

## **Some Definitions** • Prior to discussion on Second Law, it is instructive to define what is meant by a **Reservoir**, a **Heat** Engine, a Heat Pump and a Refrigerator

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• A **Reservoir** is either a source or sink of heat characterised by its temperature.

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• These are large bodies such as atmosphere, river, ocean, etc. and is usually denoted by a rectangle

**Heat Engine** • A Heat Engine is a device or a combination of devices that converts heat into work • Generally, it is shown to interact Q<sub>H</sub> with reservoirs for taking in or W dumping out the heat • Generally engines have a working fluid that normally is subjected to cyclic Heat Engine processes • If we apply first law for the cyclic process

$$Q_{\rm H} - Q_{\rm C} = W$$

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• The efficiency of Engine can be defined as  $\eta =$ Q<sub>H</sub>

- 4/14 Heat Pump & Refrigerator • A Heat Pump or a Refrigerator is a  $\Gamma_{H}$ device or a combination of devices that Q<sub>H</sub> converts work into heat W • In a **Heat Pump** the heat delivered to Q<sub>C</sub> the hot reservoir is the useful output, whereas in a **Refrigerator** the heat Heat Pump/Refrigerator removed from the cold space is the useful output • If we apply first law for the cyclic process  $Q_H - Q_C = W$ • The Coefficient of Performance of Heat  $COP_{HP} = Q_{H}$ 
  - Pump can be defined as
    - Similarly, for a Refrigerator

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### Second Law-I

- First law or energy conservation is a book keeping law that connects two states with the heat and work interactions that may be involved in the process of change of state of the system
- It cannot say anything about the possibility of the process. For instance, first law cannot prohibit the energy of the heat engine to be 100%
- Interestingly, many of the spontaneous processes in nature have a definite direction, e.g., hot body cooling off, or high pressure tank emptying through a leak, etc.

## Second Law-II

- While the direction of process for a simple everyday process can be guided by experience, a guiding principle is required for complex process.
- Second law provides answers.
- If we carefully look at the above examples, we could have obtained work in both the cases



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## Second Law-III

- As an engineer, we can ask how much of work ideally could have been obtained?
- Second Law provides the answer
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  - Directionality
  - Conditions for equilibrium
  - Maximum possible work that can be obtained
  - Absolute temperature scale
  - Property relations
- A law that can provide answers to such diverse questions cannot be stated uniquely. It has several forms, all of which are equivalent

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#### **Clausius Statement**

- It is **impossible** for any system to operate in such a way that the **sole result** is the energy transfer from a cold body to hot body
- The primary interpretation of the above statement is that some external work will be required to pump the heat from a lower temperature to higher temperature.









# Reversible Process-II

- Quasitatic adiabatic compression/expansion, Isothermal heat addition/rejection are reversible process
- Causes of Irreversibility

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- Lack of Equilibrium
  - Heat transfer with finite temperature difference
  - Free expansion (mixing of gases with  $p_1 > p_2$ )
- Dissipative Work
  - Friction in system
  - Friction in surroundings
- In all the irreversible processes, either there is dissipative work or opportunity to extract work is lost

#### Carnot Corollary-1 - I

• Corollary-1 states that the efficiency of a reversible engine is greater than the efficiency of the irreversible engine

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- Let the corollary be violated and let  $Q_{HR} = Q_{HIR}$ . This will imply  $W_R < W_{IR}$
- Reverse the reversible engine and consider the combined system
- Violates K-P statement



