

Table 3.1 Process-Relations for Ideal Gas

Process	$Q$	$-\int_1^2 p dV$	$\int_1^2 V dp$	$\Delta U$	$p$ - $V$ - $T$ Relations	Exponent in $pV^n = C$
	$mc_v(T_2 - T_1)$		$V(p_2 - p_1)$		$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{p_1}$	$n = 0$
		$p(V_1 - V_2)$		$mc_v(T_2 - T_1)$		$n = 0$
				0	$p_1V_1 = p_2V_2$	$n = 1$
	0				$p_1V_1^\gamma = p_2V_2^\gamma$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{\gamma-1} = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^{(\gamma-1)/\gamma}$	
Reversible polytropic	$mc_v \left( \frac{\gamma-n}{1-n} \right) (T_2 - T_1)$	$\frac{p_2V_2 - p_1V_1}{n-1}$		$mc_v(T_2 - T_1)$		$n = n$

  

			Constant volume
			Constant pressure
			Constant temperature
			Reversible adiabatic
			Reversible polytropic