

Temperature conversion

Read this carefully and practice with the questions at the bottom of the page

Degrees Celsius $^{\circ}\text{C} = 5/9(^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$

Degrees Fahrenheit $^{\circ}\text{F} = 9/5(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32 = 1.8 (^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$

Temperature differences:

The Boiling Point Rise is the difference between the boiling point of the pure solvent and the boiling point of the solution.

Example: Temperature of pure solvent is θ_1 ; Temperature of solution is θ_2

$$\theta_{1\text{F}} = 212^{\circ}\text{F}; \theta_{2\text{F}} = 221^{\circ}\text{F}$$

Convert to $^{\circ}\text{C}$: $\theta_{1\text{C}} = 5/9(212-32) = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$; $\theta_{2\text{C}} = 5/9(221-32) = 105^{\circ}\text{C}$.

$$\text{BPR } ^{\circ}\text{F} = (\theta_{2\text{F}} - \theta_{1\text{F}}) = 221 - 212 = 9^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$\text{BPR } ^{\circ}\text{C} = (\theta_{2\text{C}} - \theta_{1\text{C}}) = 105 - 100 = 5^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Check: BPR, Fahrenheit

$$\theta_{2\text{F}} - \theta_{1\text{F}} = 221 - 212 = 9^{\circ}\text{F}$$

BPR, Celsius

$$\theta_{2\text{C}} - \theta_{1\text{C}} = 5/9(221-32) - 5/9(212-32) = 5/9(221) - 5/9(32) - 5/9(212) + 5/9(32) = 5/9(221-212) = 5^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\text{BPR } ^{\circ}\text{C} = 5/9 (\text{BPR } ^{\circ}\text{F})$$

$$\text{BPR } ^{\circ}\text{F} = 9/5 (\text{BPR } ^{\circ}\text{C}) = 1.8 (\text{BPR } ^{\circ}\text{C})$$

Question 1. Convert 239 $^{\circ}\text{F}$ to $^{\circ}\text{C}$. (Answer: 115 $^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Question 2. Convert 120 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $^{\circ}\text{F}$ (Answer: 248 $^{\circ}\text{F}$)

Question 3. BPR is 13 $^{\circ}\text{F}$; calculate BPR in $^{\circ}\text{C}$. (Answer: 7.2 $^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Question 4. BPR is 6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; calculate BPR in $^{\circ}\text{F}$. (Answer: 10.8 $^{\circ}\text{F}$)