

statements of the Second Law of Thermodynamics

1. Macroscopic properties of an isolated system eventually assume constant values (e.g. pressure in two bulbs of gas becomes constant; two block of metal reach same T) [*Andrews. p37*]
2. It is impossible to construct a device that operates in cycles and that converts heat into work without producing some other change in the surroundings. *Kelvin's Statement [Raff p 157]; Carnot Cycle*
3. It is impossible to have a natural process which produces no other effect than absorption of heat from a colder body and discharge of heat to a warmer body. *Clausius's Statement, refrigerator*
4. In the neighborhood of any prescribed initial state there are states which cannot be reached by any adiabatic process
~ *Caratheodory's statement [Andrews p. 58]*