

Thermodynamics

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1 Week1

Z: Number of protons (protons and neutrons have roughly the same mass)

A: Atomic mass

Temperature: Measures how hot / cold a system is, it's a state variable, it's relative and absolute temperature scales.

Relative T scales:

Celsius:

- 0 → freezing point of water
- 100 → boiling point of water

Fahrenheit:

- 0 → freezing point of brine
- 32 → freezing point of water
- 98 → Human body T

Conversion Celsius Fahrenheit: $\text{celsius} \cdot \frac{9}{5} + 32 = \text{Fahrenheit}$ Absolute T scales:

Kelvin:

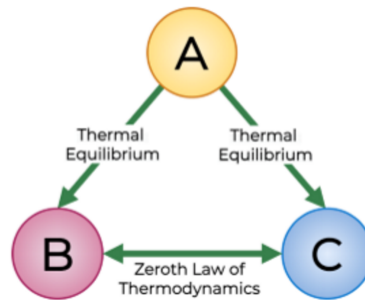
- 0K is the lowest the T goes (always positive) = 273.15C
- Absolute zero: extrapolation of T of an ideal gas for zero volume

Thermal equilibrium (TE):

Put two objects with different T in thermal contact → they will reach the same T said to be in thermal equilibrium.

· 0th law of TD:

if two systems are in TE with a third system, then they are in TE with each other.



(a) 0th law of TD

1.1 Thermal Expansions

Linear expansion:

$$\Delta l = \alpha l_0 \Delta T$$

where $\alpha \left[\frac{1}{K} \right]$ is the linear thermal expansion coefficient dependent on the material.

Volume expansion:

$$\Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T$$

where $\beta \left[\frac{1}{K} \right]$ is the volume thermal expansion coefficient dependent on the material.

For small ΔT we can use the following formula:

$$V(t) = l(t)^3 = (l_0 + l(t))^3 = (l_0 + \alpha l_0 \Delta T)^3 = l_0^3 (1 + \alpha \Delta T)^3$$

This formula is only usable for small ΔT

$$\begin{aligned} V(t) &= l_0^3 (1 + 3\alpha \Delta T + 3\alpha^2 \Delta T^2 + \alpha^3 \Delta T^3), \text{ (} 3\alpha^2 \Delta T^2 + \alpha^3 \Delta T^3 \text{ are very small)} \\ &\approx l_0^3 (1 + 3\alpha \Delta T) \\ &= V_0 + 3\alpha \Delta T V_0 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\Delta V = 3\alpha \Delta T V_0 = \beta \Delta T V_0$$

$$3\alpha \approx \beta$$

Precise formula for length expansion: For an infinitesimally small extension dl :

$$\begin{aligned} dl &= \alpha l dT \\ \int \frac{dl}{l} &= \int \alpha dT \\ \log(l) &= \alpha T + C \\ l &= \exp(\alpha T) \cdot C \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

with initial conditions:

$$l = e^{\alpha \Delta T} \cdot l_0$$

1.2 Thermal stress

Expansion of bodies: push on each other. How much is a "pushed - on " object compressed?

Young's modulus E:

$$\Delta l = \frac{1}{E} P l_o$$

Example:

2 Allegati

2.1 Dimostrazione 1