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Engel and Reid: 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

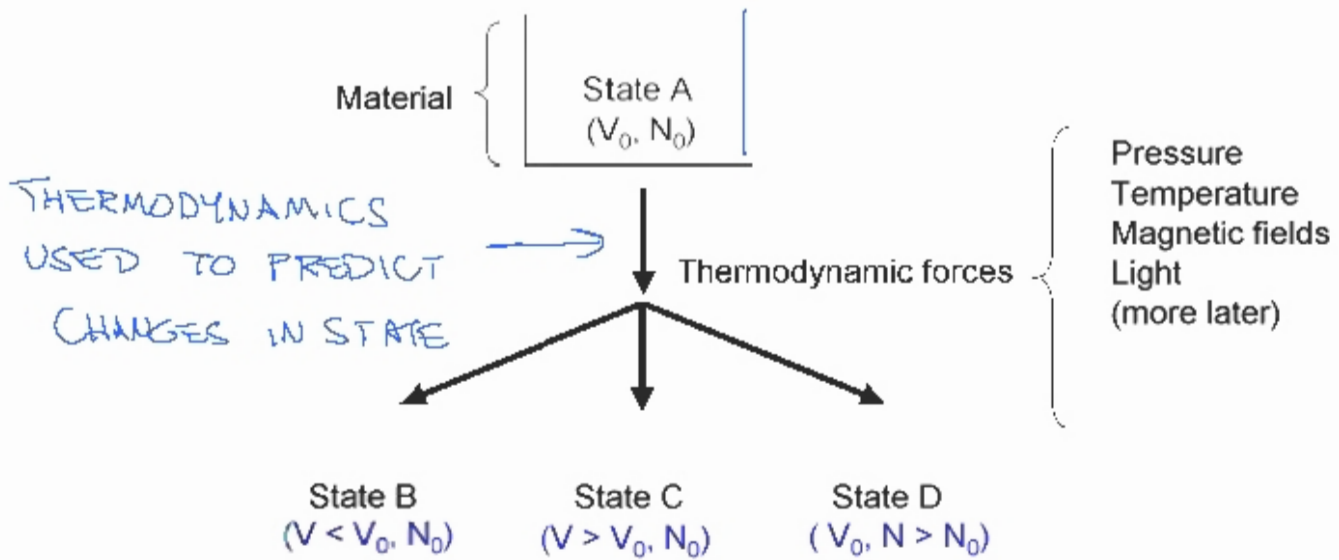
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**Last Time**

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**Thermodynamic variables, systems, and functions**

**Thermodynamic Variables**

- Remember that classical thermodynamics is concerned with macroscopic properties

MACROSCOPIC

THERMO VARIABLES:

$$P, V, T, N \text{ or } n, \dots$$

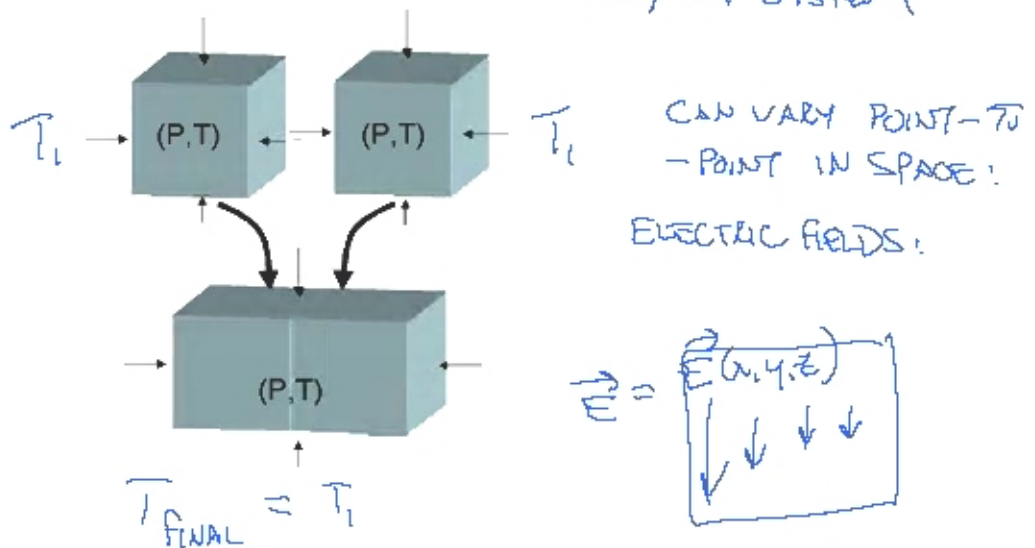
- 2 types of variables
  - intensive

SIMPLE SYSTEM

MAGNITUDE DOES NOT VARY W/THE SIZE (# MOLES OF

Intensive variables: MATERIAL) OF SYSTEM

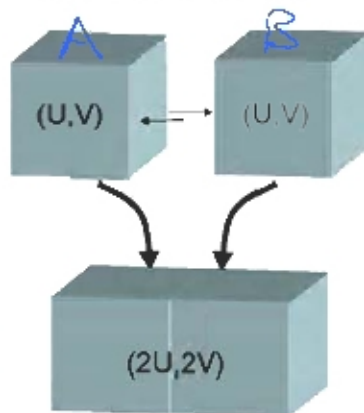
e.g.,  $P, T$  :



- Extensive

→ MAGNITUDE SCALES LINEARLY W/THE SIZE OF THE SYSTEM  
VOLUME, INTERNAL ENERGY, ENTROPY (S)

extensive variables:



$$U_{\text{TOTAL}} = U_A + U_B = 2U$$

- o intensive and extensive variables form coupled pairs:

PHYSICS : INCREMENT OF WORK =  $dw = [\text{ENERGY}] = F \cdot dx$

↑ 'FORCE'                      ↑ 'RESPONSE'

HYDROSTATIC WORK:  $-PdV = [\text{ENERGY}]$

- e.g. pressure and volume  $P \leftrightarrow V$
- the product of one intensive variables multiplied by its coupled extensive variables is *work*

**The constituents of materials: components and phases**

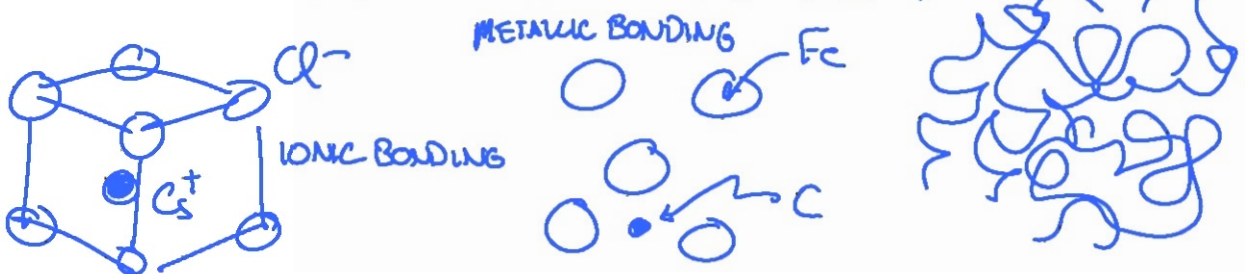
**Components**

- The components are the irreducible molecules, compounds, or atoms that make up a system:

COMPONENTS MAY OR MAY NOT = ATOMS!

Example system	Class of material	Components	Class of components
STAINLESS STEEL	METAL ALLOY	Fe, Cr, C	ATOMS
CESIUM CHLORIDE	IONIC SOLID	CsCl	STOICHIOMETRIC COMPOUND
POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE)	POLYMER	POLYMER CHAINS	MACROMOLECULE
DIAMOND	COVALENT SOLID	C	ATOM

ASK: WHAT CAN I REMOVE FROM THE SYSTEM?

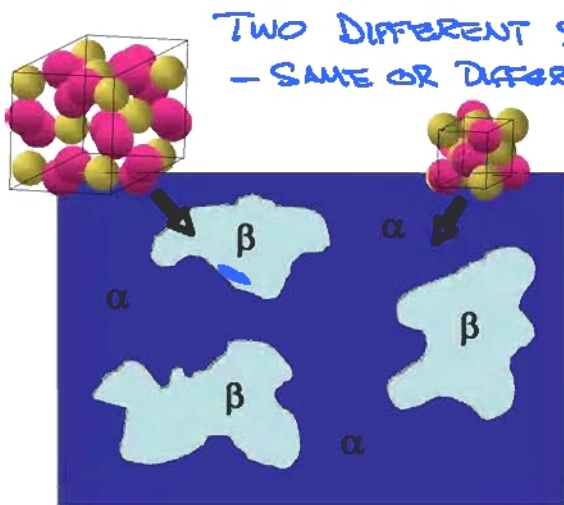
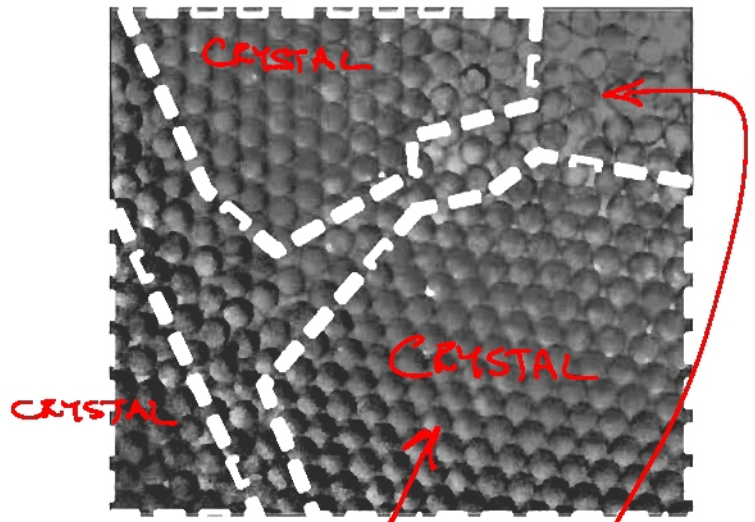
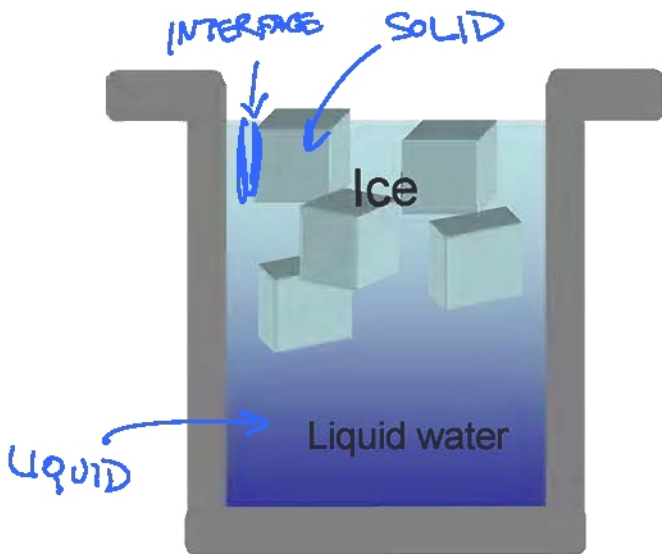


phases { A UNIQUELY IDENTIFIABLE FORM OF A MATERIAL, SEPARATED FROM OTHER FORMS OF THE MATERIAL BY AN IDENTIFIABLE INTERFACE

• Phase:

CRYSTALLINE : LONG-RANGE PERIODIC ORDER  
AMORPHOUS : DISORDERED

o examples:



TWO DIFFERENT STRUCTURES  
- SAME OR DIFFERENT COMPOSITIONS ->  
STRUCTURE ALONE CAN  
DEFINE A PHASE

2 PHASES

AMORPHOUS

Stable phases of Fe<sup>1</sup>

Stable temperature range (K)	Form of matter	Phase	Identification symbol of phase
> 3013	Gas	Gas	Gas
1812-3013	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid
1673-1812	Solid	Body-centered cubic	$\delta$
1183-1673	Solid	Face-centered cubic	$\gamma$
< 1183	Solid	Body-centered cubic	$\alpha$

- *Phases may have multiple components*, and different phases may have the *same* components (though in different *relative amounts*). Phases, particularly solid phases, are often identified using Greek letters (as seen above for Fe- the solid phases are denoted  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\alpha$ ).
- A multiphase system is one where the components of the system exist in multiple unique forms (structure or composition) within the system.
- **Phases can have dimensions from macroscopic down to a few molecules:**

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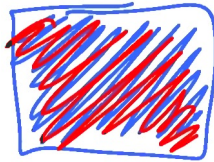
(Mann<sup>3</sup>) calcium carbonate crystals  
stacked with interleaving protein

layers

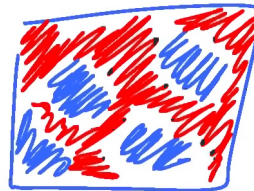
- A few other useful definitions:

- **Mixture:** INHOMOGENEOUS MULTI-PHASE SYSTEM WHERE THE COMPONENTS ARE NOT MIXED ON A MOLECULAR LEVEL

- **Solution:** HOMOGENEOUS SYSTEM; COMPONENTS ARE MIXED ON A MOLECULAR LEVEL



SOLUTION



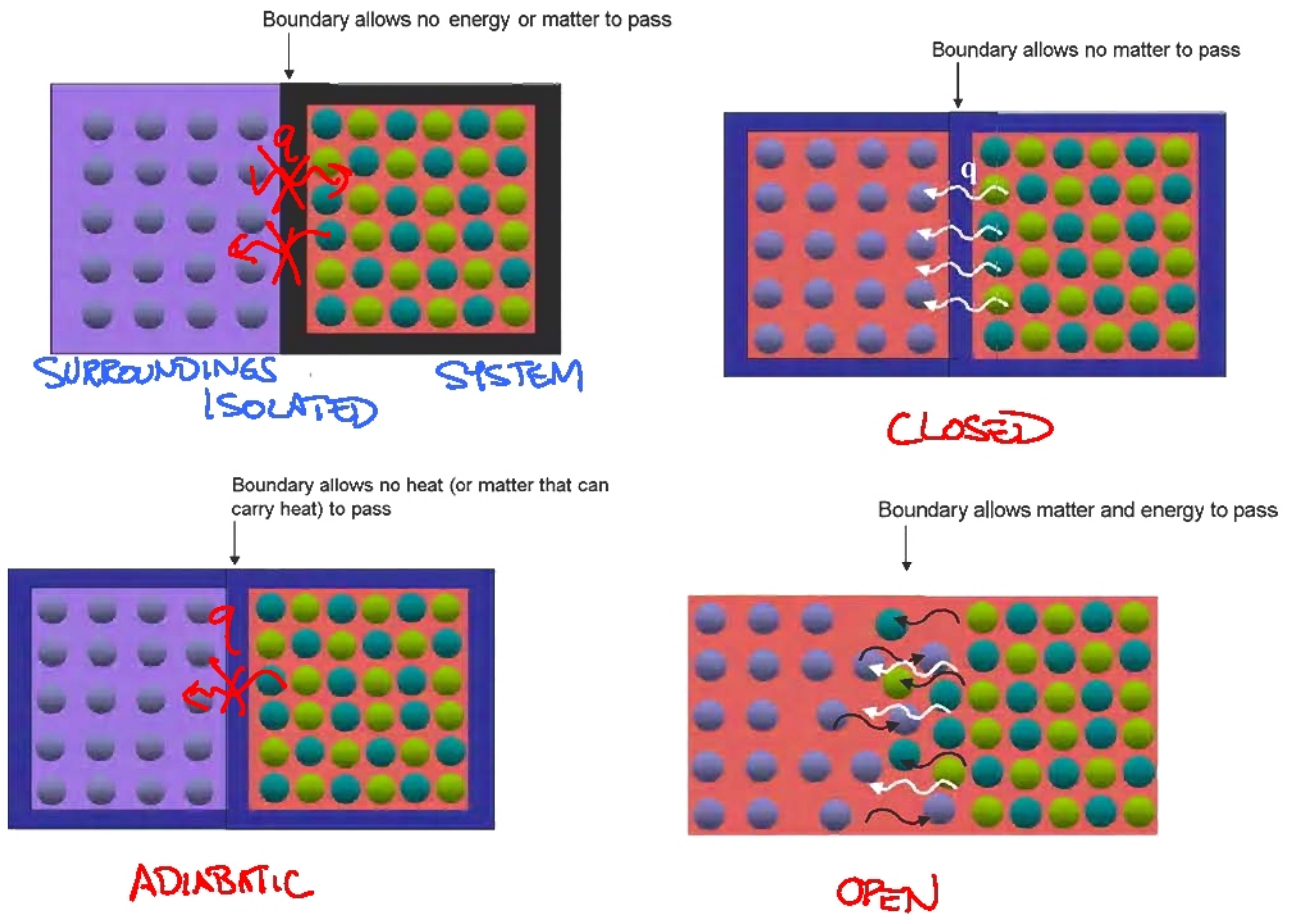
MIXTURE

**Thermodynamic systems**

- Thermodynamic systems can have boundary conditions that limit the exchange of energy or atoms/molecules with their surroundings. Some of the types of systems one may be interested in for materials science and engineering problems include:

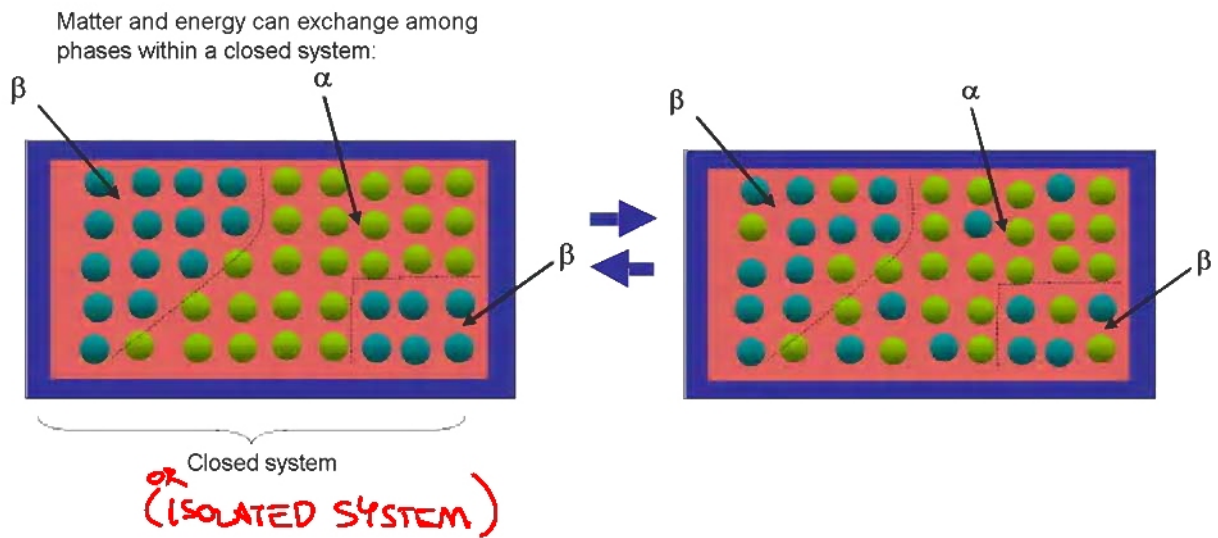
System	Boundary condition:
Isolated	NO ENERGY OR MOLECULES IN/OUT OF THE SYSTEM
Closed	NO MOLECULES IN/OUT
Adiabatic	NO HEAT IN/OUT
Open	MOLECULES OR ENERGY CAN PASS IN/OUT OF SYSTEM

ENERGY: 2 FORMS: HEAT =  $q$       WORK =  $w$





- In closed multi-phase systems, molecules and energy *can* be exchanged *among phases within the system*:



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**Identification of processes**


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**Types of processes**

- We've stated that thermodynamics is a theory for predicting what changes will happen to a material/system. A key part of making correct predictions is identifying what processes can happen within the system.
  - Several common processes include:<sup>4</sup>

Process type	Conditions
Adiabatic	PROCESS WHERE NO HEAT PASSES BOUNDARIES OF SYSTEM
Isochoric	PROCESS WITH NO VOLUME CHANGE
Isothermal	PROCESS WITH NO TEMPERATURE CHANGE
Isobaric	PROCESS AT CONSTANT P
Isobarothermal	PROCESS AT CONSTANT $T, P$

↳ CORRECT IDENTIFICATION OF PROCESS ALLOWS SIMPLIFICATION OF THERMODYNAMIC EQUATIONS

Examples of classifying a system and process:

1. You place a thin metal film (your system) in an oven to *anneal* (equilibrate at elevated temperature).

Type of System: CLOSED

Process: ISOBAROTHERMAL

2. Your system is a cold glass of water, and you place it on your porch on a sunny day.

Type of System: OPEN

Process: ISOBARIC

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**Reversible and Irreversible Processes**


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**Reversible Processes**

- Reversible processes are idealized processes that:

① SYSTEM IS ALWAYS IN EQUILIBRIUM

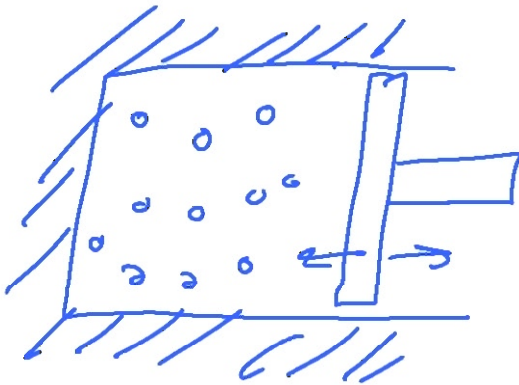
② HAVE NO DISSIPATIVE PROCESSES

(PROCESSES WHERE ENERGY AS HEAT TO SURROUNDINGS!)

FRICTION  
 VISCOSITY  
 ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE  
 ↑  
 !

occur "forward" or "backward" *with no change in the surroundings*

- Examples:



FRICTIONLESS  
 PISTON  
 ↓  
 MOVING  $\infty$ -SLOWLY  
 SO THAT GAS IS ALWAYS IN  
 EQUILIBRIUM

### Irreversible processes

- Natural processes typically occur in only 1 direction spontaneously

ESSENTIALLY ALL REAL PROCESSES

- These are *irreversible* processes

Experiment	Process	Observation of irreversibility
Add a drop of food coloring to a glass of water	• DIFFUSION	DROPLET NEVER REFORMS
Expansion of a gas into a vacuum	•	
Cooling of a hot object placed in a cold room	•	
Melting of a solid at $T = T_m + 100^\circ$	•	

Thus irreversible processes are driven in the one allowed direction by the second law

2ND LAW: ENTROPY OF UNIVERSE MUST INCREASE:

↓  
REVERSAL OF THESE PROCESSES WOULD LOWER ENTROPY!

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