Chemical Thermodynamics

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- For an isothermal compression of an ideal gas, what is the change in internal energy, DU.
 - A positive
 - o B − negative
 - \circ C 0

Internal energy

Change in internal energy

Need to distinguish between exact and inexact differentials

Internal energy

- Internal energy change for reversible expansion of an ideal gas
- Start at

$$T_1 = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$V_1 = 10.0 L$$

$$P_1 = 2.5 \text{ bar}$$

$$n = 1 \text{ mol}$$

$$T_2 = 200 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = 20.0 L$$

$$P_2 = 0.83 \text{ bar}$$

Change along a specified path

Internal energy

Determine w

To get q need to evaluate ∆U

Exact vs. Inexact

Mathematical definition.

Exact vs. Inexact

Application to simple case - volume

Internal Energy

 Change in internal energy is a function of temperature and volume.

(dU/dT)√

 \bullet $(dU/dV)_T$