

# PREVIOUSLY ON

...*Thermodynamics*

## First Law - Energy is Conserved

Sometimes redefine “energy” so that First Law is true.

$$dU = \delta Q + \delta W$$

Combined, Work and Heat have the same effect



Add two inexact differentials - get an exact one

Two heat capacities (at least)  $C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V$ ;  $C_P = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P$

Enthalpy:  $H = U + PV$ . For pressure boundary conditions

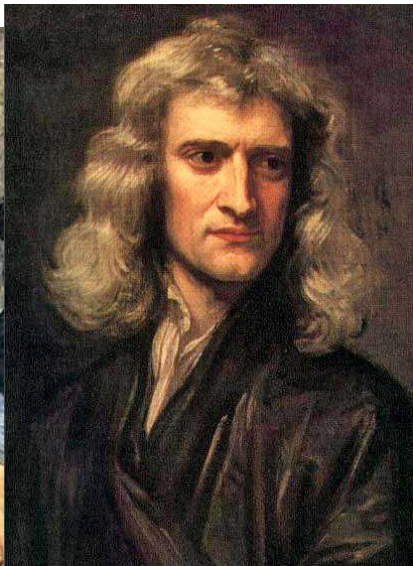
Adiabats: How  $c_P$  and  $c_V$  get into the exponent  $PV^\gamma$

Free expansion (Joule); Constant U

# Does “Irreversible” mean “Friction” ?

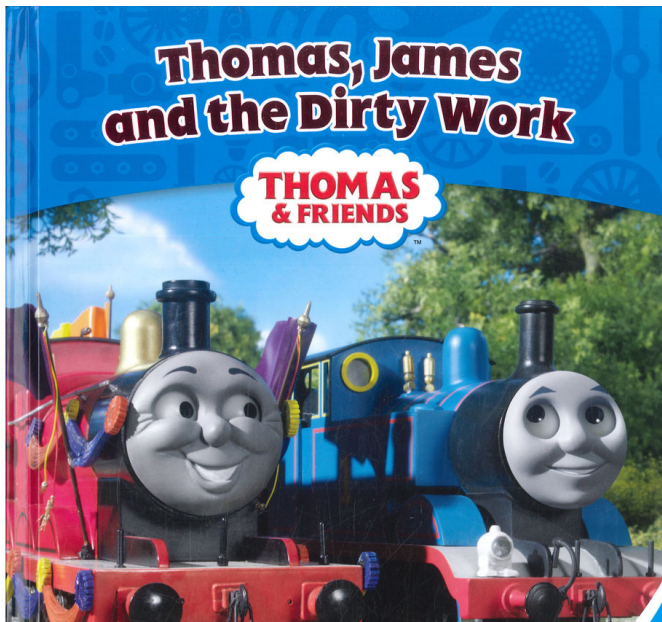
- Irreversibility defines time itself (but not units)
- First Law - Work + heat equivalent - *time reversible*
- Friction - Work done becomes heat - *irreversible*
- Dissipation - Work done becomes heat - *irreversible*
- Joule's paddle wheel - Work done becomes heat - *irreversible*
- Does irreversibility mean that work/motion always turns into heat?
- Everything tends to a natural state of rest *Aristotle*
- Unless it has *Qi* or Vitalism.

# Ancient wisdom



Ask an 70-year old expert in work...

“No” say the Engines



# Carnot's theorem

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# Cyclic processes - Carnot cycle and engine

A *cyclic* process:

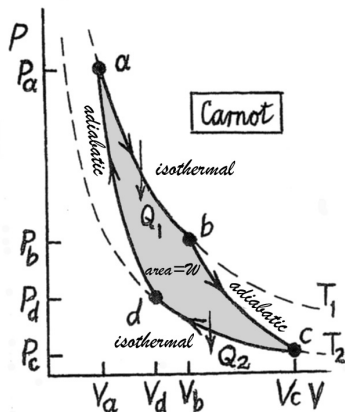
- **system** returns to initial equilibrium
- **surroundings** change
- **work** is done

All processes quasistatic/reversible.

During the cycle the values of the state variables change, system exchanges heat and mechanical energy with its surroundings.

e.g. **Carnot cycle:**

- 1 isothermal expansion,
- 2 adiabatic expansion,
- 3 isothermal compression,
- 4 adiabatic compression.



# The Carnot cycle and engine

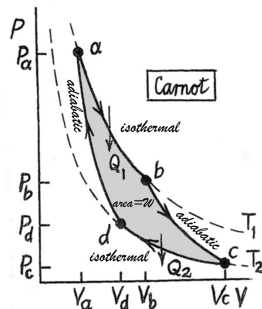
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Illustrates general principles of heat engines.

Heat pumps and refrigerators are similar, using work to move heat from cold to hot.

**System** is a fluid known as the **working substance**.

# The efficiency of a heat engine

## A schematic of a general engine.

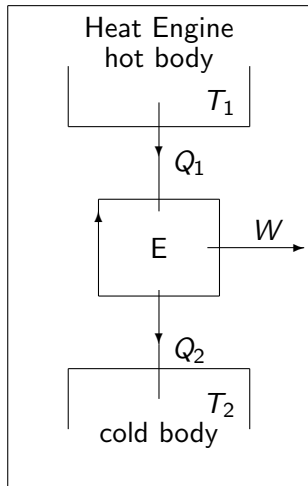
$Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$  and  $W$  are heat in, heat out and work done **by** the working substance.  
Work done **on** the working substance is  $-W$

First Law for each complete cycle:

$$\Delta U = Q_1 - Q_2 + (-W) = 0$$

From this,  $W = Q_1 - Q_2$ , and the efficiency  $\eta$  of the engine is given by

$$\eta = W/Q_1 = 1 - Q_2/Q_1$$



Power = Work per cycle  $\times$  cycles per second.



# Working substance doesn't affect efficiency

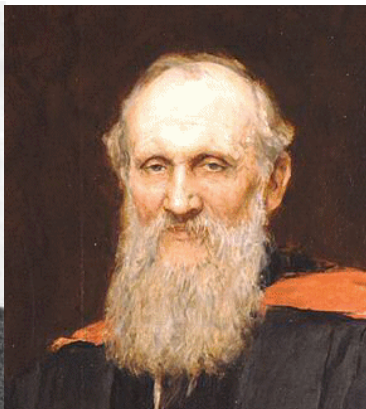
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- No mention of working substance!
- Efficiency depends only on the heat flows.
- Working substance does affect design of the engine.
- Can run the engine “backwards”:  
put work in and move heat from cold to hot.
- Reversed engine is a refrigerator or heat pump.

Efficiency is “Energy you get out in” divided by “Energy you put in” .  
This is *different* for engines, fridges and heat pumps.

# The Second Law of Thermodynamics

- Defines processes which can never occur even though they are energetically possible.
- Use heat engines to help visualise these processes.
- There are two statements of the second law, one by Clausius, and the other by Kelvin, modified by Planck.



# Clausius and Kelvin Second Law

*It is impossible to construct a device that, operating in a cycle, produces no effect other than...*

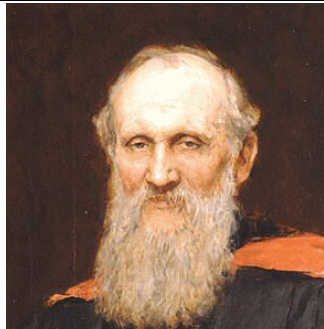
## The Clausius statement:

*... the transfer of heat from a colder to a hotter body*



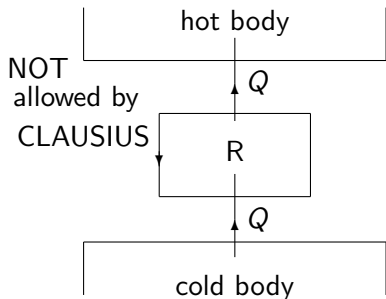
## The Kelvin-Planck statement

*... the extraction of heat from a single body at a uniform temperature and the performance of an equivalent amount of work.*

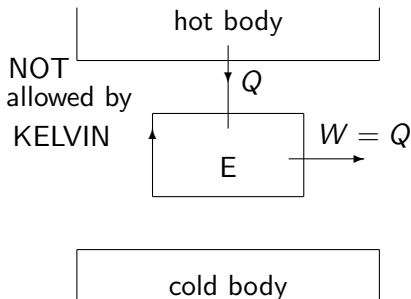


# Clausius and Kelvin Second Law

“R”: forbidden refrigerator.



“E”: forbidden engine.



n.b. *Body* rather than *heat reservoir*:  
meaning the transfer of heat can change the temperature.

# Equivalence of Clausius and Kelvin-Planck statements

Proved by showing that if either statement is false, so is the other.

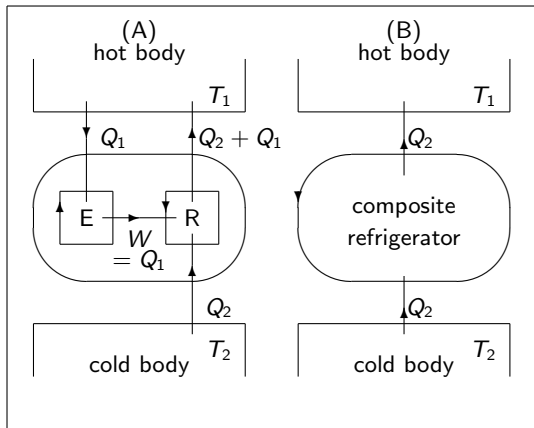
**Suppose Kelvin-Planck is false.**

KP-violating Engine (E) runs refrigerator (R).

R extracts  $Q_2$  from the cold body, delivers  $Q_1 + Q_2$  to the hot body (1<sup>st</sup> law).

E+R can be treated as a composite refrigerator.

E+R transfers heat  $Q_2$  from a colder to a hotter body.



**E+R violates Clausius's statement.**

*Heat and work are considered per cycle in this argument.*

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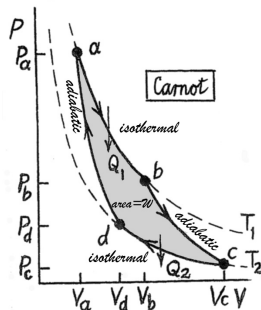
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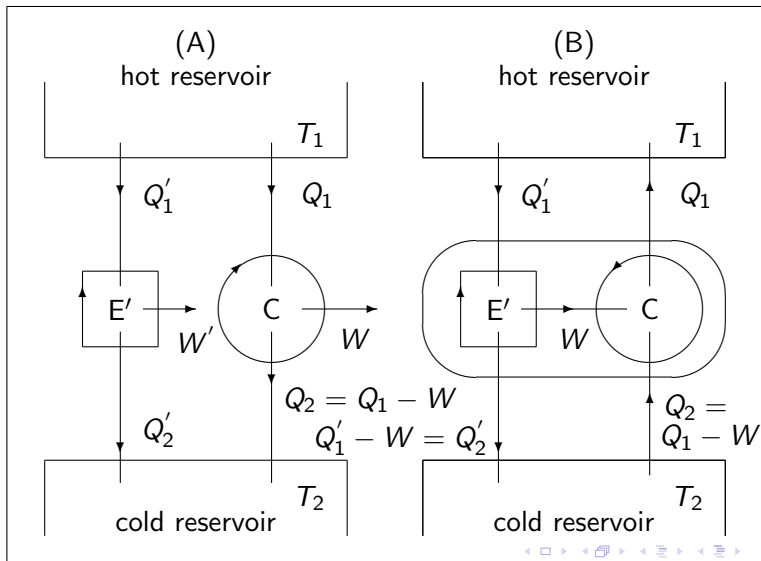
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# Carnot's theorem and a corollary

Carnot's theorem proved using Clausius Statement.





# Proof that Carnot's theorem is equivalent to Second Law

- Consider a Carnot-violating engine  $E'$  (efficiency  $\eta'$ ) and a Carnot engine  $C$  (efficiency  $\eta_C$ ) operating between the same heat reservoirs.
- Assume the engines do equal Work ( $W'=W$ )
- Carnot engine is reversible, so it can be driven backwards.
- **Assuming**  $\eta' > \eta$ ,  $W'/Q'_1 = W/Q'_1 > W/Q_1$  **leads to**  $Q_1 > Q'_1$ .
- Use  $C$  to drive  $E'$ .
- $C + E'$  is a refrigerator which moves heat  $Q_1 - Q'_1$  from cold to hot reservoir *without external work*.
- This contradicts Clausius's statement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> law.
- So the assumption  $\eta' > \eta_C$  cannot be valid.

If  $\eta' = \eta_C$ , then  $Q'_1 = Q_1$ : heat flows are zero and no net work. The efficiency  $\eta$  for any real engine must therefore satisfy

$$\eta \leq \eta_C$$

## Corollary 1: Efficiency depends on temperature

Consider compound device based on two Carnot engines,  $C_a$  and  $C_b$ , with efficiency  $\eta_{C_a}$ ,  $\eta_{C_b}$ .

- If  $C_a$  drives  $C_b$  backward, Carnot's Theorem:  $\eta_{C_a} \leq \eta_{C_b}$ .
- However, for  $C_b$  driving  $C_a$  backwards,  $\eta_{C_b} \leq \eta_{C_a}$ .
- The only option is  $\eta_{C_a} = \eta_{C_b}$ ,

hence the corollary:

*All Carnot engines operating between the same two reservoirs have the same efficiency (INDEPENDENT of the working substance).*

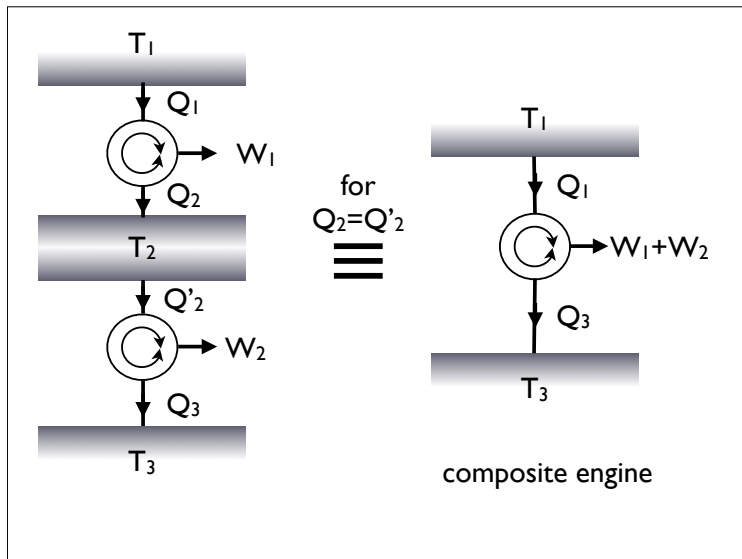
## Corollary 2: Existence of thermodynamic temperature

- Thermodynamic efficiency of any *reversible* heat engines operating between the *same* two temperature reservoirs is equal.
- Efficiency,  $\eta_R = 1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1}$ , can only depend on reservoir temperatures.
- Ratio  $Q_1/Q_2$  is therefore some universal function  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ :

$$Q_1/Q_2 = f(T_1, T_2)$$

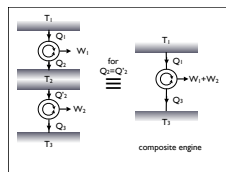
Next, show  $f(T_1, T_2)$  is a product of functions of one temperature  $\theta(T)$ . Consider a composite engine made up of two different engines, one running on the waste heat of the other.

# Existence of 'Thermodynamic Temperature'



# The Thermodynamic Temperature Scale

- Composite engine made of two other engines, second uses ALL the waste heat of the first.
- No net heat enters reservoir at  $T_2$ , and so no reservoir is in fact required.



Composite engine has the same  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$  as the individual engines.

Defining  $f$ , some universal function, relating heat flow to temperature.

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = f(T_1, T_2); \quad \frac{Q_2}{Q_3} = f(T_2, T_3).$$

While for the composite  $\frac{Q_1}{Q_3} = f(T_1, T_3)$

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_3} = \boxed{f(T_1, T_2) \cdot f(T_2, T_3) = f(T_1, T_3)}$$

The boxed expression can be satisfied iff  $f$  factorises,  $f(T_1, T_2) = \frac{\theta(T_1)}{\theta(T_2)}$

Carnot engine efficiency provides 'natural' temperature scale,  $\theta$ .

It is shown in the next lecture that  $\theta \equiv T_{IG}$ , i.e.  $\theta(T_{IG}) = T_{IG}$ .