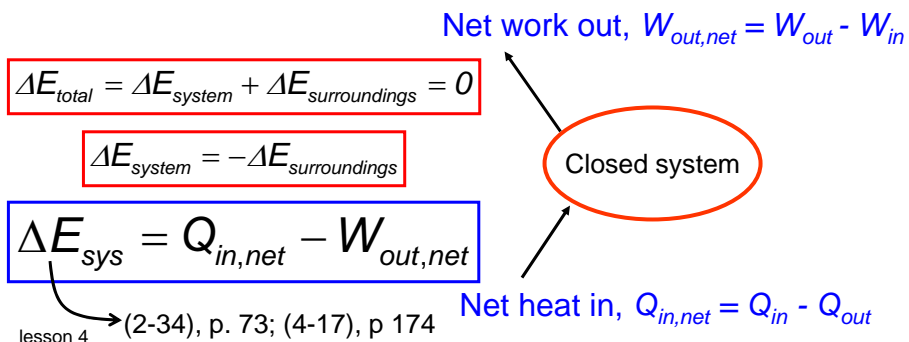


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A. Energy Transfer by **Work**. Energy is Conserved.

1. Energy can cross the boundary of a closed system by only two mechanisms: heat transfer and **work transfer**.
2. The change in energy of a closed system is equal to the net heat transferred to the system minus the net **work** performed by the system.

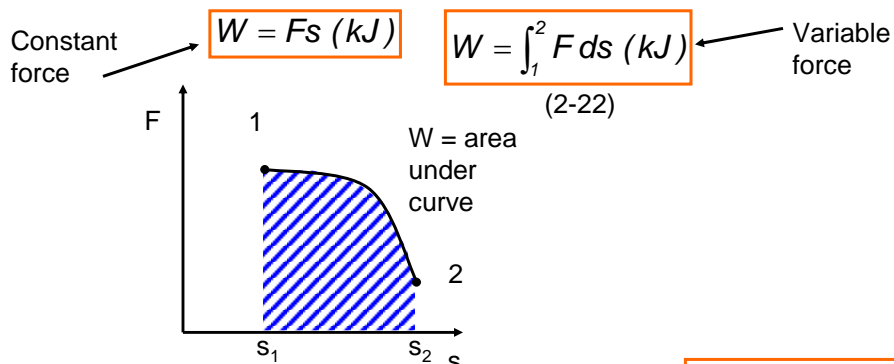


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B. Mechanical work and power

1. Introduction

a. Work done by force F on a body displaced distance s is



b. Power supplied to body moving with velocity V: $\dot{W} = FV \text{ (kW)}$

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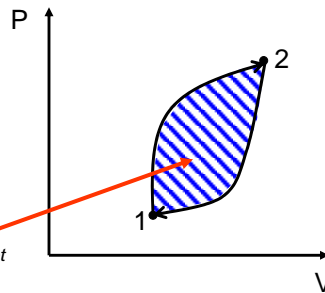
- c. Work and heat are processes, not properties. Work and heat are represented as **areas** on a graph. E, e, V, T, P, m are properties and are represented by **points** on a graph.
- d. Work and heat are also known as path functions.

$$\int_1^2 dE = E_2 - E_1 = \Delta E \quad (\text{any path between states 1, 2})$$

$$\oint dE = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \oint dV = 0 \quad (\text{any cycle})$$

$$\int_1^2 \delta W = W_{12} \quad (\text{not } \Delta W)$$

$$\text{Shaded area} = \oint \delta W_{out} = W_{out,net}$$



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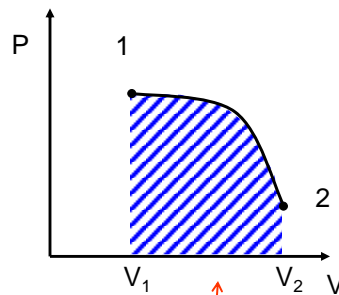
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- 2. Expansion and compression work
 - a. Transfer of energy to a system by boundary work requires that a force act on the boundary and that the boundary move
 - b. Differential work done by the system is, for a piston of area A ,

$$\delta W_{b,out} = F ds = PA ds = P dV$$

- c. Replacing F with pA is strictly correct only for a quasi-equilibrium (reversible) process
- d. The total boundary work done by system is area under curve $P = f(V)$

$$W_{b,out} = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV \quad (4-2)$$



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3. Evaluation of integral

$$(4-2) \quad W_{b,out} = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV$$

Remember that this equation only applies to a quasi-equilibrium (reversible) process.

How can we evaluate this integral? We look at three examples:

- P may be constant (see Example 4-2, p. 169).
- P may be defined by ideal gas law for an isothermal process (see Example 4-3, p. 170).
- Process may be polytropic (see p. 171).

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3. Evaluation of integral. **Example** - Air is contained in a piston-cylinder device at 500 kPa at an initial volume of 0.040 m³. The air expands to a final volume of 0.075 m³. Calculate the work output under conditions of (a) constant pressure, (b) constant temperature.

Data

$$V_1 = 0.040 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_2 = 0.075 \text{ m}^3$$

$$P_1 = 500 \text{ kPa}$$

Model

1) Closed system.

2) Quasi-equilibrium process.

3) Ideal gas: $PV = mRT$

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3. Example (cont.)

(a) Analysis (constant pressure)

$$W_{out} = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV = P(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$W_{out} = 500 \text{ kPa}(0.075 - 0.040) \text{ m}^3 = 18 \text{ kJ}$$

(b) Analysis (constant temperature)

$$W_{out} = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{mRT}{V} dV = mRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$W_{out} = mRT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) = P_1 V_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$$

$$W_{out} = 500 \text{ kPa}(0.04 \text{ m}^3) \ln\left(\frac{75}{40}\right) = 13 \text{ kJ}$$

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4. Polytropic process (p. 171 of text)

Many compression and expansion processes can be modeled as **polytropic processes**. The boundary work for such a process can be calculated as follows, where n is typically 1.2 or 1.3.

$$PV^n = C \text{ or } P = CV^{-n}$$

$$W_{out} = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV$$

$n = 0$ and $n = 1$ correspond to isothermal and constant pressure cases considered above.

$$W_{out} = C \int_{V_1}^{V_2} V^{-n} dV = C \frac{V^{1-n}}{1-n} \Big|_{V_1}^{V_2} = \frac{P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1}{1-n}, n \neq 1 \quad (4-9)$$

For an ideal gas, $PV = mRT$ and

$$W_{b,out} = \frac{P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1}{1-n} = \frac{mR(T_2 - T_1)}{1-n}, n \neq 1 \quad (4-10)$$

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