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## Second law of thermodynamics:

→ The energy function ( $U$ ) and enthalpy function ( $H$ ) cannot predict the spontaneity of a process.

→ Any given chemical change tries to attain a minimum energy state. But this does not mean any exothermic reaction is spontaneous.

e.g. vaporization of water at low pressure causes a positive change in  $\Delta U$ .

e.g. polymorphic transformation of quartz is spontaneous but has a positive  $\Delta H$ .

→ Thus, thermodynamics needs a new law and a new physical quantity to define spontaneity of a process, since the first law and its energy functions ( $H$  and  $U$ ) are not sufficient to define spontaneity.

→ A new function (entropy) was established from the work of Carnot.

→ Carnot cycle:

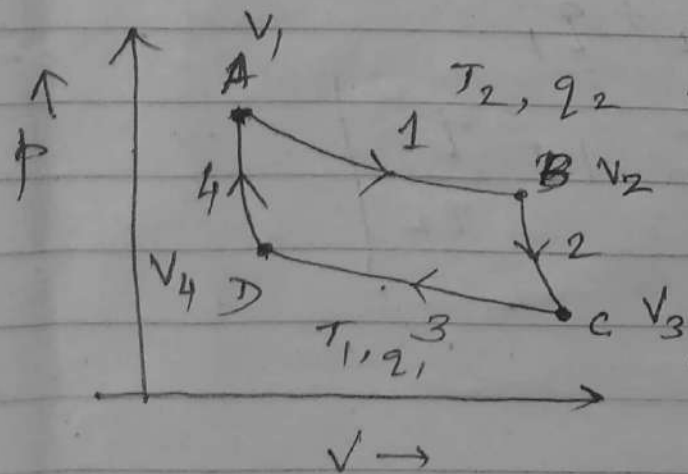
→ Idealized reversible cycle between two thermal reservoirs, one at a higher temperature  $T_2$  (source) and one at a lower temperature  $T_1$  (sink).

→ It has 4 stages.

→ It is a cyclic system i.e. after the fourth stage, the system returns to its starting point.

Stages:

- ① Isothermal reversible expansion ( $\Delta T = 0$ )
- ② Adiabatic " " ( $dq = 0$ ,  $T$  decreases)
- ③ Isothermal " " compression ( $\Delta T = 0$ )
- ④ Adiabatic " " ( $dq = 0$ ,  $T$  increases)



→ For expansions ① and ②, the sign of work is negative.

→ For compressions ③ and ④, the sign of work is positive.

→ Total work = area under the curve ABCD.

→ Since it is a cyclic process,  $\Delta U = 0$ .

∴  $dU = dq + dW$  and  $dU = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow dq = -dW \quad \text{so} \quad q_{\text{total}} = -W_{\text{total}}$$

Now,  $Q_{\text{total}}$  = total heat involved in all the 4 stages

[Note that in adiabatic stages 2 and 4,  $dq=0$  i.e.  $q=0$ ]

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore Q_{\text{total}} &= \text{heat involved in steps } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{3} \\ &\text{only} \\ &= Q_2 + Q_1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Efficiency } (\eta) &= \frac{\text{Total work obtained}}{\text{Total heat supplied}} \\ &= \frac{-W_{\text{total}}}{Q_{\text{total}}} \\ &= \frac{-W_{\text{total}}}{Q_2 + Q_1}\end{aligned}$$

But,  $-W_{\text{total}} = Q_2 + Q_1$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{Q_2 + Q_1}{Q_2} = 1 + \frac{Q_1}{Q_2}$$

$$\rightarrow \eta = 1 + \frac{q_1}{q_2} = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2} \quad \text{since } T_2 > T_1$$

This can be easily proved if we consider all the 4 stages of the cycle separately.

① Isothermal reversible <sup>expansion</sup> ~~compression~~:

$$\Delta T = 0, \Delta U_1 = 0$$

$$q_1 = -W_2 = RT_2 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

② Adiabatic reversible <sup>expansion</sup>:

$$q = 0 \quad W = \Delta U_2 = \int_{T_2}^{T_1} C_{v,m} dT = C_{v,m} (T_1 - T_2)$$

③ Isothermal reversible <sup>compression</sup>:

$$\Delta U = 0, \Delta T = 0 \quad q_1 = -W_1 = RT_1 \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3}$$

④ Adiabatic reversible <sup>compression</sup>:

$$q = 0 \quad W = \Delta U_4 = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_{v,m} dT = C_{v,m} (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore W_{\text{total}} &= W_2 + W' + W_1 + W'' \\ &= -RT_2 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} + C_{v,m} (T_1 - T_2) \\ &\quad - RT_1 \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3} + C_{v,m} (T_2 - T_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{total}} = -RT_2 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} - RT_1 \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3}$$

Also,  $q_{\text{total}} = -W_{\text{total}}$

$$q_{\text{total}} = RT_2 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} + RT_1 \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3}$$

⇒ For step (2) : adiabatic rev. exp.

$$\begin{aligned} dq &= 0 \text{ and } TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant} \\ \text{i.e. } T_2 V_2^{\gamma-1} &= T_1 V_3^{\gamma-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{V_3}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

⇒ For step (4) : adiabatic rev. comp.

$$dq = 0 \text{ and } TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{i.e. } T_1 V_4^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_1^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{V_4}{V_1} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_3}{V_2}\right)^{\gamma-1} = \left(\frac{V_4}{V_1}\right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{V_3}{V_2} = \frac{V_4}{V_1} \quad \text{or, } \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{V_4}{V_3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore W_{\text{total}} &= -RT_2 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} - RT_1 \ln \frac{V_4}{V_3} \\ &= -RT_2 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} - RT_1 \ln \frac{V_1}{V_2} \\ &= -RT_2 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} + RT_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} \\ &= -R \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} [T_2 - T_1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Efficiency } (\eta) = \frac{-W_{\text{total}}}{Q_2} = \frac{R \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} (T_2 - T_1)}{RT_2 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\eta = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_2} = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2}}$$

$T_2$  = source temperature

$T_1$  = sink temperature

⇒ Implications:

(a) If  $T_2 = T_1$ ,  $\eta = 0$  i.e. no work can be done in the cycle. Thus an isothermal cycle causes no conversion of heat into work or vice versa.

(b) If  $\eta = 1$ , then either  $T_1 = 0$  or  $T_2 = \infty$ .  
None of which are physically possible.  
So the efficiency is always less than one.

→ Second law of thermodynamics:

Kelvin Planck statement:

It is impossible for a system operating in a cycle and connected to a single reservoir, to produce any positive amount of work in the surroundings.

Clausius statement:

It is impossible for a cycle to convert heat into work without simultaneous transfer of heat from a body at a higher temperature to a body at a lower temperature.

⇒ What is entropy function?

We know, for a reversible Carnot cycle operating between two temperatures  $T_2$  and  $T_1$ , its

efficiency can be written as  $\eta = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{q_2}$

$$\eta = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_2} \text{ (shown earlier)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{q_1 + q_2}{q_2} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_2} = \eta$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{q_1}{q_2} = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{q_2} = -\frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{T_1} = -\frac{q_2}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{q_1}{T_1} + \frac{q_2}{T_2} \right] = 0$$

ie. the sum of the ratios of the heat involved and the corresponding temperature is zero for a Carnot cycle.

⇒ In fact, for any reversible cycle, involving 'n' no. of steps (where  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ), the amount of heat transferred in each step to the temperature and their corresponding sum for all the steps combined is zero.

$$\text{i.e. } \sum_i \frac{q_i}{T_i} = 0,$$

where  $q_i$  = amount of heat transferred at temperature  $T_i$

For a reversible cycle with infinite steps, the amount of heat transferred is infinitesimally small and can be written as  $dq_i(\text{rev})$  and if the no. of steps involved 'n' is very large, the summation can be replaced by an integral and we can write

for a cyclic reversible engine with infinite steps

$$\oint \frac{dq_i(\text{rev})}{T_i} = 0$$

i.e. it is an exact differential.

∴  $\frac{q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$  is a state function.

⇒ This is defined as 'entropy' ( $S$ ).

$$\therefore dS = d\left(\frac{q_{rev}}{T}\right) \quad \text{ie.} \quad \boxed{S = \frac{q_{rev}}{T}}$$

Entropy is a state function since its cyclic integral is zero and it is extensive,  
[ $\oint dS = 0$ ]

⇒ Remember that entropy is always calculated using a reversible path connecting the initial and final states.

⇒ Unit :  $J K^{-1}$  or  $cal K^{-1}$   
(1 eu  $\rightarrow$  entropy unit)

⇒ If there is any irreversibility at any stage in a cycle, the net work obtained  $|W_{net}|$  is always less than the net work obtained in a reversible cycle operating between the same temperatures.

$$\therefore \eta_{irr} < \eta_{rev}$$

$$\text{ie.} \quad \frac{|W_{net}|}{q_2} < \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_2}$$

$$\text{ie.} \quad \frac{q_2 + q_1}{q_2} < \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{q_2} < -\frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{T_1} + \frac{q_2}{T_2} < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left[ \oint \frac{dq_{\text{irr}}}{T} < 0 \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{Previously we found } \oint \frac{dq_{\text{rev}}}{T} = 0 \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  Since entropy is a state function, between two states A and B, we can write

$$\oint dS = 0 \Rightarrow \int_A^B dS + \int_B^A dS = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_A^B dS = - \int_B^A dS$$

i.e. entropy change from A  $\rightarrow$  B is equal and opposite from B  $\rightarrow$  A.

$\Rightarrow$  Thus for reversible heat exchanges between system and surroundings, we can write

$$\Delta S_{\text{system}} = - \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$$

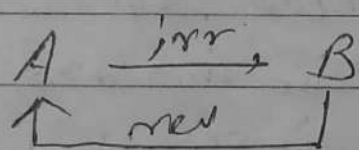
$$\text{i.e. } \Delta S_{\text{total}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}} = 0$$

⇒ Thus, in a reversible process, the entropy is merely exchanged between system and surroundings and the total entropy change is always zero.

⇒ What about an irreversible process?

This can be shown by Clausius Inequality.

Let us consider a change from  $A \rightarrow B$  irreversibly and let us assume the reverse pathway ( $B \rightarrow A$ ) is carried out reversibly.



The total entropy change for this cycle can be

written as 
$$\oint \frac{dq_{irr}}{T} = \int_A^B \frac{dq_{irr}}{T} + \int_B^A \frac{dq_{rev}}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint \frac{dq_{irr}}{T} = \int_A^B \frac{dq_{irr}}{T} - \int_A^B \frac{dq_{rev}}{T}$$

Again, we have seen before,  $\oint \frac{dq_{irr}}{T} < 0$ .

$$\therefore \int_A^B \frac{dq_{irr}}{T} < \int_A^B \frac{dq_{rev}}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_A^B \frac{dq_{irr}}{T} < \int_A^B ds \quad \left[ \because S = \frac{q_{rev}}{T} \right]$$

$$\therefore \left[ \int_A^B \frac{dq_{irr}}{T} < \Delta S_{AB} \right] \text{ Clausius Inequality}$$

⇒ For any change in an isolated system,

$$dq_{irr} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0 < \Delta S_{AB}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \Delta S_{AB} > 0,$$

This is the requirement for a real transformation in an isolated system i.e. the entropy of a system increases whenever a natural change is occurring.

→ This entropy continues to increase till it reaches a maximum at equilibrium.

→ If the entire universe is considered to be an isolated system in which all the natural processes are spontaneous or irreversible, then we can gather that the entropy always tends to a maximum value.

⇒ Entropy change for an ideal gas:

$$du = dq + dw \quad (1^{st} \text{ law})$$

$$\Rightarrow dq = du - dw$$

$$\Rightarrow dq_{rev} = du + p dv \quad (\text{reversible process})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq_{rev}}{T} = \frac{1}{T} du + \frac{p}{T} dv$$

Now,  $U = f(T, V)$

$$\text{i.e. } du = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_V dT + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial V} \right)_T dV$$

$$\therefore \frac{dq_{rev}}{T} = ds = \frac{1}{T} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_V dT + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial V} \right)_T dV \right\} + \frac{p}{T} dV$$

⇒ For an ideal gas,  $\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial V} \right)_T = 0$  and  $\frac{p}{T} = \frac{nR}{V}$

$$\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_V = C_V = n C_{V,m}$$

$$\therefore ds = \frac{C_V}{T} dT + \frac{nR}{V} dV$$

⇒ for a finite change,

$$ds = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{C_V}{T} dT + nR \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta S = C_V \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}}$$

Also,  $C_v = n C_{v,m}$ ,

Where  $C_{v,m}$   $\rightarrow$  molar heat capacity  
at const. volume,

$$\Delta S = n \left[ C_{v,m} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + R \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right]$$

This is the variation of  $S$  with  $T$  and  $V$   
(considering  $C_v$  is temp. independent)

(a) For an isothermal change,  $dT = 0$ .

$$\therefore \Delta S = nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

(b) For an isochoric process,  $dV = 0$ .

$$\therefore \Delta S = n C_{v,m} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

( $C_{v,m}$  is temp. independent)

$\Rightarrow$  If  $C_{v,m}$  is temperature dependent,

$$C_{v,m} = a + bT + cT^2 + \dots - R$$

$$\therefore C_{p,m} - C_{v,m} = R$$

$$\therefore \Delta S = n \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{a + bT + cT^2 + \dots - R}{T} dT$$

$$= n \left[ \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{a - R}{T} dT + \int_{T_1}^{T_2} (b + cT + dT^2 + \dots) dT \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta S = n \left[ (a - R) \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + b(T_2 - T_1) + \frac{c}{2} (T_2^2 - T_1^2) + \dots \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  Dependence on  $p$ :

We know,  $\frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{p_1 T_2}{p_2 T_1}$$

$$\therefore \Delta S = n C_{v,m} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta S = n \left[ C_{v,m} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + R \ln \frac{p_1 T_2}{p_2 T_1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta S = n \left[ (C_{v,m} + R) \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + R \ln \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta S = n \left[ C_{p,m} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + R \ln \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right]$$

This is the variation of entropy for an ideal gas with both  $T$  and  $p$ .

(a) For isothermal process,  $dT=0$

$$\therefore \Delta S = nR \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

(b) For isobaric condition,  $dP=0$

$$\therefore \Delta S = n C_{p,m} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

(when  $C_{p,m}$  is temp. independent)

and  $\Delta S = n \left[ a \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + b (T_2 - T_1) + c \left( \frac{T_2^2 - T_1^2}{T_1^2} \right) + \dots \right]$

(when  $C_{p,m}$  is dependent on  $T$ ).