


Thermal Energy

Temperature

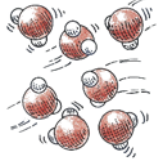
Temperature – The measurement of the average kinetic energy of the particles in an object.

Kinetic Molecular Theory – particles of matter are always in motion

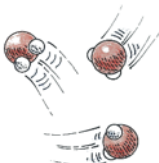
Solid



Liquid

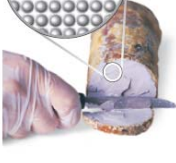


Gas

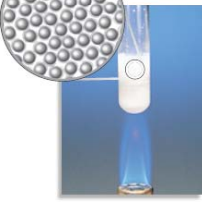


Higher Temperature
 ↘ Faster Particles
 ↘ Farther Apart


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Gas



Common Temperature Scales

Celsius – related to Centigrade (100 degree)
 0°C – water freezes
 100°C – water boils

Fahrenheit – used in USA and Belize
 32°F – water freezes
 212°F – water boils

To make the degree symbol ° type Alt + 0176

Absolute Temperature Scales

Kelvin – related to Celsius, starts at “absolute 0” as lowest impossible value to reach.
 0K – all motion stops
 273.15K – water freezes
DO NOT USE ° SYMBOL!

Rankine – the “Fahrenheit version of Kelvin”
 0°R – Absolute lowest Temp
 459.67°R – water freezes

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION

KELVIN	CELSIUS	FAHRENHEIT	RANKINE
373°	100°	212°	672°
273°	0°	32°	492°
0°	-273°	-459.7°	0°

KELVIN TO CELSIUS AND FAHRENHEIT

- *K = C + 273
- *C = (F - 32) ÷ 1.8
- *F = C × 1.8 + 32

CELSIUS TO KELVIN AND FAHRENHEIT

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FAHRENHEIT TO KELVIN AND CELSIUS

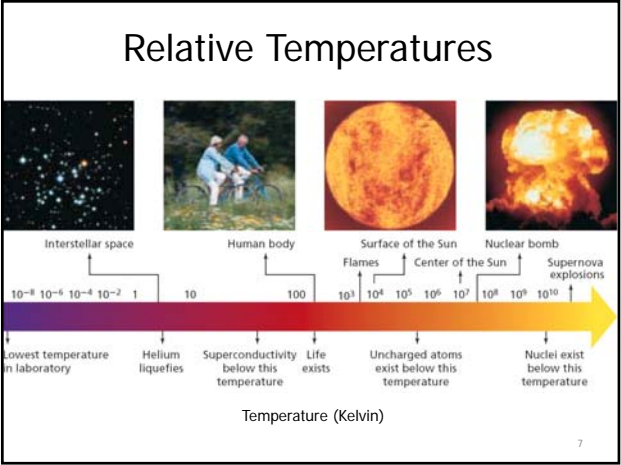
- *K = (F - 32) × 5/9 + 273.15
- *C = (F - 32) × 5/9

Temperature Conversion

°C to °F $F = 1.8C + 32$

°F to °C $C = \frac{F - 32}{1.8}$

°C to K $K = C + 273.15$



Thermal Energy

- All matter contains thermal energy. This is the total internal energy that results in the temperature of the substance
- A giant iceberg can have more thermal energy than a hot coal even if it is much colder.
- Heat** is thermal energy in transit. A substance does not contain heat.

Heat Energy

- Heat and Temperature are not the same!!
- Cold is the absence of heat, not an energy
 - Same concept as light/dark
- Cold “can’t come in”, heat flows out
 - Heat flows from High Temp → Low Temp

Q = Heat

- Heat can be read in units of Joules (J) or calories.
- calorie (cal)** – energy to raise 1g of water by 1°C
 - 1 calorie = 4.184 Joules
- Calorie (kcal)** – energy to raise 1kg of water by 1°C. This is used in food measurement and can be called a **kilogram calorie**. (notice this one uses a capitol “C”)
 - 1 Calorie = 1000 calories
 - 1 Calorie = 4.184 kJ

Adding Heat

Adding heat to an object will either:

- Raise the object’s temperature
- Cause a change in state (solid→liquid→gas)
 - This occurs at a constant temperature!

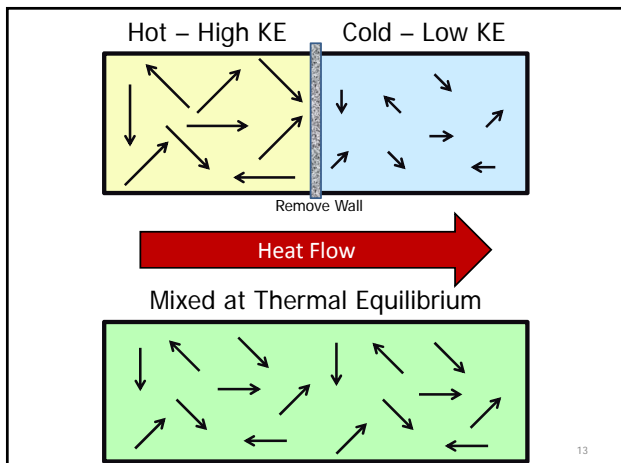
Temp and Heat Flow

High Temperature → Particles move fast

Low Temperature → Particles move slow

When a hot system meets a cold system...
Hot system transfers heat until even temp.

Thermal Equilibrium – Objects have equal temp, average KE, and energy flow rate



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Heat Transfer

$$Q = m C_p (T_f - T_o)$$

Q – Heat

m – mass

T – temperature in Kelvin

C_p – specific heat

$$\Delta T = (T_f - T_o)$$

Way to remember: “m c delta T”

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Specific Heat

- The amount of energy needed to raise one gram of a substance one degree Celsius.
- Units are [J/kg·K]
- Higher values → “stores” a lot of energy, takes large energy change to heat or cool
- Think of this as the “inertia” of thermal energy

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Table 12-1

Specific Heat of Common Substances

Material	Specific Heat (J/kg·K)	Material	Specific Heat (J/kg·K)
Aluminum	897	Lead	130
Brass	376	Methanol	2450
Carbon	710	Silver	235
Copper	385	Steam	2020
Glass	840	Water	4180
Ice	2060	Zinc	388
Iron	450		

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3 Types of Heat Transfer

- Conduction – through matter by “touching”
 - hot metal burns hand
- Convection – through fluid motion (gas/liquid)
 - Fan cools you off (you heat air)
- Radiation – electromagnetic radiation through space, no matter needed
 - Sunlight melts snow

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Conduction

- Heat travels through solids that conduct heat
- Conductor – a substance that conducts heat very well
 - Copper, iron, gold, diamond, silver, many metals
- Insulator – a substance that conducts heat poorly
 - Wood, Styrofoam, Air, Wool, Concrete

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Convection

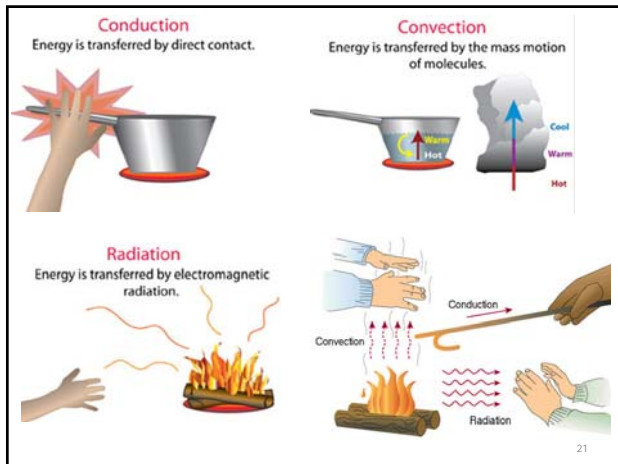
- Convection currents occur due to temperature differences causing density differences.
 - Hot air rises and is replaced by cooler air
 - Warm water rises, cool water sinks
- A faster current will cause faster heat transfer

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Radiation

- Transfer of electromagnetic radiation
 - This does not use matter to travel (think of light)
 - This is how we get energy from the Sun!
- **All matter** emits radiant energy. The frequency of radiation depends on temperature.
 - Room temperature objects emit infrared radiation.
 - Very hot objects emit visible light

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Phase Changes

Phase changes occur at constant temperature

Heat of Fusion (H_f) – energy required to melt a solid

$$Q = m H_f$$

Heat of Vaporization (H_v) – energy required to vaporize a liquid

$$Q = m H_v$$

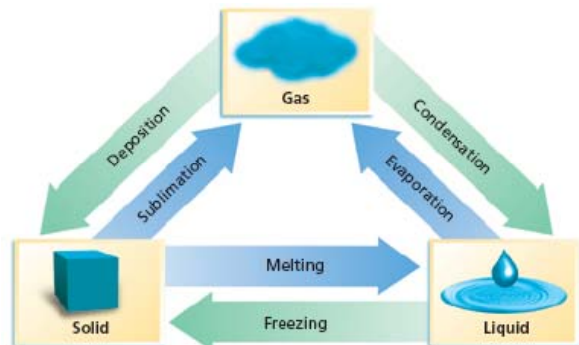
Units are [J/kg]

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Table 12-2		
Heats of Fusion and Vaporization of Common Substances		
Material	Heat of Fusion H_f (J/kg)	Heat of Vaporization H_v (J/kg)
Copper	2.05×10^5	5.07×10^6
Mercury	1.15×10^4	2.72×10^5
Gold	6.30×10^4	1.64×10^6
Methanol	1.09×10^5	8.78×10^5
Iron	2.66×10^5	6.29×10^6
Silver	1.04×10^5	2.36×10^6
Lead	2.04×10^4	8.64×10^5
Water (ice)	3.34×10^5	2.26×10^6

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Phase Changes



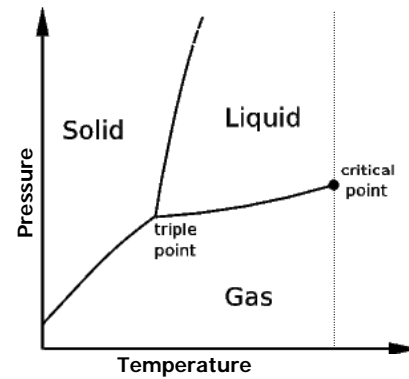
Phase Changes

- Melting Solid → Liquid
- Freezing Liquid → Solid
- Evaporation Liquid → Gas
- Condensation Gas → Liquid
- Sublimation Solid → Gas
- Deposition Gas → Solid

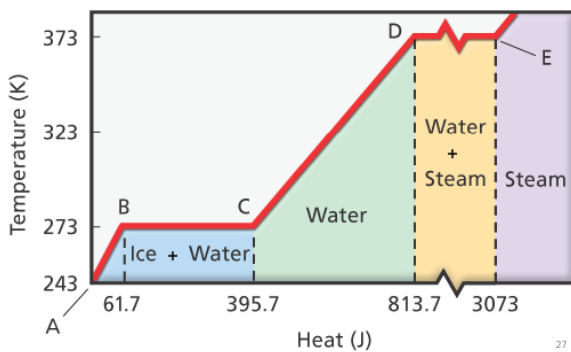
Triple Point – All three states of matter exist at same time

Critical Point – Only gas exists at temperatures past this point

Phase Diagram

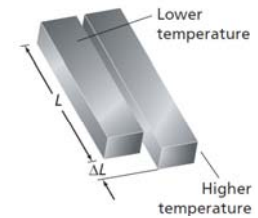


Change of State Graph



Thermal Expansion

- When substances get
 - warmer they expand
 - cooler they contract
- Water is unique
 - Most dense at 4°C
 - Once it is ice it slightly contracts when colder



Thermal Expansion

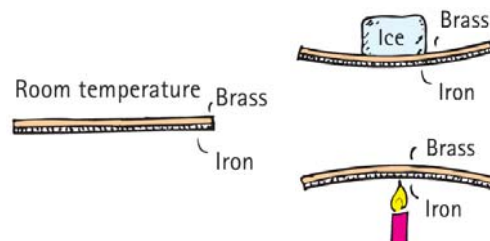
- Each substance has a unique coefficient for thermal expansion.

α (alpha) is used for linear expansion.

β (beta) is used for linear expansion.

Expansion Rates

A bimetallic strip is two metals with different expansion rates attached together. This will curl when heated or cooled.



Thermal Energy

Coefficients of Thermal Expansion at 20°C		
Material	Coefficient of Linear Expansion, α (°C) ⁻¹	Coefficient of Volume Expansion, β (°C) ⁻¹
Solids		
Aluminum	25 × 10 ⁻⁶	75 × 10 ⁻⁶
Brass	19 × 10 ⁻⁶	56 × 10 ⁻⁶
Concrete	12 × 10 ⁻⁶	36 × 10 ⁻⁶
Copper	17 × 10 ⁻⁶	48 × 10 ⁻⁶
Glass (soft)	9 × 10 ⁻⁶	27 × 10 ⁻⁶
Glass (ovenproof)	3 × 10 ⁻⁶	9 × 10 ⁻⁶
Iron, steel	12 × 10 ⁻⁶	35 × 10 ⁻⁶
Platinum	9 × 10 ⁻⁶	27 × 10 ⁻⁶
Liquids		
Gasoline		950 × 10 ⁻⁶
Mercury		180 × 10 ⁻⁶
Methanol		1100 × 10 ⁻⁶
Water		210 × 10 ⁻⁶

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Linear Expansion

The change in length of a material is proportional to the original length and the change in temperature

$$\Delta L = \alpha L_i \Delta T$$

α = coeff of linear expansion

ΔT = change in temperature

ΔL = change in length

L_i = original length

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Volume Expansion

$$\Delta V = \beta V_i \Delta T$$

β = coeff of volume expansion

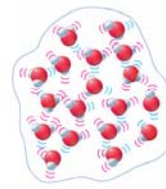
ΔT = change in temperature

ΔV = change in volume

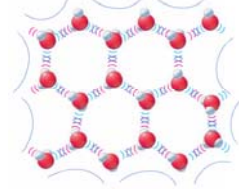
V_i = original volume

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Water-Ice Expansion



Liquid water
(dense)

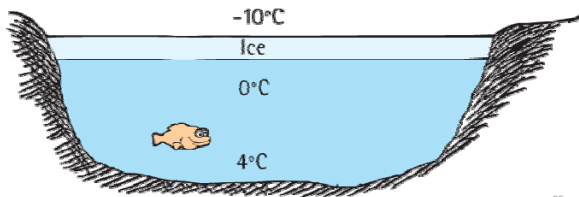


Ice
(less dense)

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Water Density

The most dense water always sinks. Deep lakes and oceans will have a constant temperature of 4°C year round. This makes a safe and consistent habitat for many fish.



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