

## Physics 101: Lecture 27

# Thermodynamics

- Today's lecture will cover Textbook Chapter 15.1-15.6

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# First Law of Thermodynamics

## Energy Conservation

The change in internal energy of a system ( $\Delta U$ ) is equal to the heat flow into the system ( $Q$ ) plus the work done *on* the system ( $W$ )

$$\Delta U = Q + W$$

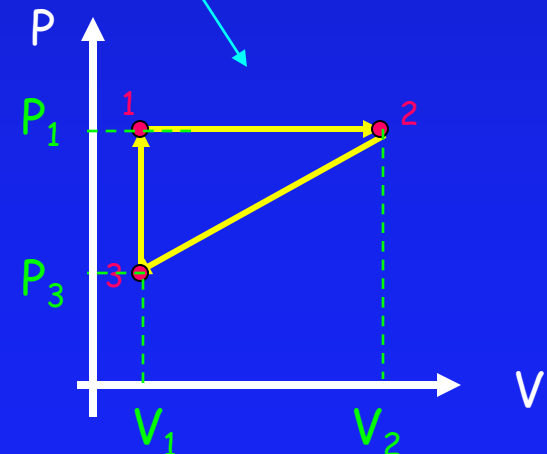
Increase in internal energy of system

Heat flow into system

Work done on system

Equivalent ways of writing 1st Law:

$$Q = \Delta U - W$$



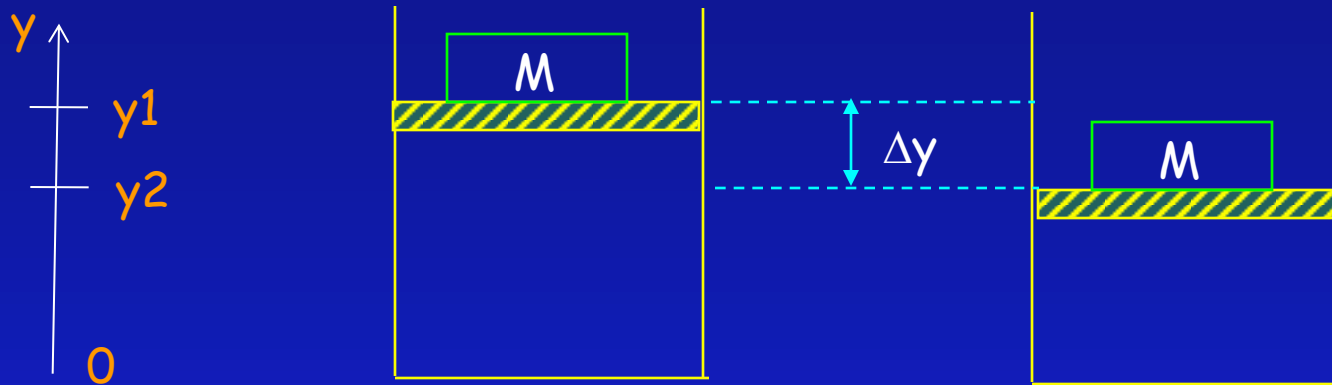
# Signs Example



- You are heating some soup in a pan on the stove. To keep it from burning, you also stir the soup. Apply the 1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics to the soup. What is the sign of (A=Positive B=Zero C=Negative)

- 1) Q      Positive, heat flows into soup
- 2) W      Zero, is close to correct
- 3)  $\Delta U$       Positive, Soup gets warmer

# Work Done **on** a System ACT



The work done on the gas as it contracts is

A) Positive

B) Zero

C) Negative

$$\begin{aligned} W &= (\text{work done ON system}) = F d \cos\theta \\ &= P A d = -P A (y_2 - y_1) = -P \Delta V \end{aligned}$$

$$W = -p \Delta V : \text{only for constant Pressure}$$

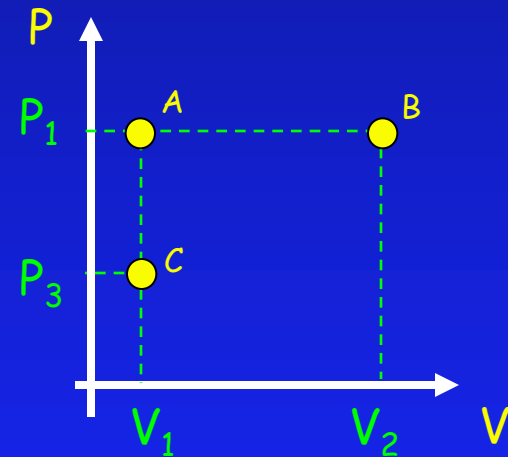
$W < 0$  if  $\Delta V > 0$  negative work required to expand system

$W > 0$  if  $\Delta V < 0$  positive work required to contract system

$W = 0$  if  $\Delta V = 0$  no work needed to keep system at const  $V$

# Thermodynamic Systems and P-V Diagrams

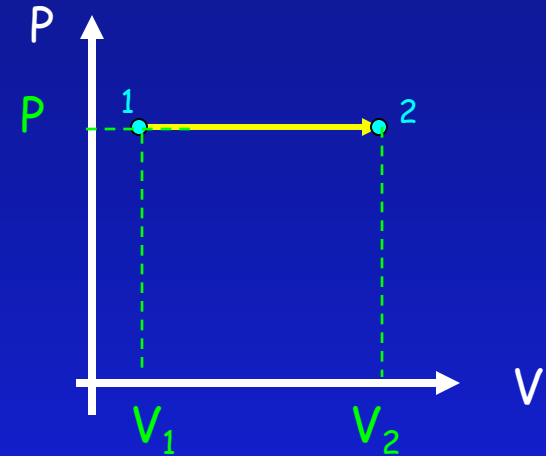
- ideal gas law:  $PV = nRT$
- for  $n$  fixed,  $P$  and  $V$  determine “state” of system
  - $T = PV/nR$
  - $U = (3/2)nRT = (3/2)PV$
- Examples (ACT):
  - which point has highest  $T$ ?
    - » B
  - which point has lowest  $U$ ?
    - » C
  - to change the system from C to B, energy must be added to system



# First Law of Thermodynamics

## Isobaric Example

2 moles of monatomic ideal gas is taken from state 1 to state 2 at constant pressure  $p=1000 \text{ Pa}$ , where  $V_1=2\text{m}^3$  and  $V_2=3\text{m}^3$ . Find  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $\Delta U$ ,  $W$ ,  $Q$ . ( $R=8.31 \text{ J/k mole}$ )



1.  $PV_1 = nRT_1 \Rightarrow T_1 = PV_1/nR = 120\text{K}$

2.  $PV_2 = nRT_2 \Rightarrow T_2 = PV_2/nR = 180\text{K}$

3.  $\Delta U = (3/2) nR \Delta T = 1500 \text{ J}$

$\Delta U = (3/2) p \Delta V = 1500 \text{ J}$  (has to be the same)

4.  $W = -p \Delta V = -1000 \text{ J}$

5.  $Q = \Delta U - W = 1500 + 1000 = 2500 \text{ J}$

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## Isochoric Example

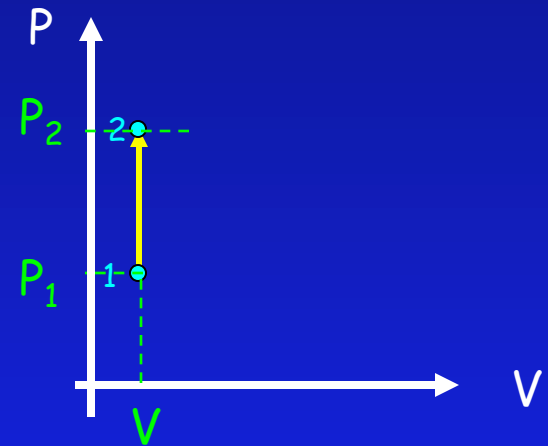
2 moles of monatomic ideal gas is taken from state 1 to state 2 at constant volume  $V=2\text{m}^3$ , where  $T_1=120\text{K}$  and  $T_2=180\text{K}$ . Find  $Q$ .

1.  $Q = \Delta U - W$

2.  $\Delta U = (3/2) nR \Delta T = 1500 \text{ J}$

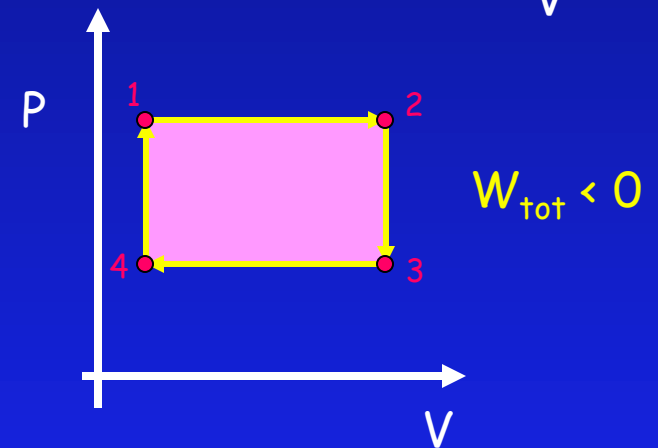
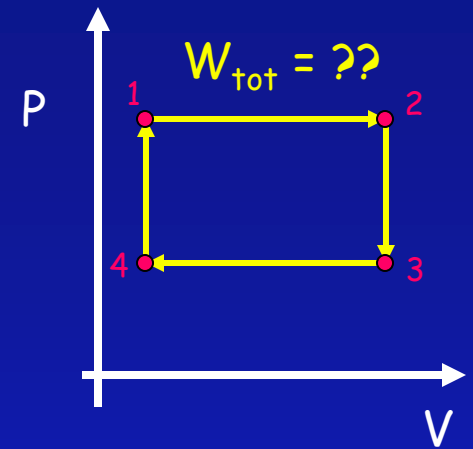
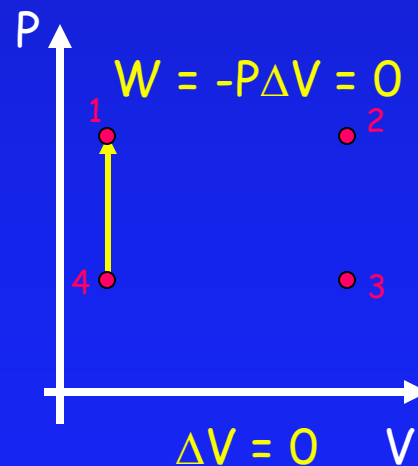
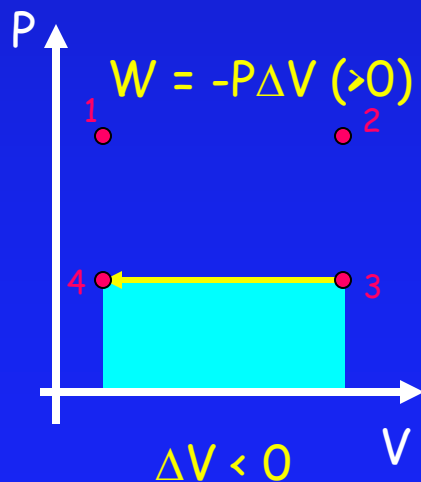
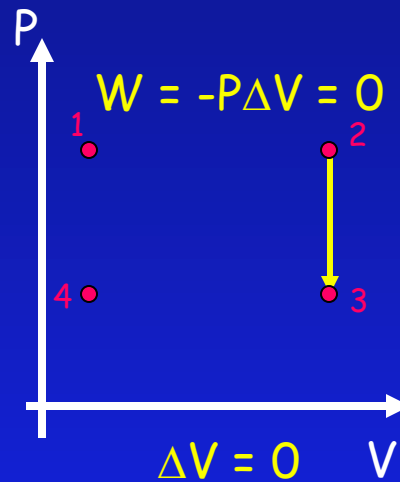
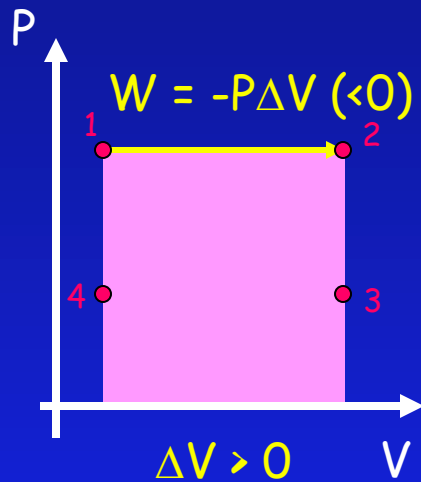
3.  $W = -P \Delta V = 0 \text{ J}$

4.  $Q = \Delta U - W = 1500 + 0 = 1500 \text{ J}$



requires less heat to raise T at const. volume than at const. pressure

# Homework Problem: Thermo I



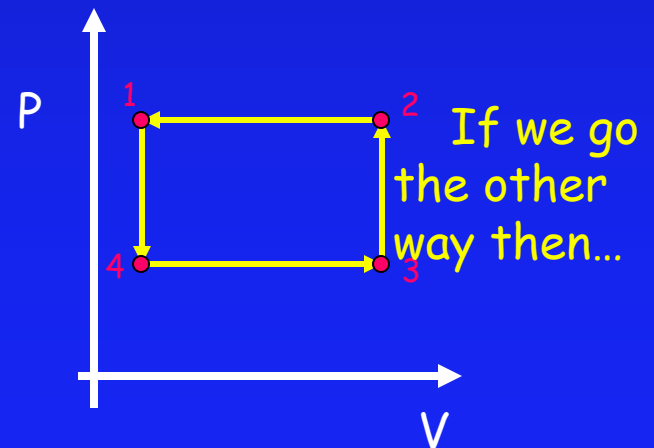


# WORK ACT

If we go the opposite direction for the cycle (4,3,2,1) the net work done on the system will be

A) Positive

B) Negative



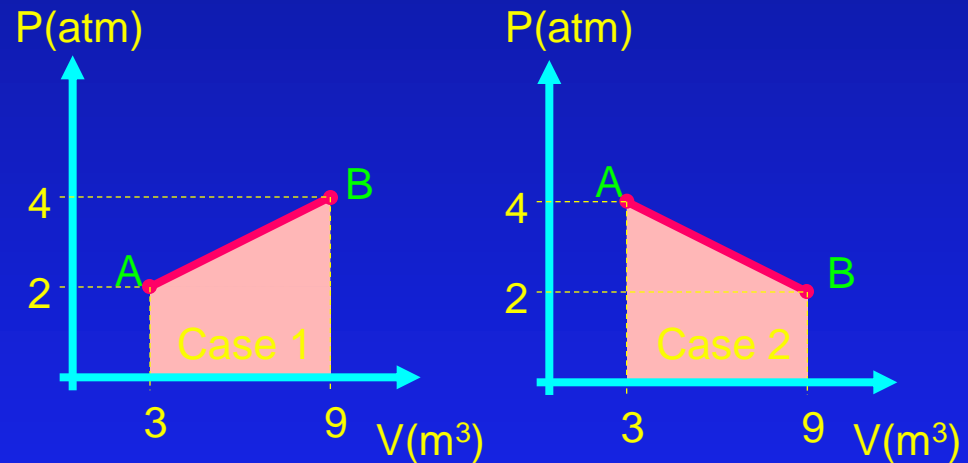
# PV ACTs

Shown in the picture below are the pressure versus volume graphs for two thermal processes, in each case moving a system from state **A** to state **B** along the straight line shown. In which case is the work done on the system the biggest?

A. Case 1

B. Case 2

C. Same ← correct



Net Work = area under P-V curve

Area the same in both cases!

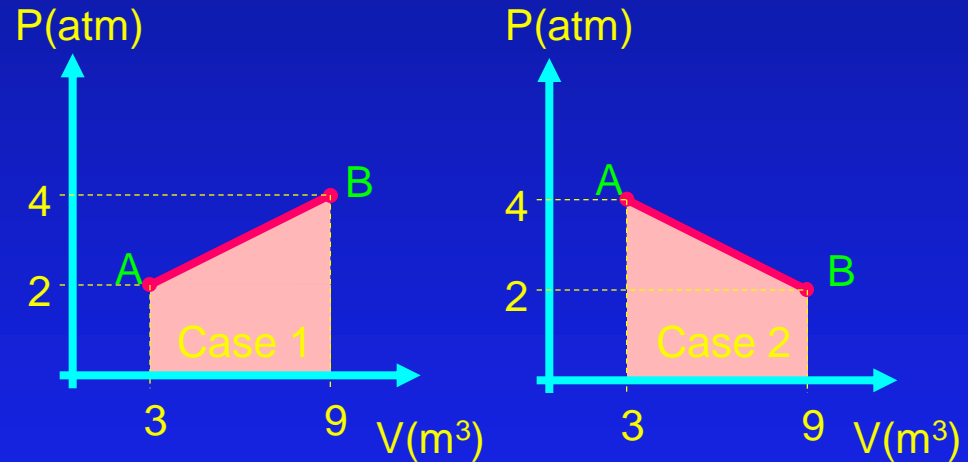
# PV ACT 2

Shown in the picture below are the pressure versus volume graphs for two thermal processes, in each case moving a system from state **A** to state **B** along the straight line shown. In which case is the change in internal energy of the system the biggest?

A. Case 1 ← correct

B. Case 2

C. Same



$$\Delta U = \frac{3}{2} (p_f V_f - p_i V_i)$$

$$\text{Case 1: } \Delta U = \frac{3}{2}(4 \times 9 - 2 \times 3) = 45 \text{ atm-m}^3$$

$$\text{Case 2: } \Delta U = \frac{3}{2}(2 \times 9 - 4 \times 3) = 9 \text{ atm-m}^3$$

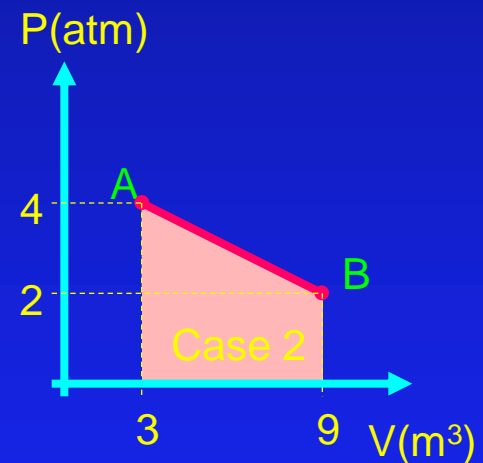
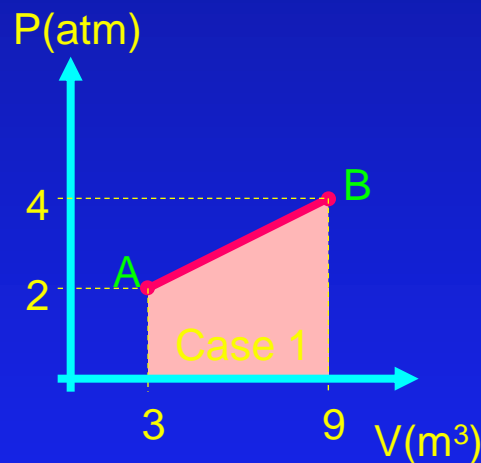
# PV ACT3

Shown in the picture below are the pressure versus volume graphs for two thermal processes, in each case moving a system from state **A** to state **B** along the straight line shown. In which case is the heat added to the system the biggest?

A. Case 1 ← correct

B. Case 2

C. Same



$$Q = \Delta U - W$$

$W$  is same for both

$\Delta U$  is larger for Case 1

Therefore,  $Q$  is larger for Case 1

# First Law Questions

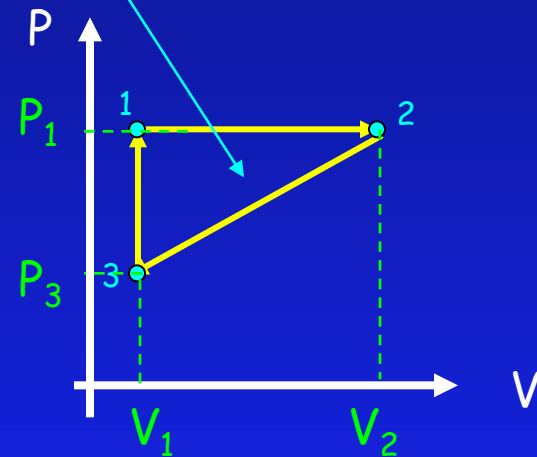
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Heat flow into system

Increase in internal energy of system

Work done on system

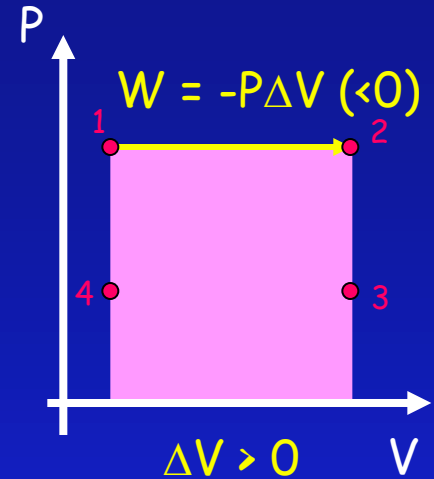
Some questions:



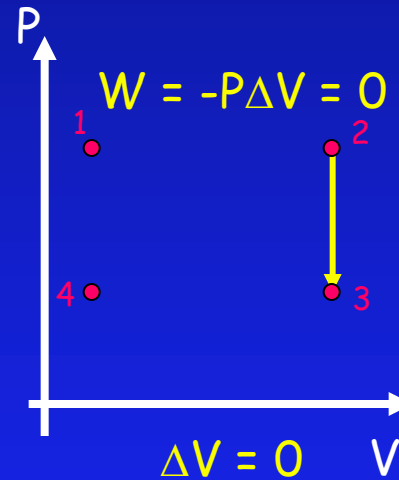
- Which part of cycle has largest change in internal energy,  $\Delta U$  ?  
2 → 3 (since  $U = 3/2 pV$ )
- Which part of cycle involves the least work  $W$  ?  
3 → 1 (since  $W = -p\Delta V$ )
- What is change in internal energy for full cycle?  
 $\Delta U = 0$  for closed cycle (since both p & V are back where they started)
- What is net heat into system for full cycle (positive or negative)?  
 $\Delta U = 0 \Rightarrow Q = -W = \text{area of triangle} (>0)$

# Special PV Cases

- Constant Pressure (isobaric)



- Constant Volume



- Constant Temp  $\Delta U = 0$

- Adiabatic  $Q=0$

# Checkpoints 1-3

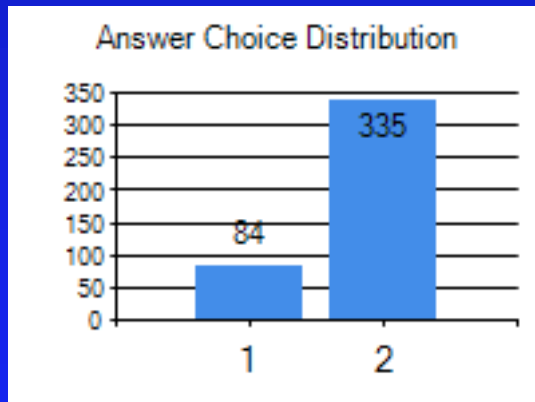
Consider a hypothetical device that takes 1000 J of heat from a hot reservoir at 300K, ejects 200 J of heat to a cold reservoir at 100K, and produces 800 J of work.

Does this device violate the first law of thermodynamics ?

1. Yes

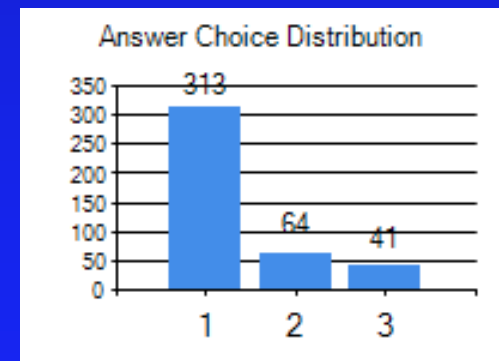
"the change in  $U=Q+W$  "

2. No ← correct



- $-W (800) = Q_{\text{hot}} (1000) - Q_{\text{cold}} (200)$
- Efficiency =  $-W/Q_{\text{hot}} = 800/1000 = 80\%$

80% efficient  
20% efficient  
25% efficient



# Reversible?

- Most “physics” processes are reversible: you could play movie backwards and still looks fine. (drop ball vs throw ball up)
- Exceptions:
  - ➔ Non-conservative forces (friction)
  - ➔ Heat Flow:
    - » Heat never flows spontaneously from cold to hot



# Summary:

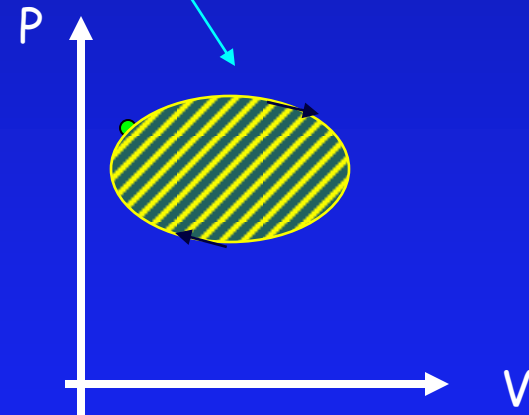
## → 1st Law of Thermodynamics: Energy Conservation

$$Q = \Delta U - W$$

Heat flow into system

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Work done on system



- point on p-V plot completely specifies state of system ( $pV = nRT$ )
- work done is area under curve
- $U$  depends only on  $T$  ( $U = 3nRT/2 = 3pV/2$ )
- for a complete cycle  $\Delta U = 0 \Rightarrow Q = -W$