

# **Work and Heat**

Readings: Chapter 17

# Internal Energy



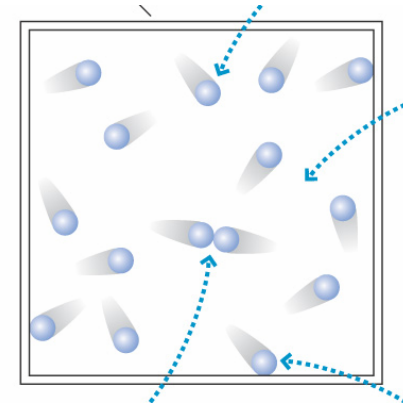
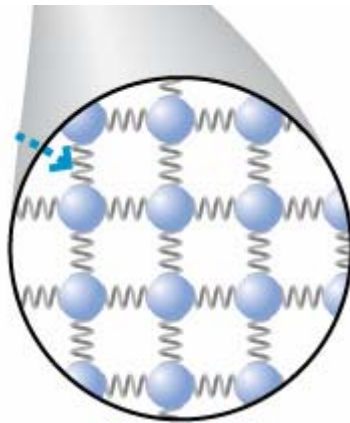
- Initial kinetic energy is lost due to friction.
- This is not completely true, the initial kinetic energy (or mechanical energy) is transferred into another type of energy, which is inside of the block.
- This energy is called internal energy.
- The internal energy is the sum of thermal energy (energy which depends on the temperature of the object), chemical energy, nuclear energy.
- Usually only thermal energy is changed.  $E_{\text{int}} = E_{\text{th}} + E_{\text{nuc}} + E_{\text{chem}} + \dots$
- If we can measure the temperature of the block we can find that the temperature is increased, which means that the thermal energy of the block is increased.

$$\frac{mv_i^2}{2} = \Delta E_{\text{th}} = E_{\text{th}, \text{final}} - E_{\text{th}, \text{initial}}$$

# Thermal Energy

**THERMAL ENERGY** is the **MECHANICAL ENERGY** of **ATOMS** inside the object:

- for solids – this is a vibration of atoms;
- for gases – this is a kinetic energy of atoms



**Energy conservation: the total energy (sum of mechanical energy and thermal energy) is constant for closed system.**

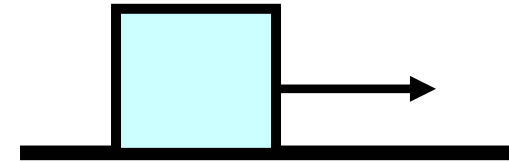


$$K + E_{th} = \text{const}$$

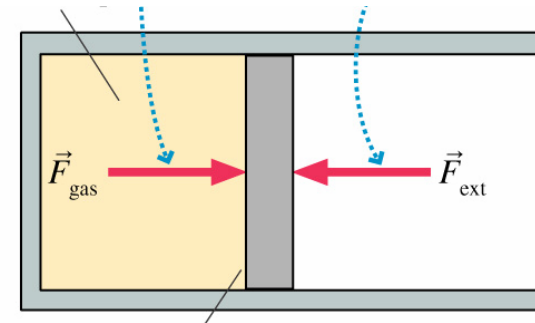
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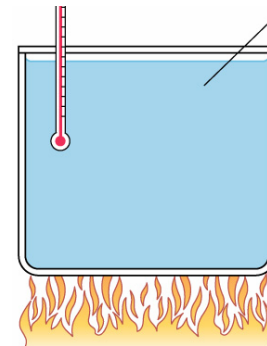
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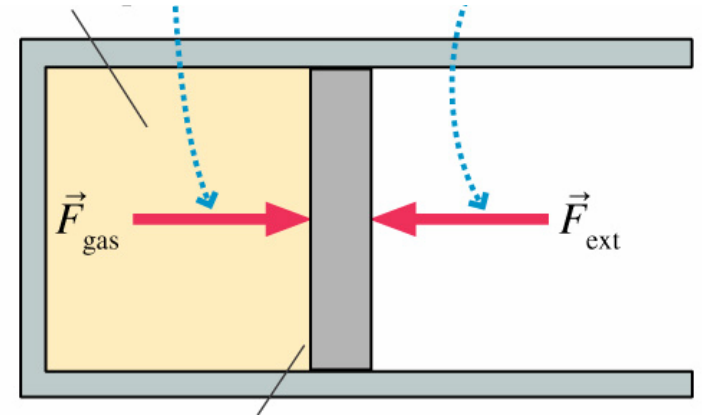
# Work in Ideal-Gas process – quasi-static process

Equilibrium:

$$\vec{F}_{piston,net} = 0$$

$$\vec{F}_{gas} + \vec{F}_{ext} = 0$$

$$F_{ext} = F_{gas} = pA$$



We move piston (by changing a little bit external force) very slow, so the velocity of the piston is almost 0. Then all the time we have condition

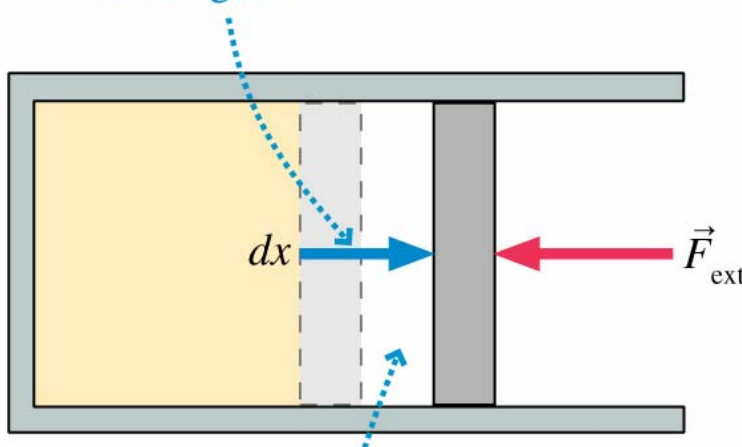
As the piston moves  $dx$ , the external force does work  $F_{ext}dx$  on the gas.

$$F_{ext} = F_{gas} = pA$$

Work:

$$dW = F_{ext}dx = pAdx = -pdV$$

$dV = -Adx$  is the volume change



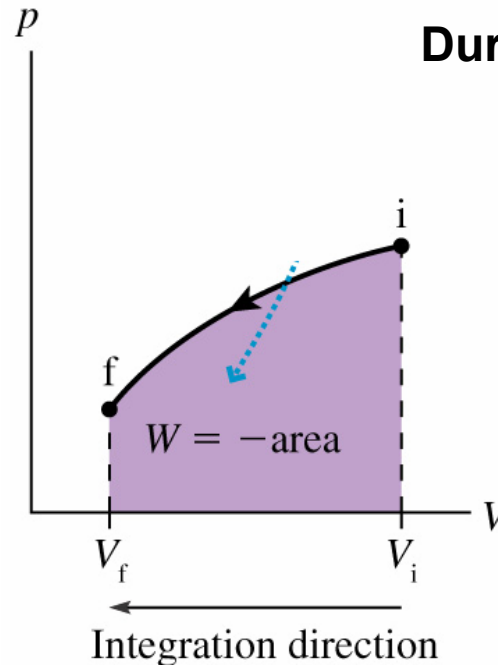
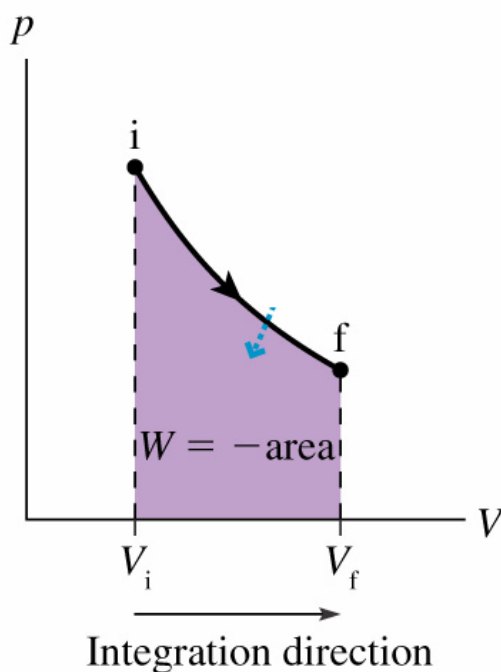
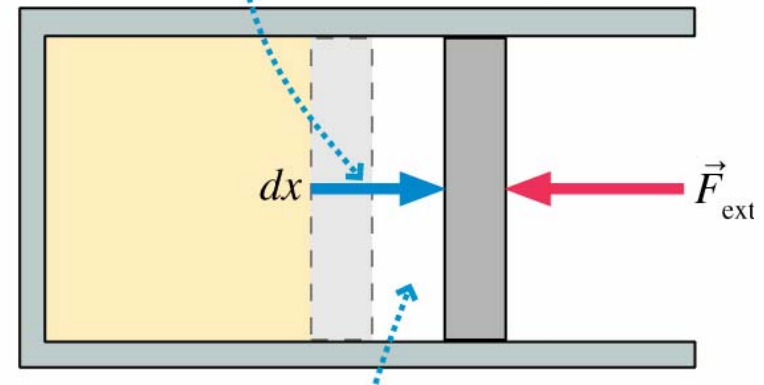
# Work in Ideal-Gas process

Work done by an external force on a gas:

$$dW = F_{\text{ext}} dx = p A dx = -p dV$$

Or

$$W = - \int_{\text{initial}}^{\text{final}} p dV$$



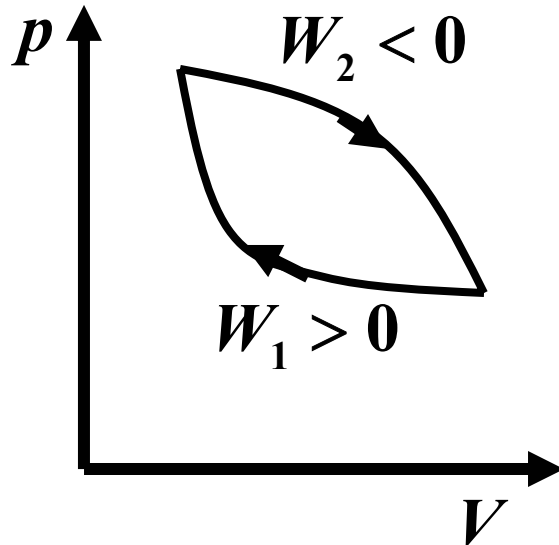
During this very slow motion:

$$pV = nRT$$

## Work in Ideal-Gas process

$$W = - \int_{initial}^{final} p dV$$

$$pV = nRT$$



$$W_{net} = W_1 + W_2 < 0$$

Work depends on the path

Work done by external force will increase (or decrease) thermal energy.

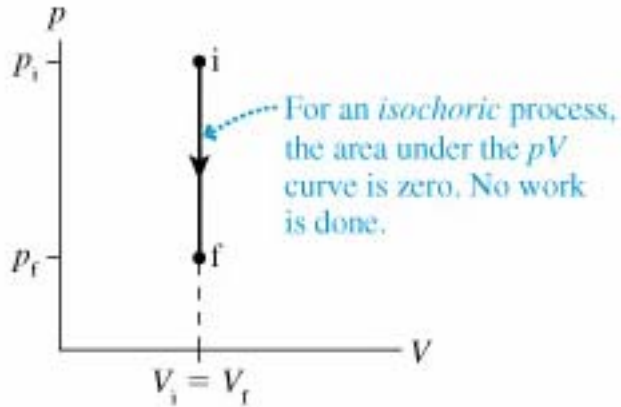
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Thermal energy is the function of point in  $PV$  graph.

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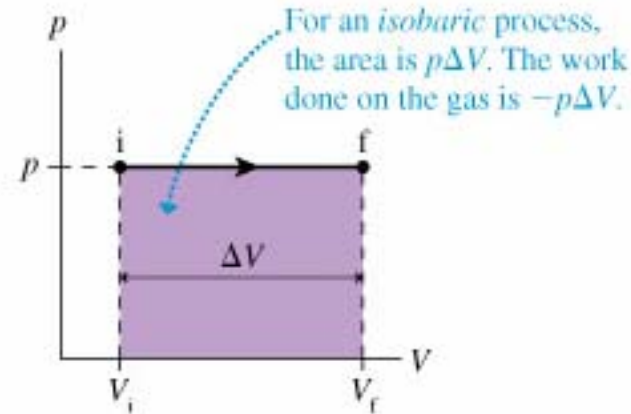
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**V = const**

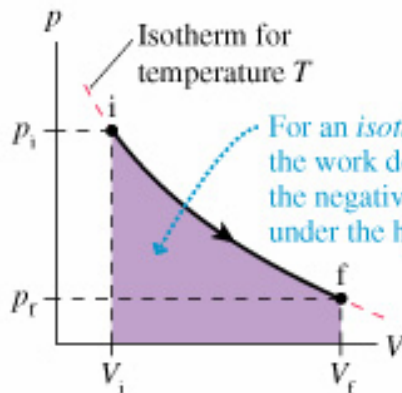


$$W = 0$$

**Isobaric process,**  
**p = const**



$$W = -p(V_f - V_i) = p(V_i - V_f)$$



**Isotherm, T=const**

$$p = nRT \frac{1}{V}$$

$$pV = nRT$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= - \int_{V_i}^{V_F} p dV = - \int_{V_i}^{V_F} nRT \frac{1}{V} dV = - nRT \int_{V_i}^{V_F} \frac{1}{V} dV = \\ &= -nRT \ln \left( \frac{V_F}{V_i} \right) \end{aligned}$$



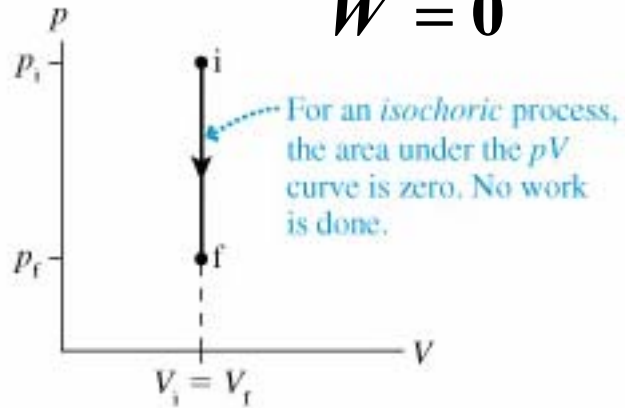
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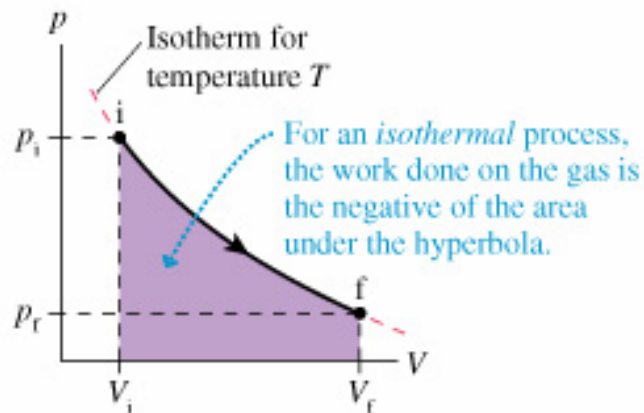
$$W = 0$$



Work is 0, but the temperature and thermal energy is changed.

How can we do this?

Isotherm,  $T = \text{const}$



Temperature is constant – thermal energy is constant, but work is not 0.

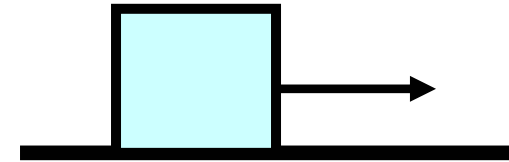
Where will this work be transformed?

$$W = -nRT \ln \left( \frac{V_F}{V_i} \right)$$

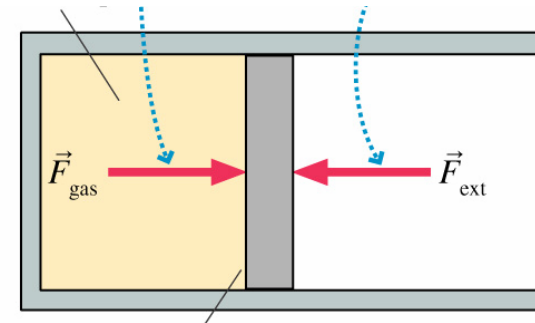
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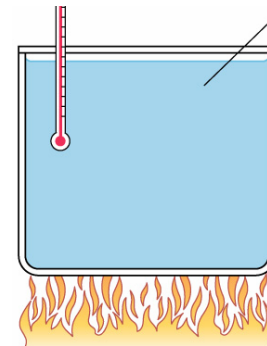
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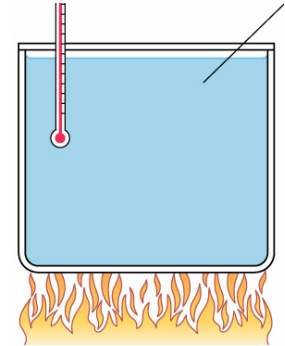
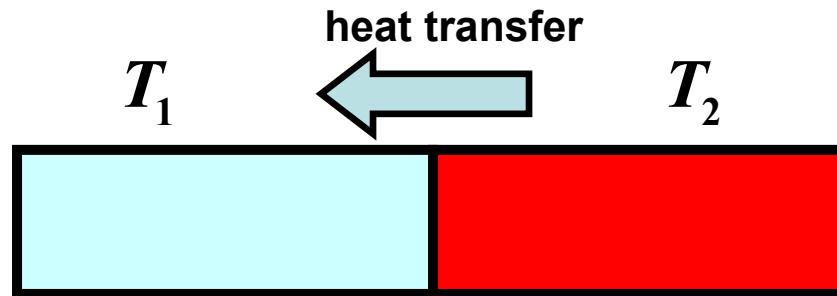


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# Thermal Energy: Heat transfer

If two objects have different temperature, then there will be heat transfer from one object to another one.



If  $T_1 < T_2$  then heat will be transferred from object 2 to object 1.  
Or thermal energy will be transferred from object 2 to object 1.

Thermal equilibrium:

$$T_1 = T_2$$

# First Law of Thermodynamics

The first law of thermodynamics is the energy conservation:

The change of thermal energy is equal to work done external forces on the system and heat transfer to the system

$$\Delta E_{th} = W + Q$$

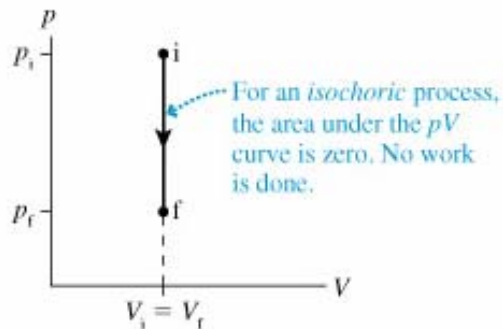
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Heat transfer

Isochoric process,

$V = \text{const}$

$$W = 0$$

$$\Delta E_{th} = Q$$



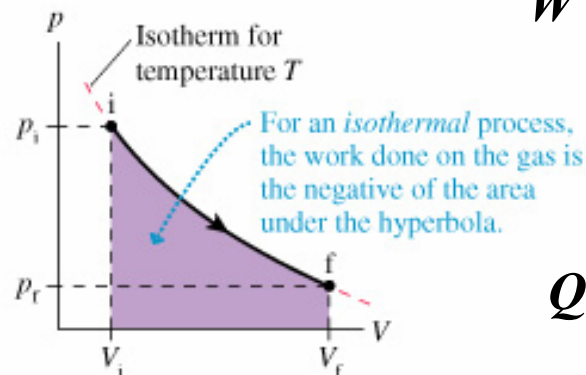
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$$\Delta E_{th} = 0$$

$$W = -nRT \ln \left( \frac{V_F}{V_i} \right)$$

$$W + Q = 0$$

$$Q = nRT \ln \left( \frac{V_F}{V_i} \right)$$



## **Heat: Specific Heat**

Specific heat of a substance is related to its thermal energy.

Specific heat is defined as:

*The amount of energy that raises the temperature of 1 kg of a substance by 1 K is called specific heat,  $c$ .*

$$Q = Mc\Delta T$$

Since

$$\Delta E_{th} = W + Q$$

We have

$$Mc\Delta T = \Delta E_{th} - W$$

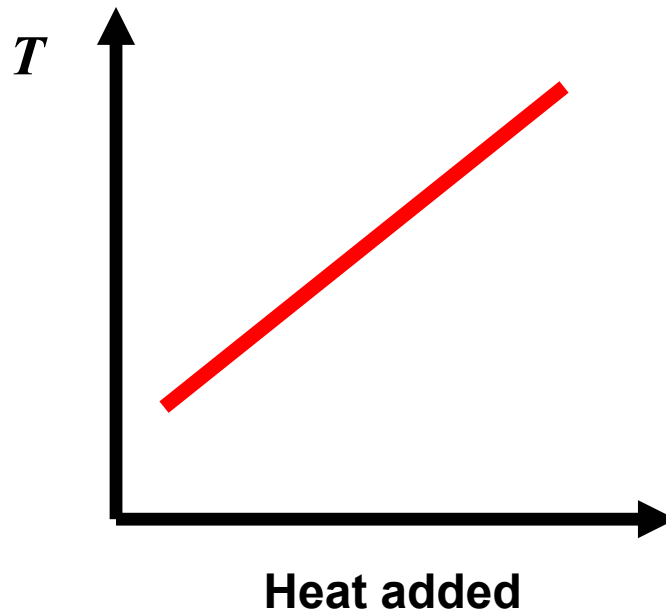
Since work depends on the process (on the path) specific heat depends on the process (path).

## Heat: Specific Heat: Solids, Liquids

For solids and for liquids for almost all processes  $\Delta V = 0$  then  $W = 0$  and

$$Mc\Delta T = \Delta E_{th}$$

The thermal energy of the substance is proportional to its mass, temperature and the coefficient of proportionality is specific heat.



# Heat: Specific Heat: Gas

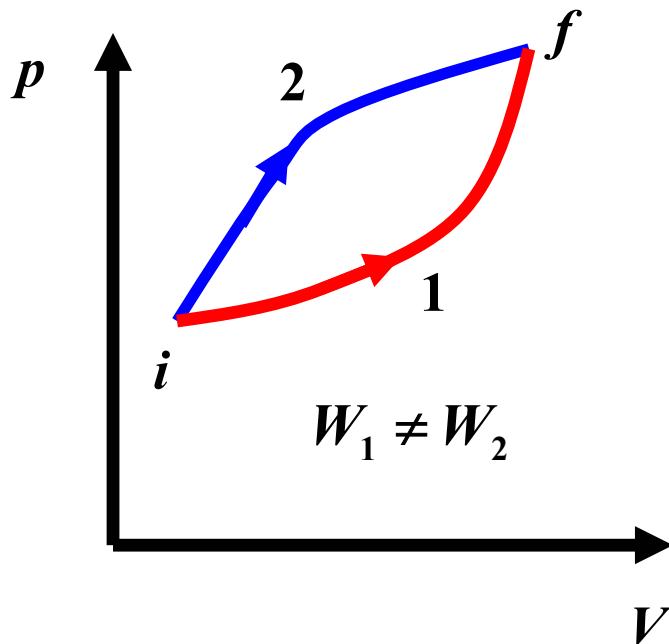
For gasses the molar specific heat is defined as

$$Q = nC\Delta T$$

For gasses  $W \neq 0$

$$\Delta E_{th} = W + Q$$

$$nC\Delta T = \Delta E_{th} - W$$



Specific heat depends on the path

For both processes (1 and 2) the initial temperature and the final temperature are the same, but the work different.

$$nC_1\Delta T = \Delta E_{th} - W_1$$

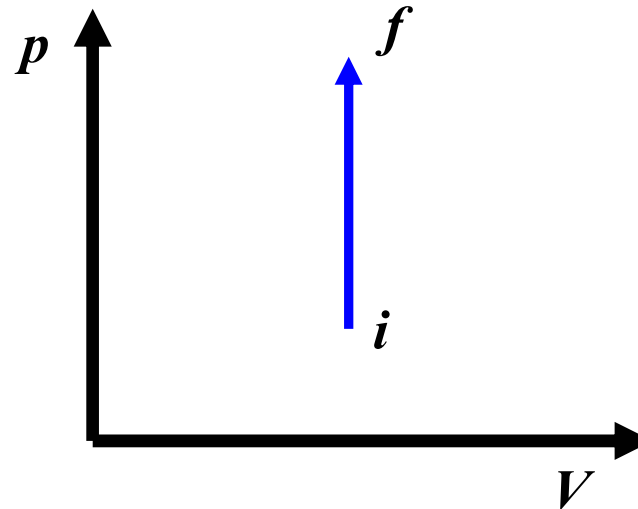
$$nC_2\Delta T = \Delta E_{th} - W_2$$

$$C_1 \neq C_2$$

## Heat: Specific Heat: Gas

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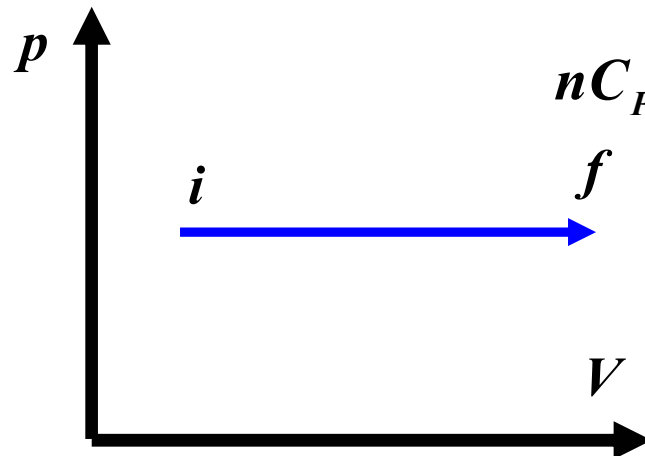


$$W = 0$$

$$nC_V\Delta T = \Delta E_{th}$$

Isobaric process,  
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$$\begin{aligned} W &= -p(V_f - V_i) = pV_i - pV_f = nRT_i - nRT_f \\ &= -nR\Delta T \end{aligned}$$



$$nC_p\Delta T = \Delta E_{th} - W = nC_V\Delta T + nR\Delta T = n(C_V + R)\Delta T$$

$$C_p = C_V + R$$



# Phase Change: Solid, Liquid, and Gas

Phase change: change of thermal energy without a change in temperature

Heat of transformation (L) : the amount of heat energy that causes 1 kg of a substance to undergo a phase change.

$$Q = ML$$

