

## Retain in Memory

**Solar constant** is the amount of solar energy emitted by the sun, falling per second per unit area of a surface held perpendicular to the rays of sun at a mean distance of the earth from the sun.  
The value of solar constant is  $1388 \text{ Js}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} = 1388 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$

## Curiosity Questions

**Q. 1. How has the Physics of heat been utilised by fire fighters?**

**Ans.** The fire fighters have to enter burning buildings to save lives and property. For this, the knowledge of Physics of heat for them plays an important role because

- (i) knowing the types of fumes and radiations emitting from the present fire will help them to decide the type of spray (only water spray or fine mist spray) to be used to control the fire.
- (ii) the type of clothes to be used during the fire fighting so that they are not harmed by fire.
- (iii) the type of instruments to be used during spray and their placing to control the fire.
- (iv) the best technique to be used to bring out the person trapped in fire.

**Q. 2. Can temperature be assigned to a vacuum?**

**Ans.** According to classical physics, temperature is defined in terms of average kinetic energy of particles of the object. Since there are no particles in vacuum, hence temperature in a pure vacuum is undefined.

## SOLVED EXAMPLES

### TYPE I. TEMPERATURE SCALES

#### Formulae used

1. If  $T_C$ ,  $T_F$  and  $T_K$  are temperature values of a body on Celsius scale, Fahrenheit scale and Kelvin scale,

$$\text{then } \frac{T_C - 0}{100} = \frac{T_F - 32}{180} = \frac{T_K - 273.15}{100}$$

2. If triple point of water is chosen as the reference point, then

$$T_K = 273.16 \left( \frac{P}{P_{tr}} \right)$$

where  $P$  is the pressure at unknown temperature  $T$  and  $P_{tr}$  is the pressure at triple point.

Units used. All temperatures are in degrees.  $P$  and  $P_{tr}$  are usually in cm. of mercury column.

$$\text{As, } \frac{T_C - 0}{100} = \frac{T_F - 32}{180}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\theta - 0}{100} = \frac{\theta - 32}{180} \quad \therefore \theta = -40^\circ$$

$$(b) \text{ Let, } T_F = T_K = \theta$$

$$\text{As, } \frac{T_F - 32}{180} = \frac{T_K - 273.15}{100}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\theta - 32}{180} = \frac{\theta - 273.15}{100}; \quad \theta = 574.6^\circ$$

**Example 1** A Celsius and Fahrenheit thermometer are put in an oil bath. The reading on Fahrenheit thermometer is  $\frac{3}{2}$  times the reading on Celsius thermometer. What is the temperature of bath on Celsius, Fahrenheit and Kelvin's scales.

**Solution.** Let reading on Celsius scale be  $x$ . Therefore, reading on Fahrenheit scale =  $\frac{3}{2}x$ .

$$\text{As, } \frac{T_C - 0}{100} = \frac{T_F - 32}{180}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{x}{5} = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - 32}{9}$$

**Solution. (a)** Let  $T_C = T_F = \theta$

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$$\text{or } 9x = 7.5x - 160 \quad \text{or } 1.5x = -160$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{-160}{1.5} = -106.7^\circ\text{C}$$

Temperature on Celsius scale,  $x = -106.7^\circ\text{C}$   
 Temperature on Fahrenheit scale

$$= \frac{3}{2}x = \frac{3}{2}\left(-\frac{160}{1.5}\right) = -160^\circ\text{F}$$

Temperature on Kelvin's scale =  $x + 273.15$   
 $= -106.7 + 273.15 = 166.45\text{ K}$

**Example 3** A thermometer has wrong calibration. It records the melting point of ice  $-5^\circ\text{C}$ . It reads  $55^\circ\text{C}$  instead of  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the temperature of boiling point of water on the given scale.

**Solution.** Let  $n$  be the number of divisions between upper fixed point  $\theta_2$  and lower fixed point  $\theta_1$ .

$$\text{Then } \frac{C}{100} = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{n} \quad \dots(i)$$

In first case :  $\theta_2 = -5^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C = 0^\circ\text{C}$

$$\frac{0}{100} = \frac{-5 - \theta_1}{n} \quad \text{or} \quad -5 - \theta_1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \theta_1 = -5^\circ\text{C}$$

In second case,  $\theta_2 = 55^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C = 50^\circ\text{C}$

$$\text{Then } \frac{50}{100} = \frac{55 - \theta_1}{n} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{55 - (-5)}{n} = \frac{60}{n}$$

$$\text{or} \quad n = 120$$

We know that the boiling point of water on Celsius scale is  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . From (i)

$$\frac{100}{100} = \frac{\theta_2 - (-5)}{120} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta_2 = 115^\circ\text{C}$$

Thus boiling point on faulty thermometer is  $115^\circ\text{C}$ .

## TYPE II. THERMAL EXPANSION

### Formulae used

$$1. (i) \text{ Coeff. of linear expansion } \alpha = \frac{\Delta L}{L(\Delta T)}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Coeff. of area expansion } \beta = \frac{\Delta S}{S(\Delta T)}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Coeff. of volume expansion } \gamma = \frac{\Delta V}{V(\Delta T)}$$

$$2. \quad \beta = 2\alpha; \gamma = 3\alpha$$

$$3. \text{ In case of liquids, } \gamma_r = \gamma_a + \gamma_g$$

4. Variation of density with temperature is given by

$$\rho' = \rho(1 - \gamma \Delta T)$$

$$5. \text{ Thermal stress} = Y\alpha \Delta T = Y \Delta L/L$$

### Units used

$\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  in  $\text{K}^{-1}$ ;  $L$ ,  $\Delta L$  in metre,  $S$ ,  $\Delta S$  in  $\text{m}^2$ ;  $V$ ,  $\Delta V$  in  $\text{m}^3$ ;  $\Delta T$  in  $^\circ\text{C}$  or  $\text{K}$ ,  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$  in  $\text{kg/m}^3$ .

**Example 4** How much should the temperature of a brass rod be increased so as to increase its length by 1%? Given  $\alpha$  for brass is  $0.00002 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .

**Solution.** Here,  $\Delta T = ?$ ;  $\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \frac{1}{100}$ ;

$$\alpha = 0.00002 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

$$\text{As, } \Delta L = \alpha L \Delta T$$

$$\therefore \Delta T = \frac{\Delta L}{L\alpha} = \frac{1}{100 \times 0.00002}$$

$$= \frac{10^5}{2 \times 10^2} = 500 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

**Example 5** Railway lines are laid with gaps to allow for expansion. If the gap between steel rails 60 m long be 3.60 cm at  $10^\circ\text{C}$ , then at what temperature will the lines just touch? Coefficient of linear expansion of steel =  $11 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .

**Solution.** We know that the rail expands in both the directions, so the gap between two rails will be filled by the expansion of half length of each rail. For this we take the expansion of one rail in one direction to fill the gap.

$$\text{Here, } l = 60 \text{ m}; \Delta l = 3.60 \text{ cm} = 3.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m};$$

$$\theta_1 = 10^\circ\text{C}, \theta_2 = ?; \alpha = 11 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta l}{l(\theta_2 - \theta_1)} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta_2 - \theta_1 = \frac{\Delta l}{l\alpha}$$

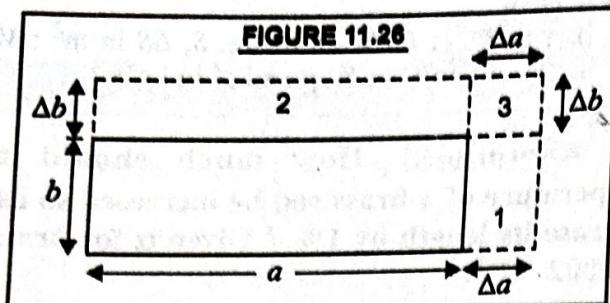
$$\text{or } \theta_2 = \theta_1 + \frac{\Delta l}{l\alpha} = 10 + \frac{3.60 \times 10^{-2}}{60 \times 11 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 10 + 54.54 = 64.54^\circ\text{C}$$

**Example 6** Show that the coefficient of area expansions  $(\Delta A/A)/\Delta T$  of a rectangular sheet of the solid is twice its linear expansivity  $\alpha$ .

**Solution.** Consider a rectangular sheet of a solid material of length  $a$  and breadth  $b$  as shown in Fig. 11.26. Area of sheet  $A = ab$ . When the temperature of sheet is raised by  $\Delta T$ , let increase in length of sheet be  $\Delta a$  and increase in breadth of sheet be  $\Delta b$ . If  $\alpha$  is the coefficient of linear expansion, then

FIGURE 11.26



$$\Delta a = \alpha a \Delta T \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta b = \alpha b \Delta T$$

The increase in the area of sheet is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta A &= (a + \Delta a)(b + \Delta b) - ab \\ &= a \Delta b + b \Delta a + \Delta a \Delta b \\ &= a \alpha b \Delta T + b \alpha a \Delta T + \alpha^2 ab (\Delta T)^2 \\ &= \alpha ab \Delta T (2 + \alpha \Delta T) \\ &= \alpha A \Delta T (2 + \alpha \Delta T)\end{aligned}$$

Since,  $\alpha$  is a small quantity, hence the product  $\alpha \Delta T$  for small change in temperature is very very small, can be neglected in comparison to 2.

$$\therefore \Delta A = \alpha A \Delta T 2$$

$$\text{or } \left( \frac{\Delta A}{A \Delta T} \right) = 2\alpha \quad (\text{proved})$$

**Example 7** A blacksmith fixes iron ring on the rim of the wooden wheel of a bullock cart. The diameter of the rim and the ring are 5.243 m and 1 m respectively at 27°C. To what temperature should the ring be heated so as to fit the rim of the wheel? Coefficient of linear expansion of iron =  $1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . **(NCERT Solved Example)**

**Solution.** Here,  $L_{T_1} = 5.231 \text{ m}$ ;

$$L_{T_2} = 5.243 \text{ m}; \quad T_1 = 27^\circ\text{C}, \quad T_2 = ?$$

$$\text{As, } \alpha = \frac{L_{T_2} - L_{T_1}}{L_{T_1} (T_2 - T_1)} \quad \therefore T_2 - T_1 = \frac{L_{T_2} - L_{T_1}}{L_{T_1} \times \alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{or } T_2 &= \frac{L_{T_2} - L_{T_1}}{L_{T_1} \times \alpha} + T_1 \\ &= \frac{5.243 - 5.231}{5.231 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-5}} + 27 \\ &= 191.1 + 27 = 218.1 \approx 218^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

**Example 8** What should be the lengths of steel and copper rods at 0°C that the length of steel rod is 5 cm longer than copper at all temperatures? Given  $\alpha_{\text{Cu}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$  and  $\alpha_{\text{Steel}} = 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .

**Solution.** Let  $l$  be the length of copper rod at 0°C. The length of steel rod at 0°C =  $l + 5$ .

If  $\Delta T$  is the rise in temperature, then as per question

$$\begin{aligned}\text{increase in length of copper rod} &= \text{increase in length of steel rod} \\ \therefore l \times 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \times \Delta T &= (l + 5) \times 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \times \Delta T\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } 1.7 l = 1.1 l + 5.5 \quad \text{or } 0.6 l = 5.5$$

$$\text{or } l = 5.5 / 0.6 = 9.17 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Thus length of copper rod, } l = 9.17 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Length of steel rod} = l + 5 = 9.17 + 5$$

$$= 14.17 \text{ cm.}$$

**Example 9** A tooth cavity is filled with a copper having coefficient of linear expansion  $1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$  and bulk modulus  $1.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ . The temperature of the tooth  $35^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the thermal stress developed inside the tooth cavity when hot milk at temperature of  $60^\circ\text{C}$  is drunk.

**Solution.** Here,  $\alpha = 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ ,

$$B = 1.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

$$\Delta T = 60 - 35 = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Thermal stress} = B \gamma \Delta T = B (3 \alpha) \Delta T$$

$$= (1.4 \times 10^{11}) \times (3 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-5}) \times 25$$

$$= 1.78 \times 10^8 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

**Example 10** A one litre flask contains some mercury. It is found that at different temperatures, the volume of air inside the flask remains the same. What is the volume of the mercury in this flask? Given  $\alpha$  for glass =  $9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$  and  $\gamma$  for mercury =  $1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution. For glass } \gamma_g &= 3 \alpha_g = 3 \times 9 \times 10^{-6} \\ &= 27 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Volume of glass flask, } V = 1 \text{ litre} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$$

Let  $V_m$  be the volume of mercury in the flask and  $V_a$  be the volume of air in the flask.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of glass flask} &= \text{volume of mercury} \\ &\quad + \text{volume of air}\end{aligned}$$

$$V = V_m + V_a$$

As  $V_a$  remains constant, when temperature is raised by  $\Delta T$ , so

$$\Delta V = \Delta V_m$$

$$\text{or } V \gamma_g \Delta T = V_m \gamma_m \Delta T$$

$$\text{or } V_m = \frac{\gamma_g V}{\gamma_m} = \frac{(27 \times 10^{-6}) \times 1000}{1.8 \times 10^{-4}} = 150 \text{ cm}^3$$

### TYPE III. SPECIFIC HEAT, LATENT HEAT AND CALORIMETRY

Formulae used

1.  $\Delta Q = m s \Delta T$ , where  $s$  is specific heat of the substance.

2.  $C = M \times s$ , where  $C$  is molar specific heat of the substance and  $M$  is molecular weight of the substance.

3. In the method of mixtures,

$$\text{Heat gained} = \text{Heat lost}$$

i.e., mass  $\times$  sp. heat  $\times$  rise in temperature

$$= \text{mass} \times \text{sp. heat} \times \text{fall in temperature}$$

4. For change of state,  $\Delta Q = m L$

where  $L$  is latent heat of the substance

Units used

$\Delta Q$  in joule,  $m$  in kg,  $s$  in  $\text{J kg}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta T$  in K;

molar specific heat  $C$  in  $\text{J mole}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ ,  $L$  in  $\text{J kg}^{-1}$

**Example 11** Calculate the heat required to convert 3 kg of ice at  $-12^\circ\text{C}$  kept in a calorimeter to steam at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  at atmospheric pressure. Given, specific heat capacity of ice =  $2100 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  specific heat capacity of water =  $4186 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  Latent heat of fusion of ice =  $3.35 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$  and latent heat of steam =  $2.256 \times 10^6 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$ .

**Solution.** Here,  $m = 3 \text{ kg}$ ,

$$s_{\text{ice}} = 2100 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1},$$

$$s_w = 4186 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1},$$

$$L_{\text{ice}} = 3.35 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1},$$

$$L_{\text{steam}} = 2.256 \times 10^6 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$$

Heat required to convert ice at  $-12^\circ\text{C}$  into ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$

$$Q_1 = m s_{\text{ice}} \Delta T_1 = 3 \times 2100 \times [0 - (-12)] \\ = 75600 \text{ J}$$

Heat required to melt the ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  into water at  $0^\circ\text{C}$

$$Q_2 = m L_{\text{ice}} = 3 \times (3.35 \times 10^5) = 1005000 \text{ J}$$

Heat required to convert water at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  into water at  $100^\circ\text{C}$

$$Q_3 = m s_w \Delta T_2 = 3 \times 4186 \times (100 - 0) \\ = 1255800 \text{ J}$$

Heat required to convert water at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  into steam

$$Q = m L_{\text{steam}} = 3 \times (2.256 \times 10^6) = 6768000 \text{ J}$$

Total heat required to convert 3 kg of ice at  $-12^\circ\text{C}$  into steam at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  is

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 + Q_4$$

$$= 75600 + 1005000 + 1255800 + 6768000$$

$$= 9.1 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

**Example 12** A sphere of aluminium of mass  $0.047 \text{ kg}$  placed for sufficient time in a vessel containing boiling water, so that the sphere is at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . It is then immediately transferred to  $0.14 \text{ kg}$  copper calorimeter containing  $0.25 \text{ kg}$  of water at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature of water rises and attains a steady state at  $23^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the specific heat capacity of aluminium. Specific heat capacity of copper =  $0.386 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . Specific heat capacity of water =  $4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .

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**Solution.** Here,  $m_{Al} = 0.047 \text{ kg}$  ;

$$T_1 = 100^\circ\text{C}; m_{Cu} = 0.14 \text{ kg};$$

$$m_w = 0.25 \text{ kg}; T_0 = 20^\circ\text{C};$$

$$T_2 = 23^\circ\text{C}, s_{Cu} = 0.386 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}.$$

Heat lost by aluminium,

$$Q_1 = m_{Al} s_{Al} (T_1 - T_2)$$

$$= 0.047 \times s_{Al} \times (100 - 23)$$

$$= 0.047 \times s_{Al} \times 77 \text{ J}$$

Heat taken by copper calorimeter and water is

$$Q_2 = m_{Cu} s_{Cu} (T_2 - T_0) + m_w s_w (T_2 - T_0)$$

$$= 0.14 \times (0.386 \times 10^3) \times (23 - 20)$$

$$+ 0.25 \times (4.18 \times 10^3) (23 - 20)$$

$$= 162.12 + 3135 = 3297.12 \text{ J}$$

In the steady state, heat lost = heat gained

$$\therefore 0.047 \times s_{Al} \times 77 = 3297.12$$

$$\text{or } s_{Al} = \frac{3297.12}{0.047 \times 77} = 911 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

**Example 13** When  $0.15 \text{ kg}$  of ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is mixed with  $0.30 \text{ kg}$  of water at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  in a container, the resulting temperature is  $6.7^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the heat of fusion of ice. ( $s_{\text{water}} = 4186 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ )

(NCERT Solved Example)

**Solution.** Heat lost by water

$$= m_w s_w (T_1 - T_2) = 0.30 \times 4186 \times (50 - 6.7) \\ = 54376.14 \text{ J}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Heat taken by ice} &= m_i L + m_i s_w (T_2 - T_0) \\ &= 0.15 \times L + 0.15 \times 4186 \times (6.7 - 0) \\ &= 0.15 L + 4206.93 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Heat lost = heat gained

$$\therefore 54376.14 = 0.15 L + 4206.93 \\ \text{or } L = 3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$$

**Example 14** How many grams of ice at  $-14^\circ\text{C}$  are needed to cool 200 gram of water from  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to  $10^\circ\text{C}$ ? Take specific heat of ice =  $0.5 \text{ cal g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$  and latent heat of ice =  $80 \text{ cal g}^{-1}$ .

**Solution.** Here,  $m_{\text{ice}} = ?$   $m_w = 200 \text{ g}$  ;

$$s_{\text{ice}} = 0.5 \text{ cal g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}, L_{\text{ice}} = 80 \text{ cal g}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Heat lost by water in cooling from } 25^\circ\text{C to } 10^\circ\text{C is} \\ Q_1 = m_w \times s_w \times \Delta T_1 = 200 \times 1 \times (25 - 10) \\ = 3000 \text{ cal.} \end{aligned}$$

Heat gained by ice at  $-14^\circ\text{C}$  to change into water at  $10^\circ\text{C}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 &= m_{\text{ice}} s_{\text{ice}} \Delta T_2 + m_{\text{ice}} L_{\text{ice}} + m_{\text{ice}} \times s_w \times \Delta T_3 \\ &= m \times 0.5 \times [0 - (-14)] + m \times 80 \\ &\quad + m \times 1 \times (10 - 0) \\ &= 97 \text{ m cal} \end{aligned}$$

As heat lost = heat gained, so  $Q_1 = Q_2$

$$\text{or } 3000 = 97 \text{ m or } m = \frac{3000}{97} = 31 \text{ g}$$

**Example 15** How much metres can a 50 kg man climbs by using the energy from a slice of a bread which produces 420 kJ heat? Assuming that the human body efficiency working is 30%. Use  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

**Solution.** Let  $h$  be the height climbed by man.

$$\text{Increase in PE of man} = mgh = 50 \times 10 \times h \text{ J}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Heat produced; } H &= 420 \text{ kJ} = 420 \times 1000 \text{ J} \\ &= 4.2 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

efficiency of man = 30%, so heat energy utilized by man in doing work is

$$= \frac{30}{100} \times 4.2 \times 10^5 = 12.6 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

Now, increase in PE = heat energy utilized

$$50 \times 10 \times h = 12.6 \times 10^4$$

$$\text{or } h = \frac{12.6 \times 10^4}{50 \times 10} = 252 \text{ m}$$

**Example 16** A geyser heats water flowing at the rate of 3 kg per minute from  $27^\circ\text{C}$  to  $77^\circ\text{C}$ . If the geyser operates on a gas burner, what is the rate of consumption of fuel if the heat of combustion is  $4 \times 10^4 \text{ J/g}$ ? Given specific heat of water is  $4.2 \times 10^3 \text{ J/kg/K}$ .

**Solution.** Here,  $m = 3 \text{ kg/min}$  ;

$$\Delta T = 77 - 27 = 50^\circ\text{C} = 50 \text{ K}$$

Heat spent to raise the temperature  $\Delta T$  of water is

$$Q = mc \Delta T$$

$$= 3 \text{ kg/min} \times (4.2 \times 10^3) \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \times 50 \text{ K} \\ = 63 \times 10^4 \text{ J/min}$$

Rate of consumption of fuel

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \frac{\text{heat of combustion of fuel}}{63 \times 10^4 \text{ J/min}} \\ &= \frac{4 \times 10^4 \text{ J/g}}{63 \times 10^4 \text{ J/min}} = 15.75 \text{ g min}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

#### TYPE IV. SPECIFIC HEAT OF GASES

**Formulae used.** 1.  $C_p - C_v = \frac{R}{J}$ ,

where  $R = \frac{PV}{T}$  = gas constant for one gram mole of the gas.

2.  $c_p - c_v = \frac{r}{J}$ , where  $r = \frac{Pv}{T} = \frac{R}{M}$  = gas constant for one gram of the gas and  $M$  is the molecular weight of the gas in gram.

3. For monoatomic gases,  $C_v = \frac{3}{2}R$ ;  $C_p = \frac{5}{2}R$

4. For diatomic gases,  $C_v = \frac{5}{2}R$ ,  $C_p = \frac{7}{2}R$

5. For triatomic gases (non linear molecule)

$$C_v = 3R, C_p = 4R$$

6. For triatomic gases (linear molecule)

$$C_v = \frac{7}{2}R, C_p = \frac{9}{2}R$$

**Units used.**  $C_p, C_v$  in  $\text{J mole}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ;

$c_p, c_v$  in  $\text{cal. g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

**Standard Values.**  $R = 8.31 \text{ J mole}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

$$= 1.98 \text{ cal. mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$J = 4.18 \text{ J cal}^{-1}$$

**Example 17** Calculate the difference of helium gas at S.T.P. Given atomic weight of helium = 4 and  $J = 4.186 \text{ J cal}^{-1}$  and  $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .

**Solution.** No. of moles in 2 g of helium

$$n = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Gas constant for 2 g of helium,  $R' = n R = \frac{1}{2} R$

$$\therefore C_p - C_v = \frac{R'}{J} = \frac{R}{2J} = \frac{8.31}{2 \times 4.186} \\ = 0.993 \text{ cal g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

**Example 18** Calculate the specific heat capacity at constant volume for a gas. Given specific heat capacity at constant pressure is  $6.85 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ,  $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ,  $J = 4.18 \text{ J cal}^{-1}$ .

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**Solution.** Here,  $C_p = 6.85 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ;  $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

$$\therefore R = \frac{8.31}{4.18} \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= 1.988 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$C_V = C_p - R = 6.85 - 1.988 \\ = 4.862 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

**Example 19** Specific heat of argon at constant pressure is  $0.125 \text{ cal. g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ , and at constant volume  $0.075 \text{ cal. g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . Calculate the density of argon at N.T.P. Given  $J = 4.18 \times 10^7 \text{ erg cal}^{-1}$  and normal pressure =  $1.01 \times 10^6 \text{ dyne cm}^{-2}$ .

(NCERT Exercise – Supplementary

Textual Material)

**Solution.** Here  $c_p = 0.125 \text{ cal. g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ;  $c_v = 0.075 \text{ cal. g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ;  $J = 4.18 \times 10^7 \text{ erg cal}^{-1}$

Normal pressure,  $P = 1.01 \times 10^6 \text{ dyne/cm}^2$

Normal temperature,  $T = 273^\circ\text{K}$ ;

We have to calculate density,  $\rho = ?$

As, gas constant for 1 g of gas  $r = \frac{Pv}{T} = \frac{P}{\rho T}$

where,  $v$  = volume occupied by 1 gram of gas

$$\text{Now, } c_p - c_v = \frac{r}{J} \\ \text{or } r = (c_p - c_v) J$$

$$\frac{P}{\rho T} = (0.125 - 0.075) 4.18 \times 10^7$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1.01 \times 10^6}{\rho \times 273} = 0.05 \times 4.18 \times 10^7$$

$$\therefore \rho = \frac{1.01 \times 10^6}{273 \times 0.05 \times 4.18 \times 10^7} \\ = 1.77 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

**Example 20** The difference between the two specific heat capacities (at constant pressure and volume) of a gas is  $5000 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and the ratio of these specific heat capacities is 1.6. Find the two specific heat capacities, i.e.,  $C_V$  and  $C_p$ . (NCERT Exercise – Supplementary Textual Material)

**Solution.** Given,

$$C_p - C_V = 5000 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } C_p/C_V = 1.6 \quad \text{or} \quad C_p = 1.6 C_V$$

From (i),

$$1.6 C_V - C_V = 5000$$

$$\text{or } 0.6 C_V = 5000$$

$$\text{or } C_V = \frac{5000}{0.6} = 8333.3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$C_p = 1.6 C_V = 1.6 \times \frac{5000}{0.6} \\ = 13333.3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

#### TYPE V. THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

**Formulae used**

$$1. \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = KA \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$$

where  $\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$  = rate of conduction of heat,

$\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$  = temperature gradient = rate of fall of temperature with distance,

A = area of the hot surface, K = coefficient of thermal conductivity.

2. If heat so conducted is used in changing the state of  $m$  gram of the substance, then

$$\Delta Q = m L = KA \left( \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x} \right) \Delta t,$$

where  $L$  is latent heat of the substance.

3. If heat so conducted is used in increasing the temp. of the substance through range  $\Delta\theta$ , then

$$\Delta Q = s m \Delta\theta = KA \left( \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x} \right) \Delta t$$

where  $m$  is mass of the substance and  $s$  is specific heat of the substance.

**Units used.**  $\Delta Q$  in J,  $\Delta t$  in s,  $A$  in  $\text{m}^2$ ,  $\Delta T$  in K or  $^\circ\text{C}$ .  $\Delta x$  in m and  $K$  in  $\text{W m}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ . mass  $m$  is in gram  $L$  is in joule/gram and  $s$  is in joule/gram/ $^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Example 21** A metal rod of length 20 cm and diameter 2 cm is covered with a non conducting substance. One of its ends is maintained at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , while the other end is put at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . It is found that 25 g of ice melts in 5 min. Calculate the coefficient of thermal conductivity of the metal. Latent heat of ice = 80 cal.  $\text{g}^{-1}$ .

**Solution.** Here, length of the rod,

$$\Delta x = 20 \text{ cm} = 20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m},$$

$$\text{Diameter} = 2 \text{ cm},$$

$$\text{radius} = r = 1 \text{ cm} = 10^{-2} \text{ m},$$

$$\text{Area of cross section}$$

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi (10^{-2})^2 = 10^{-4} \pi \text{ sq. m},$$

$$\Delta T = 100 - 0 = 100^\circ\text{C},$$

$$\text{Mass of ice melted, } m = 25 \text{ g}; L = 80 \text{ cal. } \text{g}^{-1}$$

∴ Heat conducted,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta Q &= m L = 25 \times 80 = 2000 \text{ cal.} \\ &= 2000 \times 4.2 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta t = 5 \text{ min} = 300 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{As, } \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = KA \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore K &= \frac{\Delta Q / \Delta t}{A \Delta T / \Delta x} = \frac{\Delta Q \Delta x}{\Delta t \cdot A \Delta T} \\ &= \frac{2000 \times 4.2 \times 20 \times 10^{-2}}{300 \times 10^{-4} \pi \times 100} \\ &= 1.78 \text{ J s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

**Example 22** A cubical ice box of side 50 cm has a thickness of 5.0 cm. If 5 kg of ice is put in the box, estimate the amount of ice remaining after 4 hours. The outside temperature is  $40^\circ\text{C}$  and

coefficient of thermal conductivity of the material of the box =  $0.01 \text{ Js}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ . Heat of fusion of ice =  $335 \text{ J g}^{-1}$ .

**Solution.** Here,  $l = 50 \text{ cm} = 0.50 \text{ m}$ ;

$$\Delta x = 5 \text{ cm} = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

As a cubical box has six faces, so total area

$$A = 6 \times l^2 = 6 \times (0.5)^2 = 1.50 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Delta T = T_1 - T_2 = 40^\circ - 0^\circ = 40^\circ\text{C};$$

$$\Delta t = 4 \text{ hr} = 4 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ s};$$

$$L = 335 \text{ J g}^{-1} = 335 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1};$$

$$K = 0.01 \text{ J s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

Amount of heat conducted into the box is

$$\begin{aligned}Q &= \frac{KA(\Delta T)t}{\Delta x} \\ &= \frac{0.01 \times (1.5) \times (40) \times (4 \times 60 \times 60)}{5 \times 10^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{172800}{5} = 34560 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $m$  be the mass of ice melted in 4 hr, then heat spent,  $Q = mL = m \times (335 \times 10^3) \text{ J}$

$$\therefore m \times 335 \times 10^3 = 34560$$

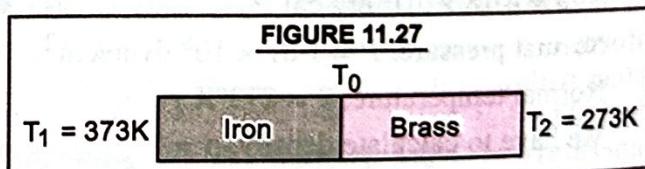
$$\text{or } m = \frac{34560}{335 \times 10^3} = 0.103 \text{ kg}$$

Mass of the ice left in box after 4 hr

$$= 5 - 0.103 = 4.897 \text{ kg}$$

**Example 23** An iron bar ( $L_1 = 0.1 \text{ m}$ ,  $A_1 = 0.02 \text{ m}^2$ ,  $K_1 = 79 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ) and a brass bar ( $L_2 = 0.1 \text{ m}$ ,  $A_2 = 0.02 \text{ m}^2$ ,  $K_2 = 109 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ) are soldered end to end as shown in Fig. 11.27. The free ends of iron bar and brass bar are maintained at  $373 \text{ K}$  and  $273 \text{ K}$  respectively. Obtain expressions for and hence compute (i) the temperature of the junction of the two bars, (ii) the equivalent thermal conductivity of the compound bar, and (iii) the heat current through the compound bar.

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**Solution.** Let  $T_0$  be the temperature of the junction of the two bars and  $A$  be the area of cross-section of each bar.

**Example 27** A pan filled with hot food cools from 94°C to 86°C in 2 minutes when the room temperature is at 20°C. How long will it take to cool from 71°C to 69°C? Here cooling takes place according to Newton's law of cooling.

(NCERT Solved Example)

**Solution.** The average temperature of 94°C and 86°C is,

$$T = \frac{94 + 86}{2} = 90^\circ\text{C}$$

The average temperature of 71°C and 69°C,

$$T = \frac{71 + 69}{2} = 70^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{As, } \frac{dT}{dt} = -K(T - T_0)$$

For first condition

$$\frac{(94 - 86)}{2 \text{ min}} = -K(90 - 20)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{8}{2 \text{ min}} = -K \times 70 \quad \dots(i)$$

For second condition

$$\frac{71 - 69}{dt} = -K(70 - 20)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{2}{dt} = -K \times 50 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Dividing (i) by (ii), we get

$$\frac{8/2}{2/dt} = \frac{70}{50} \text{ or } dt = \frac{70}{50 \times 2} = 0.7 \text{ min} = 42 \text{ s}$$

**Example 28** A body cools in 7 minutes from 60°C to 40°C. What will be its temperature after the next 7 minutes? The temperature of the surroundings is 10°C. Assume that Newton's law of cooling holds good throughout the process.

**Solution.** In 1st case, here,  $T_1 = 60^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_2 = 40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_0 = 10^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $t = 7 \text{ min} = 7 \times 60 \text{ s}$

$$dT = T_1 - T_2 = 60 - 40 = 20^\circ\text{C}, dt = 7 \times 60 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Average temperature, } T = \frac{T_1 + T_2}{2} = \frac{60 + 40}{2} = 50^\circ\text{C}$$

According to Newton's law of cooling

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -K(T - T_0) \text{ or } \frac{20}{7 \times 60} = -K[50 - 10]$$

$$\text{or } -K = \frac{1}{7 \times 3 \times 40}$$

In second case,  $T_1 = 40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_2 = ?$ ,  $t = 7 \times 60 \text{ s}$

$$dT = (40 - T_2)^\circ\text{C}, dt = 7 \times 60 \text{ s}$$

$$T = \frac{40 + T_2}{2}$$

According to Newton's law of cooling

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -K [T - T_0]$$

$$\frac{40 - T_2}{7 \times 60} = -K \left[ \frac{40 + T_2}{2} - 10 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{7 \times 3 \times 40} \left[ \frac{40 + T_2 - 20}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{or } 4(40 - T_2) = 20 + T_2$$

$$\text{On solving; } T_2 = 28^\circ\text{C}$$

### TYPE VII. STEFAN'S LAW AND WIEN'S DISPLACEMENT LAW

**Formula used**

1. Stefan's law :  $E = \sigma T^4$

where  $\sigma$  is Stefan's constant

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

2. When black body at  $T \text{ K}$  is in a black enclosure at  $T_0 \text{ K}$ , then net loss of heat energy/sec/area,

$$E = \sigma (T^4 - T_0^4).$$

3. Wien's displacement law  $\lambda_m = \frac{b}{T}$

where  $b$  = Wien's constant =  $2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$ .

**Units used.**  $E$  is in  $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ,  $\lambda_m$  in  $\text{m}$  and  $T$  is in  $\text{K}$ .

**Example 29** Calculate the temperature (in K) at which a perfect black body radiates energy at the rate of  $5.67 \text{ W cm}^{-2}$ . Given  $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$ . (CBSE Delhi 2005)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution. Here, } E &= 5.67 \text{ W cm}^{-2} \\ &= 5.67 \times 10^4 \text{ W m}^{-2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

According to Stefan's law,  $E = \sigma T^4$

$$\text{or } T = \left( \frac{E}{\sigma} \right)^{1/4} = \left( \frac{5.67 \times 10^4}{5.67 \times 10^{-8}} \right)^{1/4} = 1000 \text{ K}$$

**Example 30** Due to change in main voltage, the temperature of an electric bulb rises from 3000 K to 4000 K. What is the percentage rise in electric power consumed?

**Solution.** When temperature,  $T_1 = 3000 \text{ K}$ , Then

$$E_1 = \sigma T_1^4 = \times \sigma (3000)^4 \quad \dots(i)$$

When temperature,  $T_2 = 4000 \text{ K}$ , Then

$$E_2 = \sigma T_2^4 = \times \sigma (4000)^4 \quad \dots(ii)$$

% rise in electric power is

$$= \frac{E_2 - E_1}{E_1} \times 100 = \left( \frac{E_2}{E_1} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

$$= \left( \frac{(4000)^4}{(3000)^4} - 1 \right) \times 100 = \left( \frac{256}{81} - 1 \right) \times 100 = 216\%$$

**Example 31** Determine the surface area of the filament of a 100 W incandescent lamp radiating out its labelled power at 3000 K. Given  $\sigma = 5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$ , and emissivity  $\epsilon$  of the material of the filament = 0.3.

(NCERT Example - Supplementary Textual Material)

**Solution.** Here,  $A = ?$ ,  $P = 100 \text{ W}$ ,

$$T = 3000 \text{ K}; \epsilon = 0.3;$$

$$\sigma = 5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

$$P = EA = (\sigma \epsilon T^4) A$$

$$\text{or } A = \frac{P}{\sigma \epsilon T^4} = \frac{100}{(5.7 \times 10^{-8}) \times 0.3 \times (3000)^4} \\ = 7.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$$

**Example 32** An indirectly heated filament is radiating maximum energy of wavelength  $2.16 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$ . Find the net amount of heat energy lost per sec per unit area, if temp. of surrounding air is  $13^\circ\text{C}$ . Given  $b = 0.288 \text{ cm K}$ ,  $\sigma = 5.77 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$ .

**Solution.** Here,  $\lambda_m = 2.16 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$ ,

$$E = ?; T_0 = 13^\circ\text{C} = 13 + 273 = 286 \text{ K}$$

$$b = 0.288 \text{ cm K}$$

$$\sigma = 5.77 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

From Wien's displacement law,

$$T = \frac{b}{\lambda_m} = \frac{0.288}{2.16 \times 10^{-5}} = 13333.3 \text{ K}$$

As  $E = \sigma(T^4 - T_0^4)$

$$\therefore E = 5.77 \times 10^{-5} [(13333.3)^4 - (286)^4] \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \\ = 18.24 \times 10^8 \text{ Js}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$$

**Example 33** A room heater is made of 10 polished thin walled tubes of copper, each one metre long and 5 cm in diameter. If hot water at  $70^\circ\text{C}$  circulates constantly through the tubes, calculate the amount of heat radiated in an hour in a room where the average temperature is  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . Emissivity of copper

$$= 4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cal/degree/sec/sq. metre.}$$

**Solution.** Here, no of tubes,  $n = 10$

Length of each tube,  $l = 1 \text{ metre}$

Radius of each tube,

$$r = \frac{5}{2} \text{ cm} = \frac{5}{200} \text{ m} = \frac{1}{40} \text{ m}$$

Surface area of each tube =  $2\pi r l$

and total area of all the tubes  $A = 2\pi r l n$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{1}{40} \times 1 \times 10 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{11}{7} \text{ m}^2$$

Temperature of hot water =  $70^\circ\text{C}$

Average room temperature =  $15^\circ\text{C}$

∴ Difference of temperatures,

$$\theta = 70 - 15 = 55^\circ\text{C}$$

Emissivity,  $\epsilon = 4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cal/s/deg/sq. metre}$

Time,  $t = 1 \text{ hour} = 3600 \text{ secs}$

Assuming that heat energy radiated/sec/area is directly proportional to temp. diff.  $\theta$ , the quantity of heat ( $Q$ ) radiated =  $A \cdot \theta \cdot t \cdot \epsilon$

$$\therefore Q = \frac{11}{7} \times 55 \times 3600 \times 4 \times 10^{-2} \\ = 1.245 \times 10^4 \text{ calories}$$

**Example 34** Calculate the maximum amount of heat which may be lost per second by radiation by a sphere 14 cm in diameter at a temperature of  $227^\circ\text{C}$ , when placed in an enclosure at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Given Stefan's constant =  $5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$ .

**Solution.** Here, temperature of sphere,

$$T = 227^\circ\text{C} = 227 + 273 = 500 \text{ K}$$

Temperature of surroundings,

$$T_0 = 27^\circ\text{C} = 27 + 273 = 300 \text{ K}$$

Radius of the sphere,  $r = 7 \text{ cm} = 0.07 \text{ metre}$

Area of the sphere,  $A = 4\pi r^2$

$$\therefore A = 4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times (0.07)^2 = 6.16 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$$

Taking the sphere as a black body, we know, net energy lost per sec. per unit area is given by

$$E = \sigma [T^4 - T_0^4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total energy lost from area } A \text{ per sec. (W)} \\ &= AE = A\sigma [T^4 - T_0^4] \\ &= 6.16 \times 10^{-2} \times 5.7 \times 10^{-8} [500^4 - 300^4] \\ &= 6.16 \times 10^{-2} \times 5.7 \times 10^{-8} \times 100^4 [5^4 - 3^4] \\ &= 6.16 \times 5.7 \times 10^{-2} \times 544 \text{ Js}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{As, total heat lost per sec. (H)} = \frac{W}{J}$$

$$\therefore H = \frac{6.16 \times 5.7 \times 10^{-2} \times 544}{4.2} = 45.48 \text{ cal/sec}$$

**Example 35** A man, the surface area of whose skin is  $2 \text{ m}^2$ , is sitting in a room where air temperature is  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . If his skin temperature is  $28^\circ\text{C}$  and emissivity of his skin equals 0.97, find the rate at which his body loses heat.

(Given  $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$ )

(NCERT Example – Supplementary Textual Material)

**Solution.** Here,  $A = 2 \text{ m}^2$ ,

$$T_0 = (20 + 273) \text{ K} = 293 \text{ K},$$

$$T = (28 + 273) \text{ K} = 301 \text{ K}, \epsilon = 0.97$$

The rate of loss of heat by body is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \epsilon A \sigma (T^4 - T_0^4) \\ &= 0.97 \times 2 \times (5.67 \times 10^{-8}) [(301)^4 - (293)^4] \\ &\approx 92.2 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 36** Light from the moon, is found to have a peak (or wavelength of maximum emission) at  $\lambda = 14 \mu\text{m}$ . Given that the Wien's constant  $b$  equals  $2.8988 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$ , estimate the temperature of the moon.

(NCERT Example – Supplementary Textual Material)

**Solution.** Here,  $\lambda_m = 14 \mu\text{m} = 14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ ;

$$T = ?$$

$$\text{As } \lambda_m T = b$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{b}{\lambda_m} = \frac{2.8988 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}}{14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}} = 207 \text{ K}$$

**Example 37** The surface temperature of the hot body is  $1127^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the wavelength at which it radiates maximum energy. Given Wien's constant =  $0.2898 \text{ cm K}$ . To which spectrum region this wavelength belongs?

**Solution.** Here,  $T = 1127 + 273 = 1400 \text{ K}$ ,

$$b = 0.2898 \text{ cm K}$$

From Wien's law,

$$\lambda_m = \frac{b}{T} = \frac{0.2898 \text{ cm K}}{1400 \text{ K}} = 2.07 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$$

This wavelength belongs to infrared region of electromagnetic spectrum.

### TYPE VIII. TYPICAL EXAMPLES

**Example 38** The height of Niagara falls is 50 m. Calculate the difference in temperature of water at the top and at the bottom of fall, if  $J = 4.2 \text{ J cal}^{-1}$ .

**Solution.** Here,  $h = 50 \text{ m}$ ,  $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $J = 4.2 \text{ J cal}^{-1}$ . Let  $M$  be the mass of water that falls and  $\theta$  be the rise in temp. of water at the bottom. As

$$J = \frac{W}{H} = \frac{Mgh}{Ms\theta} \therefore \theta = \frac{gh}{sJ}$$

specific heat of water,  $s = 1000 \text{ cal kg}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .

$$\theta = \frac{9.8 \times 50}{1000 \times 4.2} = 0.117^\circ\text{C}$$

**Example 39** Calculate heat of combustion of coal, when 0.5 kg of coal on burning raises the temperature of 50 litres of water from  $20^\circ\text{C}$  to  $90^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Solution.** Here, mass of coal,  $M = 0.5 \text{ kg}$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mass of water, } m &= (50 \times 1000) \text{ cc} \times 1 \text{ g/cc} \\ &= 50 \times 10^3 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta T = 90^\circ - 20^\circ = 70^\circ\text{C}$$

specific heat of water  $s = 10^3 \text{ cal. kg}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$

$$\text{Total heat produced} = m s \Delta T$$

$$= (50 \times 10^3) \times 1 \times 70 \text{ cal.} = 35 \times 10^5 \text{ cal.}$$

Heat of combustion of coal

$$= \frac{35 \times 10^5}{M} = \frac{35 \times 10^5}{0.5} = 7 \times 10^6 \text{ cal. kg}^{-1}$$

**Example 40** The heat of combustion of ethane gas at 373 k cal per mole. Assume that 50% of heat is useful, how many litres of ethane measured at S.T.P. must be burnt to convert 60 kg of water at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  to steam at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ ? One mole of a gas occupies 22.4 litre at S.T.P. Latent heat of steam =  $2.25 \times 10^6 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$ .