

Notes on Heat for PHYS1169. Joe Wolfe, UNSW

Example. At atmospheric pressure, water boils at 100 °C or 212 °F, and freezes at 0 °C or 32 °F. At what temperature do the two scales have the same value? When is the Fahrenheit temperature twice the Centigrade temperature?

Centigrade scale (symbol θ) and the Fahrenheit scale (symbol ϕ) are linearly related:

$$\phi = a\theta + b \quad \text{How do you know this?}$$

Write down givens 212 °F = a 100 °C + b
using this: 32 °F = 0 + b

Solve: b = 32 °F, a = 1.8 $\frac{°F}{°C}$

If $\phi = \theta$: $\theta = a\theta + b$,

so $\phi = \theta = -\frac{b}{a - 1} = -40 °C = -40 °F$

If $\phi = 2\theta$:

$2\theta = a\theta + b$

so $\theta = \frac{b}{2 - a} = 160 °C = 320 °F$.

Thermal Physics

Thermodynamics: laws relating macroscopic variables (P, V, T etc.).

Statistical Mechanics: molecular explanation.

Difference between heat and temperature

Intensive or extensive properties?

Which relates to sense of hotness?

Define temperature:

Thermal equilibrium:

Thermal properties do not change with time

Definition of Temperature (T):

T is equal in any 2 bodies at thermal equilibrium.

Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics:

if $T_A = T_B$ and $T_B = T_C$, then $T_A = T_C$.

What is temperature? How to measure it?

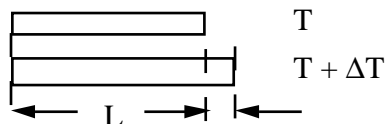
Thermometers: Hg in glass, thermocouple, thermistor, liquid crystal layer, constant volume gas thermometer

Scales. Obvious definition of temperature θ : choose a property X and make X proportional to or linear with θ . This can only be done once for any temp scale θ .

Reference temperature

Melting or freezing? Depends on the pressure.

Thermal Expansion



Usually, $\frac{\Delta L}{L} \propto \Delta T$ for small ΔT

$$\therefore \text{Define } \frac{\Delta L}{L} = \alpha \Delta T$$

α is coefficient of linear expansion

e.g. steel $\alpha_{st} = 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Al $\alpha_{Al} = 2.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Example Bridge span is 1 km long.

Mid-winter, $T = -5^\circ\text{C}$ summer, $T = 45^\circ\text{C}$

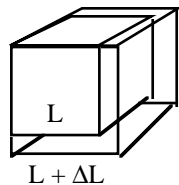
What is ΔL ?

$$\Delta L = \alpha \Delta T \cdot L = \dots = 55 \text{ cm}$$

Volume Increase

$$\text{define } \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \beta \Delta T$$

β = coefficient of volume expansion



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &= (L + \Delta L)^3 - L^3 \\ &= L^3 \left(1 + \frac{\Delta L}{L} \right)^3 - L^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= L^3 \left(1 + \frac{3\Delta L}{L} + \dots - 1 \right)$$

$$\approx V 3\alpha \Delta T$$

$$\therefore \beta \approx 3\alpha$$

Note: Water is unusual: $0^\circ - 4^\circ\text{C}$, $\beta < 0$

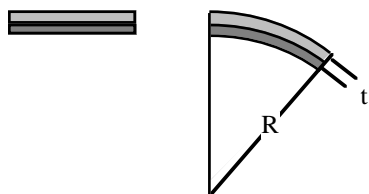
Example What is change in ρ for steel between 0°C and 100°C ?

$$\rho = \frac{M}{V} \quad \therefore d\rho = -\frac{M}{V^2} dV$$

$$\therefore \Delta\rho \approx -\frac{M}{V^2} \Delta V = -\rho \frac{\Delta V}{V}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} = -\frac{\Delta V}{V} = -\beta \Delta T = \dots = -0.33\%$$

Example: Bimetallic Strip, 10 cm long, made of 1 mm Al and 1 mm steel. Straight at 0 °C, what angle at 50 °C?

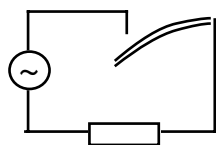


$$L + \Delta L_{st} = 2\pi R \cdot \frac{\theta}{360^\circ}$$

$$L + \Delta L_{Al} = 2\pi(R + t) \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \quad \text{subtract} \rightarrow$$

$$2\pi t \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} = \Delta L_{Al} - \Delta L_{st} = L\Delta T(\alpha_{Al} - \alpha_{st})$$

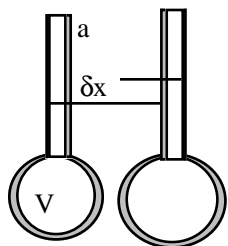
$$\theta = \qquad \qquad \qquad = 3.4^\circ \text{C}$$



e.g. oven switch:

Example: thermometer, $\text{Vol}_{\text{cylinder}} \ll \text{Vol}_{\text{sphere}}$

What is its calibration slope $\frac{\partial x}{\partial T}$?



$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} \equiv \beta \Delta T$$

$$a \delta x \approx \Delta V_{fl} - \Delta V_{\text{sphere}}$$

$$= \beta_{fl} V \Delta T - \beta_{g1} V \Delta T$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial T} = \frac{V}{a} (\beta_{fl} - \beta_{g1})$$

Ideal gas temperature scale

Uses reference temp:

Triple point - co-existence of ice, water, steam

call it θ_{tr} .

defines $P \propto \theta$ for constant volume of gas

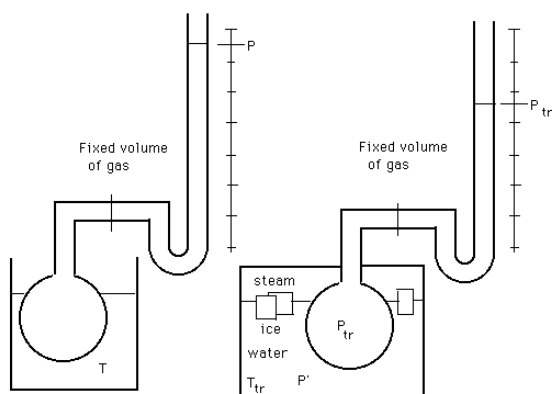
But gases are not (quite) ideal

e.g. consider boiling temp θ_s at some P:

$\frac{\theta_s}{\theta_{tr}}$ is different for different gases and at different densities.

At very low density or pressure,

all gases \rightarrow ideal, $\therefore \frac{\theta_s}{\theta_{tr}} \rightarrow$ same limit



$$T = T_{tr} \cdot \lim_{\rho_{tr} \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{P}{P_{tr}} \right)_V$$

where $T_{tr} = 273.16 \text{ K}$

Why 273.16? This defines the Kelvin so that

$$\Delta T = 1 \text{ K} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta T = 1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

(Working defn. is more complicated)

Celsius Scale: $T_C = T - 273.15^\circ$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_C = 0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \text{ water freezes} \\ T_C = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \text{ water boils} \end{array} \right\} \text{ at } P_A$$

Fahrenheit Scale

Heat

Definition: that which is transferred between a system and its surroundings as result of ΔT only.

Joule showed:

mechanical energy \rightarrow heat (by friction etc.).

(**Carnot** showed
heat at high T \rightarrow heat at low T + work)

\therefore measure heat as energy; i.e. S.I. unit. Joule (J)

Heat Capacity: (for a body) $C = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta T}$ *extensive quantity*

Specific Heat: (of a substance) $c = \frac{\Delta Q}{M\Delta T}$ *intensive quantity*

e.g. $c_{H_2O} = 4.2 \text{ kJ.kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, $c_{Al} = 900 \text{ J.kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Latent Heat: heat required for change of phase (at constant T).

Example. A 240 V kettle has a working resistance of 50Ω . Put in 500 ml of water at 20°C and turn on. How long before it boils dry? (Specific heat of $c_w = \text{water} = 4.2 \text{ J.kg.K}^{-1}$, Latent heat of vapourisation $L_{\text{vap}} = 2.3 \text{ MJ.kg}^{-1}$.)

$$\text{Energy in} = \text{power} \cdot t = \frac{V^2}{R} t = (1.15 \text{ kW}) \cdot t$$

$$= Q \text{ to raise } T \text{ of water} + Q \text{ to evaporate water}$$

$$= m_w c_w (T_f - T_i) + m_w l_{\text{vap}}$$

$$= (0.5 \text{ kg}) (4.2 \cdot 10^3 \text{ J.kg}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}) (100 - 20)^\circ\text{C}$$

$$+ (0.5 \text{ kg}) (2.3 \cdot 10^6 \text{ J.kg}^{-1})$$

$$= 168 \text{ kJ} + 1.15 \text{ MJ} = 1.32 \text{ MJ}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1.32 \text{ MJ}}{1.15 \text{ kW}} = \dots = 1150 \text{ s} = 19 \text{ minutes}$$

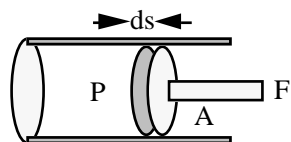
$$\left(\text{it boils after } \frac{168 \text{ kJ}}{1.15 \text{ kW}} = 2.5 \text{ mins} \right)$$

Work: energy transmitted from one system to another without ΔT or transfer of Q.

e.g. work done by force F

$$dW = \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

e.g. work done against pressure P



$$dW = \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = PA ds = PdV$$

Internal Energy

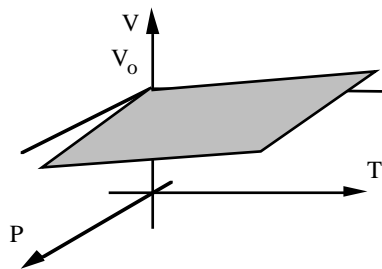
Heat dQ added to a system increases its internal energy U.

Work dW done **by** the system lowers its internal energy.

$$\text{1st Law} \quad dU = dQ - dW$$

where U is a state function

Digression Equation of state of condensed phase

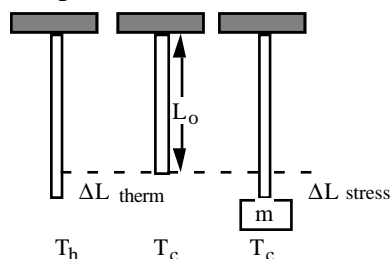


$$V = V_0 \left(1 - \frac{P}{B} + \beta(T - T_0) \right)$$

Volumetric coefficient of thermal expansion $\beta \equiv \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$

Bulk modulus $\frac{1}{B} \equiv - \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T$

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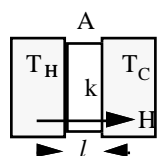


$$\text{strain} \equiv \frac{\Delta L}{L_0} \equiv \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{modulus}} \equiv \frac{\text{force/area}}{Y}$$

Phase diagram in one dimension:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= L_0 \left(1 + \frac{\Delta L_{\text{therm}}}{L_0} + \frac{\Delta L_{\text{stress}}}{L_0} \right) \\ &= L_0 \left(1 + \alpha(T - T_0) + \frac{m g}{AY} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Heat conduction



Reservoirs at T_H and at T_C .

H is **rate of heat transfer** through a material in steady state.

$$H \equiv kA \frac{T_H - T_C}{l}$$

defines the **thermal conductivity k**

H in W, so k in $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$.

Copper	401	$\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$
Stainless Steel	14	
Glass	1	
Water	0.5	
Pine (wood)	0.11	
Dry air	0.026	

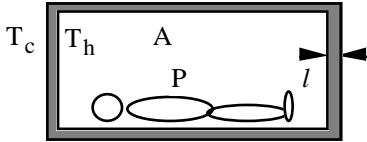
Thermal resistance or R-value sometimes used for building materials

$$R \equiv \frac{l}{k} \quad \text{so} \quad H = A \frac{\Delta T}{R}$$

(High conductivity, low R value and *vice versa*.)

Example. What is the R value of 1 cm pine?

When his Auststudy is cut off, a student lives in a pine packing crate, area 8 m², thickness 1.0 cm. If the shivering student produces 300 W, which is lost by conduction through the crate, how much warmer is it inside the crate?



$$R \equiv \frac{l}{k} = 0.09 \text{ K.m}^2\text{W}^{-1}$$

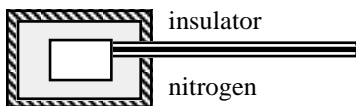
$$H \equiv kA \frac{T_H - T_C}{l} \quad \text{or} \quad A \frac{\Delta T}{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_H - T_C &= \frac{l H}{kA} \\ &= \frac{0.010 \text{ m} * 300 \text{ W}}{0.11 \text{ W.m}^{-1}.\text{K}^{-1} * 8 \text{ m}^2} \\ &= 3 \text{ K.} \quad \text{Other benefits: wind, rain, radiation} \end{aligned}$$

What if he has a friend?

$$2 \text{ students at } 300 \text{ W} \rightarrow 600 \text{ W} \rightarrow 7 \text{ K.}$$

Example. To reduce thermal noise, a low temperature circuit is immersed in liquid nitrogen (77 K, $L = 199 \text{ kJ.kg}^{-1}$). It is connected to the outside circuitry by 3 well-insulated copper wires, length $l = 100 \text{ mm}$, diameter 0.3 mm. What is the rate of N₂ evaporation due to the heat conducted down the wires?



Power to evaporate N₂ = heat transfer

$$L \frac{dm}{dt} = H \equiv kA \frac{T_H - T_C}{l}$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{kA}{L} \frac{T_H - T_C}{l}$$

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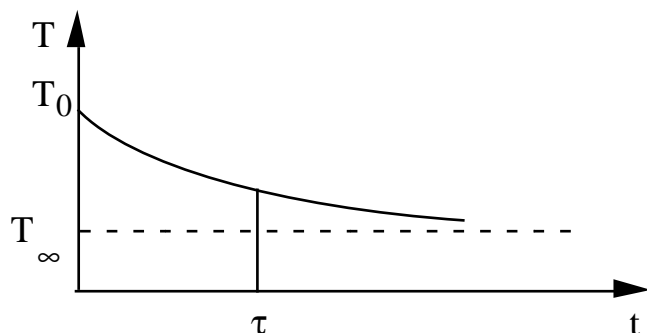
$$= 90 \mu\text{gs}^{-1} = 340 \text{ mg.hr}^{-1}$$

Example. A flask of coffee, initially at 90 °C, cools to 81 °C in one hour in 20 °C atmosphere. How long will it take to cool to 60 °C?

$$H = kA \frac{T - T_C}{L}$$

$$H = -\frac{dQ}{dt} \equiv -\frac{mcdT}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -\frac{kA}{mc} \frac{T - T_C}{L}$$



Characteristic time: $\tau = \frac{mL}{kA}$ Solve DE \rightarrow

$$T = T_C + (T_0 - T_C) e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$81 \text{ °C} = 20 \text{ °C} + (70 \text{ °C})e^{-(1 \text{ h})/\tau}$$

$$\therefore \tau = 7.3 \text{ h} \quad \dots \rightarrow 4.1 \text{ h to cool to } 60 \text{ °C}$$

Kinetic Theory of Gases

The Ideal Gas - postulates

- equation of state
- r.m.s. velocity
- Temperature
- Internal energy
- specific heats

Ideal gas equation of state

(\cong limit for all gases at low ρ):

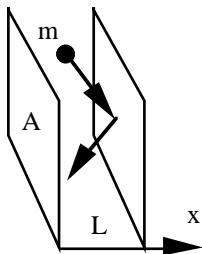
$$PV = \underbrace{nRT}_{\substack{\text{no. of moles} \\ \text{gas constant}}} = \underbrace{NkT}_{\substack{\text{no. of molecules} \\ \text{Boltzmann's Constant}}}$$

$$R = 8.31 \text{ JK}^{-1} \quad k = \frac{R}{N_A} = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$$

NB not the same k and R as in heat conduction!

Kinetic theory: Ideal Gas Postulates

- i) gas made of (identical) molecules
- ii) these obey Newton's laws, with random motion
- iii) no. of molecules is large (*\sim Avagadro's number*)
- iv) total volume molecules is negligible fraction (*$\sim 10^{-3}$*)
- v) no interaction except during collision (*average $U_{\text{interaction}} < 10^{-4}$ K.E.*)
- vi) collisions elastic, negligible duration. (*$\sim 10^{-3}$ of time*)



parallel plates, area A . Volume $V = AL$.

N molecules (mass m) of an ideal gas.

Each collision \rightarrow

$$\Delta \text{ momentum} = 2mv_x$$

time between collisions $t = 2L/v_x$.

$$\bar{F} = \frac{\Delta \text{ momentum}}{\Delta \text{ time}} = \frac{2mv_x}{2L/v_x} = \frac{mv_x^2}{L}$$

F on all N molecules is

$$F_{\text{all molecules}} = \frac{Nm \overline{v_x^2}}{L} = PA$$

$$v^2 = v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2;$$

random motion $\Rightarrow \overline{v_x^2} = \overline{v_y^2} = \overline{v_z^2} \Rightarrow \overline{v_x^2} = \frac{1}{3} \overline{v^2}$, so:

$$PAL = PV = Nm \overline{v_x^2} = \frac{N}{3} m \overline{v^2} \quad P = \frac{Nm}{3V} \overline{v^2} = \frac{1}{3} \rho \overline{v^2}$$

Molecular speeds:

v_{rms} root mean square velocity

$$v_{\text{r.m.s.}} \equiv \sqrt{\overline{v^2}}$$

c) What is v_{rms} in atmosphere? (approximate it as an ideal gas at P_A , with $\rho_A = 1.3 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$)

$$\rightarrow v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 10^5}{1.3}} = 480 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Meaning of temperature:

We had $PV = \frac{N}{3} m \overline{v^2}$

both sides are familiar

$$\frac{1}{2} m \overline{v^2} = \bar{\epsilon} \equiv \text{average K.E. per molecule}$$

But T defined by (1 and 5): $PV = NkT$

$$\therefore \bar{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} m \overline{v^2} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{PV}{N} = \frac{3}{2} kT \quad (7)$$

For ideal gas **all energy E is kinetic** so:

$$E = N \bar{\epsilon} = \frac{3}{2} NkT \quad (8)$$

$T \propto$ average K.E. of molecules in an ideal gas.

3 degrees of motional freedom (x, y, z)

i.e. $\frac{1}{2} kT$ per **degree of freedom**

(At ordinary temperatures, $kT \cong 4 \cdot 10^{-21} \text{ J}$)

molecular speeds again:

$$\frac{1}{2} m \overline{v^2} = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$v_{r.m.s.} \equiv \sqrt{\overline{v^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$$

Example: What is v_{rms} of O_2 , N_2 , and H_2 at $T = 293K$?

$$(7) \quad v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{\text{mol wt}} N_A}$$

$$\text{for } O_2: \quad = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 293 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}}{0.032}}$$

$$= 478 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{for } N_2 \rightarrow 511 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \text{for } H_2 \quad 1.91 \text{ kms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{c.f. } v_{\text{escape}} = 11 \text{ kms}^{-1} \quad \text{So what?}$$

note that for air $v_{rms} > v_{\text{sound}}$
but recall from waves:

$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{K_{ad}}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma kT}{m}}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{v_{rms}}{v_s} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\gamma}} \sim 1.5$$

Example What is the v_{rms} due to thermal motion (Brownian motion) of: pollen grain ($m \sim 10^{-15}$ kg) and apple ($m \sim 0.2$ kg)

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} \quad \text{pollen} \Rightarrow 2 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{apple} \Rightarrow 2.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

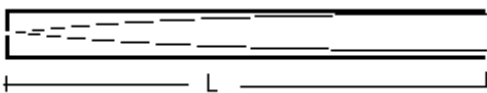
(Brownian motion 1st analysed by Einstein, 1904)

Example: What is the ratio of the speed of sound in He to that in air at the same temperature? How will this affect the pitch of a human voice when the lungs and vocal tract are (temporarily) filled with He?

$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma kT}{m}} \quad \therefore \frac{v_{He}}{v_{air}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{He} m_{air}}{\gamma_{air} m_{He}}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{He}}{\gamma_{air}}} = 1.1 \quad \sqrt{\frac{m_{air}}{m_{He}}} = \sqrt{\frac{30}{4}} \cong 2.7$$

Think carefully: does v_{sound} affect pitch?



$$f_{\text{air}} = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{c}{4L} \cong \frac{340 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{4 \times 0.17 \text{ m}} = 500 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_{\text{He}} \cong 1350 \text{ Hz}$$

Example. Spherical balloon. Skin (total) has mass $\sigma = 10\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$. How big does it need to be to lift 200 kg load if (i) it contains hot air at 100 C? (ii) Helium at STP?

Archimedes: $W_{\text{displaced}} = W_{\text{balloon}}$

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho_{\text{air}} g = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho_{\text{gas}} g + 4\pi r^2 \sigma g + mg$$

$$r^3(\rho_{\text{air}} - \rho_{\text{gas}}) - 3\sigma r^2 = \frac{3}{4\pi} m \quad (\text{or solve cubic})$$

$$r \cong \frac{3m}{4\pi\rho_{\text{air}}(1 - \rho_{\text{gas}}/\rho_{\text{air}})}$$

$$\text{He: } \rho_{\text{gas}}/\rho_{\text{air}} = 4/30 \quad \rightarrow r \cong 3.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Hot air: } \rho = \frac{Nm}{V} = \frac{Pm}{kT}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\rho_{\text{hot}}}{\rho_{\text{cold}}} = \frac{T_{\text{cold}}}{T_{\text{hot}}} = \frac{273 \text{ K}}{373 \text{ K}} \quad \rightarrow r \cong 5.3 \text{ m}$$

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