

Physics 115

General Physics II

Session 14

Real Cycles Entropy Electricity

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Lecture Schedule

(up to exam 2)

21-Apr	Mon	12	Specific Heats, Second Law	18.4-18.6
22-Apr	Tues	13	Entropy	18.7-18.10
24-Apr	Thurs	14	Charges	19.1-19.3
25-Apr	Fri	15	E field	19.4-19.5
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1-May	Thurs	18	Electrical potential	20.1-20.3
2-May	Fri	19	Potential, conductors	20.4
5-May	Mon	20	Capacitors	20.5-20.6
6-May	Tues	21	Current	21.1-21.2
8-May	Thurs	22	Power, Series & Parallel Circuits	21.3-21.4
9-May	Fri		EXAM 2 - Ch. 18,19,20	

Today
 (We're about ½ day behind, will catch up...)

Announcements

- Exam grades are on Catalyst Gradebook now
 - If you wanted to pick up your exam (handout) paper, pls do so today or tomorrow: outside my office (B-303 PAB)
- Clarifications:
 - Only your best 2 out of 3 mid-term exam scores will count
 - Only your best **7*** out of 9 HW scores will count
 - Only your best 10 out of 15 (or more) quizzes will count
 - SO: No makeups/delays/redo's for any of these
 - “Curve” is applied to sums of scores, individual exams do not have letter grades applied

* By popular demand...

Last time

Carnot's theorem

- For any T_H and T_C , maximum efficiency possible is for an engine with all processes reversible
- All reversible engines operating between the same T_H and T_C have the same efficiency ε

Notice: says *nothing* about working fluid, cycle path, etc

- Since ε depends only on T 's, Q 's must be proportional

$$\varepsilon = 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{Q_C}{Q_H} = \frac{T_C}{T_H}} \rightarrow \varepsilon = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

Yet another way to define T :
Ratio of exhaust / input Q s

- Carnot efficiency tell us the maximum work we can get per Joule of energy in:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{W}{Q_H} \rightarrow W = \varepsilon Q_H \rightarrow W_{MAX} = \varepsilon_{MAX} Q_H = \left(1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}\right) Q_H$$

2nd Law of thermodynamics

- When objects of different T are in thermal contact, *spontaneous* heat flow is only from higher T to lower T only – never the reverse

There are many different ways to say the same thing:

Kelvin's Statement:

No system can absorb heat from a single reservoir and convert it entirely to work without additional net changes in the system or its surroundings.

Clausius' Statement:

A process whose only net result is to absorb heat from a cold reservoir and release the same amount of heat to a hot reservoir is impossible.

Basic idea: of all possible processes that conserve energy, *only some can actually occur*; without external help, heat *never* flows from cold to hot regions!

Also: cannot reach 100% efficiency in *any* thermodynamic process

1st law: there is no free lunch! 2nd law: you can't even break even!

Run a heat engine backwards, and you get...

- Refrigerator = heat engine in reverse

- Move heat from cold to hot location
- Bad news: To do this must **do work on** the 'engine'
 - Must exhaust **more** heat than we removed
- Energy conservation: $Q_H = Q_C + W_{IN}$
- Good news: can be very efficient
- For refrigerators (heat pumps), what matters is

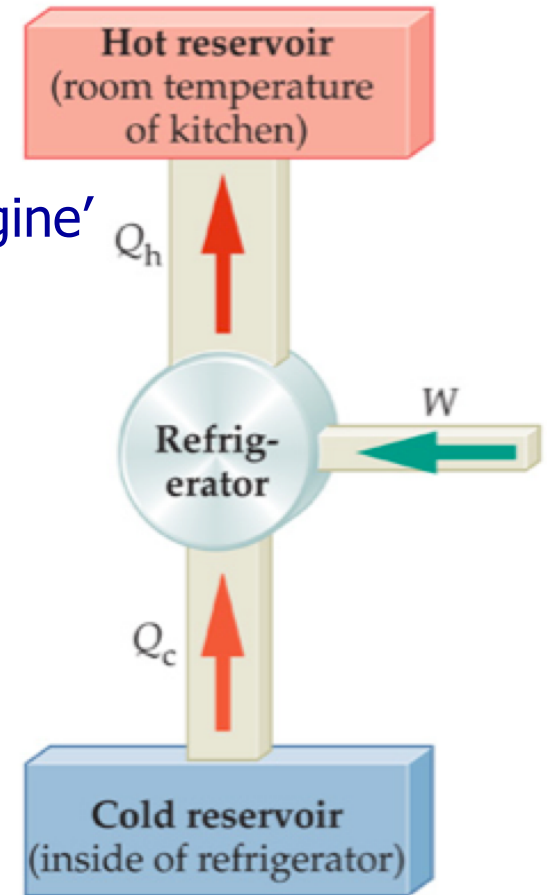
heat removed vs work done

- Carnot efficiency is not relevant
- But Carnot Q / T relationship still applies:

$$\text{Carnot: } \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} = \frac{T_C}{T_H} \rightarrow W = Q_H - Q_C = Q_H \left(1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} \right) = Q_H \left(1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H} \right)$$

- Benefit/cost = (Heat removed from T_C) / W

- Define 'coefficient of performance': $COP = Q_C / W_{IN}$



Refrigerator

- Example:

We want $T_C = 5^\circ\text{C} = 278\text{ K}$, and $T_H = \text{room temp} = 293\text{ K}$

Refrigerator walls leak in 100 J/sec (100 W) from room

What is the minimum possible power the refrigerator motor must supply?

$$\frac{Q_C}{Q_H} = \frac{T_C}{T_H} \rightarrow Q_H = Q_C \frac{T_H}{T_C} \rightarrow W_{\text{MIN}} = Q_H \left(1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}\right) = Q_C \left(\frac{T_H}{T_C} - 1\right)$$

We must remove $Q_C = 100\text{ J}$ each second, so in one second

$$W_{\text{MIN}} = 100\text{ J} \left[\left(\frac{293\text{ K}}{278\text{ K}} \right) - 1 \right] = 5.3\text{ J} \rightarrow W_{\text{MIN, per sec}} = 5.3\text{ J} \quad (5.3\text{ W})$$

That's for an ideal, *reversible* Carnot refrigerator

Reality: Typical home refrigerator has $\text{COP} = 4$ $\text{COP} = Q_C / W_{\text{IN}}$

So power required $W = Q_C / \text{COP} = 100\text{ W} / 4 = 25\text{ W}$

Notice: not much work is required to push Q backwards

Entropy

- From Carnot's theorem we get

$$\frac{Q_C}{Q_H} = \frac{T_C}{T_H} \rightarrow \frac{Q_C}{T_C} = \frac{Q_H}{T_H} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{Q_T}{T} = \text{const}}, \text{ for ideal, reversible Carnot engine}$$

- Rudolf Clausius (Germany, 1865): define a new thermodynamic state variable – *entropy S*

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta Q_T}{T}, \quad \Delta Q_T = \text{heat transferred at temperature } T$$

- This is *change* in entropy for heat transferred *reversibly* at T
- Entropy *increases* for $Q > 0 \rightarrow$ heat *into* system, *decreases* for $Q < 0 \rightarrow$ heat *removed from* system
- How to apply to a real, *irreversible* processes?
 - *S is a state variable*: for a reversible process with *same initial and final states*, ΔS will be the same

Entropy change in cyclic engines

- For an **ideal, reversible** heat engine,

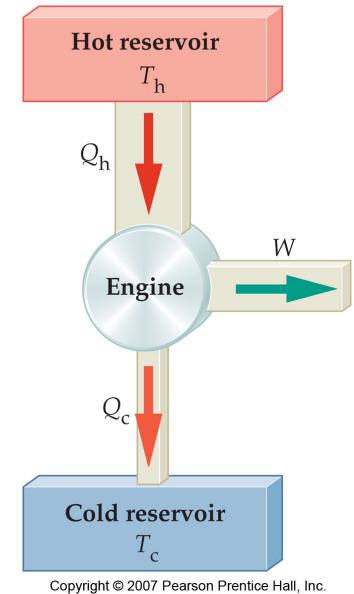
$$\Delta S_H = -\frac{\Delta Q_H}{T_H}, \quad -\Delta Q_H = \text{heat taken from hot reservoir}$$

Entropy change of hot reservoir

$$\Delta S_C = \frac{\Delta Q_C}{T_C}, \quad +\Delta Q_C = \text{heat added to cold reservoir}$$

Entropy change of cold reservoir

$$\Delta S_{TOTAL} = -\frac{\Delta Q_H}{T_H} + \frac{\Delta Q_C}{T_C} = 0 \quad \text{because} \quad \frac{Q_C}{T_C} = \frac{Q_H}{T_H} \quad (\text{Carnot})$$



- So entropy of system + reservoirs does not change
- In any **real** engine, $\frac{Q_C}{T_C} > \frac{Q_H}{T_H}$ so $\Delta S_{TOTAL} = -\frac{\Delta Q_H}{T_H} + \frac{\Delta Q_C}{T_C} > 0$
- Conclusion: Entropy of (system + surroundings)*
always increases when any irreversible process occurs
* = the Universe

Example: **ideal** heat engine operation

- Heat engine operates between 576 K and 305 K
- 1050 J is taken from the hot reservoir

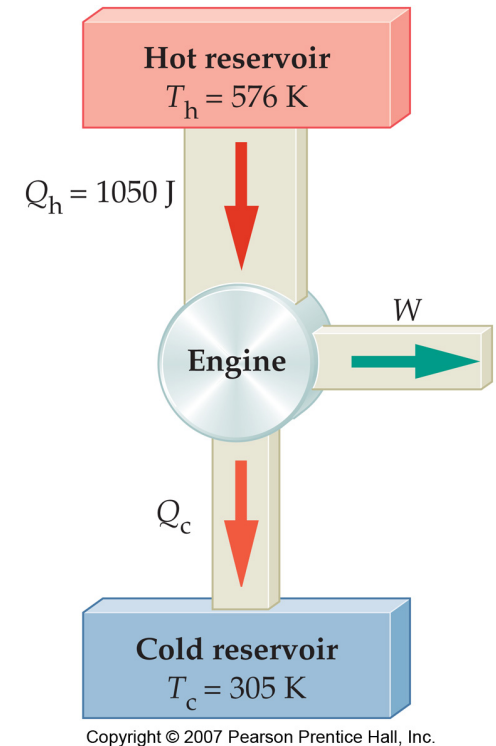
- So
$$\varepsilon = \left(1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{305}{576}\right) = 0.47$$
$$\varepsilon = W / Q_H \rightarrow W = \varepsilon Q_H = 494 J$$

- Entropy changes:

$$\Delta S_H = -\frac{1050 J}{576 K} = -1.82 J / K$$

$$\Delta S_C = \frac{(Q_H - W)}{T_C} = \frac{(1050 J - 494 J)}{305 K} = +1.82 J / K$$

$$\Delta S_{TOTAL} = -\frac{\Delta Q}{T_H} + \frac{\Delta Q}{T_C} = 0 \quad \text{Entropy of Universe is unchanged}$$



Irreversible process example

- Move 1050J from hot to cold reservoirs
 - example: cold object comes to equilibrium temperature with room, by losing 1050 J of heat

Now

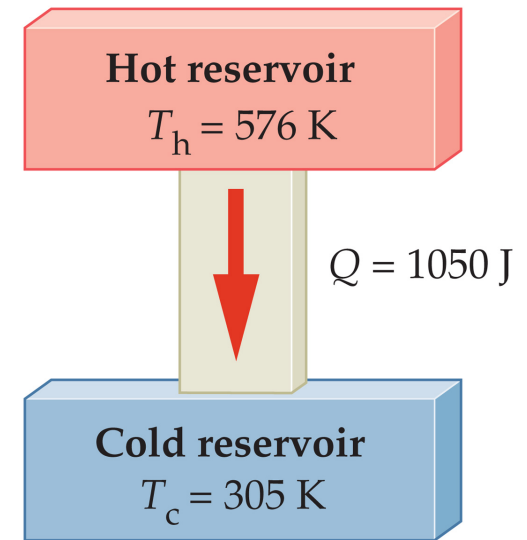
$$\Delta S_H = -\frac{1050J}{576K} = -1.82J / K$$

$$\Delta S_C = \frac{(Q_H)}{T_C} = \frac{(1050J)}{305K} = +3.44J / K$$

$$\Delta S_{TOTAL} = +1.62J / K$$

Entropy of Universe had to **increase**:
there was no W to subtract in Q_C !

$$\Delta S_{TOTAL} = -\frac{\Delta Q_H}{T_H} + \frac{\Delta Q_C}{T_C} > 0$$



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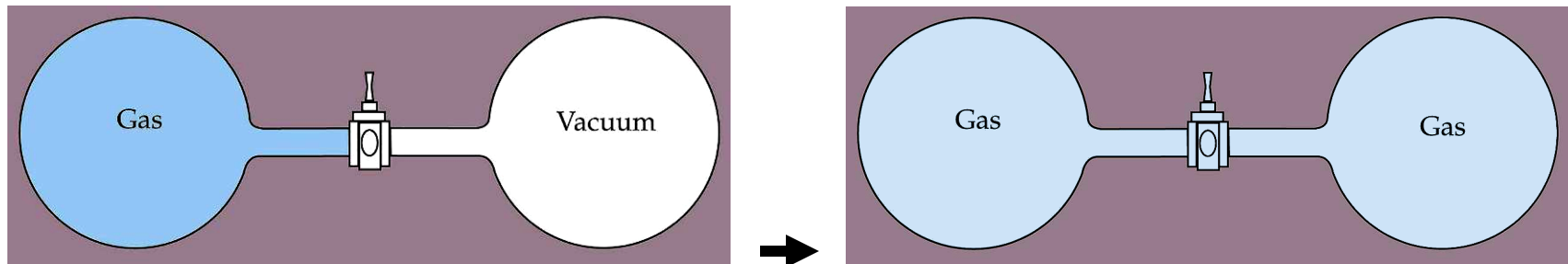
Increased entropy = Increased **disorder**

- Difference between reversible engine and irreversible process with same T 's = **work** obtained from engine
 - For irreversible process, ΔS_{UNIV} was $+1.62 \text{ J/K}$
 - For reversible engine, $W = 494 \text{ J}$
 - This is exactly the Q that is “wasted” in irreversible process
 - Notice: $\frac{W}{T_C} = \frac{494 \text{ J}}{305 \text{ K}} = 1.62 \text{ J/K} \Rightarrow W = \Delta S_{UNIV}$
 - The extra energy exhausted at $T_C \rightarrow \Delta S_{UNIV} > 0$
 - “Opportunity lost” – Q could have become work
- In general: entropy increase signals increased disorder
 - Salt and pepper in separate shakers vs mixed salt and pepper
 - It takes work to regain the order
 - Heat separated into H and C reservoirs, vs at equilibrium T
 - It takes work to push the Q back to higher T

Entropy, disorder, “the arrow of time”

- 2nd Law says “*spontaneous* heat flow is from higher T to lower T only – never the reverse”
- Physical processes proceed “naturally” from order to greater disorder, never the reverse
 - Another expression of the 2nd Law of thermodynamics
- Deep thought:
 - Most basic physics processes are in principle “Time symmetric”
 - They can play equally well backwards as forwards
 - Example: billiard balls colliding
 - In Relativity, time is just another dimension, like x, y, z
 - To us, time seems only to move forward
 - Explanation: *probability*, not physical law
 - There are *many more ways* to be disorderly than orderly
 - Example: socks neatly folded in drawer, vs strewn in room

Entropy and Probability



Consider **free* expansion** of a gas, from an initial volume V_1 to a final volume $V_2 = 2V_1$. (*no work done by gas)

"It Can Be Shown": The entropy change of the universe for this process given by:

$$\Delta S = nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = nR \ln 2$$

Why can't the gas spontaneously go back into its original volume? (Would **not violate the 1st law**: there is **no energy change** involved.)

Answer: such a contraction is **extremely improbable**.

Free expansion: probability

Suppose the gas consisted of only $N=10$ molecules

What is the probability that the process will reverse itself, and all 10 molecules will happen to be back in the left-hand flask, at any given instant?

Ludwig Boltzmann connected entropy and probability

$$p(1 \text{ molecule}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p(10 \text{ molecules}) = [p(1 \text{ molecule})]^{10} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{1}{1024}$$

In general: $p = \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)^N$

$$\ln p = N \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = n N_A \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$\Delta S = nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} \rightarrow \Delta S = \frac{R}{N_A} \ln p = k \ln p$$

$$\Delta S = k \ln p$$



Quiz 8

- The air in this room is uniformly distributed – air pressure is the same everywhere.

What physical principle assures us the air will not suddenly collect in one corner of the room, leaving us gasping in a vacuum?

- A. Conservation of energy
- B. Conservation of matter
- C. Bernoulli's principle
- D. 2nd Law of thermodynamics