

# Chapter 10 The Mechanical Interaction <sup>10-1</sup>

Recall:  $dE = dQ - dW + \mu dN$

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focus of this chapter

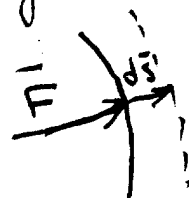
## A. Change in Volume

From the fundamental definition of work:

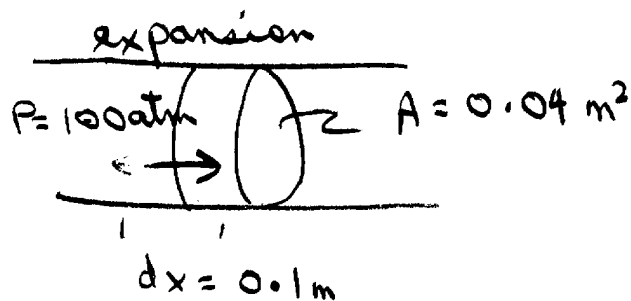
$$dW = \underline{\underline{F}} \cdot \underline{\underline{ds}}$$

↑ force      ↑ displacement

$$= P \times A \times ds = \underline{\underline{PdV}}$$



## Example



$W = ?$

$$W = \int dW = \int P dx = P \Delta x$$

$P = \text{constant}$   
 $\therefore$  can bring outside the  $\int$

$$= 100 \text{ atm} \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \times (0.04 \times 0.1) \text{ m}^3$$
$$= 10^7 \times 4 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{atm}}{\text{m}^2} \cdot \text{m}^3$$

$$= 4 \times 10^4 \text{ N-m}$$

$$= 4 \times 10^4 \text{ J done by the system}$$

## Example

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In the prev. example, assume gas had  $10^{28}$  molecules with  $\nu = 5$  d.o.f.

What is  $\Delta T$ ?

$$dE = dQ - dW + \mu dN = -(+4 \times 10^4 \text{ J})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} Rk dT$$

$$\text{(since } E = \frac{1}{2} RkT \text{)}$$

$$R = 5 \times 10^{28}$$

$$k = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$\therefore dT = \frac{-4 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}{\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 10^{28} \times 1.381 \times 10^{-23}}$$

$$= -0.11 \text{ K}$$

## B. Work and the Number of Accessible States

We had the 1<sup>st</sup> Law:  $dE = dQ - dW + \mu dN$   
 $\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow = PdV$   
 $= TdS$  since  $\left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right|_{V, N, T} = \frac{1}{T}$

$$\text{ie } dE = TdS - PdV + \mu dN \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

7 variables:  $E, T, S, P, V, \mu, N$

# independent variables = # of types of interactions  
 = thermal, mechanical,  
 diffusive  
 = 3

Can pick any 3, ie

$$E = E(T, S, P)$$

$$T = T(P, \mu, N) \text{ etc.}$$

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It makes sense to express energy in terms  
 of exact differentials  $dS$   
 $dV$   
 $dN$

The other variables  $T, P$  &  $\mu$  are measurable  
 & are given by:

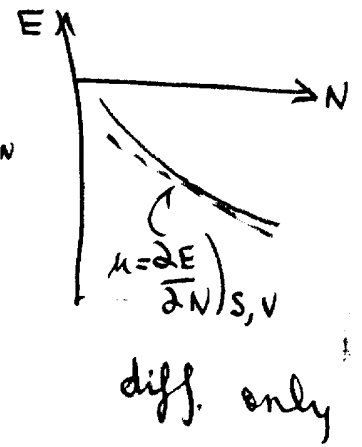
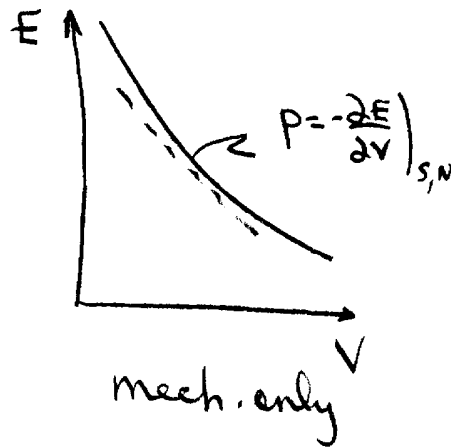
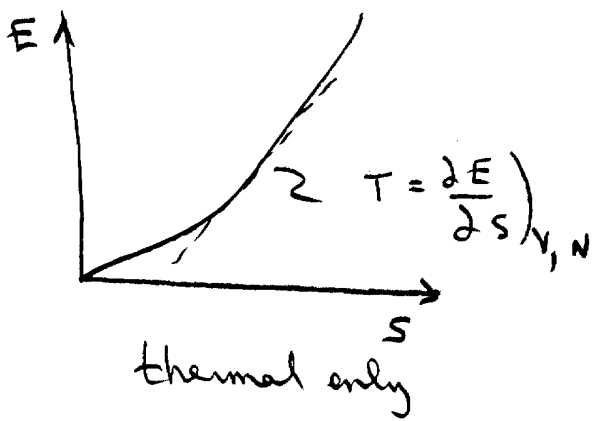
$$T = \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right|_{V, N}, \quad P = - \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right|_{S, N}, \quad \mu = \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial N} \right|_{S, V}$$

(from (1) above)

We can also rearrange ①:

$$dS = \frac{1}{T} dE + \frac{P}{T} dV - \frac{\mu}{T} dN$$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right|_{V, N}, \quad \frac{P}{T} = \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right|_{E, N}, \quad \frac{\mu}{T} = - \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right|_{E, N}$$



In this chapter we focus on

$$\frac{P}{T} = \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right|_{E, N}$$

Recall  $S = k \ln \Omega \Rightarrow P = kT \left. \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial V} \right|_{E, N}$

$$\therefore \frac{P \Delta V}{kT} = \Delta \ln \Omega = \ln \Omega_2 - \ln \Omega_1 = \ln \left( \frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega_1} \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega_1} = e^{P \Delta V / kT}$$

This is really

$$\frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega_1} = e^{\Delta Q / kT}$$

that we saw before 9-10 my notes  
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(i.e.  $\Delta E = \Delta Q - P \Delta V + \mu \Delta N$  at const  $E, N \Rightarrow \Delta Q = P \Delta V$ )

So Pressure = measure of how  $\Omega$   $\uparrow$  as  $V$   $\uparrow$ .

### Example

$20 \text{ m}^3$  of air at room  $T + P$

$\downarrow$  expands by  $0.001\%$

What is  $\frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega_1}$ ? Assume  $E + N$  const.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega_1} &= e^{P \Delta V / kT} \\ &= e^{\frac{(10^5 \text{ N/m}^2)(10^{-5} \times 20 \text{ m}^3)}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \times 300 \text{ K}}} \\ &= e^{4.8 \times 10^{21}} = 10^{2.1 \times 10^{21}} \end{aligned}$$

We have seen that  $\Omega$   $\uparrow$  rapidly as  $E$   $\uparrow$ .

Here we see that  $\Omega$   $\uparrow$  " "  $V$   $\uparrow$ .

So it should be no surprise to find (next chapter) that  $\Omega$   $\uparrow$  rapidly as  $N$   $\uparrow$ .

### c. other kinds of Works

We can generalize:

$$dE = T ds - dW + \mu dN$$

$$F \cdot ds \Rightarrow \sum_i \mathcal{F}_i dx_i$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_i dx_i$  are different kinds of force + displacement.

Examples:

$dx$	$\mathcal{F}$	$dW$
Position	Mechanical	$F_x dx$
Volume	Pressure	$P dV$
Elect. potential	charge	$-q dU$
Magnetic	moment	$\mu dB$
Separation	Gravity	$-\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2} dr$ not same as diffusive potential $\mu$ .



## D. Thermal Expansion and Compressibilities

Most materials expand when heated

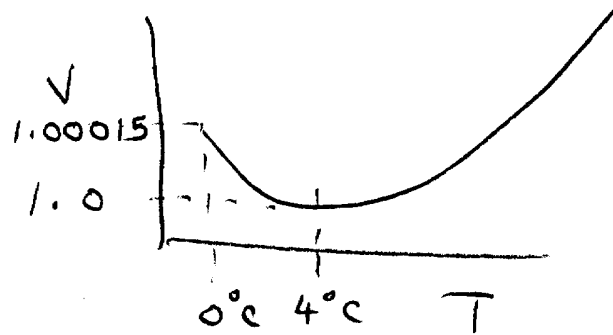
Define

$$\beta = \text{coefficient of volume expansion} \equiv \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

$$\text{Typically } \beta = \beta(T, P), \quad \beta > 0$$

For small changes:  $\Delta V = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P \Delta T = V \beta \Delta T$   
 $\uparrow$   
 2<sup>nd</sup> order effects  $\rightarrow 0$

H<sub>2</sub>O is an exception



without this, life as we know it wouldn't exist.

see Stowe P 170 for some  $\beta$ 's for various substances

also have

$$\alpha = \text{coeff. of linear expansion} = \frac{1}{X} \left( \frac{\partial X}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

length  $\swarrow$

$$\Delta X = \left( \frac{\partial X}{\partial T} \right)_P \Delta T = X \alpha \Delta T$$

Since  $V' = V + \Delta V = (X + \Delta X)(Y + \Delta Y)(Z + \Delta Z)$   
 $= X(1 + \alpha \Delta T) Y(1 + \alpha \Delta T) Z(1 + \alpha \Delta T)$   
 $= V(1 + \alpha \Delta T)^3 \approx V(1 + 3\alpha \Delta T)$

We see that  $\boxed{\beta = 3\alpha.}$

assuming  $\alpha$  is the same in all 3 directions



We also have

$$\kappa = \text{isothermal compressibility} \equiv -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T$$

As before

$$\kappa = \kappa(T, P)$$

$$\Delta V = -V\kappa \Delta P$$

$$\frac{1}{\kappa} \equiv \text{bulk modulus} = -V \left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \right|_T$$