

PHY 117 HS2023

Week 7, Lecture 2

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Adiabatic expansion: Gas volume expands without flow of heat in or out of the system.

$$\Delta U = \cancel{Q} - W \quad \boxed{\Delta U = -W}$$

If system expands, system does work.
The work is then (+).

Then ΔU is (-) \Rightarrow decrease in internal energy
 \Rightarrow temperature decreases.

Adiabatic processes can happen in 2 ways:

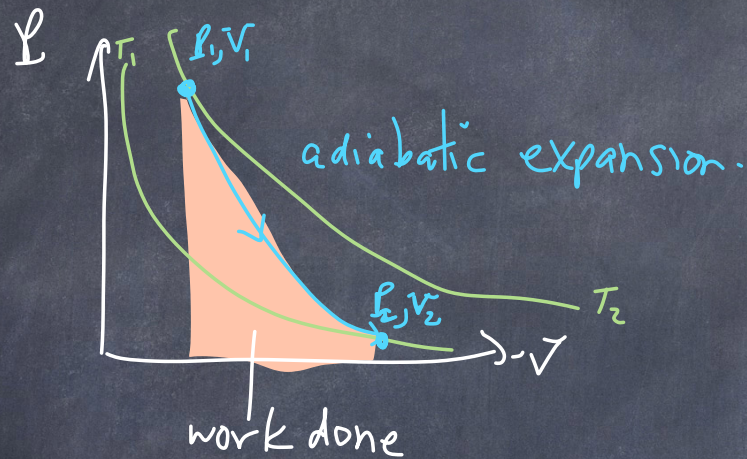
- 1) so quick that heat can't be exchanged.
- 2) very slowly in a well-insulated system
"quasi-static adiabatic process"



Adiabatic process: $Q=0$, $\Delta U = -W$

what is constant?

what is the work done?



we know that

$$dU = C_V dT \leftarrow \text{for any ideal gas}$$

$$dW = P dV \quad \text{work done}$$

$$dU = -dW \quad \text{for an adiabatic process}$$

For adiabatic processes:

$$\Delta U = -W$$

Adiabatic process with an ideal gas:

$$PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$$

where $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$

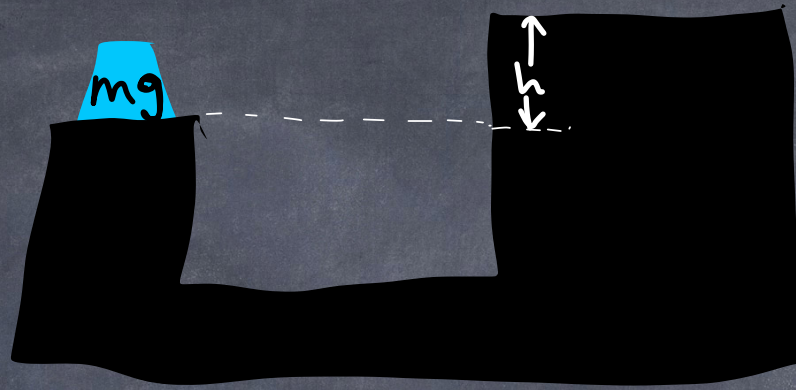
$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{\gamma-1} (P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2)$$

work done by
a gas expanding
adiabatically

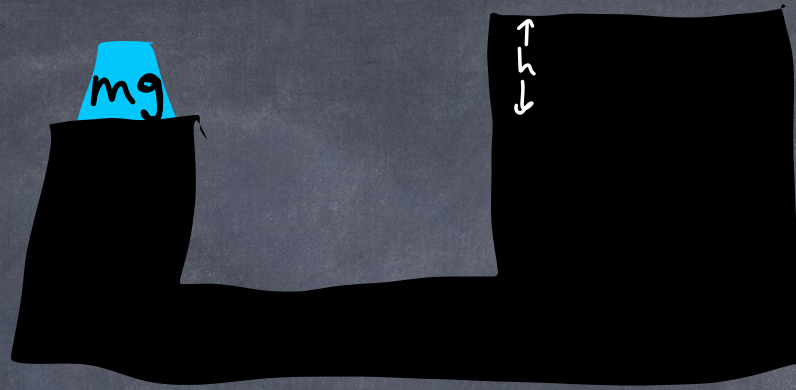
Derivation's
in script 2

Suppose we want to lift this mass a height, h .

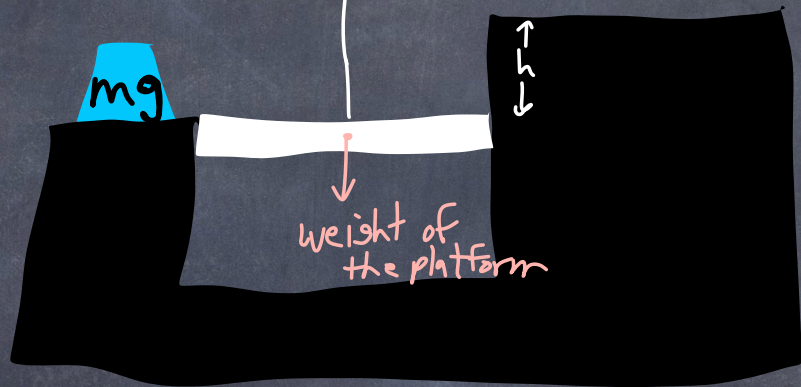


Requires work
 $W = mgh$

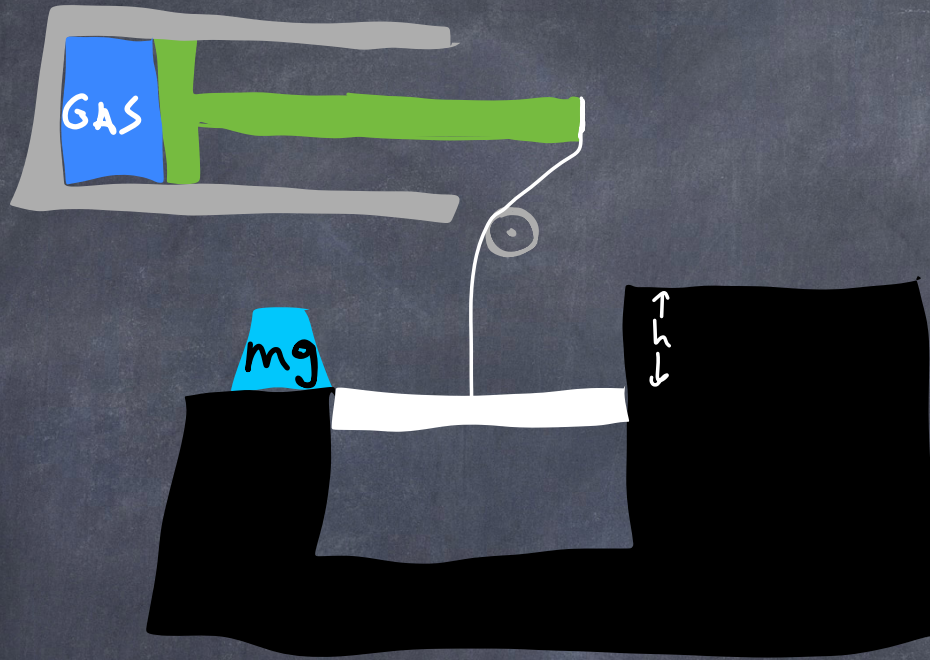
we want to use a gas to do this.

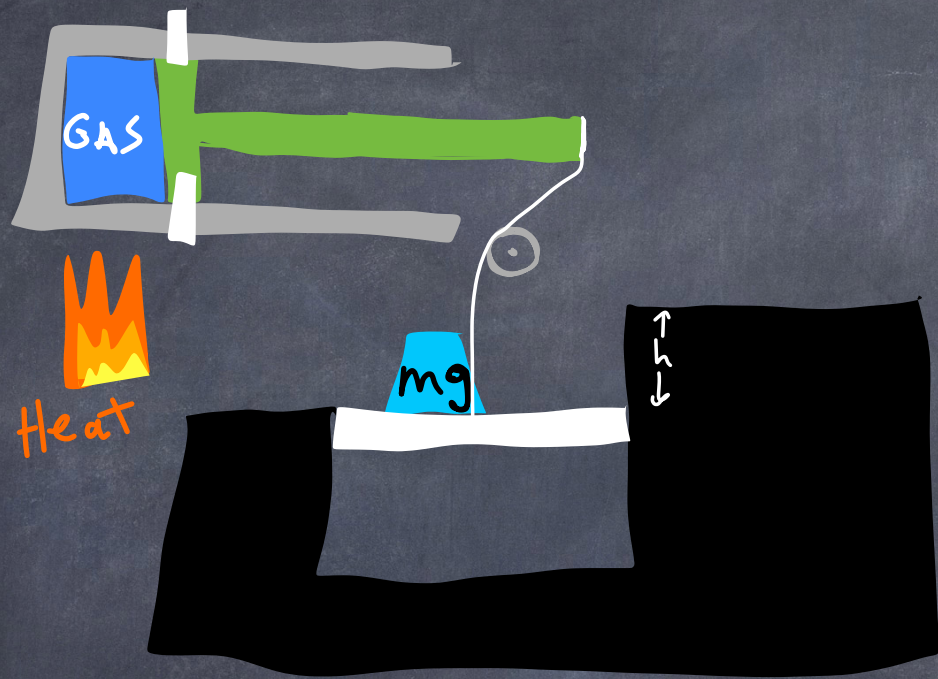


Initially, gas is at P_1, V_1, T_1
This is at equilibrium, so
weight of the platform
balances the force from
the gas pressure.



initial) At equilibrium, P, V, T

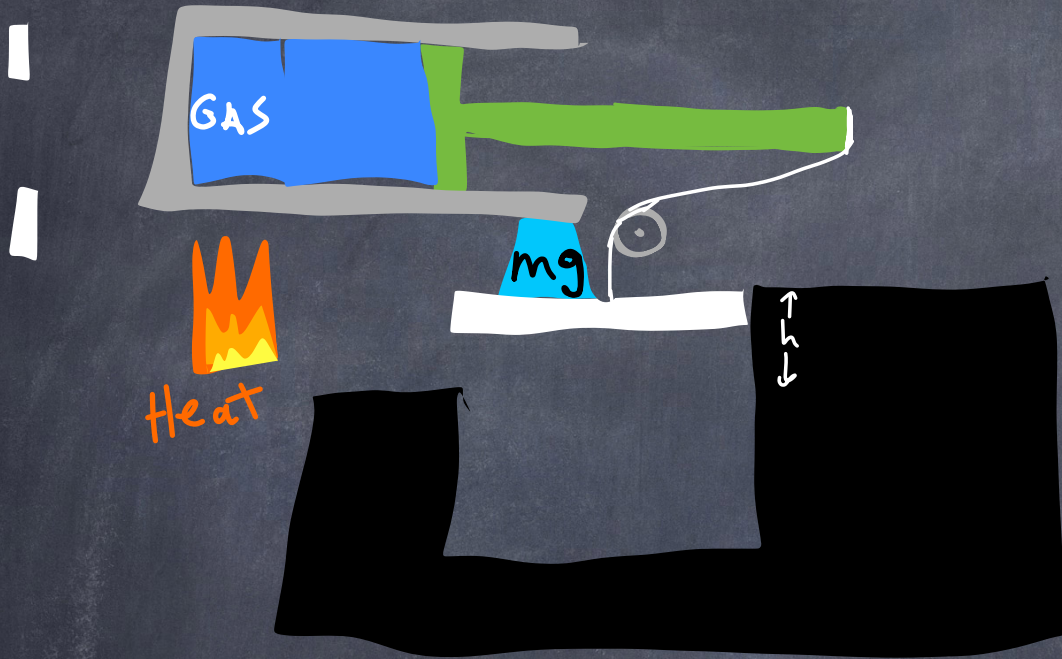




initial) At equilibrium, P_1, V_1, T_1
a) we fix volume to V_1 ,
then heat gas at
constant volume.
So pressure increases
to P_2 . P_2 can
now hold the weight
 mg . we slide weight
onto platform

a) $P_1 \rightarrow P_2, V_1 \text{ constant}$

b) $V_1 \rightarrow V_2, P_2 \text{ constant}$



c) At equilibrium, $P, V, T,$

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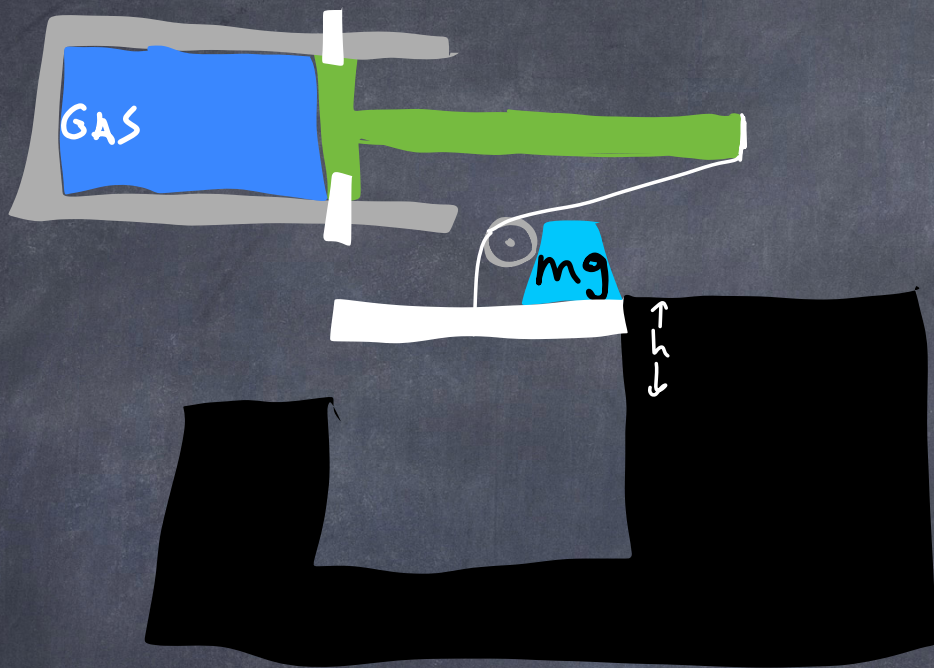
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to P_2 .

We slide weight
on platform. The
pressure P_2 can now
hold the weight mg .

b) unfix the volume.
Heat the gas until
volume increases to V_2 .
This raises the weight
a height, h .

a) $P_1 \rightarrow P_2, V_1$ constant
b) $V_1 \rightarrow V_2, P_1$ constant

c) $P_2 \rightarrow P_1, V_2$ constant



c) we fix the volume at V_2 .
Slide the weight over.
remove the heat.
pressure will decrease at
constant volume, V_2 , down to P_1

d) At equilibrium, P_1, V_1, T_1

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Then heat gas at
constant volume.

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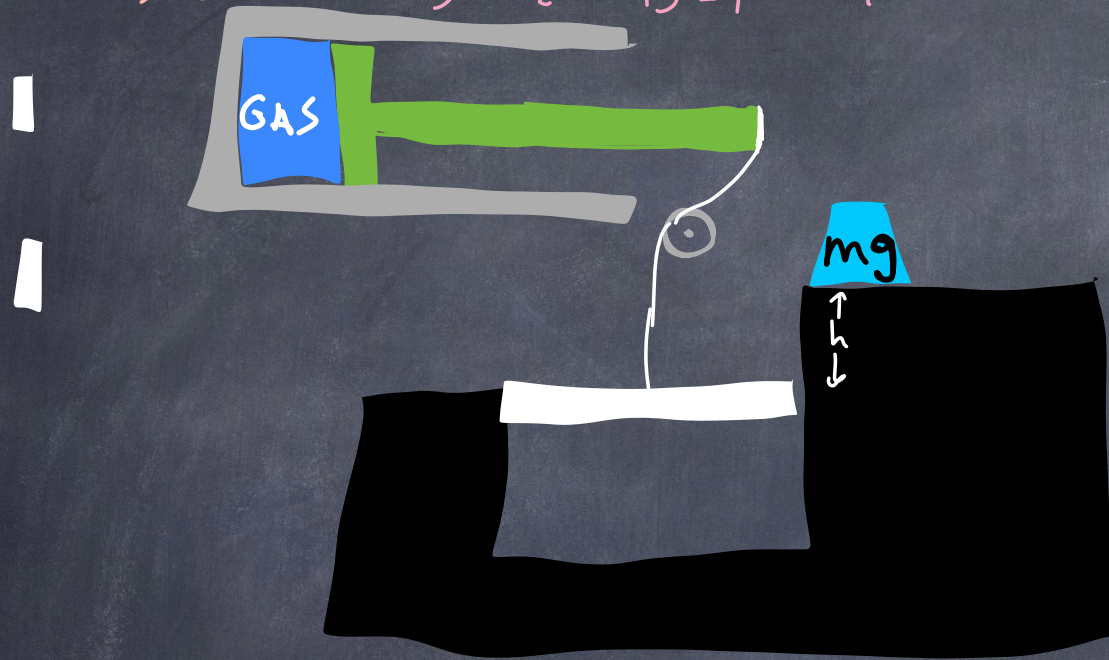
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the gas until volume
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This raises the weight
a height h .

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c) we fix the volume at V_2 .
Slide over the weight.
Remove the heat.
Pressure will decrease at
constant volume V_2 to P_1 .

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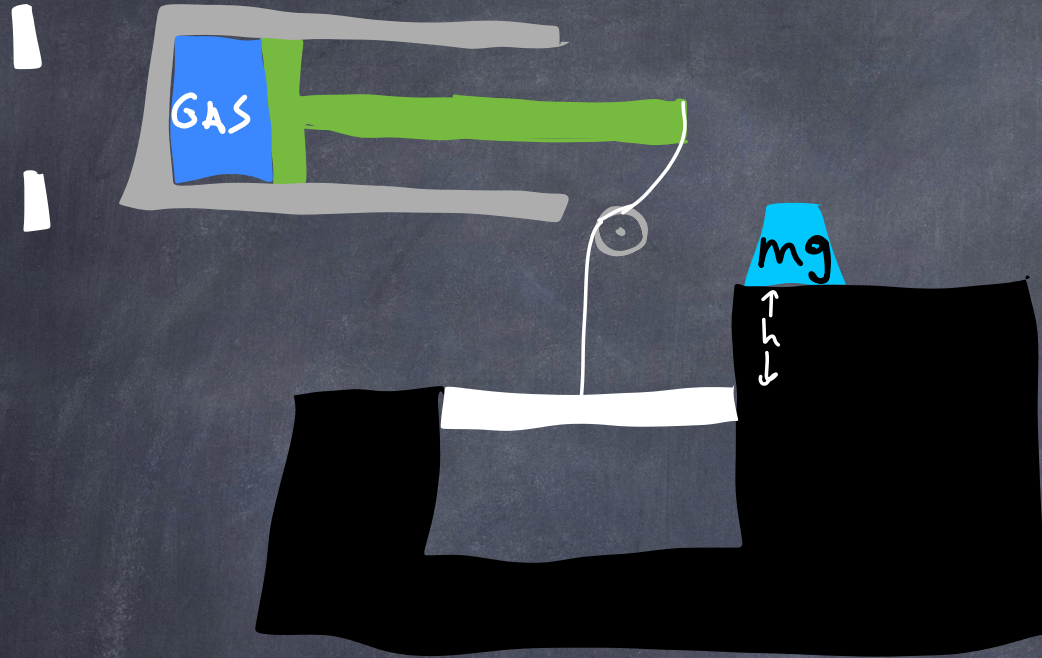
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the gas until volume
increases to V_2 .
This raises the weight
a height h .

d) Unfix the volume, continue
to remove heat. The volume
will decrease at constant
pressure P_1 , down to V_1 .
This lowers the platform.

a) $P_1 \rightarrow P_2, V_1$ constant
b) $V_1 \rightarrow V_2, P_2$ constant

c) $P_2 \rightarrow P_1, V_2$ constant
d) $V_2 \rightarrow V_1, P_1$ constant



c) we fix the volume at V_2 .
Slide over the weight.
Remove the heat.
Pressure will decrease at
constant volume V_2 to P_1 .

final = initial) P_1, V_1, T_1
platform is in original position,
but we've done work $W = mgh$

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constant volume.

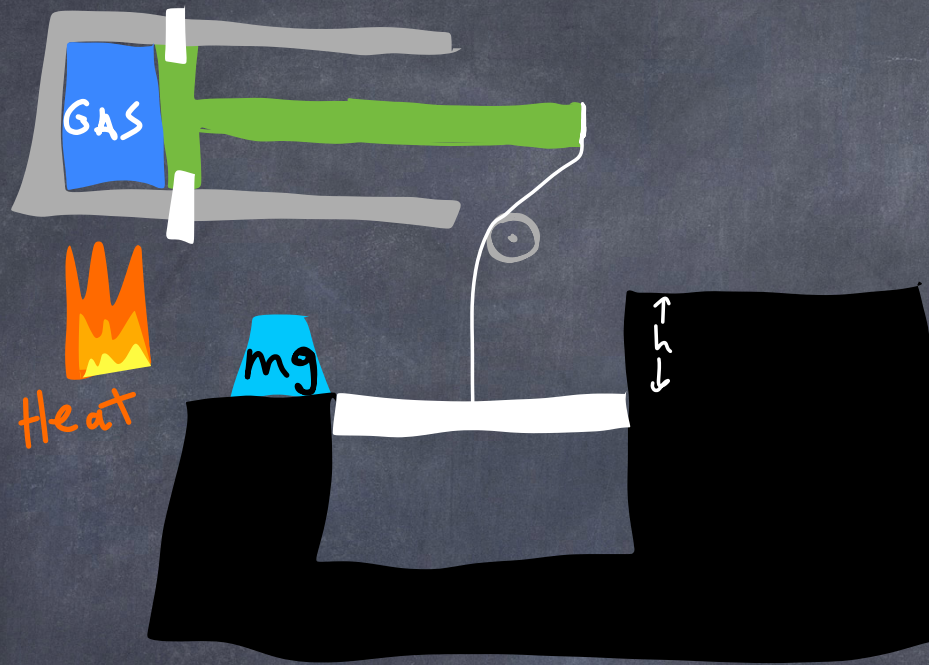
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a height h .

d) Unfix the volume. We
continue to allow heat to
be removed. The volume
will decrease at constant
pressure P_1 to V_1 .

Summary:



cycle:

a: heat at fixed volume, pressure increases.

b: heat at fixed pressure, volume increases. work(+)

c: cool at fixed volume, pressure decreases.

d: cool at fixed pressure, volume decreases. work(-)

$$\text{Total work done by system} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{x} = F_g h = mgh \Rightarrow W = mgh$$

Cycle:

- a: heat at fixed V , P increases
- b: heat at fixed P , V increases
- c: cool at fixed V , P decreases
- d: cool at fixed P , V decreases

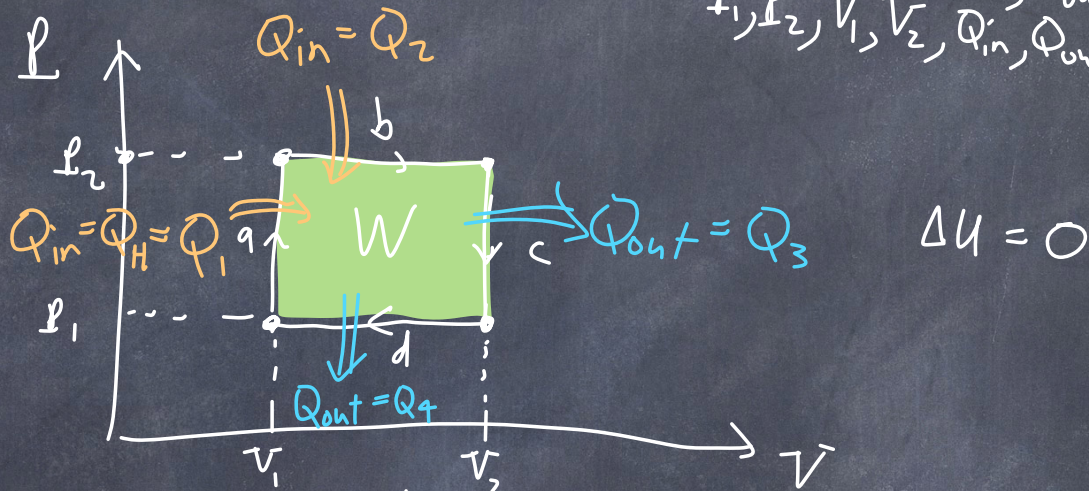
Draw:

P vs. V cycle, showing heat coming in and out, show the work.

Calculate:

ΔU , W , Q_{in} , Q_{out} . How do $P_1, P_2, V_1, V_2, Q_{in}, Q_{out}$ relate to h .

↑ height



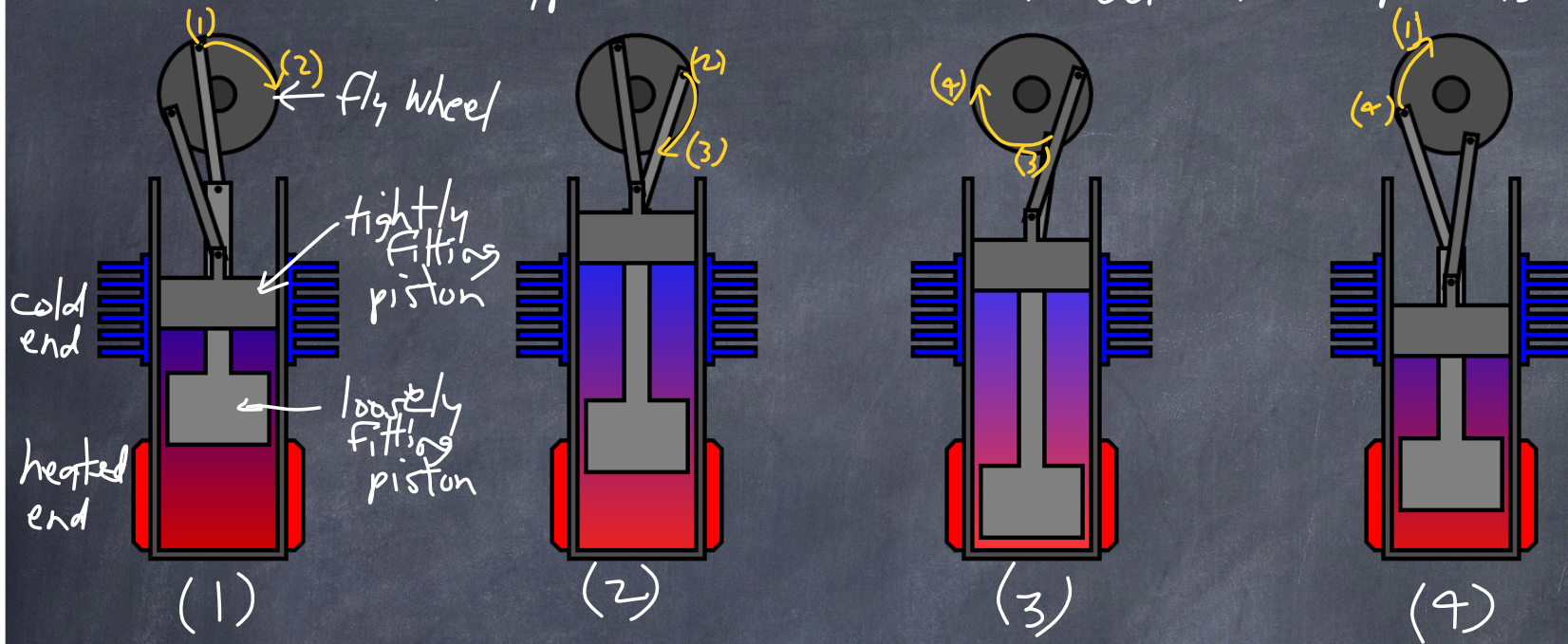
work done : $P_2(V_2 - V_1) - P_1(V_2 - V_1) = (P_2 - P_1)(V_2 - V_1)$

$Q_{in} = Q_1 + Q_2$ heat into system (+)

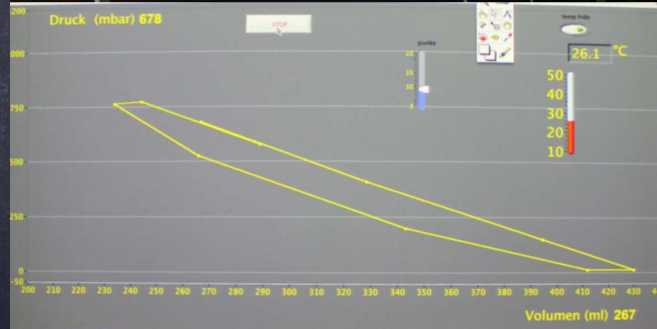
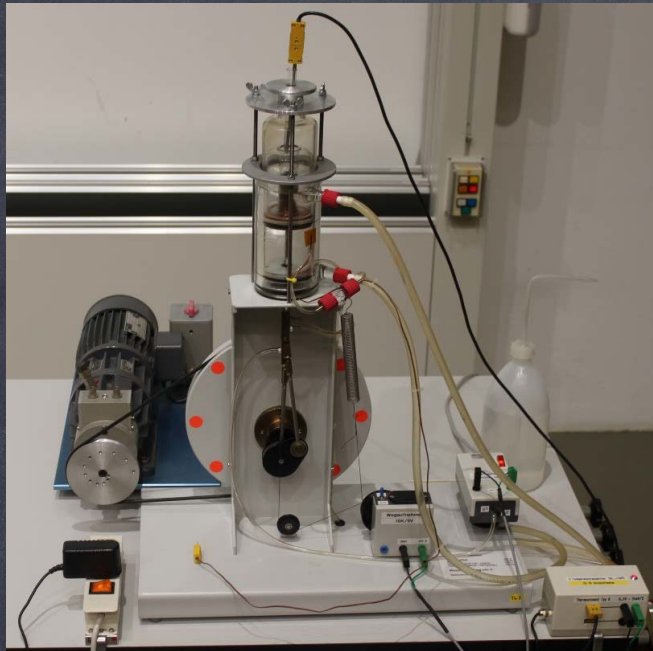
$Q_{out} = Q_3 + Q_4$ heat out system (-)

$W = mgh = \text{area of } \begin{matrix} P \\ V \\ \text{diagram} \end{matrix} = (P_2 - P_1)(V_2 - V_1) = Q_{in} - Q_{out}$

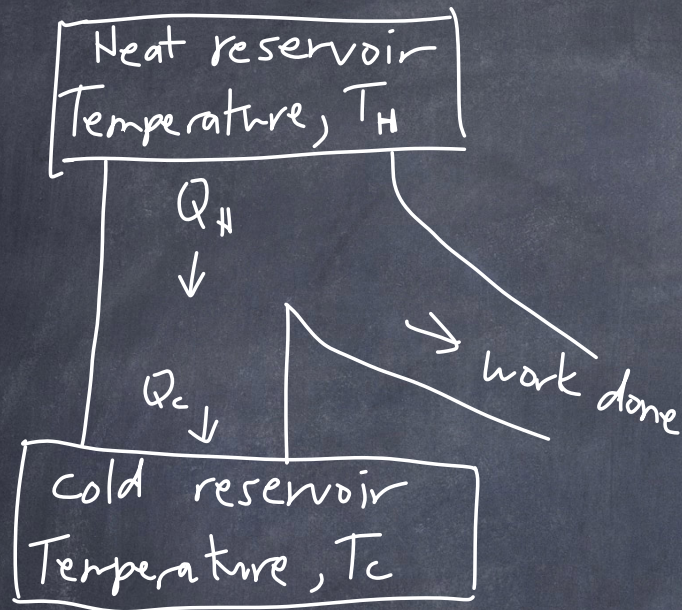
Stirling "Beta type" motor : 1 chamber + 2 pistons.



1) Most gas is in the hot end. The gas increase in pressure from heat and expands into the colder area. (2) The tight piston is pushed up (power stroke) the wheel is spinning, and pushes the loose piston down. This moves the hot gas to the cold end. The hot gas is cooled, causing gas to contract, so the tight piston is pulled down. The wheel continues to spin, pulling the loose piston up. Back to (1)



Heat engine (heat converted to work)



In a cycle, initial & final state are the same, so no change in internal energy (no change in U)

From 1st law of thermodynamics,
 $Q = \Delta U + W$

$$W = Q_H - |Q_c| \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{avoids confusion} \\ \text{with } // \end{array} \right)$$

The efficiency is defined as the work divided by the heat taken from the hot reservoir:

$$\epsilon = \frac{W}{Q_H} = \frac{Q_H - |Q_c|}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{|Q_c|}{Q_H}$$

This is the maximum possible efficiency

The 2nd law of thermodynamics for heat engines:
It is impossible for a heat engine to convert 100% of heat from a heat source (at constant temp.) into work energy. * caveat

Typical efficiencies:

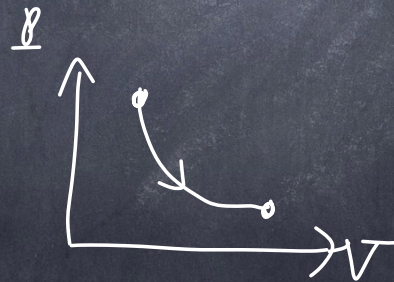
steam engine $\sim 40\%$

internal combustion engine $\sim 25\%$

Formula One engine $\sim 47\%$

rocket engine $\sim 70\%$

* It is possible during a thermal expansion step, but not in a cycle.



What is the maximum possible efficiency of a heat engine cycle? We can calculate this for a reversible process, (no energy lost to friction, no heat conduction, no radiation)

All reversible engines have the same efficiency. So we just need one case to calculate. Solved by Carnot in 1824; he used an ideal gas cycle.

1 → 2: isothermal expansion
 $\Delta U = 0$

2 → 3: adiabatic expansion
 $Q = 0$

3 → 4: isothermal compression
 $\Delta U = 0$

4 → 1: adiabatic compression
 $Q = 0$

efficiency of cycle $\epsilon = 1 - \frac{|Q_c|}{Q_H}$

- 1: P_1, V_1, T_H
- 2: P_2, V_2, T_H
- 3: P_3, V_3, T_C
- 4: P_4, V_4, T_C



$$1 \rightarrow 2: Q_H = W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV = nRT_H \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V} = nRT_H \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

($\Delta U = 0$)

$$3 \rightarrow 4: |Q_c| = |-W| = nRT_c \ln \frac{V_3}{V_4}$$

Look at $2 \rightarrow 3$ + $4 \rightarrow 1$: these are adiabatic processes:
 $TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$ $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$

$$2 \rightarrow 3: T_H V_2^{\gamma-1} = T_c V_3^{\gamma-1} \quad \frac{T_H}{T_c} = \frac{V_3^{\gamma-1}}{V_2^{\gamma-1}}$$

$$4 \rightarrow 1: T_c V_4^{\gamma-1} = T_H V_1^{\gamma-1} \quad \frac{T_H}{T_c} = \frac{V_4^{\gamma-1}}{V_1^{\gamma-1}}$$

It must be that $\frac{T_H}{T_c} = \frac{V_3}{V_2} = \frac{V_4}{V_1} \implies \frac{V_3}{V_4} = \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

$$\epsilon = 1 - \frac{|Q_c|}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{nR T_c \ln \frac{V_3}{V_4}}{nR T_H \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}}$$

← the same

$$\epsilon = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_H}$$

ϵ_c : The Carnot efficiency:

$$\epsilon_c = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_H} \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{T_c}{T_H} = \frac{|Q_c|}{Q_H}$$

This is the efficiency for a perfect reversible engine.

The Carnot efficiency cannot be beat!
Any efficiency higher violates the 2nd law of thermodynamics.

The maximum efficiency only depends on the temperature difference.

$$\epsilon_{sl} = \frac{\text{actual efficiency}}{\text{Carnot efficiency}} = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_c}$$

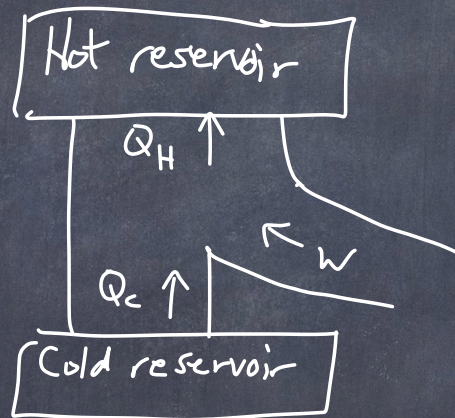
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efficiency with respect to the best efficiency (from the 2nd Law)

Example: An engine has 600 K high temperature, and a 300 K low temperature, and it's 30% efficient. What is $\epsilon_c + \epsilon_{sl}$?

It's

$$\epsilon_c = 1 - \frac{300\text{K}}{600\text{K}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \epsilon_{sl} = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_c} = \frac{30\%}{\frac{1}{2}} = 60\%$$

A refrigerator is like a heat engine, but running backwards. Work is done (in to system) to extract heat from a cold reservoir. (The piston is used to lower the pressure in one cylinder → lowers temperature)



$$|Q_H| = |Q_C| + W$$

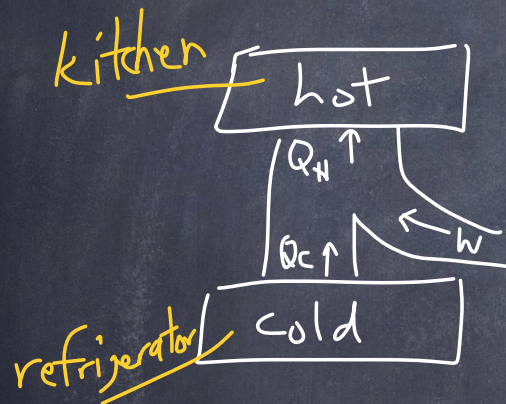
2nd law of thermodynamics for a fridge. It is impossible for a refrigerator cycle to only transfer heat from a cold object to a hot object (work needs to be done to do this)

The measure of performance of a refrigerator is
 C.O.P. = coefficient of performance = $\frac{Q_C}{W}$

2nd law: C.O.P. must not be ∞

For a typical refrigerator, C.O.P. ~ 5.5 .
 How much work + power is needed to make
 ice cubes from 1 liter of water at 10°C ?
 How much heat do we put into our kitchen doing this?

How much heat do we need to
 remove to make the ice?



$$Q_c = Q_1 + Q_2 = 375 \text{ kJ}$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 $m c \Delta T$ $m L_f$

$$W = \frac{Q_c}{\text{C.O.P.}} = \frac{375 \text{ kJ}}{5.5} = 68 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q_H = \text{heat into kitchen} = |Q_c| + W = 375 \text{ kJ} + 68 \text{ kJ} = 443 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}} = \frac{68 \text{ kJ}}{10 \text{ seconds}} = 6.8 \text{ kW}$$

typically,
 a refrigerator uses
 ~ 25 watts

system

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{fridge} \\ Q = -375 \\ \text{kJ} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{kitchen} \\ Q = +443 \\ \text{kJ} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\text{total}} &= Q_{\text{fridge}} + Q_{\text{kitchen}} \\ &= -375 + 443 \text{ kJ} \\ &= +68 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ You can't cool a room by opening a fridge.

