

# Thermodynamics Week 1 Notes

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- The first Law of thermodynamics - the conservativity of energy

$$m \Delta E + PE = IPE + PE_{final}$$

- The second Law of thermodynamics - energy has a quality as well as a quantity

- Classical thermodynamics - A macroscopic approach to the study of thermodynamics that doesn't require knowledge of atoms, the behavior of individual particles

- Statistical thermodynamics - A microscopic approach to thermodynamics

Unit conversion

$$N = \text{kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad 1 \text{lb} = 32.174 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\frac{N}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1 \text{lb}}{32.174 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft/s}^2} = 1$$

Energy unit = Joules or J

Work;  $W = F \cdot d$  N·M

Joule = total energy Watt = Energy rate

watt is joule/sec.  $700 \text{ W} = 700 \text{ Joules/sec}$

watt also KW/h

Ex  $100 \text{ W} \times 24 \text{ hr} \times 70 \text{ /hr}$

= 72000 Whr 72,10,53

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- System - A quantity of matter or a region in space

- Boundary - The surface that separates  $\uparrow$

- Surroundings - The mass or region outside

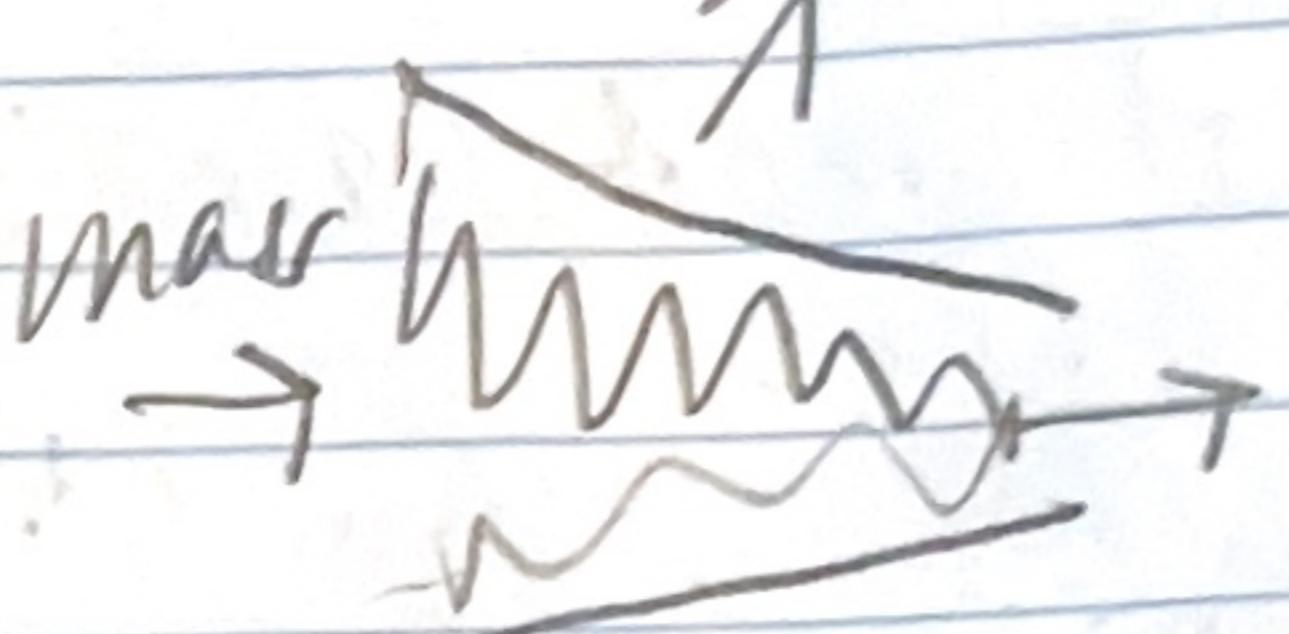
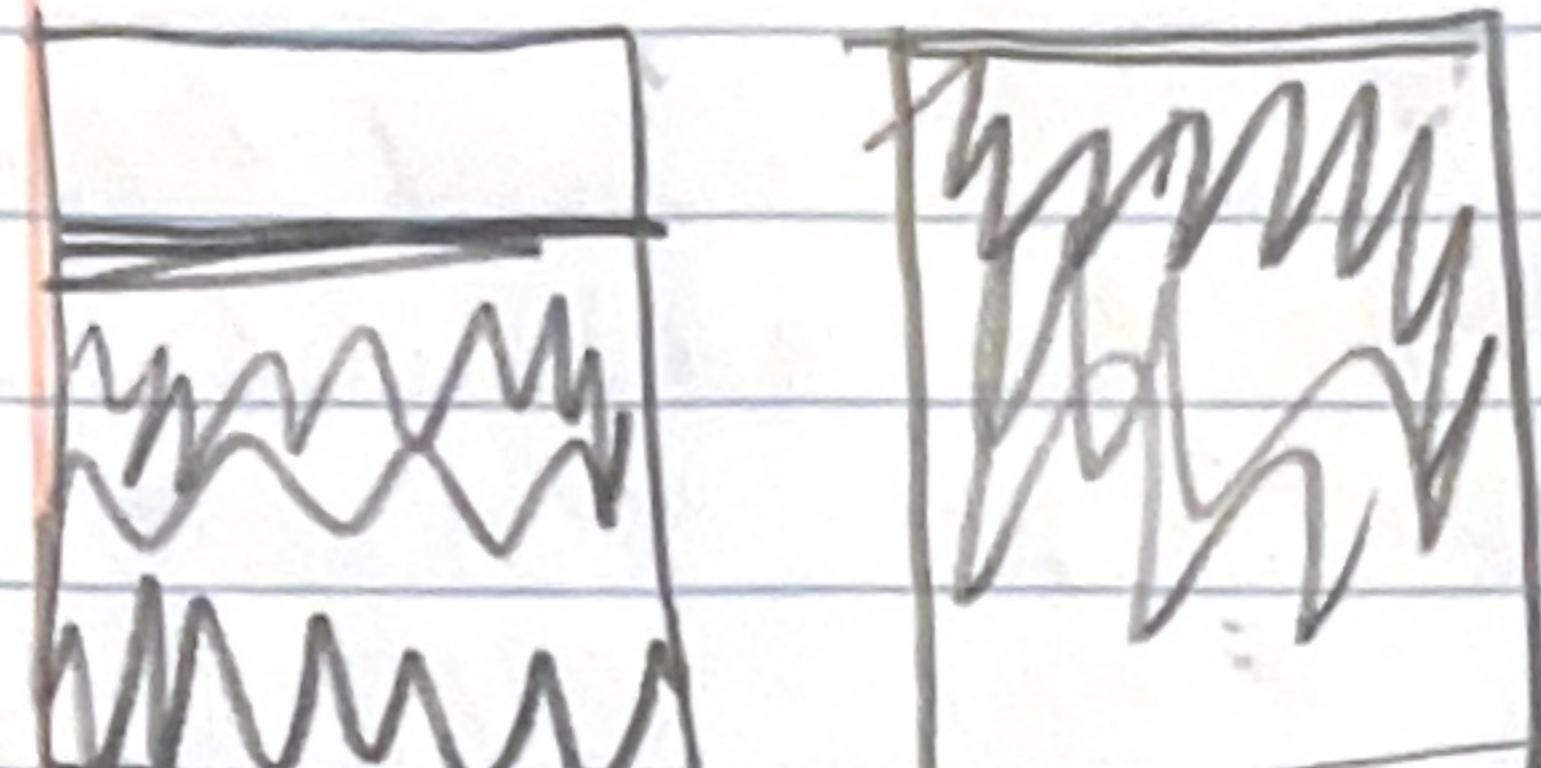
Closed system

Closed system - no mass or objects may leave

Open system

- energy can transfer in and out  
of a closed system

energy



control volume

- If mass has fixed quantity mass  
flow rate

Mass flow rate =  $\dot{m} / \text{sec}$

$v = \text{volumetric flow rate}$

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To analyze a system you need to  
know mass, volume, temperature, pressure,  
and density.

- intensive properties - Those that are  
independent of the mass of the  
system, such as temperature

- extensive properties - depend on the  
size or extent of a system  
Total mass, total volume, total momentum

- specific properties - intensive properties  
per unit mass  $v = V/m$   $\ell = E/m$

$$m = \rho V$$

$\frac{1}{m}$  = the specific volume

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \quad m = \rho V \quad m = \text{mass} \quad \rho = \text{density}$$

$V$  = Volume

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{V}{m} = \text{specific weight}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{W}{m}$$

specific weight

$$\gamma = \rho g \quad \text{weight} = \frac{mg}{V} \quad \frac{N}{m^2}$$

specific gravity (S.G.)

specific gravity of water  $\approx 1$

water density  $\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

S.G. = 2 means it's twice the density

S.G. = 0.5  $\rightarrow$  500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

$$\text{Eg: S.G.} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_{H_2O}} \quad \text{S.G. mercury} = \frac{\text{pressure}}{\text{pressure}}$$

$$\frac{\rho_H}{\rho_{H_2O}}$$

pressure

$$101325 \text{ Pa}$$

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2$$

101325 pascals at sea level

Units: Pa, kPa, bar      bar = 100 Pa

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{F}{A} \quad P_S$$

gauge pressure

$\frac{a+m}{a}$

$\uparrow$   
1 ATM  
 $\uparrow$   
T vacuum

$$P_{abs} = P_{atm} + \rho_{gauge}$$

$$P_{abs} = P_{atm} + m - P_{vac}$$

problem 1.45

$$P_{atm} \neq 92 \text{ kPa}$$

35 kPa

$$\rho_{gauge} = P_{atm} - \rho_{vac}$$

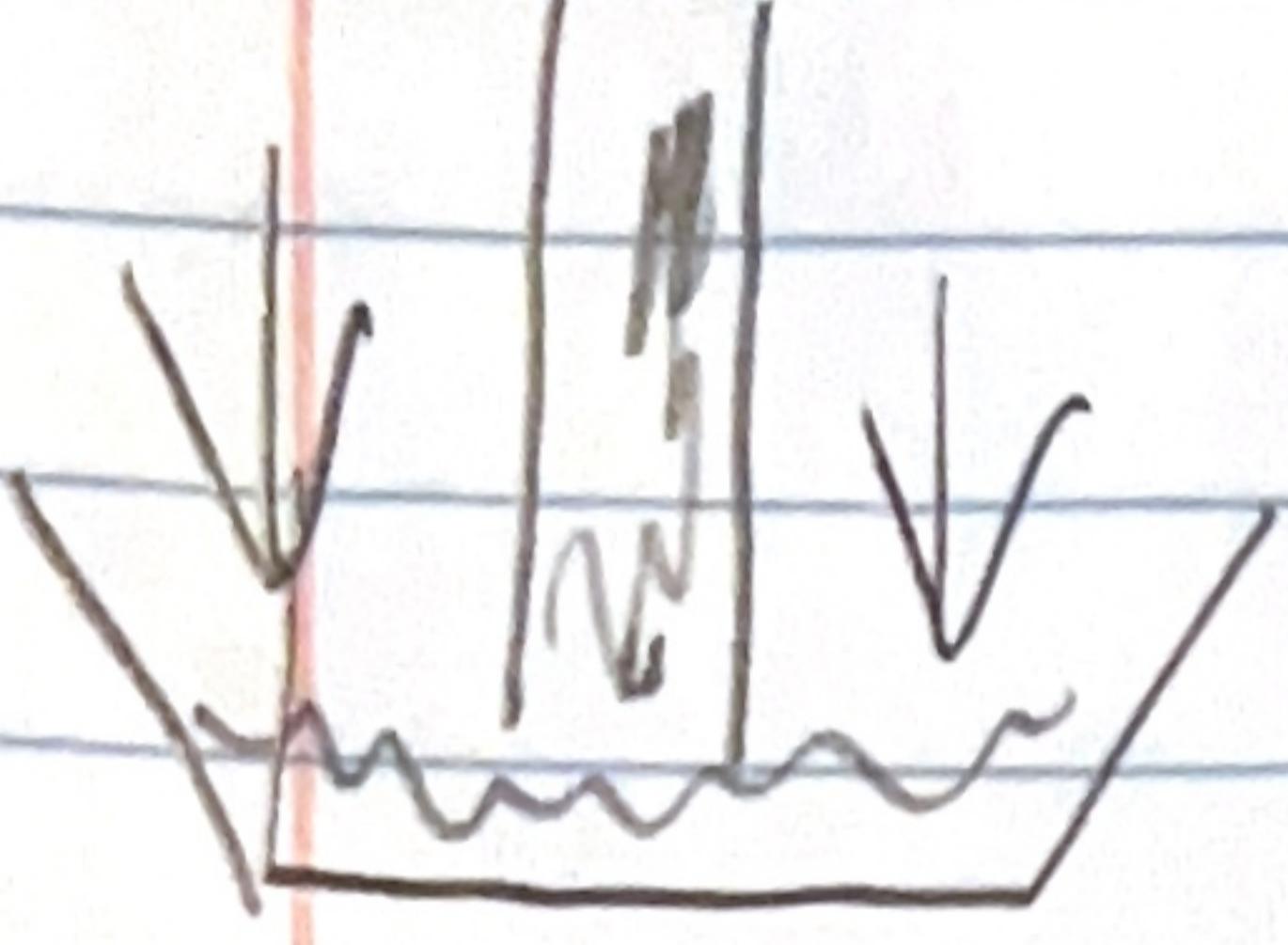
$$P_{abs} = 92 - 35 =$$

# Barometer

- Atmospheric pressure is measured by a device called a barometer

- atmospheric pressure is sometimes referred to as barometric pressure.

standard pressure is defined as a column of mercury 760 mm in height at 0°C.  $H = 744 \text{ mm}$



$$P_A = \rho g h$$
$$= 13600 \cdot 9.81 \cdot 744$$



- diameter does not effect height of barometer