

Work done During Expansion:- Let an Ideal gas is filled in a cylinder fitted with a piston having cross-section area A and volume V . We know that Pressure is the force per unit area.

$$P = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$F = P \times A \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Suppose piston moves upward, so Expansion through a distance dl takes place. So now small work done by the gas or system on the surroundings.

$$\text{work} = \text{force} \times \text{Distance}$$

$$dw = -F \times dl = -P \times A \times dl$$

When system expands from volume V_1 to V_2 , the Integration we get,

$$W = -P \int_{V_1}^{V_2} (V_2 - V_1) = -P \Delta V$$

$$W = -P \Delta V \quad \text{--- (2) During Expansion}$$

Work done During Contraction:- If External pressure is more than that of the system, then Contraction takes place.

$$W = P \Delta V \Rightarrow \text{During Contraction}$$

Work done In Isothermal and Reversible Expansion

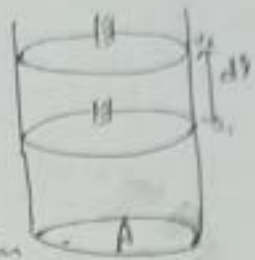
$$dw = -P dV$$

$$\int dw = -P \int_{V_1}^{V_2} dV$$

We know that for an Ideal gas, $P = \frac{nRT}{V}$

$$W = -nRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{1}{V} dV = -nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = -2.303 nRT \log \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$\text{So } W = -2.303 nRT \log \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$



Internal Energy (E or U):- Every substance possess a definite amount of Energy known as Internal Energy. Denoted by $[E \text{ or } U]$. Change in Internal Energy (ΔE) can be defined as the Difference in the Internal Energies of the product and Reactant.

$$\Delta E = E_p - E_R \text{ or } E_2 - E_1$$

According to first law of Thermodynamics, $\Delta E = q + w$
But at Constant Volume, $\Delta V = 0$, q_v $\Delta E = q + P\Delta V$

$$\Delta E = q_v$$

So change in Internal Energy can be defined as the heat energy Exchanged b/w System and Surrounding at Constant Temperature and Constant Volume.

Enthalpy (H):- Enthalpy of a System can be defined as the Sum of Internal Energy and Pressure-Volume work.

$$H = E + PV$$

According to first law of Thermodynamics, At Constant Pressure,

$$\Delta E = q - P\Delta V$$

We know that $\Delta E = E_2 - E_1$ and $P\Delta V = P(V_2 - V_1)$, So

$$E_2 - E_1 = q - P(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$q = E_2 - E_1 + P(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$q = (E_2 + PV_2) - (E_1 + PV_1)$$

We know that $H = E + PV$

$$H_1 = E_1 + PV_1$$

$$H_2 = E_2 + PV_2$$

$$q = H_2 - H_1 = \Delta H$$

$$q_p = \Delta H$$

Change in Enthalpy (ΔH) can be defined as the heat energy Exchanged b/w the System and Surrounding at Constant Temperature and Constant Pressure.

Relation Between ΔH and ΔE

$$\Delta H = \Delta E + P\Delta V$$

For an Ideal gas Equation $PV = nRT$