

## Chapter 4

# Applications of the First Law

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# 4.1 Heat Capacity

## The heat capacity $C$

$$C = \lim_{\Delta T \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{Q}{\Delta T} \right) = \frac{\delta Q}{dT}$$

**Specific heat capacity**  
=heat capacity per unit mass

$$c = \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{\delta Q}{dT} \right) = \frac{\delta q}{dT}$$

$$Q = m c \Delta T$$

$Q$  = energy transferred (J)

$m$  = mass of substance (kg)

$c$  = specific heat capacity

$\Delta T$  = temperature change (K or  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) [1]

[1] <https://thermalproperties.wikispaces.com/file/view/dd2.jpg/248898851/dd2.jpg>

# 4.1 Heat Capacity

The **specific heat**  $c_v$ , where the heat is supplied at constant volume

$$c_v = \left( \frac{\delta Q}{dT} \right)_v$$

The **specific heat**  $c_p$ , where the heat is supplied at constant pressure

$$c_p = \left( \frac{\delta Q}{dT} \right)_p$$

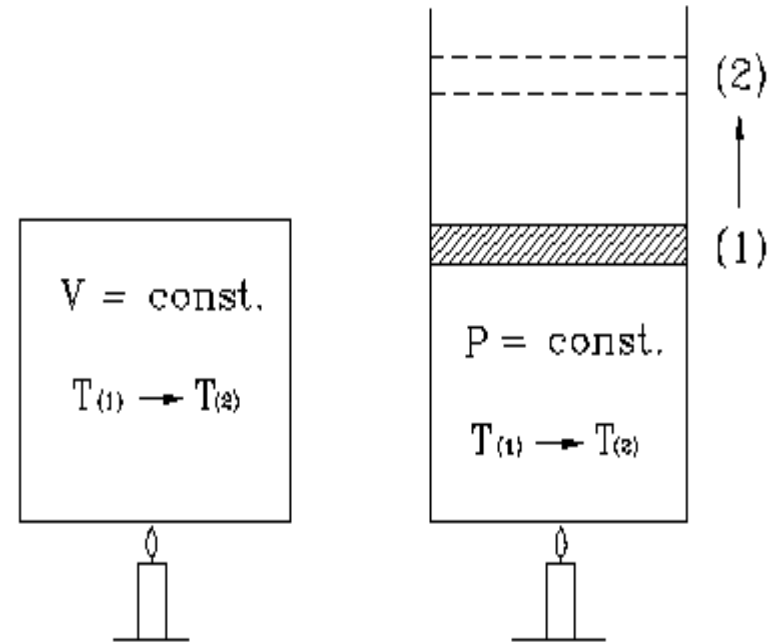


Figure Heat addition on different conditions [2]

[2] <http://cfile25.uf.tistory.com/image/246FE841534790190378A0>

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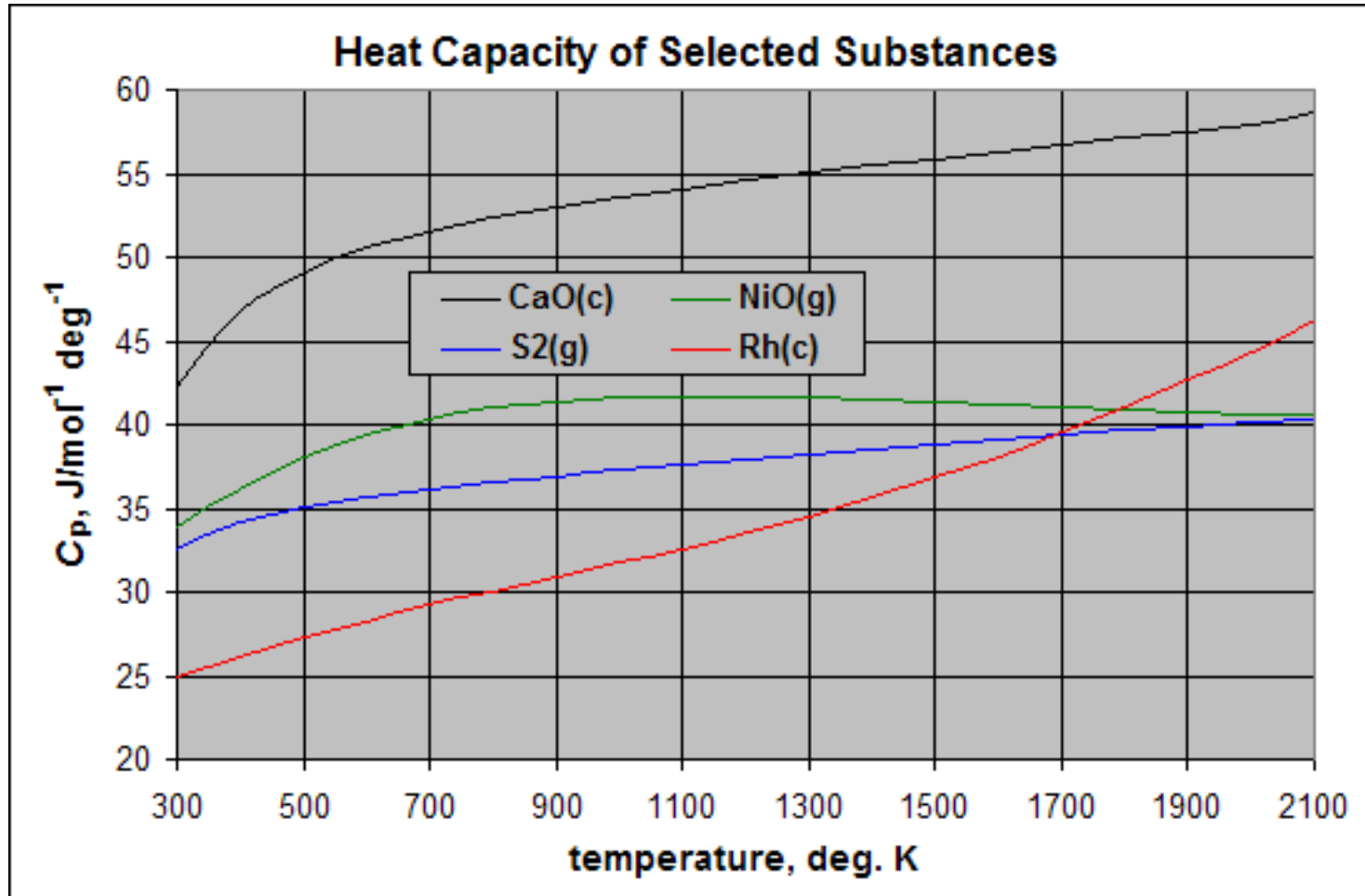


Figure Heat capacity of selected substances [3]

[3] [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/c/cb/Heat\\_Capacity\\_of\\_Selected\\_Substances.PNG](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/c/cb/Heat_Capacity_of_Selected_Substances.PNG)

# 4.1 Heat Capacity

Water Specific Heat Capacity vs Temperature (p = 1 bar)

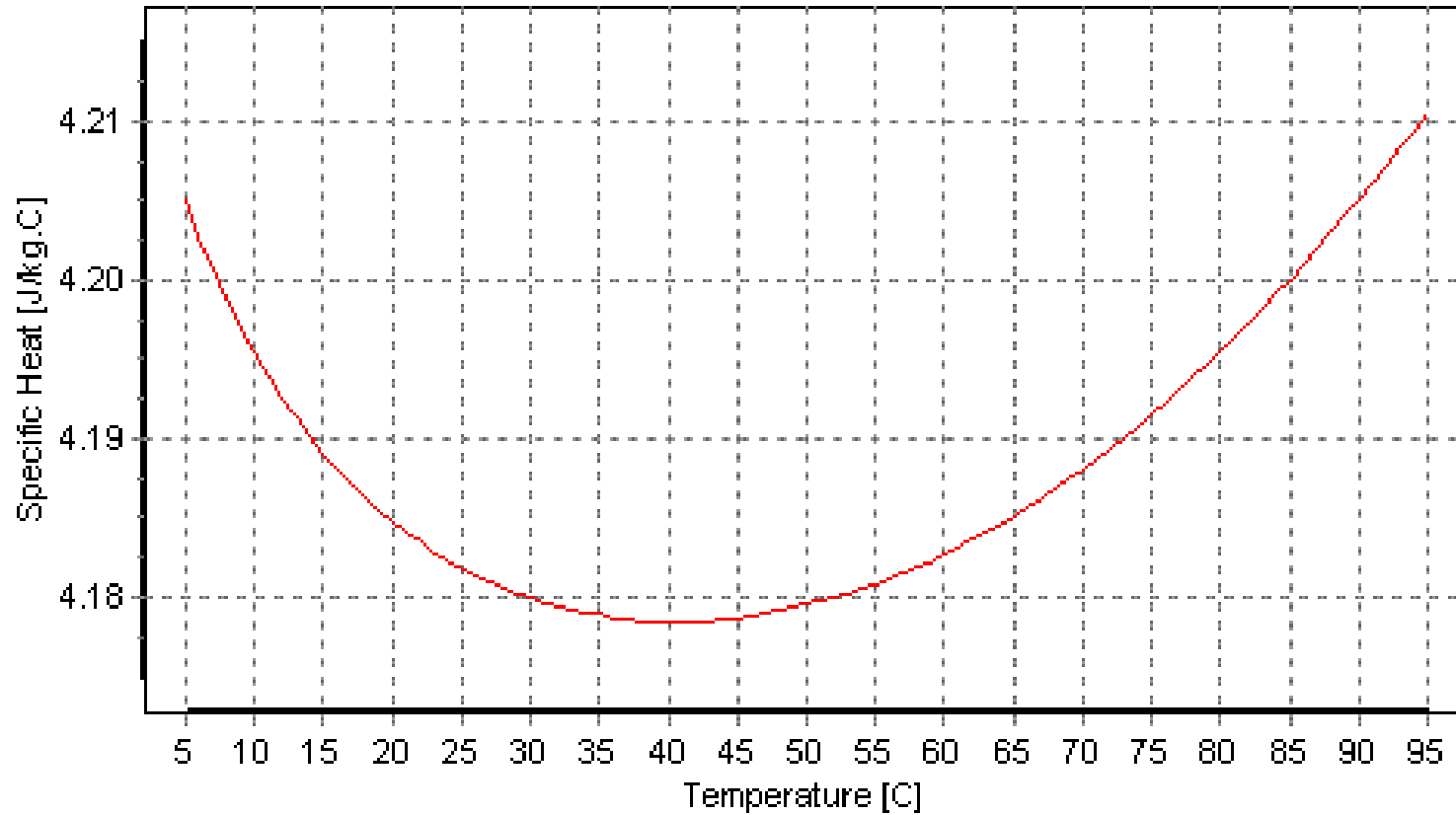


Figure Water Heat capacity [4]

[4] <http://physics.stackexchange.com/questions/287910/why-water-heat-capacity-has-minimum-at-body-temperature>

## 4.2 Mayer's Equation

We wish to find the relationship between  $c_v$  and  $c_p$  for an ideal gas

$$dU = \delta Q - PdV$$

$$du = \delta q - Pdv$$

$$u = u(v, T)$$

the equation of state is  $Pv=RT$

$$du = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \right)_T dv + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v dT$$

## 4.2 Mayer's Equation

$$\delta q = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v dT + \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \right)_T + P \right] dv$$

To obtain  $c_v$ , we divide this equation by  $dT$  and hold the volume constant so that  $dv=0$ . The result, which holds for any reversible process is

$$c_v = \left( \frac{\delta q}{dT} \right)_v = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v$$

This follows from the Gay-Lussac-Joule experiment. Thus

$$\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \right)_T = 0$$

## 4.2 Mayer's Equation

$$\delta q = c_v dT + P dv$$

$$P dv + v dP = R dT$$

$$\delta q = (c_v + R) dT - v dP$$

$$c_p = \left( \frac{\delta q}{dT} \right)_p \Rightarrow \left( \frac{\delta q}{dT} \right)_p = c_v + R = c_p$$

$\therefore c_p = c_v + R$       **This relation is known as Mayer's equation**

$\gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_v}$       The ratio of specific heat capacities



# 4.3 Enthalpy and Heats of Transformation

## Types of heat transfer

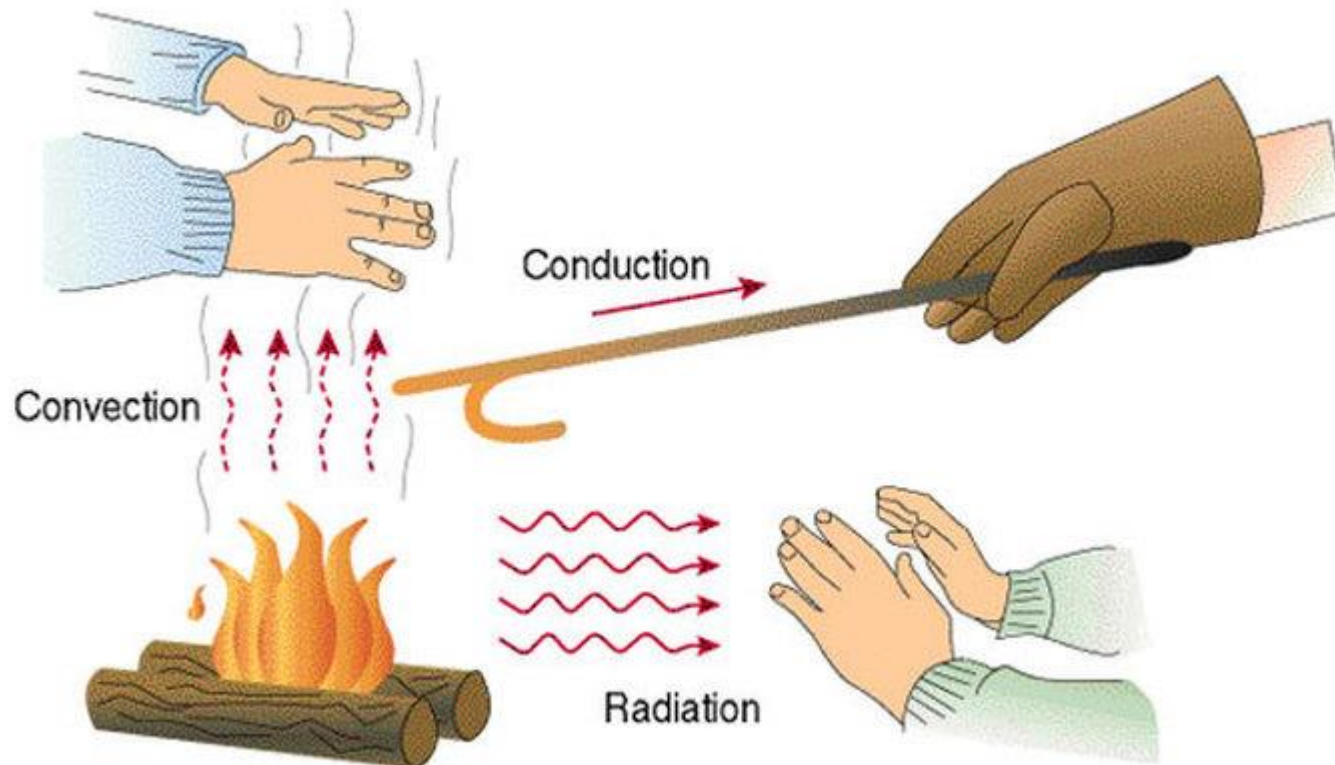


Figure Types of heat transfer [5]

[5] <http://www.spectrose.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/modes-of-heat-transfer-conduction-convection-and-radiation.jpg>

## 4.3 Enthalpy and Heats of Transformation

The heat of transformation is the heat transfer accompanying a phase change. A change of phase is an isothermal and isobaric process and entails a change of volume, so work is always done on or by a system in a phase change.

$$w = P(v_2 - v_1)$$

$$du = \delta q - Pdv$$

Or, for a finite change,  $(u_2 - u_1) = l - P(v_2 - v_1)$

$$l = (u_2 + Pv_2) - (u_1 + Pv_1)$$

$l$  is the latent heat of transformation per kilomole associated with a given Phase change

## 4.3 Enthalpy and Heats of Transformation

Let  $h \equiv u + Pv$   $h$  is the specific enthalpy.

Since  $u$ ,  $p$ , and  $v$  are all state variables,  $h$  is also a state variable.

$$\text{So, } l = h_2 - h_1$$

**$\therefore$  the latent heat of transformation is equal to the difference in enthalpies of the two phases.**

## 4.4 Relationships Involving Enthalpy

$$h = h(T, P)$$

$$dh = \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_P dT + \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial P} \right)_v dP$$

$$h = u + Pv$$

$$dh = du + Pdv + vdP$$

$$\delta q = du + Pdv = dh - vdP$$

$$\delta q = \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_P dT + \left[ \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial P} \right)_v - v \right] dP$$

## 4.4 Relationships Involving Enthalpy

Since  $c_p = \left(\frac{\delta q}{dT}\right)_p$

From previous equation, we can get  $c_p = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial T}\right)_p$

From the result of the Joule-Thomson experiment, it will be shown that

$$\left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial P}\right)_T = 0$$

For an ideal gas. Then  $\delta q = c_p dT - v dP$

Thus, for an ideal gas  $c_p = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial T}\right)_p = \frac{dh}{dT}$

## 4.5 Comparison of $u$ and $h$

### The parallel expressions involving the internal energy and the enthalpy

	Internal energy $u$	Enthalpy $h$
Reversible process	$du = \delta q - Pdv$	$dh = \delta q + vdP$
	$c_v = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T}\right)_v$	$c_p = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial T}\right)_p$
Ideal gas	$\delta q = c_v dT + Pdv$	$\delta q = c_p dT - vdP$
	$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial v}\right)_T = 0$	$\left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial P}\right)_T = 0$

**Table** Analogous relations involving the internal energy and the enthalpy

# 4.5 Comparison of u and h

## Thermodynamic potentials: relations of the internal energy and the enthalpy

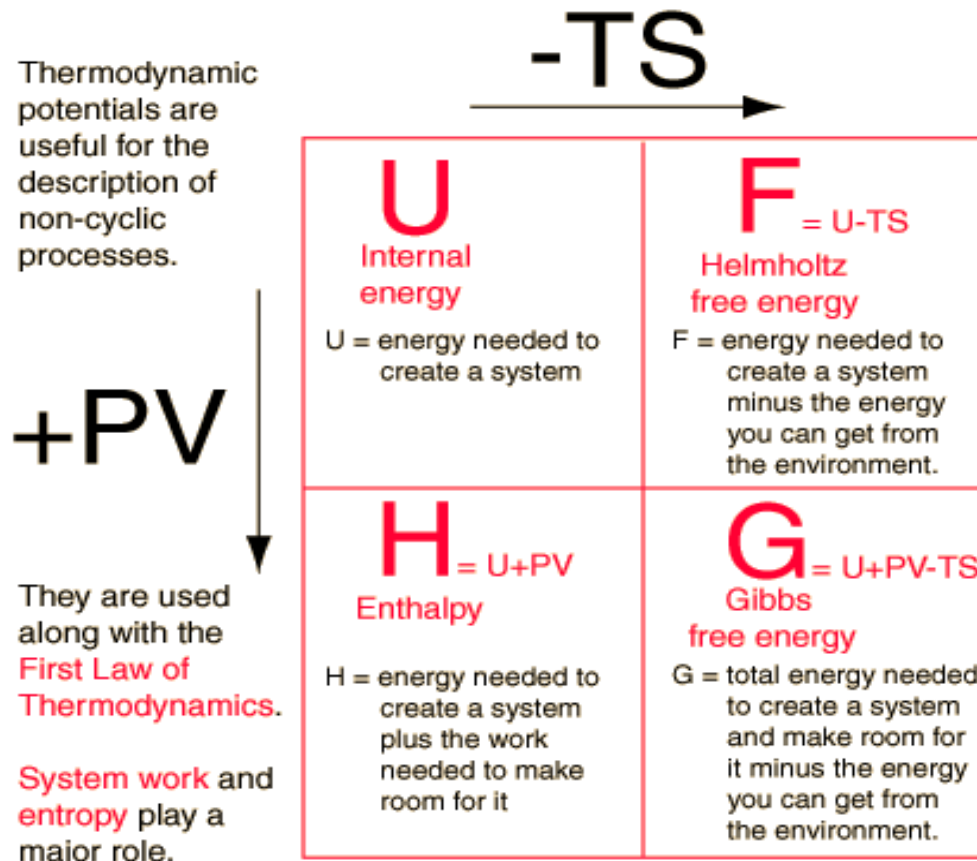


Figure Relations of Thermodynamic potentials [8]

[8] <http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/thermo/imgheat/tpot2.gif>

## 4.6 Work Done in an Adiabatic Process

We now wish to find the specific work done in an adiabatic process involving An ideal gas. Setting  $\delta q = 0$  in  $\delta q = c_p dT - v dP$ , we obtain

$$v dP = c_p dT$$

We also have

$$\delta q = c_v dT + P dv$$

Which for  $\delta q = 0$  yields

$$P dv = -c_v dT$$

$$\frac{v dP}{p dv} = -\frac{c_p}{c_v} = -\gamma \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dP}{P} = -\gamma \frac{dv}{v}$$



## 4.6 Work Done in an Adiabatic Process

This equation can be easily integrated to give

$$Pv^\gamma = K$$

Where  $K$  is constant of integration. This is the relationship between the pressure and volume for an adiabatic process involving an ideal gas. Since  $\gamma > 1$ , it follows that  $P$  falls off more rapidly with  $v$  for an adiabatic process than it does for an isothermal process (for which  $Pv = \text{constant}$ )

The work done in the adiabatic process is

$$w = \int Pdv = K \int_{v_1}^{v_2} v^{-\gamma} dv = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} (Kv^{1-\gamma}) \Big|_{v_1}^{v_2}$$

## 4.6 Work Done in an Adiabatic Process

Now,  $K = Pv^\gamma$  at both limits: if we use  $K = P_2v_2^\gamma$  at the upper limit and  $K = P_1v_1^\gamma$  at the lower limit, we obtain

$$w = \frac{1}{1 - \gamma} [P_2v_2 - P_1v_1]$$

For an expansion,  $v_2 > v_1, w > 0$ , and the work is done by the gas: for a compression the work is done by the surroundings on the gas. Note that for a reversible adiabatic process,  $w = u_1 - u_2 = c_v(T_1 - T_2)$ , which is another useful Expression for an ideal gas.