

# Extended Forms of the Second Law for General Time-dependent Stochastic Processes

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# Picture of $\pi Q(t) = 0$

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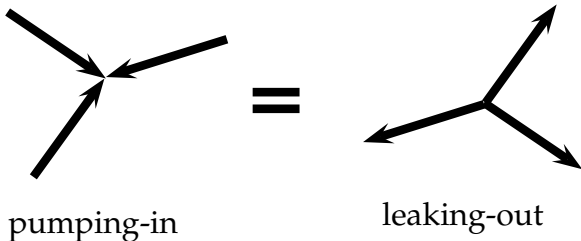
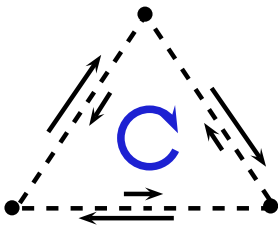


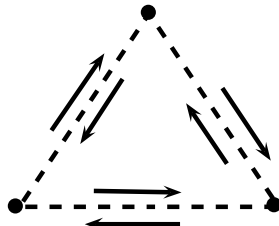
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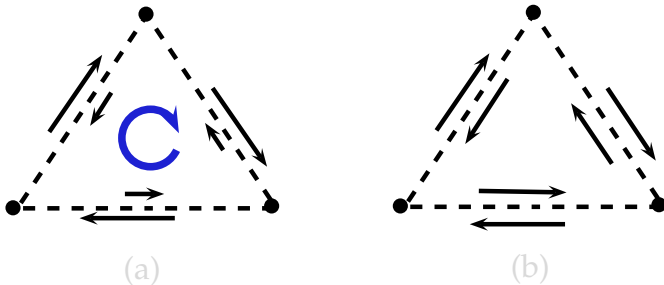
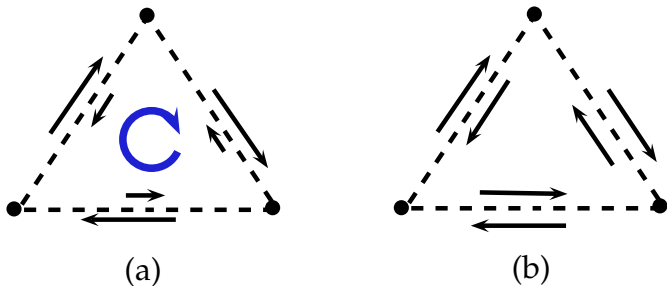


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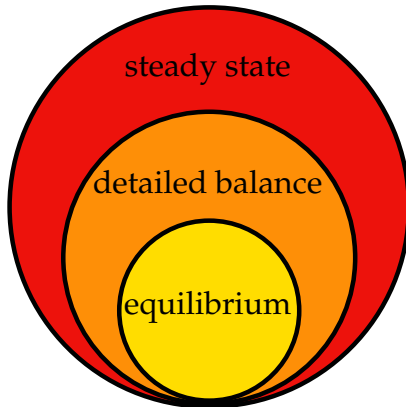
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**Figure:** Venn diagram of ‘steady state’, ‘detailed balance’ and ‘thermodynamic equilibrium’.

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# Applications to Classical Thermodynamic Processes

- Time-independent case
  - Relaxation process toward equilibrium state.
  - Relaxation process toward nonequilibrium steady state.
- Time-dependent case
  - Cyclic process
  - Transitions between equilibrium states
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- The dissipative work is defined as

$$W(t) = -k_B T \sum_i p_i(t) \frac{d \log \pi_i(t)}{dt}$$

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$Q_{hk}$	0	+	0	+	0	+
$e_p$	0	+	+	+	+	+
$Te_p - Q_{hk}$	0	0	+	+	+	+

**Table:** ‘0’=zero ‘+’=positive ‘-’=negative ‘?’=uncertain.

Processes: (1) Equilibrium state; (2) Nonequilibrium steady state; (3) Relaxation process towards equilibrium state; (4) Relaxation process towards nonequilibrium steady state; (5) Transition between equilibrium states; (6) Transition between steady states.

# Questions?