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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
THERMODYNAMICS I

INTRODUCTION
A GENERAL REVIEW OF
THERMODYNAMIC CONCEPTS

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- Definition of thermodynamics
- Dimensions and units
- Force
- Temperature
- Pressure
- Work
- Energy
- Heat

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Name	Therme Dynamis
Date of birth	19 th century
Occupation	Describes operation of steam engines
Mother's name	First law of thermodynamics
Father's name	Second law of Thermodynamics

Greek words: *therme* (heat) + *dynamis* (power)

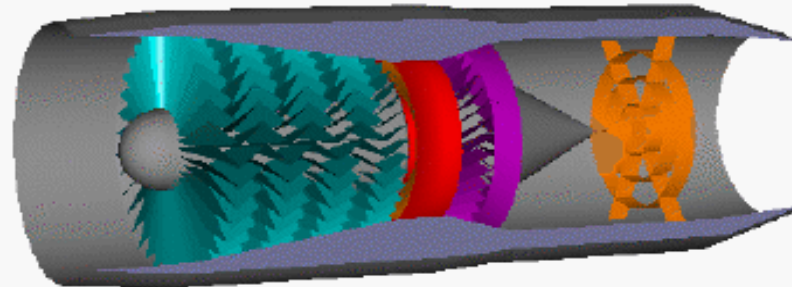
Thermodynamics → Power developed from heat



What is Thermodynamics?

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Thermodynamics is the study of the effects of work, heat, and energy on a system. Thermodynamics is only concerned with large scale observations.

Zeroth Law: Thermodynamic Equilibrium and Temperature

First Law: Work, Heat, and Energy

Second Law: Entropy

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

Thermodynamics Definition

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Thermodynamics is a science of energy where temperature is related to the average molecular motion → statistical mechanics

Guggenheim's definition: “Thermodynamics is a part of physics concerned with any equilibrium property's dependence on temperature”

Thermodynamics also formulates the average changes taking place among large numbers of molecules; therefore, it is a macroscopic science

History

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- First emergence as a science: After construction and operation of steam engines
 - in 1697 by Thomas Savery and
 - in 1712 by Thomas Newcomen in England.
- Formulations of thermodynamic principles for describing the conservation and conversion of energy
 - Carnot: @1824 → heat-fluid theory
 - 2nd law of thermodynamics=limitations in transferring heat into work
 - R.J. Mayer: @1842 → equivalence of heat and mechanical work
 - 1st law of thermodynamics=Conservation of energy
 - Rankine
 - Clausius
 - Kelvin
 - Statistical mechanics: Maxwell, Boltzmann, Gibbs
 - Nernst: 3rd law

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- Calculation of heat and work requirements for physical and chemical processes
- Determination of equilibrium conditions for
 - ▣ Chemical reactions
 - ▣ Transfer of chemical species between phases (mass transport)
- Thermodynamics
 - ▣ deals with driving force
 - ▣ does not deal with RATES of physical or chemical phenomena
- $\text{Rate} = f(\text{driving force, resistance})$

Basic Thermodynamic definitions

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- A *system* contains a substance with a large amount of molecules or atoms, and is formed by a geometrical volume of macroscopic dimensions subjected to controlled experimental conditions
- A *simple system* is a single state system with no internal boundaries, and is not subject to external force fields or inertial forces
- A *composite system* has at least two simple systems separated by a barrier restrictive to one form of energy or matter
- The *boundary* of the volume separates the system from its *surroundings*
- A system may be taken through a complete cycle of states, in which its final state is the same as its original state

Closed and Open systems

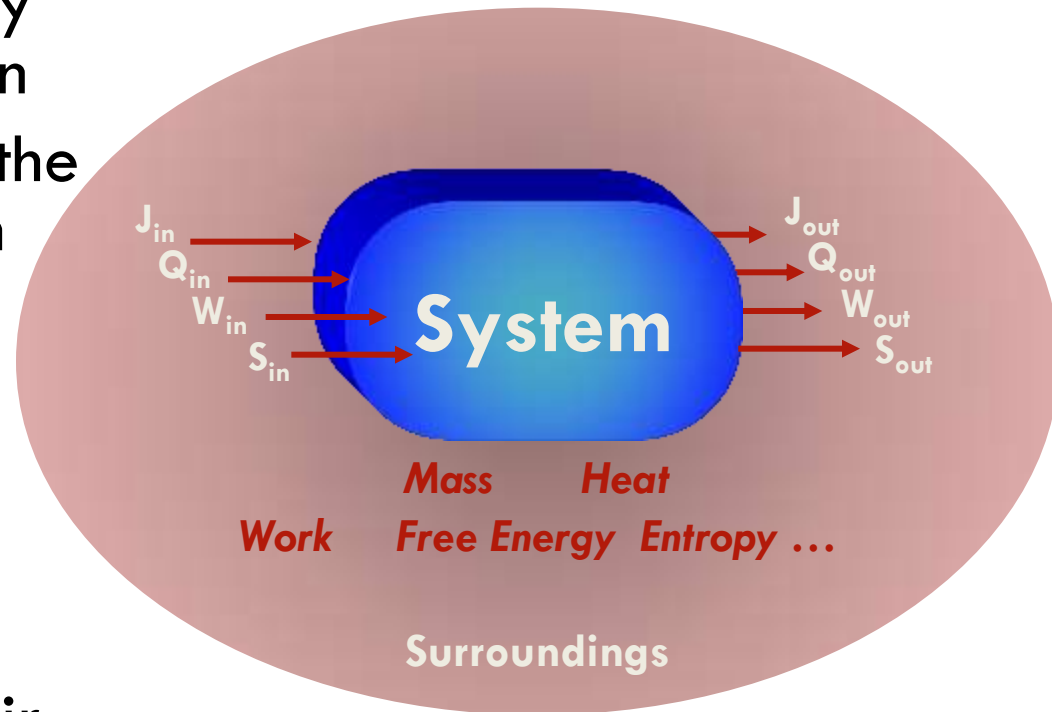
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Closed system:

- ❑ Material content is fixed
- ❑ Internal mass changes only due to a chemical reaction
- ❑ Exchange energy only in the form of heat or work with the surroundings

Open system:

- ❑ Material and energy content are variable
- ❑ Systems freely exchange mass and energy with their surroundings



Other systems

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Isolated system:

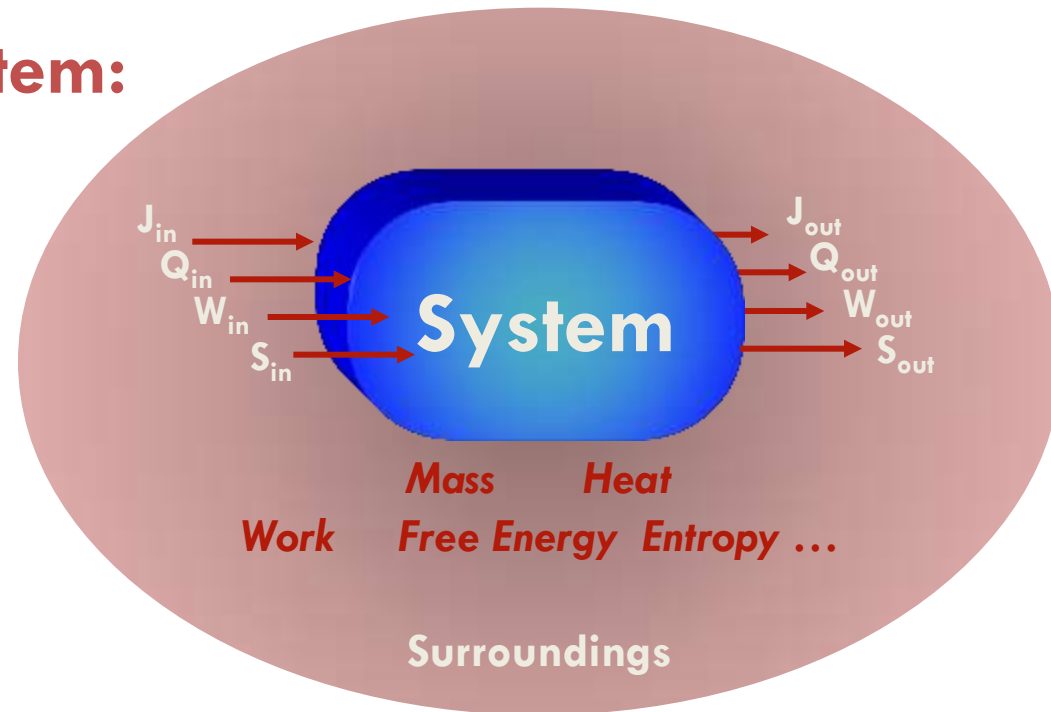
- Cannot exchange energy and matter

Thermally insulated system:

- System surrounded by an insulating boundary

Universe:

- A system and its surroundings



Classical vs. Statistical Thermodynamics

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Classical thermodynamics formulate the macroscopic state

- Studies the average behavior of large groups of molecules
- Defines macroscopic properties such as temperature and pressure

Statistical thermodynamics formulate the microscopic state

- Defines the properties of a system based on the behavior of molecules/atoms

Processes

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Energy conversion and degradation → physical and chemical processes

A process takes place in a system!

Adiabatic process:

- Any process within an adiabatic system (no heat transfer through the system boundaries)

Steady state process:

- Variables in the system remain constant with time
- System exchanges energy or matter at a constant rate

Unsteady state process (transient process):

- Variables in the system change with time

Infinitesimal process:

- A process that takes place with only an infinitesimal change in the macroscopic properties of a system

Processes

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Planck's classification considering three independent infinitesimal processes:

- **Natural processes** actually occur and always proceed in a direction toward equilibrium
- **Unnatural processes** are those that proceed in a direction away from equilibrium that never occurs
- **Reversible process** is a case between natural and unnatural processes and proceeds in either direction through a continuous series of equilibrium states

Ex: Processes

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Consider the evaporation of a liquid at an equilibrium pressure P_{eq} :

- If $P < P_{eq} \rightarrow$ a natural evaporation takes place
- When $P > P_{eq} \rightarrow$ evaporation is unnatural
- If $P = P_{eq} - \delta$, where $\delta > 0$, evaporation takes place and in the limit $\delta \rightarrow 0$ process becomes reversible

Source: E.A. Guggenheim, Thermodynamics. An Advanced Treatment for Chemists and Physicists, North Holland, Amsterdam (1967)

Thermodynamic properties

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are derived from the statistical averaging of the observable microscopic coordinates of motion

- If a thermodynamic property is a *state function*
 - its change is independent of the path between the initial and final states
 - depends on only the properties of the initial and final states of the system
- The infinitesimal change of a state function is an exact differential

What do we mean by the State of a System?

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- The state of a system is fixed by knowing a minimum number of the system properties
 - **EXTENSIVE**
 - are additive and depend upon the mass of the system, e.g. **m, n, V, H, U**, etc.
 - **INTENSIVE**
 - are not additive and do not depend upon the mass of the system, e.g. **P, T, refractive index, density, thermal conductivity**, etc.

Extensive properties

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Properties like mass m and volume V are:

- Defined by the system as a whole (total amounts)
- Additive

All extensive properties are homogeneous functions of the first order in the mass of the system

Ex: Doubling the mass of a system at constant composition doubles the internal energy

Intensive properties

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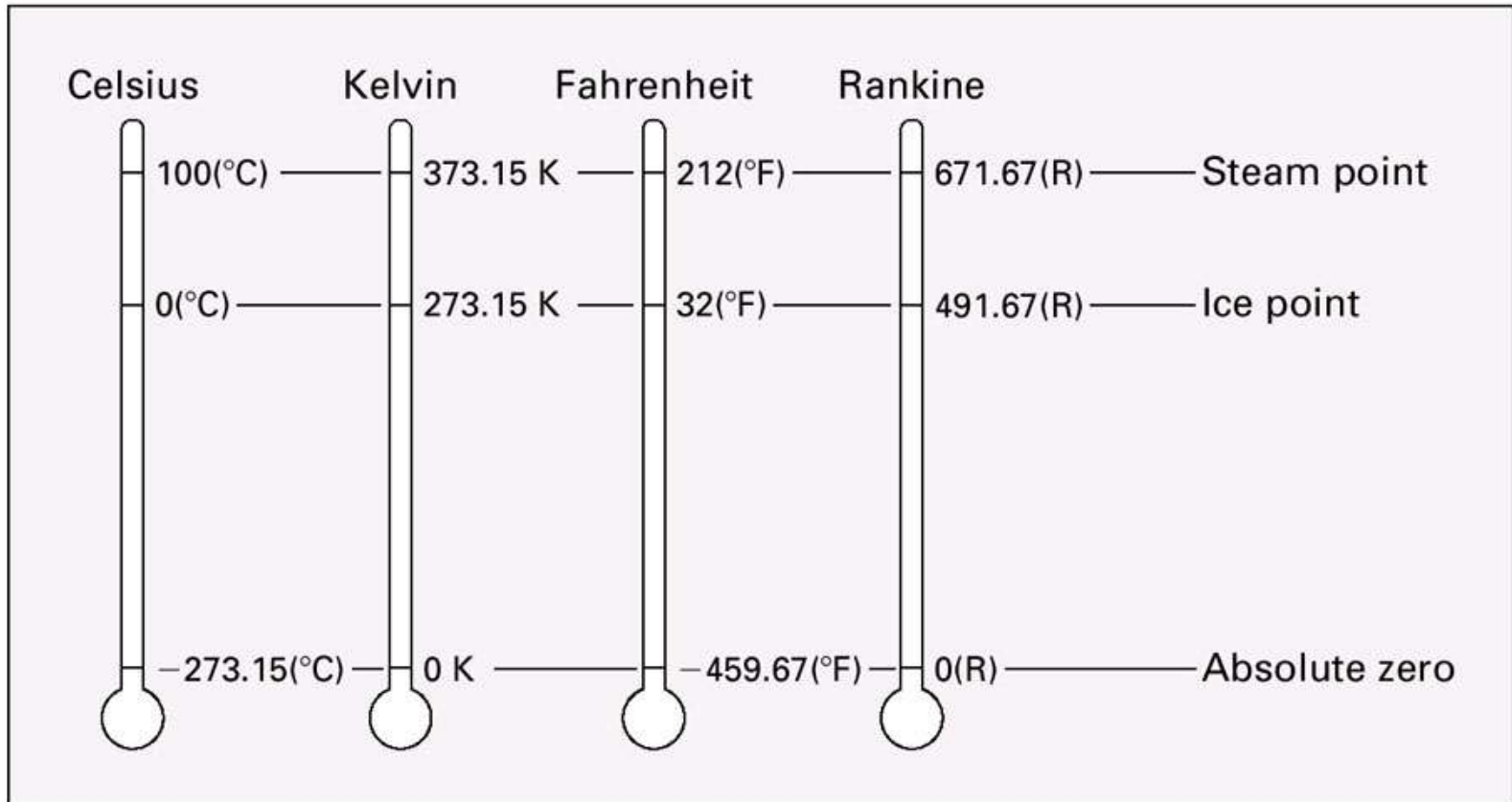
Pressure P and temperature T define the values at each point of the system and are therefore called intensive properties

- Intensive properties can be expressed as derivatives of extensive properties

Ex: $T = (\partial U / \partial S)_{V, N_i}$

Temperature scales

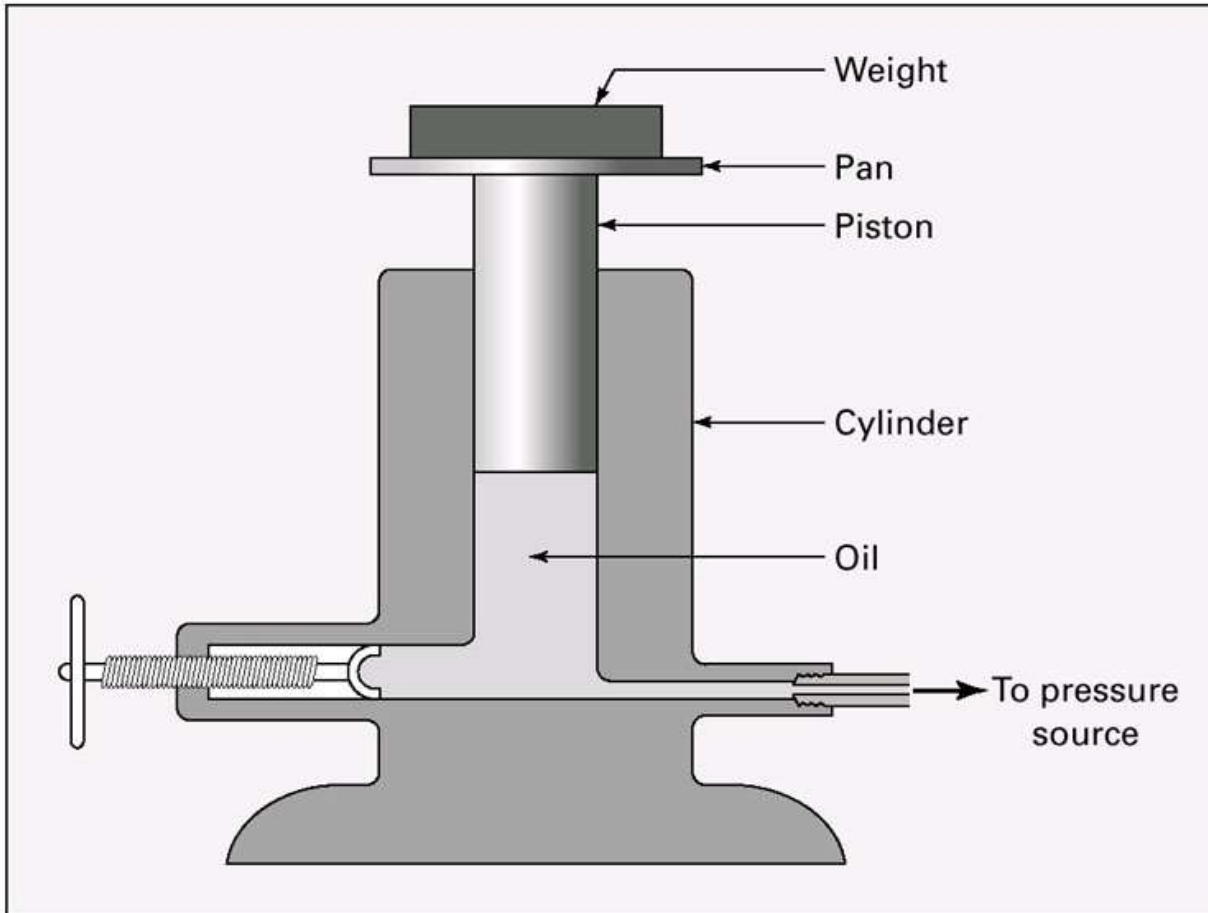
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Pressure: Dead-weight gauge

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$$P = F/A = mg/A$$
$$= Ah\rho g/A$$
$$P = h\rho g$$

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Partial properties

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If X denotes any extensive property (not necessarily a thermodynamic property) of a phase:

→ It is possible to derive intensive properties denoted by X_i

Partial property →
$$X_i = \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T,P,n_j}, \quad (i \neq j)$$

→ For any partial property at constant T and P :

→ $dX = \sum_i (\partial X / \partial n_i) dn_i = \sum_i X_i dn_i$

→ Euler theorem gives: $X = \sum_i X_i n_i$

→ $v = \sum_i v_i n_i$ → Specific volume

Energy

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Energy in Transit: Energy may be transferred in the form of heat or work through the system boundary

Conversion of **work** to **heat** or heat to work:

Work \rightarrow Heat or Heat \rightarrow Work **Efficiency = ?**

| Work | \neq | Heat |

- In a complete cycle of steady-state process
 - \rightarrow | work | = | heat |
 - \rightarrow Internal energy change is zero \therefore work done on the system is converted to heat by the system

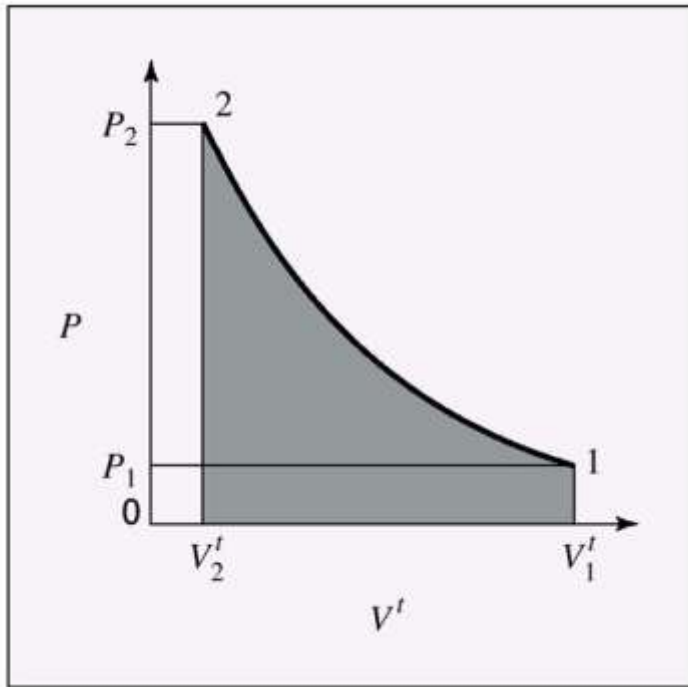
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- **Mechanical work** of expansion or compression proceeds with the observable motion of the coordinates of the particles of matter
- **Chemical work** proceeds with changes in internal energy due to changes in the chemical composition (mass action)
- **Potential energy** is the capacity for mechanical work related to the position of a body
- **Kinetic energy** is the capacity for mechanical work related to the motion of a body
- **Potential and kinetic energies are external energies**
- **Sensible heat and latent heat are internal energies**

Mechanical Work: P-V

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$$dW = Fdl = -PA d\left(\frac{V^t}{A}\right) = -PdV^t$$

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

(-) \rightarrow work is done on the system, piston moves down to compress fluid, i.e. volume change is positive

(+) \rightarrow work is done on the surroundings, piston moves up to expand fluid, i.e. volume change is negative