

# The Second Law of Thermodynamics

## Key Concepts:

- Reversibility and Irreversibility
- Entropy & Entropy Production
- Idealized Reversible Engines

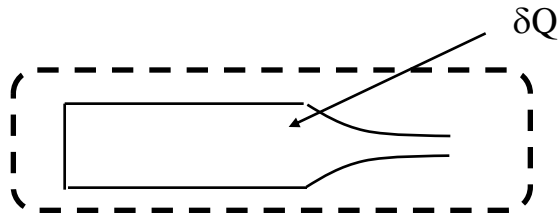
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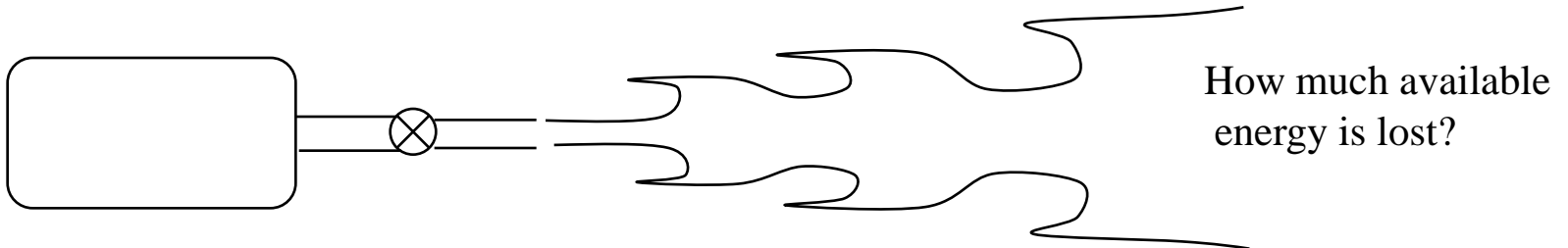
What are roles of 2nd Law Analysis:

1) Optimizing Performance for Cost



Question: At what temperature should heat be added (combustion) to maximize thrust?

2) Identifying large losses of availability energy



## Our Approach for Studying the 2nd Law

- Statements about Reversible Engines
- Formulation of formal 2nd Law Statement

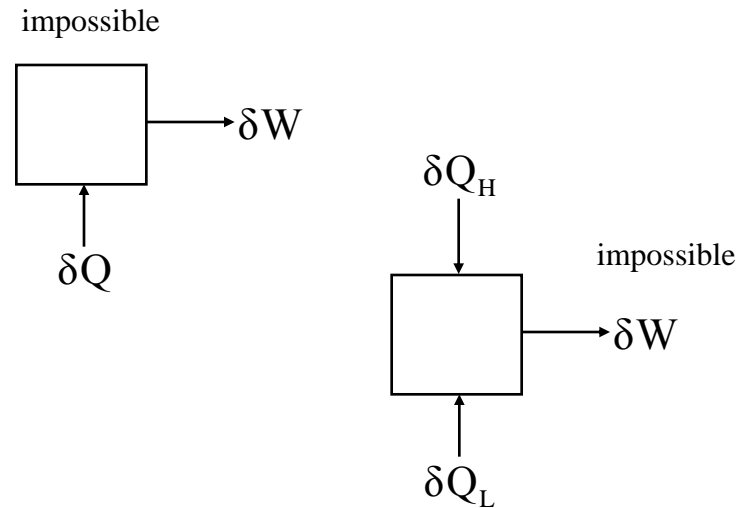
# Development of 2nd Law for Closed Systems

## Approach:

- Kelvin-Planck Statement
- Apply K-P to Heat Engine in Contact with One Reservoir
- Apply K-P to Heat Engine in Contact with Two Reservoirs
- Establish Thermodynamic Temperature Scale
- Apply K-P to Cycle in Contact with N-Reservoirs

$$\oint \delta Q < 0 \quad ; \quad \oint \delta W < 0$$

Heat In                  Work In



$$\delta S = \frac{\delta Q_{\text{REV}}}{T}$$

$$P_s \text{ or } \sigma = dS - \frac{\delta Q}{T} \geq 0$$

## Second Law for Closed Systems

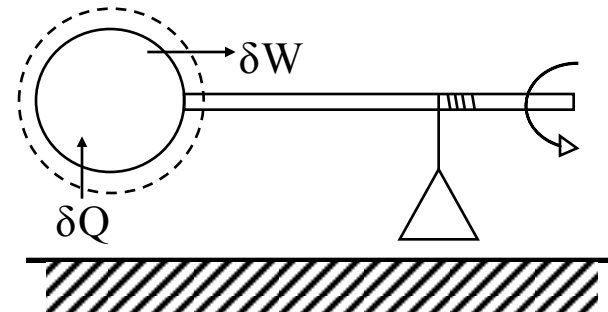
see Bejan pp.50-67, Wark 2.3-2.5

### Cycle in Contact with One Heat Reservoir

Plank - “It is impossible to construct an engine that will work in a complete cycle, and produce no effect except the raising of a weight and the cooling of a heat reservoir.”

1st Law:  $\delta Q - \delta W = dE$  (1)

$$\oint \delta Q = \oint \delta W$$
 (2)



The impossibility of the process (based on experience) leads to:

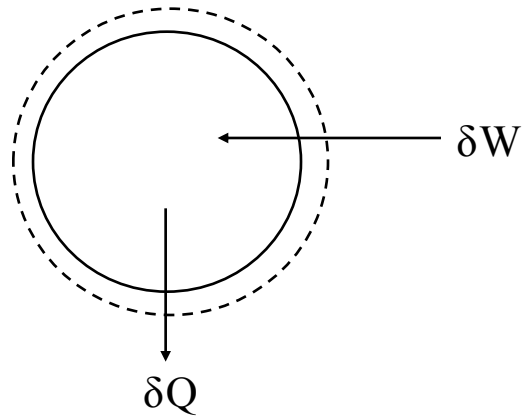
$$\oint \delta W \leq 0; \text{ net work into system} \quad (3)$$

$$\oint \delta Q \leq 0; \text{ net heat out of system} \quad (4)$$

Based only on many attempted failures (Joule, Rumford.....)

This is called the “Kelvin-Plank” statement

Thus:



It is allowed to operate in a cycle, but not the reverse.

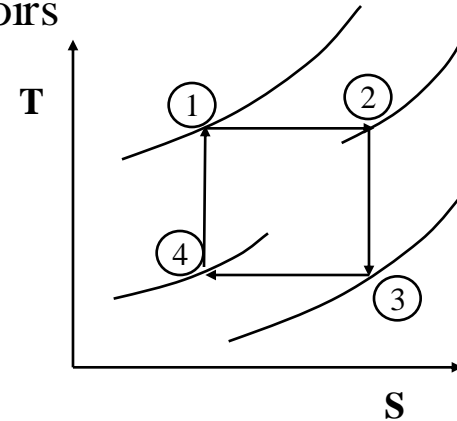
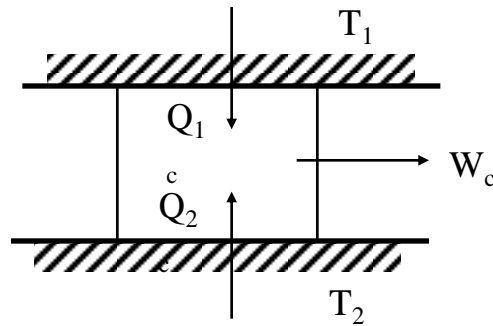
Questions for discussion:

- Are (3) and (4) general? No, only for closed systems
- Is this a formal proof? No, it is a statement based only on experience with many failures

## Cycle in Contact with 2 Heat Reservoirs

Extend:  $\oint \delta W \leq 0$  totwothermalreservoirs

### Carnot Engine



Processes:	1 to 2	constant temperature heat addition
	2 to 3	reversible, adiabatic expansion
	3 to 4	constant temperature heat rejection
	4 to 1	reversible, adiabatic compression

### Assumptions:

- Each state is uniform  $T, P, V$
- Every process is reversible

First Law:  $Q_{1c} + Q_{2c} = W_c$

assume:  $W_c > 0$

Then we have three options: on sign (direction) of  $Q$

1)  $Q_1 < 0$  ,       $Q_2 < 0$     (both outflows)

2)  $Q_1 > 0$  ,       $Q_2 > 0$     (both inflows)

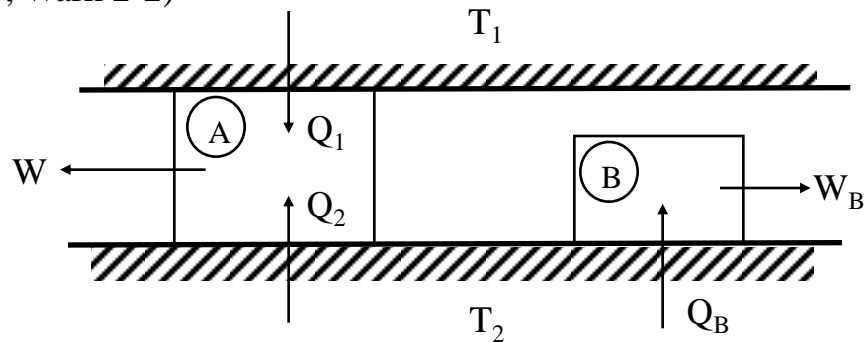
2)  $Q_1 Q_2 < 0$  ,      i.e.  $Q_1, Q_2$  are opposite sign

Option (1) - violates the 1st Law

Option (2) -  $Q_1 > 0$  &  $Q_2 > 0$  (both inflows)

This violates the 2nd Law Kelvin-Planck statement as follows:

(see Bejan Fig 2.3, Wark 2-2)



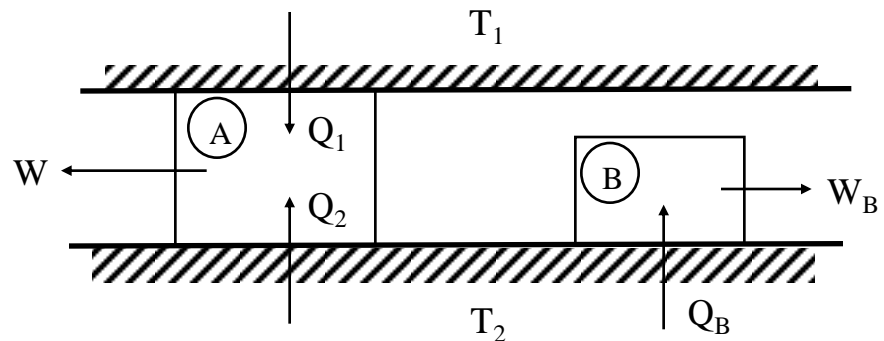
(i) At the completion of one cycle by system (A) we have the interactions:

$$W = Q_1 + Q_2 \quad \text{for system (A)}$$

(ii) At this point we place system (B) in contact with the reservoir at  $T_2$ , and let it execute one cycle so that

$$Q_B = W_B$$

Note:  $\Delta E_B = 0$   
over one cycle



The Kelvin-Planck statement

for the single reservoir engine, forces  $Q_B < 0$ , i.e. an outflow from system (B)

(iii) Since the magnitude of  $Q_B$  was not specified, we simply allow:

$$Q_B = -Q_2 \quad (\text{one cycle})$$

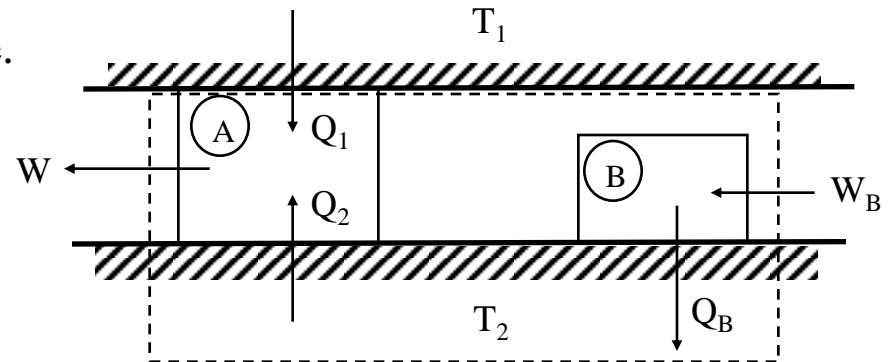
(remember  $Q_1 > 0$ ,  $Q_2 > 0$ , assumed inflows into (A) as one possible choice.

Then, for the reservoir

1st Law:  $-Q_B - Q_2 = \Delta E = 0$  [no net change on reservoir]

Thus the reservoir also completes a cycle.

- And thus the composite system A, B, T<sub>2</sub> also completes a cycle.



So then:  $Q_1 - W - (-W_B) = \Delta E_{A,B,2} = 0$

But, this cycle performed work  $(W - W_B)$  in contact only with the reservoir (T<sub>1</sub>)  
Therefore, the Kelvin-Planck statement requires:

$$(W - W_B) \leq 0 \quad (\text{net workin})$$

$$Q_1 \leq 0 \quad (\text{heat out})$$

But Q<sub>1</sub> was assumed to be > 0.

Case (ii) violates the 2nd Law!

Case (iii) - Q<sub>1</sub> Q<sub>2</sub> < 0 is the only option left!

Case (iii) -  $Q_1 Q_2 < 0$   
 i.e.  $Q_1$  &  $Q_2$  have opposite signs.....

Consider the situation:

- Let  $Q_1 > 0$ , i.e. inflow (positive)  
 $Q_2 < 0$ , i.e. outflow

Now attach a Carnot cycle to the reservoirs  
 and size the Carnot cycle so that (arbitrarily):

- $Q_1 + Q_{1C} = 0$  ;  $Q_{1C} = -Q_1$  (outflow from C)

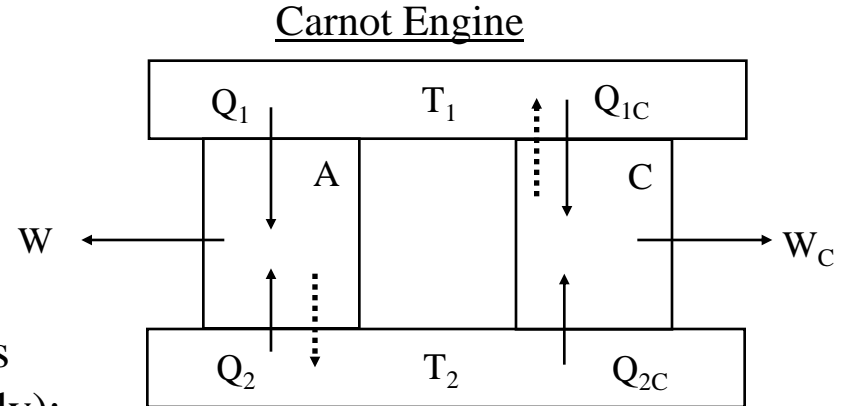
So that  $T_1$  reservoir also executes a cycle.

Since now A + C + Reservoir (1) execute a cycle while in contact only with reservoir (2) then:

Second Law:

$$\oint \delta W \leq 0; \text{ (net work in)}$$

$$\oint \delta Q \leq 0; \text{ (net heat out)}$$

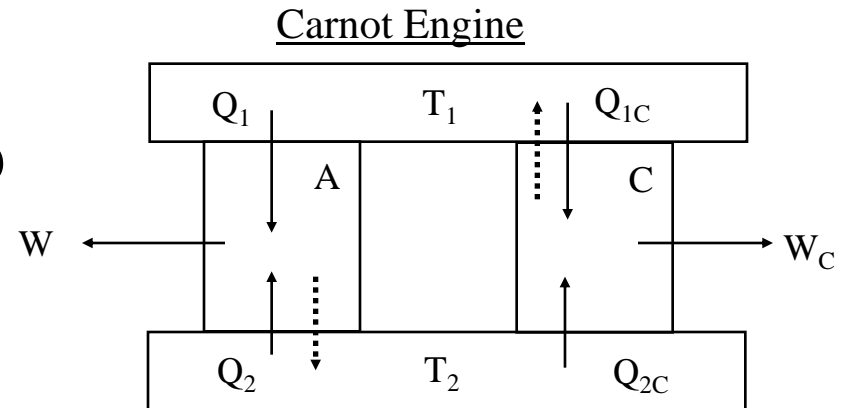


We have the following: [W(in), net heat out]

$$Q_{1C} = -Q_1$$

$$\oint \delta Q = Q_2 + Q_{2C} \leq 0 \text{ (net heat outflow)}$$

- then  $Q_{2C} \leq (-Q_2)$



Divide through by  $Q_1$  (which is positive, assumed)

or by  $(-Q_{1C}) = -(-Q_1) = +Q_1$  also positive

$$\text{then } \frac{Q_{2C}}{(-Q_{1C})} \leq \frac{-Q_2}{(Q_1)}$$

Thus establishing a limit or ratio of heat transfer interactions. Re-write as:

$$\frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \geq \left( \frac{Q_{2C}}{-Q_{1C}} \right)$$

The negative signs are there because of the heat engine sign convention.

To put in a simpler way:

$$\frac{|Q_{\text{outflow}}|}{|Q_{\text{inflow}}|} \geq \frac{|Q_{\text{inflow, Carnot}}|}{|Q_{\text{outflow, Carnot}}|}$$

The equality is for a reversible process

$$\left( \frac{|Q_{\text{out, rev}}|}{|Q_{\text{in, rev}}|} \right) = \frac{|Q_{\text{in, Carnot}}|}{|Q_{\text{out, Carnot}}|}$$

But we can see that our reversible case is just a reversed Carnot cycle; hence, our reversible case can serve as the limit for our 2-T engine, hence:

$$\frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{|Q_{\text{out}}|}{|Q_{\text{in}}|} \geq \left( \frac{|Q_{\text{out}}|}{|Q_{\text{in}}|} \right)_{\text{reversible}}$$

And also:  $W (= Q_{\text{out}} - Q_{\text{in}}) \geq W_{\text{rev}} (= Q_{\text{out, rev}} - Q_{\text{in, rev}})$

### Critical Question

What is the limiting value of  $\left( \frac{|Q_{\text{out}}|}{|Q_{\text{in}}|} \right)_{\text{reversible}}$  ?

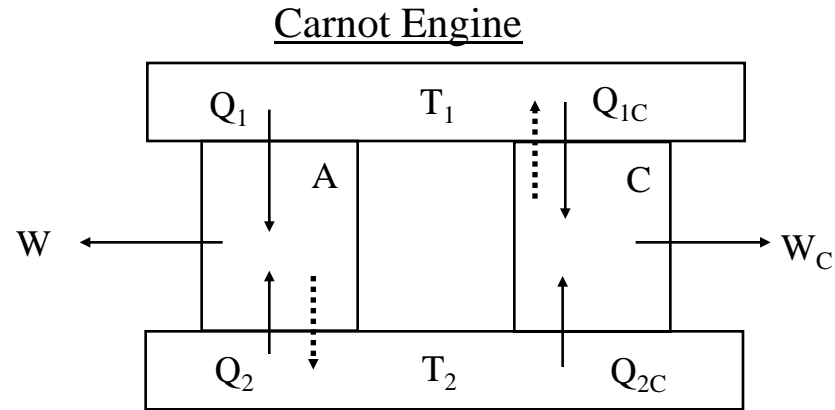
Any reversible cycle

## The Thermodynamic Temperature Scale

from last argument, we found:

$$\frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \geq \left( \frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{reversible}}$$

$$\left( \frac{Q_{\text{outflow}}}{Q_{\text{inflow}}} \right) \geq \left( \frac{Q_{\text{outflow}}}{Q_{\text{inflow}}} \right)_{\text{reversible}}$$



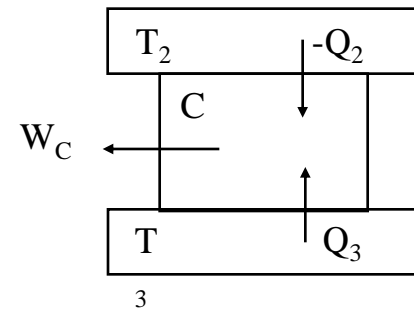
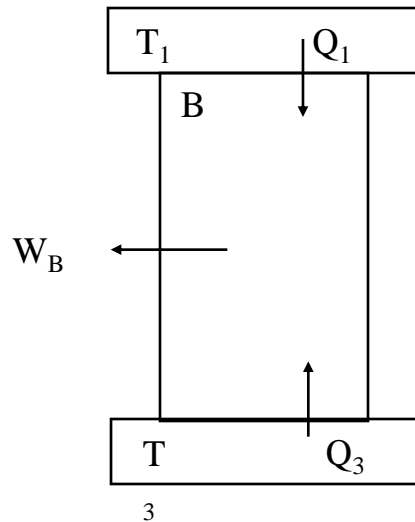
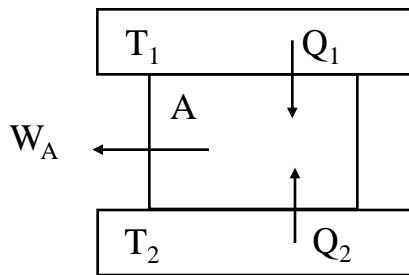
- What did we initially specify about system A:
  - (1) it executes a cycle in contact with 2 reservoirs
  - (2) its state is always in equilibrium
- Nothing was said of the working fluid or the cycle
- What are the parameters left upon which  $\left( \frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{rev}}$  may depend? What is its minimum value?
- Only  $T_1$  and  $T_2$

$$\frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} = f(T_1, T_2)$$

where the temperatures  $T_1, T_2$  are read off of the same scale, yet to be established.

We can show: 
$$\left( \frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{rev}} = \frac{\varphi(T_2)}{\varphi(T_1)}$$

as follows: Consider the reversible cycles:



(see Bejan, Fig. 2.4)...

For reservoir A :  $\left( \frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{rev}} = f(T_1, T_2)$

reservoir B :  $\left( \frac{-Q_3}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{rev}} = f(T_1, T_3)$

reservoir C :  $\left( \frac{-Q_3}{-Q_2} \right)_{\text{rev}} = f(T_2, T_3)$  [why are there all the same function f ( )? ]

Divide B by C:

$$\frac{\left( \frac{-Q_3}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{rev}}}{\left( \frac{-Q_3}{-Q_2} \right)_{\text{rev}}} = \frac{f(T_1, T_3)}{f(T_2, T_3)}; \quad \text{thus} \quad \left( \frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{rev}} = \frac{f(T_1, T_3)}{f(T_2, T_3)}$$

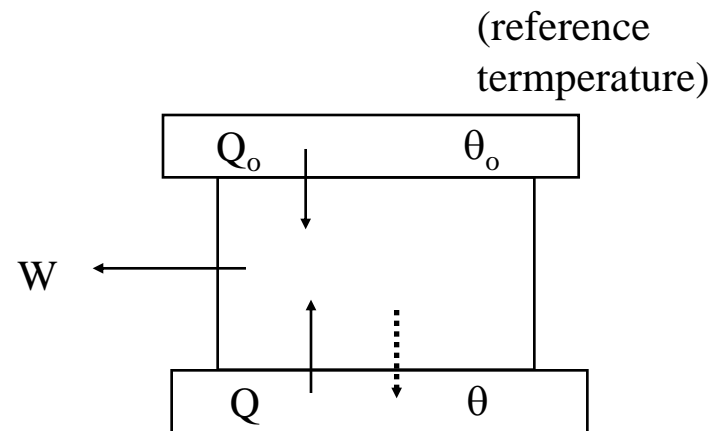
But from A :  $f(T_1, T_2) = \frac{f(T_1, T_3)}{f(T_2, T_3)}$

Thus since the left side does not depend on  $T_3$ , the analytical form of  $f(T_1, T_2)$  is :

$$f(T_1, T_2) = \frac{\psi(T_1)}{\psi(T_2)}$$

Letting  $\frac{1}{\psi} = \varphi$ , then :

$$\left( \frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{rev}} = \frac{\varphi(T_2)}{\varphi(T_1)}$$



This marvelous idea is attributed to Kelvin.

Now let us be more specific about  $\varphi$ :

Let this be a reversible cycle that absorbs a unit of heat  $Q_0$  from a reservoir at a unit of temperature  $\theta_0$ , and reject it to a reservoir at  $\theta$ .

If one can perform an experiment to measure  $\left( \frac{-Q}{Q_0} \right) = \frac{\varphi(T)}{\varphi(T_0)}$

for any reversible cycle running between  $\theta$  and  $\theta_0$ , one can find the functional form of  $\varphi(\theta)$ .

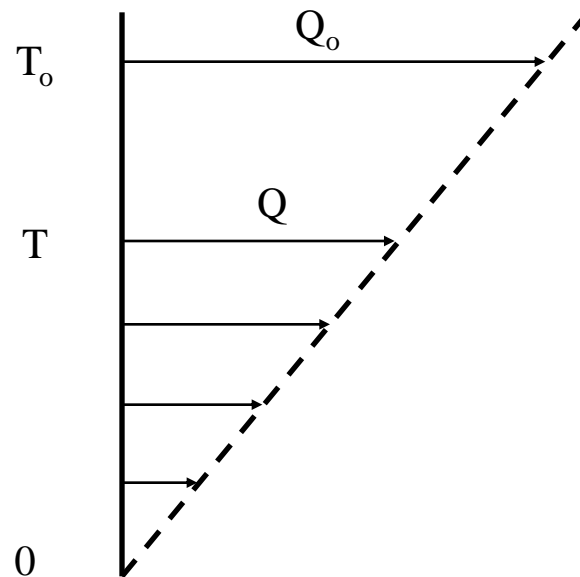
These numerical values of  $\left(\frac{-Q}{Q_o}\right)_{\text{rev}}$  form the Thermodynamic Temperature Scale;  
 from which we find:

the simplest form is:

$$\phi \equiv T$$

$$\therefore T = T_o \left(\frac{-Q}{Q_o}\right)_{\text{rev}}$$

(See Bejan Fig. 2.5)



$T_o = 273.16^\circ\text{K}$   
 (Triple Point of water at 1atm P)

“Wedge of Minimum Q”

Now was it necessary to have chosen the linear function  $\phi \equiv T$  ?

Answer: No, any monotonic function would have sufficed because the T-scale is free to be assigned.

The choice  $\phi \equiv T$  is traditional, seemingly because for an ideal gas as working fluid:  $\phi = T$

(Read Bejan pp. 60-61)

Finally, we obtain

$$\left( \frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{rev}} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \right) \geq \left( \frac{-Q_2}{Q_1} \right)_{\text{rev}}$$

We can write:

$$\boxed{\frac{Q_1}{T_1} + \frac{Q_2}{T_2} \leq 0}$$

Independence of sign of W assumed [Problem 2.2].

Or written in another form:

$$-\frac{Q_2}{T_2} - \frac{Q_1}{T_1} \geq 0$$

or:

$$\boxed{\frac{|Q_{\text{outflow}}|}{T_{\text{outflow}}} - \frac{|Q_{\text{inflow}}|}{T_{\text{inflow}}} \geq 0}$$

Cycle in contact with 2 reservoirs.

Second Law for a Cycle (in contact with any number of Thermal Energy Reservoirs)

(see Bejan, p. 61)

Per arguments in Bejan, for a cycle that is in contact with any number of Thermal Energy Reservoirs, and that produces work:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{Q_i}{T_i} \leq 0$$

$$\oint \frac{\delta Q}{T} \leq 0$$

See Bejan proof ...

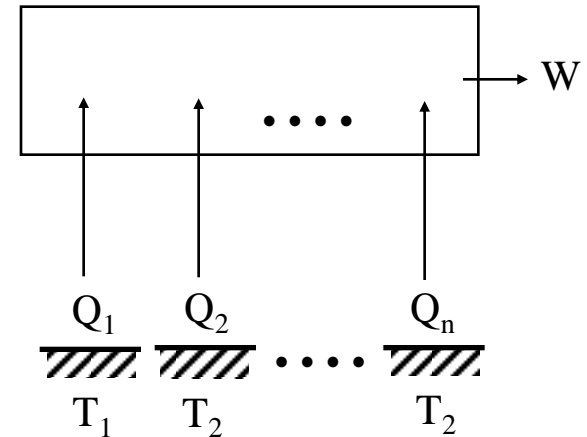


Figure 1

Where  $\oint$  is the path integral over a closed path.

If the cycle is reversible:

$$\oint \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T} = 0$$

Thus, if the “net change” in  $\left(\frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T}\right)$  is zero over a cycle, then  $\left(\frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T}\right)$  represents the change in a thermodynamic property called S. (Clausius, 1865)

Thus

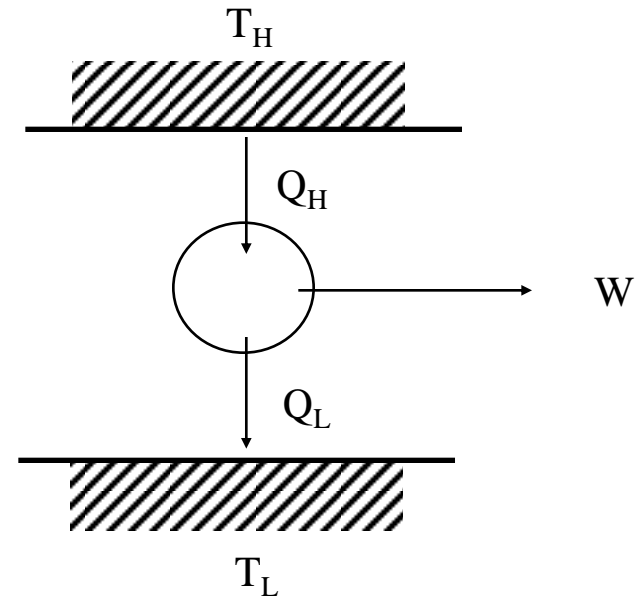
$$dS \equiv \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

Defines the property called Entropy!

and:  $S_2 - S_1 = \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$  over a process

Example:

Returning to the 2-T engine:



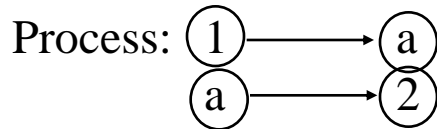
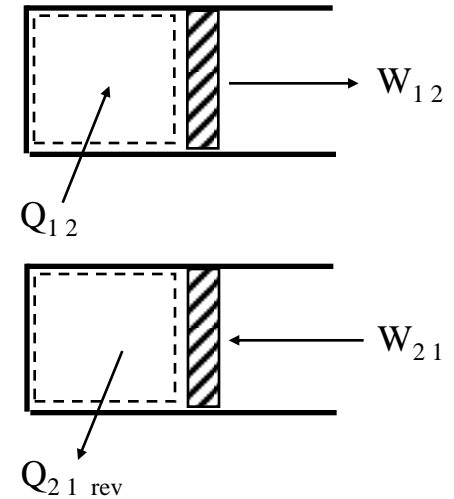
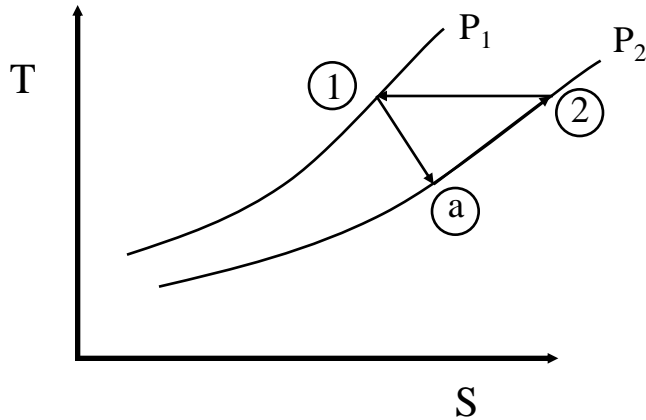
Since the cycle is reversible:

$$\oint \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T} = \oint \frac{\delta Q_H}{T_H} - \oint \frac{\delta Q_L}{T_L} = 0 !$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta Q_H}{T_H} = \frac{\delta Q_L}{T_L} ; \text{ directly?}$$

## Second Law for a Process:

Consider a process representation: as for example in Figure 1:



Irreversible Expansion  
Isobaric Heating



Reversible, Isothermal Compression  
We can always find a reversible return path

We know for certain:  $\oint \frac{\delta Q}{T} \leq 0$

$$\therefore \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T} + \int_2^1 \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T} \leq 0$$

$$\text{thus: } \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T} \leq \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

But:  $\int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T} \equiv S_2 - S_1$  ( by definition of the property S .....

Thus:  $\int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T} \leq S_2 - S_1$

or introducing  $S_{\text{gen}}$ :

$$S_{\text{gen}} = \left\{ (S_2 - S_1) - \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T} \right\} \geq 0$$

Inflow, according to  
heat engine convention.....

Implying that in the reversible process from ①→②, entropy was produced !

What's Important:

Cycle:  $\oint \frac{\delta Q}{T} \leq 0$  ( in contact with any number of reservoirs )

Process:  $\int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T} \leq S_2 - S_1$

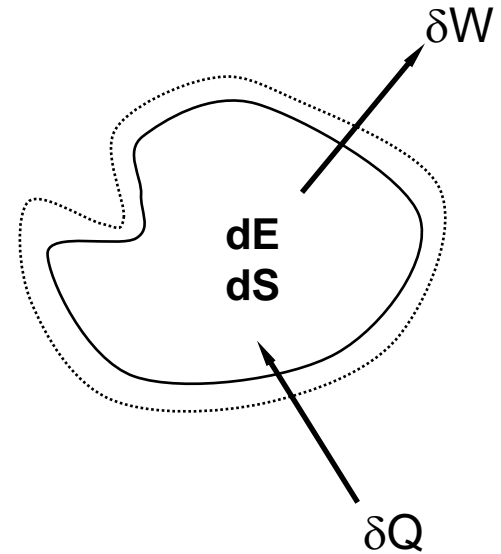
definition:  $dS = \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$

definition:  $S_{\text{gen}} = \left\{ (S_2 - S_1) - \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T} \right\} \geq 0$

Second Law for a C.M. ( see Bejan, p. 64 Closed Systems )

For Internally Reversible Processes only:

$$dS = \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T} \quad (S_2 - S_1) = \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$



For a process that is not Internally Reversible:

$$(S_2 - S_1) \geq \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T}$$

entropy change
entropy transfer; path dependent

The Strength of the Irreversibility is:

$$S_{\text{gen}} = \left\{ (S_2 - S_1) - \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T} \right\} \geq 0$$

“ $S_{\text{gen}}$ ” is the same as Reynolds & Perkins “ $P_s$ ”.

It is path dependent!

“ T ” is understood to be the temperature of the system (C.S.) when the  $\delta Q$  is evaluated.

If T is uniform and constant:

$$S_{\text{gen}} = (S_2 - S_1) - \frac{Q_{1,2}}{T} \geq 0$$

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In the Reynolds & Perkins approach:

$$P_S = \Delta S + \left( \frac{Q}{T} \right)_{\text{out}} - \left( \frac{Q}{T} \right)_{\text{in}} \geq 0$$

In rate form:

$$\dot{P}_S = \frac{dS}{dt} + \left( \frac{\dot{Q}}{T} \right)_{\text{out}} - \left( \frac{\dot{Q}}{T} \right)_{\text{in}} \geq 0$$

## The First TdS equation: GIBBS EQUATION

Consider a C.M. that has one reversible work mode, PdV, undergoing a process: ① → ②

$$\text{E.B.} \quad \delta Q - \delta W = dE$$

$$\text{neglect P.E.} \quad dE \rightarrow dU$$

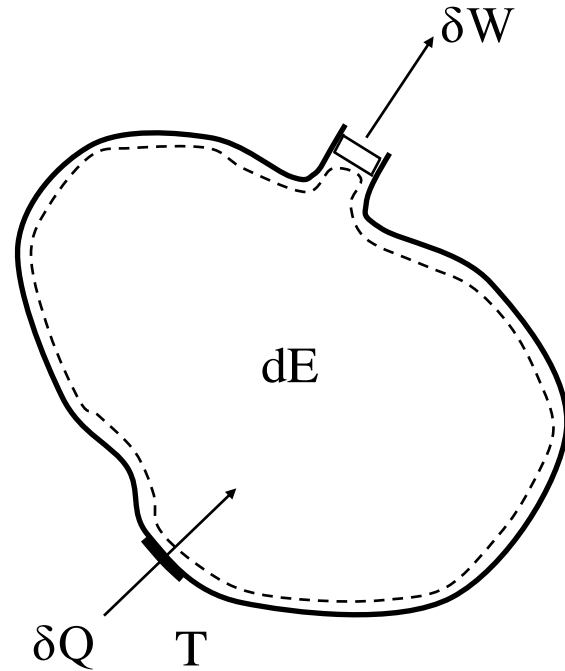
$$\text{then :} \quad \delta Q - \delta W = dU$$

$$\text{2nd Law :} \quad \delta S - \frac{\delta Q}{T} \geq 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad (S_2 - S_1) - \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T} \geq 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad (S_2 - S_1) - \frac{Q_{12}}{T} \geq 0$$

$$\text{Also :} \quad \delta S_{\text{gen}} \equiv \left( dS - \frac{\delta Q}{T} \right) \geq 0$$



$$T dS - \delta S_{\text{gen}} = \delta Q$$

then:  $T dS - \delta S_{\text{gen}} - \delta W = dU$

but:  $\delta W = P dV$  thus:

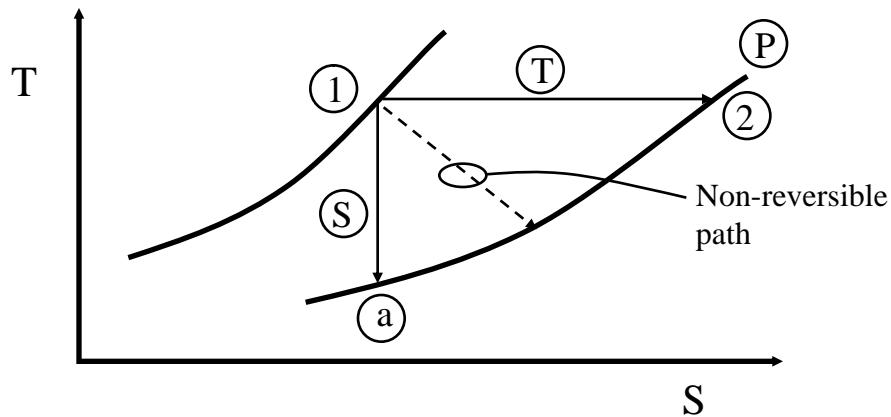
$$\boxed{T dS - \delta S_{\text{gen}} = dU + P dV}$$

For a Reversible Process:

$$\delta S_{\text{gen}} = dS - \frac{\delta Q}{T} = 0$$

$\therefore$

$$\boxed{T dS = dU + P dV}$$



Equation applies to the change in state from ① → ② regardless of the path, reversible or not!

## Ramifications of Gibbs Equation:

$$Tds = du + Pdv$$

$$ds = \frac{du}{T} + \frac{P}{T}dv$$

$$\text{For ideal gas : } du = C_v dT \quad \frac{P}{T} = \frac{R}{v}$$

$$ds = C_v \frac{dT}{T} + R \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = C_v \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) + R \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)$$

Thus it is possible to express entropy change to other measurable thermodynamic properties.

Example

Carnot Engine

## Example: Application of the Second Law to a Reversible Heat Engine

Consider the paradigm for a 2-T engine, the Carnot Engine:

We wish to analyze the deliverable work from a device of this type.

1st Law : C.S.#1

$$dE + (\delta Q_H - \delta Q_L) - \delta W = 0$$

Integrating :  $(E_2 - E_1) + Q_{H12} - Q_{L12} - W_{12} = 0$

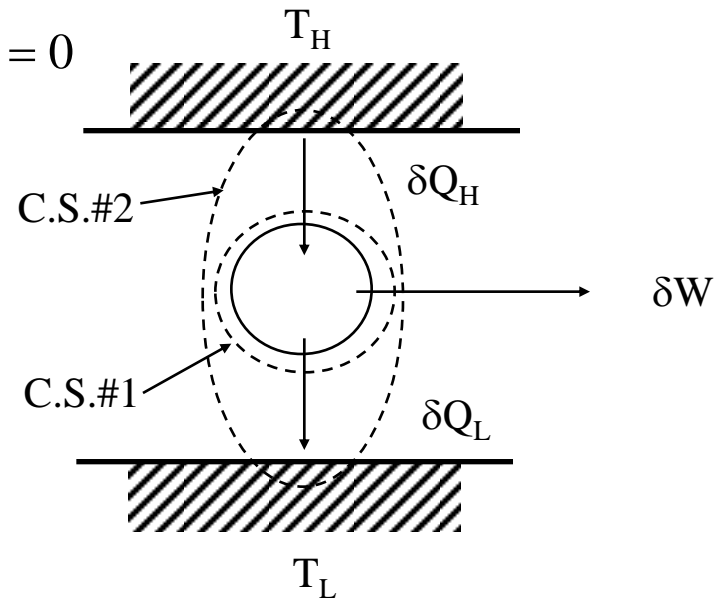
2nd Law :

For an internally reversible process:

$$dS = \frac{\delta Q_{rev}}{T}$$

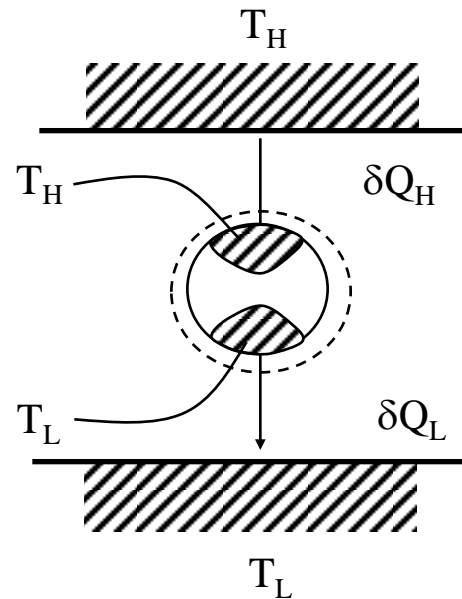
for C.S.#1

$$S_2 - S_1 = \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q_{rev}}{T} = \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q_H - \delta Q_L}{T}$$



If I choose C.S. #1, I do not know how to evaluate the integrals because I do not know  $T$  at position where  $\delta Q_H$  &  $\delta Q_L$  occurs. For example, if the engine operates at some fixed temperature, and we know it, then  $T=T_{\text{engine}}$ .

For the problem as shown, an easier way to resolve the issue is to use C.S. #2, or the following representation.



Then :

$$S_2 - S_1 = \int_1^2 \left( \frac{\delta Q_H}{T_H} - \frac{\delta Q_L}{T_L} \right)$$

If  $T_H, T_L$  are fixed

$$S_2 - S_1 = \frac{\delta Q_{H12}}{T_H} - \frac{\delta Q_{L12}}{T_L}$$

If the system operate with no storage, or, if we consider that the state change ( 1  $\longrightarrow$  2 ) represents one cycle of a cyclic process, then:

$$E_2 - E_1 = 0$$

$$Q_{H12} - Q_{L12} = W_{12}$$

$$S_2 - S_1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\delta Q_{H12}}{T_H} = \frac{\delta Q_{L12}}{T_L}$$

$$W_{12} = Q_{H12} - Q_{L12} \frac{T_L}{T_H} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left\{ W_{12} = Q_{H12} \left( 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H} \right) \right\}$$

Writing in a different way:

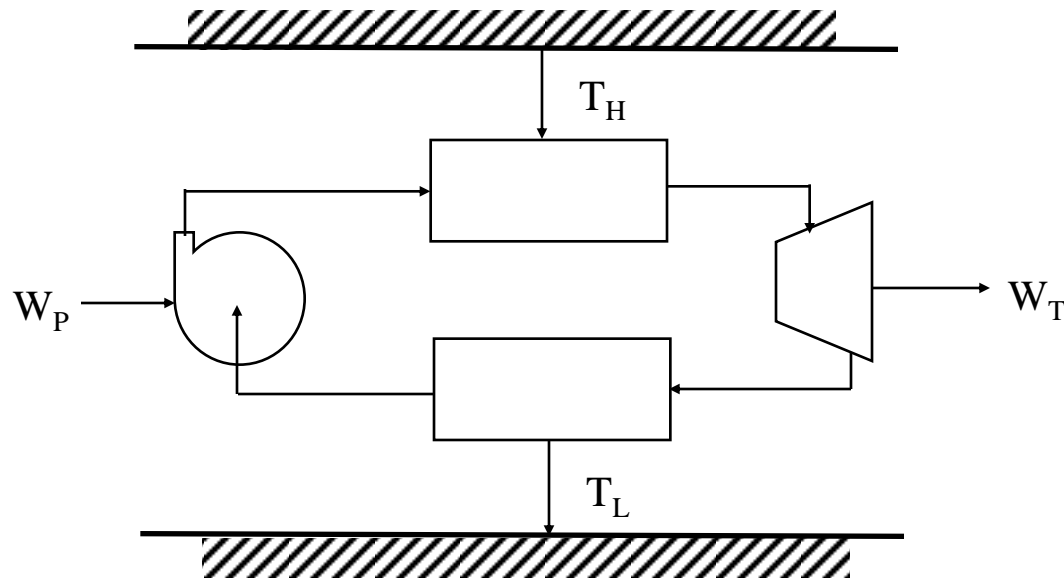
$$\eta_{\text{carnot}} = \frac{W_{12}}{Q_{12}} = \left( 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H} \right)$$

$$\text{If } T_L = T_H \quad W_{12} = Q_{12} = 0$$

$$\text{If } T_L \gg T_H \quad W_{12} \rightarrow Q_{12}$$

What are the ramifications?

- In building steam engines / plants, the 2-T engine paradigm is obviously very important.



- The most important lesson:
  - you can never recover all of the energy input (2nd Law)
  - the conversion efficiency improves as  $\frac{T_H}{T_L} \gg 1$