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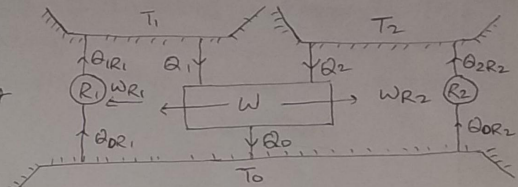
Question:- Deduce Clausius inequality relation and show that it holds good for any cyclic process.

Ans:- Clausius inequality:- Clausius principle states that "The ratio of the amount of heat transferred by a large number of heat reservoirs to their temperatures is always less than or equal to Zero" Mathematically

$$\int \frac{dQ}{T} \leq 0$$

Proof:- Let us consider a closed system such as one shown in figure. where a heat engine E and two Carnot's (reversible) refrigerators R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> operate between two hot reservoirs or sources A and B at temp T<sub>1</sub> and T<sub>2</sub> respectively and a common cold reservoir or sink C at temp T<sub>0</sub>.

Let us suppose that engine E absorbs a quantity of heat Q<sub>1</sub> from a source A and at temp T<sub>1</sub> and a quantity of heat Q<sub>2</sub> from a source B at temp T<sub>2</sub>. It does W units of work and rejects a quantity of heat Q<sub>0</sub> to the sink C at temperature T<sub>0</sub>.



Again, let us suppose that the refrigerators R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> absorb quantities of heat Q<sub>0R1</sub> and Q<sub>0R2</sub> from the sink C, have W<sub>R1</sub> and W<sub>R2</sub> units of work done upon them and reject Q<sub>1R1</sub> and Q<sub>2R2</sub> quantities of heat to reservoirs A and B respectively.

If the heat absorbed from and rejected to reservoirs A and B be the same, then we have

$$Q_{1R1} = Q_1 \text{ and } Q_{2R2} = Q_2$$

Clearly with the heat engine and two refrigerators operating simultaneously, reservoirs A and B remain unaffected. The only possible change in the system may be either that the heat absorbed from the sink, Q<sub>0R1</sub> + Q<sub>0R2</sub> may not be equal to the heat rejected to it, i.e. Q<sub>0</sub> or that the work done on the refrigerators may not be equal to the work W done by the engine E. Thus the sink may gain or lose heat and the system may gain or

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or loss work: If the sink loses heat and the system gains equivalent amount of work, it would mean that all the heat absorbed from the sink is converted into work. It is perfectly all right according to the first law of thermodynamics due to it merely insists on equivalence of heat and work. However the second law firmly denies this possibilities of conversion of the whole of the heat absorbed from the sink into work. This means, therefore that  $Q_0 > (Q_{OR1} + Q_{OR2})$  except in the limiting case when the entire process is reversible and  $Q_0 = (Q_{OR1} + Q_{OR2})$ .

Now, in the case of refrigerator  $R_1 = \frac{Q_{IR1}}{T_1} = \frac{Q_{OR1}}{T_0}$  ----- ①

and in case of refrigerator  $R_2 = \frac{Q_{IR2}}{T_2} = \frac{Q_{OR2}}{T_0}$  ----- ②

Conventionally heat rejected or given out by a body or a reservoir is reckoned positive and heat absorbed by it is negative so that  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_{OR1}$  &  $Q_{OR2}$  are (+ve) while  $Q_0, Q_{IR1}$  and  $Q_{IR2}$  are (-ve). Ignoring the signs, we may treat them all as (+ve) quantities. Mathematically, we have from ①

$$\frac{Q_{OR1}}{T_0} = \frac{Q_{IR1}}{T_1}$$

or,  $Q_{OR1} = \left(\frac{Q_{IR1}}{T_1}\right) \times T_0$  and from ②  $Q_{OR2} = \left(\frac{Q_{IR2}}{T_2}\right) \times T_0$

Since  $Q_{IR1} = Q_1$  and  $Q_{IR2} = Q_2$  ----- ③

$\therefore Q_{OR1} = \left(\frac{Q_1}{T_1}\right) T_0$  ----- ④

and  $Q_{OR2} = \left(\frac{Q_2}{T_2}\right) T_0$  ----- ⑤

Hence the net amount of heats drawn from the sink =  $Q_{OR1} + Q_{OR2} + Q_0$ . Since in accordance with the 2<sup>nd</sup> law, this must be less than 0 or in the limiting case 0. Thus we have  $(Q_{OR1} + Q_{OR2} + Q_0) \leq 0$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{Q_{IR1}}{T_1}\right) T_0 + \left(\frac{Q_{IR2}}{T_2}\right) T_0 + Q_0 \leq 0$$

Dividing by  $T_0$  throughout, we have  $\frac{Q_{IR1}}{T_1} + \frac{Q_{IR2}}{T_2} + \frac{Q_0}{T_0} \leq 0$

or in general  $\sum \frac{Q}{T} \leq 0$  ----- ⑥



If the number of reservoirs be infinite and change occurs in infinitesimally small steps we may write  
for which eq<sup>n</sup> (1) as

$$\oint \frac{dQ}{T} \leq 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Relation (1) and (2) represents Clausius inequality, where equality holds good for reversible process and inequality for irreversible process. This relation holds good for any cyclic process whether reversible or irreversible.

It is now thus clear that the direction of irreversible processes in a closed system is always such that the entropy of the system and its ~~surroundings~~ surroundings or the entropy of the universe always increases. In the limiting case of a reversible closed system, the entropy remains constant, but in no closed system it is found to diminish by processes of any kind.

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