

# Physics

## Unit 6: Temperature, Heat, and Thermodynamics

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1. Meanings and concepts of terms like thermal expansion, equilibrium, condensation, evaporation, sublimation, freezing, melting, humidity, heat, calorimeter, convection, conduction, radiation, blackbody radiator, thermodynamics, heat engine, heat pump, Carnot engine, entropy
2. The coefficient of linear expansion of aluminum is  $2.3 \times 10^{-6} / \text{C}^\circ$ . A circular hole in an aluminum plate is 10 cm in diameter at  $10^\circ \text{C}$ . What is the diameter of the hole if the temperature of the plate is raised to  $100^\circ \text{C}$ ?
3. A sample of a monatomic ideal gas is originally at  $20^\circ \text{C}$ . What is the final temperature of the gas if both the pressure and volume are quadrupled?
4. Late on an autumn day, the relative humidity is 60% and the temperature is  $30^\circ \text{C}$ . What will the relative humidity be that evening when the temperature has dropped to  $10^\circ \text{C}$ , assuming constant water vapor density?
5. A 5-kg lead shot is heated to  $200^\circ \text{C}$  and dropped into an ideal calorimeter containing 10 kg of water initially at  $20.0^\circ \text{C}$ . What is the final equilibrium temperature of the lead shot? The specific heat capacity of lead is  $128 \text{ J}/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{C}^\circ)$ ; and the specific heat of water is  $4186 \text{ J}/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{C}^\circ)$ .
6. What is the minimum amount of energy required to completely melt a 5-kg lead brick which has a starting temperature of  $20^\circ \text{C}$ ? The melting point of lead is  $328^\circ \text{C}$ . The specific heat capacity of lead is  $128 \text{ J}/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{C}^\circ)$ ; and its latent heat of fusion is  $23200 \text{ J}/\text{kg}$ .
7. A blue supergiant star has a radius of  $5 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$ . The spherical surface behaves as a blackbody radiator. If the surface temperature is  $5 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$ , what is the rate at which energy is radiated from the star?
8. At what rate is heat lost through a  $5 \text{ m} \times 10 \text{ m}$  rectangular glass windowpane that is 0.5 cm thick when the inside temperature is  $20^\circ \text{C}$  and the outside temperature  $-5^\circ \text{C}$ ? The thermal conductivity for glass is  $0.80 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{C}^\circ)$ .
9. A system containing an ideal gas at a constant pressure of  $5 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  gains 100 J of heat. During the process, the internal energy of the system increases by 500 J. What is the change in volume of the gas?
10. An engine is used to lift a 5000 kg truck to a height of 2 m at constant speed. In the lifting process, the engine received  $5 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$  of heat from the fuel burned in its interior. What is the efficiency of the engine?
11. A Carnot heat engine is to be designed with an efficiency of 60%. If the low temperature reservoir is  $20^\circ \text{C}$ , what is the temperature of the "hot" reservoir?
12. If the coefficient of performance for a refrigerator is 6 and 1000 J of work are done on the system, how much heat is rejected to the room?
13. A 20-kg sample of steam at  $100.0^\circ \text{C}$  condenses to water at  $100.0^\circ \text{C}$ . What is the entropy change of the sample if the heat of vaporization of water is  $2.26 \times 10^6 \text{ J}/\text{kg}$ ?

2.  $\alpha = 2.3 \times 10^{-6} / \text{C}^\circ, d_1 = 0.10 \text{ m}, T_1 = 10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, T_2 = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

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

$$\Delta L = (2.3 \times 10^{-6} / \text{C}^\circ)(0.10 \text{ m})(100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} - 10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\Delta L = 2.07 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

$$d_2 = 0.10 \text{ m} + 2.07 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} = \mathbf{1.0002 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}}$$

3.  $T_1 = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 293.15 \text{ K}, P_2 = 4P_1, V_2 = 4V_1$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{PV}{T} = nR$$

since  $nR$  is constant

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{293.15 \text{ K}} = \frac{(4P_1)(4V_1)}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{293.15 \text{ K}} = \frac{16}{T_2}$$

$$T_2 = \mathbf{4690 \text{ K} = 4417 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}}$$

4.  $\% \text{ humid}_1 = 60 \%, T_1 = 30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, T_2 = 10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

$\% \text{ relative humidity}$

$$= \frac{\text{vapor density}}{\text{saturation vapor density}} \times 100\%$$

$$60\% = \frac{\text{vapor density}}{30.4 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{m}^3}} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{vapor density} = 18.24 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\% \text{ humid} = \frac{18.24 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{m}^3}}{9.4 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{m}^3}} \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ humidity} = \mathbf{194\%}$$

This can't really happen. It started raining and the humidity stayed at 100%.

5.  $m_l = 5 \text{ kg}, T_l = 200 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, m_w = 10 \text{ kg}, T_w = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, c_l =$

$$128 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{C}^\circ}, c_w = 4186 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{C}^\circ}$$

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$-Q_l = Q_w$$

$$-(5 \text{ kg}) \left( 128 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{C}^\circ} \right) (T_f - 200 \text{ }^\circ\text{C})$$

$$= (10 \text{ kg}) \left( 4186 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{C}^\circ} \right) (T_f - 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C})$$

$$-640 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}^\circ} T_f + 128000 \text{ J} = 41860 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}^\circ} T_f - 837200 \text{ J}$$

$$-42500 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}^\circ} T_f = -965200 \text{ J}$$

$$T_f = \mathbf{22.7 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}}$$

6.  $m = 5 \text{ kg}, T_0 = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, T_{\text{melt}} = 328 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, c =$

$$128 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{C}^\circ}, L_f = 23200 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}}$$

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$Q = (5 \text{ kg}) \left( 128 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{C}^\circ} \right) (328 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} - 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C})$$

$$Q = 197120 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_{\text{melt}} = mL_f$$

$$Q_{\text{melt}} = (5 \text{ kg}) \left( 23200 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}} \right) = 116000 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_{\text{tot}} = 197120 \text{ J} + 116000 \text{ J} = \mathbf{313120 \text{ J}}$$

7.  $r = 5 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}, T = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ K}, e = 1$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \sigma e A T^4$$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \left( 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4} \right) (1) (4\pi (5 \times 10^{10} \text{ m})^2) (5 \times 10^4 \text{ K})^4$$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \mathbf{1.11 \times 10^{34} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}}$$

8.  $A = (5 \text{ m})(10 \text{ m}) = 50 \text{ m}^2, d = 0.005 \text{ m}, T_2 =$

$$-5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, T_1 = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, k = 0.80 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{C}^\circ}$$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \frac{kA(T_2 - T_1)}{d}$$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \frac{\left( 0.80 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{C}^\circ} \right) (50 \text{ m}^2) (-5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} - 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C})}{0.005 \text{ m}}$$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \mathbf{-200000 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}}$$

9.  $P = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}, Q = 100 \text{ J}, \Delta U = 500 \text{ J}$

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

$$500 \text{ J} = 100 \text{ J} - W$$

$$W = -400 \text{ J}$$

$$W = P\Delta V \text{ (isobaric process)}$$

$$-400 \text{ J} = (5 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}) \Delta V$$

$$\Delta V = \mathbf{-0.0008 \text{ m}^3}$$

10.  $m = 5000 \text{ kg}, h = 2 \text{ m}, Q = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

$$\text{Eff} = \frac{W}{Q_h}$$

$$\text{Eff} = \frac{(5000 \text{ kg}) \left( 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) (2 \text{ m})}{5 \times 10^5 \text{ J}} = \mathbf{0.196}$$

11.  $\text{Eff}_c = 0.60, T_c = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 293.15 \text{ K}$

$$\text{Eff}_c = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h}$$

$$0.60 = 1 - \frac{293.15 \text{ K}}{T_h}$$

$$-0.40 = -\frac{293.15 \text{ K}}{T_h}$$

$$T_h = \frac{-293.15 \text{ K}}{-0.40} = \mathbf{732.88 \text{ K} = 439.73 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}}$$

12.  $\text{COP}_{\text{ref}} = 6, W = 1000 \text{ J}$

$$\text{COP}_{\text{ref}} = \frac{Q_c}{W}$$

$$6 = \frac{Q_c}{1000 \text{ J}}$$

$$Q_c = \mathbf{6000 \text{ J}}$$

13.  $m = 20 \text{ kg}, T = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 373.15 \text{ K}, L_v = 2.26 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}}$

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{-(20 \text{ kg}) \left( 2.26 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}} \right)}{373.15 \text{ K}} = \mathbf{-121000 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}}$$