

State Variable (or state function): is an independent variable of a state function, it only depends on the state (P, V, T) of the system, but not the path the system takes to change from state 1 to state 2. No matter what path the system takes to change from state 1 to state 2. the difference of a state variable is the same. For example, internal energy (U), enthalpy (H), temperature (T), pressure (P), volume (V) and entropy (S).

$$\int du = \Delta u = u_2 - u_1 \quad \int dQ = Q \quad \int dW = W$$

Process variable: however, its exact value depends on the particular path taken between the start and end points of the process. Example include **heat** and **work**.

Reversible Process:

1. Frictionless
2. Follow exactly the same path
3. Always at equilibrium, takes an infinite amount of time
4. Not possible in practice (because friction always exists)
5. A quasi-static process can be considered as a reversible process in the exam.

$$P_{sys} = P_{ext}$$
$$W = - \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P_{ext} dV = - \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{RT}{V} dV = -RT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) = -RT \ln\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right) \quad \text{Reversible process}$$
$$W = - \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P_{ext} dV = P_{ext} (V_2 - V_1) = P_{ext} \left(\frac{RT}{P_{ext}} - \frac{RT}{P_0} \right) = RT \left(1 - \frac{P_{ext}}{P_0} \right) \quad \text{irreversible process}$$

Isochoric (constant V) and reversible:

$$dW = 0, \quad \Delta U = Q$$

Isobaric (constant P) and reversible:

$$dQ = du + dW = du + P dV = d(u + PV)$$
$$H \equiv u + PV \quad (\text{Enthalpy})$$
$$dQ = dH$$

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For monatomic i.g : $\gamma = 5/3$ monatomic only has one atom (Ne, Ar)
For diatomic i.g: $\gamma = 7/5$ two atoms (H₂, N₂)
For other simple polyatomic gases, such as CO₂, SO₂, NH₃, CH₄ : $\gamma = 1.3$

And we know $C_p^{ig} - C_v^{ig} = R$, so
For monatomic i.g : $C_p^{ig} = 5R/2$, $C_v^{ig} = 3R/2$
For diatomic i.g: $C_p^{ig} = 7R/2$, $C_v^{ig} = 5R/2$
For other simple polyatomic gases, such as CO₂, SO₂, NH₃, CH₄: $C_p^{ig} = 13R/2$, $C_v^{ig} = 10R/2$

Heat capacity

C represents how much heat is required to increase 1K of temperature.

Constant V:

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V = C_V, \quad \Delta U = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_V^{ig} dT$$

Constant P:

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P = C_P, \quad \Delta H = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_P^{ig} dT$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\frac{J}{mol \cdot K}\right] \quad R = 8.314 \text{ [J/(mol} \cdot \text{K)]}$$

Ideal Gas PV=RT:

1. No interaction between gas molecules
2. Gas molecules have negligible molecular volume

High temp. and low pressure, a gas behaves more like a ideal gas.

$$U^{ig} = U(T), \quad H^{ig} = H(T) \quad \text{only relate to } T$$
$$\Delta U^{ig} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_V^{ig} dT \quad \Delta H^{ig} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_P^{ig} dT \quad \text{any process}$$
$$C_P^{ig} - C_V^{ig} = R$$

Ideal Gas reversible processes, closed system, only PV work:

1. **Isothermal process (constant T):**

$$\Delta H^{ig} = \Delta U^{ig} = 0$$
$$Q = -W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV = RT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) = RT \ln\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)$$

2. **Isobaric process (constant P):**

$$\Delta U^{ig} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_V^{ig} dT \quad Q = \Delta H^{ig} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_P^{ig} dT$$
$$W = -P(V_2 - V_1) = -R(T_2 - T_1)$$

3. **Isochoric process (constant V):**

$$W = 0, \quad U = Q = \Delta U^{ig} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_V^{ig} dT$$
$$\Delta H^{ig} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_P^{ig} dT$$

1. **Adiabatic process (constant Q):**

$$\gamma = \frac{C_P^{ig}}{C_V^{ig}}$$
$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{Const.} \quad TP^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} = \text{Const.} \quad PV^{\gamma} = \text{Const.}$$
$$dW = du = C_V^{ig} dT$$
$$W = \frac{R(T_2 - T_1)}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1}{\gamma - 1}$$
$$\Delta H^{ig} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_P^{ig} dT$$

Lecture 3-Efficiency, phase diagram, EOS, compressibility

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PVT relations for pure substances:

