

Gas equation During an adiabatic process:—

Let us consider 1 mole of the working substance like ideal gas perfectly insulated from the surrounding. Let the external work done by the gas be dW .

Applying the first law of thermodynamics,

$$dH = dU + dW$$

But $dH = 0$

and $dW = P \cdot dV$

where P is the pressure of the gas and dV is the change in volume.

$$\therefore 0 = dU + \frac{P \cdot dV}{J} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

As the external work is done by the gas at the cost of its internal energy, there is fall in temp. by dT .

$$dU = 1 \times C_v \cdot dT$$

$$C_v dT + \frac{P \cdot dV}{J} = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

For an ideal gas,

$$PV = RT \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

differentiating both side,

$$P \cdot dV + V \cdot dP = R \cdot dT$$

$$\therefore dT = \frac{P \cdot dV + V \cdot dP}{R}$$

Put the value dT in eqn. (ii), we get,

$$C_v \left[\frac{P \cdot dV + V \cdot dP}{R} \right] + \frac{P \cdot dV}{J} = 0$$

$$C_v [P \cdot dV + V \cdot dP] + \frac{R \cdot P \cdot dV}{J} = 0$$

But $\frac{R}{J} = C_p - C_v$

$$\therefore C_v P \cdot dV + C_v \cdot V \cdot dP + P \cdot dV (C_p - C_v) = 0$$

$$C_v P \cdot dV + C_v \cdot V \cdot dP + C_p P \cdot dV - C_v P \cdot dV = 0$$

$$C_p P dV + C_v V dP = 0$$

Dividing by $C_v PV$

$$\frac{C_p P dV}{C_v PV} + \frac{C_v V dP}{C_v PV} = 0$$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} \cdot \frac{dV}{V} + \frac{dP}{P} = 0 \quad \because \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma$$

$$\therefore \frac{dP}{P} + \gamma \frac{dV}{V} = 0$$

Integrating both side

$$\int \frac{dP}{P} + \int \gamma \frac{dV}{V} = \int 0$$

$$\log P + \gamma \log V = \text{Constant}$$

$$\log PV^\gamma = \text{Constant}$$

$$\therefore PV^\gamma = \text{Constant} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

This is equation of connecting pressure and volume during an adiabatic process.

$$\text{taking } PV = RT$$

$$V = \frac{RT}{P}$$

$$\text{from eqn (iv), } P \left[\frac{RT}{P} \right]^\gamma = \text{Const.}$$

$$\frac{P^1 \cdot R^\gamma T^\gamma}{P^\gamma} = \text{Const.}$$

$$P^{1-\gamma} \cdot T^\gamma = \frac{\text{Const}}{R^\gamma} = \text{Const.}$$

$$\therefore T^\gamma P^{1-\gamma} = \text{Const} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

$$\text{also } P = \frac{RT}{V}$$

$$\text{from eqn. (iv), } \frac{RT}{V} \cdot V^\gamma = \text{Const.}$$

$$V^{\gamma-1} T = \frac{\text{Const}}{R} = \text{Const}$$

$$\therefore T \cdot V^{\gamma-1} = \text{Const.} \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$