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Closed System:

$$\boxed{d\left[U + \frac{v^2}{2g_c} + \frac{gz}{g_c}\right] = dQ + dW_S + dW_{EC}} \quad 2.16$$

The right terms are interaction with the environment. The left term represents the system.

Open System:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left[m\left(U + \frac{v^2}{2g_c} + \frac{gz}{g_c}\right)\right] = \sum_{inlets} \left[H + \frac{v^2}{2g_c} + \frac{gz}{g_c}\right]^{in} \dot{m}^{in} - \sum_{outlets} \left[H + \frac{v^2}{2g_c} + \frac{gz}{g_c}\right]^{out} \dot{m}^{out} + \dot{Q} + \dot{W}_{EC} + \dot{W}_S \quad 2.33$$

Steady-State Open System:

$$\boxed{0 = \sum_{inlets} \left[H + \frac{v^2}{2g_c} + \frac{gz}{g_c}\right]^{in} \dot{m}^{in} - \sum_{outlets} \left[H + \frac{v^2}{2g_c} + \frac{gz}{g_c}\right]^{out} \dot{m}^{out} + \dot{Q} + \dot{W}_S} \quad 2.24$$

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$$(ANS. \frac{d[mU + mv^2_{balloon}/2g_c]}{dt} = [H + v^2/(2g_c)]^{out} dm/dt + W_{EC})$$

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2.4 One mole of an ideal gas ($C_p = 7R/2$) in a closed piston/cylinder is expanded from $T^i = 700$ K, $P^i = 0.75$ MPa to $P^f = 0.1$ MPa by the following pathways. For each pathway, calculate ΔU , ΔH , Q , and W_{EC} : (a) isothermal; (b) constant volume; (c) adiabatic.

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a) $\Delta U = \Delta H = 0$ since isothermal,

$$Q = -W = RT \ln(P_1/P_2) = 8.314(700) \ln(0.75/0.1) = \underline{11,726 \text{ J/mol}}$$

b) $W = 0$, $T_2 = T_1(P_2/P_1) = 700/7.5 = 93.3 \text{ K}$,

$$\Delta U = Q = C_v(T_2 - T_1) = 20.79(93.3 - 700) = \underline{-12610 \text{ J/mol}}$$

$$\Delta H = C_p(T_2 - T_1) = 29.1(93.3 - 700) = \underline{-17654 \text{ J/mol}}$$

c) $Q = 0$, $T_2 = T_1(P_2/P_1)^{\gamma_{cp}} = 700(0.1/0.75)^{2/7} = 393.6 \text{ K}$

$$\Delta U = W = C_v(T_2 - T_1) = 20.79(393.6 - 700) = \underline{-6368 \text{ J/mol}}$$

$$\Delta H = C_p(T_2 - T_1) = 29.1(393.6 - 700) = \underline{-8915 \text{ J/mol}}$$