

# Various Processes

## 1. Adiabatic Process

$$\delta Q = 0$$

## 2. Isothermal process

$$PV = RT$$

$$PV = \text{const}$$



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## 2. Isochoric Process

If the working substance is taken in a non expanding chamber, the heat supplied will increase the pressure and temperature. The volume of the substance will remain constant.

## 3. Isobaric Process

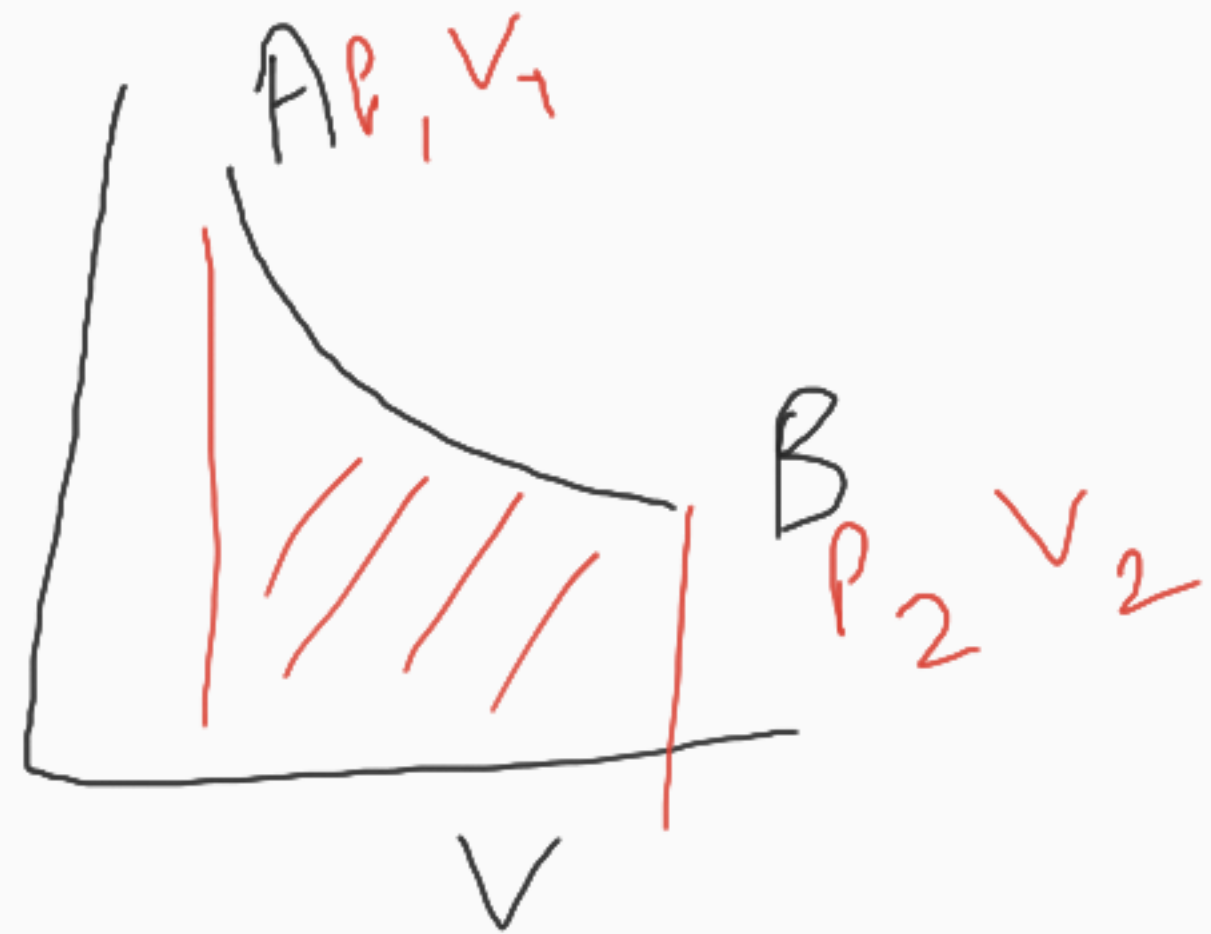
If the working substance is taken in an expanding chamber kept at a constant pressure, the process is called an isobaric process.

Work done during Isothermal process

Total work done

$$W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$PV = RT \Rightarrow \boxed{P = \frac{RT}{V}}$$



$$W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{RT}{V} dV = RT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V} = RT \left[ \log_e V \right]_{V_1}^{V_2}$$

$$= RT \left[ \log_e V_2 - \log_e V_1 \right] = RT \log_e \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$W = nRT \log_e \frac{V_2}{V_1} = nRT \log_e \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

## Equations of state for adiabatic process

$$dQ = dU + dW$$

$$\Rightarrow dQ = C_v dT + P dV$$

$$0 = C_v dT + P dV \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$PV = RT$$

$$\Rightarrow P dV + V dP = R dT$$

$$\Rightarrow dT = \frac{P dV + V dP}{R} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$0 = C_v \left[ \frac{P dV + V dP}{R} \right] + P dV$$

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

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{const}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow C_v P dV + C_v V dP + R P dV = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (C_v + R) P dV + C_v V dP = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_p P dV + C_v V dP = 0$$

$$C_p - C_v = R$$

Divide  
 $C_v P V$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} \frac{dV}{V} + \frac{dP}{P} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma \frac{dV}{V} + \frac{dP}{P} = 0$$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma$$

$$V \int \frac{dV}{V} + \int \frac{dP}{P} = C$$

$$V \log_e V + \log_e P = C$$

$$\log_e P V^V = C$$

$$P V^V = e^C = K$$

$$P V^V = K \quad - (3)$$

$$K = \text{const}$$



$$PV = RT \Rightarrow P = \frac{RT}{V}$$

$$\frac{RT}{V} V^{\gamma} = K$$

$$\Rightarrow T V^{\gamma-1} = \frac{K}{R} = K' = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T V^{\gamma-1} = \text{const}} \quad - (4)$$

$$PV = RT \Rightarrow V = \frac{RT}{P}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow P \left( \frac{RT}{P} \right)^{\gamma} = K$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T^{\gamma}}{P^{\gamma-1}} = \frac{K}{R^{\gamma}} = K_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P^{\gamma-1}}{T^{\gamma}} = \frac{1}{K_1} = K'$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\frac{P^{\gamma-1}}{T^{\gamma}} = \text{const}} - \textcircled{5}$$



Work done in an adiabatic expansion

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

$$PV^\gamma = K$$

$$P = K V^{-\gamma}$$

$$W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} K V^{-\gamma} dV = K \left[ \frac{V^{-\gamma+1}}{-\gamma+1} \right]_{V_1}^{V_2}$$

$$= \frac{K}{1-\gamma} \left[ V_2^{1-\gamma} - V_1^{1-\gamma} \right]$$

$$W = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \left[ K V_2^{1-\gamma} - K V_1^{1-\gamma} \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



$$P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma = K$$

$$W = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} [P_2 V_2^\gamma V_2^{1-\gamma} - P_1 V_1^\gamma V_1^{1-\gamma}]$$

$$W = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} [P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1] \quad - (2)$$

$$P_1 V_1 = RT_1 \quad P_2 V_2 = RT_2$$

$$W = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} [RT_2 - RT_1]$$

$$W = \frac{R}{1-\gamma} [T_2 - T_1] \quad - (3)$$

## Slopes of adiabatic and isothermal

$$P V = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow P dV + V dP = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dP}{dV} = -\frac{P}{V}}$$

$$P V^{\gamma} = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma P V^{\gamma-1} dV + V^{\gamma} dP = 0$$

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

