

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  $dT$ .

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

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

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  $C_v pV$

$$\frac{C_p p dV}{C_v pV} + \frac{C_v v dp}{C_v pV} = 0$$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} \cdot \frac{dV}{V} + \frac{dp}{p} = 0 \quad \therefore \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma$$

$$\therefore \frac{dp}{p} + \gamma \frac{dV}{V} = 0$$

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.

taking  $pV = RT$

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

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

$$\frac{p^\gamma R^\gamma T^{-\gamma}}{p^\gamma} = \text{Const.}$$

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

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

Also  $p = \frac{RT}{V}$

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

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

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