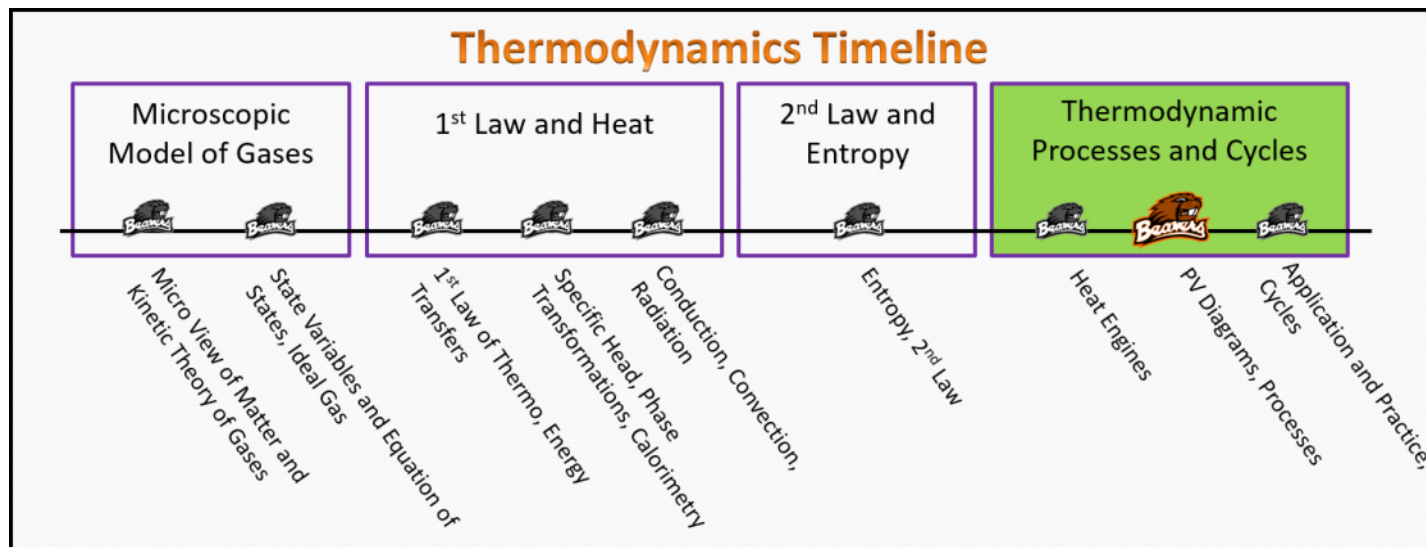


# Thermodynamic Processes and Cycles

## Familiarize Stage (PC.L2.1)

### Lecture 2 PV Diagrams, Processes



**PC.L2.1-01**

**Description:** Work and a PV-diagram

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** How is the magnitude of work related to a PV-diagram?

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| (1) Multiplication of pressure and volume        |
| (2) Slope of the PV curve                        |
| (3) Area under a PV curve                        |
| (4) Nothing, work can be found from a PT-diagram |

**PC.L2.1-02**

**Description:** Sign of work

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Consider a gas that expands. During this process, what is the sign of the work for the gas

system?

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| (1) Positive            |
| (2) Negative            |
| (3) Zero                |
| (4) Unable to determine |

### PC.L2.1-03

**Description:** Zero work processes

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following processes involve zero work?

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| (1) Isochoric   |
| (2) Isothermal  |
| (3) Isobaric    |
| (4) Adiabatic   |
| (5) Isomorphich |

### PC.L2.1-04

**Description:** Zero heat processes

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following processes involve zero heat?

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| (1) Isochoric   |
| (2) Isothermal  |
| (3) Isobaric    |
| (4) Adiabatic   |
| (5) Isomorphich |

### PC.L2.1-05

**Description:** Zero change in internal thermal energy processes

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following processes involve zero change in internal thermal energy?

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| (1) Isochoric   |
| (2) Isothermal  |
| (3) Isobaric    |
| (4) Adiabatic   |
| (5) Isomorphnic |

**PC.L2.1-06**

**Description:** Infographic quiz thermal process isobaric - label matching

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Consider a thermodynamic process

(a) Match each term in the equation with the correct description from the following list. (1) Pressure, (2) Work, (3) Change in volume

The diagram shows the equation  $W = -P\Delta V$ . Above the equation, there are three labels: (a), (b), and (c). Arrows point from (a) to  $W$ , from (b) to  $P$ , and from (c) to  $\Delta V$ .

(b) Which of the following thermodynamic processes is the work equation in the figure relevant?

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| (1) Isochoric   |
| (2) Isothermal  |
| (3) Isobaric    |
| (4) Adiabatic   |
| (5) Isomorphnic |

**PC.L2.1-07**

**Description:** Infographic quiz thermal process isothermal - label matching

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Consider a thermodynamic process.

(a) Match each term in the equation with the correct description from the following list. (1) Boltzmann's constant, (2) Number of particles, (3) Work, (4) Volume final, (5) Temperature, (6) Volume initial

The diagram shows the equation  $|W| = Nk_B T \left| \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i} \right|$ . Labels (a) through (f) are placed above and below the equation with arrows pointing to specific terms: (a) points to  $|W|$ , (b) points to  $T$ , (c) points to  $V_f$ , (d) points to  $N$ , (e) points to  $k_B$ , and (f) points to  $V_i$ .

**Answer:** (a) Work, (b) Temperature, (c) Volume final, (d) Number of particles, (e) Boltzmann's constant, (f) Volume initial

(b) Which thermodynamic process is the work equation in the figure relevant?

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| (1) Isochoric   |
| (2) Isothermal  |
| (3) Isobaric    |
| (4) Adiabatic   |
| (5) Isomorphnic |

**PC.L2.1-08**

**Description:** processes on a PV diagram

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Which comparison of adiabatic and isothermal processes is correct?

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| (1) The two processes are the same. There is no change in heat content in either process.  |
| (2) In adiabatic processes, temperatures vary without heat transfer into or out of the system. In isothermal processes temperature does not change, but the system can transfer heat.                  |
| (3) In adiabatic processes, no heat transfer occurs so the temperature cannot change. In isothermal processes heat transfer can occur, but does not alter temperature.                                 |
| (4) In adiabatic processes, temperature does not change, but heat can be transferred. In isothermal processes, the system cannot transfer heat so there is no change in the temperature of the system. |

**PC.L2.1-09**

**Description:** Adiabatic versus isothermal PV curves

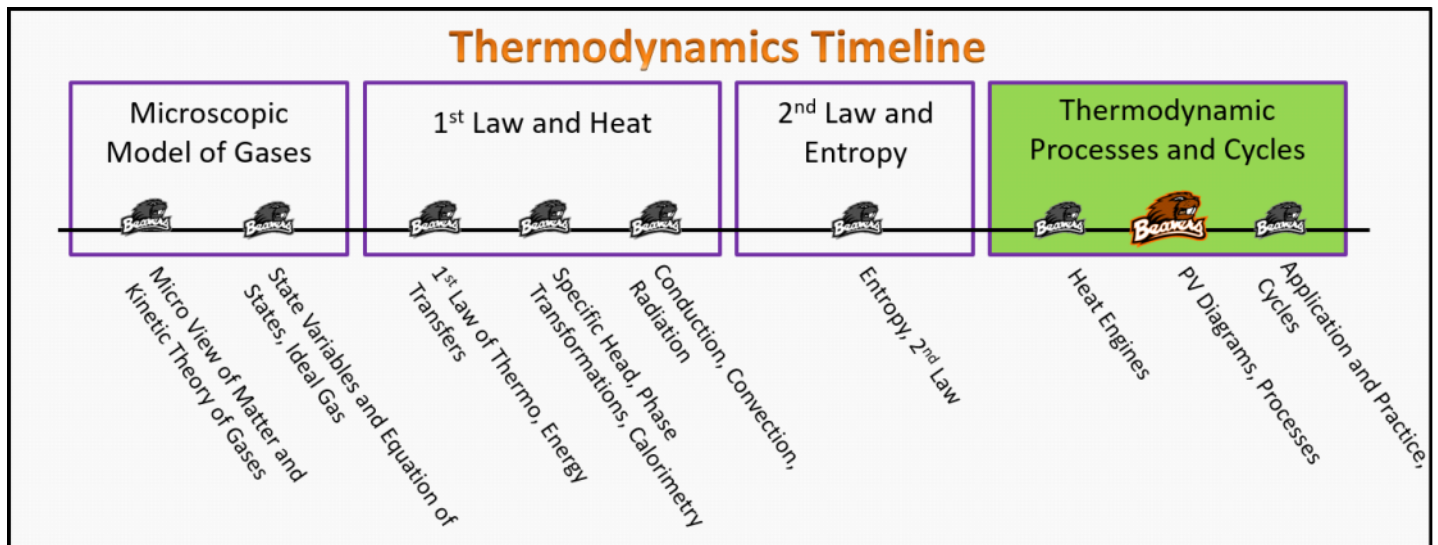
**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Both adiabatic and isothermal processes involve curve lines on a PV-diagram. What is different between the two?

- (1) Adiabatic curves are steeper than isothermal curves
- (2) Adiabatic curves are less steep than isothermal curves
- (3) Nothing, both are processes are identical so their PV curves are identical

## Thermodynamic Processes and Cycles Foundation Stage (PC.L2.2)

### Lecture 2 PV Diagrams, Processes



#### Textbook Chapters (\* Calculus version)

- **BoxSand** :: KC videos ( [Processes and PV-Diagrams](#) )
- **Knight** (College Physics : A strategic approach 3<sup>rd</sup>) :: 12.3
- **\*Knight** (Physics for Scientists and Engineers 4<sup>th</sup>) :: 18.7 ; 19.2
- **Giancoli** (Physics Principles with Applications 7<sup>th</sup>) :: 15-2

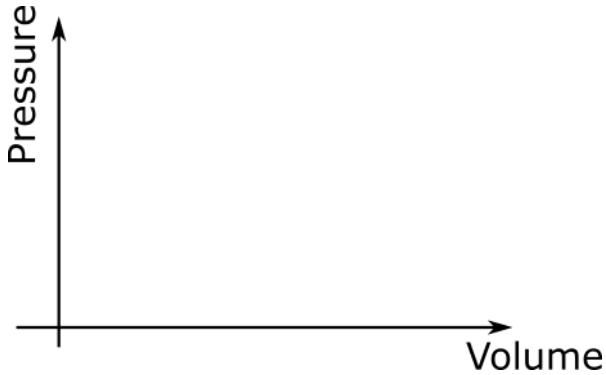
#### Warm up

**PC.L2.2-01:**

**Description:** Sketch any process that starts at one equilibrium state and ends at another.

**Learning Objectives:** [?] - Can you identify the objectives from the previous lecture, and this lecture, that this question is relevant to?

**Problem Statement:** On the PV diagram below, sketch any process that takes an ideal gas from one equilibrium state to a new equilibrium state. Basically, how are equilibrium states represented on a PV diagram and how are processes represented?



**Selected Learning Objectives**

1. Coming soon to a lecture template near you.

**Key Terms**

- Thermodynamic process
- Isochoric process
- Isothermal process
- Adiabatic process
- Isobaric process

**Key Equations**

**Key Concepts**

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**Questions**

**Act I: Isochoric**

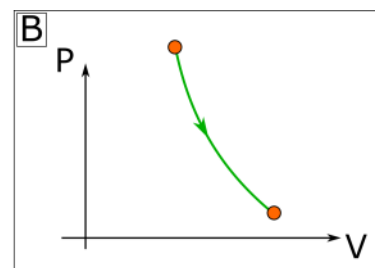
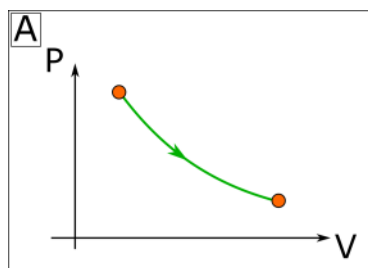
**PC.L2.2-02:**

**Description:** Identify which PV diagram represents an isochoric process. (2 minutes + 2 minutes)

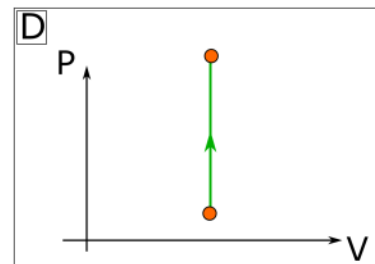
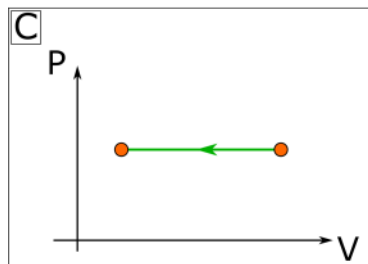
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**Problem Statement:** Consider the 4 PV diagrams below.

(a) Which diagram shows an isochoric process?



(b) What are the other diagrams called?



**PC.L2.2-03:**

**Description:** Proportional reasoning with ideal gas law. (3 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Consider one mole of an ideal monatomic gas that undergoes an isochoric process from one equilibrium state to another. If the pressure is increased by a factor of 4, by what factor does the temperature change by?

- (1) 1/16
- (2) 1/4
- (3) 1
- (4) 4
- (5) 16

**PC.L2.2-04:**

**Description:** Determine signs of first law quantities. (5 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following are the correct signs for an isochoric increase in temperature?

- (1)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (+) ,  $W$  (+) ,  $Q$  (+)
- (2)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (+) ,  $W$  (0) ,  $Q$  (+)
- (3)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (+) ,  $W$  (0) ,  $Q$  (-)
- (4)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (-) ,  $W$  (-) ,  $Q$  (-)
- (5)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (-) ,  $W$  (0) ,  $Q$  (-)

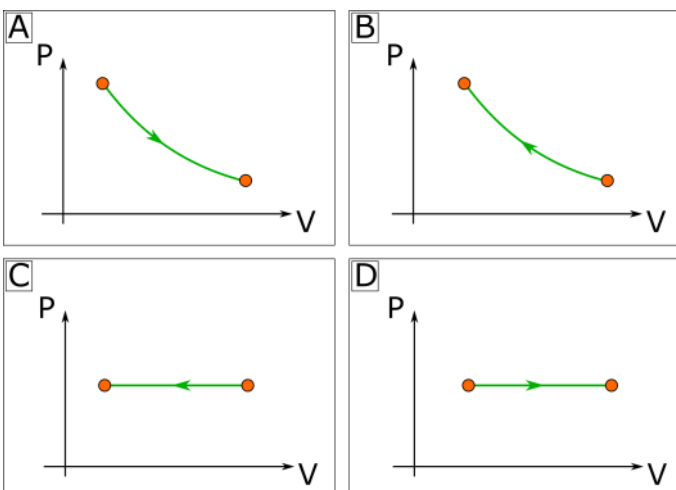
Process	$\Delta E^{TH}$	$W$	$Q$
Isochoric increase in temp			
Isochoric decrease in temp			
Isothermal expansion			
Isothermal compression			
Adiabatic expansion			
Adiabatic compression			
Isobaric expansion			
Isobaric compression			

### Act II: Isothermal

**PC.L2.2-05:**

**Description:** Identify which diagram represents an isothermal process. (2 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following P-V diagrams represents an isothermal compression?





**PC.L2.2-06:**

**Description:** Proportional reasoning with ideal gas law. (2 minutes + 4 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Consider one mole of an ideal monatomic gas that undergoes an isothermal process from one equilibrium state to another.

**(a)** How is the pressure related to the volume?

- (1) Linear
- (2) Quadratic
- (3) Inversely
- (4) Inverse squared
- (5) No relation

**(b)** The pressure starts at 400 kPa and goes to 100 kPa. If the volume started at 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>, what is the final volume?

**PC.L2.2-07:**

**Description:** Determine signs of first law quantities. (5 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following are the correct signs for an isothermal compression?

- (1)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (+) ,  $W$  (+) ,  $Q$  (+)
- (2)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (+) ,  $W$  (-) ,  $Q$  (-)
- (3)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (0) ,  $W$  (+) ,  $Q$  (-)
- (4)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (0) ,  $W$  (+) ,  $Q$  (+)
- (5)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (0) ,  $W$  (-) ,  $Q$  (+)

Process	$\Delta E^{TH}$	W	Q
Isochoric increase in temp			
Isochoric decrease in temp			
Isothermal expansion			
Isothermal compression			
Adiabatic expansion			
Adiabatic compression			
Isobaric expansion			
Isobaric compression			

### Act III: Adiabatic

#### PC.L2.2-08:

**Description:** Identify which statements best represents an adiabatic curve on PV diagram (3 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Which student do you agree with the most?

- (1) I think adiabatic PV lines are curvy and less steep than isotherms.
- (2) I agree that they are curvy, but they are more steep than isotherms, right?
- (3) Nah, you're both wrong, they are straight lines with a slope that depends on whether the gas is expanding or contracting.

#### PC.L2.2-09:

**Description:** Identify proportionality for adiabatic process. (3 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following statements could be true for monatomic ideal gases that go through an adiabatic process?

- (1) Pressure is proportional to  $1/V$
- (2) Pressure is proportional to  $1/V^{0.5}$
- (3) Pressure is proportional to  $1/V^{1.5}$
- (4) 42

**PC.L2.2-10:**

**Description:** Determine signs of first law quantities. (5 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following are the correct signs for an adiabatic expansion?

- (1)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (+) ,  $W$  (+) ,  $Q$  (+)
- (2)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (0) ,  $W$  (-) ,  $Q$  (+)
- (3)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (-) ,  $W$  (-) ,  $Q$  (0)
- (4)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (+) ,  $W$  (-) ,  $Q$  (0)
- (5)  $\Delta E^{TH}$  (+) ,  $W$  (+) ,  $Q$  (0)

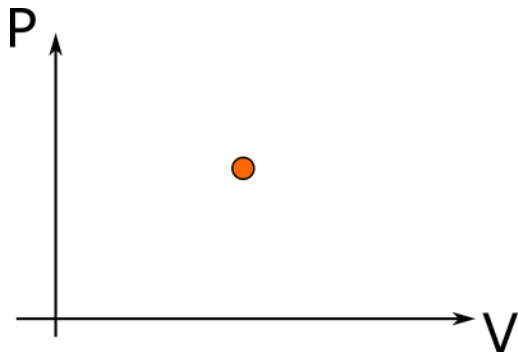
Process	$\Delta E^{TH}$	W	Q
Isochoric increase in temp			
Isochoric decrease in temp			
Isothermal expansion			
Isothermal compression			
Adiabatic expansion			
Adiabatic compression			
Isobaric expansion			
Isobaric compression			

**Act IV: Isobaric**

**PC.L2.2-11:**

**Description:** Sketch an isobaric process. (2 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Use the provided PV diagram and initial equilibrium state to sketch an isobaric expansion.

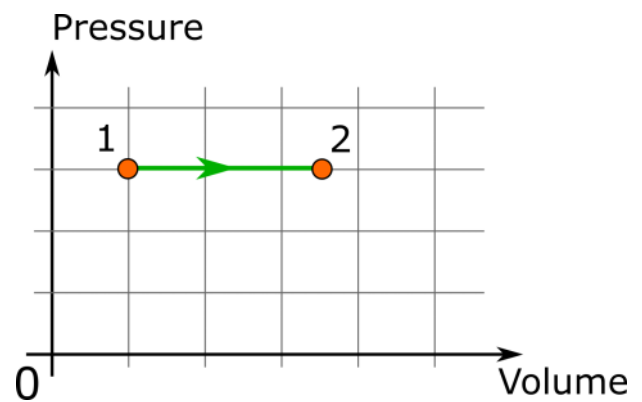


**PC.L2.2-12:**

**Description:** Proportional reasoning with ideal gas law. (4 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Below shows an isobaric process. By what factor does the temperature change by?

- (1)  $1/2.5$
- (2)  $2/3$
- (3) 1
- (4)  $3/2$
- (5) 2.5
- (6)  $7/2$



**PC.L2.2-13:**

**Description:** Determine signs of first law quantities. (5 minutes)

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following are the correct signs for an isobaric expansion?

- (1)  $\Delta E^{TH} (+)$  ,  $W (+)$  ,  $Q (+)$
- (2)  $\Delta E^{TH} (-)$  ,  $W (-)$  ,  $Q (+)$
- (3)  $\Delta E^{TH} (-)$  ,  $W (-)$  ,  $Q (-)$
- (4)  $\Delta E^{TH} (+)$  ,  $W (-)$  ,  $Q (+)$
- (5)  $\Delta E^{TH} (-)$  ,  $W (+)$  ,  $Q (-)$

Process	$\Delta E^{TH}$	W	Q
Isochoric increase in temp			
Isochoric decrease in temp			
Isothermal expansion			
Isothermal compression			
Adiabatic expansion			
Adiabatic compression			
Isobaric expansion			
Isobaric compression			

### Act III: Other processes

#### PC.L2.2-14:

**Description:** Identify the process type. Proportional reasoning with ideal gas law. (2 minutes + 4 minutes + 2 minutes + 1 minute)

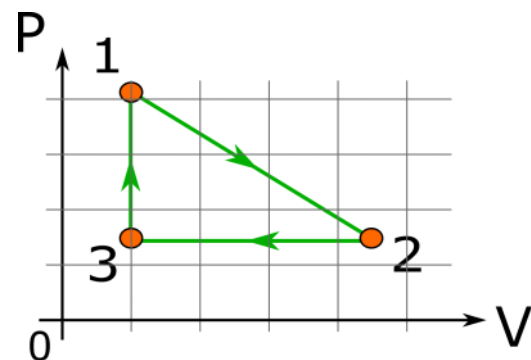
**Problem Statement:** Consider the PV diagram shown below with 3 processes that form a complete cycle.

(a) What type of process is represented from equilibrium states 1  $\rightarrow$  2 ?

- (1) Isochoric
- (2) Isothermal
- (3) Adiabatic
- (4) Isobaric
- (5) None of the above

(b) Considering the stage from 1  $\rightarrow$  2, by what factor does the temperature change by?

- (1) 3/8
- (2) 9/5
- (3) 27/16
- (4) 9/2

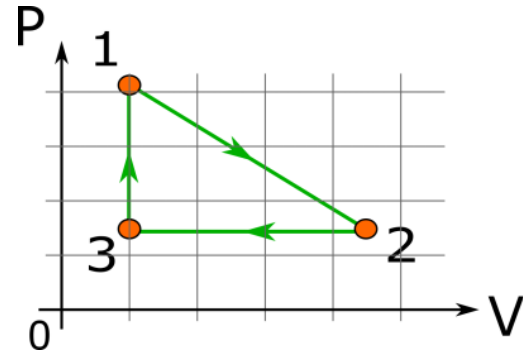


(c) What is the sign of the net work on the gas after going through all three processes sequentially?

- (1) Positive
- (2) Negative
- (3) Zero

(d) What is the sign of  $\Delta E^{TH}$  of the gas after going through all three processes sequentially?

- (1) Positive
- (2) Negative
- (3) Zero



**PC.L2.2-15:**

**Description:** Determine which processes has a larger value of heat flowing into system. (2 minutes + 2 minutes + 3 minutes)

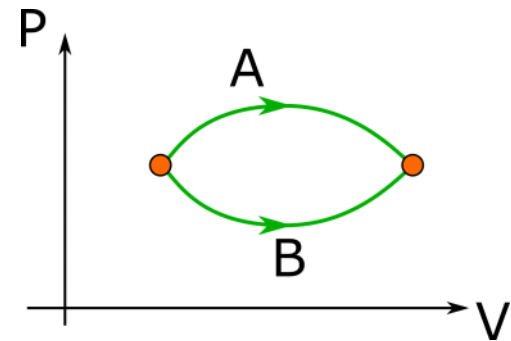
**Problem Statement:** Consider the two different processes shown on the PV diagram below.

(a) How does the change in temperature compare between process **A** and process **B**?

- (1)  $\Delta T_A > \Delta T_B$
- (2)  $\Delta T_A < \Delta T_B$
- (3)  $\Delta T_A = \Delta T_B$

(b) Which process does more work on the environment?

- (1) **A**
- (2) **B**
- (3) **A** and **B** do equal work on the environment.



(c) Which processes has a larger value of heat?

- (1)  $Q_A > Q_B$
- (2)  $Q_A < Q_B$
- (3)  $Q_A = Q_B$

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## Conceptual questions for discussion

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## Hints

PC.L2.2-01: No hints.

PC.L2.2-02: No hints.

PC.L2.2-03: No hints.

PC.L2.2-04: No hints.

PC.L2.2-05: No hints.

PC.L2.2-06: No hints.

PC.L2.2-07: No hints.

PC.L2.2-08: No hints.

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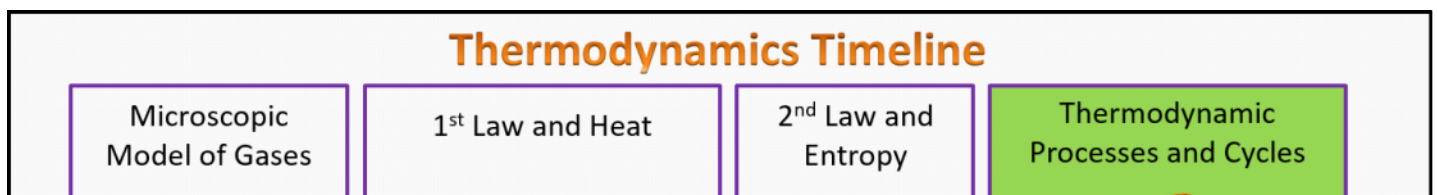
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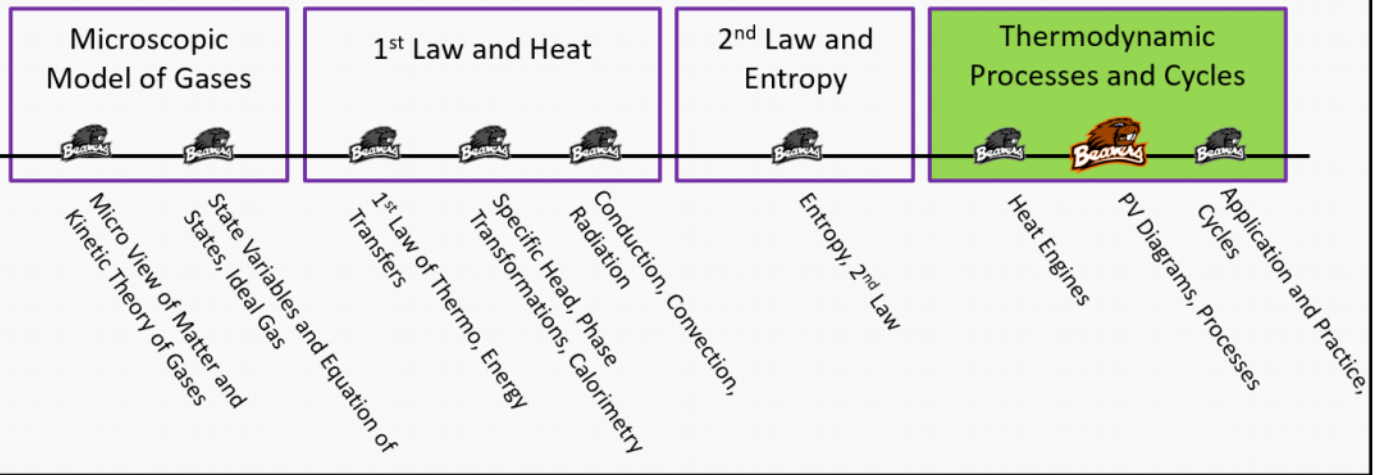
# Thermodynamic Processes and Cycles

## Practice Stage (PC.L2.3)

### Lecture 2 PV Diagrams, Processes



## Thermodynamics Timeline



### PC.L2.3-01

**Description:** Features of non-uniform circular motion

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Consider 1.3 moles of an ideal gas at an initial temperature of 400 K and in a  $1.2 \text{ m}^3$  closed container. If the gas goes through an isochoric process to twice the initial temperature, what is the new pressure of the gas?

### PC.L2.3-02

**Description:** Direction of acceleration in non-uniform circular motion

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** Consider 1.3 moles of an ideal gas at an initial temperature of 400 K and in a  $1.2 \text{ m}^3$  closed container. If the gas goes through an isothermal process to  $3.6 \text{ m}^3$ , what is the new pressure of the gas?

### PC.L2.3-03

**Description:** Compare angular acceleration of two objects on the same turntable.

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here



**Problem Statement:** Consider 1.3 moles of an ideal gas at an initial temperature of 400 K and in a  $1.2 \text{ m}^3$  closed container. If the gas goes through an isobaric process to  $3.6 \text{ m}^3$ , what is the new temperature of the gas?

**PC.L2.3-04**

**Description:** Non-UCM kinematics of a car's crankshaft

**Learning Objectives:** [x,xx,...] Put the learning objective numbers here

**Problem Statement:** In an adiabatic process, no energy is lost or gained via heat. Which of the following scenarios would best represent an adiabatic process?

- (1) A closed container of gas is placed next to a fire.
- (2) A closed container of gas initially at room temperature has a piston that very slowly compresses the gas.
- (3) A closed container of gas initially at room temperature has a piston that very quickly compresses the gas.
- (4) A closed container of gas is suddenly opened to the environment where the gas escapes to.