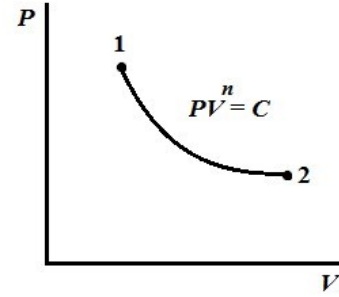


From the above equation, we can derive the following equations in the same method as in adiabatic processes:

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^n \quad \dots \dots \dots (5.59)$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{n-1} \quad \dots \dots \dots (5.60)$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \quad \dots \dots \dots (5.61)$$



From equation (5.58), the work done is derived in the same method earlier and expressed as:

$$W = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{n - 1} = \frac{mR(T_1 - T_2)}{n - 1} \quad \dots \dots \dots (5.62)$$

For a unit mass:

$$w = \frac{P_1 v_1 - P_2 v_2}{n - 1} = \frac{R(T_1 - T_2)}{n - 1} \quad \dots \dots \dots (5.63)$$

The heat transfer for polytropic processes does not equal zero and can be calculated from the following equation:

$$Q = \left(\frac{\gamma - n}{\gamma - 1}\right) W \quad \dots \dots \dots (5.64)$$

For a unit mass:

$$q = \left(\frac{\gamma - n}{\gamma - 1}\right) w \quad \dots \dots \dots (5.65)$$

**Example (5.7): 1 kg of air at 1.02 bar and 17°C is compressed reversibly according to a law  $PV^{1.3} = C$ , to a pressure of 5.5 bar. Calculate the work done on the air and the heat flow to or from the cylinder walls during the compression.**

Solution:

The absolute temperature is:  $T_1 = 17 + 273 = 290 \text{ K}$

First we find the final temperature:

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \rightarrow T_2 = 290 \times \left(\frac{5.5}{1.02}\right)^{\frac{1.3-1}{1.3}} = 427.83 \text{ K}$$

The work done is calculated as:

$$W = \frac{mR(T_1 - T_2)}{n - 1} = \frac{1 \times 0.287 \times (290 - 427.83)}{1.3 - 1}$$

$$W = -131.86 \text{ kJ} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

The heat transfer is:

$$Q = \left( \frac{\gamma - n}{\gamma - 1} \right) W = \left( \frac{1.4 - 1.3}{1.4 - 1} \right) \times -131.86$$

$$Q = -32.97 \text{ kJ} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

## Significance of the First Law

The first law of thermodynamics leads directly to the non-flow energy equation and embodies four important concepts, as follows:

1. Heat and work are mutually convertible one into the other as they are both modes of energy transfer.
2. The existence of a type of energy (internal energy) that depends on the thermodynamic state of a system.
3. The possibility of measuring a difference in internal energy between thermodynamic states by making measurements of heat transfer and work.
4. The fact that energy is conserved whenever the thermodynamic state of a closed system changes.

## Summary

Non-flow process is the one in which there is no mass interaction across the system boundaries during the occurrence of the process such as: heating and cooling of a fluid inside a closed container, compression and expansion of a fluid in a piston-cylinder arrangement, etc. For non-flow processes the first law can be written as:

$$Q - W = \Delta U + \Delta KE + \Delta PE$$

For non-flow processes the kinetic and potential energies are very small and can be neglected, so the energy equation becomes:

$$Q - W = U_2 - U_1$$

$$q - w = u_2 - u_1 \quad \text{per (kg)}$$

where: state (1) refers to the initial state and state (2) refers to the final state.

For reversible processes:

$$W = \int_1^2 P dV$$

- For adiabatic processes (no heat transfer)  $Q = 0$
- For constant volume processes  $W = 0$
- For constant temperature processes  $\Delta U = 0$

The following table contains the governing equations, displacement work equation and heat interaction equation for different non-flow thermodynamic processes:

Process	Governing equations	Work $W = \int_1^2 P dV$	Heat interaction
Constant volume (Isochoric)	$V = \text{Constant}$ $\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{P_1}{P_2}$	$W = 0$	$Q = mC_v(T_2 - T_1)$
Constant pressure (Isobaric)	$P = \text{Constant}$ $\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$	$W = P(V_2 - V_1)$	$Q = mC_p(T_2 - T_1)$
Constant temperature (Isothermal)	$T = \text{Constant}$ $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$ $\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{P_1}{P_2}$	$W = P_1V_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$ $W = mRT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$	$Q = P_1V_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$ $Q = mRT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$
Adiabatic	$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^\gamma$ $\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{\gamma-1}$ $\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$	$W = \frac{P_1V_1 - P_2V_2}{\gamma - 1}$ $W = \frac{mR(T_1 - T_2)}{\gamma - 1}$	$Q = 0$
Polytropic	$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^n$ $\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{n-1}$ $\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$	$W = \frac{P_1V_1 - P_2V_2}{n - 1}$ $W = \frac{mR(T_1 - T_2)}{n - 1}$	$Q = \left(\frac{\gamma - n}{\gamma - 1}\right)W$

**Note:**

- The heat transferred to the system is positive (+).
- The heat transferred from the system is negative (-).
- The work transferred from the system is positive (+).
- The work transferred to the system is negative (-).

## Exercises

**Problem (5.1):** In an air motor cylinder the compressed air has an internal energy of 450 kJ/kg at the beginning of the expansion and an internal energy of 220 kJ/kg after expansion. If the work done by the air during the expansion is 120 kJ/kg, calculate the heat flow to or from the cylinder.

Ans. (-110 kJ/kg)

**Problem (5.2):** 2 kg of gas, occupying  $0.7 \text{ m}^3$ , has an initial temperature of  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . It was then heated at constant volume until its temperature became  $135^\circ\text{C}$ . How much heat was transferred to the gas and what is its final pressure? Take  $C_v = 0.72 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$  and  $R = 0.29 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$ .

Ans. (172.3 kJ, 338.1 kPa)

**Problem (5.3):** A mass of air whose pressure, volume and temperature are 275 kPa,  $0.09 \text{ m}^3$  and  $185^\circ\text{C}$  respectively has its state changed at constant pressure until its temperature becomes  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . How much heat is transferred from the gas and how much work is done on the gas during the process?

Ans. (-32.12 kJ, -9.19 kJ)

**Problem (5.4):** A quantity of air occupies a volume of  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$  at a pressure of 100 kPa and a temperature of  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The air is compressed isothermally to a pressure of 500 kPa. Draw the ( $P$ - $V$ ) diagram of the process and determine:

- 1) The heat received or rejected (stating which) during the compression process.
- 2) The mass of the air.
- 3) The final volume of the air.

Ans. (-48.3 kJ, 0.388 kg,  $0.06 \text{ m}^3$ )

**Problem (5.5):** 0.05 kg of carbon dioxide (molecular weight 44), occupying a volume of  $0.03 \text{ m}^3$  at 1.025 bar, is compressed in a perfectly thermally insulated cylinder, until the pressure is 6.15 bar. Calculate the final temperature, the work done on the gas and the heat flow to or from the cylinder walls. Assume carbon dioxide to be a perfect gas and take  $\gamma = 1.3$ .

Ans. (490 K, -5.25 kJ, 0 kJ)

**Problem (5.6):** A cylinder contains 0.07 kg of fluid having a pressure of 1 bar, a volume of  $0.06 \text{ m}^3$  and a specific internal energy of 200 kJ/kg. After a polytropic compression process, the pressure and volume of the gas become 9 bar and  $0.0111 \text{ m}^3$  respectively and the internal energy becomes 370 kJ/kg. Draw the ( $P$ - $V$ ) diagram of the process and determine:

- 1) The amount of work required for the compression.
- 2) The quantity and direction of heat transferred during the compression process.

Ans. (-13.2 kJ, -1.3 kJ)

**Problem (5.7):** Air at a pressure of 1.06 bar and a temperature of 15°C, is compressed isothermally to 14 bar and is then expanded adiabatically to the original pressure. Draw the ( $P$ - $V$ ) diagram of the processes then calculate:

- 1) The final temperature and specific volume of the gas.
- 2) The net work done.
- 3) The heat transferred to or from the surroundings.

Ans. (137.8 K, 0.361 m<sup>3</sup>/kg, -108.2 kJ/kg, -213.3 kJ/kg)