

Physics 201

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Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics



If A and C are now placed in contact, we find that no heat flows, so they too are in equilibrium.

If bodies A and B are in thermal equilibrium with a third body C, then they are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

The measurement of temperature and Temperature scales

Melvin scale:

International agreement for standard fixed point: point where liquid water, solid ice and water vapor can coexist. This point is defined as having a temperature

 $T_3 = 273.16K$

Triple fixed point.

The size of the Kelvin is $\frac{1}{273.16}$ of the difference between absolute zero and the triple-point temperature of water.

The measurement of temperature and Temperature scales

Thermometer:
 Standard Thermometer: Constant Volume
 Gas Thermometer.

Measure the pressure of the gas at the triple point. Call it P_3 . The pressure changes as the gas is heated up. Call that P. The temperature at that point will be proportional to the ratio P/P_3 .

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Constant Volume Gas Thermometer

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• Celsius scale: Defined to be $0^{\circ}C$ at the freezing point and $100^{\circ}C$ at the boiling point. It is related to the scientific Kelvin scale by $T_C = T - 273.15 K$ So the triple point in the Celsius scale is $T_C = 0.01^{\circ}C$.

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• Fahrenheit scale: The Fahrenheit scale is related to the Celsius scale by $T_F = \frac{9}{5}T_C + 32^0$ At the freezing point, $T_C = 0^{\,0}C$ giving $T_F = 32^{\,0}F$. At the boiling point, $T_C = 100^{\,0}C$ giving $T_F = 212^{\,0}F$

The measurement of temperature and Temperature scales

	°F °	C I	K
Boiling point of water	- 212	- 100	- 373
Freezing point of water	- 32	- 0	- 273
Freezing point of dry ice (CO ₂)			- 195
Boiling point of nitrogen		-196	- 77
Absolute zero	-460	-273	- 0

Thermal expansion

• Linear expansion: $\Delta L = L \alpha \Delta T$ α is the linear coefficient of expansion given in Table 16-1 for various material. It has the unit of K^{-1} .

Thermal expansion

TABLE 16–1 Coefficients of Thermal Expansion near 20 °C

Substance	Coefficient of linear expansion, α (K ⁻¹)
Lead	$29 imes 10^{-6}$
Aluminum	$24 imes 10^{-6}$
Brass	19×10^{-6}
Copper	17×10^{-6}
Iron (steel)	$12 imes 10^{-6}$
Concrete	$12 imes 10^{-6}$
Window glass	$11 imes 10^{-6}$
Pyrex glass	3.3×10^{-6}
Quartz	0.50×10^{-6}
Substance	Coefficient of volume expansion, $oldsymbol{eta}$ (K $^{-1}$)
Ether	1.51×10^{-3}
Carbon	
tetrachloride	$1.18 imes 10^{-3}$
Alcohol	1.01×10^{-3}
Gasoline	0.95×10^{-3}
Olive oil	0.68×10^{-3}
Water	0.21×10^{-3}
Mercury	0.18×10^{-3}

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Thermal expansion

Peculiar property of water (unlike other fluids): Above $4^{0}C$, water expands as the temperature rises so the density decreases. Between $0^{0}C$ and $4^{0}C$, water shrinks as the temperature rises so the density increases. This fact explains the behavior of a frozen lake for example. See the explanation on p. 550.



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Thermal expansion

On a hot day in Las Vegas, an oil trucker loaded 9785 gal of diesel fuel. He encountered cold weather on the way to Payso, Utah, where the temperature was $41^{0}F$ lower than in Las Vegas, and where he delivered his load. How many gallons did he delivered? The coefficient of volume expansion for diesel fuel is $9.5 \times 10^{-4} / {}^{0}C$ and the coefficient of linear expansion for his steel truck tank is $11 \times 10^{-6} / {}^{0}C$.

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- $Q < 0 \Rightarrow \Delta T < 0$: Heat removed. $c_W = 4186 J/kg.K$ for water and $c_L = 128 J/kg.K$ for lead. More examples are given in Table 16-2.

Specific Heat

TABLE 16-2Specific Heatsat Atmospheric Pressure

Substance	Specific heat, c [J/(kg · K)]
Water	4186
Ice	2090
Steam	2010
Beryllium	1820
Air	1004
Aluminum	900
Glass	837
Silicon	703
Iron (steel)	448
Copper	387
Silver	234
Gold	129
Lead	128

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Calorimetry

Lead shot of mass 600g is heated to $100 \,{}^{0}C$ and placed in an aluminum can of mass 200 g which contains 500 g of water initially at $17.3 \,{}^{0}C$. The specific heat of aluminum is $0.9kJ/kg.{}^{0}C$. The final equilibrium temperature of the mixture is $20.0 \,{}^{0}C$. What is the specific heat of lead?

Calorimetry

We have assumed above that the aluminum can containing water is insulated, in the sense that heat transfer only occurs between the container and objects which are in thermal contact with it. The procedure is called calorimetry and the container is called calorimeter. Since there is no heat transfer to the surroundings, the sum of heat transfer between indidual components should sum up to zero.

 $\sum Q_i = 0$

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• Using the equation in (1), one obtains $c_{lead} = \frac{6.13 \, kJ}{48.0 kg.K} = 0.128 \, kJ/kg.K.$

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- In building construction, one needs a poor thermal conductor i.e. a good thermal insulator. Define a heat resistance R = ^L/_k. This is also called the R-value. Low k ⇒ High *R*. For buildings in cold climates, usually an R-value of around 30 is desirable.

Conduction

TABLE 16-3 Thermal Conductivities

Substance	Thermal conductivity, <i>k</i> [W/(m · K)]
Silver	417
Copper	395
Gold	291
Aluminum	217
Steel, low carbon	66.9
Lead	34.3
Stainless steel—	
alloy 302	16.3
Ice	1.6
Concrete	1.3
Glass	0.84
Water	0.60
Asbestos	0.25
Wood	0.10
Wool	0.040
Air	0.0234

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Conduction



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Convection:

Take a heat source such as a candle. As air around it heats up, it expands and its density decreases. Buoyant force makes it rise. Cooler air flows down to take its place. All of this creates a phenomenon called convection current.

Conduction



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Radiation:

Another form of heat transfer is by radiating electromagnetic waves. This form of energy transfer is called thermal radiation. No medium is required for heat transfer by thermal radiation because electromagnetic waves can propagate even in vacuum.

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 - $\sigma = 5.6703 \times 10^{-8} W/m^2.K^4$: Stefan-Boltzman constant

