

Thermodynamics focuses on state functions: $P, V, M, \mathcal{S}, \dots$

Nature often gives us response functions (derivatives):

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P \quad \kappa_T \equiv -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T \quad \kappa_S \equiv -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_{\text{adiabatic}}$$

$$\chi_T \equiv \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial H} \right)_T$$

Example Non-ideal gas

Given

- Gas \rightarrow ideal gas for large T & V

- $$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{Nk}{V - Nb}$$

- $$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T = -\frac{NkT}{(V - Nb)^2} + \frac{2aN^2}{V^3}$$

Find P

$$dP = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T dV + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V dT$$

$$P = \int \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + f(V) = \int \left(\frac{Nk}{V - Nb}\right) dT + f(V)$$

$$= \frac{NkT}{(V - Nb)} + f(V)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T = -\frac{NkT}{(V - Nb)^2} + \underbrace{f'(V)} = -\frac{NkT}{(V - Nb)^2} + \underbrace{\frac{2aN^2}{V^3}}$$

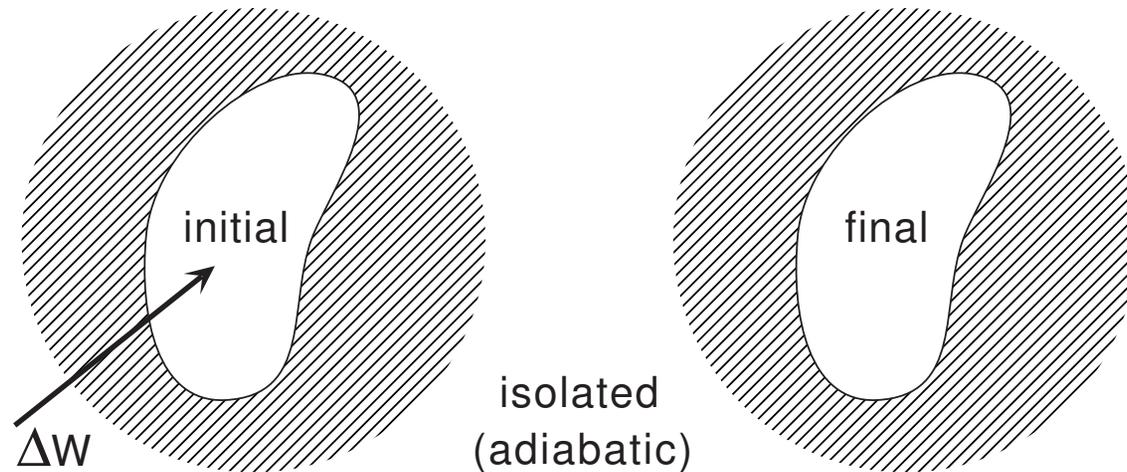
$$f(V) = \int \frac{2aN^2}{V^3} dV = -\frac{aN^2}{V^2} + c$$

$$P = \frac{NkT}{(V - Nb)} - \frac{aN^2}{V^2} + c$$

but $c = 0$ since $P \rightarrow NkT/V$ as $V \rightarrow \infty$

Internal Energy U

Observational fact



Final state is independent of how ΔW is applied.

Final state is independent of which adiabatic path is followed.

⇒ a state function U such that

$$\Delta U = \Delta W_{\text{adiabatic}}$$

$U = U(\text{independent variables})$

$= U(T, V)$ or $U(T, P)$ or $U(P, V)$ for a simple fluid

Heat

If the path is not adiabatic, $dU \neq \delta W$

$$\delta Q \equiv dU - \delta W$$

δQ is the heat added to the system.

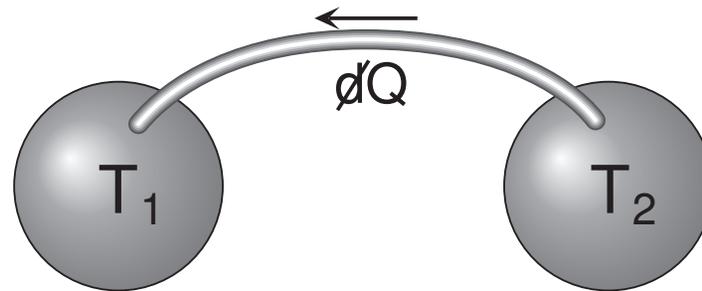
It has all the properties expected of heat.

First Law of Thermodynamics

$$dU = \delta Q + \delta W$$

- U is a state function
- Heat is a flow of energy
- Energy is conserved

Ordering of temperatures



When $dW = 0$, heat flows from high T to low T .

Example Hydrostatic System: gas, liquid or simple solid

Variables (with N fixed): P, V, T, U .

Only 2 are independent.

$$C_V \equiv \left(\frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_V \quad C_P \equiv \left(\frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_P$$

Examine these heat capacities.

$$dU = \cancel{dQ} + \cancel{dW} = \cancel{dQ} - PdV$$

$$\cancel{dQ} = dU + PdV$$

We want $\frac{d}{dT}$. We have dV .

$$dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$$

$$dQ = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V dT + \left(\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T + P \right) dV$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dQ}{dT} = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V + \left(\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T + P \right) \frac{dV}{dT}$$

$$C_V \equiv \left(\frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_V = \underline{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V}$$

$$C_P \equiv \left(\frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_P = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V}_{C_V} + \left(\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T + P \right) \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P}_{\alpha V}$$

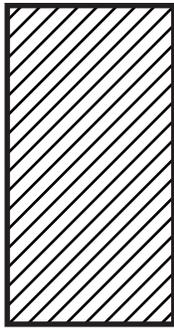
$$C_P - C_V = \underline{\left(\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T + P \right) \alpha V}$$

The 2nd law will allow us to simplify this further.

Note that $C_P \neq \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_P$.

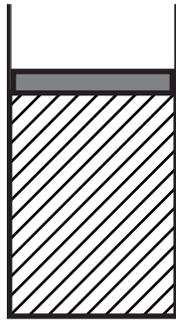
Paths Experimental conditions, not just math

fills
container



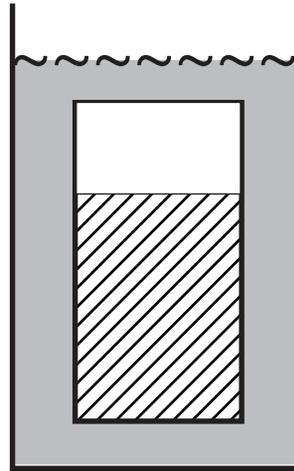
$$\Delta V=0$$

floating
piston



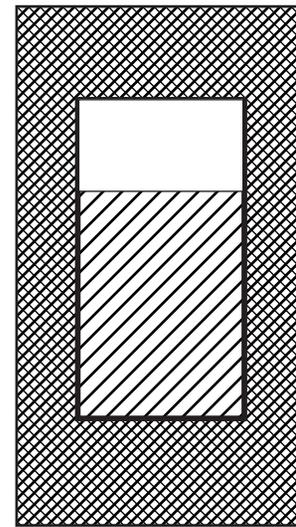
$$\Delta P=0$$

bath



$$\Delta T=0$$

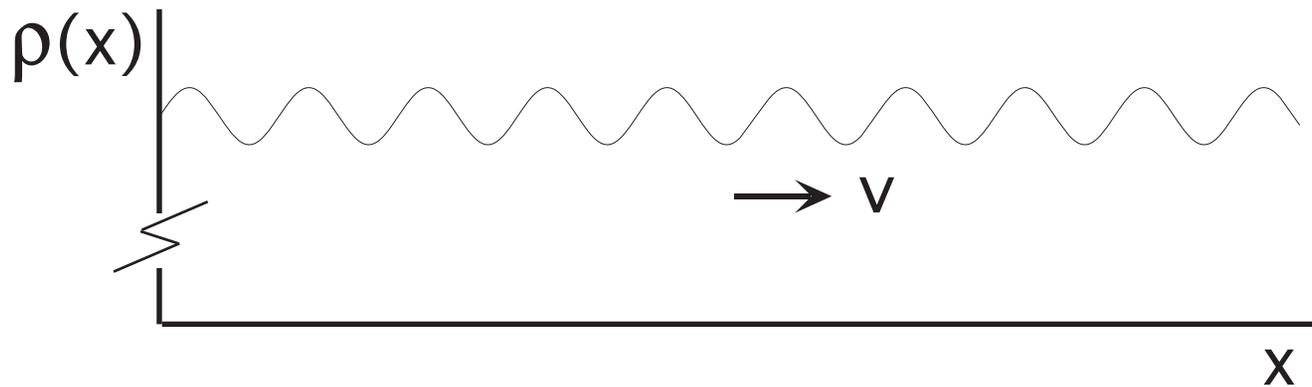
insulation



$$\Delta Q=0$$

$\Delta Q = 0$ could come from time considerations

Example Sound Wave



too fast for heat to flow out of compressed regions

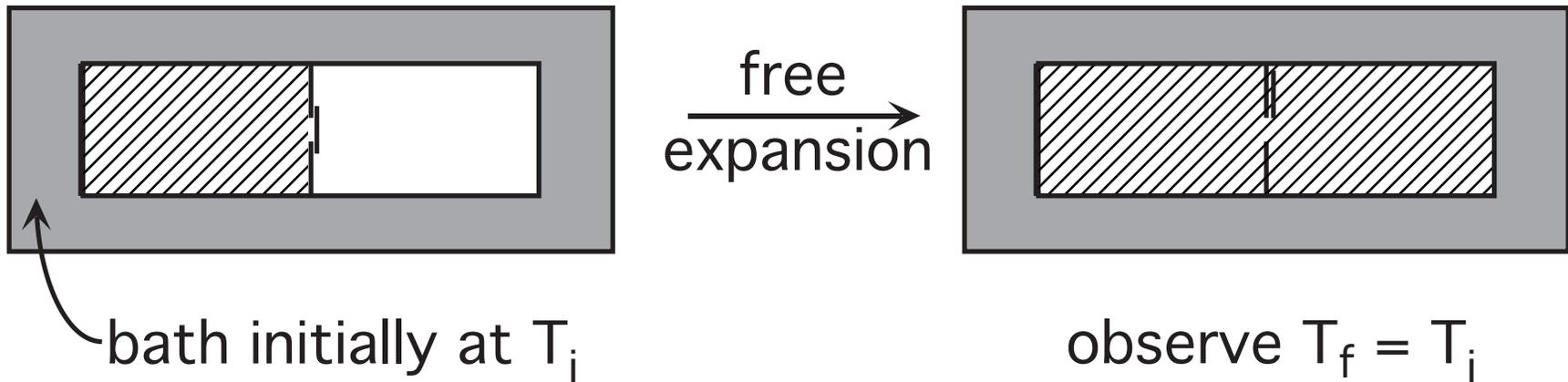
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho \kappa_S}}$$

Example Hydrostatic system: an ideal gas, $PV=NkT$

New information $\left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right|_T = 0,$

3 possible sources

- Experiment



No work done so $\Delta W = 0$

$$T_f = T_i \Rightarrow \Delta Q = 0$$

together $\Rightarrow \underbrace{\Delta U = 0}_{\text{here}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(\partial U / \partial V)_T = 0}_{\text{quasi-static changes}}$

- Physics: no interactions, single particle energies only $\Rightarrow (\partial U / \partial V)_T = 0$
- Thermo: 2^{nd} law + $(PV = NkT) \Rightarrow (\partial U / \partial V)_T = 0$

Consequences

$$dU = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V}_{C_V} dT + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T}_0 dV$$

$$U = \int_0^T C_V(T') dT' + \underbrace{\text{constant}}_{\text{set}=0}$$

In a monatomic gas one observes $C_V = \frac{3}{2}Nk$.

Then the above result gives $U = C_V T = \frac{3}{2}NkT$.

$$\begin{aligned}
C_P - C_V &= \underbrace{\left(\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T + P\right)}_0 \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial T}(NkT/P)_P = Nk/P} \\
&= Nk \quad \text{for any ideal gas}
\end{aligned}$$

Applying this to the monatomic gas one finds

$$\begin{aligned}
C_P &= \frac{3}{2}Nk + Nk = \frac{5}{2}Nk \\
\gamma &\equiv C_P/C_V = \frac{5}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Adiabatic Changes $dQ = 0$

Find the equation for the path.

Consider a hydrostatic example.

$$dQ = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V}_{C_V} dT + \underbrace{\left(\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T + P\right)}_{(C_P - C_V)/\alpha V} dV = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_{\Delta Q=0} = - \left(\frac{C_P - C_V}{C_V}\right) \frac{1}{\alpha V} = -\frac{(\gamma - 1)}{\alpha V}$$

This constraint defines the path.

Apply this relation to an ideal gas.

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P = \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{NkT}{P} \right)_P = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{Nk}{P} \right) = \frac{1}{V} \frac{V}{T} = \frac{1}{T}$$

Path

$$\frac{dT}{dV} = -(\gamma - 1) \frac{T}{V}$$

$$\frac{dT}{T} = -(\gamma - 1) \frac{dV}{V} \rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right) = -(\gamma - 1) \ln \frac{V}{V_0}$$

$$\left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right) = \left(\frac{V}{V_0} \right)^{-(\gamma-1)}$$

Adiabatic

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = c$$

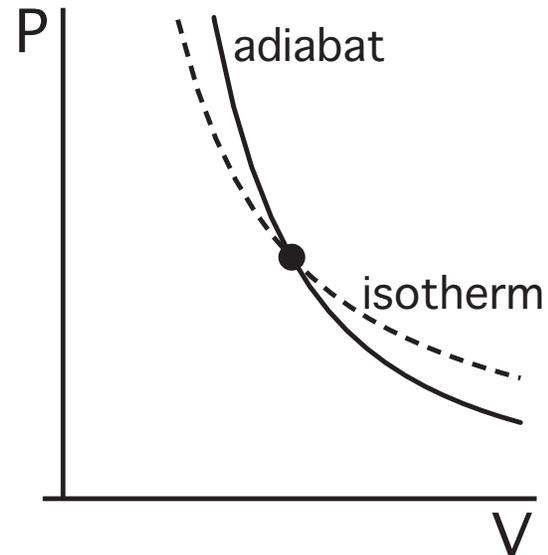
$$PV^{\gamma} = c'$$

$$\gamma = 5/3$$

(monatomic)

$$P \propto V^{-5/3}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = -\frac{5P}{3V}$$



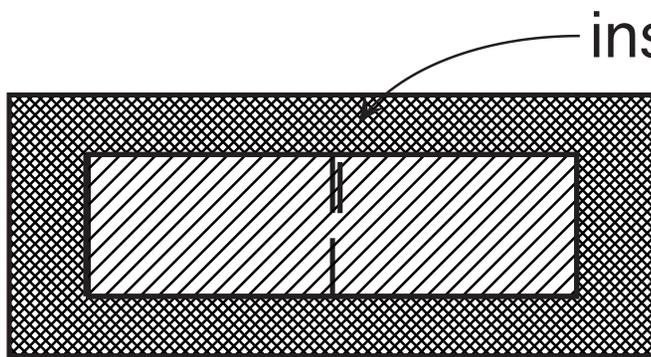
Isothermal

$$PV = c''$$

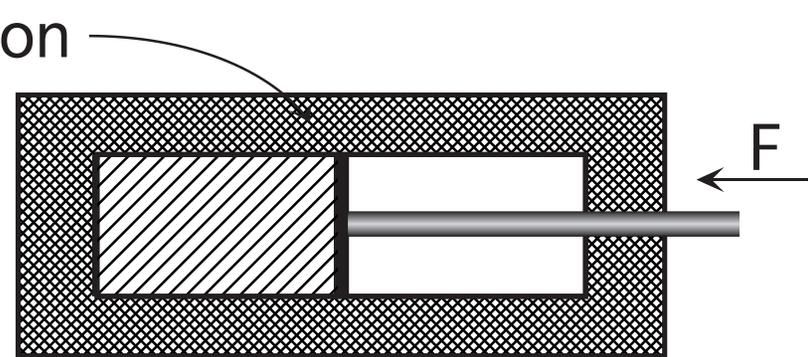
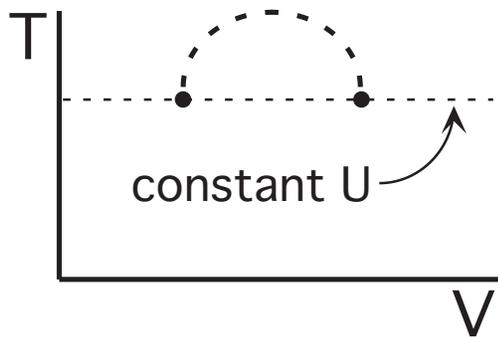
$$P \propto V^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = -\frac{P}{V}$$

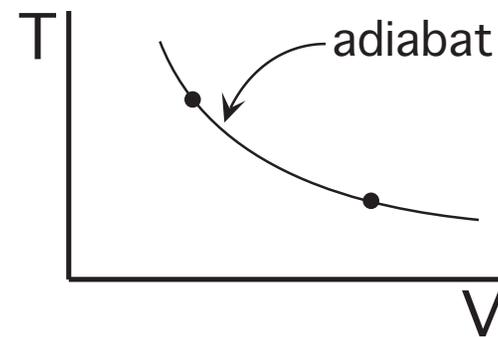
Expansion of an ideal gas



rupture diaphragm
 adiabatic $\Delta Q = 0$
 not quasistatic
 $\Delta W = 0$
 $\rightarrow \Delta U = 0$



slowly move piston
 adiabatic $\Delta Q = 0$
 quasistatic
 ΔW is negative
 $\rightarrow \Delta U =$ is negative



Starting with a few known facts,

1st law, dW , and state function math,

one can find

relations between some thermodynamic quantities,

a general expression for dU ,

and the adiabatic constraint.

Adding models for the equation of state and the heat capacity allows one to find

the internal energy U

and the adiabatic path.

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