



Thermodynamics

- **Heat**
- **Internal Energy**
- **Work**
- **Heat Reservoir / Heat Sink**

Thermodynamics

Thermodynamics

- Zeroth Law
- First Law
- Second Law

Very Important
Terms

Thermodynamics

- **Adiabatic**
- **Isobaric**
- **Isochoric (Isovolumetric)**
- **Isothermic**

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- **Carnot Theorem**
- **Thermal Efficiency**
- **Carnot Efficiency**

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- Entropy
- Reversible
- Irreversible

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- Thermodynamics - study of properties and movement of thermal energy (Q).

Q is measured in Joules like all other forms of energy

Thermodynamics

- Laws of Thermodynamics - each are associated with a variable.

Zeroth law Temperature, T

First law Internal energy, U

Second law Entropy, S

Entropy: A thermodynamic quantity representing the unavailability of a system's thermal energy for conversion into mechanical work, often interpreted as the degree of disorder or randomness in the system.

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- Adiabatic

A thermodynamic process that occurs **without gain or loss of heat** and without a change in entropy

Look for gases that are insulated from the environment

From Greek *a* “not“, *dia* “through“, and *batos* “passable”

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- Isobaric

A thermodynamic process that occurs while the **pressure remains constant**

From Greek *isos* "equal" and *baros* "weight"

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- Isochoric (Isolvolumetric)

A thermodynamic process that occurs while the **volume remains constant**

Look for gases that are contained in a closed or fixed container

From Greek *isos* "equal" and *choro* "place"

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- Isothermal

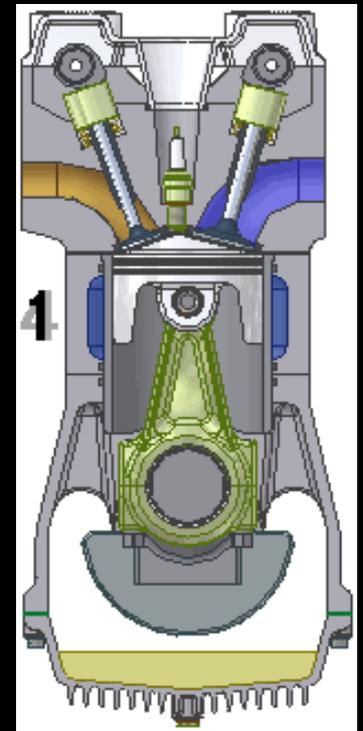
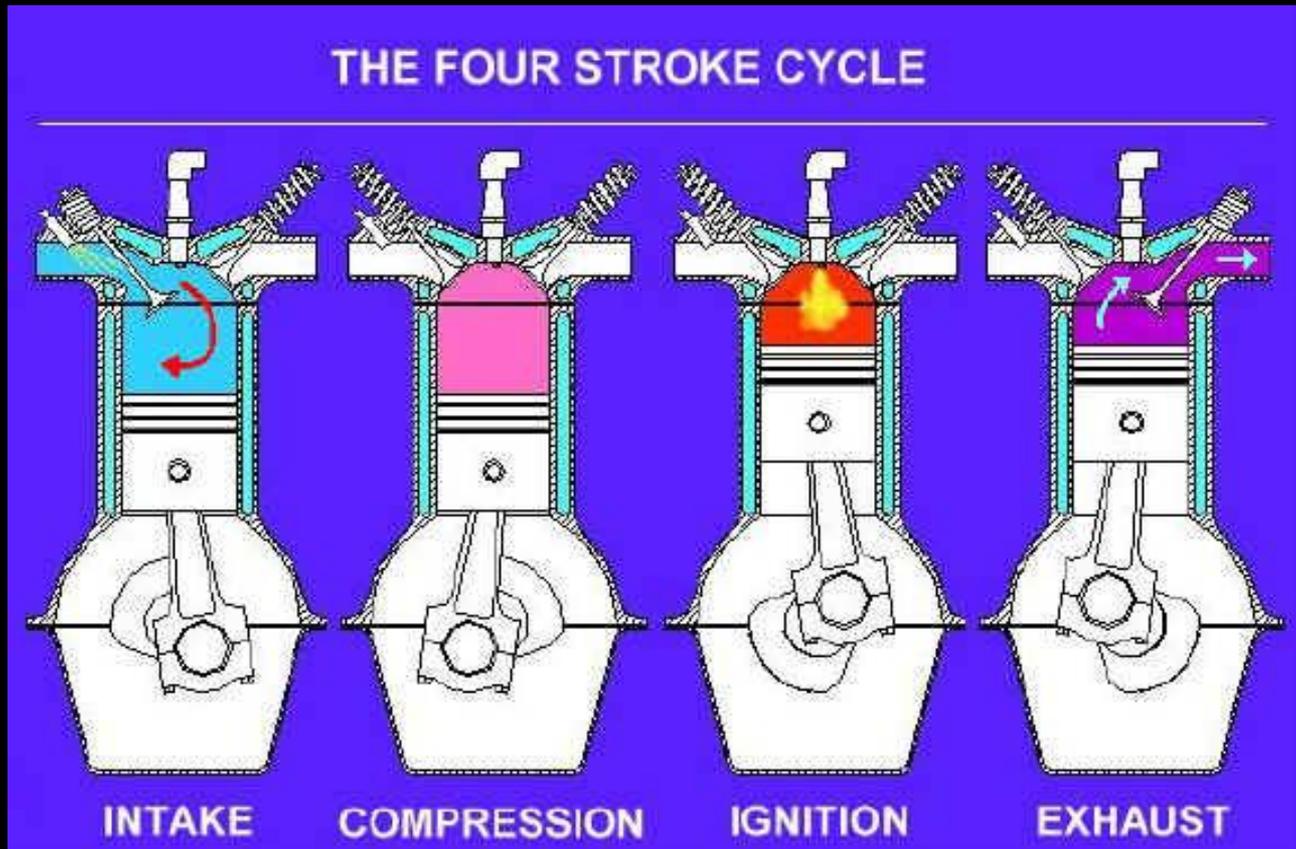
A thermodynamic process that occurs while the **temperature remains constant**

Usually a relatively slow process to allow the gas to maintain its temperature

From Greek *isos* "equal"
and *therme* "heat"

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- Combustion Engine



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- **What is work?**

Work is the work done by a gas

Therefore...

Positive work is the compression of a gas

Negative work is expansion of a gas

- **What is work?**

Work is the work done on a gas

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$$W = P\Delta V$$

In order for work to be accomplished by the gas, it must expand or contract (change volume)

A change in pressure, only, will not result in any work being accomplished

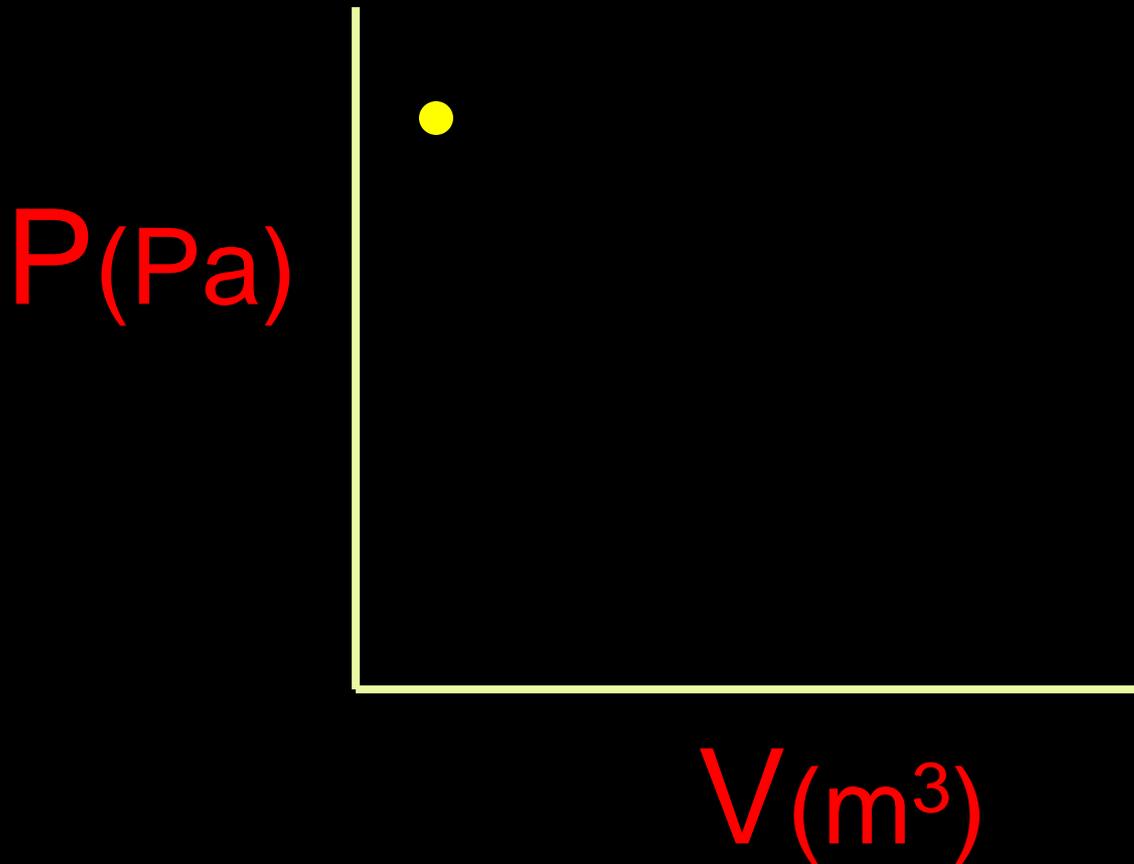
In most examples a piston or object atop the gas must be moved for work to be accomplished

Since we are considering the work done by the gas, as the piston moves, the gas loses energy

Expansion is negative work; contraction is positive work

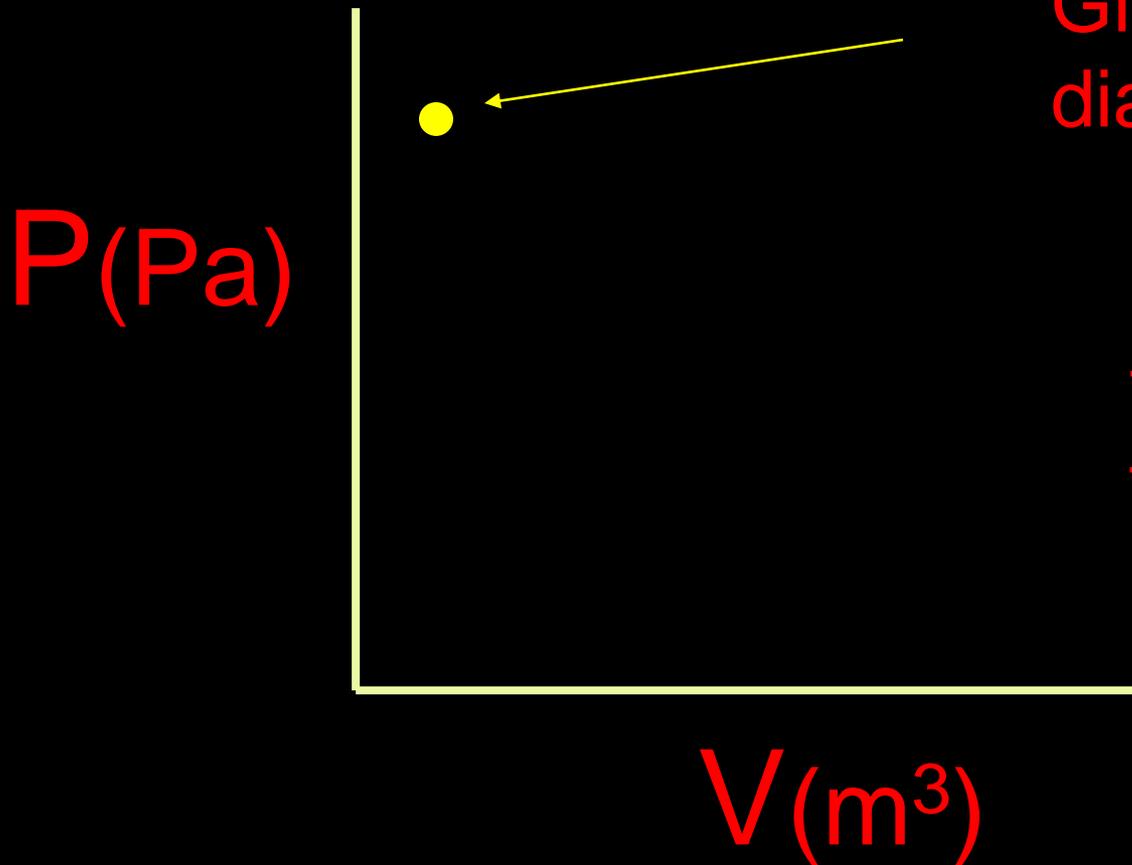
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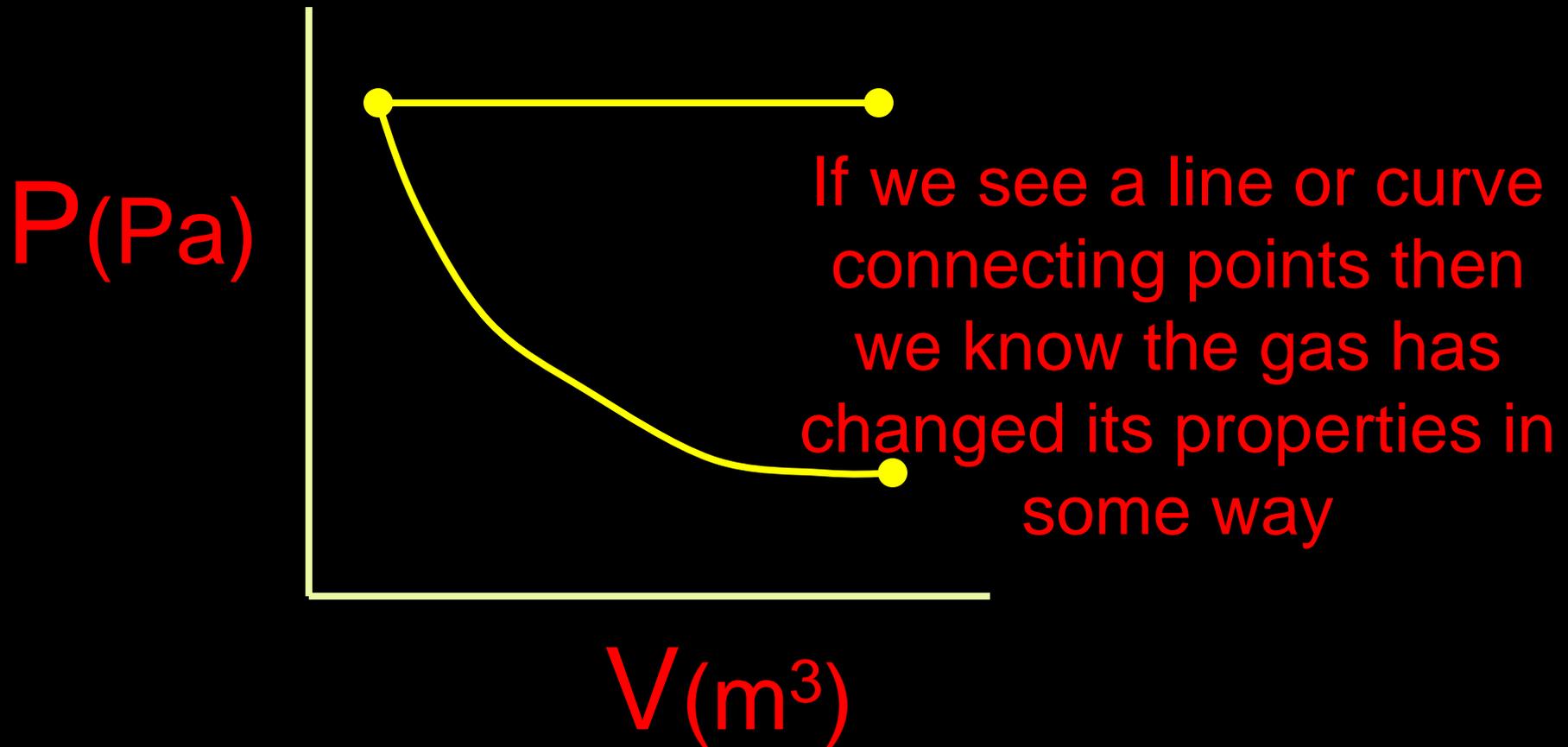
Given a point on the diagram we can use

$$PV = nRT$$

to find the gas's temperature (K)

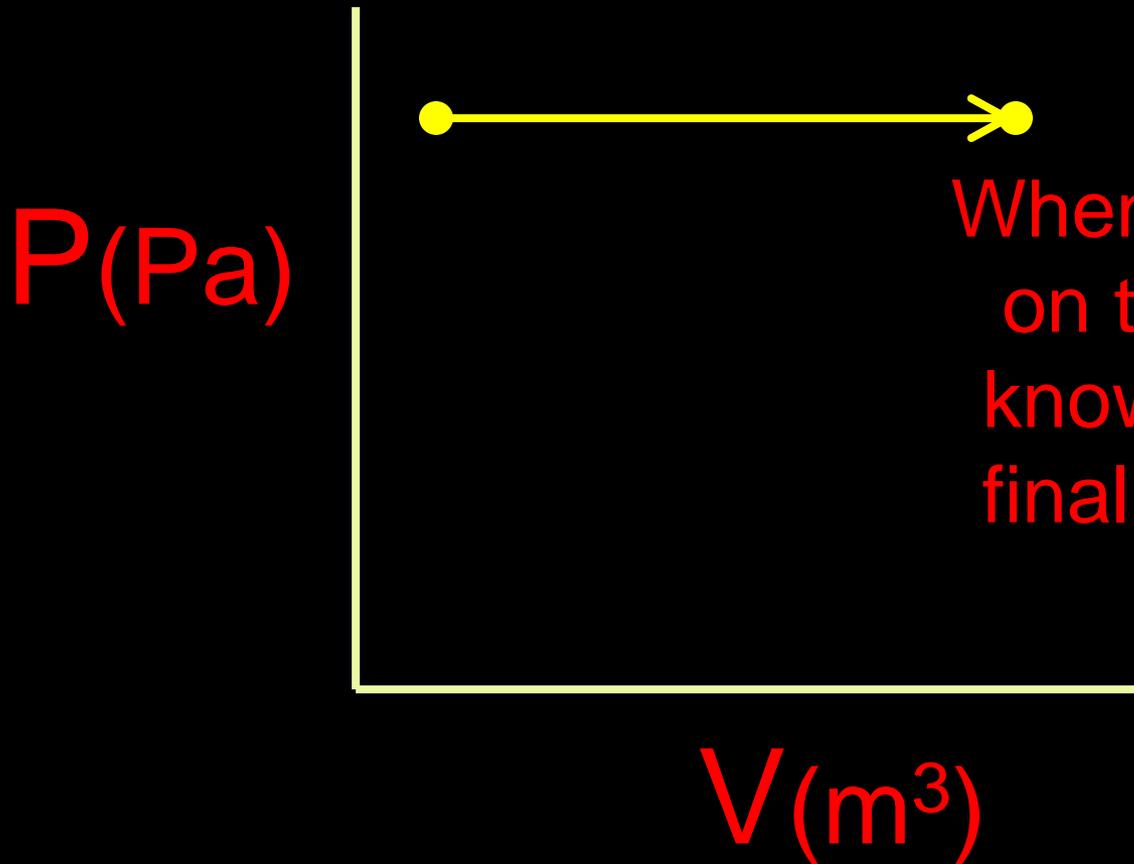
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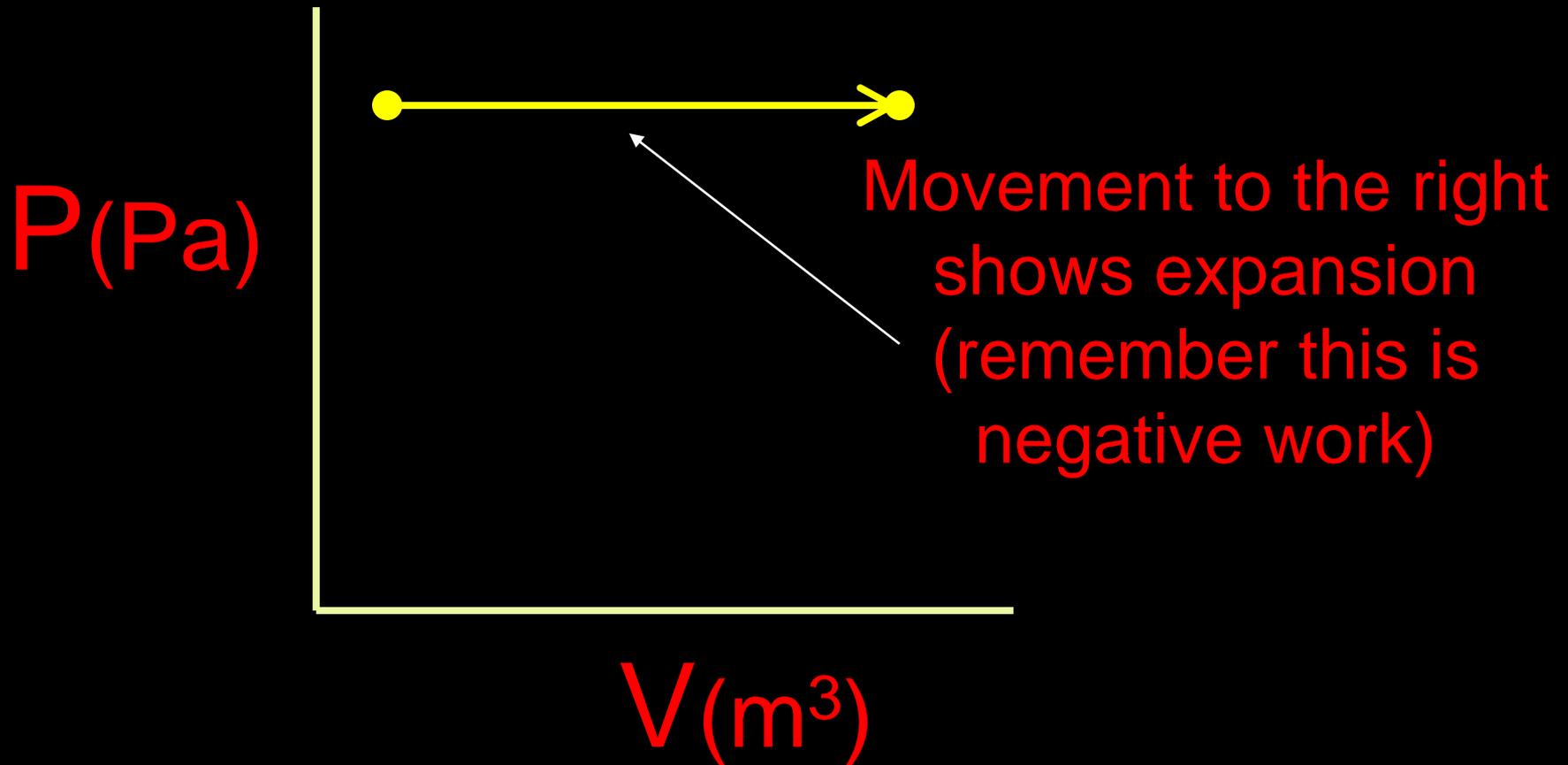
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When we see an arrow on that line, then we know the original and final states of the gas

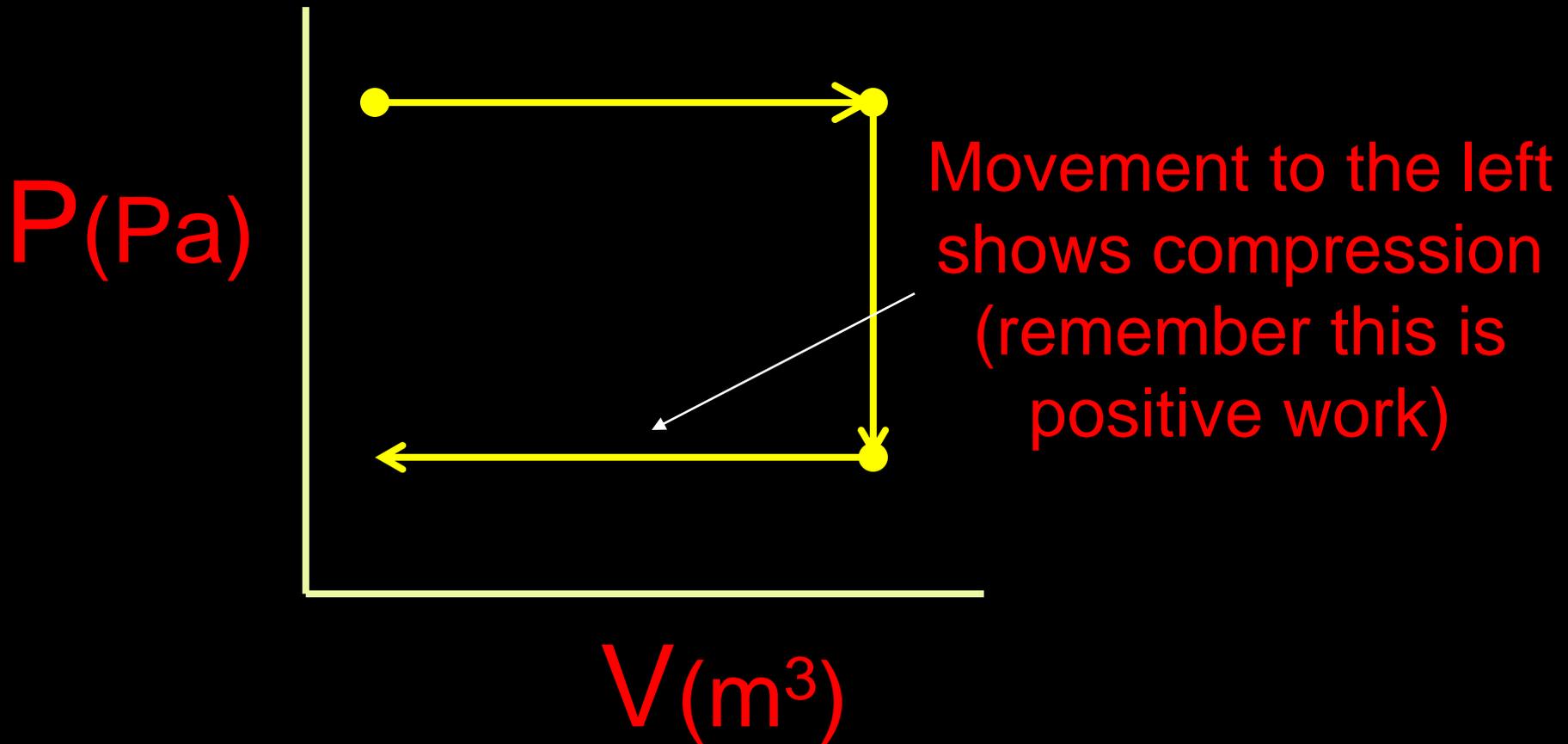
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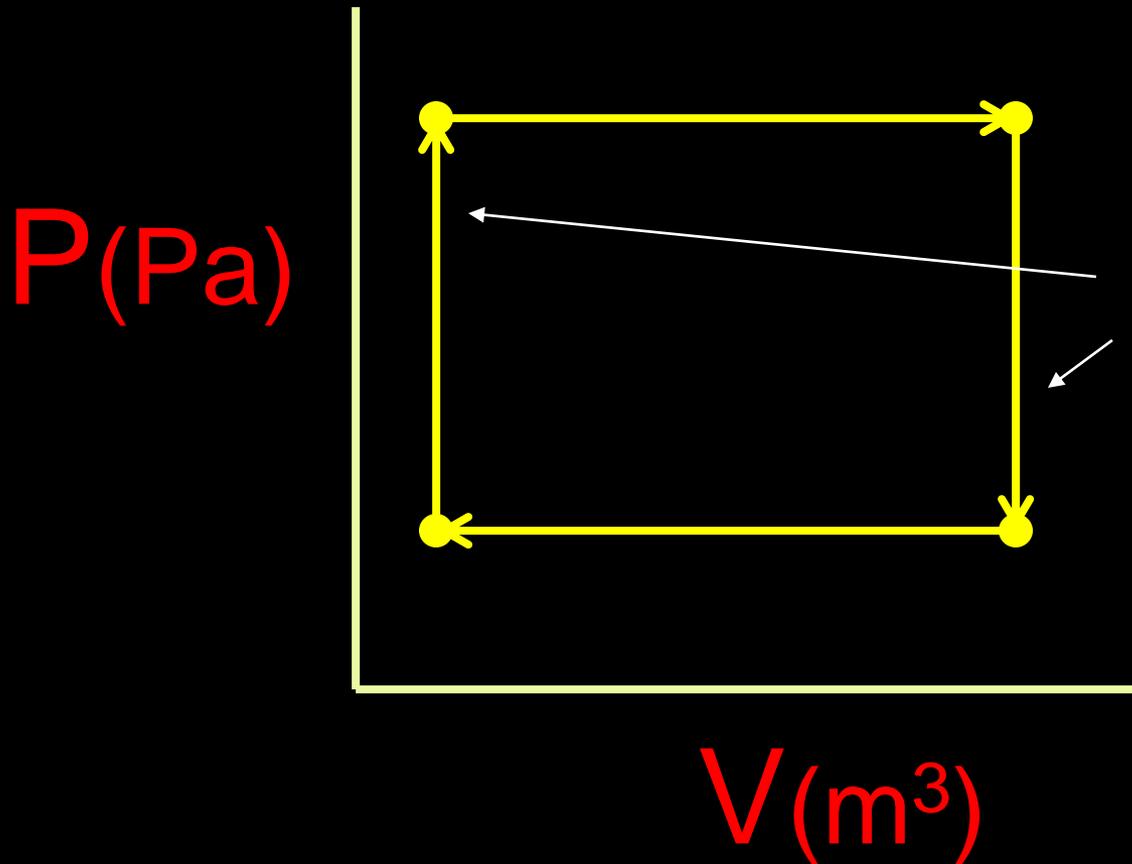
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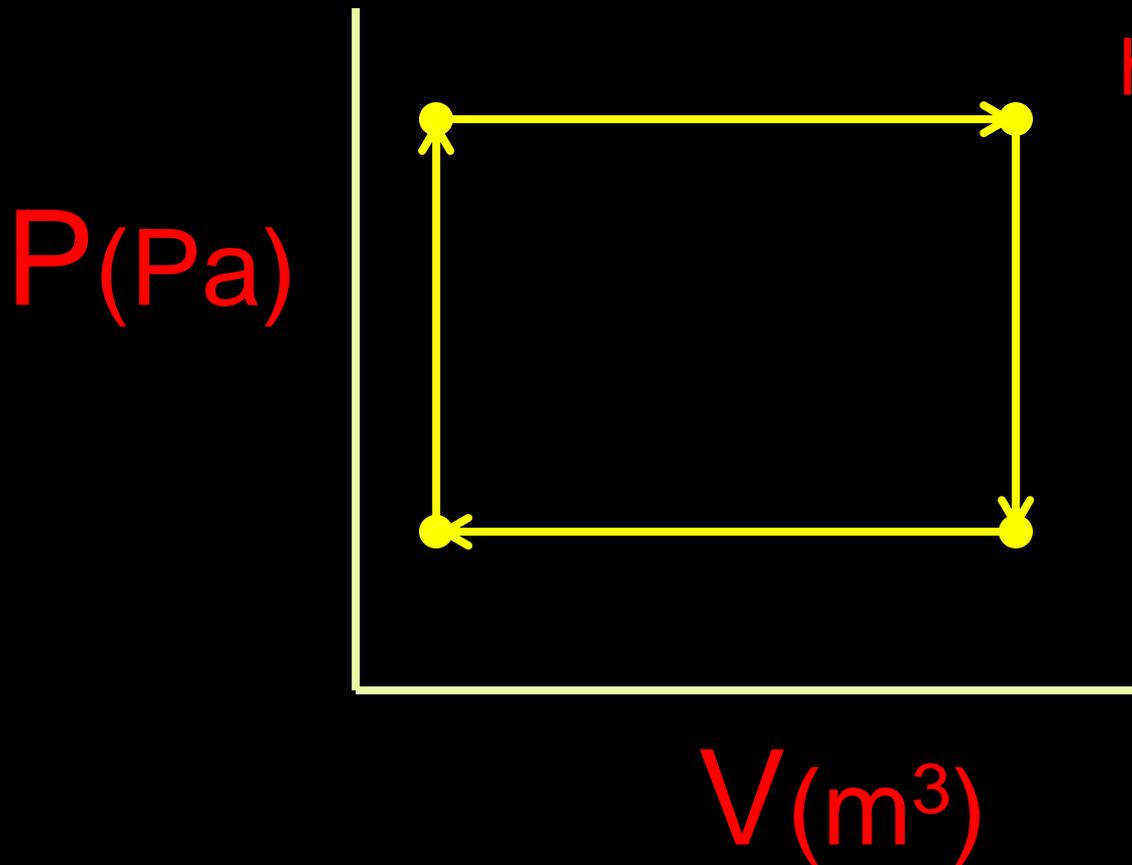
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Movement directly up or down shows no change in volume (remember this is zero work)

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When the path closes then we have one complete cycle

The gas has returned to its original pressure, temperature, and volume