Announcements – 17 Nov 2009

From kinetic theory: 1. Exam starts Thursday a. Thursday will be the in-class exam review $U = 3/2 Nk_BT = 3/2 nRT$ (monoatomic) i. No warmup due $U = 5/2 Nk_BT = 5/2 nRT$ (diatomic, around 300K) b.TA exam review(s): _____ From force = pressure \times area and work = force $\times \Delta x$ 2. Exam ends on Tuesday, not Wednesday a. Testing Center is not open on Wed, due to $W_{by gas} = P\Delta V$ Only if P_____ is $W_{on gas} = -P\Delta V$ Thanksgiving 3. Homework 20 due Thurs a. Next homework not due until Dec 5! You get 16 days What if P_____ is not C_____? off! Р No class a week from today (Friday classes meet) 4. a change in state 5. Table Tennis Tournament Results... **Result:** work done = area under curve (but careful with sign)

Review

Isothermal Contours

Think of temperature as the "height" of the point

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PV = nRT

 \rightarrow if temperature is constant, this gives a curve like xy = 3 ... or xy = 10 (for a higher temperature)

Contours of constant T: "isothermal"

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Exam Question: Does temperature increase/decrease/stay the same for the change in state on the previous page?

 \rightarrow How to tell?

If temp stays the same: isothermal process. What is ΔU for an isothermal process?

1st Law of Thermodynamics

 $\Delta U = Q_{added} + W_{on \ system}$

(note: 5^{th} edition uses $-W_{by system}$)

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System: the object you are studying. Environment: what it interacts with

What does it mean?? Use 5th edition version: $\Delta U = Q_{added} - W_{by \ system} \rightarrow Q_{added} = \Delta U + W_{by \ system}$

Meaning of 1st Law:

Heat added can go either towards

- increasing internal energy (temperature), or
- doing work by the gas

 \rightarrow Conservation of energy! (warmup quiz answer)

Final warning: Be careful with all the signs!!!

 ΔU is positive if:

Q_{added} is positive if:

Won system is positive if:

P-V diagram examples

Isothermal process



ΔU

Q

Won gas

Some random process



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A gas in a piston expands from point A to point B on the P-V plot, via either path 1 or path 2. Path 2 is a "combo path," going down first then over.



Clicker quiz: The gas does the most work in:

a. path 1

b. path 2

c. neither; it's the same

Question: How much work is done in first half of path 2? What is this path physically?

Clicker quiz: The process in which ΔU is the greatest (magnitude) is:

a. path 1 b. path 2 c. neither; it's the same

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Adiabatic expansion or compression

Adiabatic: "no heat added", either because...

- system is *insulated*, or
- ΔV is *fast*, so no time for much heat to go in/out of gas

Q W ΔU

Adiabatic curves are steeper than isothermal curves

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 \rightarrow "No heat added" does <u>not</u> mean "no temperature change"

Demos: adiabatic cotton burner freeze spray

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From warmup: Ralph is confused because he knows that when you compress gases, they tend to heat up. Think of bicycle pumps. So, how are isothermal processes possible? How can you compress a gas without its temperature increasing?

Answer from the class:

Summary: Four special types of state changes

Constant Pressure:

Constant Volume:

Isothermal:

Adiabatic:

From warmup: A gas has its pressure reduced while its volume is kept constant. What does this look like on a PV diagram?

- a. a horizontal line going to the right
- b. a horizontal line going to the left
- c. a vertical line going up
- d. a vertical line going down

From warmup: Same situation. How did the temperature of the gas change during that process?

- a. the temperature increased
- b. the temperature decreased
- c. the temperature stayed the same
- d. the temperature change cannot be determined from the information given

Cyclical Processes



Engines

The basic idea: energy transformation



Notation: Q_h, Q_c, T_h, T_c, |W_{net}|

Demo: Stirling engine

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Efficiency: how good is your engine at converting heat to work?

Definition: e =

Engine Power: work per time (as usual)

Worked Problem: An engine produces power of 5000 W, at 20 cycles/second. Its efficiency is 20%. What are $|W_{net}|$, Q_h , and Q_c per cycle?

Real engines modeled by PV-diagram cycles

Example: Gasoline engines

- Piston is compressed quickly
- Heat is then added quickly by igniting fuel
- Piston then expands quickly
- Heat is then expelled quickly (by getting rid of old air)
 → Same air is not re-used; the cycle is just an approximation

The "Otto cycle"



Image credit: http://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/K-12/airplane/otto.html

Difference between gas and diesel engines?

What do those quantities represent?

Answers: 250 J, 1250 J, 1000 J

2nd Law of thermodynamics: Heat spontaneously flows from hot to cold, not the other way around.

Why? **Order.** From textbook: which hand is more likely?



... but which is more likely, a straight flush or a garbage hand?

Question: You separate a deck into two halves: one is 70% red, 30% black; the other is 30% red, 70% black. What will happen if you randomly exchange cards between the two?

Another version of the law:

In an engine, you can't convert all the heat into usable work (warmup quiz)

Why are they equivalent?

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Carnot's Theorem: You can't even convert *most* of the heat into work



(Organized) Energy lost by "irreversibilities"

Irreversibilities occur when heat is added during a temperature change

Most efficient engine possible: Carnot engine



P ______ V

Drawback: Isothermal = slow, typically

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Review of Chapter 12

