

# 2.43 ADVANCED THERMODYNAMICS

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**LECTURE 02**

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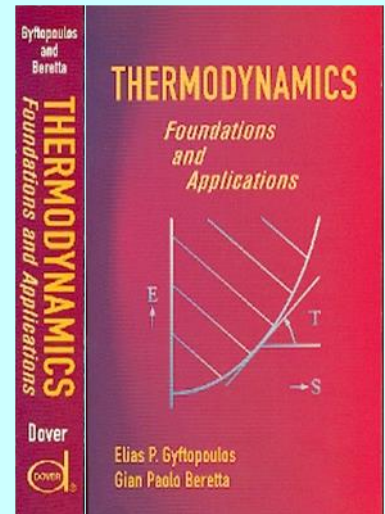
## General course objective:

understand and learn to expose a consistent set of rigorous foundations of thermodynamics with emphasis on the assumptions used to model nonequilibrium and irreversible processes

### Part I: concise review of basic concepts and definitions

#### Contents:

- Nonstandard statements of the First and the Second Law
- Rigorous definition of entropy valid for nonequilibrium
- Energy versus Entropy diagrams to illustrate basic results
- Rigorous definition of Heat Interaction
- Simple system model
- Bulk flow and local quasi-equilibrium models
- Exergy and second-law efficiency
- Allocation of consumptions and productions in hybrid power facilities



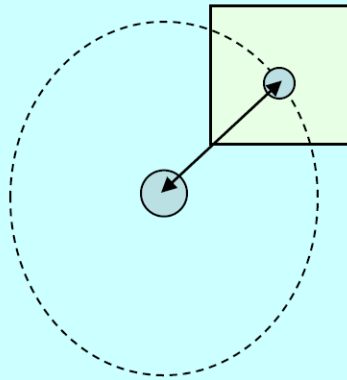
## **Review of basic concepts and definitions:**

**system**  
**property**  
**state**  
**process**

# Review of basic concepts: The loaded meaning of the word **SYSTEM**

**System:** set of **constituents**, not subjected to forces that depend on coordinates of other external constituents, defined by:

- Type(s) and **amounts** of constituents
- **External forces** (between constituents of the system and external constituents), characterized by external **parameters** (e.g. *volume*)
- Internal forces (between constituents of the system)
- Internal partitions and constraints characterized by additional internal **parameters** and relations between parameters



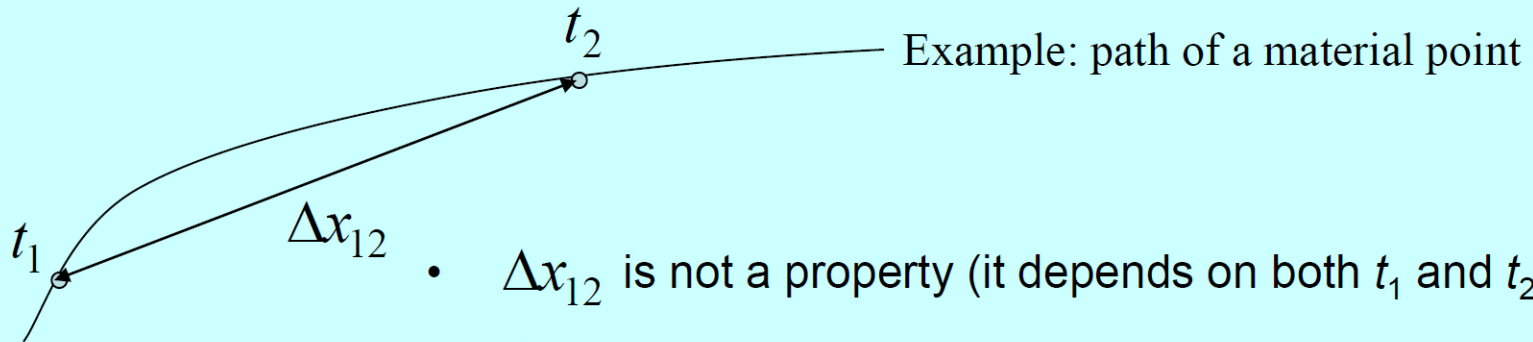
- The force between electron and nucleus depends on their relative distance  
⇒ The electron by itself cannot qualify as a *system*

**Environment of a system:** the rest of the Universe (or the part of it which is relevant for the purposes of the model)

Review of basic concepts: **The loaded meaning of the word**  
**PROPERTY**

**Property:** defined by a measurement procedure which, when applied to the system at time  $t$ , yields a numerical result  $P(t)$ , which **must not depend on other instants of time**, and be independent of

- Different measuring apparatus which apply the same procedure
- Different environmental conditions



- $\Delta x_{12}$  is not a property (it depends on both  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ )
- $\frac{\Delta x_{12}}{t_2 - t_1}$  is not a property (it depends on both  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ )
- $w_1 = \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow t_1} \frac{\Delta x_{12}}{t_2 - t_1}$  is a property (it depends on  $t_1$  only)

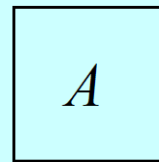
Review of basic concepts: **What exactly do we mean by the word**  
**STATE (of a system)**

**State:** the state of the system at time  $t$  is the set of (a) the values of the amounts of all constituents, (b) the values of the external and internal, and (c) the values of all the conceivable properties

$$A(t) = \{n_1(t), \dots, n_r(t), \beta_1(t), \dots, \beta_s(t), P_1(t), P_2(t), \dots\}$$

$r$  = number of different constituents

$s$  = number of parameters



← System A in state  $A_1$

$A_1$

Time evolution of the state of the system:

The state of the system can evolve

- Spontaneously (due to its internal dynamics, internal redistributions)
- As a result of interactions with other systems in its environment

**Isolated system:** a system which cannot be affected by its environment, and conversely which cannot cause any change of state of the environment.

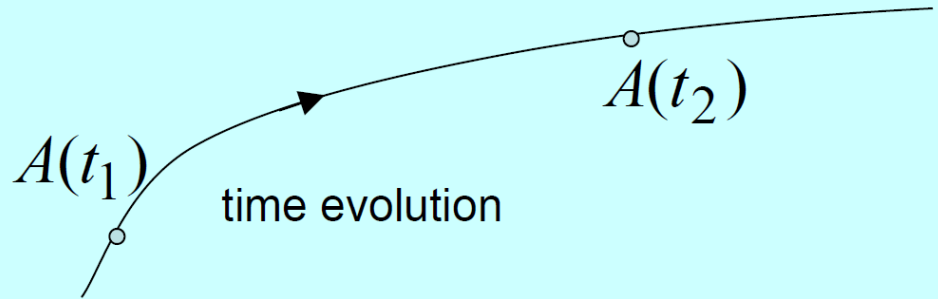
Review of basic concepts: **What do we mean by  
general LAWS of time evolution**

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**General equation of motion:**

$$\frac{dA(t)}{dt} = f[A(t), \text{forces}(t)] \rightarrow$$



**Two theorems** of the equation of motion hold **for all (well-defined) systems**:

1. First theorem
2. Second theorem

Historically discovered before the general equation of motion, they are **postulated** as:

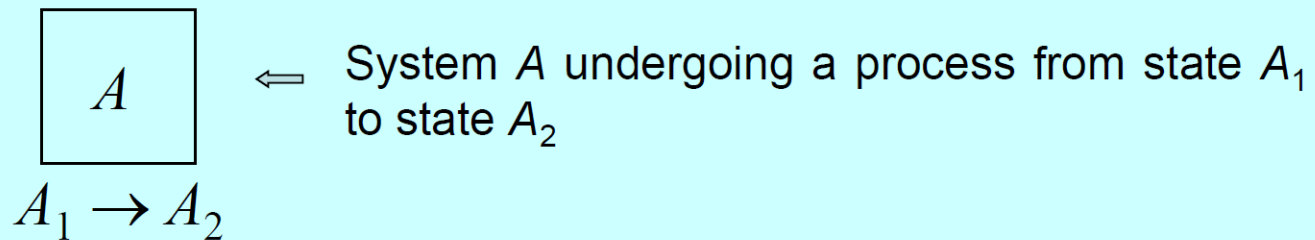
1. **First law** of T.
2. **Second law** of T.

To be acceptable, a general equation of motion must imply them as theorems.

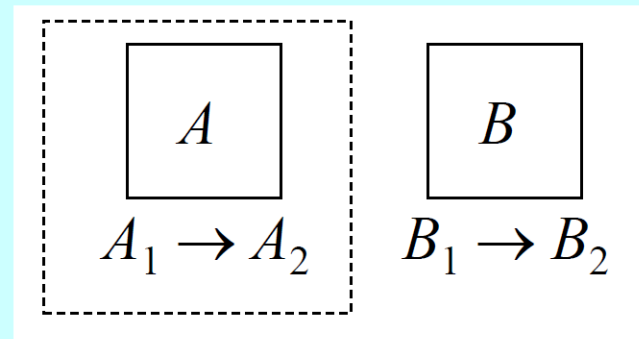
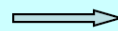
# Review of basic concepts: **Time evolution, interactions, and the concept of PROCESS**

**Process:** it is specified by

- The initial state of the system
- The final state of the system
- The effects produced by the interactions with other systems (in practice, the change of state of the environment)



To define a process we must describe also the effects on the environment  $B$  of system  $A$



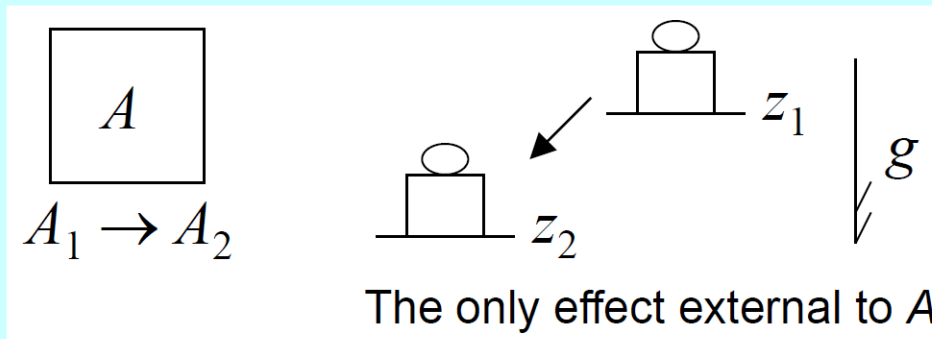


Review of basic concepts: **definition of**  
**WEIGHT PROCESS**

Processes can be classified...

... on the basis of the effects they produce in the environment:

- **Spontaneous Process** (no effects on the environment)
- **Weight Process** (external effects are only “mechanical”, such as the change in elevation of a weight)



Note1 = A system is isolated if it can only undergo spontaneous processes.

Note2 = A spontaneous process is a weight process with no change in elevation of the weight

## **Review of basic concepts:**

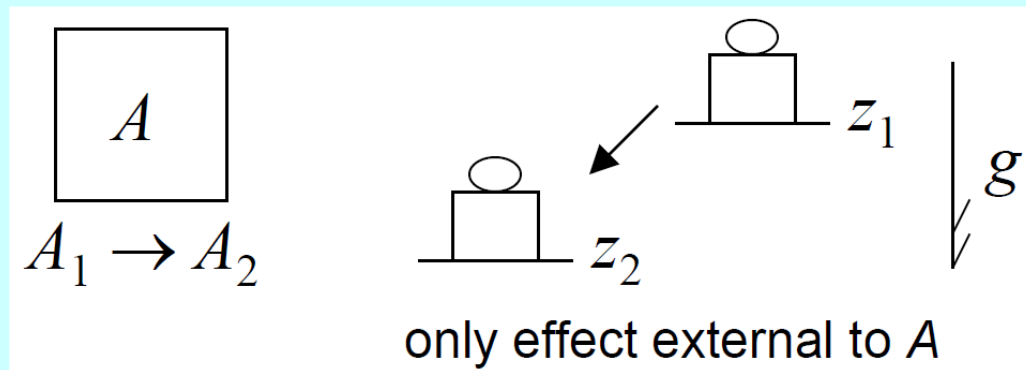
**First Law,  
definition of Energy,  
Energy balance**

Review of basic concepts: **Main consequence of the First Law:**  
**definition of property Energy**

**First Law:**

**Assertion 1:** any pair of states  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  with compatible values of the amounts of constituents and the parameters of a (well-defined) system  $A$  can always be interconnected by means of a weight process.

**Assertion 2:** the product  $mg(z_2 - z_1)$  assumes the same value for all weight processes that connect the two given states  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .



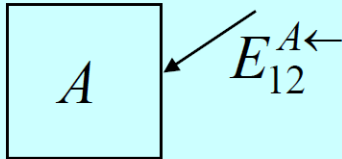
The most important consequence of the First Law is that it provides support to the **definition of property energy** for every (well-defined) system  $A$  in any state  $A_1$

$$E_1^A = E_0^A - mg(z_1 - z_0)$$

where  $A_0$  is a reference state to which we assign the arbitrary value  $E_0$ .

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the First Law:**  
**Energy balance equation**

Energy balance equation for a process for system A:

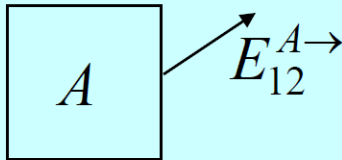


$A_1 \rightarrow A_2$

$$E_2^A - E_1^A = E_{12}^{A\leftarrow}$$

- $E_{12}^{A\leftarrow}$  energy exchanged between A and its environment during the time interval from  $t_1$  to  $t_2$  (if positive, the net transfer is into A)

or, equivalently,



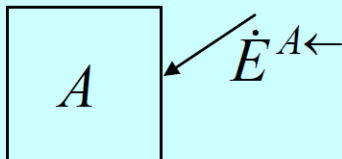
$A_1 \rightarrow A_2$

$E_{12}^{A\leftarrow}$

$$E_2^A - E_1^A = -E_{12}^{A\rightarrow}$$

- $E_{12}^{A\rightarrow}$  energy exchanged between A and its environment during the time interval from  $t_1$  to  $t_2$  (if positive, the net transfer is out of A)

For a continuous process, consider an infinitesimal time interval ( $t_1=t$  and  $t_2=t+dt$ )



$$\frac{dE^A}{dt} = \dot{E}^{A\leftarrow}$$

- $\dot{E}^{A\leftarrow}$  net power, net rate of energy transfer (into A if positive, out of A if negative)

**Review of basic concepts:**

**Stable equilibrium states,  
Reversible process,**

**Second Law,  
Impossibility of PMM2,  
Adiabatic Availability**

Review of basic concepts: **States can be**  
**Steady/Unsteady or Equilibrium/Nonequilibrium**

**States** can be classified on the basis of:

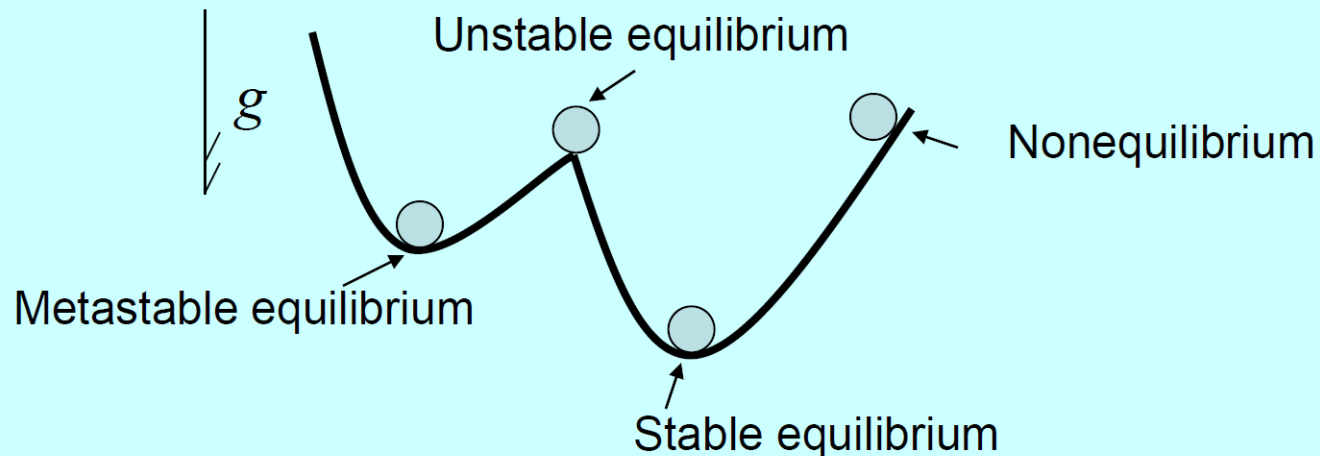
- *whether they change or not as a function of time*
- *whether such time behavior is due or not to interactions with other systems*

	...because of external interactions	...even if external interactions are turned off
The state changes with time...	Unsteady state	Nonequilibrium state
The state does not change with time...	Steady state	Equilibrium state

Review of basic concepts: **Equilibrium states can be**  
**Unstable/Metastable/Stable**

**An equilibrium state is:**

- **Unstable**, if it can be changed to a different state by means of a process which produces an *infinitesimal* temporary external effect, but no net permanent external effect
- **Metastable**, if it can be changed to a different state by means of a process which produces a *finite* temporary external effect, but no net permanent external effect
- **Stable**, if it cannot be changed to a different state by means of any process which produces no net permanent external effect



Review of basic concepts: **Hatsopoulos-Keenan statement of the**  
**Second Law of Thermodynamics**

**Addresses the question:**

Among all the states of a system that have the same values of the amounts of constituents  $n$  and the parameters  $\beta$  of the external forces, how many are the stable equilibrium states?

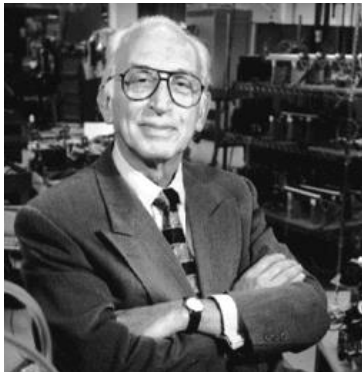
**Answer in the domain of Mechanics:**

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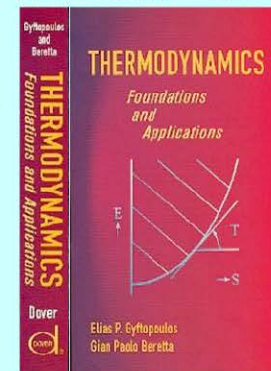
**Answer in the domain of Thermodynamics:**

One for every value of the energy  $E$

This apparent contradiction is rationalized only when we realize that the domain of states contemplated by Thermodynamics is broader than that of Mechanics, and contains it.

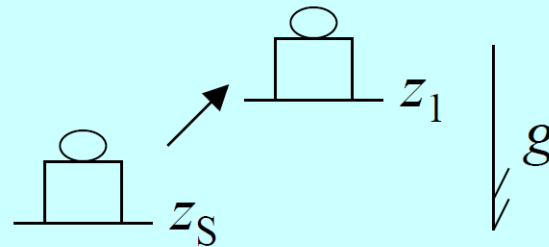
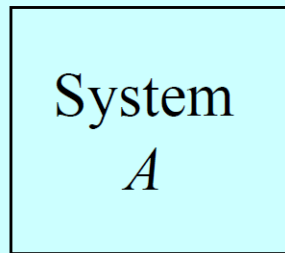
Review of basic concepts: **First Law and Second Law together entail**  
**many consequences**

- **Kelvin-Planck statement:** impossibility of perpetual motion of the second kind.
- Supports the definition of property **adiabatic availability**.
- Supports the definition of property **temperature of a thermal reservoir**.
- Supports the definition of property **entropy**.
- Principle of nondecrease of entropy. Entropy balance.
- Criteria to determine if a process is reversible or not.
- State principle and fundamental relation for the stable equilibrium states.
- Conditions for mutual equilibrium between systems.
- **Clausius statement:** Conditions for the spontaneous exchange of energy between systems initially in stable equilibrium states but not in mutual equilibrium.
- Et cetera, see Gyftopoulos and Beretta, *Thermodynamics. Foundations and Applications*, Dover 2005 (or first edition, Macmillan 1991)



Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of First&Second Law:**  
**Theorem: Kelvin-Planck statement of the Second Law**

**PMM2: perpetual motion machine of the second kind**



State  $A_S$  (stable equilibrium)  $\rightarrow$  State  $A_1$

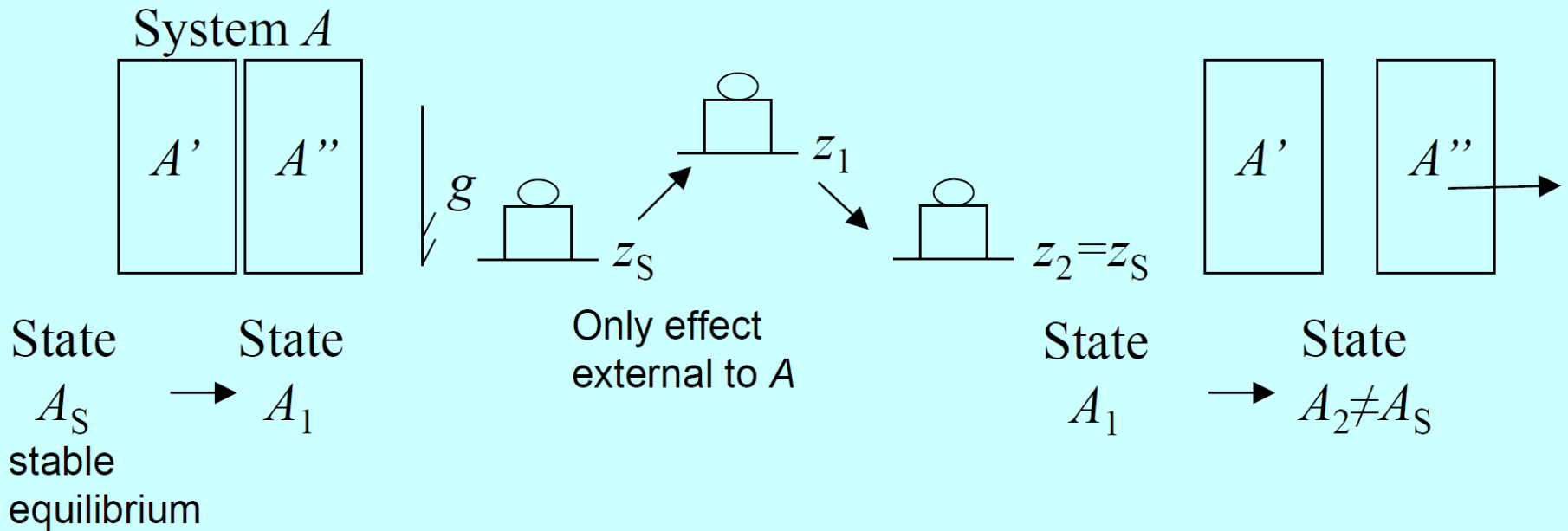
Only effect external to A

**Theorem.** It is impossible to extract mechanical energy without other effects from a system initially in a stable equilibrium state.

*(Valid for all systems with translational, rotational and vibrational degrees of freedom, that from any state can receive energy by means of a weight process)*

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of First&Second Law:**  
**Proof of the Kelvin-Planck statement of the Second Law**

**Ab absurdo, assume that a perpetual motion machine of the second kind be possible**  
 (further assume, for simplicity of proof here, that system A is composed of two separate parts)



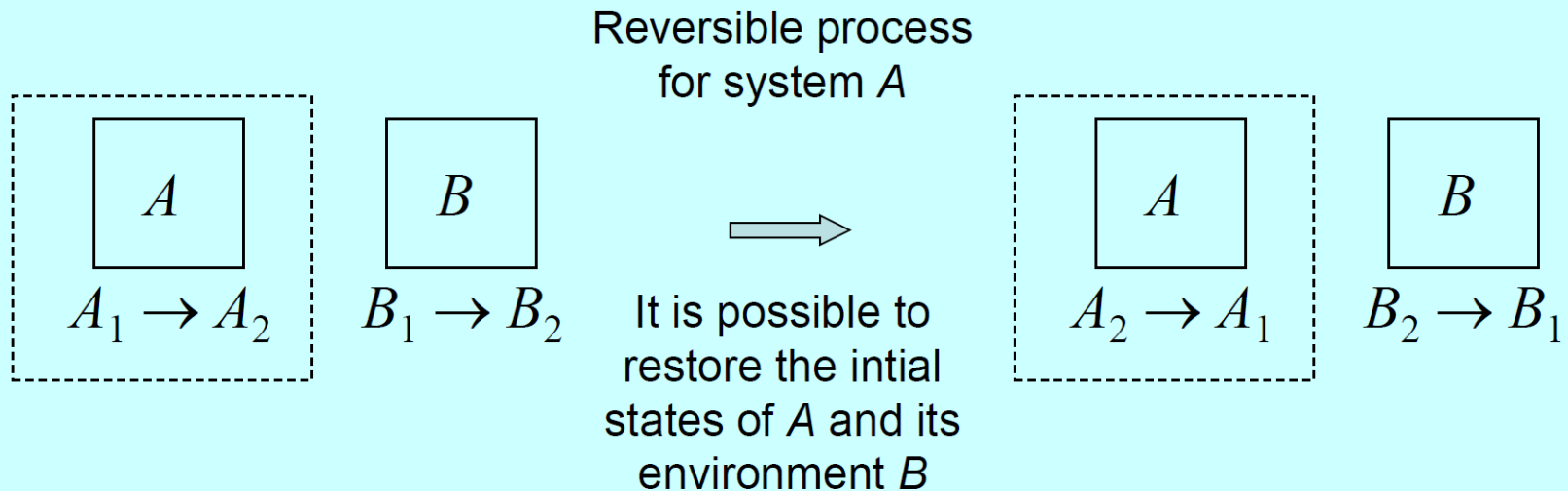
What does this violate?

Review of basic concepts: **What exactly do we mean by**  
**REVERSIBLE PROCESS**

Processes can be classified...

... on the basis of the possibility of “undoing” their effects:

- **Reversible** if all effects (including those external to the system) can be undone
- **Irreversible** if it is not reversible



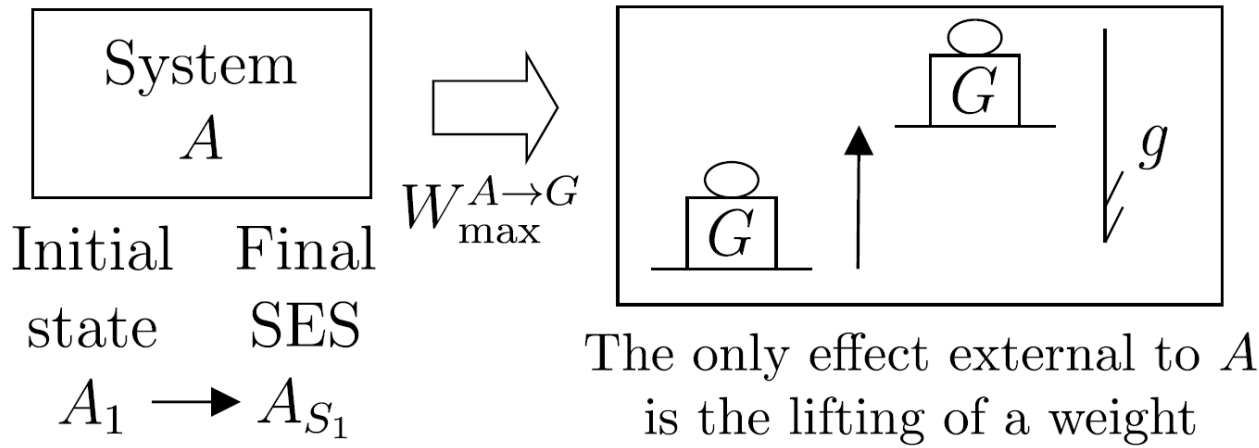
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**Second Law:**

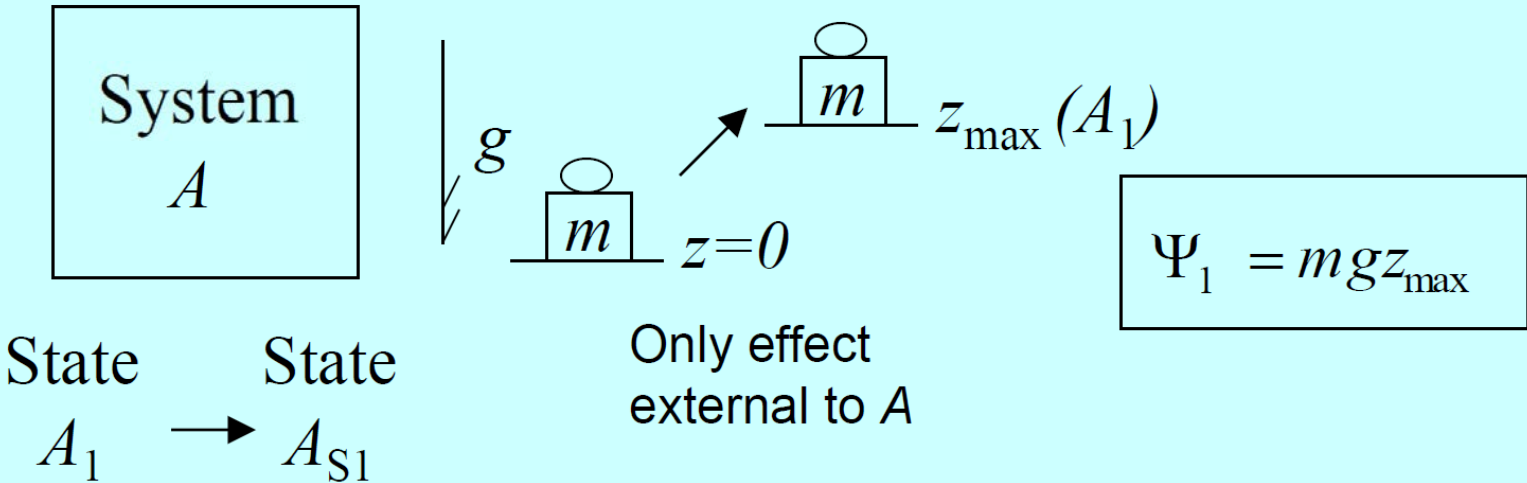
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**Reversible weight process for  $A$  ending in a SES**



Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of First&Second Law:**  
**definition of property Adiabatic Availability**



The **adiabatic availability**  $\Psi^R_1$  of system  $A$  in state  $A_1$  measures the maximum amount of energy that can be transferred from the system to a weight in a weight process for  $A$  starting from state  $A_1$ .

**Theorems:** Adiabatic availability is a property, but it is NOT additive.

From the energy balance we obtain

$$\Psi_1 = E_1 - E_{S1}$$

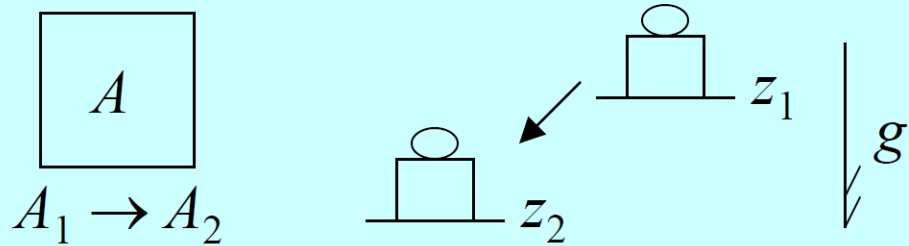
It is zero if and only if the state is stable equilibrium.

It obtains when the weight process is reversible and  $A$  ends in stable equilibrium. A unique stable equilibrium state  $A_{S1}$  can be reached in this way from state  $A_1$ .



Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**

**Theorem: criterion for the reversibility of a weight process**



**Theorem.** The following equivalent conditions are necessary and sufficient for a weight process for system A to be reversible or irreversible:

**reversible** iff:

$$E_2 - \Psi_2 = E_1 - \Psi_1$$

**irreversible** iff:

$$E_2 - \Psi_2 > E_1 - \Psi_1$$

**impossible** iff:

$$E_2 - \Psi_2 < E_1 - \Psi_1$$

see detailed proof at pag. 76 of the book



## **Review of basic concepts:**

**Mutual stable equilibrium,  
Thermal reservoir,  
definition of Temperature of a thermal reservoir,  
definition of Entropy,  
Available energy with respect to a thermal reservoir,  
Entropy (in)balance,  
Criteria for reversibility of a weight process**

Review of basic concepts: **Mutual equilibrium and definition of Thermal Reservoir**

**Mutual stable equilibrium:** Two systems  $A$  and  $B$  are in mutual stable equilibrium if their respective states are such that the composite system  $C=AB$  is in a stable equilibrium state.

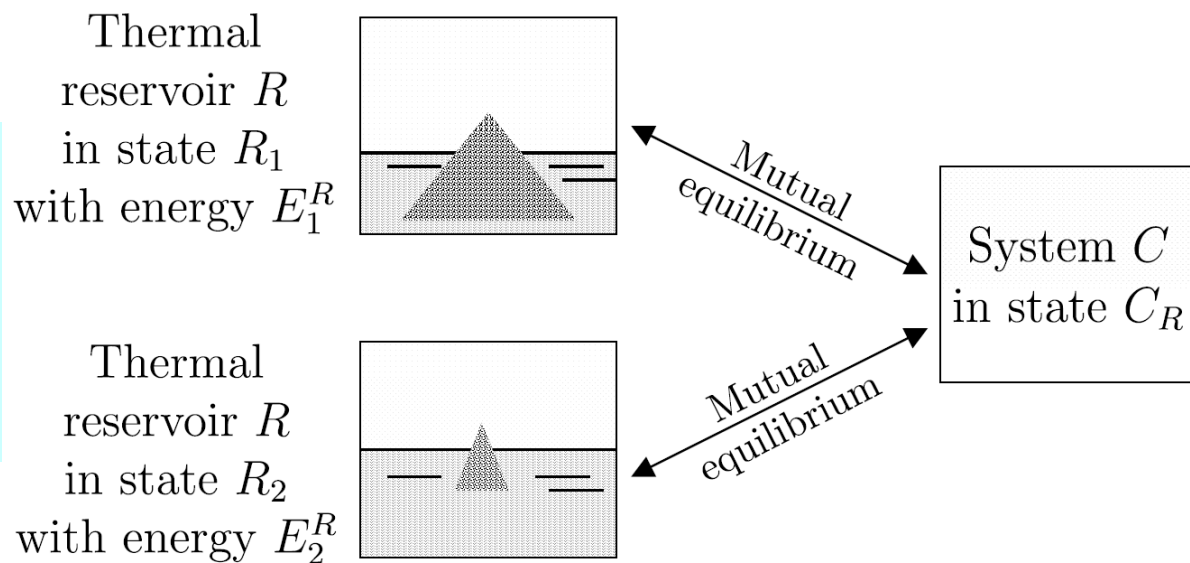
**Thermal Reservoir** (with constant amounts and parameters): a system  $R$  that in any of its stable equilibrium states is in mutual equilibrium with a given system  $C$  in a given state  $C_R$

**Example of a reservoir:**

- $H_2O$  at the triple point

$$T_{pt} = 273.16 \text{ K} \quad p_{pt} = 611.66 \text{ Pa}$$

as long as all the three phases are present in a finite amount



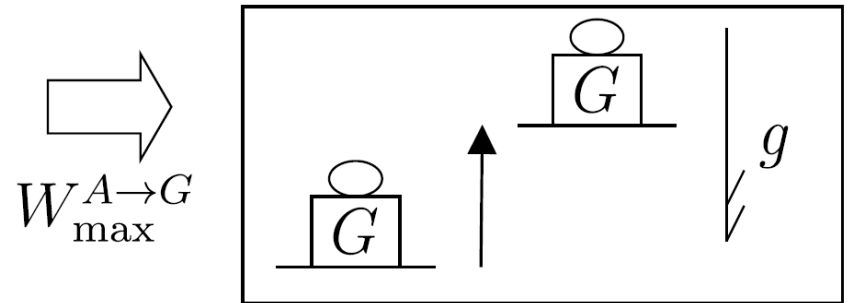
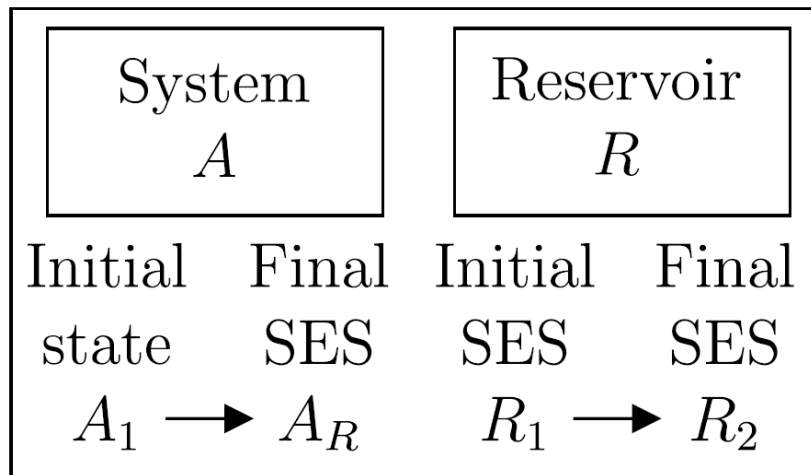
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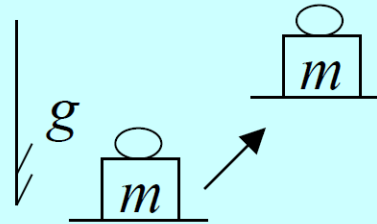
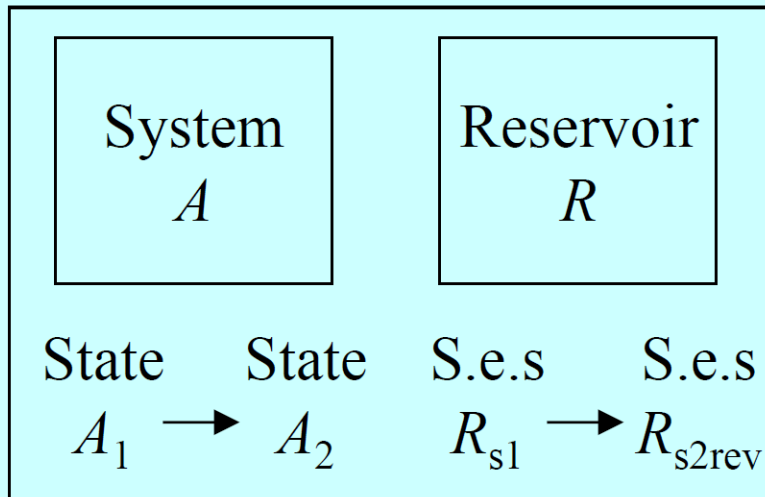
**Reversible weight process for  $AR$  ending with  $A$  and  $R$  in MSE**



The only effect external to  $AR$  is the lifting of a weight

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**  
**Feasibility for arbitrary  $A, A_1, A_2, R, R_{s1}$  of the following**

Standard reversible weight process for  $AR$



This is the only effect external to  $AR$ .

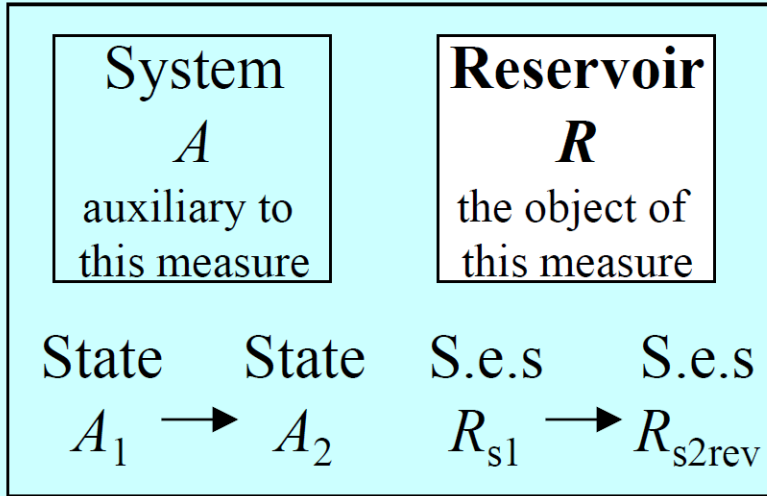
Our statement of the Second Law warrants the feasibility of such process for arbitrary states  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  and any initial s.e.s.  $R_{s1}$  (these determine uniquely the final state  $R_{s2rev}$ ).

We are interested in measuring the change in energy of the reservoir in this process, that we denote by

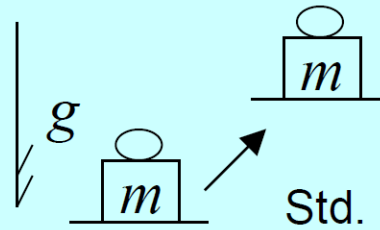
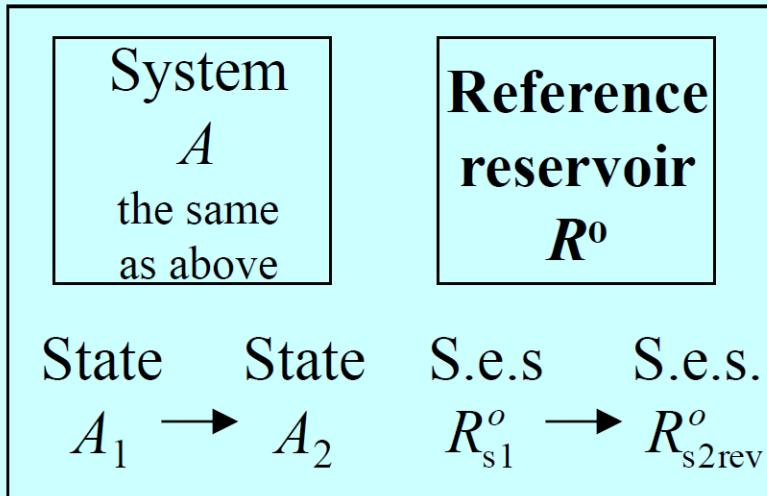
$$(E_{s2rev}^R - E_{s1}^R)_{A_1 R_{s1} \Rightarrow A_2 R_{s2rev}}^{w, rev}$$

# Review of basic concepts: Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:

## Measurement procedure defining the “constant temperature of a thermal reservoir”



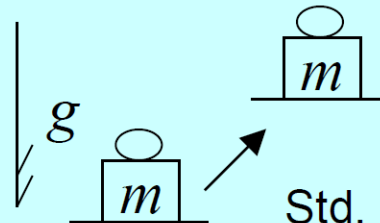
Repeat for the same  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , but with a reference reservoir  $R^0$  (water at the triple point)



Std. rev. w.p. for  $AR$   
 Measure the change in  $E^R$

$$(E_{s2rev}^R - E_{s1}^R)_{A_1 R_{s1} \Rightarrow_{w,rev} A_2 R_{s2rev}}$$

$$(E_{s2rev}^{R^o} - E_{s1}^{R^o})_{A_1 R_{s1}^o \Rightarrow_{w,rev} A_2 R_{s2rev}^o}$$



Std. rev. w.p. for  $AR^o$   
 Measure the change in  $E^R$

# Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**

## **Measurement procedure defining the “constant temperature of a thermal reservoir”**

It can be proved that the ratio:

$$\frac{(E_{s2\text{rev}}^R - E_{s1}^R)_{A_1 R_{s1}} \Rightarrow_{w,\text{rev}} A_2 R_{s2\text{rev}}}{(E_{s2\text{rev}}^{R^0} - E_{s1}^{R^0})_{A_1 R_{s1}^0} \Rightarrow_{w,\text{rev}} A_2 R_{s2\text{rev}}^0}$$

- is positive
- is independent of the initial states  $R_{s1}$ ,  $R_{s1}^0$  of the reservoirs
- is independent of the choice of the auxiliary system A and of its states  $A_1$  and  $A_2$
- it depends therefore only on the pair of reservoirs  $R$  and  $R^0$
- for a reference  $R^0$  fixed once and for all, it is a *constant* property of reservoir  $R$   
(it has the same value in all the stable equilibrium states of  $R$ )
- being a dimensionless number that emerges from the comparison with a reference reservoir, this property defines a new dimension and requires the choice of a new unit of measure
- this defines the property **temperature of reservoir  $R$** :

$$T_R = T_{R^0} \frac{(E_{s2\text{rev}}^R - E_{s1}^R)_{A_1 R_{s1}} \Rightarrow_{w,\text{rev}} A_2 R_{s2\text{rev}}}{(E_{s2\text{rev}}^{R^0} - E_{s1}^{R^0})_{A_1 R_{s1}^0} \Rightarrow_{w,\text{rev}} A_2 R_{s2\text{rev}}^0}$$

For  $R^0$  chosen to be water at the triple point, we obtain the S.I. unit, the **kelvin**, defined by

$$T_{R^0} = 273.16 \text{ K}$$

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**  
**Measurement procedure defining**  
**the “constant temperature of a thermal reservoir”**

Notice that from

$$T_R = T_{R^o} \frac{(E_{s2\text{rev}}^R - E_{s1}^R)_{A_1 R_{s1} \Rightarrow A_2 R_{s2\text{rev}}}^R}{(E_{s2\text{rev}}^{R^o} - E_{s1}^{R^o})_{A_1 R_{s1}^o \Rightarrow A_2 R_{s2\text{rev}}^o}^{R^o}}$$

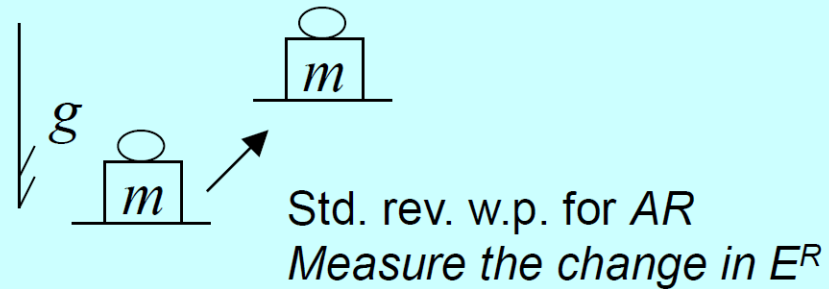
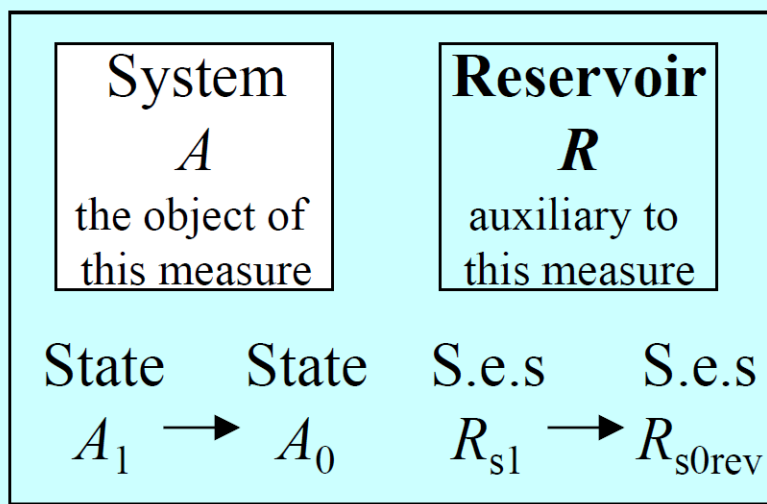
it follows that  
the ratio

$$\frac{(E_{s2\text{rev}}^R - E_{s1}^R)_{A_1 R_{s1} \Rightarrow A_2 R_{s2\text{rev}}}^R}{T_R} = \frac{(E_{s2\text{rev}}^{R^o} - E_{s1}^{R^o})_{A_1 R_{s1}^o \Rightarrow A_2 R_{s2\text{rev}}^o}^{R^o}}{T_{R^o}}$$

- is independent of reservoir  $R$  and of its initial state  $R_{s1}$
- It depends therefore only on system  $A$  and the pair of states  $A_1$  and  $A_2$

This observation prompts the following definition for the entropy difference between the states  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  of system  $A$ .

# Review of basic concepts: Consequences of the (First&)Second Law: definition of property Entropy



state  $A_0$  is an arbitrarily chosen state to which we assign the arbitrary reference value  $S_0$

The ratio:

$$\frac{(E_{s0rev}^R - E_{s1}^R)_{A_1 R_{s1} \Rightarrow A_0 R_{s0rev} \text{ w.rev}}}{T_R}$$

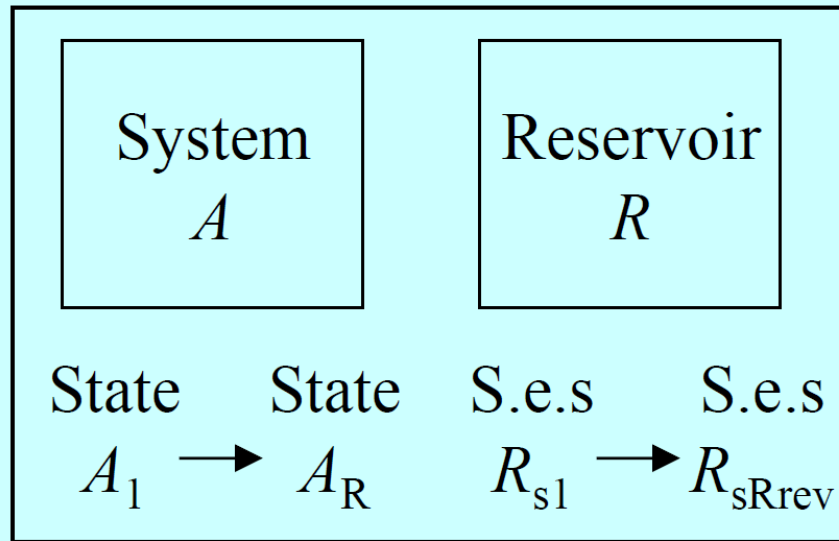
- is independent of reservoir  $R$  and of its initial state  $R_{s1}$
- It depends therefore only on system  $A$  and the pair of states  $A_1$  and  $A_0$

Hence it defines a property:

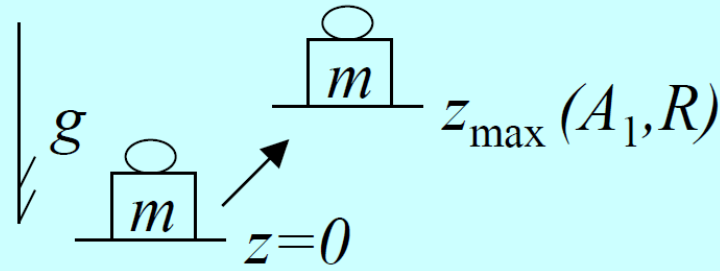
$$S_1 = S_0 + \frac{(E_{s0rev}^R - E_{s1}^R)_{A_1 R_{s1} \Rightarrow A_0 R_{s0rev} \text{ w.rev}}}{T_R}$$



Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**  
**definition of Available Energy w.r.to a thermal reservoir**



Max weight lift in a std. w.p. for  $AR$ :



Given state  $A_1$  and the reservoir  $R$ , the **maximum weight lift** obtains when  $A$  ends in state  $A_R$  (mutual equilibrium with  $R$ ) and the standard weight process for  $AR$  is reversible.

We denote the energy transferred to the weight by  $\Omega_1^R$  from the energy balance

$$\Omega_1^R = mgz_{\max} = (E_1 - E_R) + (E_{s1}^R - E_{sRrev}^R)$$

and we call it the **available energy** of  $A$  in state  $A_1$  **with respect to reservoir  $R$** . From the definition of entropy, choosing state  $A_R$  as the reference state  $A_0$ ,

$$S_1 = S_R + \frac{E_{sRrev}^R - E_{s1}^R}{T_R} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Omega_1^R = (E_1 - E_R) - T_R(S_1 - S_R)$$

# Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:** **engineering meaning of Entropy**

From the relation

$$\Omega_1^R = (E_1 - E_R) - T_R (S_1 - S_R)$$

We obtain the following interpretation of the physical meaning of entropy:

Energy of system A which is unavailable w.r.to reservoir R  
*(it cannot be given to a weight without other effects)*

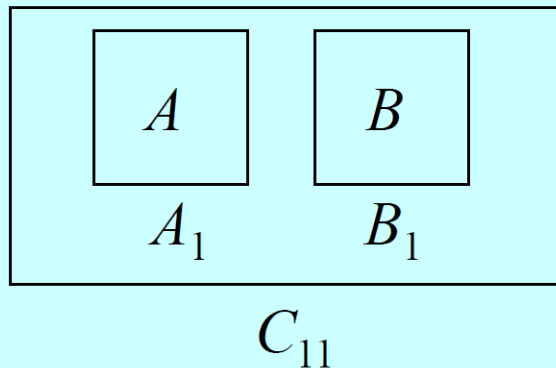
$$S_1 = \frac{E_1 - \Omega_1^R}{T_R} + S_R - \frac{E_R}{T_R}$$

A constant, independent of the state  $A_1$

So, the entropy is a linear function of that part of the energy of the system which is unavailable with respect to reservoir, the constant of proportionality being the inverse of the temperature of the reservoir.

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**  
**additivity of Entropy and**  
**impossibility of Entropy decrease in a weight process**

**Additivity of entropy:** given two systems  $A$  and  $B$  and the *composite system*  $C=AB$ , for every state



$$S_{11}^C = S_1^A + S_1^B$$

(provided we choose  $S_{00}^C = S_0^A + S_0^B$ )

**Principle of entropy non-decrease in weight processes:** it fixed the direction in which a weight process between two states is possible

or, equivalently,

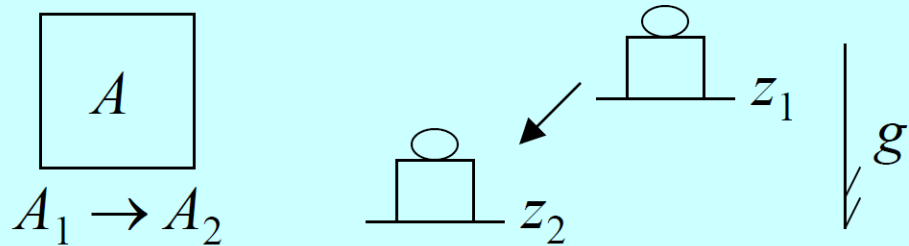
$$S_2 \geq S_1$$

= if the w.p. is reversible  
 > if the w.p. is irreversible

$$S_2 - S_1 = (S_{\text{irr}})_{12}$$

$(S_{\text{irr}})_{12} = 0$  if the w.p. is reversible  
 $(S_{\text{irr}})_{12} > 0$  if the w.p. is irreversible

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**  
**Criteria for the reversibility of a weight process**



**Theorem.** The following equivalent conditions are necessary and sufficient for a weight process for system  $A$  to be reversible or irreversible:

**reversible** iff:

$$E_2 - \Psi_2 = E_1 - \Psi_1$$

$$E_2 - \Omega_2^R = E_1 - \Omega_1^R$$

$$S_2 = S_1$$

**irreversible** iff:

$$E_2 - \Psi_2 > E_1 - \Psi_1$$

$$E_2 - \Omega_2^R > E_1 - \Omega_1^R$$

$$S_2 > S_1$$

**impossible** iff:

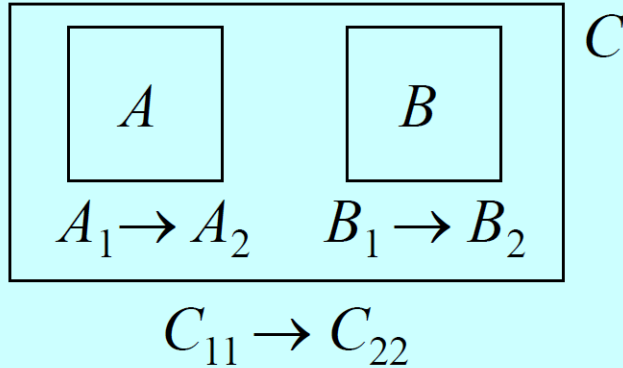
$$E_2 - \Psi_2 < E_1 - \Psi_1$$

$$E_2 - \Omega_2^R < E_1 - \Omega_1^R$$

$$S_2 < S_1$$

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**  
**exchangeability of Entropy via interactions**

**Exchangeability of entropy:** consider a reversible process for an isolated composite system  $C=AB$  in which  $A$  changes from  $A_1$  to  $A_2$  and  $B$  from  $B_1$  to  $B_2$



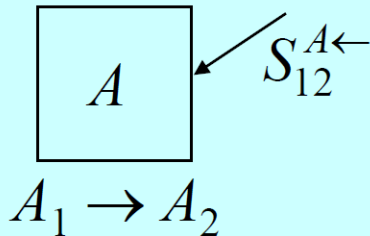
$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{22}^C &= S_{11}^C \\
 \text{additivity} \quad \Downarrow & \\
 S_2^A + S_2^B &= S_1^A + S_1^B \\
 \Downarrow & \\
 S_2^A - S_1^A &= -(S_2^B - S_1^B)
 \end{aligned}$$

- If the entropy of  $B$  has decreased, the entropy of  $A$  has increased by an equal amount, therefore, we can say that entropy has been transferred from  $B$  to  $A$
- $S_{12}^{A \leftarrow B} = -(S_2^B - S_1^B)$ , if positive, denotes the entropy that  $A$  received from  $B$ ,
- otherwise,  $-S_{12}^{A \leftarrow B} = S_{12}^{A \rightarrow B}$ , if positive, denotes the entropy that  $A$  gives to  $B$

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**  
**Entropy balance equation**

Entropy balance equation for a process for system A:

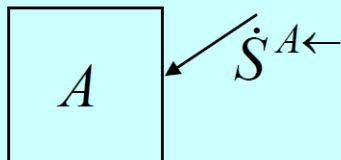
$$S_2^A - S_1^A = S_{12}^{A\leftarrow} + (S_{\text{irr}})_{12}^A$$



- $S_{12}^{A\leftarrow}$  entropy exchanged between A and its environment during the time interval from  $t_1$  to  $t_2$  (if positive, the net transfer is into A)
- $(S_{\text{irr}})_{12}^A \geq 0$  entropy generated by irreversibility within the system during the process (=0 if reversible)

For a continuous process, consider an infinitesimal time interval ( $t_1=t$  and  $t_2=t+dt$ )

$$\frac{dS^A}{dt} = \dot{S}^{A\leftarrow} + (\dot{S}_{\text{irr}})^A$$



- $\dot{S}^{A\leftarrow}$  net rate of entropy transfer (into A if positive, out of A if negative)
- $(\dot{S}_{\text{irr}})^A \geq 0$  rate of entropy generation by irreversibility within the system (=0 if the process is reversible)

## **Review of basic concepts:**

**Maximum entropy principle,  
State principle,  
Fundamental relation for the SESs,  
Temperature, pressure, and chemical potentials,  
Gibbs relation**

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**  
**Maximum Entropy Principle**

**Maximum entropy principle:** among all the states with the same given values of the amounts of constituents, the parameters, and the energy, only the stable equilibrium state has the maximum value of the entropy.

*(it is a direct consequence of the definition of s.e.s. and the statement of the Second Law; it holds in general for all systems)*

$A$   
 $n$  and  $\beta$  fixed

Given the s.e.s.  $A_{\text{es}}(E_1)$  with energy  $E_1$  and any **other** state  $A_1$  with the same  $E_1$ , we have:

$$S_1 < S_{\text{es}}(E_1)$$

$A_1$      $A_{\text{es}}(E_1)$



## Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**

### **Minimum Energy Principle** (except for special systems)

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**Minimum energy principle:** among all the states with the same given values of the amounts of constituents, the parameters, and the entropy, only the stable equilibrium state has the minimum value of the energy.

*(it holds in general for all systems with translational, rotational, and vibrational degrees of freedom, which from any state can receive energy in a w.p.)*

*(there are 'special' systems -- those that have an upper bound to the energy -- that admit two s.e.s. for every value of the entropy, one with minimum energy and positive temperature and the other with maximum energy and negative temperature)*

Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**  
(Stable equilibrium) **State Principle and Fundamental Relation**

**State principle:** among all the states with the same given values of the amounts of constituents, the parameters, and the energy, one and only one is a stable equilibrium state (Second Law) and therefore the value of any property is uniquely determined by the values of the amounts of constituents, the parameters, and the energy ( $r+s+1$ ).

$$P = P(E, n_1, \dots, n_r, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$$

**Fondamental relation for the s.e.s. (in entropy form):** it is the state principle applied to property entropy

$$S = S(E, n_1, \dots, n_r, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$$

**Fondamental relation for the s.e.s. in energy form:** obtained by solving the above relation to obtain

$$E = E(S, n_1, \dots, n_r, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$$

**Taylor series expansion** around a s.e.s. :

$$S(E + \Delta E, n, \beta) = S(E, n, \beta) + \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right|_E \Delta E + \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^2} \right|_E (\Delta E)^2 + \dots$$

# Review of basic concepts: **Consequences of the (First&)Second Law:**

## **Partial derivatives of the fundamental relation**

Each partial derivative of the fundamental relation, either in entropy or energy form, represents a property of the family of s.e.s. of the system.

**Note** = we often consider systems that have volume as the only parameter, therefore,  $S=S(E, \mathbf{n}, V)$  and  $E=E(S, \mathbf{n}, V)$ .

The (*absolute*) *temperature* is defined by

$$T = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right)_{\mathbf{n}, V} \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_{\mathbf{n}, V} = \frac{1}{T}$$

The *chemical potential of the  $i$ -th constituent* is defined by

$$\mu_i = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial n_i} \right)_{S, \mathbf{n}, V} \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial n_i} \right)_{E, \mathbf{n}, V} = -\frac{\mu_i}{T}$$

The *pressure* is defined by

$$p = -\left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right)_{S, \mathbf{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{E, \mathbf{n}} = \frac{p}{T}$$

### Notation for partial derivatives

Given the relation  $z=z(x,y)$  the symbol

$$\left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)_y = \frac{\partial z(x, y)}{\partial x}$$

Contains also the information about what are the other variables of the function being differentiated

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