

# College Physics I: 1511

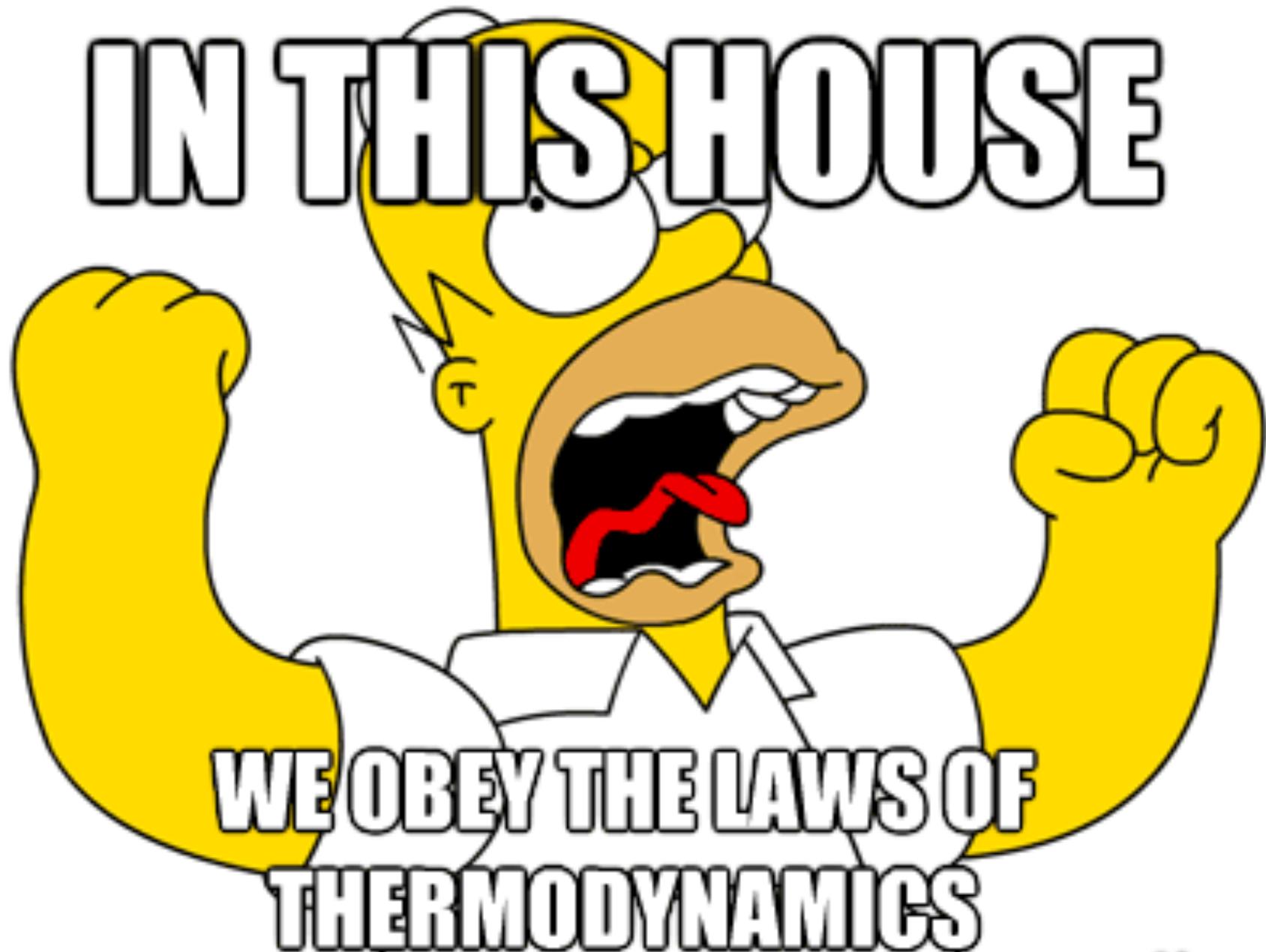
## Mechanics & Thermodynamics

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MWF 8:30-9:20 Lecture

# Announcements

- Welcome back!
- Second to last HW due Thursday
- Last lab this week

**IN THIS HOUSE**



**WE OBEY THE LAWS OF  
THERMODYNAMICS**

# First Law of Thermodynamics

The change in internal energy of a system is equal to the heat added to the system minus the work done by the system.

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

Change in  
internal  
energy

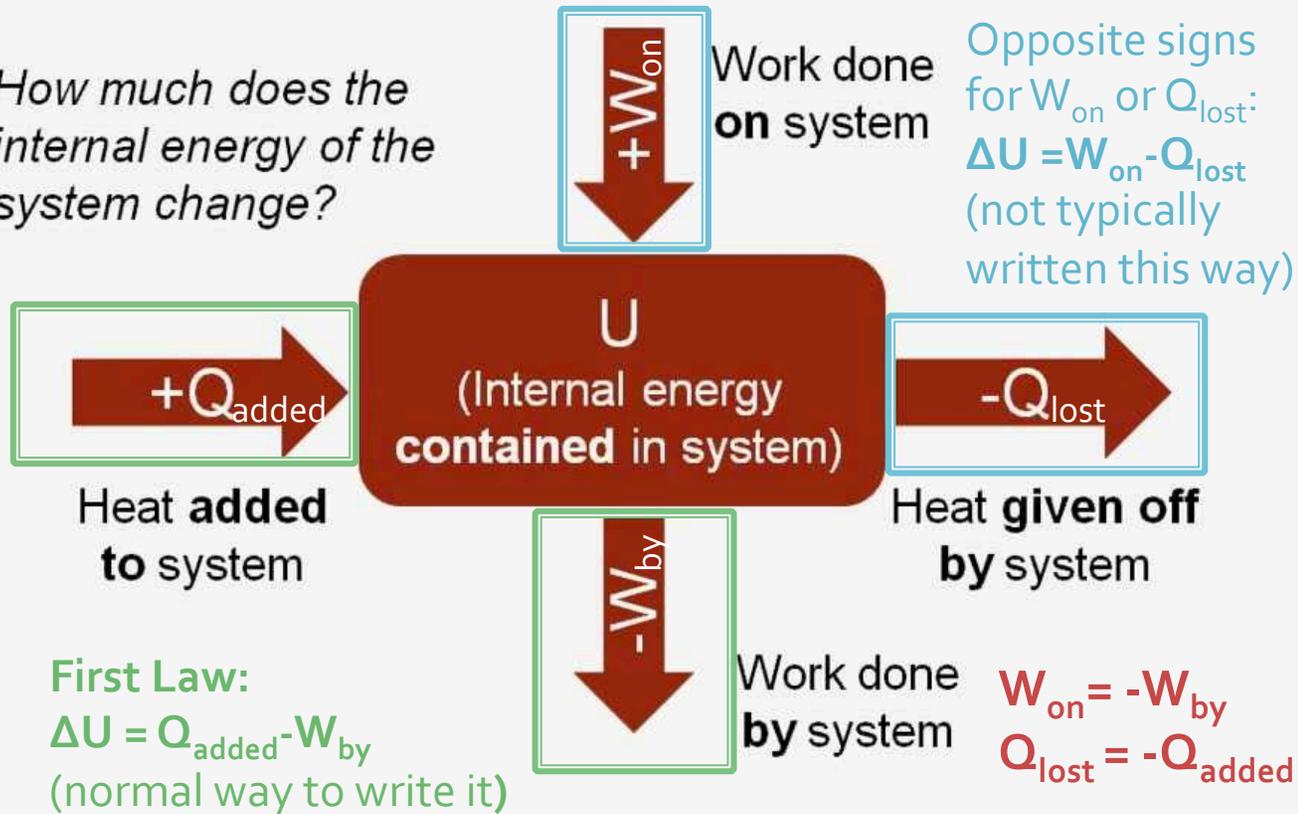
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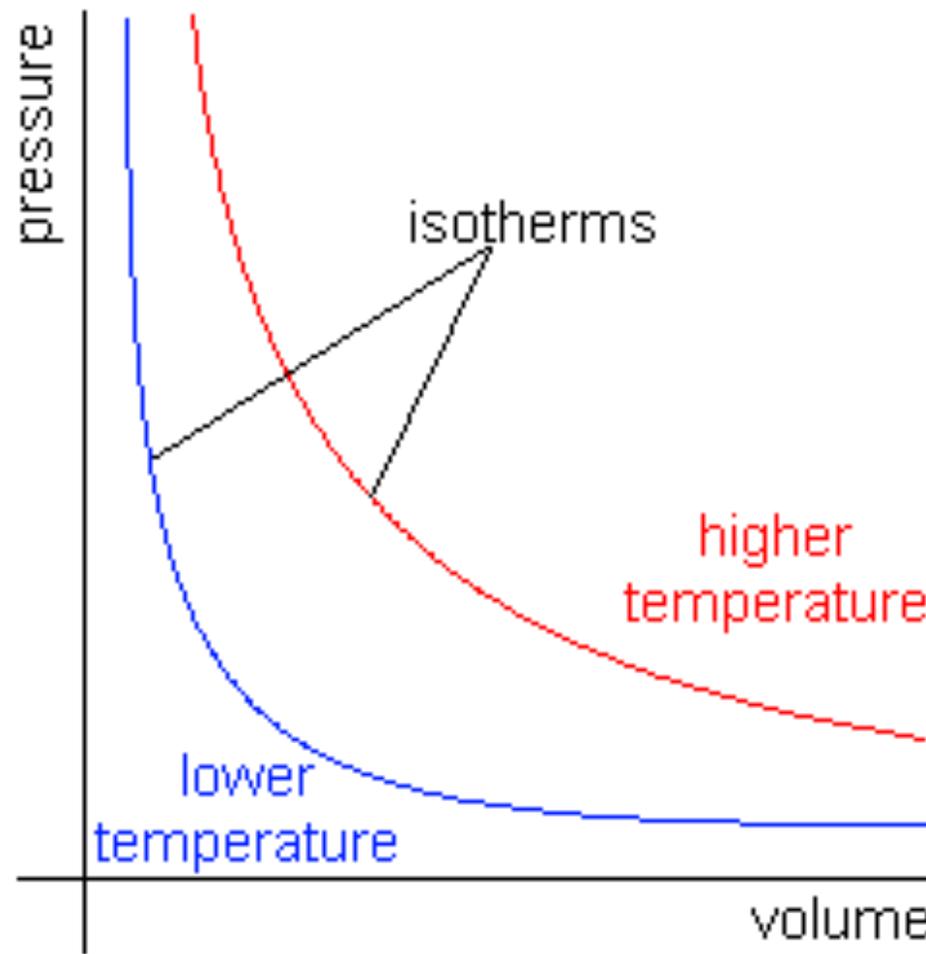
# First Law Bookkeeping

## Energy Inputs and Outputs

*How much does the internal energy of the system change?*



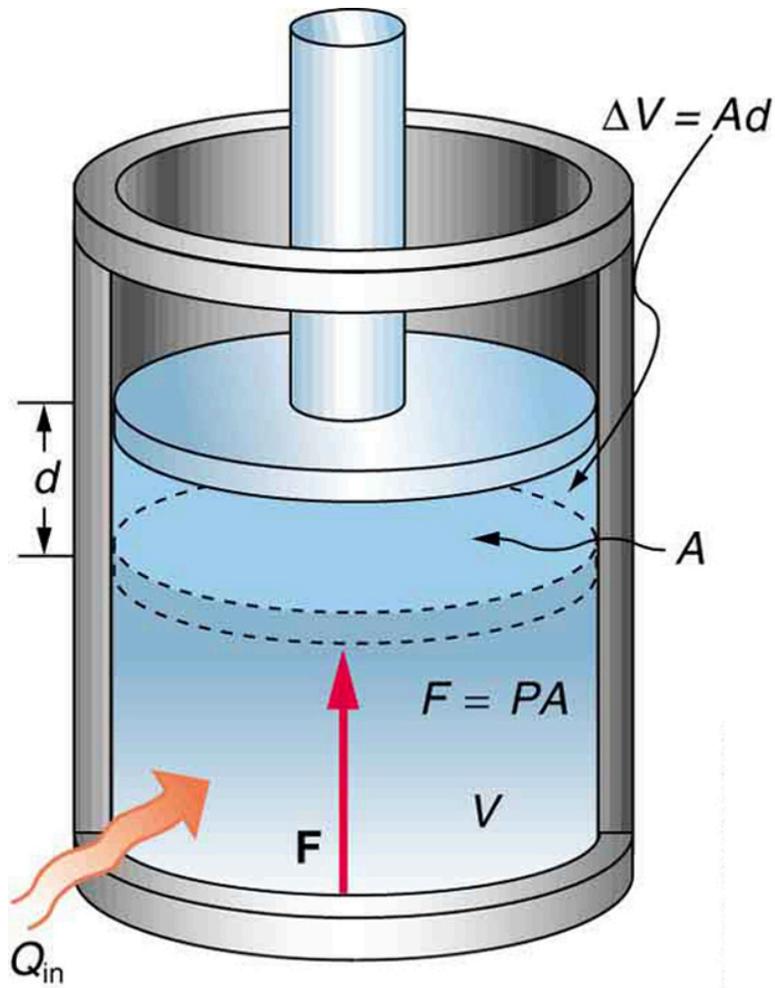
# PV Diagrams



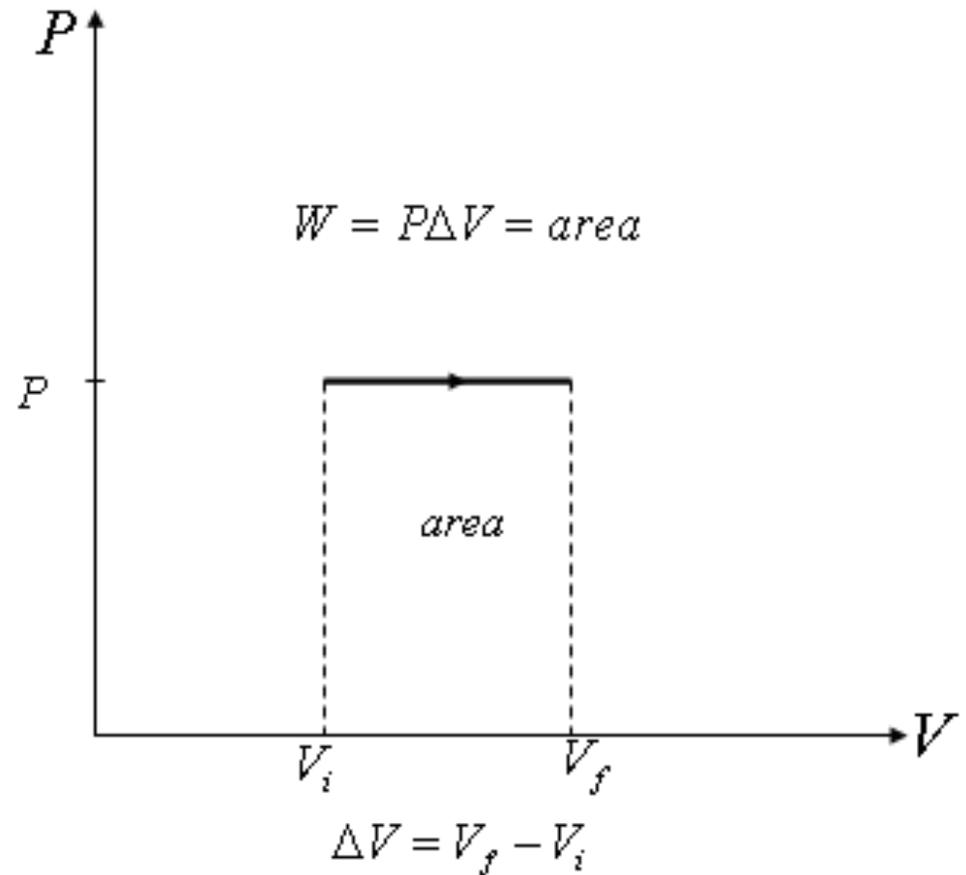
$$PV = NkT$$

$$PV = nRT$$

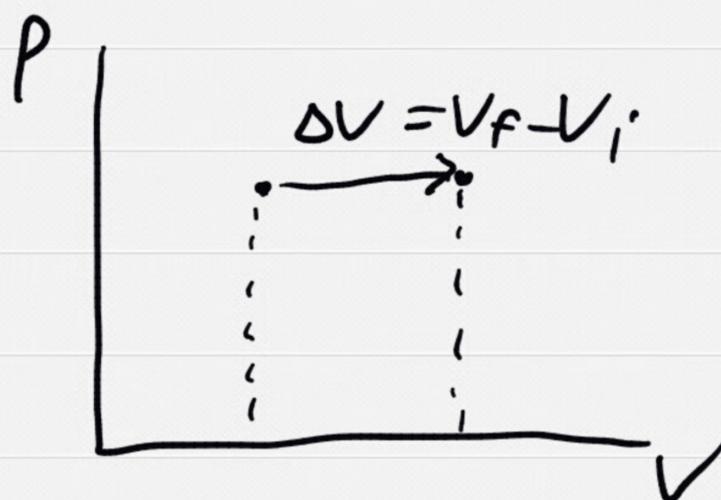
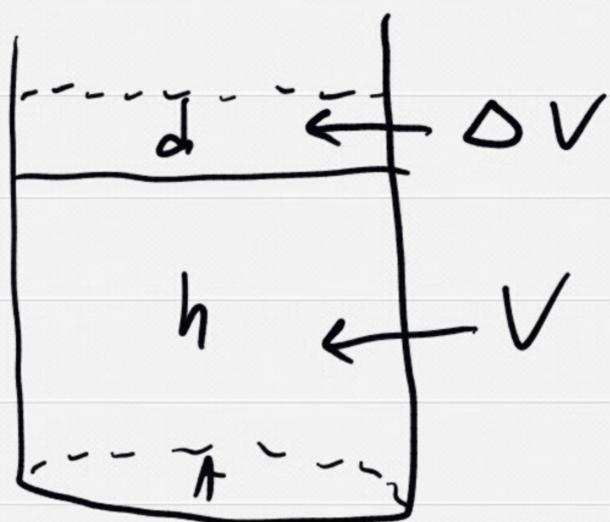
# Work Done by Isobaric Gas



$$W_{out} = Fd = PA d = P \Delta V$$

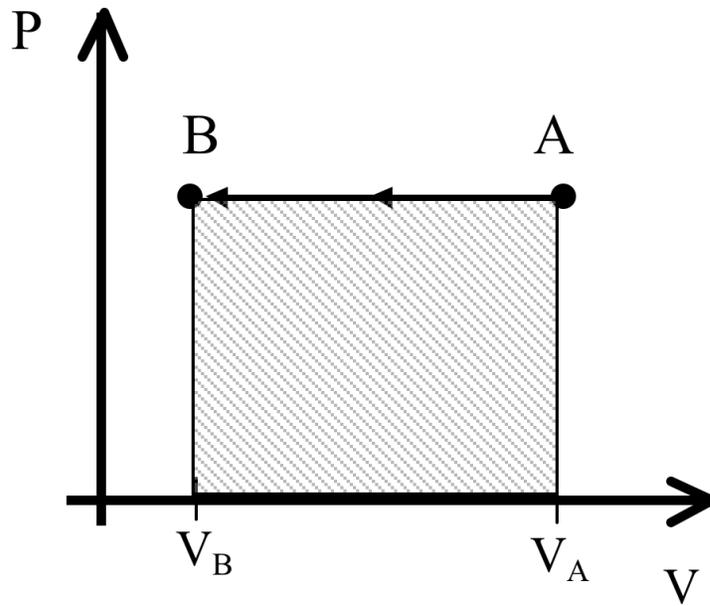


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# Concept Check

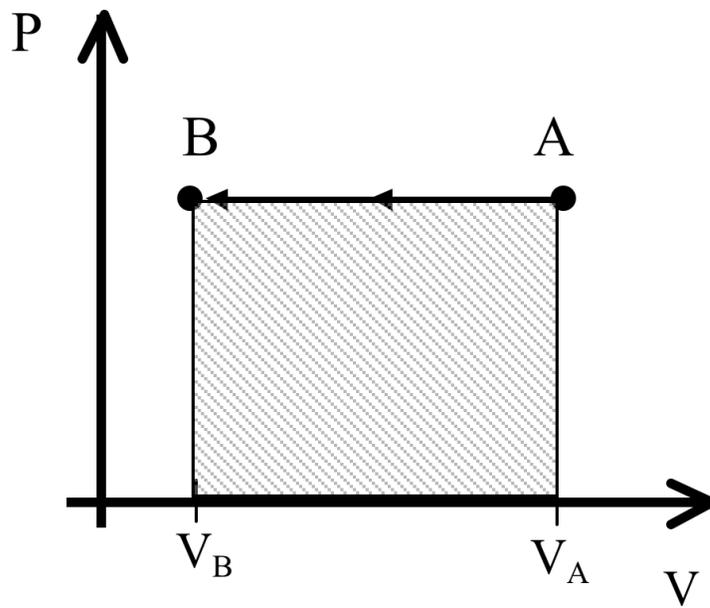
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# Heat Transferred to/from Isobaric Gas

- $\Delta U = Q - W = Q - P\Delta V \Rightarrow Q = \Delta U + P\Delta V$ 
  - From ideal gas law  $P\Delta V = \Delta(nRT)$
  - For constant  $n$ ,  $P\Delta V = nR \Delta T$
- For monatomic gas  $\Delta U = \Delta(3/2 nRT)$ 
  - For constant  $n$ ,  $\Delta U = 3/2 nR \Delta T$
  - $Q = nR \Delta T + 3/2 nR \Delta T = 5/2 nR \Delta T$ 
    - (monatomic, constant  $n$ )

Isobaric

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta U &= Q - W \\ &= Q - P \Delta V\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \Delta U + P \Delta V$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow P \Delta V &= \Delta(nRT) \\ &= nR \Delta T \quad \text{for const. } n\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta U &= \Delta\left(\frac{3}{2} nRT\right) \\ &= \Delta\left(\frac{3}{2} nRT\right) \\ &\quad \text{for monatomic gas}\end{aligned}$$

$$Q = nR \Delta T + \frac{3}{2} nR \Delta T$$

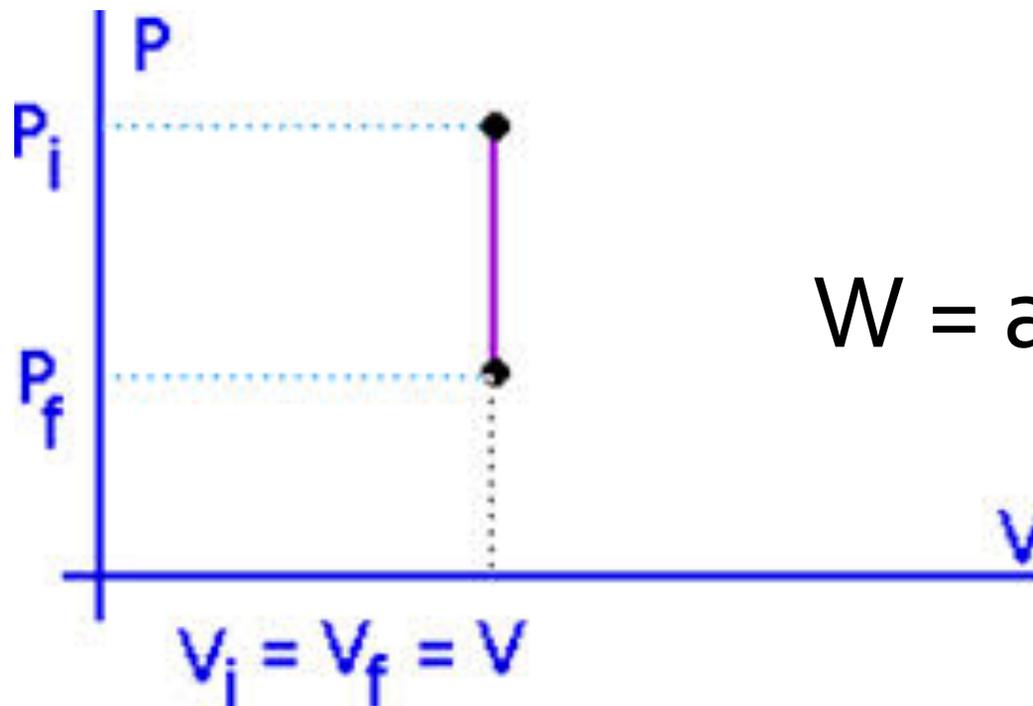
$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{2} nR \Delta T}$$

# Temperature & Volume for Isobaric Gas

- $PV = nRT$
- $V = nRT/P$
- If heat is added, temperature goes up, volume goes up, and work is done by gas
- If heat is extracted, temperature goes down, volume goes down, and work is done on gas
  - You can produce heat by compressing the gas!

# Work Done by Isochoric Gas

- Isochoric = Constant Volume
- No movement means no work.
  - (this does not mean there is no heat  $Q$ )



$$W = \text{area} = 0$$

# Heat Transferred to/from Isochoric Gas

- $\Delta U = Q - W = Q$  (since  $W = 0$ )
- For monatomic gas  $\Delta U = \Delta(3/2 nRT)$ 
  - For constant  $n$ ,  $Q = \Delta U = 3/2 nR \Delta T = 3/2 Nk \Delta T$
  - This just corresponds to the total change in kinetic energy, since the average kinetic energy per atom is  $3/2 kT$

# Isobaric

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta U &= Q - W \\ &= Q \quad (W=0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta\left(\frac{3}{2}nRT\right)$$

for monatomic

If  $n$  constant:

$$Q = \Delta U = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}nR\Delta T}$$

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# Ideal Gas Processes

Process	$\Delta U$	$Q$	$W$
Constant Volume (Isochoric)	$\frac{3}{2} nR \Delta T$ (monatomic)	$\frac{3}{2} nR \Delta T$ (monatomic)	0
Constant Pressure (Isobaric)	$\frac{3}{2} nR \Delta T$ (monatomic)	$\frac{5}{2} nR \Delta T$ (monatomic)	$P\Delta V = nR \Delta T$

# Work and Heat: Isobaric vs. Isochoric

- Isobaric (constant  $n$ ,  $P$ )
  - Heat added  $Q = 5/2 nR \Delta T$  (monatomic)
  - Work done as gas expands (volume increases)
- Isochoric (constant  $n$ ,  $V$ )
  - Heat added  $Q = 3/2 nR \Delta T$  (monatomic)
  - No work done (volume constant)
- More heat required to change temperature of isobaric gas since some of the heat goes to work

Isobaric  
Isocharic

$$Q_p = \frac{5}{2} n R \Delta T$$
$$Q_v = \frac{3}{2} n R \Delta T$$

specific heat

$$Q = m c \Delta T$$

rewrite  $Q = n C \Delta T$

$C =$  molar heat capacity

$$= \text{J}/(\text{mole } ^\circ\text{C})$$

$$C_p = Q_p / (n \Delta T)$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} R$$

$$C_v = Q_v / (n \Delta T)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} R$$

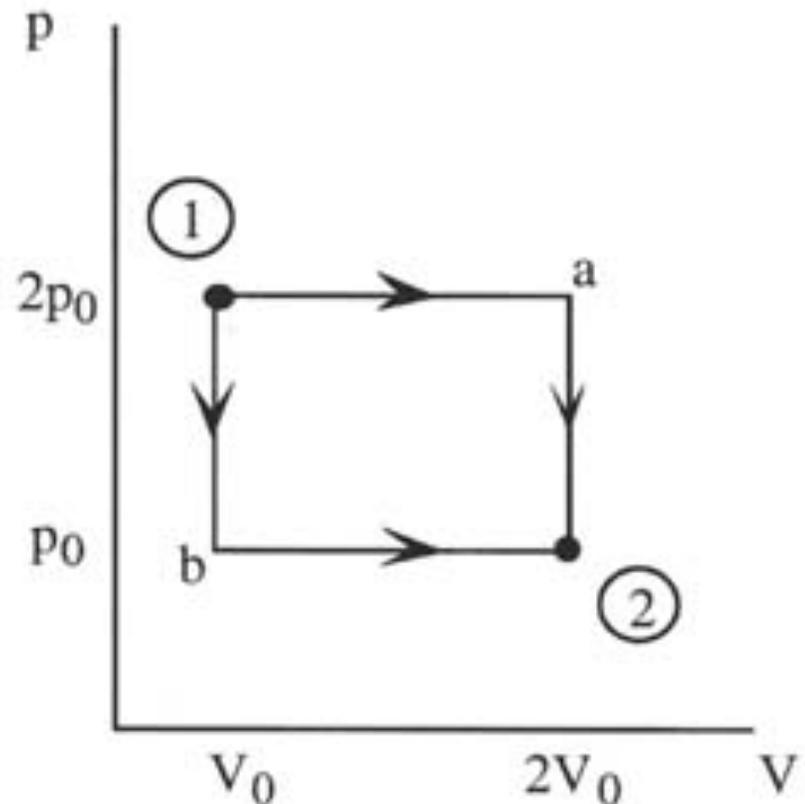
# Specific Heat Capacity

- For a solid  $Q = mc \Delta T$
- For an ideal gas we can write  $Q = nC \Delta T$  in terms of a molar heat capacity
  - $C = Q/(n \Delta T)$
  - Units of  $C = [J]/([mole][^{\circ}C])$
- For a monatomic gas, these are:
  - $C_P = Q_{\text{isobaric}}/(n \Delta T) = 5/2 R$
  - $C_V = Q_{\text{isochoric}}/(n \Delta T) = 3/2 R$

# Concept Check

- What is the total work done along paths a and b?

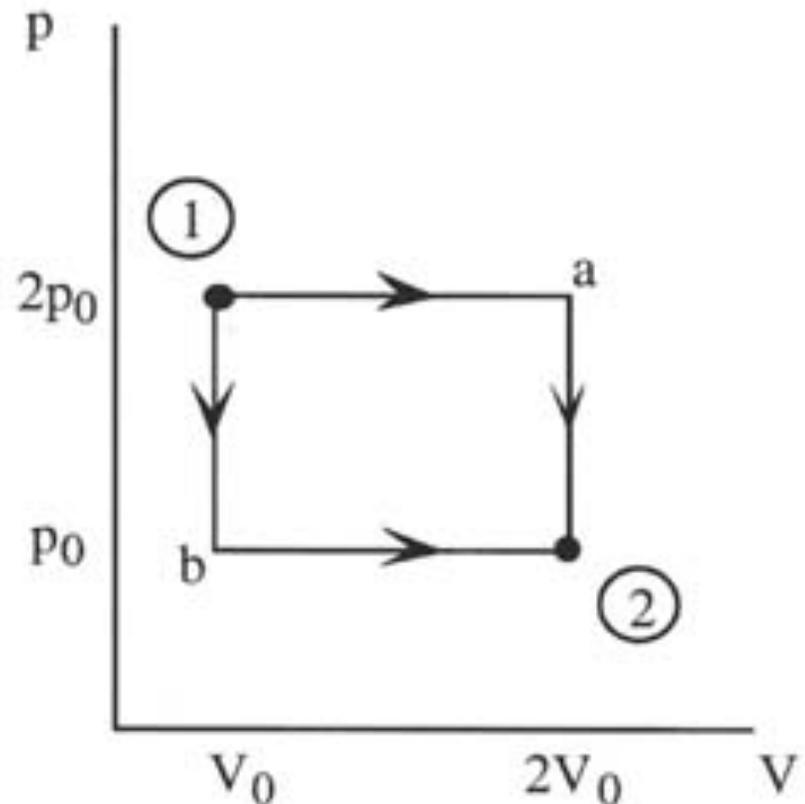
- A.  $W_a = p_0 V_0$ ,  $W_b = p_0 V_0$
- B.  $W_a = 2p_0 V_0$ ,  $W_b = 2p_0 V_0$
- C.  $W_a = 2p_0 V_0$ ,  $W_b = p_0 V_0$
- D.  $W_a = p_0 V_0$ ,  $W_b = 2p_0 V_0$



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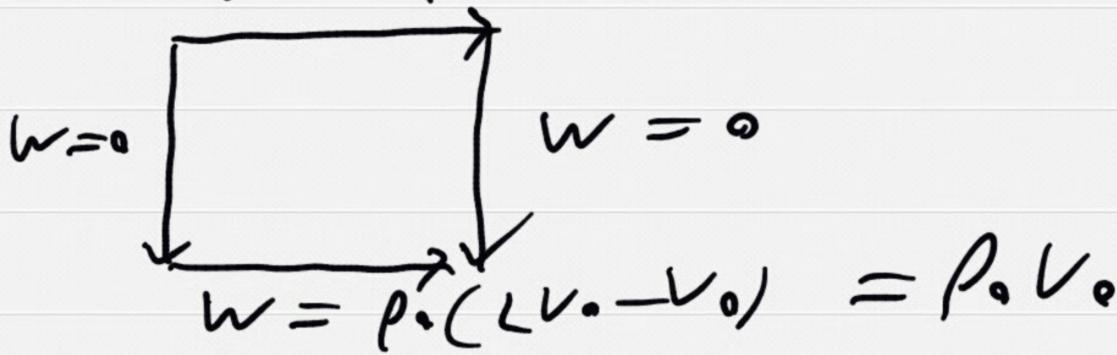
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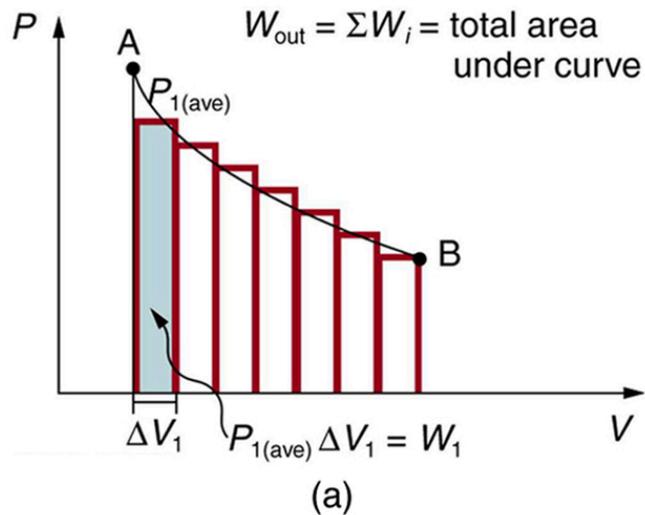


- Work only along horizontal legs

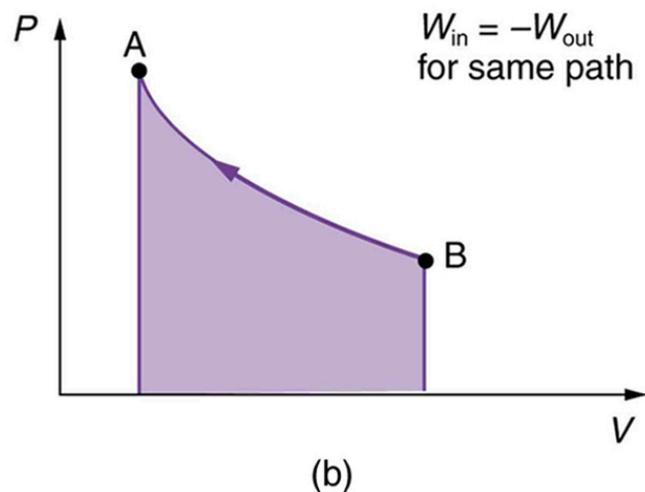
$$W = 2\rho_0 (2V_0 - V_0) = 2\rho_0 V_0$$



# General Rule for Work Done by a Gas: Compute Area on P-V Diagram



Increase in volume =>  
positive work done by gas

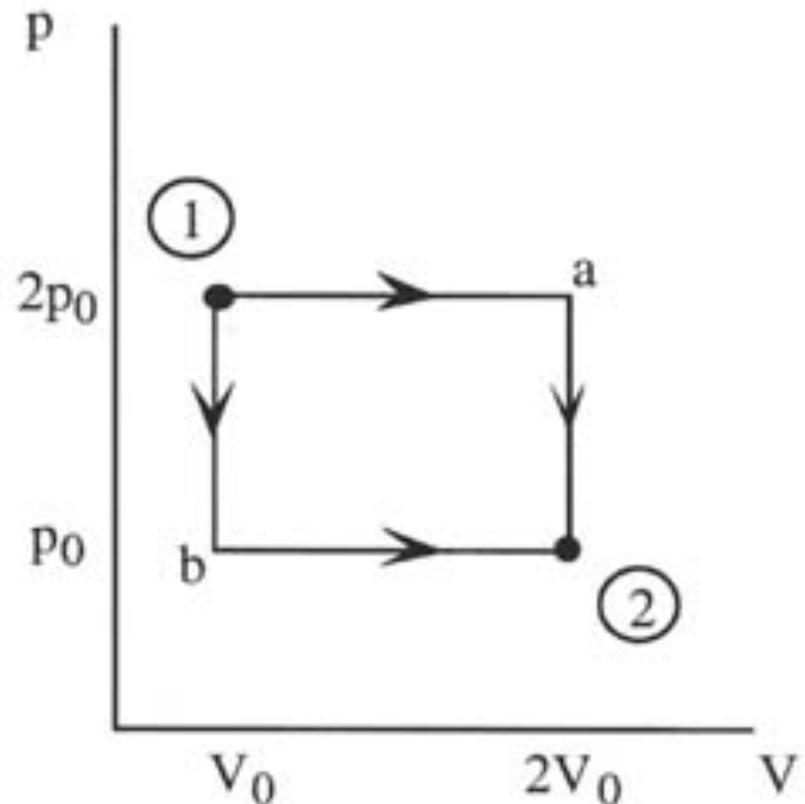


Decrease in volume =>  
negative work done by gas  
(positive work done on gas)

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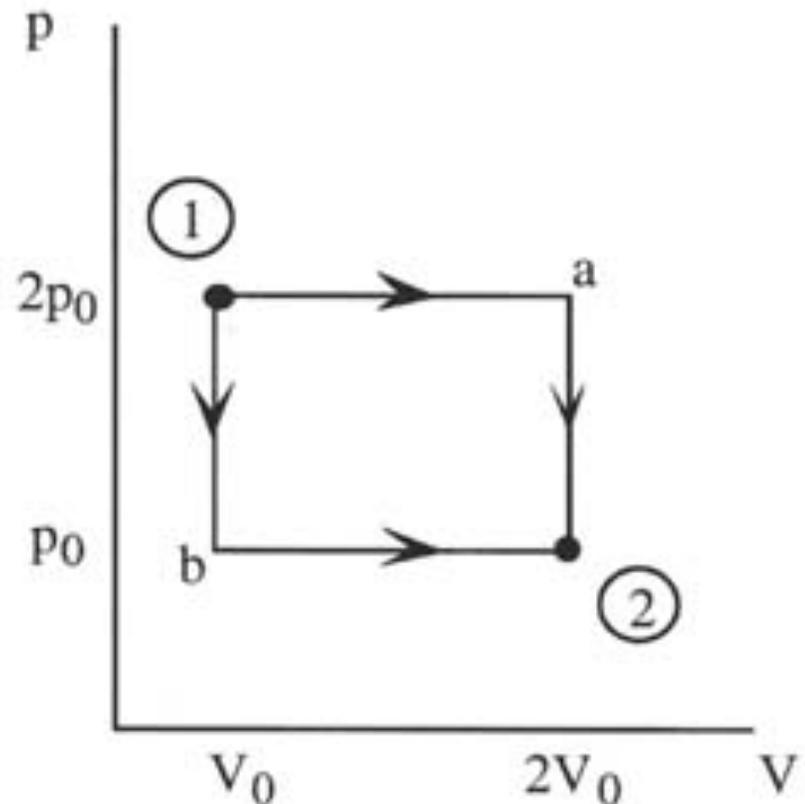
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- B.  $\Delta U_a = -2p_o V_o$ ,  $\Delta U_b = -p_o V_o$
- C.  $\Delta U_a = 0$ ,  $\Delta U_b = 0$
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U proportional to T

$$\text{but } T = \frac{PV}{nR}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{2p_0 V_0}{(nR)}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{p_0 \cdot 2V_0}{(nR)} = T_1$$

$$\text{so } \Delta U_a = 0$$

$$\Delta U_b = 0$$

# Internal Energy and State Variables

- U proportional to temperature for ideal gas
  - For monatomic gas  $U = \frac{3}{2} nRT$
- But, by the ideal gas law,  $PV = nRT$ 
  - So, for constant  $n$ ,  $U$  is proportional to  $PV$
  - For monatomic gas,  $U = \frac{3}{2} PV$
- The change in internal energy does **not** depend on path (unlike  $W$  and  $Q$ )

# First Law in Action

- $W_a = 2p_0V_0, W_b = p_0V_0$

- $\Delta U_a = 0, \Delta U_b = 0$

- $\Delta U = Q - W$

- $Q_a = 2p_0V_0, Q_b = p_0V_0$

- To get more work out of path a, we had to add more heat to the system

