

# What is an Engine?

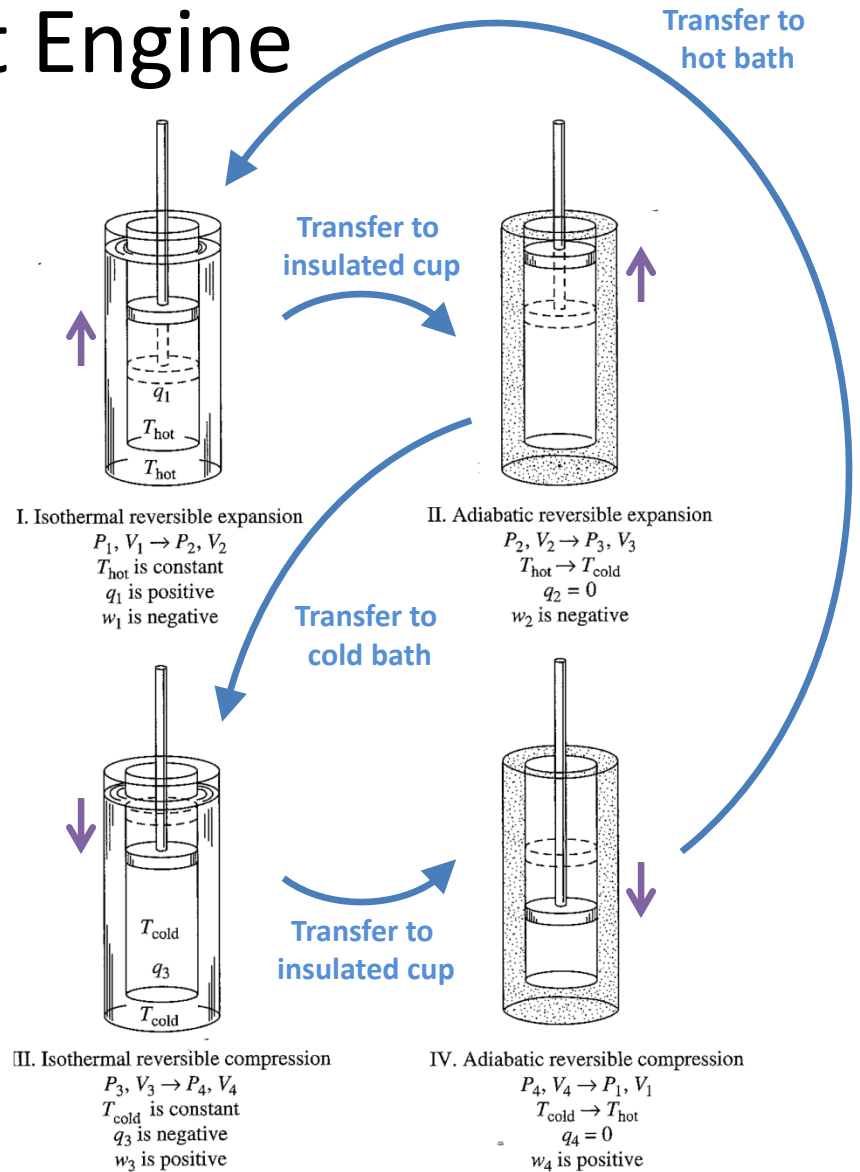
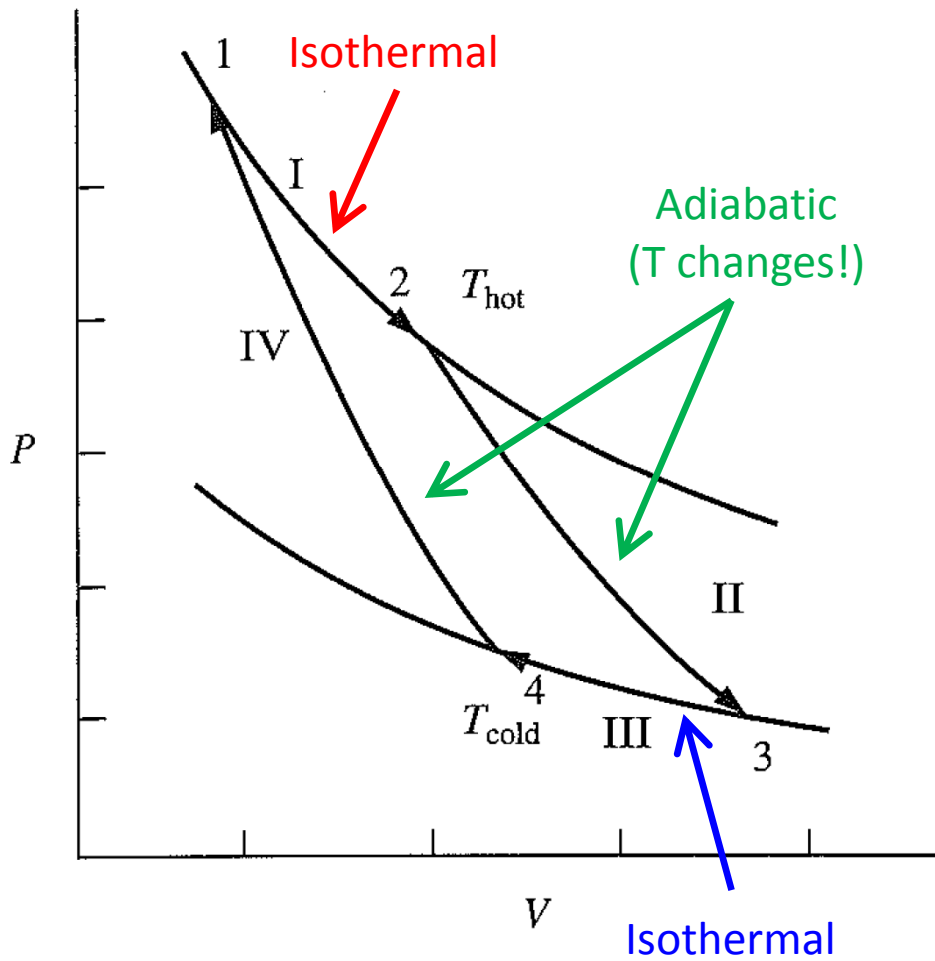
- Anything that transforms Heat  $\rightarrow$  Work
  - *Inherently a thermodynamic device!*
- Parts of an engine
  - Heat source
  - Pistons (the system)
  - Cooling mechanism (where does excess heat go?)
- Efficiency (per cycle):

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{(-w)}{q_{abs}}$$



Work done **by** system is *negative*, but efficiency is *positive*, hence the negative sign

# The Carnot Engine



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Path III (Isothermal,  $T_{\text{cold}}$ )  $q_{III} = -w_{III} = nRT_{\text{cold}} \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3}$

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# Carnot Engine: Work

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- Given without further proof (see p. 56, eq. 3.1a)

$$C_V \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} = -nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

- Applies for adiabatic expansion/compression
- So:

$$C_V \ln \frac{T_{cold}}{T_{hot}} = -nR \ln \frac{V_3}{V_2} \text{ and } C_V \ln \frac{T_{hot}}{T_{cold}} = -nR \ln \frac{V_1}{V_4}$$

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Diagram annotations: Blue curved arrows labeled "cancels" connect  $w_I$  to  $q_{III}$ ,  $w_{III}$  to  $q_I$ ,  $w_{II}$  to  $w_{IV}$ , and  $w_{IV}$  to  $w_{II}$ . The volume terms  $V_4$  and  $V_3$  in the third row are highlighted in red.

So  $\Delta E_{path} = 0$ , as we expect!

# Carnot Engine: Analysis

- No net change in E around path
  - Therefore:  $w_{\text{path}} = -q_{\text{path}}$
- “S” function also shows no net change:
  - Defined as:  $\int dS = \int \frac{dq_{\text{rev}}}{T}$
  - Specifically:  $\frac{q_I}{T_{\text{hot}}} + \frac{q_{III}}{T_{\text{cold}}} = 0$
- Efficiency depends only on temperature difference:
  - Given by:  $\text{efficiency} = 1 - \frac{T_{\text{cold}}}{T_{\text{hot}}}$
- Reversibility: Put in work, create a temperature difference

# What is Efficiency?

- Assume engine is 60% “efficient”
  - When it absorbs 100 kJ of heat at “hot” stage, 60 kJ are converted to work, 40 kJ are lost to “cold” stage
  - When operating in reverse, 60 kJ of work would emit 100 kJ of heat at hot stage, transferring 40 kJ of heat from “cold” stage.

# A Subtle Argument

- **Question:** Do all reversible cycles operating between  $T_{\text{hot}}$  and  $T_{\text{cold}}$  have the same efficiency  $(1 - \frac{T_{\text{cold}}}{T_{\text{hot}}})$ , or is that true only for Carnot cycle?
- If true for all cycles, then  $\Delta S$  must be a state function (because  $\Delta S = 0 \rightarrow \text{efficiency} = 1 - \frac{T_{\text{cold}}}{T_{\text{hot}}}$ )
  - If everything has the same efficiency, everything must have the same  $\Delta S$

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- If you arrive at a contradiction, then premise must be false

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*All beagles are cats.*

- Combine premise with known facts

**Known fact #1:**      *Beagles are dogs.*

**Known fact #2:**      *Dogs are not cats.*

*Suppose all beagles are cats. We know that beagles are dogs (#1). Therefore, some dogs must be cats.*

- Our logic above contradicts known fact #2, so our premise must be false.

# Entropy Is a State Function

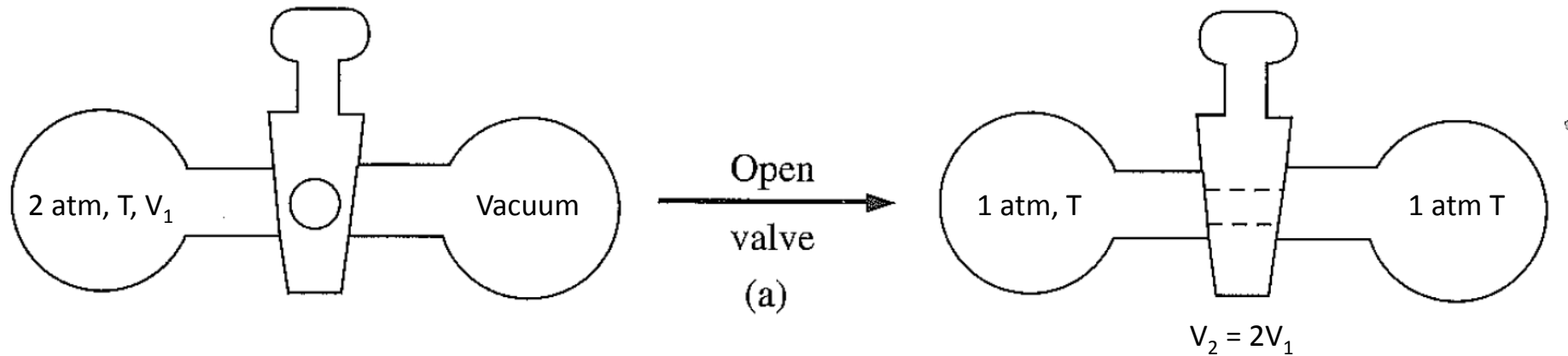
- **Premise:** Cycle 1 (Carnot) has efficiency of 75%, and cycle 2 (not Carnot) has efficiency of 50% (for same  $T_{\text{hot}}, T_{\text{cold}}$ )
- Cycle 1: 100 kJ of heat absorbed from hot bath will generate 75 kJ work transfer 25 kJ to cold bath.
- Use work from cycle 1 to drive cycle 2 in reverse.
- Cycle 2: 75 kJ of work will take 75 kJ from cold stage and add 150 kJ to hot stage.
- Net heat added to hot stage is 50 kJ.
- **Contradiction: Heat spontaneously flows from hot to cold, not vice-versa! Cycles *cannot* differ in their efficiencies! All reversible cycles satisfy  $\Delta \bar{S}_{\text{sys}} = 0$ .**



# Implications of Carnot Reasoning

- Entropy is a state function:  $\Delta S = \int \frac{dq_{rev}}{T}$   
$$\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(s) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(l), \Delta S=0$$
  - Entropy is just like  $\Delta H$  for chemical reactions!
- Entropy ( $S$ ) is extensive, molar entropy ( $\bar{S}$ ) is intensive
- Temperature  $T$  of the ideal gas law is the “correct” temperature to make  $S$  a state function
- Units: energy per temperature (kJ/K, similar to heat capacity)

# Example 3.1 From Tinoco



- First path: Irreversible expansion
  - Calculate  $q$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$
- Second path: Reversible expansion
  - Calculate  $q$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$

# Calculating Entropy


- Find a reversible path between states
- Use first law, etc. to calculate  $q_{rev}$ . Then:

$$\Delta S_{sys} = \int \frac{dq_{rev}}{T}$$

- Cannot use  $q_{irreversible}$ , because:

$$\Delta S_{sys} > \int \frac{dq_{irrev}}{T}$$

Reversible heat transfer is greater (more efficient) than irreversible heat transfer



- For all spontaneous processes *total entropy* (system *and* surroundings) must increase.