## Lectures 2-3 Heat and Work



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- Heat (q), Work (w) and the First Law of Thermodynamics $\Delta U \equiv q+w$
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## all transfers of energy can be classified as heat (q) or work (w)

We will see (and demonstrate):


- heat (q) and work ( w ) are NOT PROPERTIES of a system but correspond to TRANSFERS of energy into $(+)_{\text {sys }}$ or out of $(-)_{\text {sys }}$ the system [e.g. there is no underlying property "heat" of a system"]
- when a system goes from an initial to a final state, e.g. $\left(P_{i}, V_{i}, T_{i}\right) \Rightarrow\left(P_{f}, V_{f}, T_{f}\right)$ the values of $\mathbf{q}$ and $\mathbf{w}$ will DEPEND ON THE PATH taken between the states
- a small changes in a path-dependent quantities are INEXACT DIFFERENTIALS indicated by e.g. (f) $q$ and ( $\partial \mathrm{f} w$

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heat capacity (E\&R section 2.11) ${ }_{[\text {[th] }]}$

- $\frac{\pi q}{d T}=C \quad$ heat capacity $\left[J K^{-1}\right]$ extensive
the amount (transfer) of heat required to raise substance 1 K
- $\frac{d q}{d T}=n \bar{C} \quad$ molar heat capacity $\left[J \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right]$ intensive
the amount (transfer) of heat requires to raise 1 mol substance 1 K

> | $\bar{C}$ generally depends on $\boldsymbol{T}$ and conditions |
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| for example ideal monatomic gas |



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\left.E=\frac{3}{2} n \boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{T} \text { (true }!!\right) \text { but why does it take more heat to raise T at constant } \mathrm{P} \text { thanat constant } \mathrm{V} ? ?
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## processes: definitions of constraints

| - isolated | q=0; w=0 |
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| - isothermal | $\Delta T=0$ |
| - adiabatic | $q=0$ |
| - "against constant pressure" |  |
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a (ideal) process that proceeds so slowly that an infinitesimal change of conditions causes the process to proceed in the opposite (reverse) direction

- irreversible process all other (real) processes proceeding at finite rate

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## ideal gas and energy, heat, work

## for IDEAL GAS

- U(三E) depends ONLY on T (ideal gas, previous class)
- isothermal, $\Delta \mathrm{T}=0$,
- $\Delta \mathrm{U}=0=\mathrm{q}+\mathrm{w}$ (ideal gas)
- $q=-w$
- adiabatic: $\mathrm{q}=0, \Delta \mathrm{U}=\mathrm{w}$ (in general)
- monatomic ideal gas
- $U=(3 / 2) n R T$
- $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{V}}=(3 / 2) \mathrm{n} \mathrm{R}$ ( $\sim$ prove later)
- $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{P}}=(5 / 2) \mathrm{n} \mathrm{R}$ (prove later)


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