

# PHY117 HS2024

Week 6, Lecture 2

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The ideal gas law is an approximation, assuming the molecules are point particles (no size), and it neglects the force between the molecules.

More accurate:

$$\boxed{\left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}\right)(V - bn) = nRT}$$

Van der Waals equation

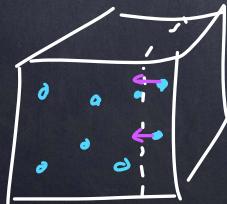
correction to the volume

$b$ : volume of 1 mole of molecules

$bn$ : volume of  $n$  moles of molecules

$a$ : constant that depends on the attractive molecular forces.

There is a decrease in pressure against the walls of our container due to molecular forces.



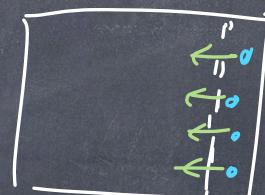
each molecule near the right wall feels a net attractive force from the molecules to the left.

The force pulling on one molecule near the wall is proportional to the density of molecules  $\sim \frac{n}{V}$

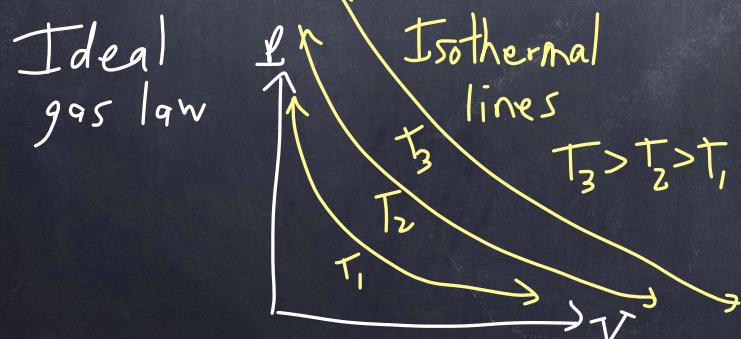
The number of molecules near the wall is also proportional to the density of molecules  $\sim \frac{n}{V}$

So the total force is  $\sim \frac{n^2}{V^2}$

Note: Is the pressure more or less due to the attractive forces?



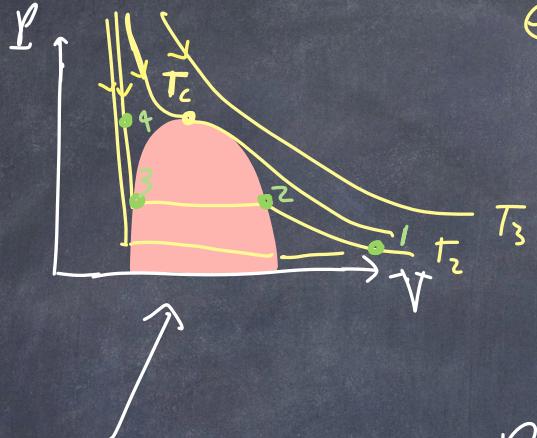
$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} - \frac{an^2}{V^2}$$



The ideal gas law is only valid above a certain temperature,  
T<sub>c</sub>: critical temperature.

Above  $T_c$ , the behavior of the gas is described by the Van der Waals equation. But below  $T_c$ , we see something different.

Each curve is for a constant temperature



Starting at low pressure & high volume at ①, we compress the gas. The pressure rises to ② as expected from the gas law.

But between ② and ③, pressure stops rising and between ③ + ④, it increases sharply. Why?

② → ③ : gas begins to liquefy (both gas & liquid exist)

③ → ④ : only liquid exists. Since liquid is nearly incompressible, pressure increases rapidly while volume changes little.

## Relationship between temperature and heat

Heat: is a form of energy.

We can add heat or remove heat.

Symbol,  $Q$ .

No work done



$$Q = mc \Delta T$$

$\uparrow$                      $\uparrow$   
heat added          mass  
[J]                    of a  
                         substance  
                          [kg]

$c$ : specific heat of  
a substance

$\Delta T$ : temperature  
change

$$\Delta T = T_f - T_i \quad [K]$$

$$c: \left[ \frac{J}{kg \cdot K} \right]$$

In a few slides, we find:  $Q = \Delta U + W$ .

Here, if no work done  $Q = \Delta U = mc\Delta T$ .

| <u>Substances</u> | $c \left[ \frac{J}{kg \cdot K} \right]$ | $C_m \left[ \frac{J}{mol \cdot K} \right]$ |
|-------------------|---|--|
| copper            | 386                                     | 24.5                                       |
| aluminum          | 900                                     | 24.2                                       |
| silicon           | 710                                     | 42.2                                       |
| water             | 4186                                    | 75.3                                       |

pine wood      1500  
oak wood      2400

↑  
Forests are  
also good  
at moderating  
temperature

$$Q = mc \Delta T$$

$$Q = n C_m \Delta T$$

This means water is  
good at storing heat  
energy, and only  
changes temperature  
slightly.

A big lake moderates  
temperature changes nearby.  
Keeps summers cooler  
winters warmer





$$Q_{cu} + Q_{water} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ m_c(T_f - T_i) & m_c(T_i - T_f) \\ \text{heat gained} & \text{heat lost} \\ 1\text{ml} = 63.55\text{g} & 60\text{ml water} = 60\text{g} \\ T_i = -196^\circ\text{C} & T_i = 25^\circ\text{C} \\ C = 0.386 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K} & C = 4.186 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K} \end{array}$$

what did we omit?

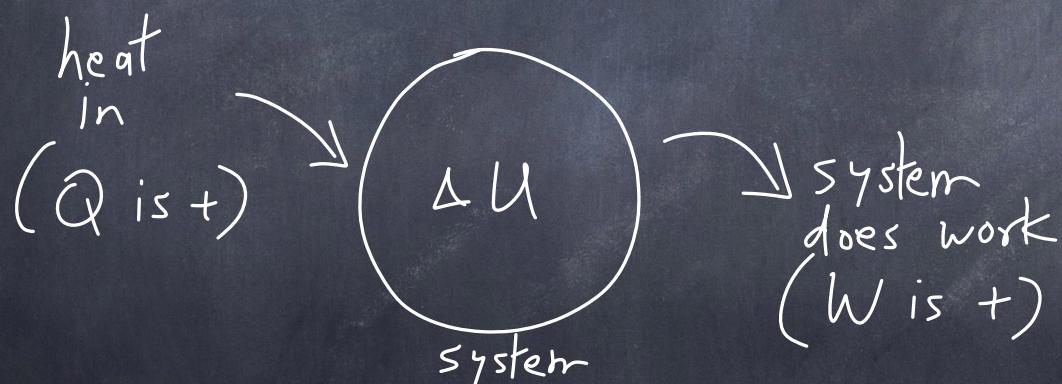
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Since heat is a form of energy,  
we can use heat to do work.

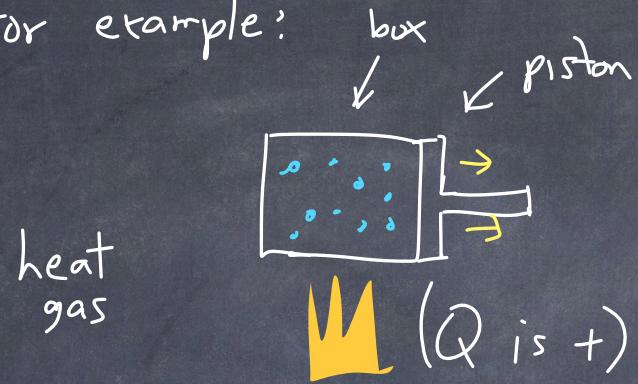
1st law of thermodynamics :  
a statement of energy conservation.

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

heat added to a system      ↑ change in internal energy of the system      ↑ work done by the system.



For example:



heat  
gas

This causes the piston to move out because the gas expands.

The work is +,  
(the work done by the system -)

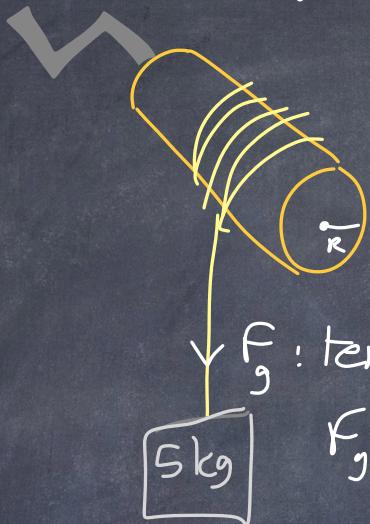
$\Delta U$  would increase  
(+)

Example! 3 kg of water at  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$ . We stir it with 15 kJ of energy. we also remove 50 kJ of heat. What is the final temperature?

The change in internal energy is (-).  
The temperature will decrease.

For water, the volume + pressure are not changing so  $\Delta U$  only changes temperature:

Can we use Torque to increase temperature?



$$F_g : \text{tension string}$$

$$F_g = Mg$$

$$F_f = F_g$$

$$\tau = \bar{r} \times \bar{F} = RMg$$

The work done on the cylinder to rotate it  $N$  times

$$W = \int_0^{2\pi N} \tau d\theta$$

$$W = \int_0^{2\pi N} RMg d\theta = MgR \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi N} = MgR 2\pi N$$

work done  
on the system.

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

$$Q : \text{no heat added} = 0$$

$$\Delta U = -W = -(-MgR 2\pi N) = +MgR 2\pi N$$

$\Delta U$  is the increase in internal energy of water + copper

$$(mc\Delta T)_{\text{water}} + (mc\Delta T)_{\text{copper}} = MgR 2\pi N$$

$$\Delta U = (mc\Delta T)_{\text{water}} + (mc\Delta T)_{\text{copper}}$$

at equilibrium,  $\Delta T_{\text{water}} = \Delta T_{\text{copper}}$

$$C_w : 4186 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} \quad C_c : 386 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}$$

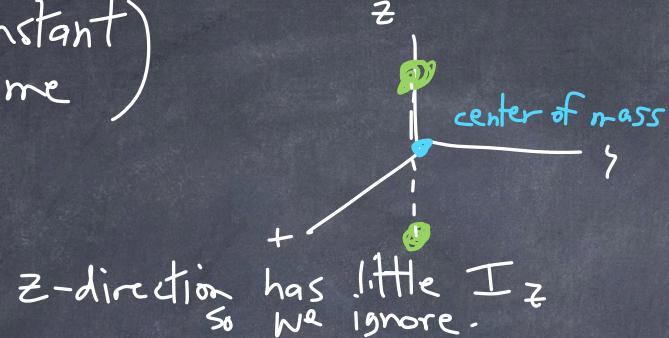
$$\Delta U = \Delta T \left( m_w C_w + \cancel{m_c C_c}^{\text{small}} \right) = M g R 2\pi N$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{2\pi N M g R}{m_w C_w}$$

Remember! a molecule has  $\frac{1}{2}kT$  of kinetic energy per degree of freedom.  
(or  $\frac{1}{2}RT$  per mole)

Equipartition theorem : when a substance is in equilibrium, there is an average energy of  $\frac{1}{2}kT$  per molecule or  $\frac{1}{2}RT$  per mole associated with each degree of freedom. The total is called the internal energy,  $U$ .

Consider a diatomic molecule in a gas ( $N_2, O_2, N_2 \dots$ )  
 (at constant)  
 volume



It can rotate around  
 the  $x$ -axis or the  $y$ -axis  
 so it has rotational kinetic  
 energy.

$$K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I_x w_x^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_y w_y^2$$

The total kinetic energy is then:

for  
 1 molecule

$$K = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m v_x^2}_{1/2 kT} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m v_y^2}_{1/2 kT} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m v_z^2}_{1/2 kT} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} I_x w_x^2}_{1/2 kT} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} I_y w_y^2}_{1/2 kT}$$

For  $N$  molecules, with 5 degrees of freedom,

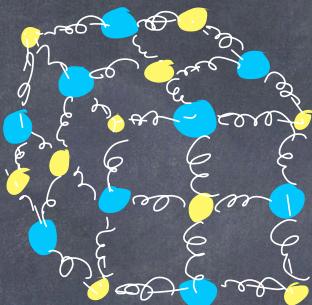
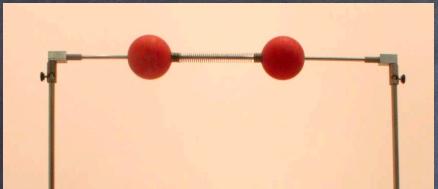
$$U = 5N \left( \frac{1}{2} kT \right) = \underbrace{5N}_{2} kT = \frac{5}{2} n R T$$

Note: if we increase  $U$ , we increase  $T$

$$\Delta U = \frac{5}{2} n R \Delta T \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} = \frac{5}{2} n R = C_V$$

heat capacity  
 of diatomic gas  
 at constant volume.

Likewise, for a solid, such as NaCl



Atoms are held together  
bound like springs.

$$K = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}mv_x^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_y^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_z^2}_{\text{translational}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}k_s x^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_s y^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_s z^2}_{\text{Springs in 3-D}}$$

For 6 degrees of freedom!

$$U = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{2}nRT = 3nRT$$

$$U = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{2}NkT = 3NkT$$

Note: if we increase  $U$ ,  $T$  increases:

$$\Delta U = 3nR\Delta T$$

So  $\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} = 3nR$  For solids with 6 d.o.f.

$$\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} = 3R \text{ per mol}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$= 24.9 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$

This is very close to the value of  $C_m$  from our previous table

$$C_m \approx 3R \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} = n C_m$$

Be careful with units on  $C$

$C$  can be given in several units:

$$\left[ \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \right] \left[ \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}} \right] \left[ \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{kg}\cdot{}^\circ\text{C}} \right]$$

check  $U: [\text{J}]$

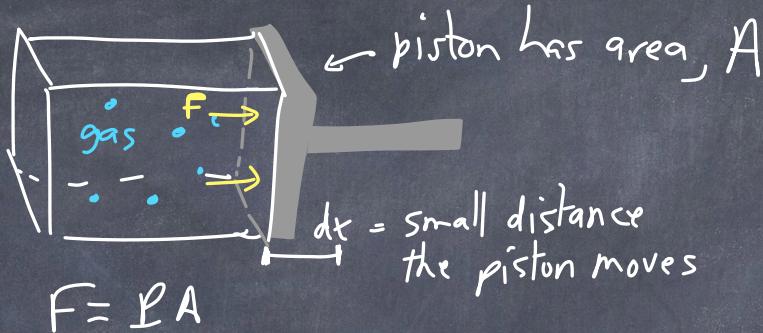
$T: [\text{K}]$

Correction to  $N_2$  velocity we calculated  
yesterday:

$N_2$  has 2 rotational degrees of freedom we did not consider.

At room temperature no spring degrees of freedom

work done by a gas to move a piston



$$A d\vec{x} = \Delta V$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$A d\vec{x} = dV$$

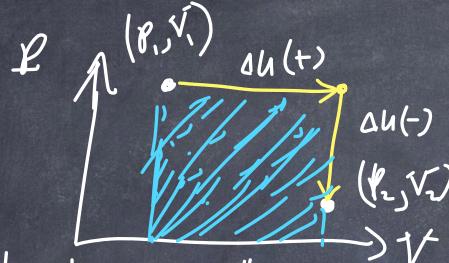
$$dW = F d\vec{x} = P A d\vec{x} = P dV$$

$$\int dW = \int P dV \Rightarrow W = \int P dV$$

$$W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P dV$$

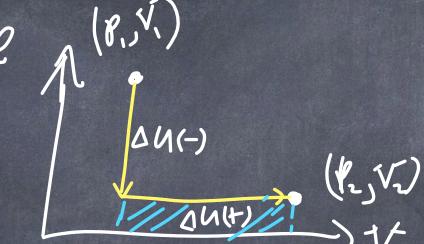
work done by a  
gas is the area  
under a  $P$  vs.  $V$   
curve.

To go from  $(P_1, V_1)$  to  $(P_2, V_2)$  it depends on how we do it.



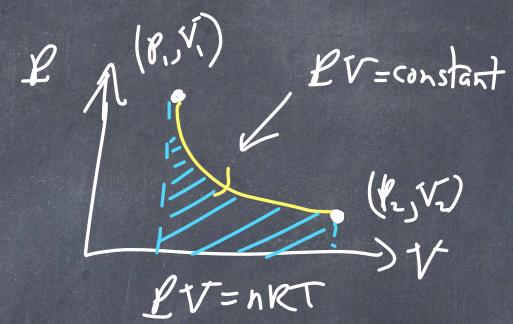
heat gas allowing it to expand then fix the volume, and cool the gas.

$$W = P_1(V_2 - V_1)$$



cool the gas at constant volume then heated gas at constant pressure

$$W = P_2(V_2 - V_1)$$



$PV=nRT$   
no  $\Delta T \rightarrow \Delta U=0$   
Heat the gas

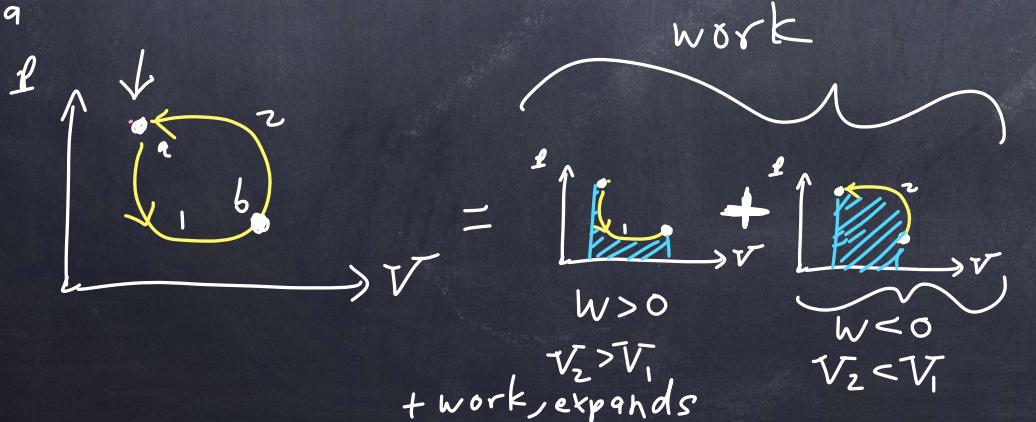
$$W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} \Rightarrow W = nRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$W = nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

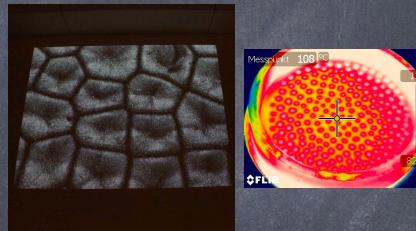
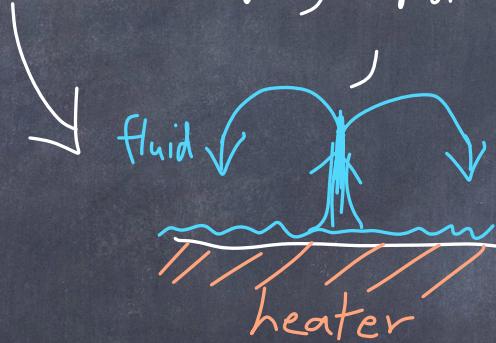
cycle:  $\Delta U=0$ , net work

$a \rightarrow a$



Transfer of thermal energy is done by  
3 main processes:  
conduction  
convection  
radiation

Convection: heat transported by a mass of material moving. For instance, hot air is less dense and it rises.



Radiation: energy absorbed + emitted in electromagnetic radiation (visible light, infrared light, t-rays)



# Quiz 3

If the objects reaches a constant velocity (terminal velocity), gravity is still doing work on the object.

2



If the objects reaches a constant velocity (terminal velocity), there is no net work on the object.

5



Total energy is conserved

## Question

Which is true about inelastic collisions?

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Momentum of the whole system is conserved

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# Quiz 4

When torque is zero, angular momentum is zero.

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## Question

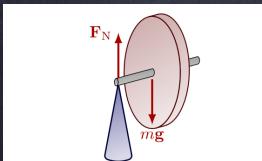
Which direction does a spinning object precess.

In the direction of the angular momentum of the spinning object.

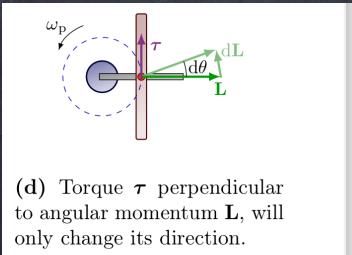
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(a) The handle allows the disk to spin around its axis and around the pivot.



(d) Torque  $\tau$  perpendicular to angular momentum  $L$ , will only change its direction.



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Th57



Th36



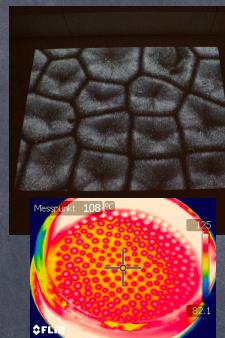
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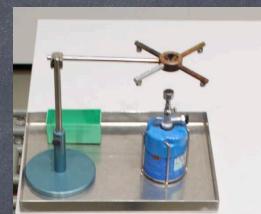
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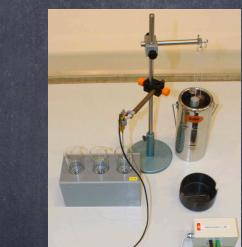
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