

Polleverywhere Q: HW deadline preference:

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B T DR FSa

## Thermodynamics

Temperature is empirically rooted but can also be described on a fundamental microscopic level

Fahrenheit    T scales    Celsius    Kelvin

212	100	373.15	H <sub>2</sub> O Boils
32	0	273.15	H <sub>2</sub> O Freezes
-459.67	-273.15	0	absolute zero

$$T_F = \frac{9}{5} T_C + 32^\circ$$

$$T_C = \frac{5}{9} (T_F - 32^\circ)$$

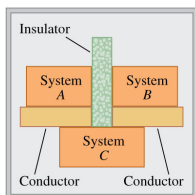
$$T_K = T_C + 273.15$$

Thermometers work by bringing some device sensitive to T into thermal contact with a body

## Zeroth Law

If Body C is in thermal equilibrium with Body A and Body B, then A & B are in thermal equilibrium.

(a) If systems A and B are each in thermal equilibrium with system C ...



(b) ... then systems A and B are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

Concept Q sol.html think  $\rightarrow$  small thimble and relatively large

thermometer  $\Rightarrow$  temp will actually be  $< 212^\circ\text{F}$ .

Ways to measure T:

- volume expansion of a liquid in a tube (Hg, alcohol)
- infrared cameras
- change in pressure of a gas
- differential change in length of a bi-metallic strip
- change in resistivity of a wire

Absolute T on the kelvin scale: gas pressure is proportional to  $T(\text{K})$  at constant volume

Example: Compare pressures of gas at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and  $40^\circ\text{C}$

$$\boxed{\phantom{0^\circ\text{C}}} \quad P_1 = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$\boxed{\phantom{40^\circ\text{C}}} \quad P_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2} \quad P_2 = P_1 \frac{T_2}{T_1} \rightarrow \infty \text{ if plug in } T_1 = 0^\circ\text{C}$$

$\Rightarrow$  must convert to kelvin

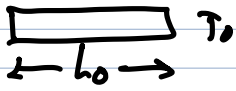
$$P_2 = P_1 \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 \text{ atm} \frac{(313 \text{ K})}{(273 \text{ K})} = 1.146 \text{ atm}$$

Linear expansion

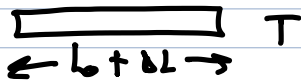
For moderate T changes, experiments show that materials expand

proportionally to  $\Delta T$ :  $\Delta L \propto \Delta T$

constant of proportionality is  $\alpha$



$$L_0 + \Delta L = L_0 + L_0 \alpha \Delta T$$



Same holds for volume:  $\Delta V/V_0 = \beta \Delta T$  or  $V_0 + \Delta V = V_0 + V_0 \beta \Delta T$

Demo

Q: In which way will the Brass/Iron strip bend?

A:  $\alpha_{\text{brass}} = 2.0 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$

$\alpha_{\text{iron}} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$

}  $\alpha_{\text{brass}}$  larger, so strip bends away from brass.

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