

Lecture 4. Heat and Work

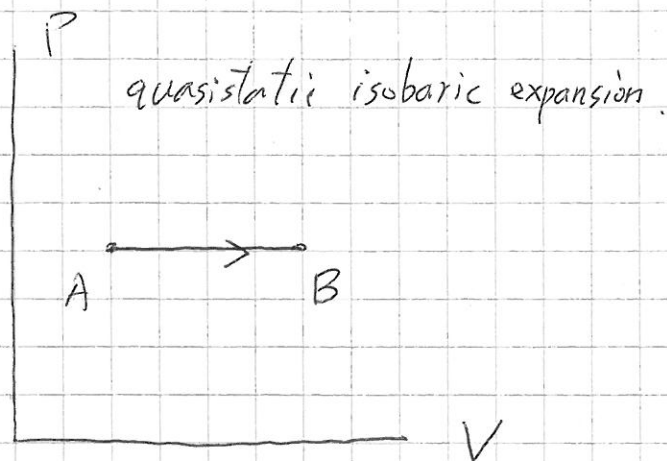
ref. 1.5

- Some examples of physical process (ideal gas)

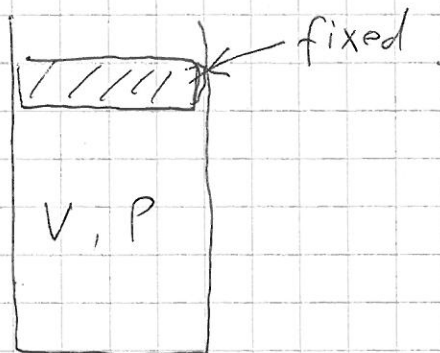
— Isobaric process (constant pressure)



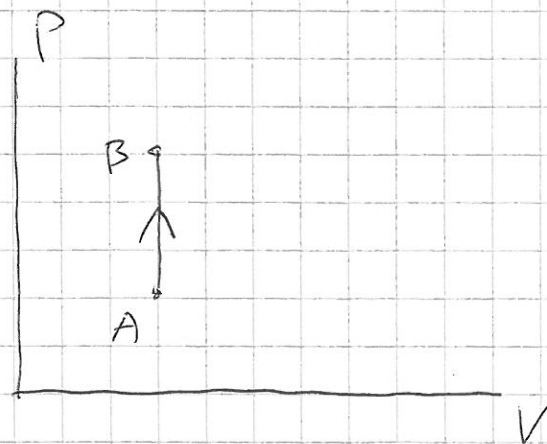
Q Heat



— Isochoric (constant volume)

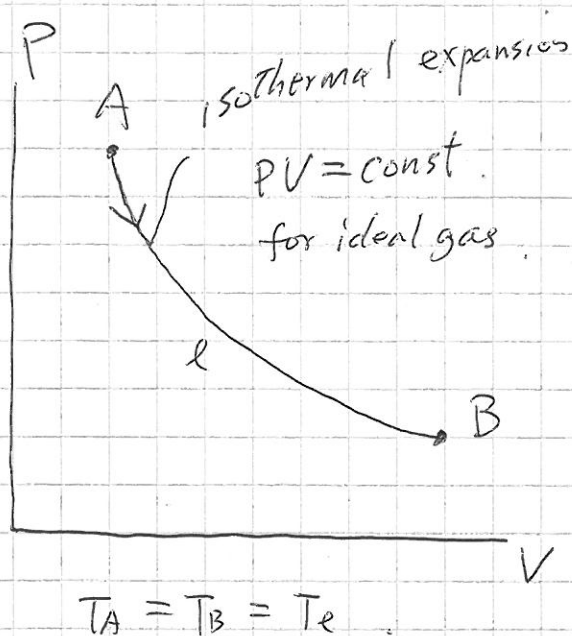
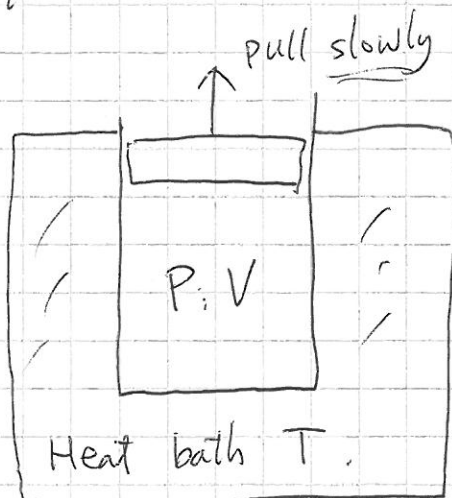


Q Heat

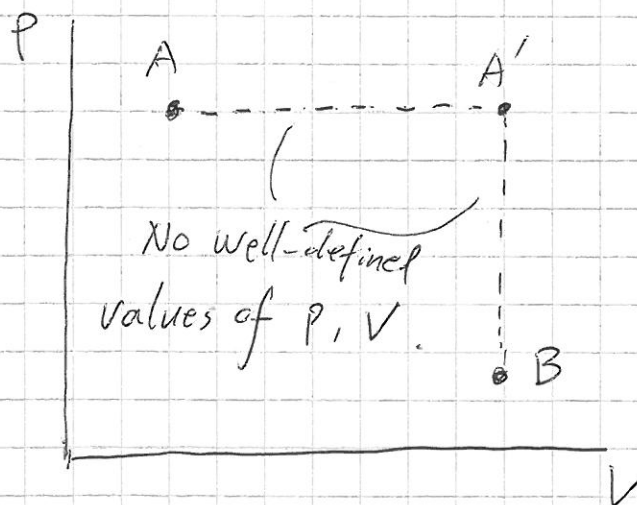
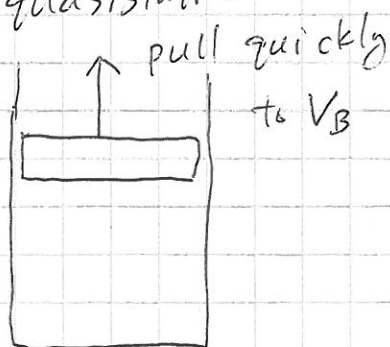


- Isothermal process (constant temperature)

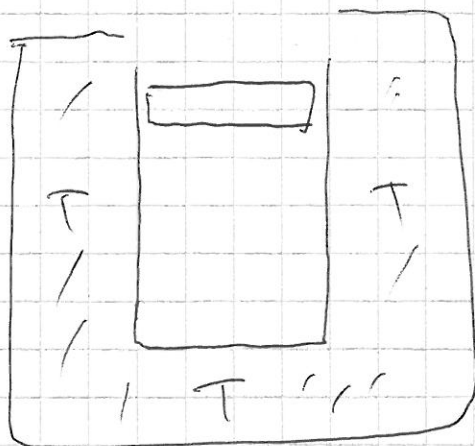
— quasistatic



— non-quasistatic



Then immerse into heat bath T .



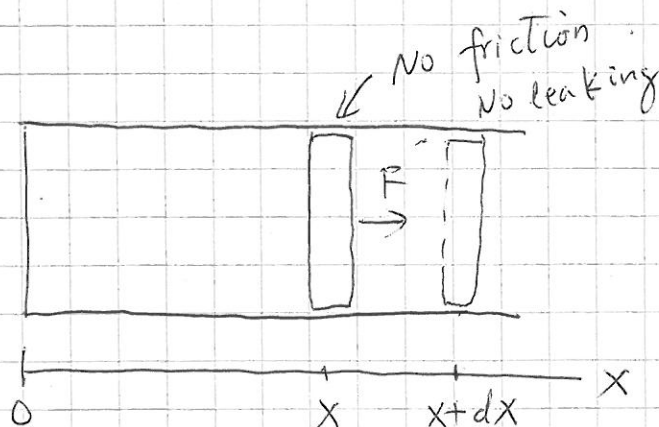
∴ dashed line represents nonquasistatic.
Solid line represents quasistatic.
Comment on Textbook p. 21.

• Quasistatic expansion (compression) — Mechanical work

piston moves from x to $x+dx$

— Work done by the system

$$\begin{aligned} dW' &= F \cdot dx \\ &= P \cdot A \cdot dx \\ &= P \cdot dV \end{aligned}$$



— Work done on The system

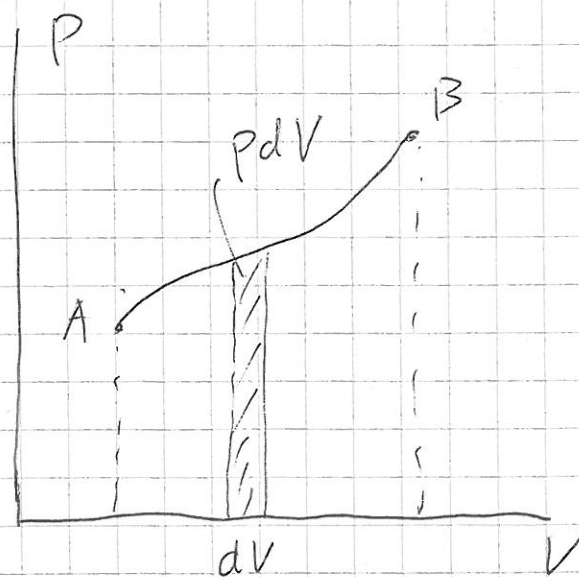
$$dW = -PdV \quad \text{— True for expansion } (dV > 0) \text{ and compression } (dV < 0)$$

Total work done on the system during process ℓ .
(quasistatic from A to B).

$$W = - \int_A^B PdV$$

(via ℓ .)

(depends on path!)



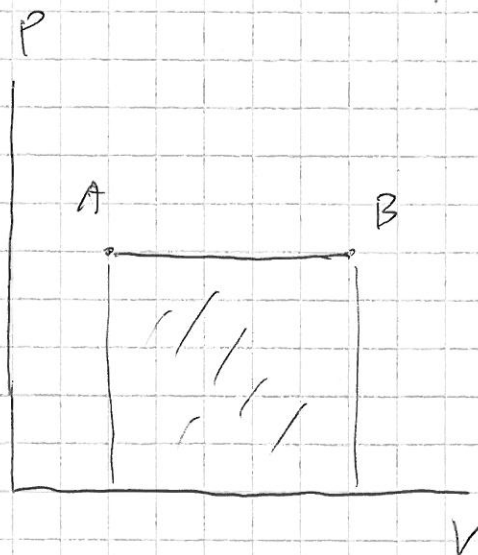
$$\int_A^B PdV = \text{area under curve } P=P(V).$$

eg: Isobaric : $P_A = P_B = P = \text{const}$

$$W = - \int_A^B P dV$$

$$= -P(V_B - V_A)$$

$$= -P\Delta V$$



expansion : $\Delta V > 0$. $W < 0$.

system does work to outside .

compression : $\Delta V < 0$. $W > 0$

outside does work on the system .

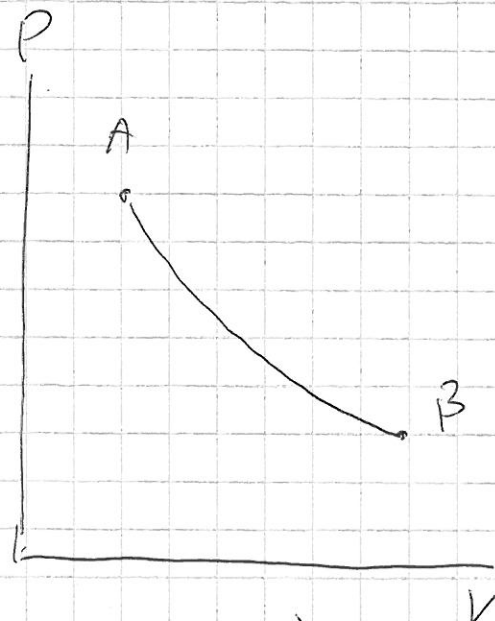
eg: Isothermal expansion of an ideal gas .

$$\uparrow PV = \text{const} = NkT$$

$$W = - \int_A^B P dV$$

$$= - \int_A^B \frac{NkT}{V} dV$$

$$= -NkT \ln \frac{V_B}{V_A}$$



$$\Delta U = \Delta \left(\frac{f}{2} NkT \right) = 0 \quad (\text{No change in Thermal energy})$$

$$Q = \Delta U - W = NkT \ln \frac{V_B}{V_A} \quad (Q + W = 0 \text{ i.e. } Q = -W)$$

input heat = output work

- e.g. isochoric.

$$V = \text{const} \quad dV = 0$$

$$W = 0$$

No displacement, No mechanical work!

- For a cyclic process, we have a closed loop

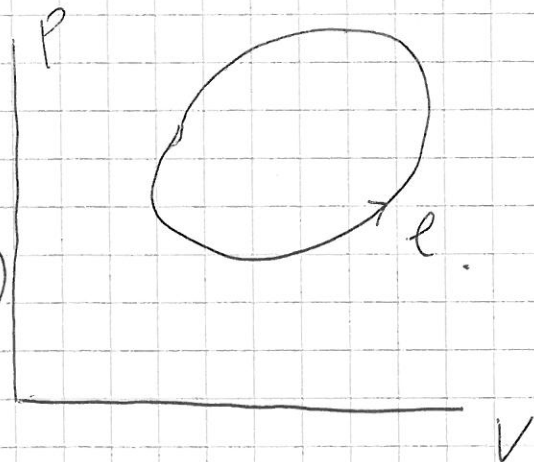
$$|W| = \text{area}$$

$$\text{CCW: } W > 0$$

(compression work > expansion work)

$$\text{CW: } W < 0$$

(expansion W > compression W)



- Again, since $W \neq 0$ for a loop.

W is NOT a state property.

(i.e., it depends on path!).

- Note: Adiabatic process — No heat exchange between system and the environment. $dQ = 0$.
 $\therefore dU = dW$
 (often fast) be careful when it's not quasi-static!