

Compound units

velocity: m/s = momentum per unit mass

acceleration: m/s^2 = force per unit mass

force: $F = ma$! so units: $\frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2} = N$ newtons.

pressure: force per unit area $N/m^2 = \frac{kg}{s^2 m} = \text{Pascal (Pa)}$
or stress

Energy =
1. kinetic $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $kg \frac{m^2}{s^2} = J$ joule
2. work = $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$ $kg \frac{m^2}{s^2} = J$

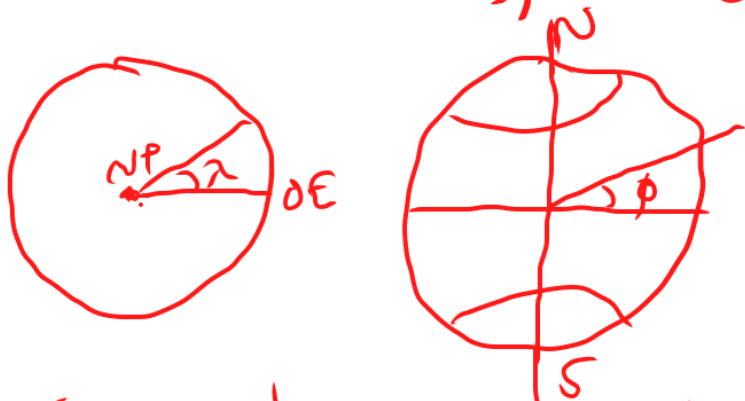
Power (rate of work) $\int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$ $\left(\frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2}\right)\left(\frac{m}{s}\right) = \frac{J}{s} = \text{Watt}$

Math book-keeping tools.

Coordinates & functions $f(x)$

- domain or argument, range or value, mapping
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{X \text{ input}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{f \text{ output}} \quad f(x)$

For meteorology, coordinates


$$\phi = \text{latitude (deg or radians)}$$
$$\lambda = \text{Longitude}(\text{" " " "})$$

z = altitude (m) or height,
 ↑ "above mean sea level"

For scales smaller than planetary, for convenience,



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Use a target plane (Cartesian domain
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Use it! $T(x, y, z, t)$. Temperature everywhere, forever.
~~Suppose~~ we have learned the 1st Law of Thermodynamics
 for a parcel of air (maybe 1 kg) trapped in a piston.
 How will we write that an equation for flowing air?
 First law says: $\left(\text{rate of change of } T \text{ with time} \right) = (\text{Energy input})$.

Derivatives: what is $f(t)$ or $f'(t)$ or $\frac{df}{dt}$, for $f(t)$

function of one variable only: $\frac{df}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(t+\Delta t) - f(t)}{\Delta t} \right) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(t) - f(t-\Delta t)}{\Delta t} \right)$

for T , $\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \right|_{x,y,z} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{T(x,y,z,t+\Delta t) - T(x,y,z,t)}{\Delta t} \right) \equiv \partial_t T = \partial_t(T)$
 (operator notation)

To apply the First Law to free-range parcels of air, we need to define $\frac{dT}{dt}$ for moving parcels.

Chain Rule

Parcel position is a function of time

$\{x_p(t), y_p(t), z_p(t)\}$ have this set

$T(x_p, y_p, z_p, t)$ is available to us.

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}}_{\substack{\text{law of} \\ \text{physics}}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \frac{dx_p}{dt}}_{\substack{\text{things} \\ \text{we want}}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \frac{dy_p}{dt}}_u + \underbrace{\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \frac{dz_p}{dt}}_w = \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} T \cdot \vec{v}}_w + \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

