



Energy Analysis of Cycles

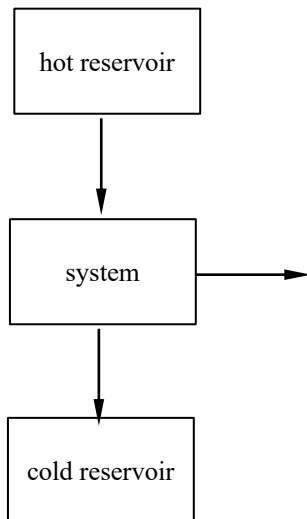
A cycle is a sequence of processes that begins and ends at the same state.

$$\Delta E_{sys} = Q_{into\ sys} - W_{by\ sys}$$

Since we start and end at the same state =>

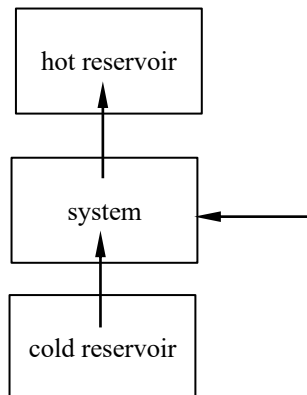
Three Common Cycles

Power Cycle



Thermal efficiency, $\eta_{power} =$

Refrigeration and Heat Pump Cycles



Coefficient of performance, $COP_{ref} =$

Coefficient of performance, $COP_{HP} =$

To convert a COP to an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER): $EER = [3.41214 \text{ BTU}/(\text{W}\cdot\text{h})] \cdot \text{COP}$
 Capacity is often given in kW/ton, where 1 ton = 12,000 BTU/h