

Physical Chemistry for Energy Engineering (2nd: 2018/09/05)

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Course schedule (tentative) (1/3)

- lectures -

Lecture #	Date	Contents
1	3-Sep	Introduction
2	5-Sep	1. Thermodynamics: Basic concepts of thermodynamics
3	10-Sep	1. Thermodynamics: The first law of thermodynamics
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10	15-Oct	2. Introduction to equilibrium theory
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	31-Oct	No lecture

Contents of today

1. Basics of thermodynamics
2. The first law of thermodynamics

Goals of today's lecture

- ✓ Understand basic technical terms and its definitions used in thermodynamics.
- ✓ Understand the 1st law.

1. Basics of thermodynamics

- scope -

Thermodynamics

- ✓ treats **macroscopic system** (like one composed of 10^{23} atoms), not **microscopic** (e.g. atom, molecule,)
- ✓ treats **macroscopic physical quantity** (e.g. temperature, entropy, ...), not **microscopic** (e.g. location of each atom).
 - ✓ V: volume , P: pressure, T: temperature, E: energy, S: entropy, ...
 - *Be careful that **entropy (S)** and **enthalpy (H)** are totally different.
 - ✓ can be extended to microscopic ones in statistical thermodynamics.
- ✓ treats only **thermal equilibrium state**, not **non-equilibrium** state.
 - ✓ For transition, focuses on change from one equilibrium state to another equilibrium state.
- ✓ is based on 3 fundamental laws. (1st/2nd/3rd law of thermodynamics)

1. Basics of thermodynamics

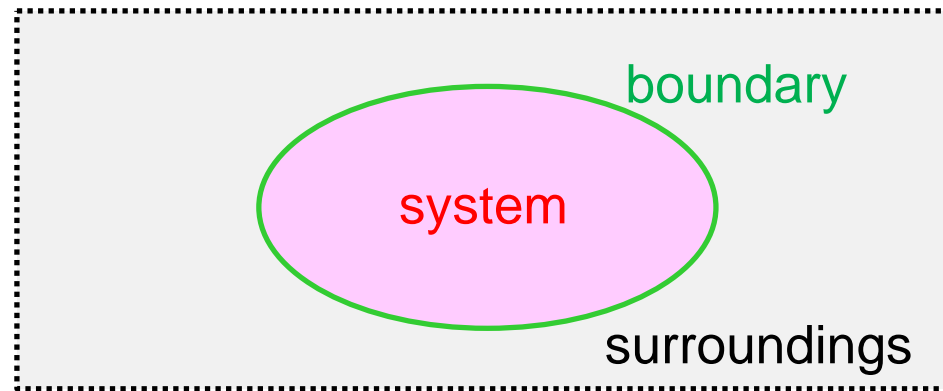
-\$19: introduction and history -

- ✓ Thermodynamics were established in 19th century.
 - ✓ Basic theories for atoms and molecules were mostly established in late 19th century and early 20th century.
 - ✓ So, (classical) thermodynamics is not based on behavior of atoms and molecules.
 - ✓ It means classical thermodynamics does not use atomic-scale information: for example, even to a molecular specie of very complex structure, we can apply thermodynamics.
 - ✓ But, it also means thermodynamics give no decisive information on atom's and molecule's nature and motion.
 - ✓ Atomic-scale bases for thermodynamics and their connection with macroscopic quantities are given by **statistical mechanics/thermodynamics coupled with quantum mechanics**.
- ✓ Be sure again that (classical) thermodynamics is for **macroscopic** quantity (not microscopic) of a system in **thermal/thermodynamic equilibrium state**.

1. Basics of thermodynamics

- system and surroundings -

- ✓ **System:** a part of space, matter, etc, that is surrounded/encompassed by a boundary.
 - *Everything outside the system is called **surroundings** (or environment)



- ✓ **Closed system:** a system which cannot exchange matter (e.g. molecules) with its surroundings
 - ✓ \leftrightarrow **Open system:** a system which can exchange matter with its surroundings
- ✓ **Isolated system:** a system which cannot exchange matter nor energy with its surroundings
- ✓ Therefore,
 - ✓ in a closed system, the mass of matter is **conserved**.
 - ✓ in an isolated system, both mass and energy are **conserved**.

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- internal energy -

- ✓ There are some types of energies
 - : Kinetic energy, Potential energy, Nuclear energy,
- ✓ Macroscopic and microscopic forms of energy
 - ✓ Macroscopic form: for example, if the matter in a system moves, it holds a macroscopic form of energy.
 - ✓ Microscopic form: even if the matter in a system does not move, inside the matter, “particles” have kinetic energies and potential energies with interacting each other. These kind of energies contained in a system is the microscopic one, namely internal energy, such as
 - ✓ Translational/Vibrational/Rotational kinetic energy of atom/molecule



- ✓ Chemical energy, related to chemical bond and interaction
 - ✓ Nuclear energy, related to nuclear fission/fusion (usually ignored in chemistry)
- ✓ The internal energy is used as a thermodynamic quantity (=macroscopic quantity), depending on temperature, pressure, etc.

Quiz

- ✓ [Q01] There is a system that can exchange energy with surroundings. This system is: (1) closed system, (2) open system, (3) isolated system.
- ✓ [Q02] There is a system that can exchange mass with surroundings, but cannot exchange energy with surroundings. This system is : (1) closed system, (2) open system, (3) isolated system.
- ✓ [Q03] (Total) energy is conserved in an isolated system, but not in a closed system. Is it right?
- ✓ [Q04] In a baseball, you hit a ball thrown by a pitcher. This ball has a “macroscopic form of energy”. Is it correct?
- ✓ [Q05] You put a ball in a shelf. This ball does not have “macroscopic form of energy”, but it should have “microscopic form of energy”, so-called “internal energy”. Is it correct?

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>> (1), (2)
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>> no answer
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>> correct
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>> correct

Quiz

[Q06] “In an isolated system composed by O_2 and H_2 gasses, if combustion takes place, some energies are released and the system temperature will increase. I think the energy is increased, and thus is not conserved in this isolated system.”

Do you agree with this statement?

Quiz

[Q07] “In an isolated system composed by O_2 and H_2 gasses, if combustion takes place, some energies are released and the system temperature will increase. I think the (total) energy is increased, and thus is not conserved in this isolated system.”

Do you agree with this statement?

[Answer] In this case, the amount of internal energy is not changed, but the form of energies composing the internal energy is changed. Specifically, **some chemical energies are changed mainly to kinetic energies of molecules**. So, the isolated system still follows the rule “neither energy nor mass are exchanged with the surroundings” and the total energy is still conserved.

1. Basics of thermodynamics

- ideal gas (1/2)-

- ✓ An **ideal gas** is a theoretical gas composed of a set of randomly moving, **non-interacting point particles**. (*wikipedia) As 'point particle', itself has no volume.
- ✓ The ideal gas obeys a simplified equation of state (EOS).

$$pV = nRT$$

Other sophisticated EOS (more realistic for real gasses), see §16.

van der Waals equation
$$\left(P + \frac{a}{\bar{V}^2}\right)(\bar{V} - b) = RT$$

Redlich-Kwong equation
$$P = \frac{RT}{\bar{V} - B} - \frac{A}{T^{1/2}\bar{V}(\bar{V} + B)}$$

*here \bar{V} is **molar volume**, defined as $\bar{V} = V/n$.

- ✓ The internal energy is simply defined as follows, and thus a **sole and linear function of temperature**.

$$U = U(T) = c_v n T$$

* c_v : specific heat at constant volume

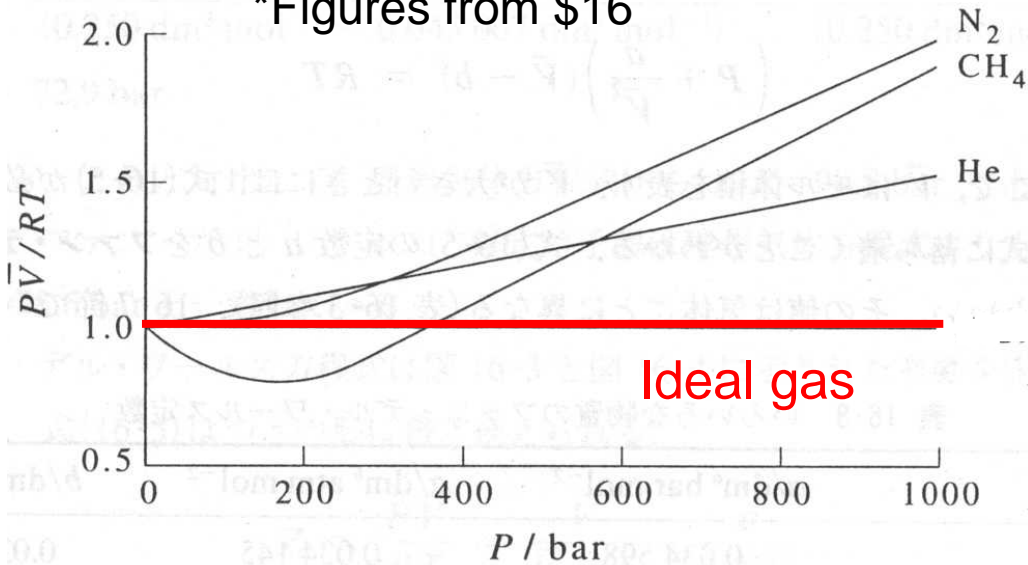
Specific heat	He, O atom	O ₂ molecule
c_v [J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹]	$(3/2)R$	$(5/2)R$

* R : the gas constant, 8.31 J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹.

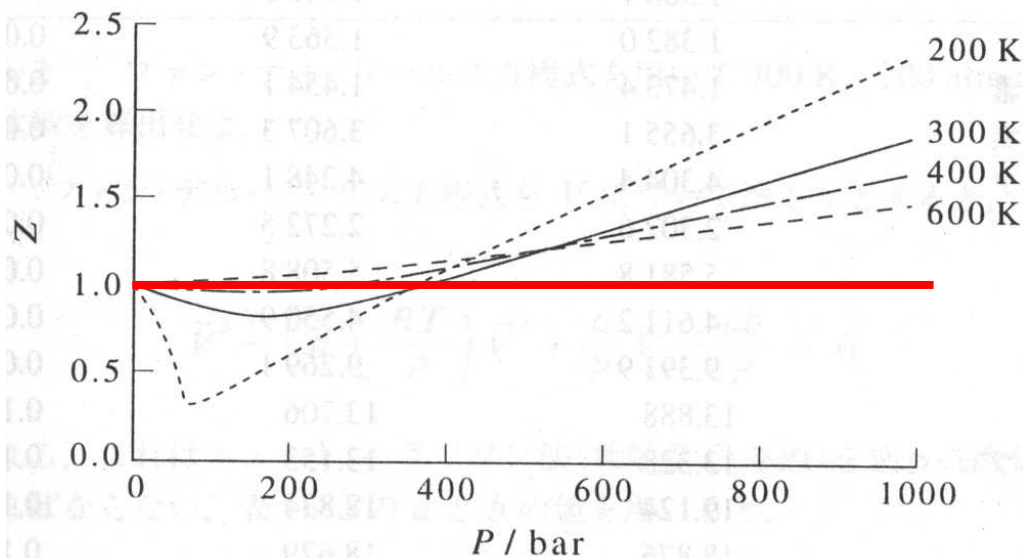
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- ideal gas (2/2) : difference from real gasses-

*Figures from §16



The ideal gas better describes real gasses when
the pressure is lower and
the temperature is higher.



*1 bar = 100,000 Pa

* Z is compressibility factor.

$$Z = \frac{RT}{\bar{P}\bar{V}} = \frac{nRT}{PV}$$

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- state function (quantity of state) -

- ✓ In thermodynamic equilibrium state, some physical quantities depend only on the current state, not the history of the state. Thus, these quantities are called “state function” or “quantity of state”.
 - ✓ Temperature (T), pressure (p), volume (V), internal energy (U), enthalpy (H), entropy (S), ...

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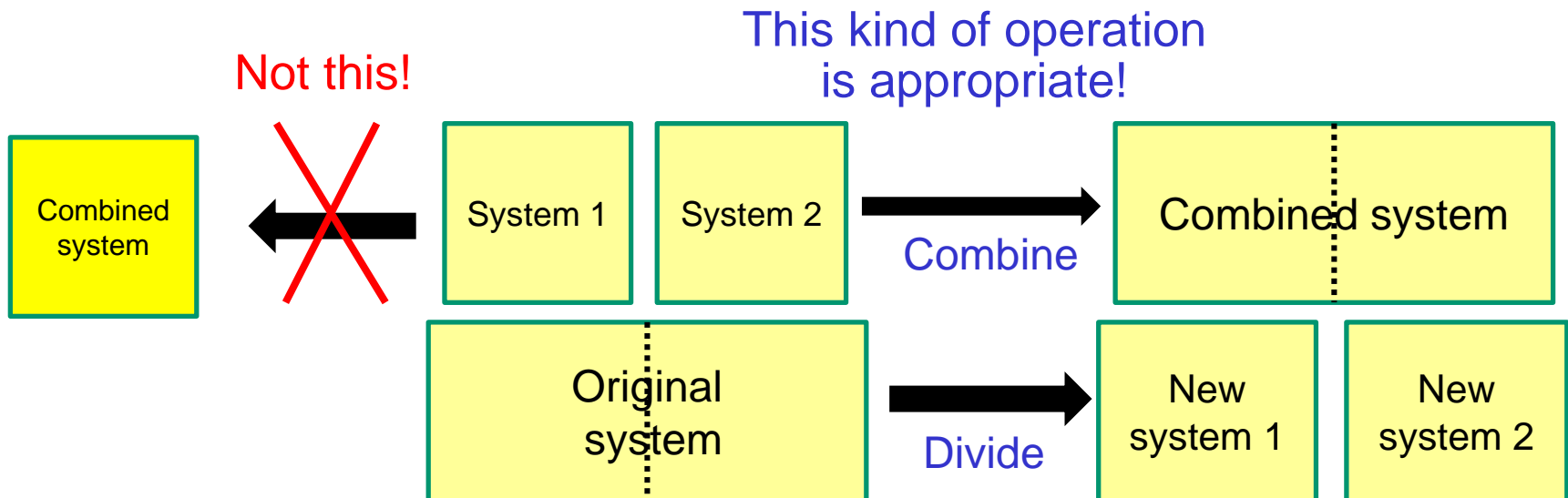
- extensive and intensive quantity (1/2) -

- ✓ **Extensive quantity** (extensive variable, extensive property) : a quantity which is doubled when the size/extent/amount of the system is doubled.
 - ✓ This nature is called “**additivity**”.
- ✓ **Intensive quantity** (intensive variable, intensive property) : a quantity which is not changed when the size/extent/amount of the system is doubled.
 - Volume: extensive/intensive
 - Mass: extensive/intensive
 - Internal energy: extensive/intensive
 - Temperature: extensive/intensive
 - Pressure: extensive/intensive

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 - Volume: **extensive**/intensive
 - Mass: **extensive**/intensive
 - Internal energy: **extensive**/intensive
 - Temperature: extensive/**intensive**
 - Pressure: extensive/**intensive**



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- extensive and intensive quantity (2/2)-

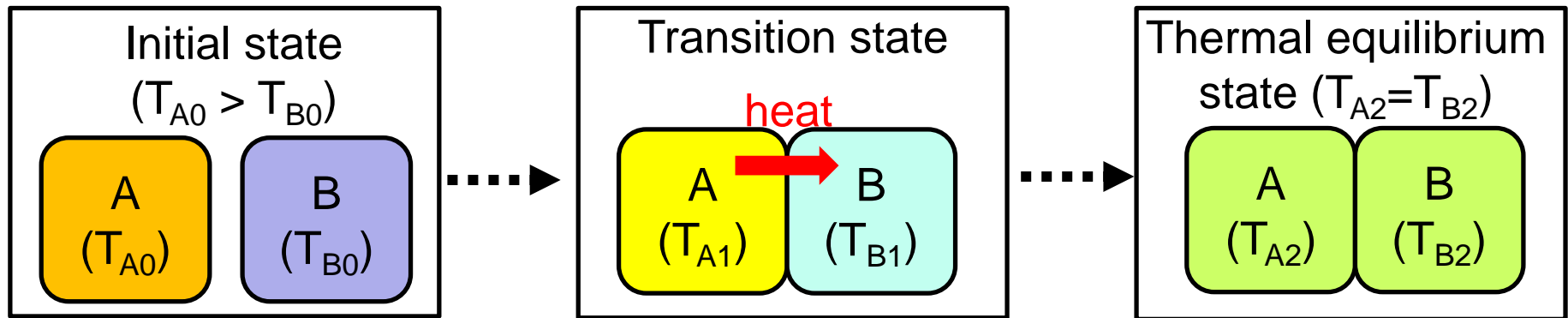
- ✓ Basically,
 - [extensive] / [extensive] = [intensive]
 - [intensive] / [intensive] = [intensive]
 - [extensive] / [intensive] = [extensive]
- ✓ For an equation of thermodynamic quantities, the left-hand side and the right-hand side should have the same extensive or intensive character.
 - ✓ (example) $PV = nRT$
- ✓ For an extensive quantity, we can convert it into an intensive quantity by dividing with the mass to have “per kg” quantity:
 - ✓ e.g. **specific** volume (m^3/kg), **specific** entropy ($\text{J}/\text{K}/\text{kg}$), ..
- ✓ Likewise, we can consider “per mole” quantity: **molar** volume (m^3/mol), etc.

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- the zeroth law: definition of thermal equilibrium and temperature -

“if two systems are each in **thermal equilibrium** with a third system, they are also in **thermal equilibrium** with each other.”

- ✓ If an isolated system is kept as it is for a sufficiently long time, it reaches thermal equilibrium.
 - ✓ After that (equilibration), “**temperature**” is constant unless conditions of the surroundings change.
- ✓ If two (closed) systems (A and B) contact and they are regarded as an isolated system, after a sufficiently long time, they reach thermal equilibrium each other.
 - ✓ After that, “**temperature**” of system-A is the same with that of system-B.



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- equilibrium state -

In equilibrium, the system(s) remain “**unchanged**” unless the conditions (e.g. condition of surroundings) are changed.



No change in **some certain physical quantity(s)**.

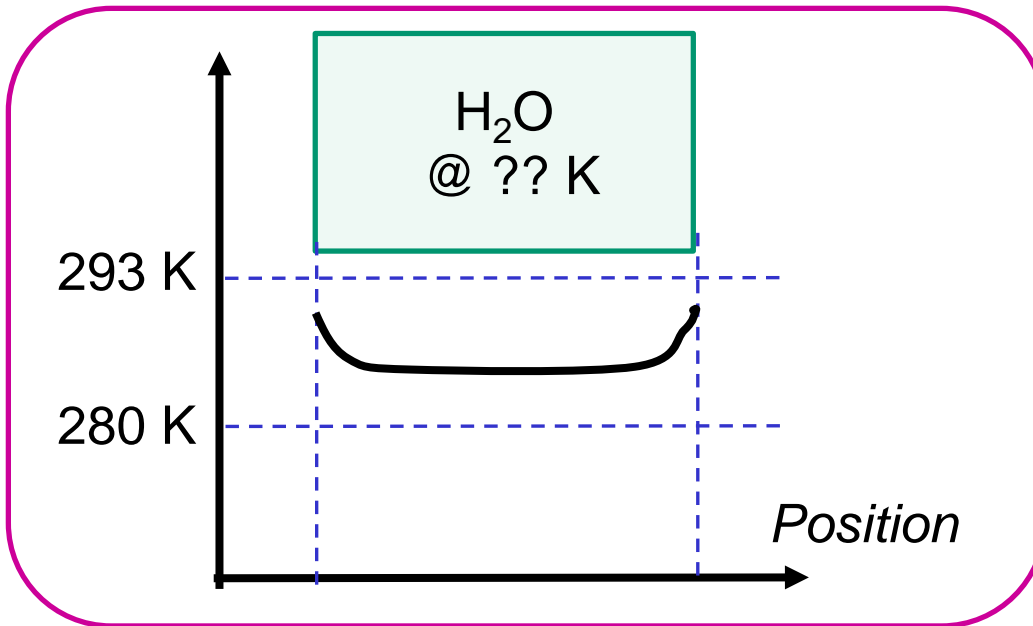
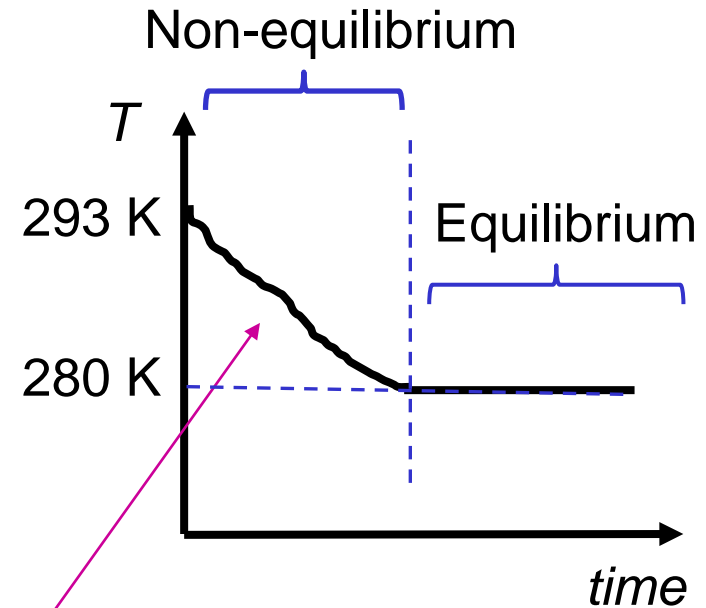
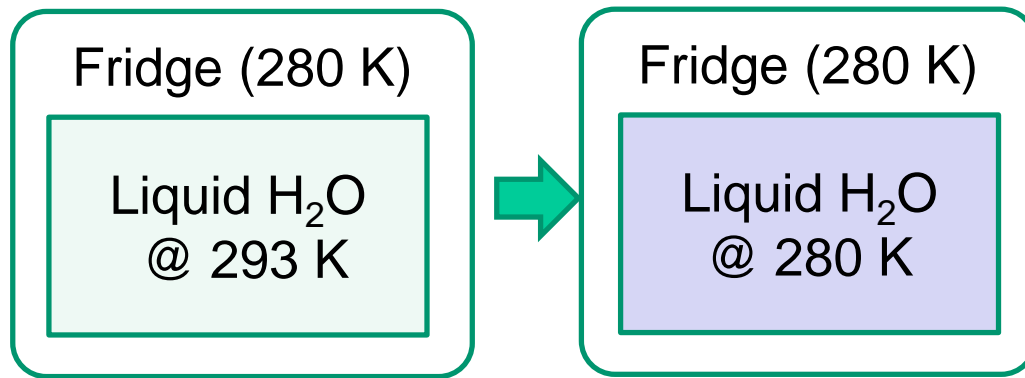
Also the quantity(s) are **uniform spatially and temporally**.

- ✓ If forces (stresses) are balanced between two connected systems, between a system and its surroundings, etc, >> **mechanical equilibrium**
→ possible unchanged quantity: **pressure**
- ✓ If materials composition does not change and it is uniform in a system, >> **chemical equilibrium**
→ possible unchanged quantity: **free energy**
- ✓ If multiple liquid/solid/gas phases coexist and their composition does not change,.... >> **phase equilibrium**
→ possible unchanged quantity: **chemical potential**

If these thermal/mechanical/chemical/phase equilibriums are fully satisfied, it is called **thermodynamic(al) equilibrium**. (*In thermodynamics, “equilibrium” usually means “thermodynamic equilibrium”.)

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- equilibrium state: spatial and temporal uniformity -



If we look at a non-equilibrium state

At an equilibrium state, thermodynamical quantities are **uniform spatially and temporally**.

Quiz

- ✓ [Q07] This class room is at a thermal equilibrium state. Is it correct?
- ✓ [Q08] The water in a sealed bottle in this class room is at an equilibrium state. Is it correct?
- ✓ [Q09] I pour water in a cup and put it in a class room for 1 day. Then, is the water at an equilibrium state?
- ✓ [Q10] I put the water of Q09 into a freezer just now. Then, is the water at an equilibrium state.
- ✓ [Q11] I put the water of Q09 into a freezer 10 minutes ago. Then, is the water at an equilibrium state.
- ✓ [Q12] I put the water of Q09 into a freezer 1 day ago. Then, is the water at an equilibrium state.

Quiz

- ✓ [Q07] This class room is at a thermal equilibrium state. Is it correct?
>> No. The temperature is not uniform spatially.
- ✓ [Q08] The water in a sealed bottle in this class room is at an equilibrium state. Is it correct?
>> Yes.
- ✓ [Q09] I pour water in a cup and put it in a class room for 1 day. Then, is the water at an equilibrium state?
>> No. (Yes, if we neglect evaporation)
- ✓ [Q10] I put the water of Q09 into a freezer just now. Then, is the water at an equilibrium state.
>> No. The temperature is not uniform temporally.
- ✓ [Q11] I put the water of Q09 into a freezer 10 minutes ago. Then, is the water at an equilibrium state.
>> No. The temperature is not uniform temporally and spatially.
- ✓ [Q12] I put the water of Q09 into a freezer 1 day ago. Then, is the water at an equilibrium state.
>> Yes.

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- process -

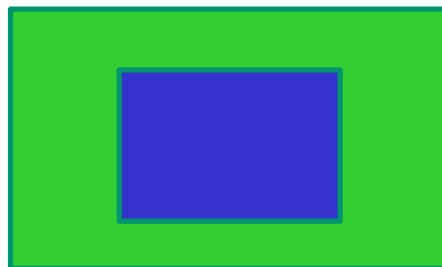
- ✓ “process” means a change of system from one state to another.



- ✓ In general, thermodynamics can only “deal with” a system in an equilibrium state.
 - ✓ For example, thermodynamical quantities (T, P, U, \dots) often cannot be even defined in non-equilibrium state.

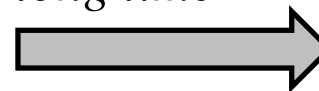
Liquid H₂O
(water) @ 293 K
[equilibrium]

Solid H₂O
(ice) @ 273 K
[equilibrium]



What is the
temperature of
this system?

*After enough
long time*

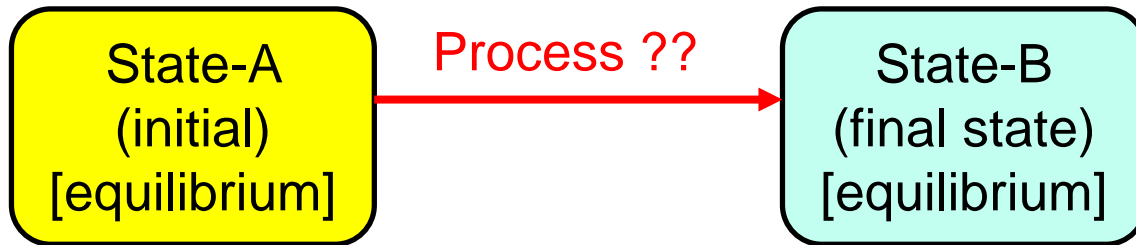


Liquid H₂O
(water) @ 288 K
[equilibrium]

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- process -

- ✓ So, to use thermodynamics, the system should be at an equilibrium state.
 - ✓ (1) initial state and (2) final state must be equilibrium states.
 - ✓ In addition, it is better if (3) states during the process are equilibrium states.



- ✓ However, if the system is in an equilibrium state, quantities of state (state functions) should not be changed. So, no process should take place.

- *Thermodynamics deals with a system at an equilibrium state.*
- *If a system is at an equilibrium state, thermodynamical quantities (state functions) do not change.*
- *By process, some quantities should be changed as the system moves to a new state.*

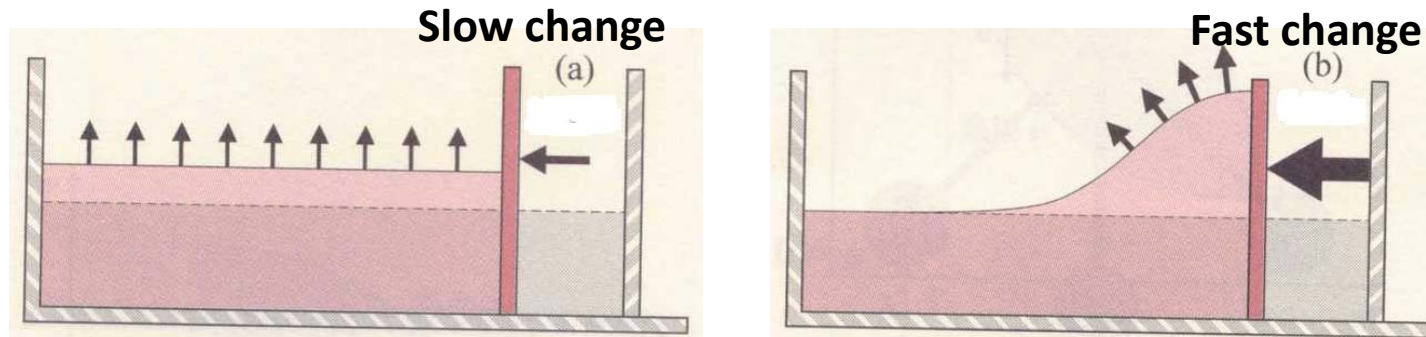
- ✓ To simultaneously meet all requirements, we often assume an imaginary process in thermodynamics, that is “**quasi-static process**”.

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- quasi-static process -

In a **quasi-static process**, the process advances **infinitely slowly**.

The system just suffers a minimal change from an equilibrium state to another equilibrium state, and is at a certain thermodynamic equilibrium state anytime during the process.



- ✓ Regarding the water level in the box (not thermodynamics though), for example, if the wall moves slowly, the water level **is spatially and temporally uniform**.
- ✓ In thermodynamics, concerned state functions (e.g. T , p) are spatially and temporally uniform, like the water level. This can be achieved with infinitely slow changes.

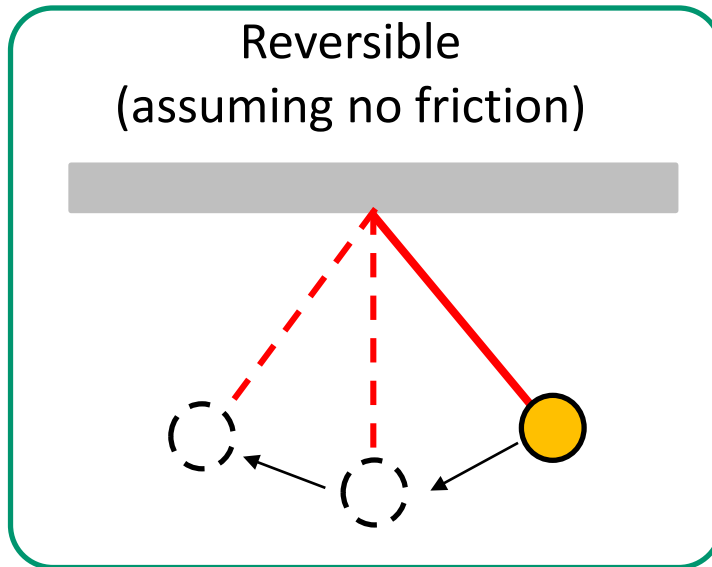
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Indeed, no real process is quasi-static, but some real processes can be approximately regarded as quasi-static processes when it takes very slowly.

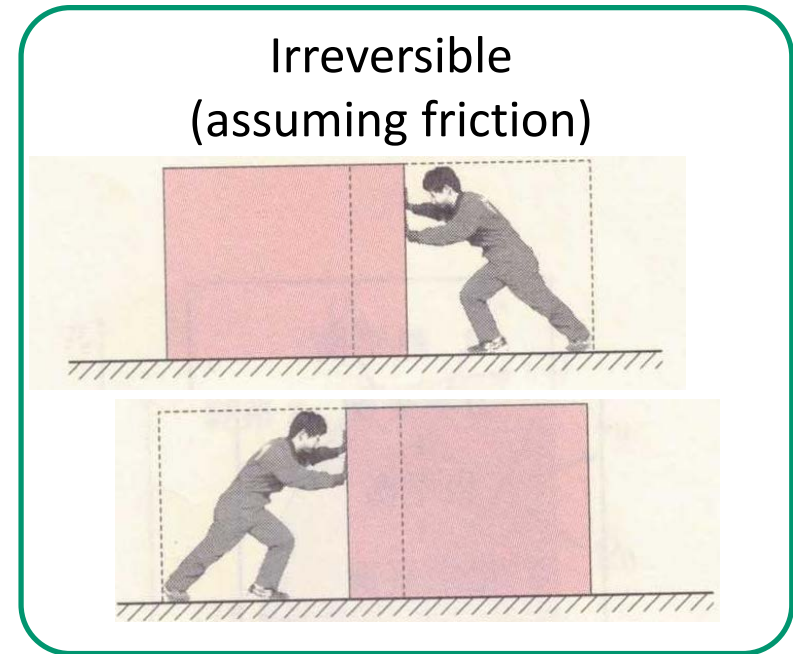
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- reversible and irreversible process -

- ✓ “A **reversible process** is a process that, after it has taken place, can be reversed and causes no change in either the system or its surroundings.” (*wikipedia)
- ✓ If some change remains, the process is an **irreversible process**.



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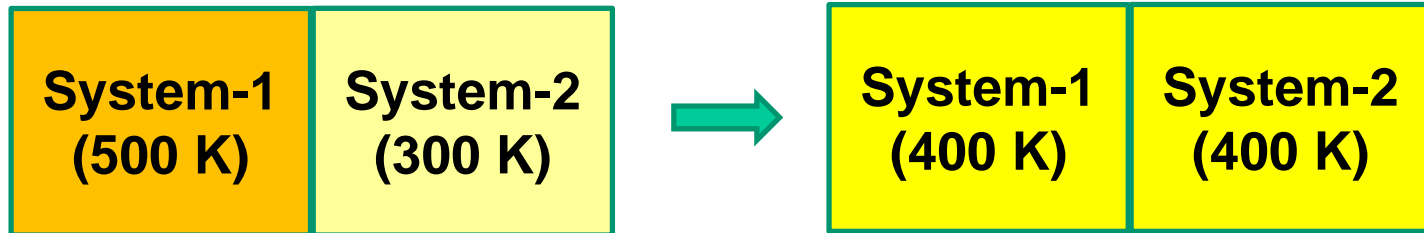
- ✓ All processes can be divided into (1) reversible process or (2) irreversible process.
 - ✓ However, in realty, (almost) no reversible process exists.

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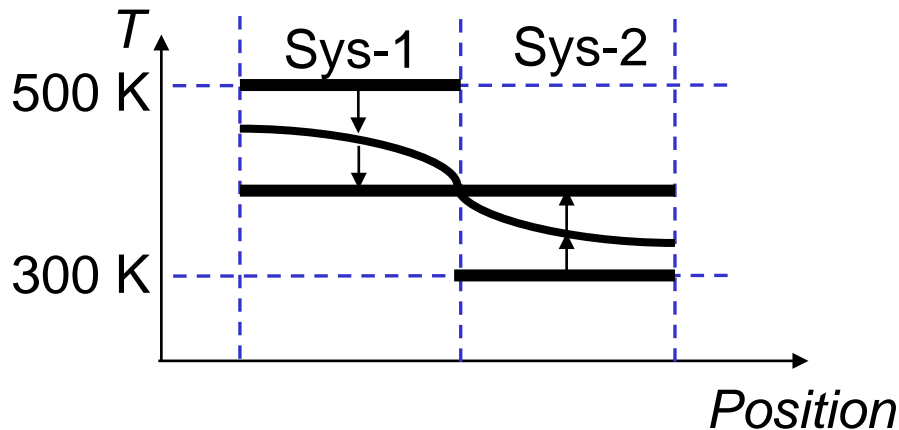
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- quasi-static process -

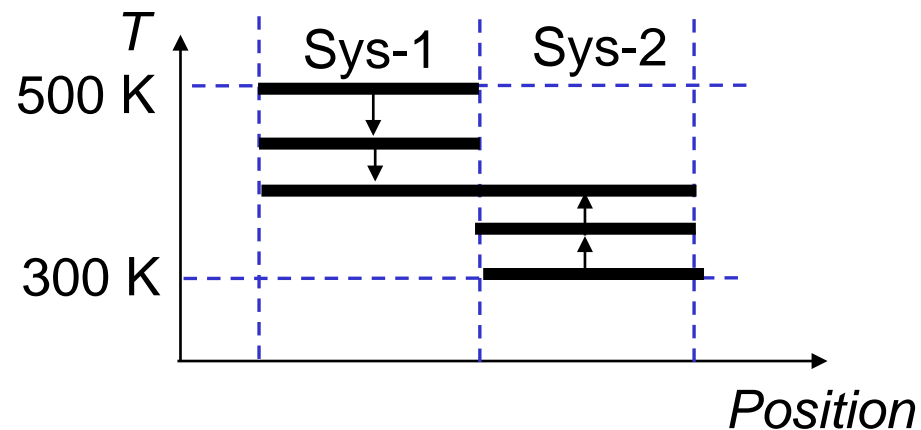
- ✓ For example, two systems having different temperatures are connected.
 - ✓ In reality, the temperature in each system is not spatially uniform during the process. In this case, we cannot define the temperature of the system.
 - ✓ in a quasi-static manner, at any moment, the temperature of each system is spatially uniform. So, each system goes through the process with always holding an equilibrium.



<Reality (not quasi-static)>



<Quasi-static>



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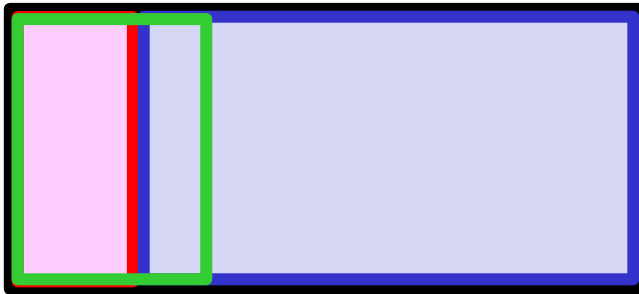
-Relationship among reversible/irreversible and quasi-static-

< Definition of quasi-static process (in this course, we use definition (1)!) >

- 1) Very (infinitesimally) slow process so that we consider the system is always at some equilibrium state.
- 2) Very (infinitesimally) slow process and the process takes place with adhering the system to some equilibrium state and keeping concerned thermodynamic quantities of the system and the surroundings equal.
>> for this definition, “quasi-static” is equivalent with “reversible”

[Definition-1]

All processes



Reversible
Irreversible
Quasi-static

[Definition-2]

All processes

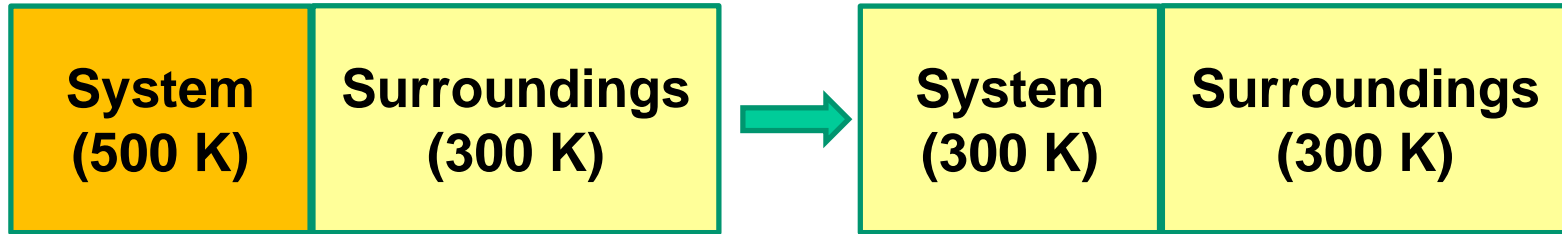


- ✓ Any process is rev. or irrev.
- ✓ Any rev. process is quasi-static.
- ✓ Some irrev. process is quasi-static.

- ✓ Any process is rev. or irrev.
- ✓ Rev. process = quasi-static process.
- ✓ No irrev. process is quasi-static.

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- example on the difference between definition (1) and (2) -

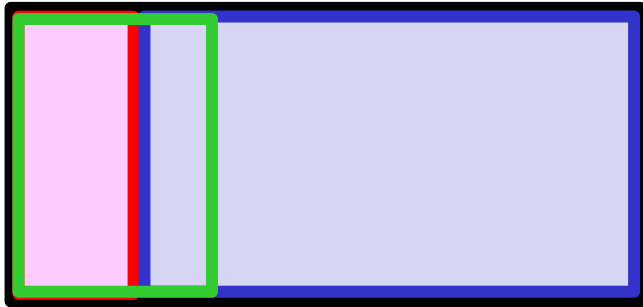


- ✓ With the definition (1), this process can be done in a quasi-static manner. This process is irreversible, as we will learn.
- ✓ With the definition (2), this process cannot be considered as a quasi-static process, because “keeping concerned thermodynamic quantities of the system and the surroundings equal” is violated. Specifically, the temperatures are different between the system and the surroundings.

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-Relationship among reversible/irreversible and quasi-static-

All processes



Reversible

Irreversible

Quasi-static

- ✓ Any process is rev. or irrev.
- ✓ Any rev. process is quasi-static.
- ✓ Some irrev. process is quasi-static.

- ✓ <reversible process> process from one equilibrium state to another equilibrium state. During the process, the system is always at some equilibrium state. **We can always define thermodynamic quantities.**
- ✓ <quasi-static process> process from a state to another state. During the process, the system or all sub-systems in the system are always at some equilibrium state. **We can always define thermodynamic quantities.**
- ✓ <irreversible process> processes other than reversible processes. **We may define thermodynamic quantities during the process, but normally not. (If quasi-static irreversible, we can always define).**

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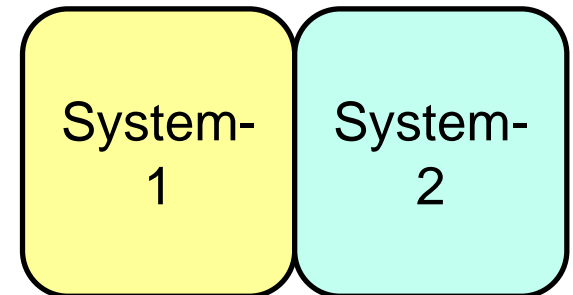
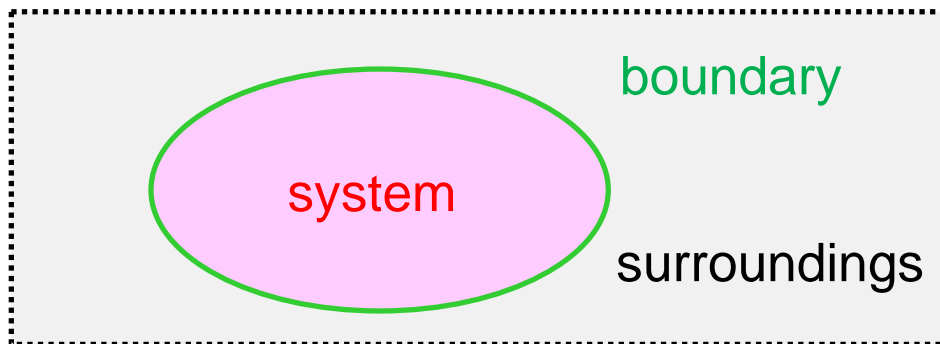
- ✓ Understand basic technical terms and its definitions used in thermodynamics.
- ✓ Understand the 1st law.

2. The First Law of Thermodynamics

- \$19.1: A Common Type of Work is Pressure-Volume Work-

- ✓ **Heat (q)** is a way of energy transfer that occurs due to a difference in temperature between two systems (or between the system and its surroundings).
 - ✓ positive value: when a heat is added to the system (the energy of the system increases)
 - ✓ negative value: when a heat goes out of the system (the energy of the system decreases)
- ✓ **Work (w)** is a way of energy transfer that occurs due to an un-balance in force (in pressure, stress) between two systems or between the system and its surroundings.
 - ✓ positive: when the surroundings do a work to the system (the energy of the system increase)
 - ✓ negative: when the system does a work to the surroundings

*The sign of work may be defined in an opposite way in other textbooks.



Quiz

- ✓ [Q13] “The system has a work of 18 kJ”. Is this correct?
- ✓ [Q14] “The system has a heat of 30 J”. Is this correct?
- ✓ [Q15] “The heat of 30 J was transferred from the surroundings to the system”. Is this correct?

Quiz

- ✓ [Q13] “The system has a work of 18 kJ”. Is this correct?
>> No. The system cannot has a work. Work is a sort of energy transfer way (and transferred amount).

- ✓ [Q14] “The system has a heat of 30 J”. Is this correct?
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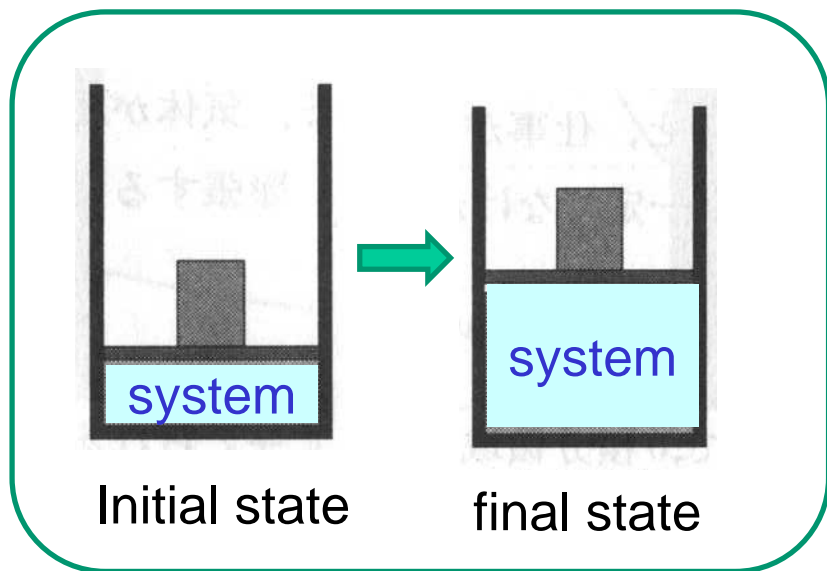
- ✓ [Q15] “The heat of 30 J was transferred from the surroundings to the system”. Is this correct?
>> Maybe OK, but this description may not be so accurate.
It is better to rewrite:
“The energy of 30 J was transferred from the surroundings to the system as a heat.”

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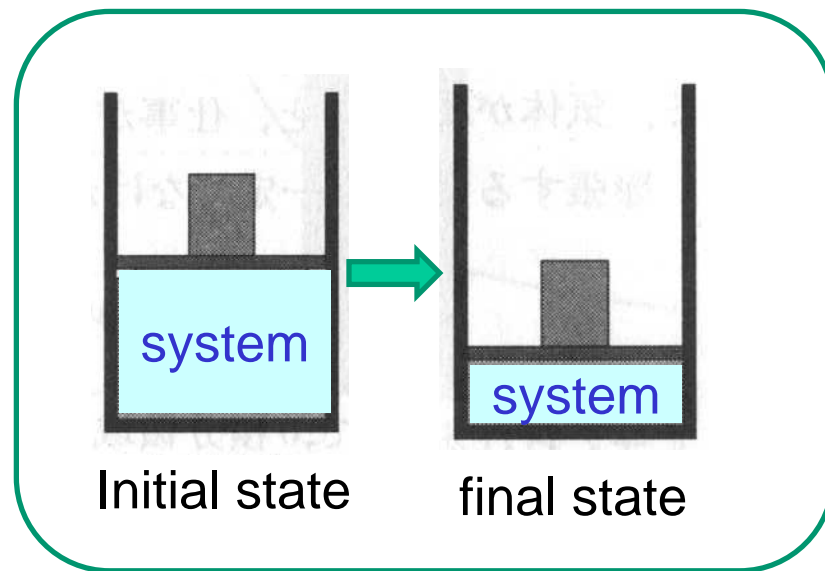
- §19.1: A Common Type of Work is Pressure-Volume Work-

- ✓ **Work (w)** is a way of energy transfer that occurs due to an un-balance in force (e.g. a difference in pressure) between two systems (or the system and its surroundings)
 - ✓ positive: when the surroundings do a work to the system
 - ✓ negative: when the system does a work to the surroundings

[case-a] $w < 0$



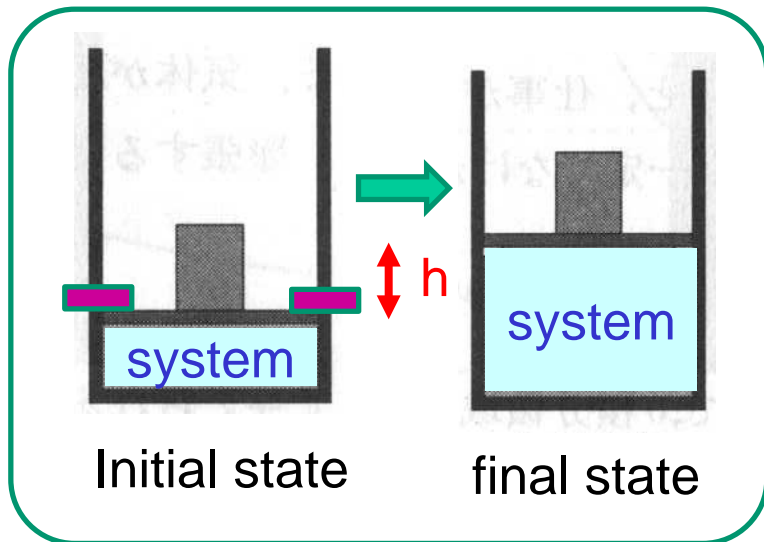
[case-b] $w > 0$



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- §19.1: A Common Type of Work is Pressure-Volume Work-

[case-a] $w < 0$



M : mass of the piston [kg]

g : the gravitational acceleration (9.8 [m/s²])

h : change in the height [m]

A : area of the bottom plane of piston [m²]

$P_{external}$: pressure of the surroundings

$$w = -(Mg)h$$

as " $w = F s$ " in classical mechanics (s is displacement)

$$w = -\frac{Mg}{A} \times Ah$$

$$w = -P_{external}\Delta V \quad \text{as "Ah" corresponds to volume change } (\Delta V)$$

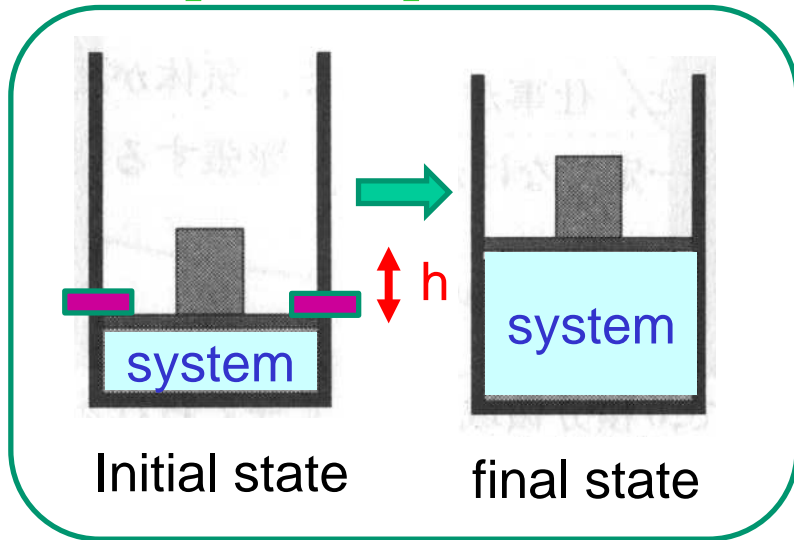
✓ At the initial state, $P_{system} > P_{external}$

✓ At the final state, $P_{system} = P_{external}$

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[case-a] $w < 0$



M : mass of the piston [kg]

g : the gravitational acceleration ($9.8 \text{ [m/s}^2\text{]}$)

h : change in the height [m]

A : area of the bottom plane of piston [m^2]

P_{external} : pressure of the surroundings

$$w = -P_{\text{external}}\Delta V$$

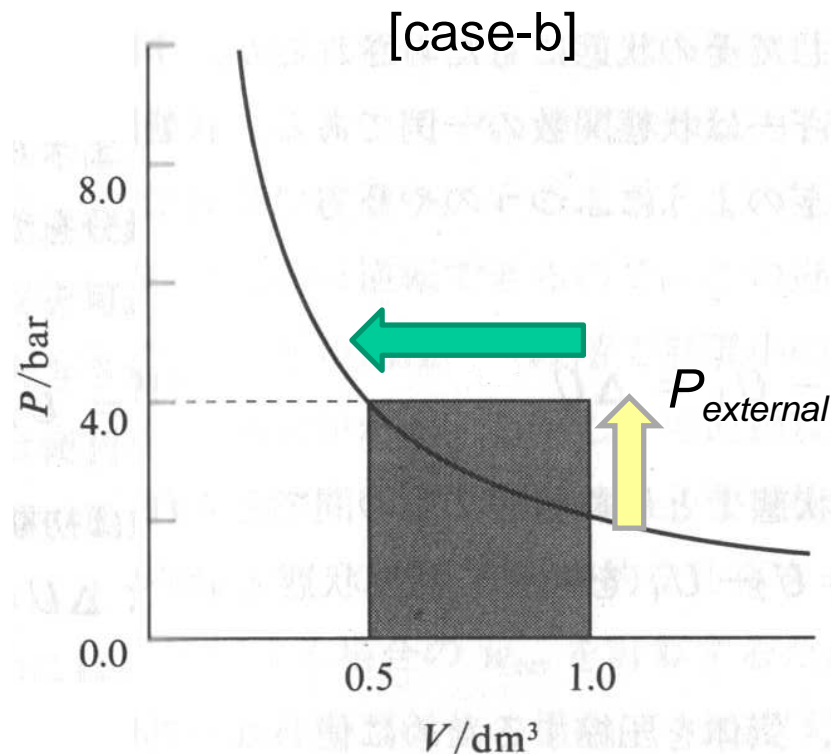
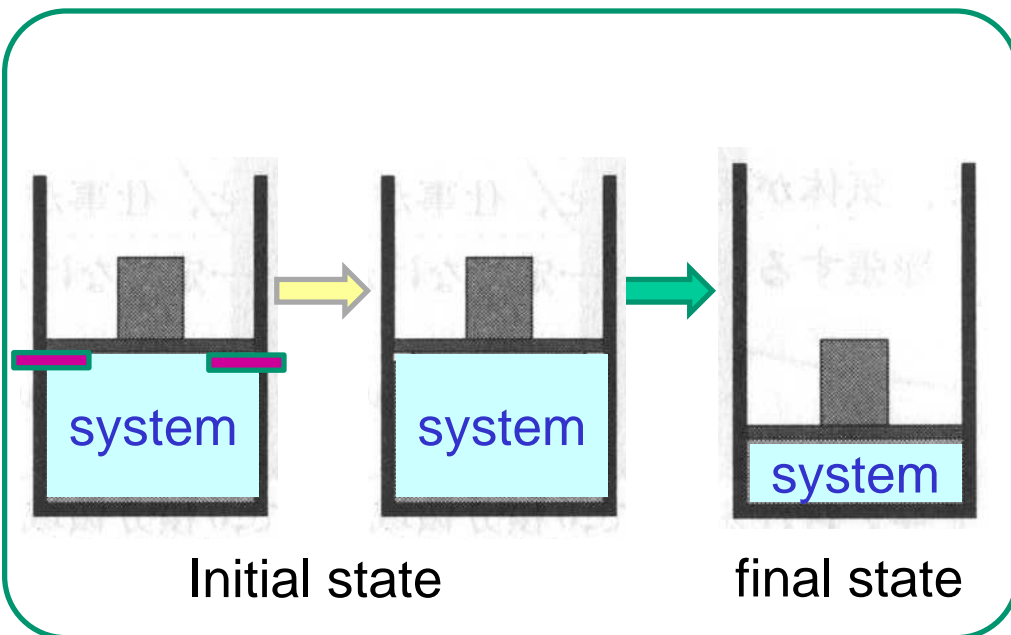
If the external pressure is not constant during the expansion

$$w = - \int_{V[\text{system-initial}]}^{V[\text{system-final}]} P_{\text{external}} dV$$

These equations also work for compression cases.

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Here, we assume that the external pressure P_{external} is fixed

- ✓ The amount of work is equal to the gray area in P-V diagram.
- ✓ The pressure is external pressure, not the system pressure.