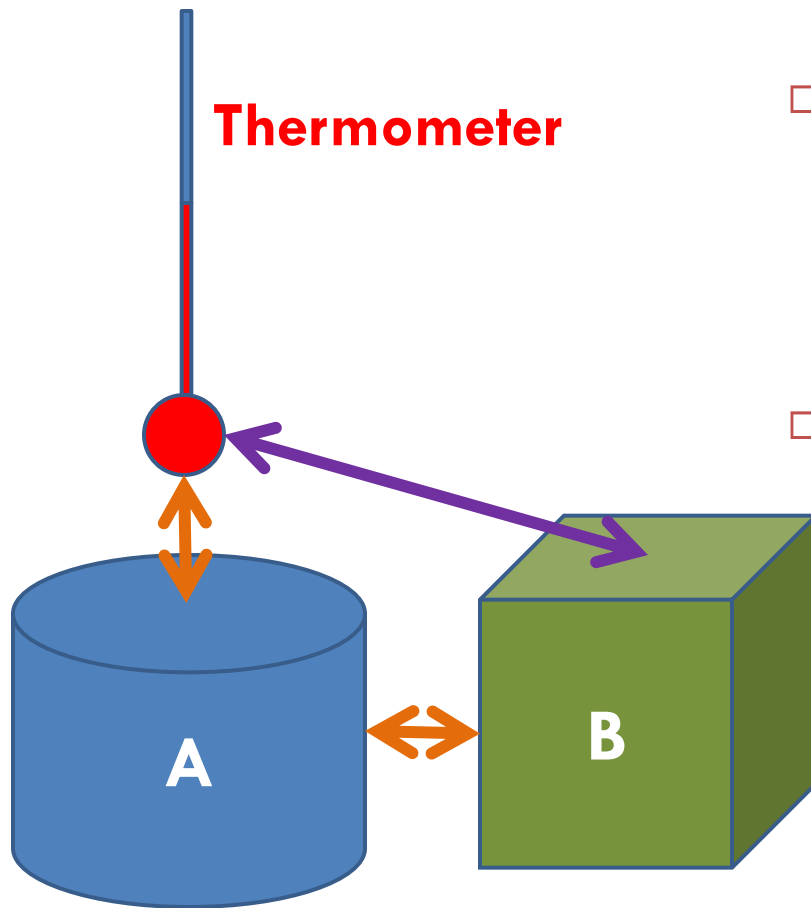
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Thermal equilibrium → If two bodies are in contact through a thermally-conducting boundary for a sufficiently long time, no further observable changes take place

- Two systems, which are individually in **thermal equilibrium** with a third are in thermal equilibrium with each other; all three systems have the same value of the property called ***temperature***.

Thermodynamic equilibrium

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- Object A is in equilibrium with both the thermometer and object B. Then the thermometer should also be in equilibrium with object B.
- This means all three objects have the same **temperature**

Conservation of mass

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Change in total mass is equal to mass exchanged with the surroundings

In a system, we may consider two changes to the mass of species j :

1. internal change $d_{int}m_j$ (due to a reaction)
2. external change with the surrounding $d_{ext}m_j$

$$dm_j = d_{ext}m_j + d_{int}m_j$$

- Closed system \rightarrow No exchange of matter with surroundings through system boundary, i.e. $d_{ext}m_j = 0$
- Open system $\rightarrow d_{ext}m_j \neq 0$

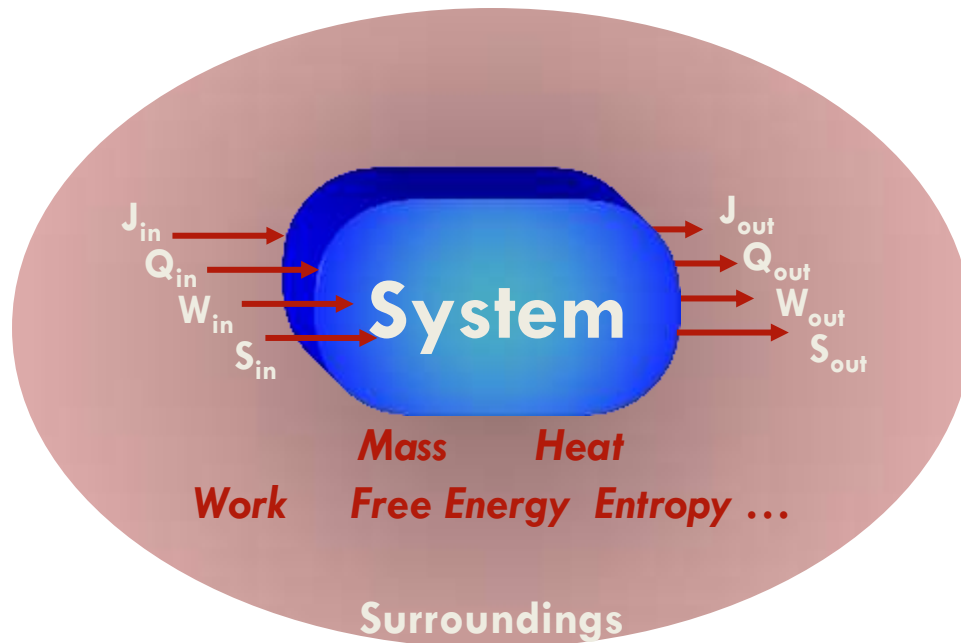
First law of thermodynamics: Conservation of energy

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□ During a process:

Energy can be transferred and converted from one form to another, while the total energy remains constant

$$\Delta(\text{Energy of the system}) + \Delta(\text{Energy of the surroundings}) = 0$$



Δ : Finite change in quantity

Remember

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Potential, kinetic and internal energy:

**External forms of energy
related with macroscopic
position or motion**

**Submolecular scale energy
associated with atoms, electrons,
inter-atomic/molecular forces**

- ▣ Reside with matter
- ▣ Stored in matter
- Heat and work
 - ▣ Energy in transit across the boundary
 - ▣ Never stored or contained in the system

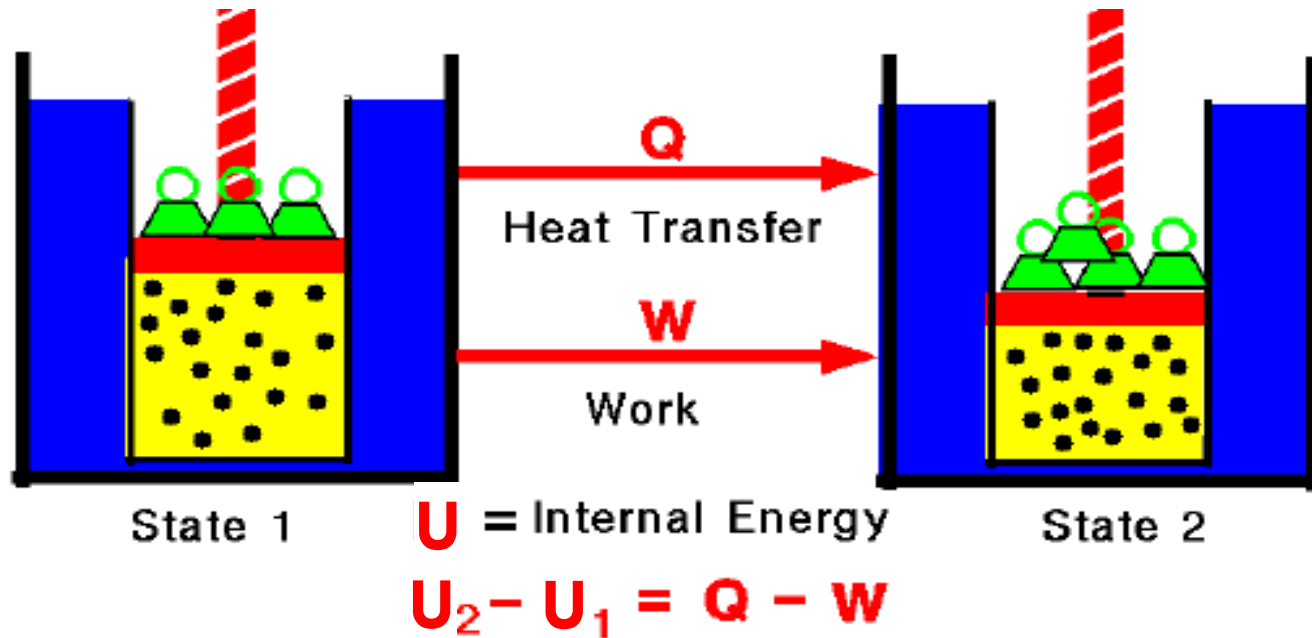
Internal Energy U

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- No concise thermodynamic definition
- Cannot be directly measured
- Only absolute values are known
(no reference point)
- In thermodynamics, only **changes in internal energy** are used $\Delta U = U_2 - U_1$

First law of thermodynamics

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Any thermodynamic system in an equilibrium state possesses a state variable called the internal energy (U). Between any two equilibrium states, the change in internal energy is equal to the difference of the heat transfer into the system and work done by the system.

Ref: <http://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/k-12/airplane/thermo1.html>

First Law for a closed system

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State Function **Process (Path) Functions**

$$\Delta U = Q + |W|$$

work done on the system

or

$$\Delta U = Q - |W|$$

work done by the system

Change in total internal energy

Heat added to system

The diagram illustrates the First Law of Thermodynamics for a closed system. It features a central green box containing two equivalent equations. The first equation, $\Delta U = Q + |W|$, is associated with the annotation 'work done on the system' via a blue arrow pointing to the $|W|$ term. The second equation, $\Delta U = Q - |W|$, is associated with the annotation 'work done by the system' via a blue arrow pointing to the $|W|$ term. Above the equations, red curly braces group ΔU as a 'State Function' and Q and $|W|$ as 'Process (Path) Functions'. Below the equations, red text labels identify the terms: ΔU is 'Change in total internal energy', Q is 'Heat added to system', and $|W|$ is 'work done on/by the system'. The word 'or' is placed between the two equations to indicate their equivalence.

Remember

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- Differential of a state function → infinitesimal change in its value

$$\int_{P_1}^{P_2} dP = P_2 - P_1 = \Delta P \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{V_1}^{V_2} dV = V_2 - V_1 = \Delta V$$

- Differential of heat or work → NOT a change, but an infinitesimal (finite) amount

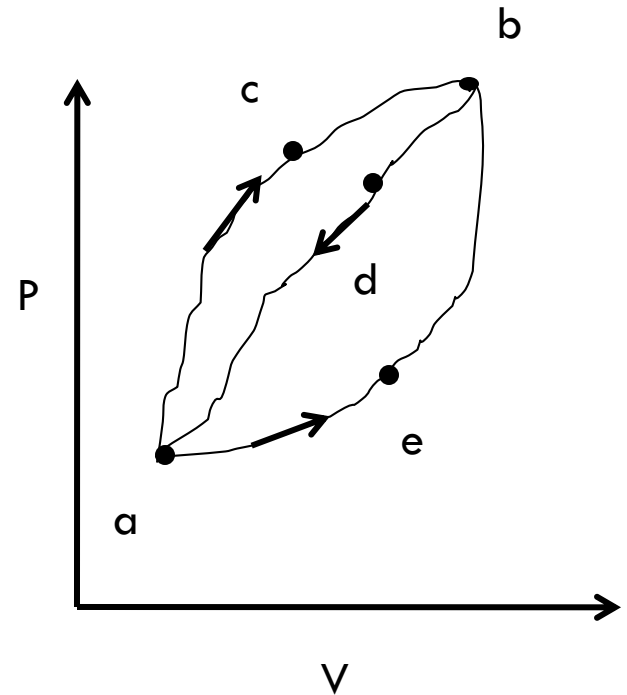
$$\int dQ = Q \quad \text{and} \quad \int dW = W$$

Example 2.4 (Ref: Smith, Van Ness, Abbott, 7th ed, p28)

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When a system is taken from state a to state b in Fig. 2.1 along path acb, 100 J of heat flows into the system and the system does 40 J of work.

- a) How much heat flows into the system along path aeb if the work done by the system is 20 J?
- b) The system returns from b to a along path bda. If the work done on the system is 30 J, does the system absorb or liberate heat? How much?

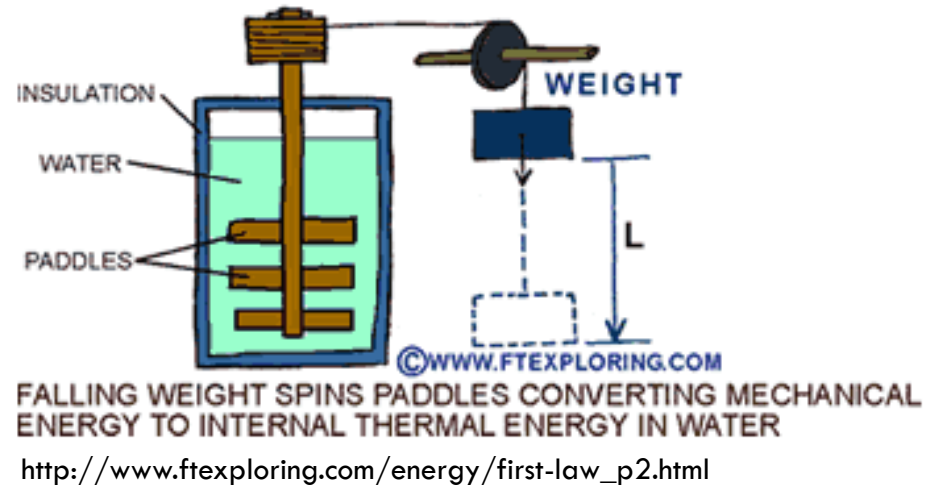


James Prescott Joule's experiment

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- Goal: Use mechanical energy to measure thermal energy (temperature)
- **System:** Thermally insulated container contains a paddle that stirs when the masses at the ends of the ropes spun the device

CONVERSION OF WORK TO THERMAL ENERGY



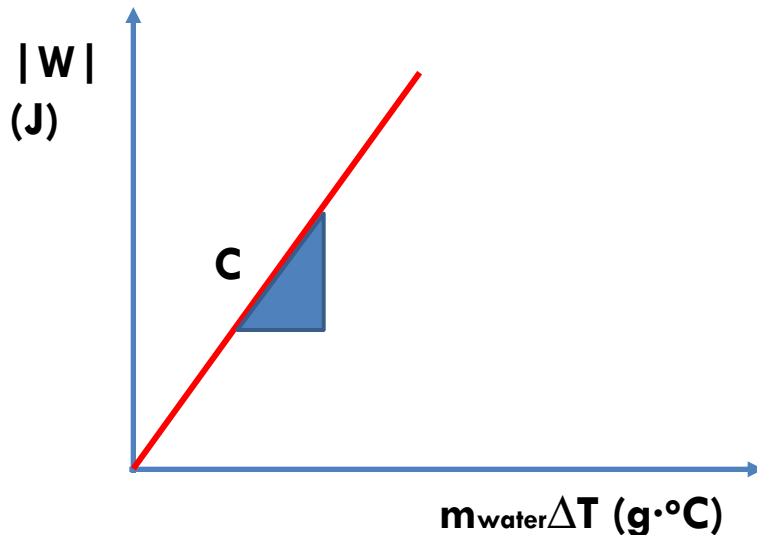
- Temperature of water rises due to stirring , i.e. friction between the water and the paddles.

Mechanical energy = Potential energy of the masses
= Energy that heats water (Heat)

Joule's discovery

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- Loss in mechanical energy is proportional to an increase in temperature of the water (ΔT) and the amount of water used (m)
- The constant or proportionality that makes the loss in mechanical energy equal to the increase in temperature of the water = $4.186 \text{ J}/(\text{g}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$



$$(W = m_{\text{weight}}gL) \approx (Cm_{\text{water}}\Delta T = -Q)$$

$$C: \text{constant} \rightarrow 4.186 \text{ J}/(\text{g}\cdot^\circ\text{C})$$

$$C = \lim_{\Delta T \rightarrow 0} \frac{W}{m_{\text{water}}\Delta T} = \frac{1}{m_{\text{water}}} \frac{dW}{dT}$$

Thermal properties of water

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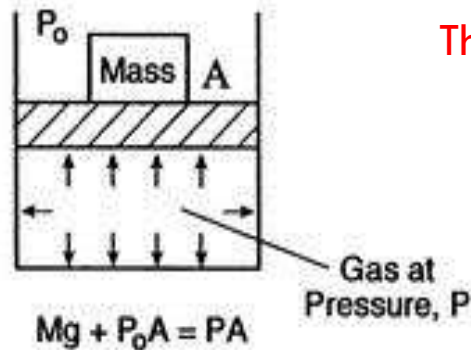
- Maximum density at 4 °C : $1,000 \text{ kg/m}^3$, 1.940 slugs/ft^3
- Specific Weight at 4 °C: 9.807 kN/m^3 , 62.43 Lbs./Cu.Ft , 8.33 Lbs./Gal. , $0.1337 \text{ Cu.Ft./Gal.}$
- Latent heat of melting: 334 kJ/kg
- Latent heat of evaporation: $2,270 \text{ kJ/kg}$
- Critical temperature: 380 °C - 386 °C
- Critical pressure: 221.2 bar , 22.1 MPa (MN/m^2)
- **Specific heat water: 4.187 kJ/kgK**
- Specific heat ice: 2.108 kJ/kgK
- Specific heat water vapor: 1.996 kJ/kgK
- Thermal expansion from 4 °C to 100 °C: 4.2×10^{-2}

Equilibrium

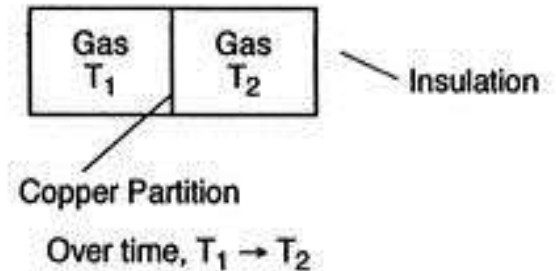
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is the state of a system, in which properties have definite, unchanged values as long as external conditions are unchanged

Mechanical
Equilibrium



Thermal Equilibrium



A system in thermodynamic equilibrium satisfies:

- mechanical equilibrium (no unbalanced forces)
- thermal equilibrium (no temperature differences)
- chemical equilibrium (no chemical potential differences)

Gibbs Phase rule: $F = 2 - \pi + N$

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How many degrees of freedom does the following systems have?

- a) Liquid water in equilibrium with its vapor
- b) Liquid water in equilibrium with a mixture of water vapor and nitrogen
- c) A liquid solution of alcohol in water in equilibrium with its vapor

Ref: Ex.2.5 Smith, Van Ness, Abbott, 7th ed., p.30

Quiz I

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- a) List 3 intensive and 3 extensive properties.
- b) Phase rule variables are _____ properties.
- c) Various phases can co-exist, but they must be in _____ for the phase rule to apply.
- d) When $F=0$ the system is _____, characteristic of a triple point.

Problem Solution Steps

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1. Define the problem
2. Draw a diagram to represent the system and its surroundings (show what is going in and out)
3. Write out your goal (what you need to solve for)
4. List given information and parameters
5. List your assumptions (you may have to add to your list of assumptions as you proceed in the problem)
6. Write down your equations and simplify using assumptions
7. Solve your equations using analytical or numerical methods
8. Discuss your result. Does it make sense?

Reversible process

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If direction of process can be reversed at any point by an **infinitesimal change** in external conditions → Reversible

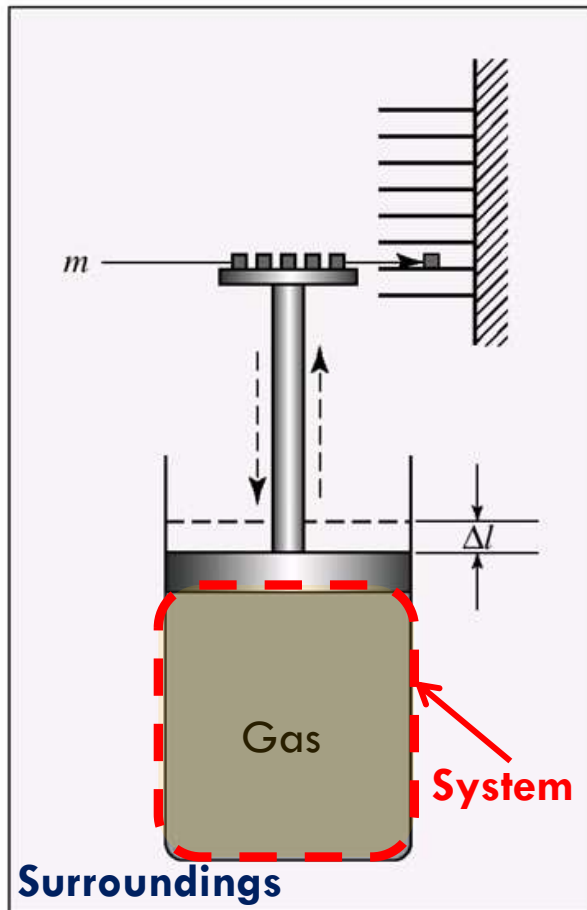
Necessary conditions for Mechanical Reversibility :

- System is never more than ∞s smally displaced from internal eqlb.
→ @ uniform T and P (an equation of state is effective system)
- $\delta W = PdV$: Internal P is always in virtual balance with forces external to the system
- If reversed → Follows its forward path
Restores initial state of system and surroundings

$$W = -\int_{V_1}^{V_2} PdV$$

Reversible expansion of gas

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System: **Gas in the cylinder**

Assumptions:

- Frictionless piston
- Negligible gas potential energy
(No gravitational forces on the gas)
- Constant temperature
- No dissipative forces acting on the piston due to viscosity of the gas (i.e. Mass is added very slowly and in very small pieces without causing any oscillations of the piston)

Dissipative forces \rightarrow Irreversible process

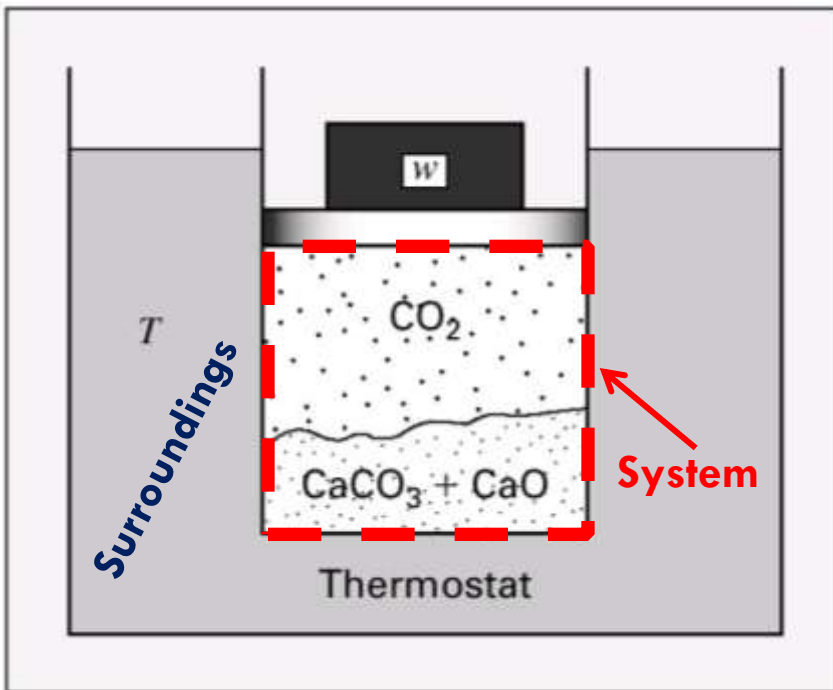
Reversible chemical reaction

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T: Constant

If $\downarrow P_{\text{CO}_2} \Rightarrow$ decomposition of $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$

If $\uparrow \delta_w \Rightarrow \downarrow dV \Rightarrow \uparrow dP_{\text{CO}_2} \Rightarrow \uparrow dm_{\text{CaCO}_3}$, $Q = -\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}$ and $\uparrow dT_{\text{cyl}}$



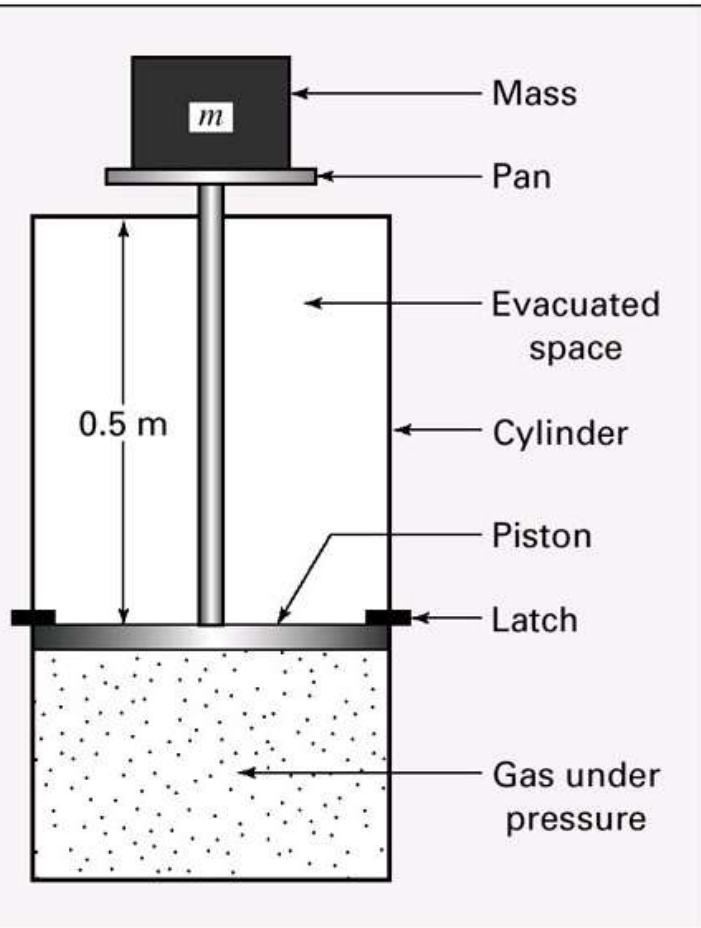
What happens if the bath T is increased or decreased differentially?

If $\uparrow T \Rightarrow$ decomposition of $\text{CaCO}_3 \Rightarrow ?$

Process is reversible as long as system is NOT more than differentially displaced from equilibrium

Example 2.7 (Ref: Smith, Van Ness, Abbott, 7th ed, p36)

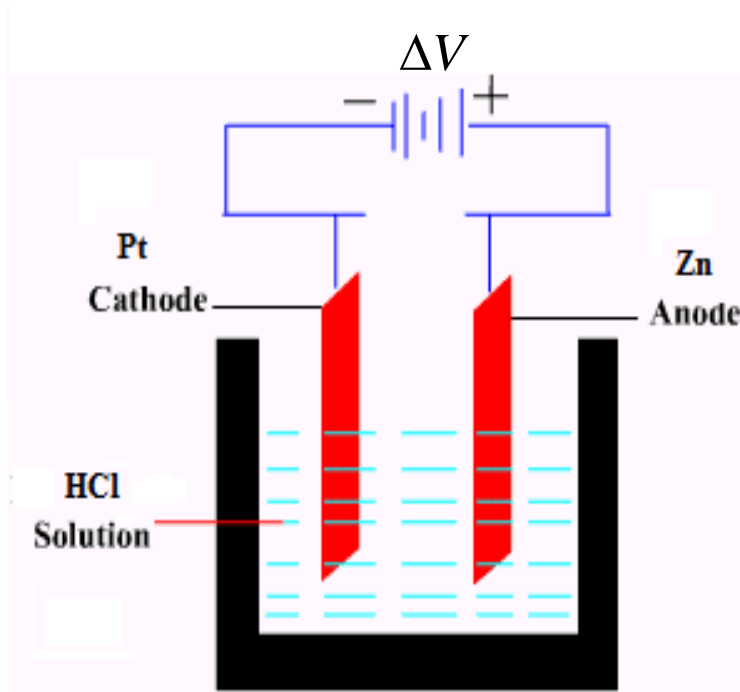
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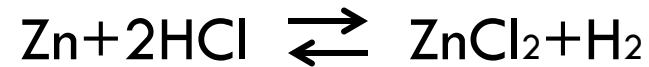
Piston-cylinder arrangement contains nitrogen gas trapped below the piston at 7 bar. Piston is held in place by latches. Space above the piston is evacuated. A pan is attached to the piston rod and a mass m of 45 kg is fastened to the pan. Piston, rod and pan together are 23 kg. Latches holding the piston are released, allowing the piston to rise rapidly 0.5 m until it strikes the top of the cylinder. What are the energy changes?

Equilibrium: Electrolytic cell

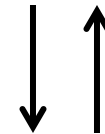
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@constant T and P: anodic rxn



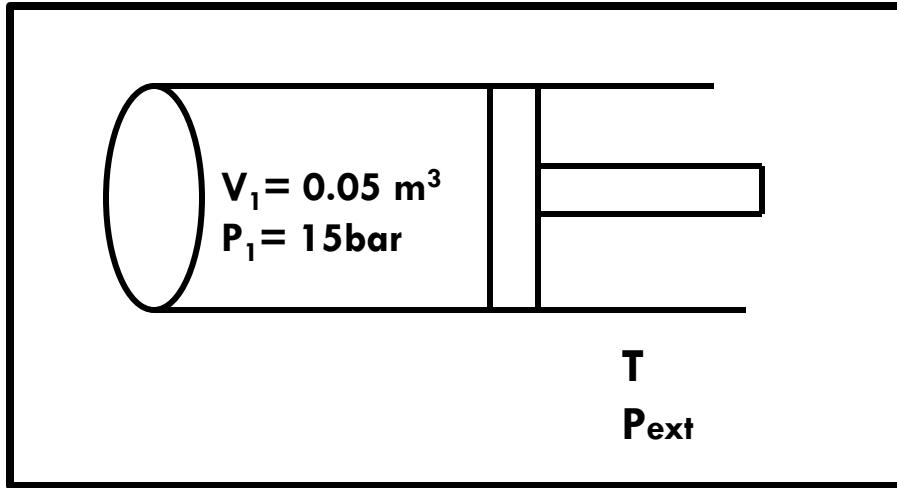
Electromotive force produced
by cell



Electric potential
difference (ΔV)
(voltage applied)

Example: Horizontal cylinder-piston system

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Assumptions:

- T is constant
- Friction is negligible

@ T : constant

if P_{ext} decreases slowly;
 $V_1 \longrightarrow V_2 = 2V_1$ gradually

$$PV = k = \text{constant}, P = k/V$$

$W = ?$

Example: Horizontal cylinder-piston system

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For a mechanically reversible process:

$$W = -\int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV = -k \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V} = -k \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$k = 15 \text{ bar} \times \frac{10^5 \text{ N/m}^2}{1 \text{ bar}} \times 0.05 \text{ m}^3 = 75000 \text{ J}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{k}{V_2} = \frac{75000 \text{ J}}{0.10 \text{ m}^3} = 75 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2 = 75 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa} = 7.5 \text{ bar}$$

$$W = -75000 \ln \frac{0.10}{0.05} = -51986 \text{ J}$$

Example: Horizontal cylinder-piston system

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$$W = ? \quad \text{if} \quad P_{ext} \downarrow \Rightarrow P_{ext} / 2 \quad \underline{\text{suddenly}}$$

For an irreversible process; $V_2 = 2V_1$ sudden expansion

$$W = -P\Delta V$$

Work done against external force
=
Final external pressure*volume change

$$W = -(75 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa})(0.10 \text{ m}^3 - 0.05 \text{ m}^3) = -37500 \text{ J}$$

$$\% \text{ efficiency} = \frac{-37500 \text{ J}}{-51986 \text{ J}} \times 100 = 72.13\%$$

Problem 2.5 (Ref: Smith, Van Ness, Abbott, 7th ed, p56)

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One mole of gas in a closed system undergoes a four-step thermodynamic cycle. Use the data given in the following table to determine numerical values for the missing quantities.

Step	ΔU [J]	Q [J]	W [J]
1 \rightarrow 2	-200	?	-6 000
2 \rightarrow 3	?	-3 800	?
3 \rightarrow 4	?	-800	300
4 \rightarrow 1	4 700	?	?
12341	?	?	-1 400

Problem 2.5 (Ref: Smith, Van Ness, Abbott, 7th ed, p56)

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$$1 \rightarrow 2 \quad \Delta U = Q + W = Q + (-6000) = -200 \text{ J} \quad Q = 5800 \text{ J}$$

$$3 \rightarrow 4 \quad \Delta U = Q + W = -800 + 300 = -500 \text{ J} \quad \Delta U = -500 \text{ J}$$

$$12341 \quad \Delta U = 0, \quad Q = -W \quad 4 \rightarrow 1 \quad \Delta U = 4700 \text{ J},$$

$$2 \rightarrow 3 \quad \Delta U = 0 - (-200 + -500 + 4700) = -4000 \text{ J} \quad W = -4000 - 3800 = -200 \text{ J}$$

Step	ΔU [J]	Q [J]	W [J]
1 \rightarrow 2	-200	5800	-6 000
2 \rightarrow 3	-4000	-3 800	-200
3 \rightarrow 4	-500	-800	300
4 \rightarrow 1	4 700	200	4500
12341	0	1400	-1 400

Constant-V and Constant-P Process

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Energy balance for n moles of a homogeneous fluid contained in a closed system:

$$d(nU) = dQ + dW$$

Mechanically reversible, closed system:

$$dW = -Pd(nV)$$

Then

$$d(nU) = dQ - Pd(nV)$$

@ Constant-V

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If $V = \text{cnst} \rightarrow dV = 0$

for closed system $dn = 0 \rightarrow dW = -Pd(nV) = 0$

Then

$$dQ = d(nU)$$

$$\int_1^2 dQ = \int_1^2 d(nU) \rightarrow Q = n\Delta U$$

Mechanically reversible, closed, constant volume system:

Heat transferred = Change in internal energy

@ Constant-P

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$$dQ = d(nU) + Pd(nV)$$

$$@ \text{ cnst. } P \rightarrow dQ = d(nU) + d(nPV) = d\left[n(U + PV)\right]$$

$$\text{Enthalpy } H \equiv U + PV$$

$$dQ = d(nH)$$

$$\int_1^2 dQ = \int_1^2 d(nH) \rightarrow Q = n\Delta H$$

Mechanically reversible, closed, constant pressure system:

Heat transferred = Change in enthalpy

Enthalpy

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- is used to calculate cooling and heating processes
(heat exchangers, evaporators, distillation columns, pumps, turbines, engines, etc)
- appears in energy balances to calculate Q and W

Enthalpy is a state function as U, P and V: $H \equiv U + PV$

$$dH = dU + d(PV)$$

$$\int_1^2 dH = \int_1^2 d(U) + \int_1^2 d(PV) \Rightarrow \Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta(PV)$$

Ex: Enthalpy of moist and humid air \rightarrow sensible heat + latent heat

Example 2.8 (Ref: Smith, Van Ness, Abbott, 7th ed, p39)

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Calculate ΔU and ΔH for 1 kg of water when it is vaporized at 100 °C and 101.33 kPa. Specific volumes of liquid and vapor water at these conditions are 0.00104 and 1.673 m³/kg.

2256.9 kJ of heat is added to water for it to vaporize.

Solution:

System: 1 kg water @ constant T

Assumption: Mechanically reversible, closed, constant P system

$$\Delta H = Q = 2256.9 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta(PV) \rightarrow \Delta U = \Delta H - P\Delta V$$

$$P\Delta V = 101.33 \text{ kPa} * (1.673 - 0.00104) \text{ m}^3 = 169.4 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta U = 2256.9 - 169.4 = 2087.5 \text{ kJ}$$

Heat capacity

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- Heat → Energy in transit, so a body has **capacity for heat**
- The smaller the change in T in a body caused by the transfer of a given quantity of heat, the greater its capacity

$$C \propto \frac{dQ}{dT}$$

Table 1.1 Molar heat capacities for some gas compounds at $T = 298.15$ K and $P = 1$ atm

Species	C_p (J/mol)	C_v (J/mol)	$\gamma = C_p/C_v$
Ideal monoatomic gas	$(5/2)R$	$(3/2)R$	$5/3$
Ideal diatomic gas	$(7/2)R$	$(5/2)R$	$7/5$
Noble gases	20.79	12.47	1.6672
CO ₂	37.11	28.46	1.3039
H ₂	28.82	20.44	1.4099
O ₂	29.36	20.95	1.4014
N ₂	29.12	20.74	1.4040

Source: Kondepudi and Prigogine (1999).

Heat capacity @ constant V

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By definition

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

For a constant volume process in a closed system

$$dU = C_v dT \quad \Delta U = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_v dT$$

For a mechanically reversible, constant volume process in a closed system

$$Q = n\Delta U = n \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_v dT$$

Heat capacity @ constant P

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By definition

$$C_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_p$$

For a constant pressure process in a closed system

$$dH = C_p dT \quad \Delta H = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p dT$$

For a mechanically reversible, constant pressure process in a closed system

$$Q = n\Delta H = n \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p dT$$

Elements of a Thermodynamic Cycle

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- Working Substance - medium by which energy is carried through the cycle
- Heat Source - supplies thermal energy to the working substance
- Heat Sink - absorbs heat from the working substance
- Pump - circulates the working substance; acts as a valve between low and high pressure
- Engine - device which converts the thermal energy of the working substance into useful mechanical energy

General mass and energy balances

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Open systems: Matter and energy are exchanged through boundary
Most industrial processes → open systems

Mass flow rate	\dot{m}	kg/s or lb/s	$\dot{m} = M\dot{n}$
Molar flow rate	\dot{n}	gmole/s or lbmole/s	$\dot{m} = uA\rho$
Volumetric flowrate	q	m ³ /s or ft ³ /s	$Q = uA$
Velocity	u	m/s or ft/s	

- Velocity → vectorial quantity
- Speed = Average velocity and a scalar quantity

Control Volume (Open System)

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Difference between Control Mass and Control Volume:

Mass crosses the system boundary of a control volume.

Control volume: A region in space that may be moving or changing shape.

The control volume approach is used for many engineering problems where a mass flow rate is present:

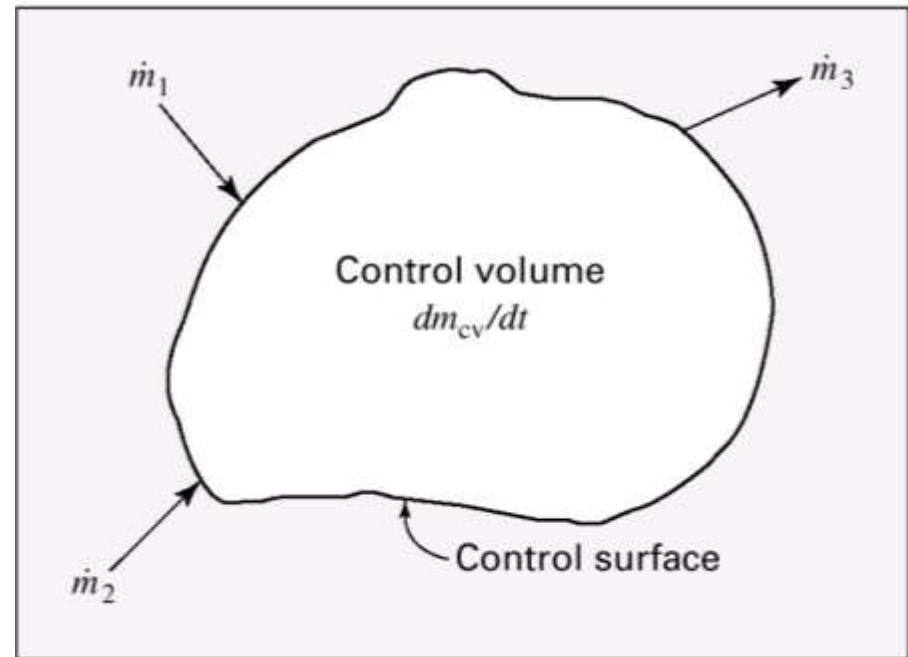
- turbines, pumps and compressors
- heat exchangers
- nozzles and diffusers, etc.

Mass balance for open systems

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Control volume (cv) is a region for analysis of an open system

Control surface (cs) separates the control volume from its surroundings



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Mass Balance

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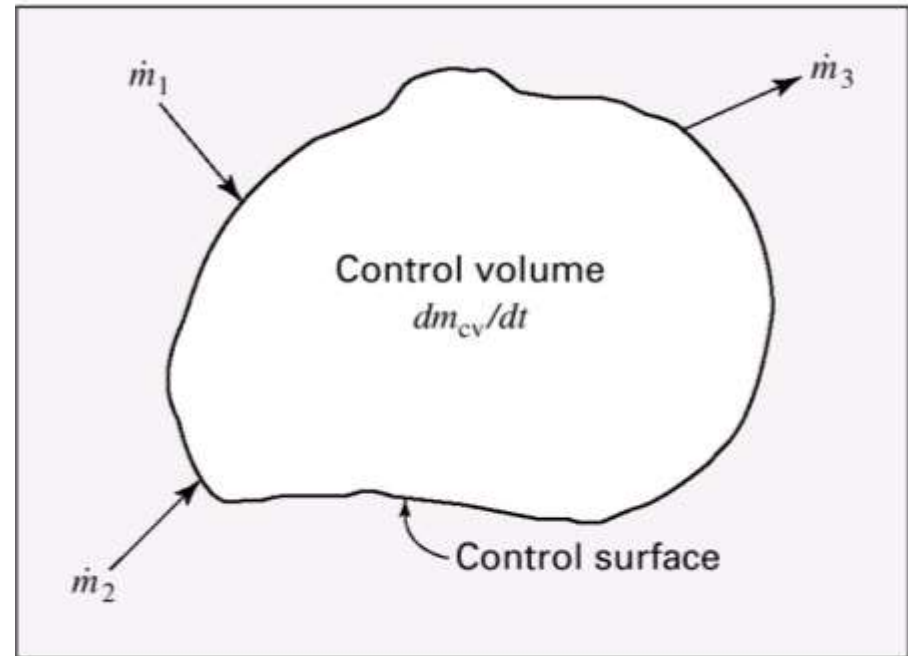
Continuity equation

$$\Delta(\dot{m})_{fs} = \dot{m}_3 - \dot{m}_1 - \dot{m}_2$$

$$\dot{m} = uA\rho$$

$$\frac{dm_{cv}}{dt} + \Delta(\rho u A)_{fs} = 0$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} + \Delta(\dot{m})_{fs} = 0$$



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Steady flow process: Conditions within control volume do not change with time, there is no accumulation $dm/dt = 0$

General Energy Balance

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$$\Delta(\rho u A)_{fs} = 0, \quad u_2 A_2 \rho_2 - u_1 A_1 \rho_1 = 0, \quad \dot{m} = \frac{u_1 A_1}{V_1} = \frac{u_2 A_2}{V_2} = \frac{u A}{V}$$

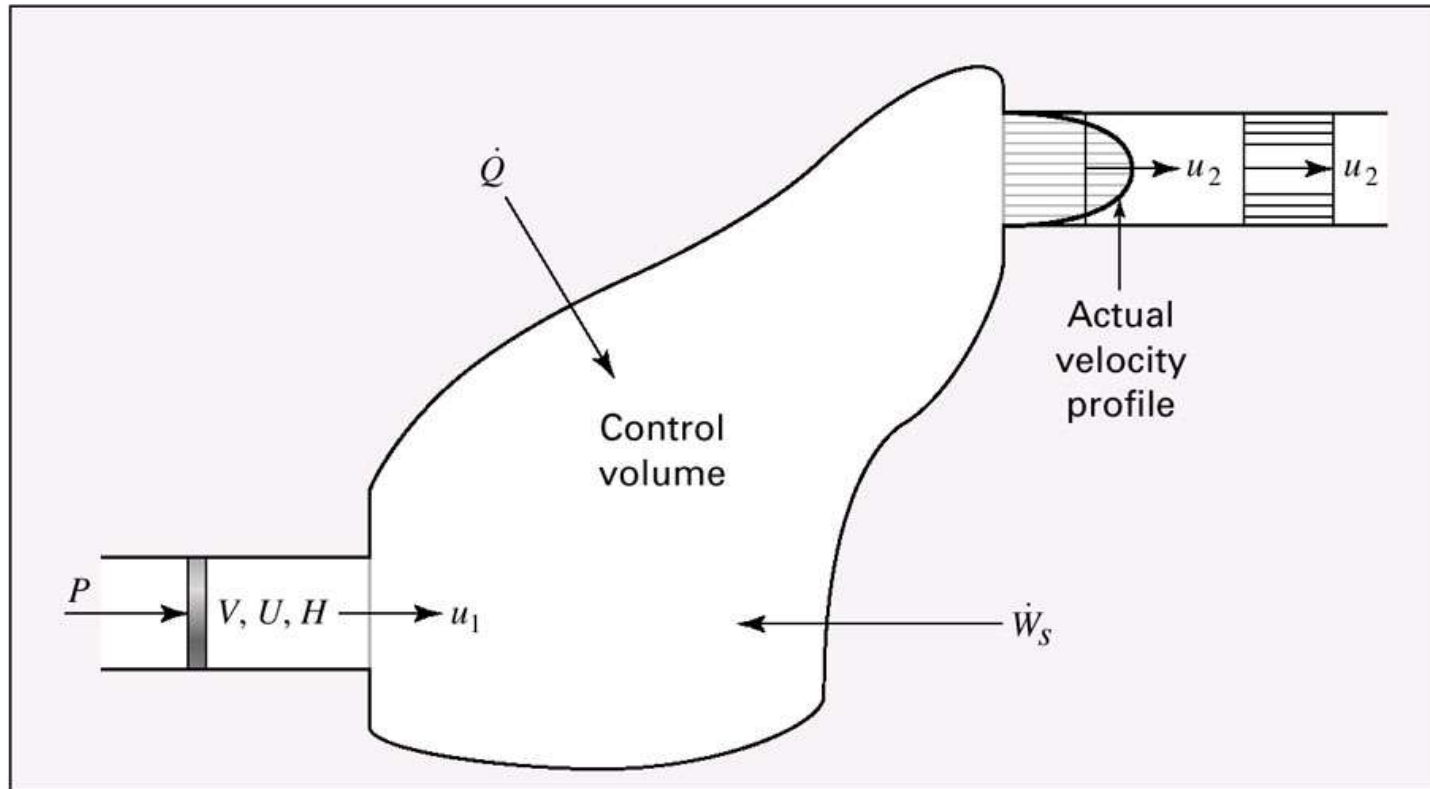
$$\frac{d(mU)_{cv}}{dt} = -\Delta \left[\left(U + \frac{1}{2} u^2 + zg \right) \dot{m} \right]_{fs} + \dot{Q} + \dot{W}$$

Work may be in several forms:

- Flow work or Boundary work : $\Delta[(PV)\dot{m}]_{fs}$
- Shaft work: \dot{W}_s

Control volume with one entrance-exit

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Adapted from Smith, Van Ness and Abbott, Introduction to Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics, 7th Ed, McGraw-Hill, p47

Control volume with one entrance-exit

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$$\frac{d(mU)_{cv}}{dt} = -\Delta \left[\left(U + \frac{1}{2}u^2 + zg \right) \dot{m} \right]_{fs} + \dot{Q} - \Delta \left[(PV) \dot{m} \right]_{fs} + \dot{W}_s$$

or in terms of enthalpy H ; $H = U + PV$

$$\frac{d(mU)_{cv}}{dt} = -\Delta \left[\left(H + \frac{1}{2}u^2 + zg \right) \dot{m} \right]_{fs} + \dot{Q} + \dot{W}_s$$

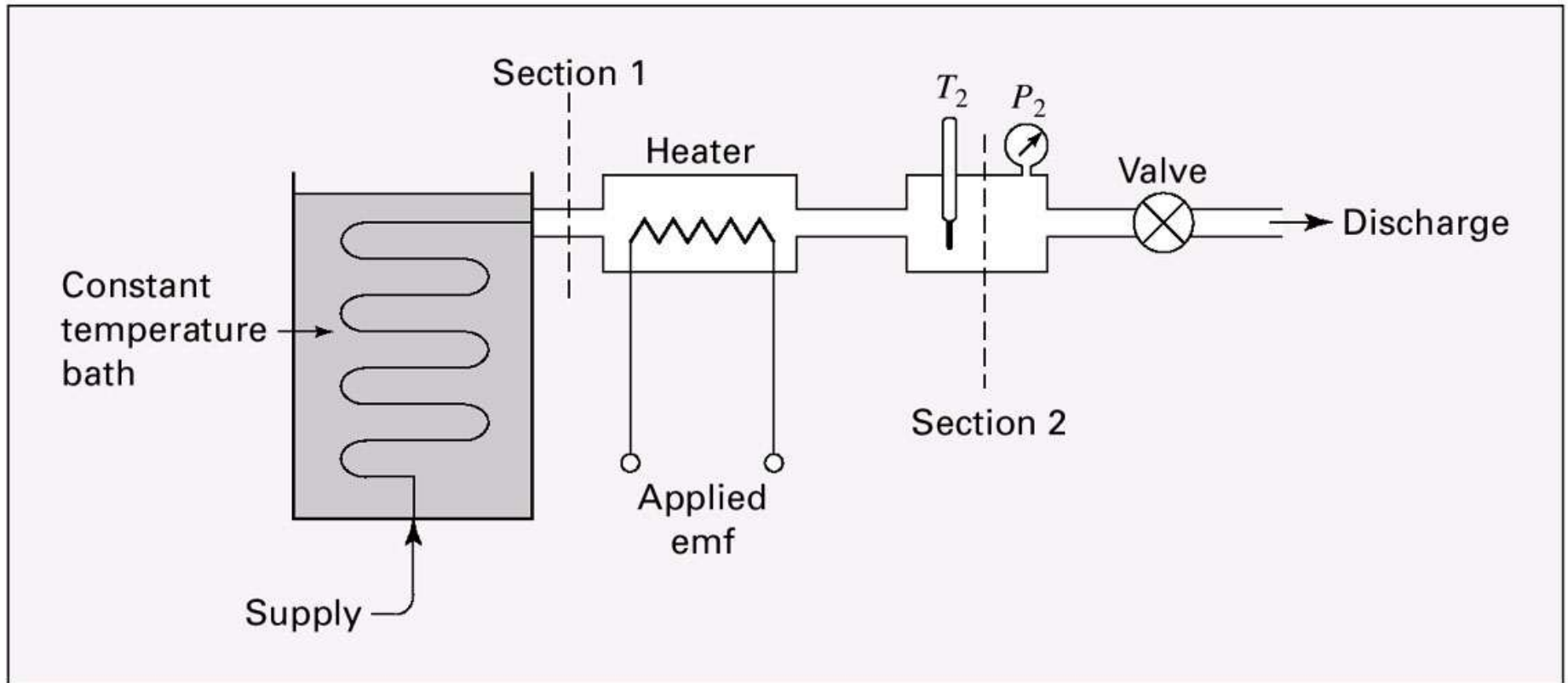
For most chemical engineering operations:

kinetic energy KE and potential energy PE are negligible, then

$$\frac{d(mU)_{cv}}{dt} + \Delta (H\dot{m})_{fs} = \dot{Q} + \dot{W}_s$$

Flow Calorimeter for Enthalpy Measurements

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Adapted from Smith, Van Ness and Abbott, Introduction to Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics, 7th Ed, McGraw-Hill, p52

Entropy

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- Entropy change

$$dS = \frac{\delta q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

δq_{rev} : Reversible heat flow

- When a fluid system changes from state A to state B by an irreversible process:
- Change of its entropy is $\Delta S = S_B - S_A$

Entropy is a state function and an extensive property

Properties of entropy

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- To determine entropy, we need to know the measured enthalpy
- Then use the relation:
$$T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_P = C_p$$
- For a single phase, $dS \geq q/T$
 - ▣ inequality is for a natural change
 - ▣ equality is for a reversible change
- Change of entropy is expressed as $dS = d_e S + d_i S$ where $d_e S = q/T$ is the change due to the interaction of a system with its surroundings
 - ▣ $d_i S$ is the increase due to a natural change (ex: a chemical reaction) within the system
 - ▣ $d_i S$ is always positive for irreversible changes ($d_i S > 0$) and zero at equilibrium ($d_i S = 0$).