# CEN 202 THERMODYNAMICS THERMODYNAMIC PROCESSES

#### **Isothermal Process (constant T)**

$$Q = -W = RT \ln \frac{V_2^{ig}}{V_1^{ig}} = RT \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

#### **Isobaric Process (constant P)**

$$dU^{ig} = C_V^{ig} dT$$
 and  $W = -R(T_2 - T_1)$ 

$$Q = \Delta H^{ig} = \int C_P^{ig} dT \quad (const P)$$

### **Isochoric Process (constant V)**

V: constant, dV = 0, so W=0

By Eqs. 
$$\Delta U^{ig}=\int extbf{\emph{C}}_{V}^{ig}dT$$
 and  $d extbf{\emph{Q}}= extbf{\emph{C}}_{V}^{ig}dT+ extbf{\emph{R}}Trac{dV^{ig}}{V^{ig}}$  ,

$$Q = \Delta U^{ig} = \int C_V^{ig} dT \quad (const V^{ig})$$

# Adiabatic Process (constant Q); Constant Heat Capacities

Q: constant, dQ = 0, (there is no heat transfer),

$$\frac{dT}{T} = -\frac{R}{C_V^{ig}} \frac{dV^{ig}}{V^{ig}}$$

integration of the equation (ideal gas and constant heat capacity) yields:

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1^{ig}}{V_2^{ig}}\right)^{R/C_V^{ig}}$$

Similarly, for equation  $C_P^{ig} dT - RT \frac{dP}{P} = 0$  leads to

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{R/C_P^{ig}}$$

### Adiabatic Process (constant Q); Constant Heat Capacities

The first law for an adiabatic process in a closed system combined with Eq.  $dU^{ig}=\mathcal{C}_V^{ig}dT$  yields:

$$dW=dU^{ig}=m{\mathcal{C}}_V^{ig}dT$$
 , For constant  $m{\mathcal{C}}_V^{ig}$  ,  $m{W}=\Delta m{U}^{ig}=m{\mathcal{C}}_V^{ig}\Delta m{T}$ 

$$W = C_V^{ig} \Delta T = \frac{R \Delta T}{\gamma - 1}$$

Because  $RT_1 = P_1V_1^{ig}$  and  $RT_2 = P_2V_2^{ig}$ , this expression may be written:

$$W = \frac{RT_2 - RT_1}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{P_2 V_2^{ig} - P_1 V_1^{ig}}{\gamma - 1}$$

# Adiabatic Process (constant Q); Constant Heat Capacities

However,  $T_2$  and  $V_2^{ig}$  are usually unknown. Elimination of  $V_2^{ig}$  from Eq. (\*\*) by Eq. ( $P(V^{ig})^{\gamma} = const$ ), valid only for mechanically reversible processes, leads to the expression:

$$W = \frac{P_1 V_1^{ig}}{\gamma - 1} \left[ \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{(\gamma - 1)/\gamma} - 1 \right] = \frac{RT_1}{\gamma - 1} \left[ \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{(\gamma - 1)/\gamma} - 1 \right]$$

This equation is valid only for the ideal-gas state, for constant heat capacities, and for adiabatic, mechanically reversible, closed-system processes.

#### VIRIAL EQUATIONS OF STATE

Volumetric data for fluids are useful for many purposes. PVT data are necessarily required for calculations. Expression of the functional relation f(P, V, T) = 0 by equations is much more compact and convenient. The virial equations of state for gases are uniquely suited to this purpose.

Product PV may be given for an isotherm by a power series in P:

$$PV = a + bP + c P^2 + \dots$$

Lets define;  $b \equiv aB'$ ,  $c \equiv aC'$ , etc., then,

$$PV = a (1 + B'P + C'P2 + D'P3 + ...)$$

where B', C', etc., are constants for a given temperature and a given substance.

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