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Ch 19: The First Law of Thermodynamics

1st Law of Thermodynamics

$$U = Q - W$$

$$dU = dQ - dW$$

What kind of variable is energy?

Work done by changes in state of an ideal gas

$$W = \int_{v_1}^{v_2} p \, dV$$

$$-p \, dV = -dW$$

$$-dW = -nR \, dT$$

$$dQ = n C_p \, dT$$

$$dU = n C_p \, dT - nR$$

$$dT$$

so...

$$dU = dQ - dW$$

$$U = Q - W$$

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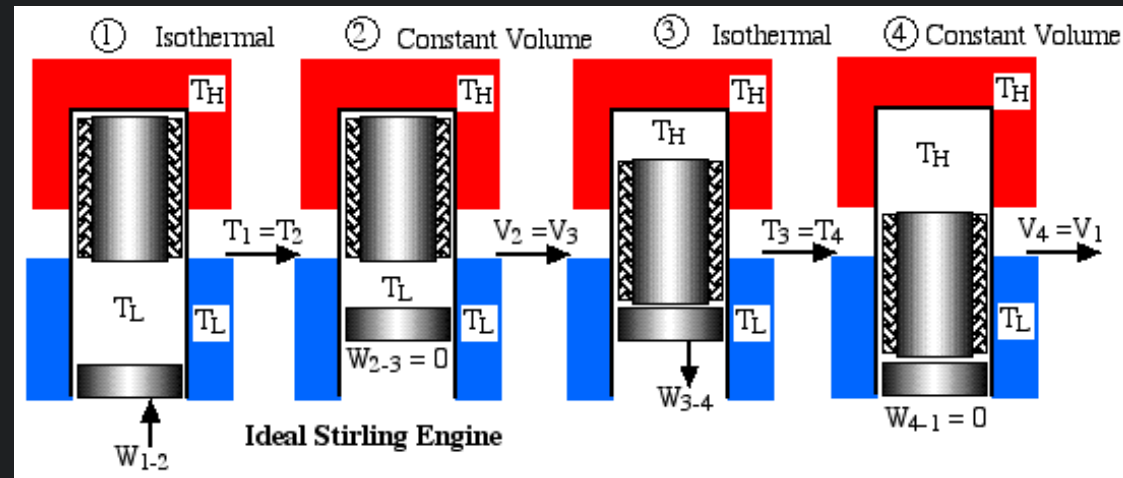
Types of Thermodynamics Processes

Isothermal

Isochoric

Isobaric

Adiabatic



http://www.ohio.edu/mechanical/thermo/Intro/Chapt.1_6/Second_Law/StirlingEngine.gif

Each process has an isolated value

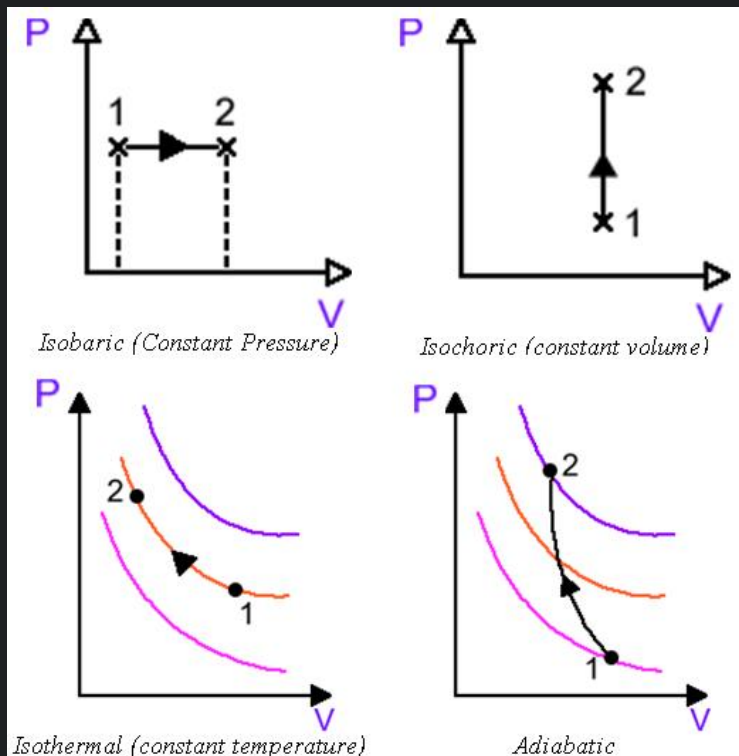
Why are these processes ideal processes?

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Thermodynamic Work

Formulas



<http://ibphysicsstuff.wdfiles.com/local--files/processes/PVdiagrams.jpg>

Isochoric

$$W=0$$
$$V_1=V_2$$

Isobaric

$$W=p(v_2-v_1)$$

$$p_1=p_2$$

Isothermal $W=nRT \ln(v_2/v_1)$

$$T_1=T_2$$

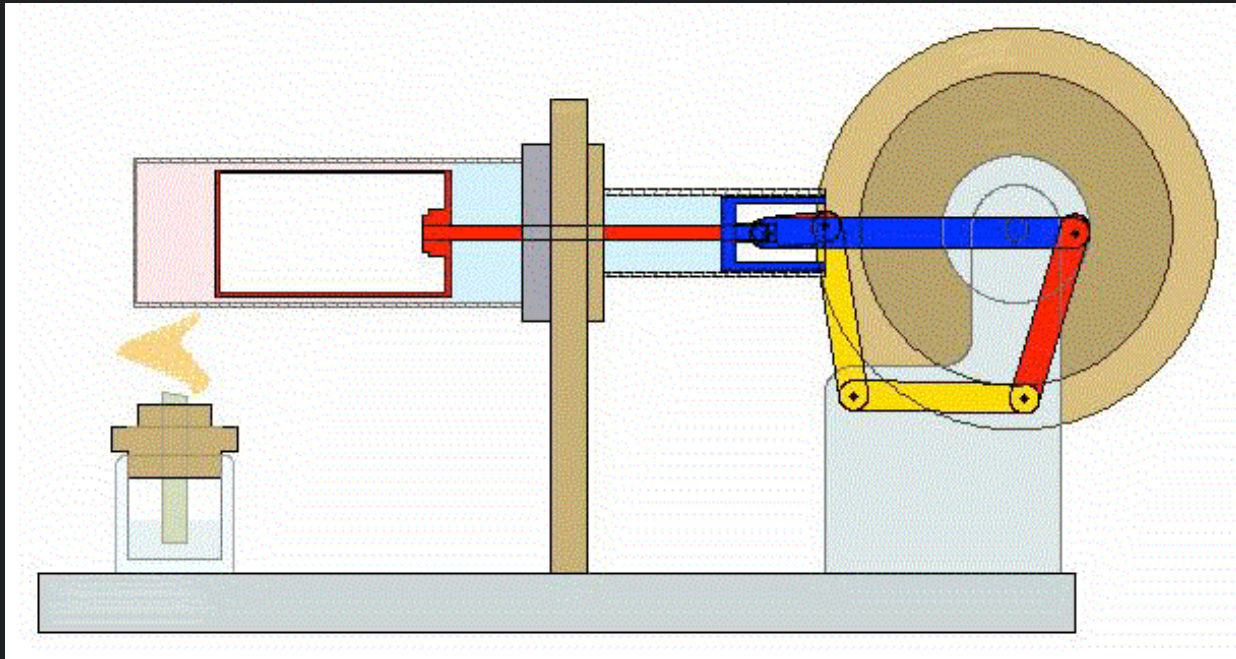
Adiabatic

$$-W=\Delta U$$
$$Q=0$$

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Heat Engines & Refrigerators



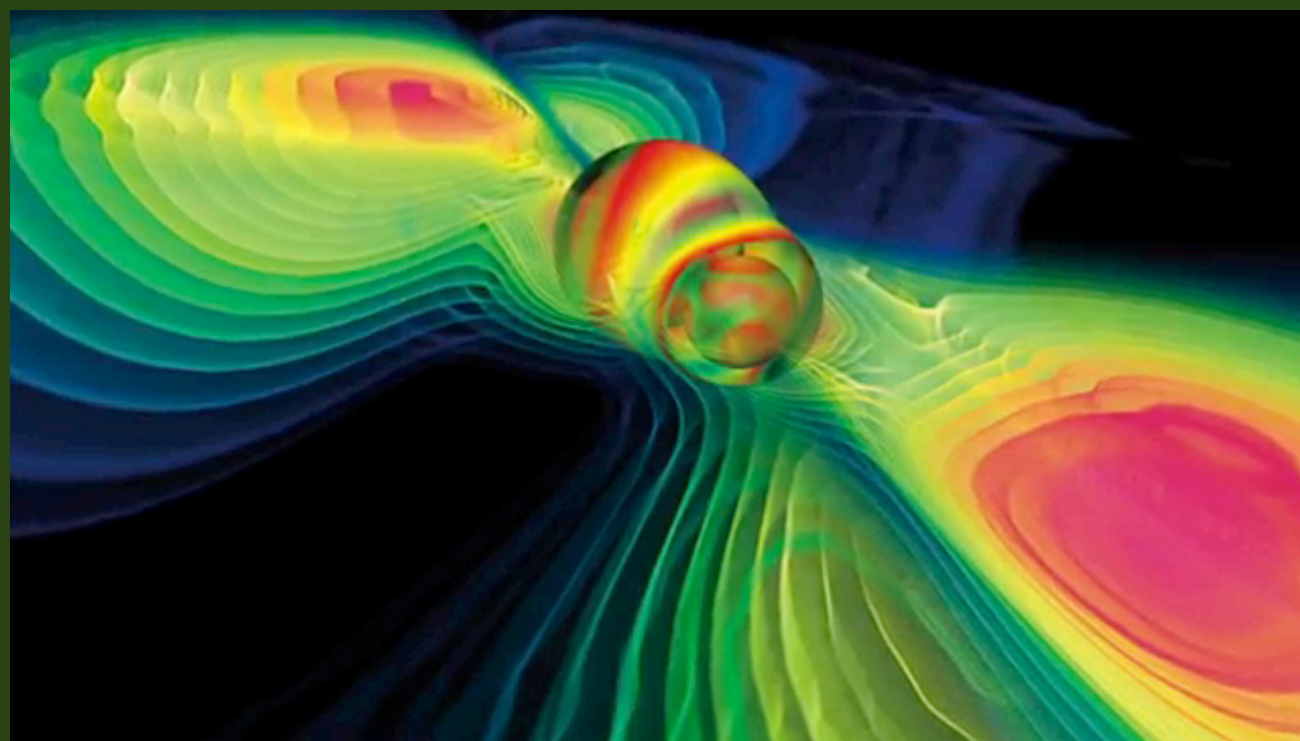
<http://www.et.byu.edu/~vps/ME321/engine.gif>

What is the
energy
exchange in
this
animation?

$$Q \Rightarrow KE$$

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Thermodynamic Efficiency

Based only on the work done and the heat used

100% is not possible

Related to entropy

Related to the 0th Law

Thermal energy must be deposited at a lower temperature to cause Kinetic motion

Why?

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Summary

- ★ Thermodynamic Processes
- ★ Thermodynamic Work
- ★ Heat Engines & Refrigerators
- ★ Thermodynamic Efficiency

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