

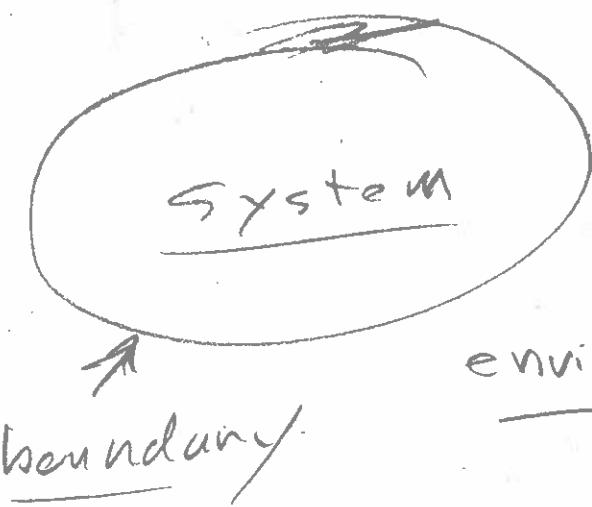
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Ch 20 1st Law of Thermodynamics

20.1) Thermodynamic Systems and Equation of State

- a) A physical system is that part of the universe to break off to study in detail.



The environment is the rest of the universe.

You are only interested in the environment insofar as it affects the system.

A thermodynamic system is the special case where you are studying its thermodynamics.

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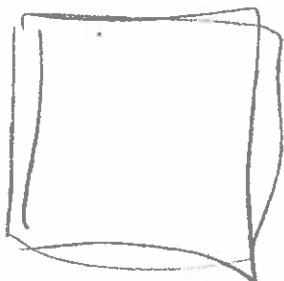
The boundary is
between.

It's usually a spatial
boundary, but it
doesn't have to be.

A closed system is
completely unaffected
by the environment
and we often invoke
those in thermodynamics

An open system is affected
by the environment.

Thermodynamic closed system



→ Thermal isolated,
volume constant

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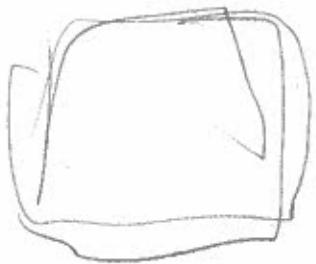
We are mostly going to consider systems that have uniform intensive intensive thermodynamic variables: e.g., uniform temperature, uniform density, uniform internal energy density, uniform entropy density, uniform substance, uniform phase, etc.

And usually we just consider thermodynamic equilibrium (TE) states and quasistatic processes

The system changes its state slowly enough that it can be regarded as passing through a

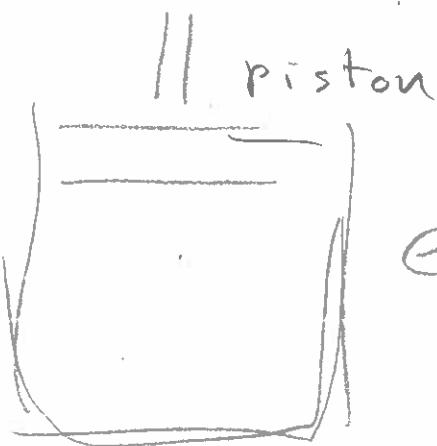
Example
open
system

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Thermal contact
but constant
volume

or



Thermal
isolated
but the
piston
can change
volume
and do
work
on the
system.

In thermodynamics
jargon,
this PdV work

$(P - \delta - V \text{ work})$

= Pressure Volume Work

continuum of TE states [2005]
and you do NOT need
to consider non-TE states,

A quasistatic process is an
ideal limit, but many
actual processes approximate
quasistatic processes very well.

And even when NOT,
quasistatic processes
allow understanding.

b) Equation of State (EOS)

An equation of state is a
relationship among
the independent variables

of a thermodynamic system
in thermodynamic equilibrium.

All other variables can be calculated
from the independent ones.

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For example

$$f(P, V, T) = 0$$

pressure, volume, temperature

3 independent variables.

But actually there may
be implicit ones

you consider constant

$$f(P, V, T, M, \text{composition}) = 0$$

mass composition

If these are
allowed to change,
they can't
be left implicit

Composition

can change if you
inject or remove species

But also if you allow
e.g., chemical or nuclear
reactions.

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You also have choice
about which variables
you choose to be
your independent variables

For example,

a) $f(P, V, T, M) = 0$

can be replaced by

$$f(P, \rho, T, M) = 0$$



$$\rho = \frac{M}{V} \text{ is density}$$

b) $f(P, V, S, M) = 0$



Entropy. It is more
obscure than temperature,
but it can be more
useful if actually

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know its relationships
to other variables
which often involves
statistical mechanics
(Microscopic
thermodynamics)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(E, V, T) = 0$$

internal energy

(extensive, Not
density)

Often you would like
equation of state
written as a function

$$\text{pressure } P = f(V, T)$$

internal
energy

$$E = f(V, T)$$

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All-important example
of an equation
of state
(the prototype
in fact)
is the ideal gas law

$$PV = NkT$$

Pressure Volume Number of particles Kelvin temperature

$$\text{or } P = nkT$$

↑
density of particles

But you can also write its
EoS in terms
of internal energy

$$E = \frac{d}{2} NkT$$

but alas $d=d(T, P)$ in general

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So even ideal gases get more complex if you go beyond monoatomic gases

Also the ideal gas

- law does contain entropy and statistical mechanics calculation needs to be done to find a formula for entropy

(which we are NOT going to do)

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20.3 1st Law of Thermodynamics

(Energy conservation in the context of thermodynamics)

a) A general form is differential form.
(see Ling-118)

We're keeping mass and composition fixed

$$dE = S\dot{Q} - S\dot{W}$$

E is internal energy of the system

\dot{Q} is heat added
- if negative then heat is removed

Work done by the system
If negative, work transfers energy to the system

Writing with explicit minus sign is to allow us to think of work done by the system

rather than work done on the system.
It's just the convention for work

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The S in
 S_Q and S_W
mean not exact
or integral differentials.

There is NO
function $G(T, P, \dots)$
or $W(T, P, \dots)$.

S_Q and S_W are just
amounts.

This version of 1st
is NOT restricted
to the system
being in thermodynamic
equilibrium (TE)

And it has its uses,
but non-TE states
are harder analyze,
and so we skirt
them.

b) 1st Law for system in TE
undergoing Quasistatic Processes

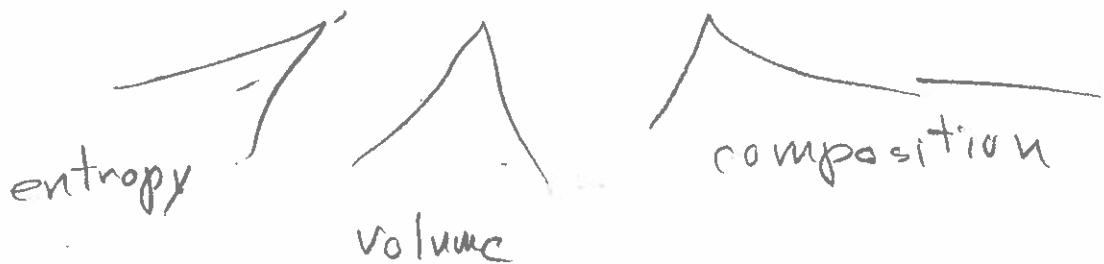
A rather general Version

$$\Delta E = T dS - P dV + \sum_i \mu_i dN_i$$

exact differentials.
They can be integrated for finite change.

internal energy as function of entropy, volume, composition

$$E(S, V, \{N_i\})$$



temperature $T = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial S}\right)_{V, N_i}$ $\mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i}\right)_{S, V, \text{other } N_j}$

pressure $P = - \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial V}\right)_{S, N_i}$

variables held constant when the partial derivative is taken

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We are NOT going to delve into chemical potentials, but they are necessary if the necessary if species change by reactions (chemical or nuclear)

or particles are actually being added or removed.

So dropping chemical potential
(Not allowing composition change or mass added/subtracted from system)

⇒ We have the simpler form
of 1st Law

$$dE = TdS - PdV$$

heat added to the system at constant temperature

PaV work done by system at constant pressure

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When I say constant T and constant P,

- I mean relative to the differential expression

Say you knew

$$T(S, V) \quad \text{and} \quad P(S, V)$$

$$\Delta E_{12} = \int_{S_1}^{S_2} T(S, V) dS$$

$$\Delta E_{12} = - \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P(S, V) dV$$

change in internal energy due to change in entropy at constant volume

change in internal energy at constant entropy due change in volume

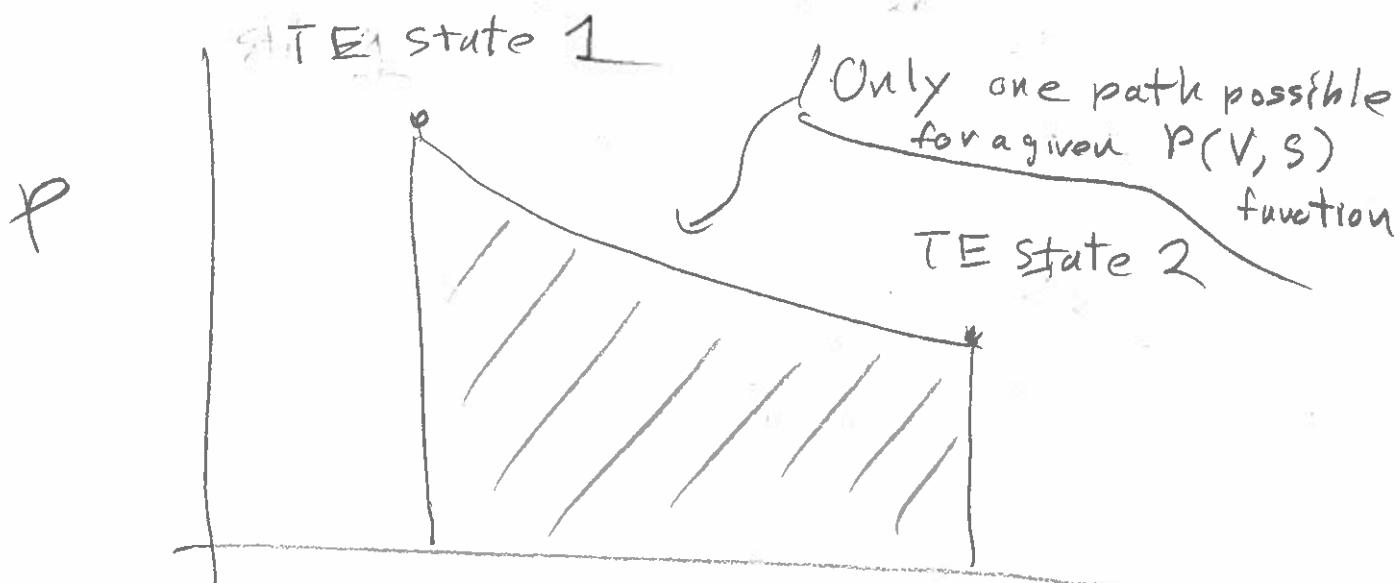
No change in entropy is an adiabatic change

(or No heat flow)

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d) Illustration

on a PV diagram (Work)



$$\Delta E = - \int_1^2 P(V, s) dV = -W_{\text{done}}$$

V

= - Area under curve

Positive in PV diagram

$$\therefore \Delta E < 0$$

Internal energy was lost
and went into Work.

Macroscopic Work.

The system could be gas
pushing a piston.

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What if you went
from State 1 to State 2

No
heat
flows

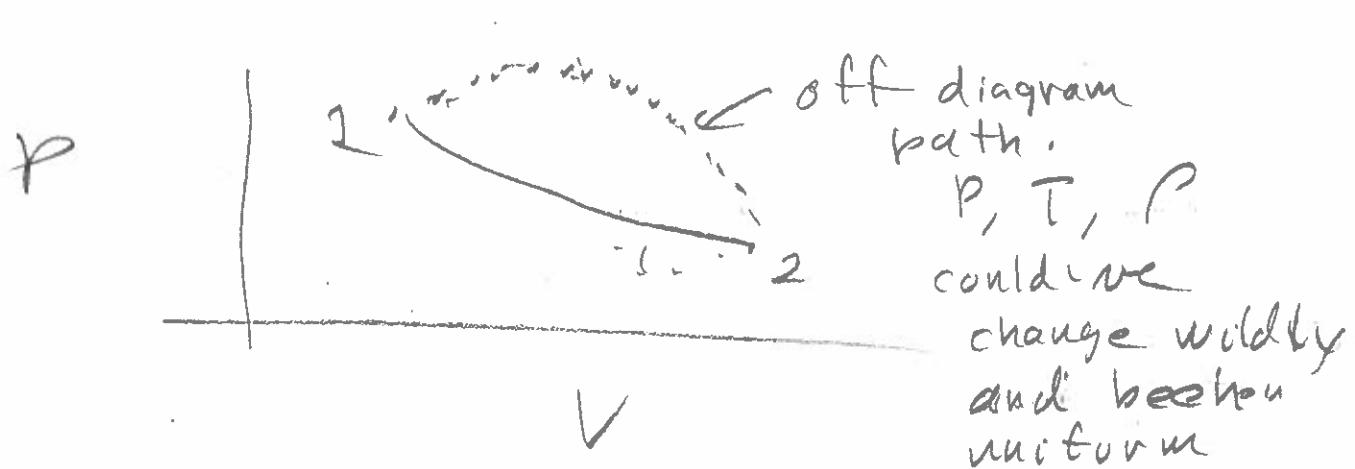
adiabatically, but
NOT quasistatically.

so endpoints in $T\mathbb{E}$
but not in between.

ΔE_{12} must still
be the same and
No heat flowed

$$W_{\text{done}} = -\Delta E_{12}$$

S is still the same



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The ^{adiabatic} quasistatic process allowed you to calculate the work done even though the in between states may be very non-TE.

To generalize, quasistatic process calculations can tell you about cumulative amounts of change for processes that are NOT quasistatic.

So quasistatic process calculations can be a useful in analyzing things like heat engines which seldom quasistatic

e) An Isothermal

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Process for an ideal

Gas

For an ideal gas in the case-

$$(Ling-81) E = \frac{d}{2} N k T$$

$$= \frac{d}{2} n_{\text{mol}} R T$$

$$(Ling-73) P = \frac{n_{\text{mol}} R T}{V}$$

of fixed
number
of
degrees
of freedom
and
equipartition
of energy

We don't have $E = E(s, V)$

or $P = P(s, V)$,

and so an adiabatic
work calculation
can't be done

but we can do an

isothermal calculation:

i.e. constant temperature

$dW = -P dV$ is still valid

It's just work done by
our macroscopic definition.

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$$W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{n_{\text{mol}} RT}{V} dV$$

With
T constant

$$= n_{\text{mol}} RT \ln \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

if $V_2/V_1 > 1$,

positive work done

and $\Delta E_{\text{work}} = -W < 0$,

but $E = \frac{d}{2} n_{\text{mol}} RT$

is unchange; i.e. $\Delta E = 0$

No dependence on T.

But we have not been
adiabatic

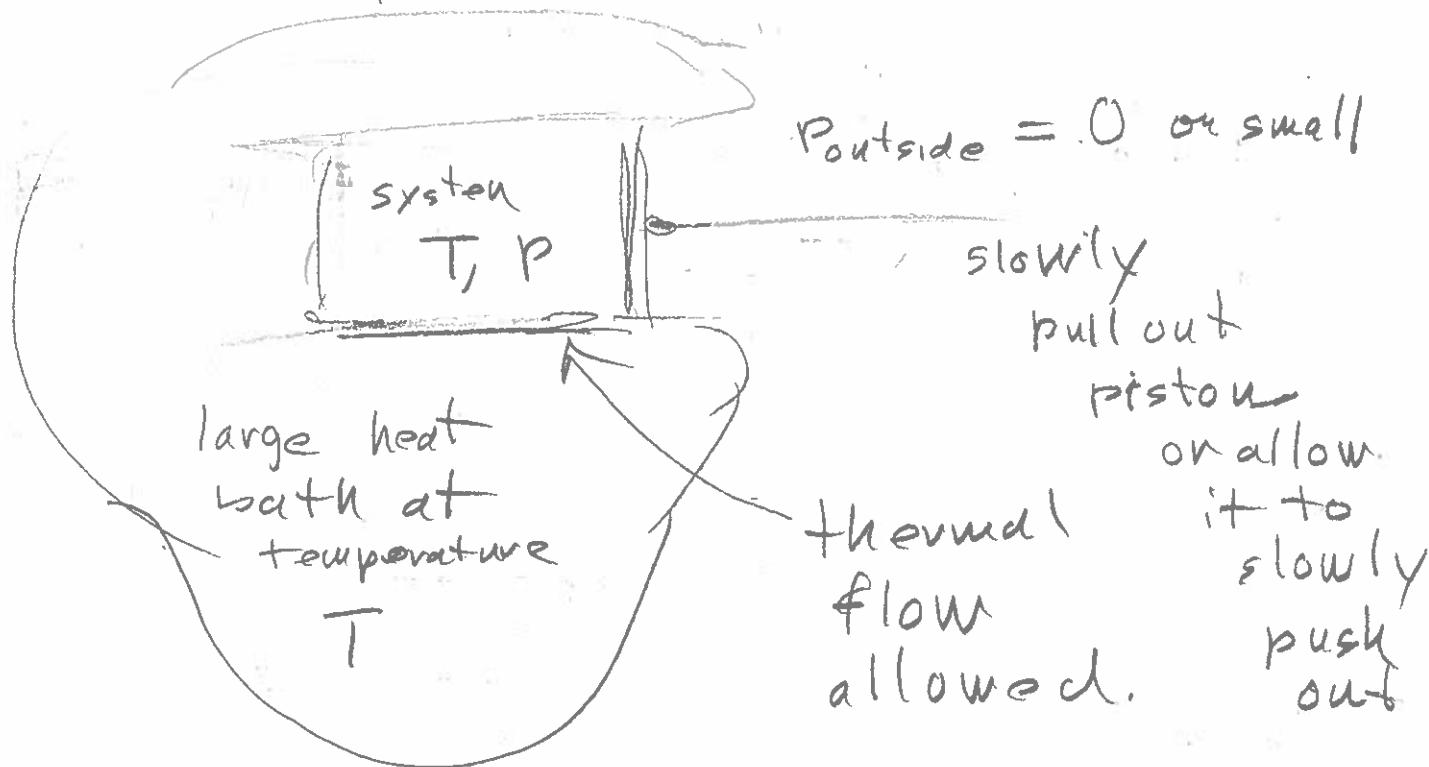
$$\therefore 0 = \Delta E = \Delta Q + W_w$$

$$\therefore \Delta Q = W$$

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in order to keep
the system at constant T ,
Heat energy was added.

Not so hard to do
this



The system stays at heat bath temperature as work gets done.

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20.5 Molar Heat Capacities of an Ideal gas

For an ideal gas with
a fixed number of
degrees of freedom d
and assuming energy equipartition

$$E_i = \frac{d}{2} n_{\text{mol}} R T$$

internal energy
Not internal energy density

No Volume dependence at all

number of Moles

We define

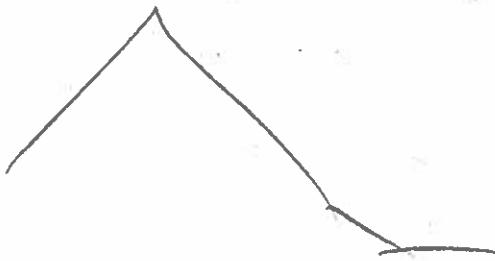
$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right) = \left(\frac{d}{2} \right) R$$

d is NOT differential sign here

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Now 1st law in our first form

$$dE = \delta Q - \delta W$$



$$\delta W = P dV$$

But for ideal gas

$$dE = C_{v,\text{mol}} dT$$

in all cases.

Volume does

Even if we don't know P as function of anything

NOT have to be constant +

but if volume is constant

$$P dV = 0$$

$$\text{then } \delta Q = dE = C_{v,\text{mol}} dT$$

and we do call C_v

the molar heat capacity
for constant volume

But it is more since $dE = C_{v,\text{mol}} dT$ always!

C_V is
NOT
only
the
molar
heat
capacity
at
constant
volume

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But say you add SG and also change volume at constant pressure

$$\begin{aligned} C_V n_{\text{mol}} dT &= dE = \cancel{SG_p} - P dV \\ &= \cancel{SG_p} - d(PV) \\ &= \cancel{SG_p} - d(n_{\text{mol}} RT) \\ &= \cancel{SG_p} - n_{\text{mol}} R dT \end{aligned}$$

\cancel{P} for constant pressure

$$SG_p = (C_V + R) n_{\text{mol}} dT$$

$$SG_p = C_p n_{\text{mol}} dT, \text{ define } C_p = C_V + R$$

add this much heat at constant pressure

$$\text{and } dT = \frac{\cancel{SG}}{C_p n_{\text{mol}}}$$

is the temperature increase at constant pressure
(and only that)

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$$\therefore C_p = C_v + R$$

$$= \frac{d}{2} R + R$$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{2} + 1\right) R$$

is the heat capacity per mole at constant pressure

(molar heat capacity at constant pressure)

and ONLY that.

20.6 Adiabatic Processes

and Adiabatic Index

for an Ideal Gas

Ideal
gas
law

$$PV = n_{\text{mol}} RT$$

$$d(PV) = n_{\text{mol}} R dT$$

$$PdV + Vdp = n_{\text{mol}} R dT$$

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But now we impose
adiabatic constraint

$$\underbrace{S_Q - PdV}_{=0} = dE = C_V n_{\text{mol}} dT$$

Recall always
true
NOT just
at
constant
volume

$$\therefore n_{\text{mol}} dT = \frac{-PdV}{C_V}$$

$$PdV + Vdp = -\frac{R}{C_V} PdV$$

$$Vdp = -\left(1 + \frac{R}{C_V}\right) PdV$$

$$= -\left(\frac{C_P}{C_V}\right) PdV$$

$$\frac{dp}{P} = -\gamma \frac{dV}{V}$$

where $\gamma \equiv \frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{\left(\frac{d}{2} + 1\right)R}{\frac{d}{2}R} = \left(\frac{d+2}{d}\right)$
is the adiabatic index

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

Integrating $dP = \ln V^{-\gamma} + \text{Constant}$

$$\ln P - \ln V^{-\gamma} = \text{Constant}$$

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

and $PV \propto T$ } $P = \frac{C}{V^\gamma}$

$$V \propto \frac{1}{P}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{d\ln P}{d\ln V} > 1$$

$$\therefore P \left(\frac{T}{P}\right)^\gamma = \text{Constant}$$

$$P^{1-\gamma} T^\gamma = \text{Constant}$$

Two adiabatic relations.

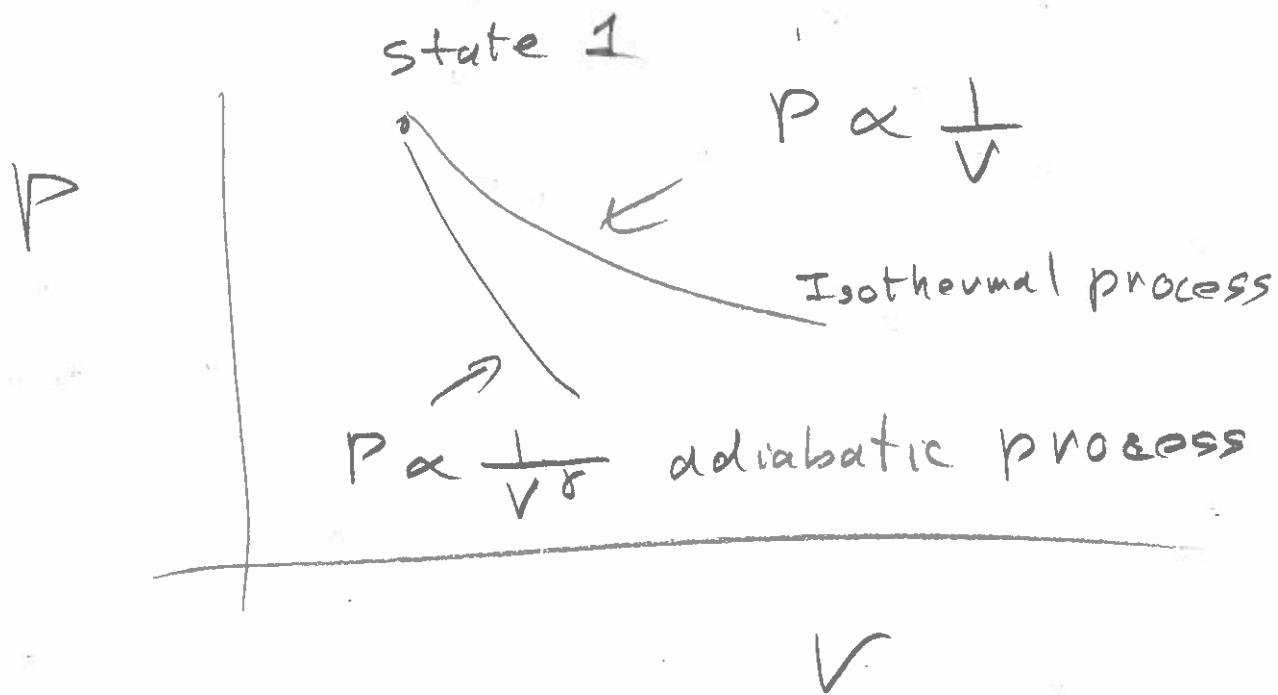
Note if $T = \text{constant}$

$$PV = \text{constant}$$

$$P = \frac{C}{V}$$

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Consider a PV diagram



Heat flow into
a isothermal
process

keeps pressure
higher at a give
volume

than in an adiabatic
process where

there is no heat flow
to keep temperature
and pressure
constant
and help sustain pressure