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Temperature, Heat, and the First Law of Thermodynamics

18.1 TEMPERATURE

Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

18.1.1 Identify the lowest temperature as 0 on the Kelvin scale (absolute zero).

18.1.2 Explain the zeroth law of thermodynamics.

18.1.3 Explain the conditions for the triple-point temperature.

18.1.4 Explain the conditions for measuring a temperature with a constant-volume gas thermometer.

18.1.5 For a constant-volume gas thermometer, relate the pressure and temperature of the gas in some given state to the pressure and temperature at the triple point.

Key Ideas

● Temperature is an SI base quantity related to our sense of hot and cold. It is measured with a thermometer, which contains a working substance with a measurable property, such as length or pressure, that changes in a regular way as the substance becomes hotter or colder.

● When a thermometer and some other object are placed in contact with each other, they eventually reach thermal equilibrium. The reading of the thermometer is then taken to be the temperature of the other object. The process provides consistent and useful temperature measurements because of the zeroth law of thermodynamics: If bodies A and B are each in thermal equilibrium with a third body C (the thermometer), then A and B are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

● In the SI system, temperature is measured on the Kelvin scale, which is based on the triple point of water (273.16 K). Other temperatures are then defined by use of a constant-volume gas thermometer, in which a sample of gas is maintained at constant volume so its pressure is proportional to its temperature. We define the temperature T as measured with a gas thermometer to be

$$T = (273.16 \text{ K})\left(\lim_{\text{gas}\to 0} \frac{p}{p_3}\right).$$

Here T is in kelvins, and p_3 and p are the pressures of the gas at 273.16 K and the measured temperature, respectively.

What Is Physics?

One of the principal branches of physics and engineering is **thermodynamics,** which is the study and application of the *thermal energy* (often called the *internal energy*) of systems. One of the central concepts of thermodynamics is temperature. Since childhood, you have been developing a working knowledge of thermal energy and temperature. For example, you know to be cautious with hot foods and hot stoves and to store perishable foods in cool or cold compartments. You also know how to control the temperature inside home and car, and how to protect yourself from wind chill and heat stroke.

Figure 18.1.1 Some temperatures on the Kelvin scale. Temperature $T = 0$ corresponds to $10^{-\infty}$ and cannot be plotted on this logarithmic scale.

Figure 18.1.2 A thermoscope. The numbers increase when the device is heated and decrease when it is cooled. The thermally sensitive element could be—among many possibilities—a coil of wire whose electrical resistance is measured and displayed.

Examples of how thermodynamics figures into everyday engineering and science are countless. Automobile engineers are concerned with the heating of a car engine, such as during a NASCAR race. Food engineers are concerned both with the proper heating of foods, such as pizzas being microwaved, and with the proper cooling of foods, such as TV dinners being quickly frozen at a processing plant. Geologists are concerned with the transfer of thermal energy in an El Niño event and in the gradual warming of ice expanses in the Arctic and Antarctic. Agricultural engineers are concerned with the weather conditions that determine whether the agriculture of a country thrives or vanishes. Medical engineers are concerned with how a patient's temperature might distinguish between a benign viral infection and a cancerous growth. **FCP**

The starting point in our discussion of thermodynamics is the concept of temperature and how it is measured.

Temperature

Temperature is one of the seven SI base quantities. Physicists measure temperature on the **Kelvin scale,** which is marked in units called *kelvins.* Although the temperature of a body apparently has no upper limit, it does have a lower limit; this limiting low temperature is taken as the zero of the Kelvin temperature scale. Room temperature is about 290 kelvins, or 290 K as we write it, above this *absolute zero.* Figure 18.1.1 shows a wide range of temperatures.

When the universe began 13.8 billion years ago, its temperature was about 10^{39} K. As the universe expanded it cooled, and it has now reached an average temperature of about 3 K. We on Earth are a little warmer than that because we happen to live near a star. Without our Sun, we too would be at 3 K (or, rather, we could not exist).
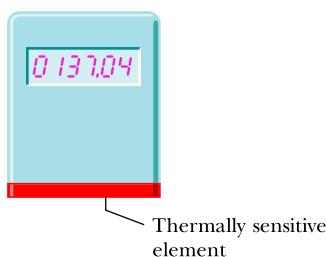
The Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics

The properties of many bodies change as we alter their temperature, perhaps by moving them from a refrigerator to a warm oven. To give a few examples: As their temperature increases, the volume of a liquid increases, a metal rod grows a little longer, and the electrical resistance of a wire increases, as does the pressure exerted by a confined gas. We can use any one of these properties as the basis of an instrument that will help us pin down the concept of temperature.
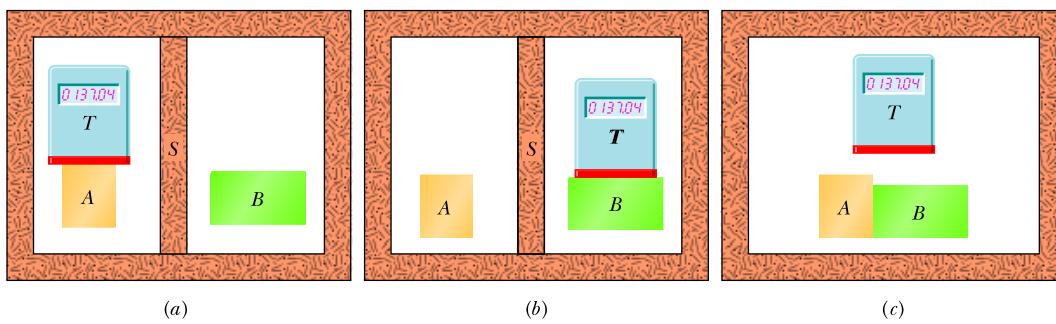
Figure 18.1.2 shows such an instrument. Any resourceful engineer could design and construct it, using any one of the properties listed above. The instrument is fitted with a digital readout display and has the following properties: If you heat it (say, with a Bunsen burner), the displayed number starts to increase; if you then put it into a refrigerator, the displayed number starts to decrease. The instrument is not calibrated in any way, and the numbers have (as yet) no physical meaning. The device is a *thermoscope* but not (as yet) a *thermometer.*

Suppose that, as in Fig. 18.1.3*a*, we put the thermoscope (which we shall call body *T*) into intimate contact with another body (body *A*). The entire system is confined within a thick-walled insulating box. The numbers displayed by the thermoscope roll by until, eventually, they come to rest (let us say the reading is "137.04") and no further change takes place. In fact, we suppose that every measurable property of body *T* and of body *A* has assumed a stable, unchanging value. Then we say that the two bodies are in *thermal equilibrium* with each other. Even though the displayed readings for body *T* have not been calibrated, we conclude that bodies *T* and *A* must be at the same (unknown) temperature.

Suppose that we next put body *T* into intimate contact with body *B* (Fig. 18.1.3*b*) and find that the two bodies come to thermal equilibrium *at the same*

Figure 18.1.3 (*a*) Body *T* (a thermoscope) and body *A* are in thermal equilibrium. (Body *S* is a thermally insulating screen.) (*b*) Body *T* and body *B* are also in thermal equilibrium, at the same reading of the thermoscope. (*c*) If (*a*) and (*b*) are true, the zeroth law of thermodynamics states that body *A* and body *B* are also in thermal equilibrium.

reading of the thermoscope. Then bodies *T* and *B* must be at the same (still unknown) temperature. If we now put bodies *A* and *B* into intimate contact (Fig. 18.1.3*c*), are they immediately in thermal equilibrium with each other? Experimentally, we find that they are.

The experimental fact shown in Fig. 18.1.3 is summed up in the **zeroth law of thermodynamics:**

> If bodies *A* and *B* are each in thermal equilibrium with a third body *T*, then *A* and *B* are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

In less formal language, the message of the zeroth law is: "Every body has a property called **temperature.** When two bodies are in thermal equilibrium, their temperatures are equal. And vice versa." We can now make our thermoscope (the third body *T*) into a thermometer, confident that its readings will have physical meaning. All we have to do is calibrate it.

We use the zeroth law constantly in the laboratory. If we want to know whether the liquids in two beakers are at the same temperature, we measure the temperature of each with a thermometer. We do not need to bring the two liquids into intimate contact and observe whether they are or are not in thermal equilibrium.
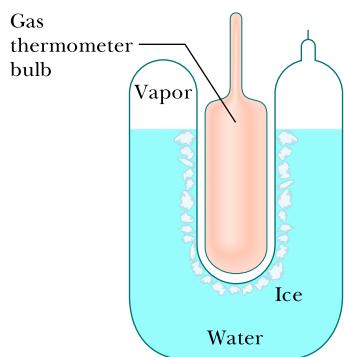
The zeroth law, which has been called a logical afterthought, came to light only in the 1930s, long after the first and second laws of thermodynamics had been discovered and numbered. Because the concept of temperature is fundamental to those two laws, the law that establishes temperature as a valid concept should have the lowest number—hence the zero.

Measuring Temperature
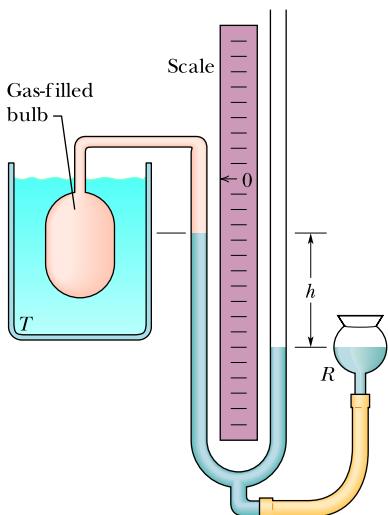
Here we first define and measure temperatures on the Kelvin scale. Then we calibrate a thermoscope so as to make it a thermometer.

The Triple Point of Water

To set up a temperature scale, we pick some reproducible thermal phenomenon and, quite arbitrarily, assign a certain Kelvin temperature to its environment; that is, we select a *standard fixed point* and give it a standard fixed-point *temperature.* We could, for example, select the freezing point or the boiling point of water but, for technical reasons, we select instead the **triple point of water.**

Figure 18.1.4 A triple-point cell, in which solid ice, liquid water, and water vapor coexist in thermal equilibrium. By international agreement, the temperature of this mixture has been defined to be 273.16 K. The bulb of a constant-volume gas thermometer is shown inserted into the well of the cell.

Liquid water, solid ice, and water vapor (gaseous water) can coexist, in thermal equilibrium, at only one set of values of pressure and temperature. Figure 18.1.4 shows a triple-point cell, in which this so-called triple point of water can be achieved in the laboratory. By international agreement, the triple point of water has been assigned a value of 273.16 K as the standard fixed-point temperature for the calibration of thermometers; that is,

$$T_3 = 273.16 \text{ K} \quad \text{(triple-point temperature)}, \tag{18.1.1}$$

in which the subscript 3 means "triple point." This agreement also sets the size of the kelvin as 1/273.16 of the difference between the triple-point temperature of water and absolute zero.

Note that we do not use a degree mark in reporting Kelvin temperatures. It is 300 K (not 300°K), and it is read "300 kelvins" (not "300 degrees Kelvin"). The usual SI prefixes apply. Thus, 0.0035 K is 3.5 mK. No distinction in nomenclature is made between Kelvin temperatures and temperature differences, so we can write, "the boiling point of sulfur is 717.8 K" and "the temperature of this water bath was raised by 8.5 K."

The Constant-Volume Gas Thermometer

The standard thermometer, against which all other thermometers are calibrated, is based on the pressure of a gas in a fixed volume. Figure 18.1.5 shows such a **constant-volume gas thermometer;** it consists of a gas-filled bulb connected by a tube to a mercury manometer. By raising and lowering reservoir R, the mercury level in the left arm of the U-tube can always be brought to the zero of the scale to keep the gas volume constant (variations in the gas volume can affect temperature measurements).

The temperature of any body in thermal contact with the bulb (such as the liquid surrounding the bulb in Fig. 18.1.5) is then defined to be

$$T = Cp, \tag{18.1.2}$$

in which p is the pressure exerted by the gas and C is a constant. From Eq. 14.3.2, the pressure p is

$$p = p_0 - \rho gh, \tag{18.1.3}$$

in which p_0 is the atmospheric pressure, ρ is the density of the mercury in the manometer, and h is the measured difference between the mercury levels in the two arms of the tube.* (The minus sign is used in Eq. 18.1.3 because pressure p is measured *above* the level at which the pressure is p_0.)

If we next put the bulb in a triple-point cell (Fig. 18.1.4), the temperature now being measured is

$$T_3 = Cp_3, \tag{18.1.4}$$

in which p_3 is the gas pressure now. Eliminating C between Eqs. 18.1.2 and 18.1.4 gives us the temperature as
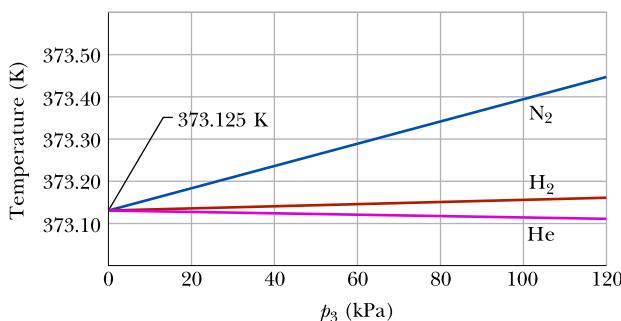
$$T = T_3 \left(\frac{p}{p_3} \right) = (273.16 \text{ K}) \left(\frac{p}{p_3} \right) \quad \text{(provisional)}. \tag{18.1.5}$$

We still have a problem with this thermometer. If we use it to measure, say, the boiling point of water, we find that different gases in the bulb give slightly different results. However, as we use smaller and smaller amounts of gas to fill the bulb, the readings converge nicely to a single temperature, no matter what gas we use. Figure 18.1.6 shows this convergence for three gases.

Figure 18.1.5 A constant-volume gas thermometer, its bulb immersed in a liquid whose temperature T is to be measured.

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*For pressure units, we shall use units introduced in Module 14.1. The SI unit for pressure is the newton per square meter, which is called the pascal (Pa). The pascal is related to other common pressure units by

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ torr} = 14.7 \text{ lb/in.}^2.$$

Figure 18.1.6 Temperatures measured by a constant-volume gas thermometer, with its bulb immersed in boiling water. For temperature calculations using Eq. 18.1.5, pressure p_3 was measured at the triple point of water. Three different gases in the thermometer bulb gave generally different results at different gas pressures, but as the amount of gas was decreased (decreasing p_3), all three curves converged to 373.125 K.

Thus the recipe for measuring a temperature with a gas thermometer is

$$T = (273.16 \text{ K})\left(\lim_{\text{gas}\to 0}\frac{p}{p_3}\right). \qquad (18.1.6)$$

The recipe instructs us to measure an unknown temperature T as follows: Fill the thermometer bulb with an arbitrary amount of *any* gas (for example, nitrogen) and measure p_3 (using a triple-point cell) and p, the gas pressure at the temperature being measured. (Keep the gas volume the same.) Calculate the ratio p/p_3. Then repeat both measurements with a smaller amount of gas in the bulb, and again calculate this ratio. Continue this way, using smaller and smaller amounts of gas, until you can extrapolate to the ratio p/p_3 that you would find if there were approximately no gas in the bulb. Calculate the temperature T by substituting that extrapolated ratio into Eq. 18.1.6. (The temperature is called the *ideal gas temperature*.)

Checkpoint 18.1.1

For four gas samples, here are the pressure of the gas at temperature T and the pressure of the gas at the triple point. Rank the samples according to T, greatest first.

Sample	Pressure (kPa)	Triple-Point Pressure (kPa)
1	2.6	2.0
2	4.8	4.0
3	5.5	5.0
4	7.2	6.0

18.2 THE CELSIUS AND FAHRENHEIT SCALES

Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

18.2.1 Convert a temperature between any two (linear) temperature scales, including the Celsius, Fahrenheit, and Kelvin scales.

18.2.2 Identify that a change of one degree is the same on the Celsius and Kelvin scales.

Key Idea

● The Celsius temperature scale is defined by

$$T_C = T - 273.15°,$$

with T in kelvins. The Fahrenheit temperature scale is defined by

$$T_F = \tfrac{9}{5}T_C + 32°.$$

The Celsius and Fahrenheit Scales

So far, we have discussed only the Kelvin scale, used in basic scientific work. In nearly all countries of the world, the Celsius scale (formerly called the centigrade scale) is the scale of choice for popular and commercial use and much scientific use. Celsius temperatures are measured in degrees, and the Celsius degree has the same size as the kelvin. However, the zero of the Celsius scale is shifted to a more convenient value than absolute zero. If T_C represents a Celsius temperature and T a Kelvin temperature, then

$$T_C = T - 273.15°. \tag{18.2.1}$$

In expressing temperatures on the Celsius scale, the degree symbol is commonly used. Thus, we write 20.00°C for a Celsius reading but 293.15 K for a Kelvin reading.

The Fahrenheit scale, used in the United States, employs a smaller degree than the Celsius scale and a different zero of temperature. You can easily verify both these differences by examining an ordinary room thermometer on which both scales are marked. The relation between the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales is

$$T_F = \tfrac{9}{5}T_C + 32°, \tag{18.2.2}$$

where T_F is Fahrenheit temperature. Converting between these two scales can be done easily by remembering a few corresponding points, such as the freezing and boiling points of water (Table 18.2.1). Figure 18.2.1 compares the Kelvin, Celsius, and Fahrenheit scales.
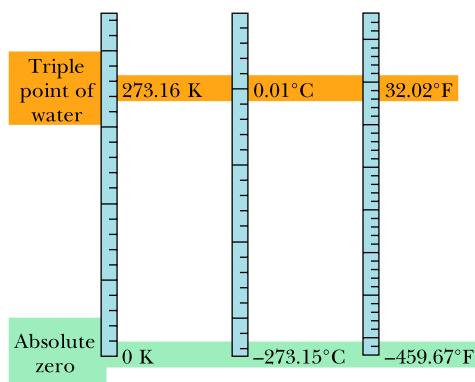
We use the letters C and F to distinguish measurements and degrees on the two scales. Thus,

$$0°C = 32°F$$

means that 0° on the Celsius scale measures the same temperature as 32° on the Fahrenheit scale, whereas

$$5 \text{ C}° = 9 \text{ F}°$$

means that a temperature difference of 5 Celsius degrees (note the degree symbol appears *after* C) is equivalent to a temperature difference of 9 Fahrenheit degrees.

Figure 18.2.1 The Kelvin, Celsius, and Fahrenheit temperature scales compared.
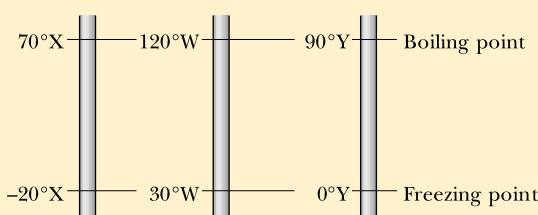
**Table 18.2.1** Some Corresponding Temperatures

Temperature	°C	°F
Boiling point of water[a]	100	212
Normal body temperature	37.0	98.6
Accepted comfort level	20	68
Freezing point of water[a]	0	32
Zero of Fahrenheit scale	≈ -18	0
Scales coincide	−40	−40

[a]Strictly, the boiling point of water on the Celsius scale is 99.975°C, and the freezing point is 0.00°C. Thus, there is slightly less than 100 C° between those two points.

Checkpoint 18.2.1

The figure here shows three linear temperature scales with the freezing and boiling points of water indicated. (a) Rank the degrees on these scales by size, greatest first. (b) Rank the following temperatures, highest first: 50°X, 50°W, and 50°Y.

70°X   120°W   90°Y   Boiling point

−20°X   30°W   0°Y   Freezing point

Sample Problem 18.2.1   Conversion between two temperature scales
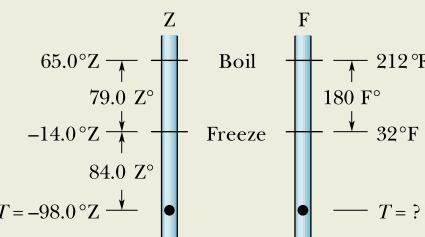
Suppose you come across old scientific notes that describe a temperature scale called Z on which the boiling point of water is 65.0°Z and the freezing point is −14.0°Z. To what temperature on the Fahrenheit scale would a temperature of $T = -98.0°Z$ correspond? Assume that the Z scale is linear; that is, the size of a Z degree is the same everywhere on the Z scale.

Z   F

65.0°Z   Boil   212°F

79.0 Z°   180 F°

−14.0°Z   Freeze   32°F

84.0 Z°

$T = -98.0°Z$ $T = ?$

Figure 18.2.2 An unknown temperature scale compared with the Fahrenheit temperature scale.

KEY IDEA

A conversion factor between two (linear) temperature scales can be calculated by using two known (benchmark) temperatures, such as the boiling and freezing points of water. The number of degrees between the known temperatures on one scale is equivalent to the number of degrees between them on the other scale.

Calculations: We begin by relating the given temperature T to *either* known temperature on the Z scale. Since $T = -98.0°Z$ is closer to the freezing point (−14.0°Z) than to the boiling point (65.0°Z), we use the freezing point. Then we note that the T we seek is *below this point* by $-14.0°Z - (-98.0°Z) = 84.0°Z°$ (Fig. 18.2.2). (Read this difference as "84.0 Z degrees.")

Next, we set up a conversion factor between the Z and Fahrenheit scales to convert this difference. To do so, we use *both* known temperatures on the Z scale and

the corresponding temperatures on the Fahrenheit scale. On the Z scale, the difference between the boiling and freezing points is $65.0°Z - (-14.0°Z) = 79.0 Z°$. On the Fahrenheit scale, it is $212°F - 32.0°F = 180 F°$. Thus, a temperature difference of $79.0 Z°$ is equivalent to a temperature difference of $180 F°$ (Fig. 18.2.2), and we can use the ratio $(180 F°)/(79.0 Z°)$ as our conversion factor.

Now, since T is below the freezing point by $84.0 Z°$, it must also be below the freezing point by

$$(84.0 \ Z°)\frac{180 \ F°}{79.0 \ Z°} = 191 \ F°.$$

Because the freezing point is at 32.0°F, this means that

$$T = 32.0°F - 191 F° = -159°F. \qquad \text{(Answer)}$$

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18.3 THERMAL EXPANSION

Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

18.3.1 For one-dimensional thermal expansion, apply the relationship between the temperature change ΔT, the length change ΔL, the initial length L, and the coefficient of linear expansion α.

18.3.2 For two-dimensional thermal expansion, use one-dimensional thermal expansion to find the change in area.

18.3.3 For three-dimensional thermal expansion, apply the relationship between the temperature change ΔT, the volume change ΔV, the initial volume V, and the coefficient of volume expansion β.

Key Ideas

● All objects change size with changes in temperature. For a temperature change ΔT, a change ΔL in any linear dimension L is given by

$$\Delta L = L\alpha \, \Delta T,$$

in which α is the coefficient of linear expansion.

● The change ΔV in the volume V of a solid or liquid is

$$\Delta V = V\beta \, \Delta T.$$

Here $\beta = 3\alpha$ is the material's coefficient of volume expansion.

Thermal Expansion

You can often loosen a tight metal jar lid by holding it under a stream of hot water. Both the metal of the lid and the glass of the jar expand as the hot water adds energy to their atoms. (With the added energy, the atoms can move a bit farther from one another than usual, against the spring-like interatomic forces that hold every solid together.) However, because the atoms in the metal move farther apart than those in the glass, the lid expands more than the jar and thus is loosened.

Such **thermal expansion** of materials with an increase in temperature must be anticipated in many common situations. When a bridge is subject to large seasonal changes in temperature, for example, sections of the bridge are separated by *expansion slots* so that the sections have room to expand on hot days without the bridge buckling. When a dental cavity is filled, the filling material must have the same thermal expansion properties as the surrounding tooth; otherwise, consuming cold ice cream and then hot coffee would be very painful. When the Concorde aircraft (Fig. 18.3.1) was built, the design had to allow for the thermal expansion of the fuselage during supersonic flight because of frictional heating by the passing air. **FCP**

The thermal expansion properties of some materials can be put to common use. Thermometers and thermostats may be based on the differences in expansion between the components of a *bimetal strip* (Fig. 18.3.2). Also, the familiar liquid-in-glass thermometers are based on the fact that liquids such as mercury and alcohol expand to a different (greater) extent than their glass containers.

Figure 18.3.1 When a Concorde flew faster than the speed of sound, thermal expansion due to the rubbing by passing air increased the aircraft's length by about 12.5 cm. (The temperature increased to about 128°C at the aircraft nose and about 90°C at the tail, and cabin windows were noticeably warm to the touch.)

Linear Expansion

If the temperature of a metal rod of length L is raised by an amount ΔT, its length is found to increase by an amount
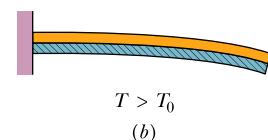
$$\Delta L = L\alpha \, \Delta T, \tag{18.3.1}$$

in which α is a constant called the **coefficient of linear expansion.** The coefficient α has the unit "per degree" or "per kelvin" and depends on the material. Although α varies somewhat with temperature, for most practical purposes it can be taken as constant for a particular material. Table 18.3.1 shows some coefficients of linear expansion. Note that the unit C° there could be replaced with the unit K.

Table 18.3.1 Some Coefficients of Linear Expansion[a]

Substance	$\alpha \, (10^{-6}/\text{C°})$
Ice (at 0°C)	51
Lead	29
Aluminum	23
Brass	19
Copper	17
Concrete	12
Steel	11
Glass (ordinary)	9
Glass (Pyrex)	3.2
Diamond	1.2
Invar[b]	0.7
Fused quartz	0.5

[a]Room temperature values except for the listing for ice.

[b]This alloy was designed to have a low coefficient of expansion. The word is a shortened form of "invariable."
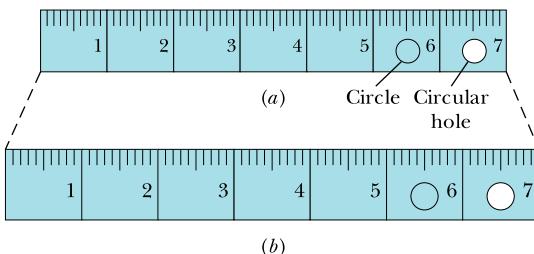
Figure 18.3.2 (*a*) A bimetal strip, consisting of a strip of brass and a strip of steel welded together, at temperature T_0. (*b*) The strip bends as shown at temperatures above this reference temperature. Below the reference temperature the strip bends the other way. Many thermostats operate on this principle, making and breaking an electrical contact as the temperature rises and falls.

Figure 18.3.3 The same steel ruler at two different temperatures. When it expands, the scale, the numbers, the thickness, and the diameters of the circle and circular hole are all increased by the same factor. (The expansion has been exaggerated for clarity.)

The thermal expansion of a solid is like photographic enlargement except it is in three dimensions. Figure 18.3.3*b* shows the (exaggerated) thermal expansion of a steel ruler. Equation 18.3.1 applies to every linear dimension of the ruler, including its edge, thickness, diagonals, and the diameters of the circle etched on it and the circular hole cut in it. If the disk cut from that hole originally fits snugly in the hole, it will continue to fit snugly if it undergoes the same temperature increase as the ruler.

Volume Expansion

If all dimensions of a solid expand with temperature, the volume of that solid must also expand. For liquids, volume expansion is the only meaningful expansion parameter. If the temperature of a solid or liquid whose volume is V is increased by an amount ΔT, the increase in volume is found to be

$$\Delta V = V\beta\,\Delta T, \tag{18.3.2}$$

where β is the **coefficient of volume expansion** of the solid or liquid. The coefficients of volume expansion and linear expansion for a solid are related by

$$\beta = 3\alpha. \tag{18.3.3}$$
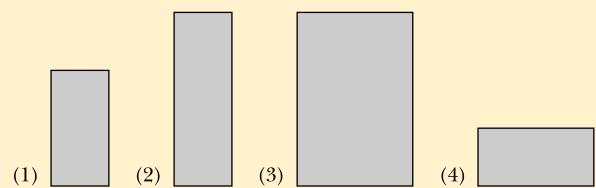
The most common liquid, water, does not behave like other liquids. Above about 4°C, water expands as the temperature rises, as we would expect. Between 0 and about 4°C, however, water *contracts* with increasing temperature. Thus, at about 4°C, the density of water passes through a maximum. At all other temperatures, the density of water is less than this maximum value.

This behavior of water is the reason lakes freeze from the top down rather than from the bottom up. As water on the surface is cooled from, say, 10°C toward the freezing point, it becomes denser ("heavier") than lower water and sinks to the bottom. Below 4°C, however, further cooling makes the water then on the surface *less* dense ("lighter") than the lower water, so it stays on the surface until it freezes. Thus the surface freezes while the lower water is still liquid. If lakes froze from the bottom up, the ice so formed would tend not to melt completely during the summer, because it would be insulated by the water above. After a few years, many bodies of open water in the temperate zones of Earth would be frozen solid all year round—and aquatic life could not exist. **FCP**

Checkpoint 18.3.1

The figure here shows four rectangular metal plates, with sides of *L, 2L,* or *3L*. They are all made of the same material, and their temperature is to be increased by the same amount. Rank the plates according to the expected increase in (a) their vertical heights and (b) their areas, greatest first.

Sample Problem 18.3.1 Thermal expansion on the Moon

When Apollo 15 landed on the Moon at the foot of the Apennines mountain range, an American flag was planted (Fig. 18.3.4). The aluminum, telescoping flagpole was 2.0 m long with a coefficient of linear expansion $2.3 \times 10^{-5}/°C$. At that latitude on the Moon ($26.1°$ N), the temperature varied from 290 K in the day to 110 K in the night. What was the change in length of the pole between day and night?

KEY IDEA

The length increased as the temperature increased.

Calculation: We simply use Eq. 18.3.1:

$$\Delta L = L\alpha \, \Delta T = (2.0 \text{ m})(2.3 \times 10^{-5}/\text{C°})(180 \text{ K})$$
$$= 8.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 8.3 \text{ mm}.$$

Figure 18.3.4 Apollo 15.

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18.4 ABSORPTION OF HEAT

Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

18.4.1 Identify that *thermal energy* is associated with the random motions of the microscopic bodies in an object.

18.4.2 Identify that *heat Q* is the amount of transferred energy (either to or from an object's thermal energy) due to a temperature difference between the object and its environment.

18.4.3 Convert energy units between various measurement systems.

18.4.4 Convert between mechanical or electrical energy and thermal energy.

18.4.5 For a temperature change ΔT of a substance, relate the change to the heat transfer Q and the substance's heat capacity C.

18.4.6 For a temperature change ΔT of a substance, relate the change to the heat transfer Q and the substance's specific heat c and mass m.

18.4.7 Identify the three phases of matter.

18.4.8 For a phase change of a substance, relate the heat transfer Q, the heat of transformation L, and the amount of mass m transformed.

18.4.9 Identify that if a heat transfer Q takes a substance across a phase-change temperature, the transfer must be calculated in steps: (a) a temperature change to reach the phase-change temperature, (b) the phase change, and then (c) any temperature change that moves the substance away from the phase-change temperature.

Key Ideas

● Heat Q is energy that is transferred between a system and its environment because of a temperature difference between them. It can be measured in joules (J), calories (cal), kilocalories (Cal or kcal), or British thermal units (Btu), with

$$1 \text{ cal} = 3.968 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Btu} = 4.1868 \text{ J}.$$

● If heat Q is absorbed by an object, the object's temperature change $T_f - T_i$ is related to Q by

$$Q = C(T_f - T_i),$$

in which C is the heat capacity of the object. If the object has mass m, then

$$Q = cm(T_f - T_i),$$

where c is the specific heat of the material making up the object.

● The molar specific heat of a material is the heat capacity per mole, which means per 6.02×10^{23} elementary units of the material.

● Heat absorbed by a material may change the material's physical state—for example, from solid to liquid or from liquid to gas. The amount of energy required per unit mass to change the state (but not the temperature) of a particular material is its heat of transformation L. Thus,

$$Q = Lm.$$

● The heat of vaporization L_V is the amount of energy per unit mass that must be added to vaporize a liquid or that must be removed to condense a gas.

● The heat of fusion L_F is the amount of energy per unit mass that must be added to melt a solid or that must be removed to freeze a liquid.

Temperature and Heat

If you take a can of cola from the refrigerator and leave it on the kitchen table, its temperature will rise—rapidly at first but then more slowly—until the temperature of the cola equals that of the room (the two are then in thermal equilibrium). In the same way, the temperature of a cup of hot coffee, left sitting on the table, will fall until it also reaches room temperature.

In generalizing this situation, we describe the cola or the coffee as a *system* (with temperature T_S) and the relevant parts of the kitchen as the *environment* (with temperature T_E) of that system. Our observation is that if T_S is not equal to T_E, then T_S will change (T_E can also change some) until the two temperatures are equal and thus thermal equilibrium is reached.

Such a change in temperature is due to a change in the thermal energy of the system because of a transfer of energy between the system and the system's environment. (Recall that *thermal energy* is an internal energy that consists of the kinetic and potential energies associated with the random motions of the atoms, molecules, and other microscopic bodies within an object.) The transferred energy is called **heat** and is symbolized Q. Heat is *positive* when energy is transferred to a system's thermal energy from its environment (we say that heat is absorbed by the system). Heat is *negative* when energy is transferred from a system's thermal energy to its environment (we say that heat is released or lost by the system).

This transfer of energy is shown in Fig. 18.4.1. In the situation of Fig. 18.4.1a, in which $T_S > T_E$, energy is transferred from the system to the environment, so Q is negative. In Fig. 18.4.1b, in which $T_S = T_E$, there is no such transfer, Q is zero, and heat is neither released nor absorbed. In Fig. 18.4.1c, in which $T_S < T_E$, the transfer is to the system from the environment, so Q is positive.
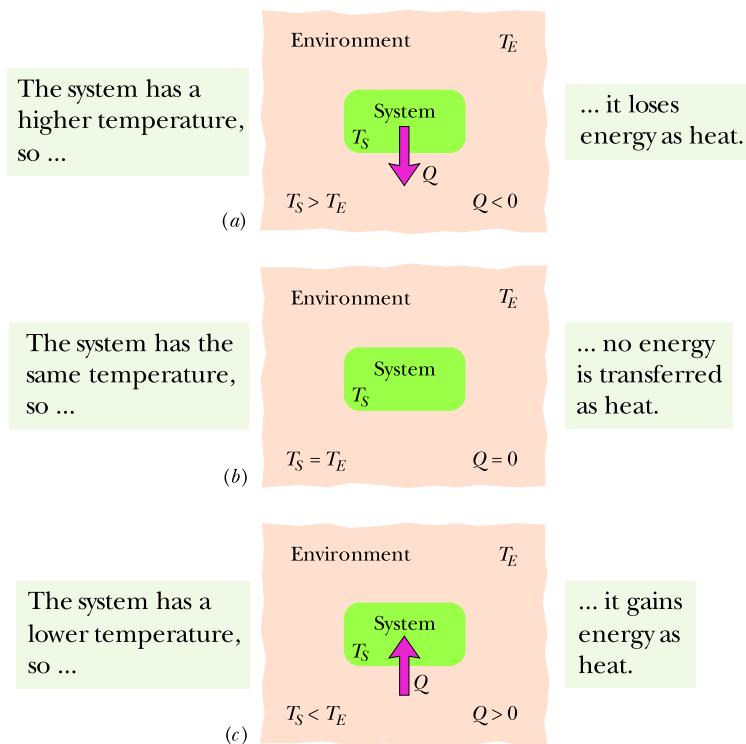
We are led then to this definition of heat:

> Heat is the energy transferred between a system and its environment because of a temperature difference that exists between them.

Language. Recall that energy can also be transferred between a system and its environment as *work W* via a force acting on a system. Heat and work, unlike temperature, pressure, and volume, are not intrinsic properties of a system. They have meaning only as they describe the transfer of energy into or out of a system. Similarly, the phrase "a $600 transfer" has meaning if it describes the transfer to or from an account, not what is in the account, because the account holds money, not a transfer.

Units. Before scientists realized that heat is transferred energy, heat was measured in terms of its ability to raise the temperature of water. Thus, the **calorie** (cal) was defined as the amount of heat that would raise the temperature of 1 g of water from 14.5°C to 15.5°C. In the British system, the corresponding unit of heat was the **British thermal unit** (Btu), defined as the amount of heat that would raise the temperature of 1 lb of water from 63°F to 64°F.

Figure 18.4.1 If the temperature of a system exceeds that of its environment as in (*a*), heat Q is lost by the system to the environment until thermal equilibrium (*b*) is established. (*c*) If the temperature of the system is below that of the environment, heat is absorbed by the system until thermal equilibrium is established.

In 1948, the scientific community decided that since heat (like work) is transferred energy, the SI unit for heat should be the one we use for energy—namely, the **joule.** The calorie is now defined to be 4.1868 J (exactly), with no reference to the heating of water. (The "calorie" used in nutrition, sometimes called the Calorie (Cal), is really a kilocalorie.) The relations among the various heat units are

$$1 \text{ cal} = 3.968 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Btu} = 4.1868 \text{ J}. \tag{18.4.1}$$

The Absorption of Heat by Solids and Liquids

Heat Capacity

The **heat capacity** C of an object is the proportionality constant between the heat Q that the object absorbs or loses and the resulting temperature change ΔT of the object; that is,

$$Q = C \, \Delta T = C(T_f - T_i), \tag{18.4.2}$$

in which T_i and T_f are the initial and final temperatures of the object. Heat capacity C has the unit of energy per degree or energy per kelvin. The heat capacity C of, say, a marble slab used in a bun warmer might be 179 cal/C°, which we can also write as 179 cal/K or as 749 J/K.

The word "capacity" in this context is really misleading in that it suggests analogy with the capacity of a bucket to hold water. *That analogy is false,* and you should not think of the object as "containing" heat or being limited in its ability to absorb heat. Heat transfer can proceed without limit as long as the necessary temperature difference is maintained. The object may, of course, melt or vaporize during the process.

Specific Heat

Two objects made of the same material—say, marble—will have heat capacities proportional to their masses. It is therefore convenient to define a "heat capacity per unit mass" or **specific heat** c that refers not to an object but to a unit mass of the material of which the object is made. Equation 18.4.2 then becomes

$$Q = cm\,\Delta T = cm(T_f - T_i). \qquad (18.4.3)$$

Through experiment we would find that although the heat capacity of a particular marble slab might be 179 cal/C° (or 749 J/K), the specific heat of marble itself (in that slab or in any other marble object) is 0.21 cal/g·C° (or 880 J/kg·K).

From the way the calorie and the British thermal unit were initially defined, the specific heat of water is

$$c = 1\ \text{cal/g·C°} = 1\ \text{Btu/lb·F°} = 4186.8\ \text{J/kg·K}. \qquad (18.4.4)$$

Table 18.4.1 shows the specific heats of some substances at room temperature. Note that the value for water is relatively high. The specific heat of any substance actually depends somewhat on temperature, but the values in Table 18.4.1 apply reasonably well in a range of temperatures near room temperature.

Checkpoint 18.4.1

A certain amount of heat Q will warm 1 g of material A by 3 C° and 1 g of material B by 4 C°. Which material has the greater specific heat?

Molar Specific Heat

In many instances the most convenient unit for specifying the amount of a substance is the mole (mol), where

$$1\ \text{mol} = 6.02 \times 10^{23}\ \text{elementary units}$$

of *any* substance. Thus 1 mol of aluminum means 6.02×10^{23} atoms (the atom is the elementary unit), and 1 mol of aluminum oxide means 6.02×10^{23} molecules (the molecule is the elementary unit of the compound).

When quantities are expressed in moles, specific heats must also involve moles (rather than a mass unit); they are then called **molar specific heats.** Table 18.4.1 shows the values for some elemental solids (each consisting of a single element) at room temperature.

An Important Point

In determining and then using the specific heat of any substance, we need to know the conditions under which energy is transferred as heat. For solids and liquids, we usually assume that the sample is under constant pressure (usually atmospheric) during the transfer. It is also conceivable that the sample is held at constant volume while the heat is absorbed. This means that thermal expansion of the sample is prevented by applying external pressure. For solids and liquids, this is very hard to arrange experimentally, but the effect can be calculated, and it turns out that the specific heats under constant pressure and constant volume for any solid or liquid differ usually by no more than a few percent. Gases, as you will see, have quite different values for their specific heats under constant-pressure conditions and under constant-volume conditions.

Heats of Transformation

When energy is absorbed as heat by a solid or liquid, the temperature of the sample does not necessarily rise. Instead, the sample may change from one *phase,* or *state,* to another. Matter can exist in three common states: In the *solid state,*

Table 18.4.1 Some Specific Heats and Molar Specific Heats at Room Temperature

Substance	Specific Heat cal / g·K	Specific Heat J / kg·K	Molar Specific Heat J / mol·K
Elemental Solids			
Lead	0.0305	128	26.5
Tungsten	0.0321	134	24.8
Silver	0.0564	236	25.5
Copper	0.0923	386	24.5
Aluminum	0.215	900	24.4
Other Solids			
Brass	0.092	380	
Granite	0.19	790	
Glass	0.20	840	
Ice (−10°C)	0.530	2220	
Liquids			
Mercury	0.033	140	
Ethyl alcohol	0.58	2430	
Seawater	0.93	3900	
Water	1.00	4187	

the molecules of a sample are locked into a fairly rigid structure by their mutual attraction. In the *liquid state,* the molecules have more energy and move about more. They may form brief clusters, but the sample does not have a rigid structure and can flow or settle into a container. In the *gas,* or *vapor, state,* the molecules have even more energy, are free of one another, and can fill up the full volume of a container.

Melting. To *melt* a solid means to change it from the solid state to the liquid state. The process requires energy because the molecules of the solid must be freed from their rigid structure. Melting an ice cube to form liquid water is a common example. To *freeze* a liquid to form a solid is the reverse of melting and requires that energy be removed from the liquid, so that the molecules can settle into a rigid structure.

Vaporizing. To *vaporize* a liquid means to change it from the liquid state to the vapor (gas) state. This process, like melting, requires energy because the molecules must be freed from their clusters. Boiling liquid water to transfer it to water vapor (or steam—a gas of individual water molecules) is a common example. *Condensing* a gas to form a liquid is the reverse of vaporizing; it requires that energy be removed from the gas, so that the molecules can cluster instead of flying away from one another.

The amount of energy per unit mass that must be transferred as heat when a sample completely undergoes a phase change is called the **heat of transformation** L. Thus, when a sample of mass m completely undergoes a phase change, the total energy transferred is

$$Q = Lm. \qquad (18.4.5)$$

When the phase change is from liquid to gas (then the sample must absorb heat) or from gas to liquid (then the sample must release heat), the heat of transformation is called the **heat of vaporization** L_V. For water at its normal boiling or condensation temperature,

$$L_V = 539 \text{ cal/g} = 40.7 \text{ kJ/mol} = 2256 \text{ kJ/kg}. \qquad (18.4.6)$$

When the phase change is from solid to liquid (then the sample must absorb heat) or from liquid to solid (then the sample must release heat), the heat of transformation is called the **heat of fusion** L_F. For water at its normal freezing or melting temperature,

$$L_F = 79.5 \text{ cal/g} = 6.01 \text{ kJ/mol} = 333 \text{ kJ/kg}. \qquad (18.4.7)$$

Table 18.4.2 shows the heats of transformation for some substances.

Table 18.4.2 Some Heats of Transformation

| Substance | Melting | | Boiling | |
	Melting Point (K)	Heat of Fusion L_F (kJ/kg)	Boiling Point (K)	Heat of Vaporization L_V (kJ/kg)
Hydrogen	14.0	58.0	20.3	455
Oxygen	54.8	13.9	90.2	213
Mercury	234	11.4	630	296
Water	273	333	373	2256
Lead	601	23.2	2017	858
Silver	1235	105	2323	2336
Copper	1356	207	2868	4730

Sample Problem 18.4.1 Hot slug in water, coming to equilibrium

A copper slug whose mass m_c is 75 g is heated in a laboratory oven to a temperature T of 312°C. The slug is then dropped into a glass beaker containing a mass $m_w = 220$ g of water. The heat capacity C_b of the beaker is 45 cal/K. The initial temperature T_i of the water and the beaker is 12°C. Assuming that the slug, beaker, and water are an isolated system and the water does not vaporize, find the final temperature T_f of the system at thermal equilibrium.

KEY IDEAS

(1) Because the system is isolated, the system's total energy cannot change and only internal transfers of thermal energy can occur. (2) Because nothing in the system undergoes a phase change, the thermal energy transfers can only change the temperatures.

Calculations: To relate the transfers to the temperature changes, we can use Eqs. 18.4.2 and 18.4.3 to write

$$\text{for the water: } Q_w = c_w m_w (T_f - T_i); \quad (18.4.8)$$
$$\text{for the beaker: } Q_b = C_b (T_f - T_i); \quad (18.4.9)$$
$$\text{for the copper: } Q_c = c_c m_c (T_f - T). \quad (18.4.10)$$

Because the total energy of the system cannot change, the sum of these three energy transfers is zero:

$$Q_w + Q_b + Q_c = 0. \quad (18.4.11)$$

Substituting Eqs. 18.4.8 through 18.4.10 into Eq. 18.4.11 yields

$$c_w m_w (T_f - T_i) + C_b (T_f - T_i) + c_c m_c (T_f - T) = 0. \quad (18.4.12)$$

Temperatures are contained in Eq. 18.4.12 only as differences. Thus, because the differences on the Celsius and Kelvin scales are identical, we can use either of those scales in this equation. Solving it for T_f, we obtain

$$T_f = \frac{c_c m_c T + C_b T_i + c_w m_w T_i}{c_w m_w + C_b + c_c m_c}.$$

Using Celsius temperatures and taking values for c_c and c_w from Table 18.4.1, we find the numerator to be

$$(0.0923 \, \text{cal/g·K})(75 \, \text{g})(312°C) + (45 \, \text{cal/K})(12°C)$$
$$+ (1.00 \, \text{cal/g·K})(220 \, \text{g})(12°C) = 5339.8 \, \text{cal},$$

and the denominator to be

$$(1.00 \, \text{cal/g·K})(220 \, \text{g}) + 45 \, \text{cal/K}$$
$$+ (0.0923 \, \text{cal/g·K})(75 \, \text{g}) = 271.9 \, \text{cal/C°}.$$

We then have

$$T_f = \frac{5339.8 \, \text{cal}}{271.9 \, \text{cal/C°}} = 19.6°C \approx 20°C. \quad \text{(Answer)}$$

From the given data you can show that

$$Q_w \approx 1670 \, \text{cal}, \quad Q_b \approx 342 \, \text{cal}, \quad Q_c \approx -2020 \, \text{cal}.$$

Apart from rounding errors, the algebraic sum of these three heat transfers is indeed zero, as required by the conservation of energy (Eq. 18.4.11).

Sample Problem 18.4.2 Heat to change temperature and state

(a) How much heat must be absorbed by ice of mass $m = 720$ g at $-10°C$ to take it to the liquid state at 15°C?

KEY IDEAS

The heating process is accomplished in three steps: (1) The ice cannot melt at a temperature below the freezing point — so initially, any energy transferred to the ice as heat can only increase the temperature of the ice, until 0°C is reached. (2) The temperature then cannot increase until all the ice melts — so any energy transferred to the ice as heat now can only change ice to liquid water, until all the ice melts. (3) Now the energy transferred to the liquid water as heat can only increase the temperature of the liquid water.

Warming the ice: The heat Q_1 needed to take the ice from the initial $T_i = -10°C$ to the final $T_f = 0°C$ (so that the ice can then melt) is given by Eq. 18.4.3 ($Q = cm\,\Delta T$). Using the specific heat of ice c_{ice} in Table 18.4.1 gives us

$$Q_1 = c_{ice} m (T_f - T_i)$$
$$= (2220 \, \text{J/kg·K})(0.720 \, \text{kg})[0°C - (-10°C)]$$
$$= 15\,984 \, \text{J} \approx 15.98 \, \text{kJ}.$$

Melting the ice: The heat Q_2 needed to melt all the ice is given by Eq. 18.4.5 ($Q = Lm$). Here L is the heat of fusion L_F, with the value given in Eq. 18.4.7 and Table 18.4.2. We find

$$Q_2 = L_F m = (333 \, \text{kJ/kg})(0.720 \, \text{kg}) \approx 239.8 \, \text{kJ}.$$

Warming the liquid: The heat Q_3 needed to increase the temperature of the water from the initial value $T_i = 0°C$ to the final value $T_f = 15°C$ is given by Eq. 18.4.3 (with the specific heat of liquid water c_{liq}):

$$Q_3 = c_{liq} m (T_f - T_i)$$
$$= (4186.8 \, \text{J/kg·K})(0.720 \, \text{kg})(15°C - 0°C)$$
$$= 45\,217 \, \text{J} \approx 45.22 \, \text{kJ}.$$

Total: The total required heat Q_{tot} is the sum of the amounts required in the three steps:

$$Q_{tot} = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3$$
$$= 15.98\,kJ + 239.8\,kJ + 45.22\,kJ$$
$$\approx 300\,kJ. \qquad \text{(Answer)}$$

Note that most of the energy goes into melting the ice rather than raising the temperature.

(b) If we supply the ice with a total energy of only 210 kJ (as heat), what are the final state and temperature of the water?

KEY IDEA

From step 1, we know that 15.98 kJ is needed to raise the temperature of the ice to the melting point. The remaining heat Q_{rem} is then 210 kJ − 15.98 kJ, or about

194 kJ. From step 2, we can see that this amount of heat is insufficient to melt all the ice. Because the melting of the ice is incomplete, we must end up with a mixture of ice and liquid; the temperature of the mixture must be the freezing point, 0°C.

Calculations: We can find the mass m of ice that is melted by the available energy Q_{rem} by using Eq. 18.4.5 with L_F:

$$m = \frac{Q_{rem}}{L_F} = \frac{194\ kJ}{333\ kJ/kg} = 0.583\ kg \approx 580\ g.$$

Thus, the mass of the ice that remains is 720 g − 580 g, or 140 g, and we have

$$580\,g\ water \quad and \quad 140\,g\ ice, \quad at\,0°C. \qquad \text{(Answer)}$$

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18.5 THE FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

18.5.1 If an enclosed gas expands or contracts, calculate the work W done by the gas by integrating the gas pressure with respect to the volume of the enclosure.

18.5.2 Identify the algebraic sign of work W associated with expansion and contraction of a gas.

18.5.3 Given a p-V graph of pressure versus volume for a process, identify the starting point (the initial state) and the final point (the final state) and calculate the work by using graphical integration.

18.5.4 On a p-V graph of pressure versus volume for a gas, identify the algebraic sign of the work associated with a right-going process and a left-going process.

18.5.5 Apply the first law of thermodynamics to relate the change in the internal energy ΔE_{int} of a gas, the energy Q transferred as heat to or from the gas, and the work W done on or by the gas.

18.5.6 Identify the algebraic sign of a heat transfer Q that is associated with a transfer to a gas and a transfer from the gas.

18.5.7 Identify that the internal energy ΔE_{int} of a gas tends to increase if the heat transfer is *to* the gas, and it tends to decrease if the gas does work on its environment.

18.5.8 Identify that in an adiabatic process with a gas, there is no heat transfer Q with the environment.

18.5.9 Identify that in a constant-volume process with a gas, there is no work W done by the gas.

18.5.10 Identify that in a cyclical process with a gas, there is no net change in the internal energy ΔE_{int}.

18.5.11 Identify that in a free expansion with a gas, the heat transfer Q, work done W, and change in internal energy ΔE_{int} are each zero.

Key Ideas

● A gas may exchange energy with its surroundings through work. The amount of work W done *by* a gas as it expands or contracts from an initial volume V_i to a final volume V_f is given by

$$W = \int dW = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} p\, dV.$$

The integration is necessary because the pressure p may vary during the volume change.

● The principle of conservation of energy for a thermodynamic process is expressed in the first law of thermodynamics, which may assume either of the forms

$$\Delta E_{int} = E_{int,f} - E_{int,i} = Q - W \quad \text{(first law)}$$

or

$$dE_{int} = dQ - dW \quad \text{(first law)}.$$

E_{int} represents the internal energy of the material, which depends only on the material's state (temperature, pressure, and volume). Q represents the energy exchanged as heat between the system and its surroundings; Q is positive if the system absorbs heat and negative if the system loses heat. W is the work done *by* the system; W is positive if the system expands against an external force from the surroundings and negative if the system contracts because of an external force.

- Q and W are path dependent; ΔE_{int} is path independent.
- The first law of thermodynamics finds application in several special cases:

adiabatic processes: $Q = 0, \quad \Delta E_{int} = -W$

constant-volume processes: $W = 0, \quad \Delta E_{int} = Q$

cyclical processes: $\Delta E_{int} = 0, \quad Q = W$

free expansions: $Q = W = \Delta E_{int} = 0$

A Closer Look at Heat and Work

Here we look in some detail at how energy can be transferred as heat and work between a system and its environment. Let us take as our system a gas confined to a cylinder with a movable piston, as in Fig. 18.5.1. The upward force on the piston due to the pressure of the confined gas is equal to the weight of lead shot loaded onto the top of the piston. The walls of the cylinder are made of insulating material that does not allow any transfer of energy as heat. The bottom of the cylinder rests on a reservoir for thermal energy, a *thermal reservoir* (perhaps a hot plate) whose temperature T you can control by turning a knob.

The system (the gas) starts from an *initial state i*, described by a pressure p_i, a volume V_i, and a temperature T_i. You want to change the system to a *final state f*, described by a pressure p_f, a volume V_f, and a temperature T_f. The procedure by which you change the system from its initial state to its final state is called a *thermodynamic process*. During such a process, energy may be transferred into the system from the thermal reservoir (positive heat) or vice versa (negative heat). Also, work can be done by the system to raise the loaded piston (positive work) or lower it (negative work). We assume that all such changes occur slowly, with the result that the system is always in (approximate) thermal equilibrium (every part is always in thermal equilibrium).

Suppose that you remove a few lead shot from the piston of Fig. 18.5.1, allowing the gas to push the piston and remaining shot upward through a differential displacement $d\vec{s}$ with an upward force $\vec{F}$. Since the displacement is tiny, we can assume that $\vec{F}$ is constant during the displacement. Then $\vec{F}$ has a magnitude that is equal to pA, where p is the pressure of the gas and A is the face area of the piston. The differential work dW done by the gas during the displacement is
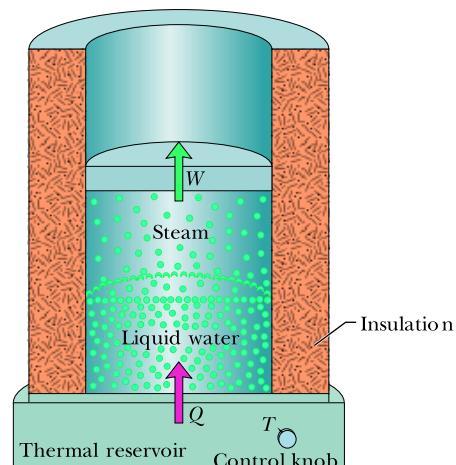
$$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = (pA)(ds) = p(A\,ds)$$
$$= p\,dV, \tag{18.5.1}$$

in which dV is the differential change in the volume of the gas due to the movement of the piston. When you have removed enough shot to allow the gas to change its volume from V_i to V_f, the total work done by the gas is
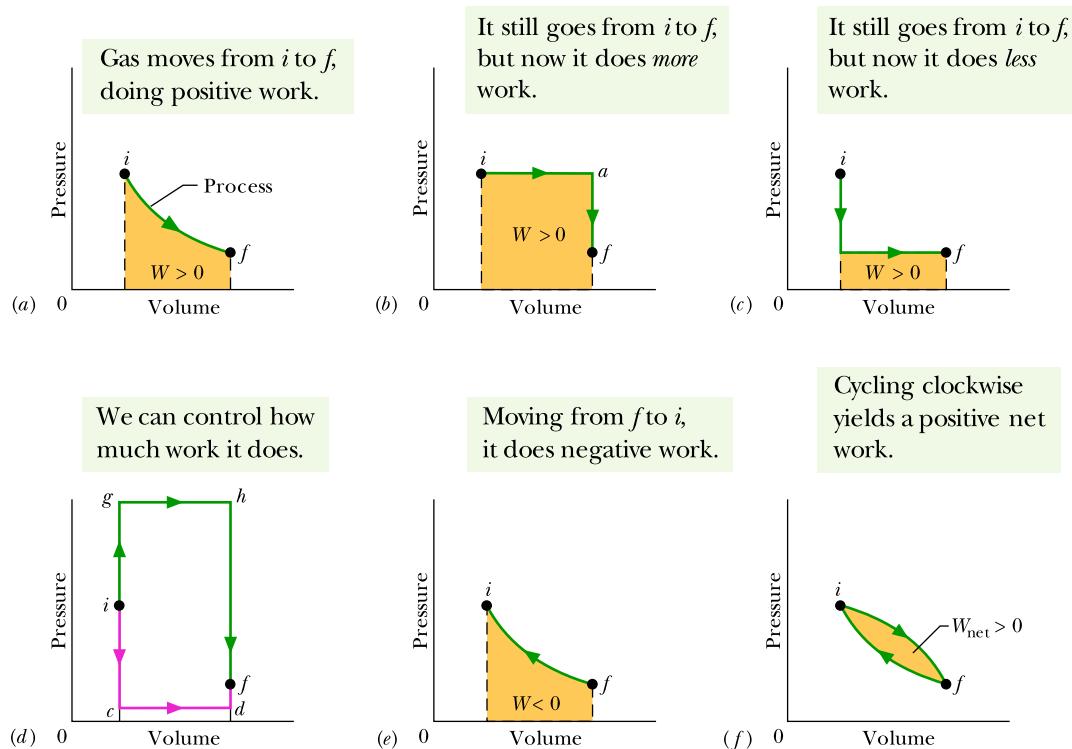
$$W = \int dW = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} p\,dV. \tag{18.5.2}$$

During the volume change, the pressure and temperature may also change. To evaluate Eq. 18.5.2 directly, we would need to know how pressure varies with volume for the actual process by which the system changes from state *i* to state *f*.

One Path. There are actually many ways to take the gas from state *i* to state *f*. One way is shown in Fig. 18.5.2*a*, which is a plot of the pressure

Figure 18.5.1 A gas is confined to a cylinder with a movable piston. Heat Q can be added to or withdrawn from the gas by regulating the temperature T of the adjustable thermal reservoir. Work W can be done by the gas by raising or lowering the piston.

Figure 18.5.2 (*a*) The shaded area represents the work *W* done by a system as it goes from an initial state *i* to a final state *f*. Work *W* is positive because the system's volume increases. (*b*) *W* is still positive, but now greater. (*c*) *W* is still positive, but now smaller. (*d*) *W* can be even smaller (path *icdf*) or larger (path *ighf*). (*e*) Here the system goes from state *f* to state *i* as the gas is compressed to less volume by an external force. The work *W* done *by* the system is now negative. (*f*) The net work W_{net} done by the system during a complete cycle is represented by the shaded area.

of the gas versus its volume and which is called a *p-V* diagram. In Fig. 18.5.2*a*, the curve indicates that the pressure decreases as the volume increases. The integral in Eq. 18.5.2 (and thus the work *W* done by the gas) is represented by the shaded area under the curve between points *i* and *f*. Regardless of what exactly we do to take the gas along the curve, that work is positive, due to the fact that the gas increases its volume by forcing the piston upward.

Another Path. Another way to get from state *i* to state *f* is shown in Fig. 18.5.2*b*. There the change takes place in two steps—the first from state *i* to state *a*, and the second from state *a* to state *f*.

Step *ia* of this process is carried out at constant pressure, which means that you leave undisturbed the lead shot that ride on top of the piston in Fig. 18.5.1. You cause the volume to increase (from V_i to V_f) by slowly turning up the temperature control knob, raising the temperature of the gas to some higher value T_a. (Increasing the temperature increases the force from the gas on the piston, moving it upward.) During this step, positive work is done by the expanding gas (to lift the loaded piston) and heat is absorbed by the system from the thermal reservoir (in response to the arbitrarily small temperature differences that you create as you turn up the temperature). This heat is positive because it is added to the system.

Step *af* of the process of Fig. 18.5.2*b* is carried out at constant volume, so you must wedge the piston, preventing it from moving. Then as you use the control

knob to decrease the temperature, you find that the pressure drops from p_a to its final value p_f. During this step, heat is lost by the system to the thermal reservoir.

For the overall process *iaf*, the work W, which is positive and is carried out only during step *ia*, is represented by the shaded area under the curve. Energy is transferred as heat during both steps *ia* and *af*, with a net energy transfer Q.

Reversed Steps. Figure 18.5.2*c* shows a process in which the previous two steps are carried out in reverse order. The work W in this case is smaller than for Fig. 18.5.2*b*, as is the net heat absorbed. Figure 18.5.2*d* suggests that you can make the work done by the gas as small as you want (by following a path like *icdf*) or as large as you want (by following a path like *ighf*).
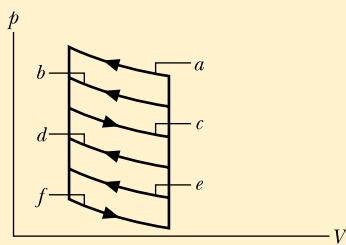
To sum up: A system can be taken from a given initial state to a given final state by an infinite number of processes. Heat may or may not be involved, and in general, the work W and the heat Q will have different values for different processes. We say that heat and work are *path-dependent* quantities.

Negative Work. Figure 18.5.2*e* shows an example in which negative work is done by a system as some external force compresses the system, reducing its volume. The absolute value of the work done is still equal to the area beneath the curve, but because the gas is *compressed,* the work done by the gas is negative.

Cycle. Figure 18.5.2*f* shows a *thermodynamic cycle* in which the system is taken from some initial state *i* to some other state *f* and then back to *i*. The net work done by the system during the cycle is the sum of the *positive* work done during the expansion and the *negative* work done during the compression. In Fig. 18.5.2*f*, the net work is positive because the area under the expansion curve (*i* to *f*) is greater than the area under the compression curve (*f* to *i*).

Checkpoint 18.5.1

The *p-V* diagram here shows six curved paths (connected by vertical paths) that can be followed by a gas. Which two of the curved paths should be part of a closed cycle (those curved paths plus connecting vertical paths) if the net work done by the gas during the cycle is to be at its maximum positive value?

The First Law of Thermodynamics

You have just seen that when a system changes from a given initial state to a given final state, both the work W and the heat Q depend on the nature of the process. Experimentally, however, we find a surprising thing. *The quantity $Q - W$ is the same for all processes.* It depends only on the initial and final states and does not depend at all on how the system gets from one to the other. All other combinations of Q and W, including Q alone, W alone, $Q + W$, and $Q - 2W$, are *path dependent;* only the quantity $Q - W$ is not.

The quantity $Q - W$ must represent a change in some intrinsic property of the system. We call this property the *internal energy* E_{int} and we write

$$\Delta E_{int} = E_{int,f} - E_{int,i} = Q - W \quad \text{(first law)}. \qquad (18.5.3)$$

Equation 18.5.3 is the **first law of thermodynamics.** If the thermodynamic system undergoes only a differential change, we can write the first law as*

$$dE_{int} = dQ - dW \quad \text{(first law)}. \qquad (18.5.4)$$

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*Here dQ and dW, unlike dE_{int}, are not true differentials; that is, there are no such functions as $Q(p, V)$ and $W(p, V)$ that depend only on the state of the system. The quantities dQ and dW are called *inexact differentials* and are usually represented by the symbols $đQ$ and $đW$. For our purposes, we can treat them simply as infinitesimally small energy transfers.

⭐ The internal energy E_{int} of a system tends to increase if energy is added as heat Q and tends to decrease if energy is lost as work W done by the system.
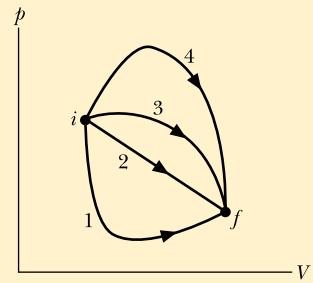
In Chapter 8, we discussed the principle of energy conservation as it applies to isolated systems—that is, to systems in which no energy enters or leaves the system. The first law of thermodynamics is an extension of that principle to systems that are *not* isolated. In such cases, energy may be transferred into or out of the system as either work W or heat Q. In our statement of the first law of thermodynamics above, we assume that there are no changes in the kinetic energy or the potential energy of the system as a whole; that is, $\Delta K = \Delta U = 0$.

Rules. Before this chapter, the term *work* and the symbol W always meant the work done *on* a system. However, starting with Eq. 18.5.1 and continuing through the next two chapters about thermodynamics, we focus on the work done *by* a system, such as the gas in Fig. 18.5.1.

The work done *on* a system is always the negative of the work done *by* the system, so if we rewrite Eq. 18.5.3 in terms of the work W_{on} done *on* the system, we have $\Delta E_{int} = Q + W_{on}$. This tells us the following: The internal energy of a system tends to increase if heat is absorbed by the system or if positive work is done *on* the system. Conversely, the internal energy tends to decrease if heat is lost by the system or if negative work is done *on* the system.

Checkpoint 18.5.2

The figure here shows four paths on a p-V diagram along which a gas can be taken from state i to state f. Rank the paths according to (a) the change ΔE_{int} in the internal energy of the gas, (b) the work W done by the gas, and (c) the magnitude of the energy transferred as heat Q between the gas and its environment, greatest first.

Some Special Cases of the First Law of Thermodynamics

Here are four thermodynamic processes as summarized in Table 18.5.1.

1. ***Adiabatic processes.*** An adiabatic process is one that occurs so rapidly or occurs in a system that is so well insulated that *no transfer of energy as heat* occurs between the system and its environment. Putting $Q = 0$ in the first law (Eq. 18.5.3) yields

$$\Delta E_{int} = -W \quad \text{(adiabatic process).} \tag{18.5.5}$$

Table 18.5.1 The First Law of Thermodynamics: Four Special Cases

The Law: $\Delta E_{int} = Q - W$ (Eq. 18.5.3)

Process	Restriction	Consequence
Adiabatic	$Q = 0$	$\Delta E_{int} = -W$
Constant volume	$W = 0$	$\Delta E_{int} = Q$
Closed cycle	$\Delta E_{int} = 0$	$Q = W$
Free expansion	$Q = W = 0$	$\Delta E_{int} = 0$

This tells us that if work is done *by* the system (that is, if W is positive), the internal energy of the system decreases by the amount of work. Conversely, if work is done *on* the system (that is, if W is negative), the internal energy of the system increases by that amount.

Figure 18.5.3 shows an idealized adiabatic process. Heat cannot enter or leave the system because of the insulation. Thus, the only way energy can be transferred between the system and its environment is by work. If we remove shot from the piston and allow the gas to expand, the work done by the system (the gas) is positive and the internal energy of the gas decreases. If, instead, we add shot and compress the gas, the work done by the system is negative and the internal energy of the gas increases.

2. **Constant-volume processes.** If the volume of a system (such as a gas) is held constant, that system can do no work. Putting $W = 0$ in the first law (Eq. 18.5.3) yields

$$\Delta E_{int} = Q \quad \text{(constant-volume process).} \quad (18.5.6)$$

Thus, if heat is absorbed by a system (that is, if Q is positive), the internal energy of the system increases. Conversely, if heat is lost during the process (that is, if Q is negative), the internal energy of the system must decrease.

3. **Cyclical processes.** There are processes in which, after certain interchanges of heat and work, the system is restored to its initial state. In that case, no intrinsic property of the system — including its internal energy — can possibly change. Putting $\Delta E_{int} = 0$ in the first law (Eq. 18.5.3) yields

$$Q = W \quad \text{(cyclical process).} \quad (18.5.7)$$

Thus, the net work done during the process must exactly equal the net amount of energy transferred as heat; the store of internal energy of the system remains unchanged. Cyclical processes form a closed loop on a *p-V* plot, as shown in Fig. 18.5.2*f*. We discuss such processes in detail in Chapter 20.
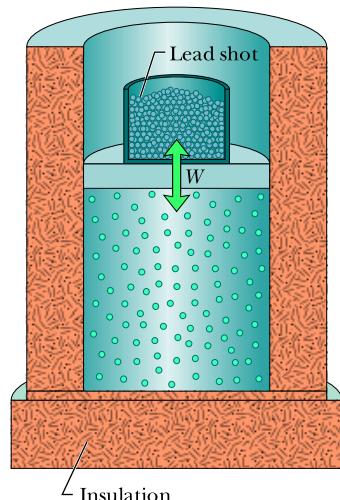
4. **Free expansions.** These are adiabatic processes in which no transfer of heat occurs between the system and its environment and no work is done on or by the system. Thus, $Q = W = 0$, and the first law requires that

$$\Delta E_{int} = 0 \quad \text{(free expansion).} \quad (18.5.8)$$
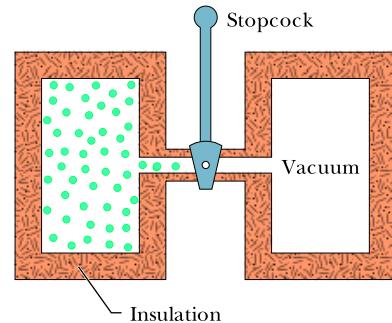
Figure 18.5.4 shows how such an expansion can be carried out. A gas, which is in thermal equilibrium within itself, is initially confined by a closed stopcock to one half of an insulated double chamber; the other half is evacuated. The stopcock is opened, and the gas expands freely to fill both halves of the chamber. No heat is transferred to or from the gas because of the insulation. No work is done by the gas because it rushes into a vacuum and thus does not meet any pressure.

A free expansion differs from all other processes we have considered because it cannot be done slowly and in a controlled way. As a result, at any given instant during the sudden expansion, the gas is not in thermal equilibrium and its pressure is not uniform. Thus, although we can plot the initial and final states on a *p-V* diagram, we cannot plot the expansion itself.

We slowly remove lead shot, allowing an expansion without any heat transfer.
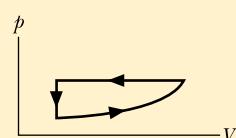

Figure 18.5.3 An adiabatic expansion can be carried out by slowly removing lead shot from the top of the piston. Adding lead shot reverses the process at any stage.

Figure 18.5.4 The initial stage of a free-expansion process. After the stopcock is opened, the gas fills both chambers and eventually reaches an equilibrium state.

Checkpoint 18.5.3

For one complete cycle as shown in the *p-V* diagram here, are (a) ΔE_{int} for the gas and (b) the net energy transferred as heat Q positive, negative, or zero?

Sample Problem 18.5.1 First law of thermodynamics: work, heat, internal energy change

Let 1.00 kg of liquid water at 100°C be converted to steam at 100°C by boiling at standard atmospheric pressure (which is 1.00 atm or 1.01×10^5 Pa) in the arrangement of Fig. 18.5.5. The volume of that water changes from an initial value of 1.00×10^{-3} m^3 as a liquid to 1.671 m^3 as steam.

(a) How much work is done by the system during this process?

KEY IDEAS

(1) The system must do positive work because the volume increases. (2) We calculate the work W done by integrating the pressure with respect to the volume (Eq. 18.5.2).

Calculation: Because here the pressure is constant at 1.01×10^5 Pa, we can take p outside the integral. Thus,

$$W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} p\, dV = p \int_{V_i}^{V_f} dV = p(V_f - V_i)$$
$$= (1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa})(1.671 \text{ m}^3 - 1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3)$$
$$= 1.69 \times 10^5 \text{ J} = 169 \text{ kJ.} \qquad \text{(Answer)}$$

(b) How much energy is transferred as heat during the process?

KEY IDEA

Because the heat causes only a phase change and not a change in temperature, it is given fully by Eq. 18.4.5 ($Q = Lm$).

Calculation: Because the change is from liquid to gaseous phase, L is the heat of vaporization L_V, with the value given in Eq. 18.4.6 and Table 18.4.2. We find

$$Q = L_V m = (2256 \text{ kJ/kg})(1.00 \text{ kg})$$
$$= 2256 \text{ kJ} \approx 2260 \text{ kJ.} \qquad \text{(Answer)}$$

(c) What is the change in the system's internal energy during the process?
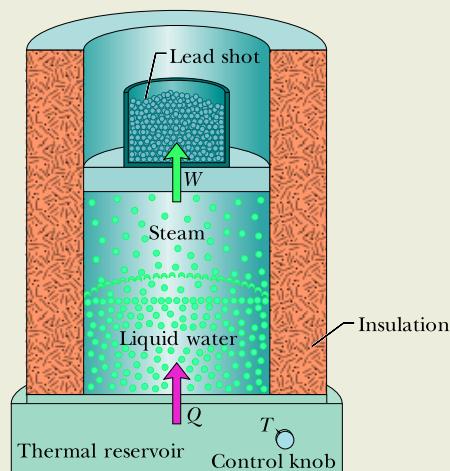
KEY IDEA

The change in the system's internal energy is related to the heat (here, this is energy transferred into the system) and the work (here, this is energy transferred out of the system) by the first law of thermodynamics (Eq. 18.5.3).

Calculation: We write the first law as

$$\Delta E_{\text{int}} = Q - W = 2256 \text{ kJ} - 169 \text{ kJ}$$
$$\approx 2090 \text{ kJ} = 2.09 \text{ MJ.} \qquad \text{(Answer)}$$

This quantity is positive, indicating that the internal energy of the system has increased during the boiling process. The added energy goes into separating the H$_2$O molecules, which strongly attract one another in the liquid state. We see that, when water is boiled, about 7.5% (= 169 kJ/2260 kJ) of the heat goes into the work of pushing back the atmosphere. The rest of the heat goes into the internal energy of the system.

Figure 18.5.5 Water boiling at constant pressure. Energy is transferred from the thermal reservoir as heat until the liquid water has changed completely into steam. Work is done by the expanding gas as it lifts the loaded piston.

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18.6 HEAT TRANSFER MECHANISMS

Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

18.6.1 For thermal conduction through a layer, apply the relationship between the energy-transfer rate P_{cond} and the layer's area A, thermal conductivity k, thickness L, and temperature difference ΔT (between its two sides).

18.6.2 For a composite slab (two or more layers) that has reached the steady state in which temperatures are no longer changing, identify that (by the conservation of energy) the rates of thermal conduction P_{cond} through the layers must be equal.

18.6.3 For thermal conduction through a layer, apply the relationship between thermal resistance R, thickness L, and thermal conductivity k.

18.6.4 Identify that thermal energy can be transferred by convection, in which a warmer fluid (gas or liquid) tends to rise in a cooler fluid.

18.6.5 In the *emission* of thermal radiation by an object, apply the relationship between the energy-transfer rate P_{rad} and the object's surface area A,

emissivity ε, and *surface* temperature T (in kelvins).

18.6.6 In the *absorption* of thermal radiation by an object, apply the relationship between the energy-transfer rate P_{abs} and the object's surface area A and emissivity ε, and the *environmental* temperature T (in kelvins).

18.6.7 Calculate the net energy-transfer rate P_{net} of an object emitting radiation to its environment and absorbing radiation from that environment.

Key Ideas

● The rate P_{cond} at which energy is conducted through a slab for which one face is maintained at the higher temperature T_H and the other face is maintained at the lower temperature T_C is

$$P_{cond} = \frac{Q}{t} = kA\frac{T_H - T_C}{L}.$$

Here each face of the slab has area A, the length of the slab (the distance between the faces) is L, and k is the thermal conductivity of the material.

● Convection occurs when temperature differences cause an energy transfer by motion within a fluid.

● Radiation is an energy transfer via the emission of electromagnetic energy. The rate P_{rad} at which an object emits energy via thermal radiation is

$$P_{rad} = \sigma\varepsilon A T^4,$$

where σ $(= 5.6704 \times 10^{-8}\ \text{W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4)$ is the Stefan–Boltzmann constant, ε is the emissivity of the object's surface, A is its surface area, and T is its surface temperature (in kelvins). The rate P_{abs} at which an object absorbs energy via thermal radiation from its environment, which is at the uniform temperature T_{env} (in kelvins), is

$$P_{abs} = \sigma\varepsilon A T_{env}^4.$$

Heat Transfer Mechanisms

We have discussed the transfer of energy as heat between a system and its environment, but we have not yet described how that transfer takes place. There are three transfer mechanisms: conduction, convection, and radiation. Let's next examine these mechanisms in turn.

Conduction
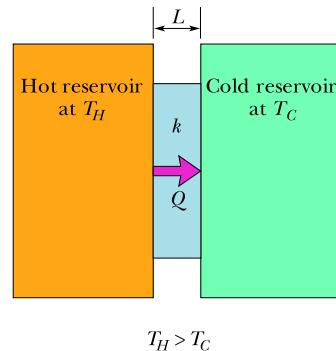
If you leave the end of a metal poker in a fire for enough time, its handle will get hot. Energy is transferred from the fire to the handle by (thermal) **conduction** along the length of the poker. The vibration amplitudes of the atoms and electrons of the metal at the fire end of the poker become relatively large because of the high temperature of their environment. These increased vibrational amplitudes, and thus the associated energy, are passed along the poker, from atom to atom, during collisions between adjacent atoms. In this way, a region of rising temperature extends itself along the poker to the handle.

Consider a slab of face area A and thickness L, whose faces are maintained at temperatures T_H and T_C by a hot reservoir and a cold reservoir, as in Fig. 18.6.1. Let Q be the energy that is transferred as heat through the slab, from its hot face to its cold face, in time t. Experiment shows that the *conduction rate* P_{cond} (the amount of energy transferred per unit time) is

$$P_{cond} = \frac{Q}{t} = kA\frac{T_H - T_C}{L}, \tag{18.6.1}$$

in which k, called the *thermal conductivity,* is a constant that depends on the material of which the slab is made. A material that readily transfers energy by conduction is a *good thermal conductor* and has a high value of k. Table 18.6.1 gives the thermal conductivities of some common metals, gases, and building materials.

We assume a steady transfer of energy as heat.

$T_H > T_C$

Figure 18.6.1 Thermal conduction. Energy is transferred as heat from a reservoir at temperature T_H to a cooler reservoir at temperature T_C through a conducting slab of thickness L and thermal conductivity k.

Table 18.6.1 Some Thermal Conductivities

Substance	k (W/m·K)
Metals	
Stainless steel	14
Lead	35
Iron	67
Brass	109
Aluminum	235
Copper	401
Silver	428
Gases	
Air (dry)	0.026
Helium	0.15
Hydrogen	0.18
Building Materials	
Polyurethane foam	0.024
Rock wool	0.043
Fiberglass	0.048
White pine	0.11
Window glass	1.0

Thermal Resistance to Conduction (*R*-Value)

If you are interested in insulating your house or in keeping cola cans cold on a picnic, you are more concerned with poor heat conductors than with good ones. For this reason, the concept of *thermal resistance R* has been introduced into engineering practice. The *R*-value of a slab of thickness L is defined as

$$R = \frac{L}{k}. \tag{18.6.2}$$

The lower the thermal conductivity of the material of which a slab is made, the higher the *R*-value of the slab; so something that has a high *R*-value is a *poor thermal conductor* and thus a *good thermal insulator.*

Note that *R* is a property attributed to a slab of a specified thickness, not to a material. The commonly used unit for *R* (which, in the United States at least, is almost never stated) is the square foot–Fahrenheit degree–hour per British thermal unit (ft²·F°·h/Btu). (Now you know why the unit is rarely stated.)

Conduction Through a Composite Slab

Figure 18.6.2 shows a composite slab, consisting of two materials having different thicknesses L_1 and L_2 and different thermal conductivities k_1 and k_2. The temperatures of the outer surfaces of the slab are T_H and T_C. Each face of the slab has area A. Let us derive an expression for the conduction rate through the slab under the assumption that the transfer is a *steady-state* process; that is, the temperatures everywhere in the slab and the rate of energy transfer do not change with time.

In the steady state, the conduction rates through the two materials must be equal. This is the same as saying that the energy transferred through one material in a certain time must be equal to that transferred through the other material in the same time. If this were not true, temperatures in the slab would be changing and we would not have a steady-state situation. Letting T_X be the temperature of the interface between the two materials, we can now use Eq. 18.6.1 to write

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{k_2 A(T_H - T_X)}{L_2} = \frac{k_1 A(T_X - T_C)}{L_1}. \tag{18.6.3}$$

Solving Eq. 18.6.3 for T_X yields, after a little algebra,

$$T_X = \frac{k_1 L_2 T_C + k_2 L_1 T_H}{k_1 L_2 + k_2 L_1}. \tag{18.6.4}$$
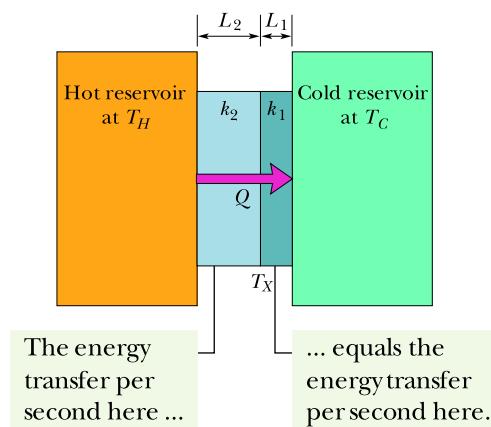
Substituting this expression for T_X into either equality of Eq. 18.6.3 yields

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{A(T_H - T_C)}{L_1/k_1 + L_2/k_2}. \tag{18.6.5}$$

We can extend Eq. 18.6.5 to apply to any number n of materials making up a slab:

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{A(T_H - T_C)}{\sum (L/k)}. \tag{18.6.6}$$
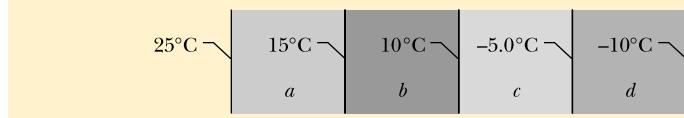
The summation sign in the denominator tells us to add the values of L/k for all the materials.

Figure 18.6.2 Heat is transferred at a steady rate through a composite slab made up of two different materials with different thicknesses and different thermal conductivities. The steady-state temperature at the interface of the two materials is T_X.

Checkpoint 18.6.1

The figure shows the face and interface temperatures of a composite slab consisting of four materials, of identical thicknesses, through which the heat transfer is steady. Rank the materials according to their thermal conductivities, greatest first.

Convection

When you look at the flame of a candle or a match, you are watching thermal energy being transported upward by **convection.** Such energy transfer occurs when a fluid, such as air or water, comes in contact with an object whose temperature is higher than that of the fluid. The temperature of the part of the fluid that is in contact with the hot object increases, and (in most cases) that fluid expands and thus becomes less dense. Because this expanded fluid is now lighter than the surrounding cooler fluid, buoyant forces cause it to rise. Some of the surrounding cooler fluid then flows so as to take the place of the rising warmer fluid, and the process can then continue.

Convection is part of many natural processes. Atmospheric convection plays a fundamental role in determining global climate patterns and daily weather variations. Glider pilots and birds alike seek rising thermals (convection currents of warm air) that keep them aloft. Huge energy transfers take place within the oceans by the same process. Finally, energy is transported to the surface of the Sun from the nuclear furnace at its core by enormous cells of convection, in which hot gas rises to the surface along the cell core and cooler gas around the core descends below the surface.

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Figure 18.6.3 A false-color thermogram reveals the rate at which energy is radiated by a cat. The rate is color-coded, with white and red indicating the greatest radiation rate. The nose is cool.

Radiation

The third method by which an object and its environment can exchange energy as heat is via electromagnetic waves (visible light is one kind of electromagnetic wave). Energy transferred in this way is often called **thermal radiation** to distinguish it from electromagnetic *signals* (as in, say, television broadcasts) and from nuclear radiation (energy and particles emitted by nuclei). (To "radiate" generally means to emit.) When you stand in front of a big fire, you are warmed by absorbing thermal radiation from the fire; that is, your thermal energy increases as the fire's thermal energy decreases. No medium is required for heat transfer via radiation—the radiation can travel through vacuum from, say, the Sun to you.

The rate P_{rad} at which an object emits energy via electromagnetic radiation depends on the object's surface area A and the temperature T of that area in kelvins and is given by

$$P_{rad} = \sigma \varepsilon A T^4. \tag{18.6.7}$$

Here $\sigma = 5.6704 \times 10^{-8}$ W/m$^2 \cdot$K^4 is called the *Stefan–Boltzmann constant* after Josef Stefan (who discovered Eq. 18.6.7 experimentally in 1879) and Ludwig Boltzmann (who derived it theoretically soon after). The symbol ε represents the *emissivity* of the object's surface, which has a value between 0 and 1, depending on the composition of the surface. A surface with the maximum emissivity of 1.0 is said to be a *blackbody radiator,* but such a surface is an ideal limit and does not occur in nature. Note again that the temperature in Eq. 18.6.7 must be in kelvins so that a temperature of absolute zero corresponds to no radiation. Note also that every object whose temperature is above 0 K—including you—emits thermal radiation. (See Fig. 18.6.3.)

The rate P_{abs} at which an object absorbs energy via thermal radiation from its environment, which we take to be at uniform temperature T_{env} (in kelvins), is

$$P_{abs} = \sigma \varepsilon A T^4_{env}. \tag{18.6.8}$$

The emissivity ε in Eq. 18.6.8 is the same as that in Eq. 18.6.7. An idealized blackbody radiator, with $\varepsilon = 1$, will absorb all the radiated energy it intercepts (rather than sending a portion back away from itself through reflection or scattering).

Because an object both emits and absorbs thermal radiation, its net rate P_{net} of energy exchange due to thermal radiation is

$$P_{net} = P_{abs} - P_{rad} = \sigma \varepsilon A (T^4_{env} - T^4). \tag{18.6.9}$$

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Figure 18.6.4 A rattlesnake's face has thermal radiation detectors, allowing the snake to strike at an animal even in complete darkness.

P_{net} is positive if net energy is being absorbed via radiation and negative if it is being lost via radiation.

Thermal radiation is involved in the numerous medical cases of a *dead* rattlesnake striking a hand reaching toward it. Pits between each eye and nostril of a rattlesnake (Fig. 18.6.4) serve as sensors of thermal radiation. When, say, a mouse moves close to a rattlesnake's head, the thermal radiation from the mouse triggers these sensors, causing a reflex action in which the snake strikes the mouse with its fangs and injects its venom. The thermal radiation from a reaching hand can cause the same reflex action even if the snake has been dead for as long as 30 min because the snake's nervous system continues to function. As one snake expert advised, if you must remove a recently killed rattlesnake, use a long stick rather than your hand. **FCP**

Sample Problem 18.6.1 Thermal conduction through a layered wall

Figure 18.6.5 shows the cross section of a wall made of white pine of thickness L_a and brick of thickness L_d $(= 2.0L_a)$, sandwiching two layers of unknown material with identical thicknesses and thermal conductivities. The thermal conductivity of the pine is k_a and that of the brick is k_d $(= 5.0k_a)$. The face area A of the wall is unknown. Thermal conduction through the wall has reached the steady state; the only known interface temperatures are $T_1 = 25°C$, $T_2 = 20°C$, and $T_5 = −10°C$. What is interface temperature T_4?

Figure 18.6.5 Steady-state heat transfer through a wall.

KEY IDEAS

(1) Temperature T_4 helps determine the rate P_d at which energy is conducted through the brick, as given by Eq. 18.6.1. However, we lack enough data to solve Eq. 18.6.1 for T_4. (2) Because the conduction is steady, the conduction rate P_d through the brick must equal the conduction rate P_a through the pine. That gets us going.

Calculations: From Eq. 18.6.1 and Fig. 18.6.5, we can write

$$P_a = k_a A \frac{T_1 - T_2}{L_a} \quad \text{and} \quad P_d = k_d A \frac{T_4 - T_5}{L_d}.$$

Setting $P_a = P_d$ and solving for T_4 yield

$$T_4 = \frac{k_a L_d}{k_d L_a}(T_1 - T_2) + T_5.$$

Letting $L_d = 2.0L_a$ and $k_d = 5.0k_a$, and inserting the known temperatures, we find

$$T_4 = \frac{k_a(2.0L_a)}{(5.0k_a)L_a}(25°C - 20°C) + (−10°C)$$

$$= −8.0°C. \qquad\qquad \text{(Answer)}$$

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Sample Problem 18.6.2 Making ice by radiating to the sky

During an extended wilderness hike, you have a terrific craving for ice. Unfortunately, the air temperature drops to only 6.0°C each night—too high to freeze water. However, because a clear, moonless night sky acts like a blackbody radiator at a temperature of $T_s = −23°C$, perhaps you can make ice by letting a shallow layer of water radiate energy to such a sky. To start, you thermally insulate a container from the ground by placing a poorly conducting layer of, say, foam rubber, bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts, or straw beneath it. Then you pour water into the container, forming a thin, uniform layer with mass $m = 4.5$ g, top surface $A = 9.0$ cm^2, depth $d = 5.0$ mm,

emissivity $\varepsilon = 0.90$, and initial temperature 6.0°C. Find the time required for the water to freeze via radiation. Can the freezing be accomplished during one night?

KEY IDEAS

(1) The water cannot freeze at a temperature above the freezing point. Therefore, the radiation must first remove an amount of energy Q_1 to reduce the water temperature from 6.0°C to the freezing point of 0°C. (2) The radiation then must remove an additional amount of energy Q_2 to freeze all the water. (3) Throughout this process, the water is also absorbing energy radiated to it from the sky. We want a net loss of energy.

Cooling the water: Using Eq. 18.4.3 and Table 18.4.1, we find that cooling the water to 0°C requires an energy loss of

$$Q_1 = cm(T_f - T_i)$$
$$= (4190\,\text{J/kg}\cdot\text{K})(4.5\times10^{-3}\,\text{kg})(0°\text{C} - 6.0°\text{C})$$
$$= -113\,\text{J}.$$

Thus, 113 J must be radiated away by the water to drop its temperature to the freezing point.

Freezing the water: Using Eq. 18.4.5 ($Q = mL$) with the value of L being L_F from Eq. 18.4.7 or Table 18.4.2, and inserting a minus sign to indicate an energy loss, we find

$$Q_2 = -mL_F = -(4.5\times10^{-3}\,\text{kg})(3.33\times10^5\,\text{J/kg})$$
$$= -1499\,\text{J}.$$

The total required energy loss is thus

$$Q_{\text{tot}} = Q_1 + Q_2 = -113\,\text{J} - 1499\,\text{J} = -1612\,\text{J}.$$

Radiation: While the water loses energy by radiating to the sky, it also absorbs energy radiated to it from the sky. In a total time t, we want the net energy of this exchange to be the energy loss Q_{tot}; so we want the power of this exchange to be

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{net energy}}{\text{time}} = \frac{Q_{\text{tot}}}{t}. \tag{18.6.10}$$

The power of such an energy exchange is also the net rate P_{net} of thermal radiation, as given by Eq. 18.6.9; so the time t required for the energy loss to be Q_{tot} is

$$t = \frac{Q}{P_{\text{net}}} = \frac{Q}{\sigma\varepsilon A(T_s^4 - T^4)}. \tag{18.6.11}$$

Although the temperature T of the water decreases slightly while the water is cooling, we can approximate T as being the freezing point, 273 K. With $T_s = 250$ K, the denominator of Eq. 18.6.11 is

$$(5.67\times10^{-8}\,\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}^4)(0.90)(9.0\times10^{-4}\,\text{m}^2)$$
$$\times[(250\,\text{K})^4 - (273\,\text{K})^4] = -7.57\times10^{-2}\,\text{J/s},$$

and Eq. 18.6.11 gives us

$$t = \frac{-1612\,\text{J}}{-7.57\times10^{-2}\,\text{J/s}}$$
$$= 2.13\times10^4\,\text{s} = 5.9\,\text{h}. \qquad \text{(Answer)}$$

Because t is less than a night, freezing water by having it radiate to the dark sky is feasible. In fact, in some parts of the world people used this technique long before the introduction of electric freezers.

Review & Summary

Temperature; Thermometers Temperature is an SI base quantity related to our sense of hot and cold. It is measured with a thermometer, which contains a working substance with a measurable property, such as length or pressure, that changes in a regular way as the substance becomes hotter or colder.

Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics When a thermometer and some other object are placed in contact with each other, they eventually reach thermal equilibrium. The reading of the thermometer is then taken to be the temperature of the other object. The process provides consistent and useful temperature measurements because of the **zeroth law of thermodynamics:** If bodies A and B are each in thermal equilibrium with a third body C (the thermometer), then A and B are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

The Kelvin Temperature Scale In the SI system, temperature is measured on the **Kelvin scale,** which is based on the *triple point* of water (273.16 K). Other temperatures are then defined by use of a *constant-volume gas thermometer,* in which a sample of gas is maintained at constant volume so its pressure is proportional to its temperature. We define the *temperature T* as measured with a gas thermometer to be

$$T = (273.16\,\text{K})\left(\lim_{\text{gas}\to0}\frac{p}{p_3}\right). \tag{18.1.6}$$

Here T is in kelvins, and p_3 and p are the pressures of the gas at 273.16 K and the measured temperature, respectively.

Celsius and Fahrenheit Scales The Celsius temperature scale is defined by

$$T_C = T - 273.15°, \tag{18.2.1}$$

with T in kelvins. The Fahrenheit temperature scale is defined by

$$T_F = \tfrac{9}{5}T_C + 32°. \tag{18.2.2}$$

Thermal Expansion All objects change size with changes in temperature. For a temperature change ΔT, a change ΔL in any linear dimension L is given by

$$\Delta L = L\alpha\,\Delta T, \tag{18.3.1}$$

in which α is the **coefficient of linear expansion.** The change ΔV in the volume V of a solid or liquid is

$$\Delta V = V\beta\,\Delta T. \tag{18.3.2}$$

Here $\beta = 3\alpha$ is the material's **coefficient of volume expansion.**

Heat Heat Q is energy that is transferred between a system and its environment because of a temperature difference between them. It can be measured in **joules** (J), **calories** (cal), **kilocalories** (Cal or kcal), or **British thermal units** (Btu), with

$$1\,\text{cal} = 3.968\times10^{-3}\,\text{Btu} = 4.1868\,\text{J}. \tag{18.4.1}$$

Heat Capacity and Specific Heat If heat Q is absorbed by an object, the object's temperature change $T_f - T_i$ is related to Q by

$$Q = C(T_f - T_i), \tag{18.4.2}$$

in which C is the **heat capacity** of the object. If the object has mass m, then

$$Q = cm(T_f - T_i), \tag{18.4.3}$$

where c is the **specific heat** of the material making up the object. The **molar specific heat** of a material is the heat capacity per mole, which means per 6.02×10^{23} elementary units of the material.

Heat of Transformation Matter can exist in three common states: solid, liquid, and vapor. Heat absorbed by a material may change the material's physical state—for example, from solid to liquid or from liquid to gas. The amount of energy required per unit mass to change the state (but not the temperature) of a particular material is its **heat of transformation** L. Thus,

$$Q = Lm. \tag{18.4.5}$$

The **heat of vaporization** L_V is the amount of energy per unit mass that must be added to vaporize a liquid or that must be removed to condense a gas. The **heat of fusion** L_F is the amount of energy per unit mass that must be added to melt a solid or that must be removed to freeze a liquid.

Work Associated with Volume Change A gas may exchange energy with its surroundings through work. The amount of work W done by a gas as it expands or contracts from an initial volume V_i to a final volume V_f is given by

$$W = \int dW = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} p\,dV. \tag{18.5.2}$$

The integration is necessary because the pressure p may vary during the volume change.

First Law of Thermodynamics The principle of conservation of energy for a thermodynamic process is expressed in the **first law of thermodynamics,** which may assume either of the forms

$$\Delta E_{\text{int}} = E_{\text{int},f} - E_{\text{int},i} = Q - W \tag{18.5.3}$$

or

$$dE_{\text{int}} = dQ - dW. \tag{18.5.4}$$

E_{int} represents the internal energy of the material, which depends only on the material's state (temperature, pressure, and volume). Q represents the energy exchanged as heat between the system and its surroundings; Q is positive if the system absorbs heat and negative if the system loses heat. W is the work done by the system; W is positive if the system expands against an external force from the surroundings and negative if the system contracts because of an external force. Q and W are path dependent; ΔE_{int} is path independent.

Applications of the First Law The first law of thermodynamics finds application in several special cases:

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\begin{aligned}
\textit{adiabatic processes:} \quad & Q = 0, \quad \Delta E_{\text{int}} = -W \\
\textit{constant-volume processes:} \quad & W = 0, \quad \Delta E_{\text{int}} = Q \\
\textit{cyclical processes:} \quad & \Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0, \quad Q = W \\
\textit{free expansions:} \quad & Q = W = \Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0
\end{aligned}
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Conduction, Convection, and Radiation The rate P_{cond} at which energy is *conducted* through a slab for which one face is maintained at the higher temperature T_H and the other face is maintained at the lower temperature T_C is

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{Q}{t} = kA\,\frac{T_H - T_C}{L}. \tag{18.6.1}$$

Here each face of the slab has area A, the length of the slab (the distance between the faces) is L, and k is the thermal conductivity of the material.

Convection occurs when temperature differences cause an energy transfer by motion within a fluid.

Radiation is an energy transfer via the emission of electromagnetic energy. The rate P_{rad} at which an object emits energy via thermal radiation is

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \sigma\varepsilon A T^4, \tag{18.6.7}$$

where σ ($= 5.6704\times10^{-8}\,\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}^4$) is the Stefan–Boltzmann constant, ε is the emissivity of the object's surface, A is its surface area, and T is its surface temperature (in kelvins). The rate P_{abs} at which an object absorbs energy via thermal radiation from its environment, which is at the uniform temperature T_{env} (in kelvins), is

$$P_{\text{abs}} = \sigma\varepsilon A T_{\text{env}}^4. \tag{18.6.8}$$

Questions

1 The initial length L, change in temperature ΔT, and change in length ΔL of four rods are given in the following table. Rank the rods according to their coefficients of thermal expansion, greatest first.

Rod	L (m)	ΔT (C°)	ΔL (m)
a	2	10	4×10^{-4}
b	1	20	4×10^{-4}
c	2	10	8×10^{-4}
d	4	5	4×10^{-4}

2 Figure 18.1 shows three linear temperature scales, with the freezing and boiling points of water indicated. Rank the three scales according to the size of one degree on them, greatest first.
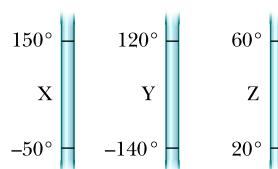
Figure 18.1 Question 2.

3 Materials A, B, and C are solids that are at their melting temperatures. Material A requires 200 J to melt 4 kg, material B requires 300 J to melt 5 kg, and material C requires 300 J to melt 6 kg. Rank the materials according to their heats of fusion, greatest first.

4 A sample A of liquid water and a sample B of ice, of identical mass, are placed in a thermally insulated container and allowed to come to thermal equilibrium. Figure 18.2a is a sketch of the temperature T of the samples versus time t. (a) Is the equilibrium temperature above, below, or at the freezing point of water? (b) In reaching equilibrium, does the liquid partly freeze, fully freeze, or undergo no freezing? (c) Does the ice partly melt, fully melt, or undergo no melting?

5 Question 4 continued: Graphs b through f of Fig. 18.2 are additional sketches of T versus t, of which one or more are impossible to produce. (a) Which is impossible and why? (b) In the possible ones, is the equilibrium temperature above, below, or at the freezing point of water? (c) As the possible situations reach equilibrium, does the liquid partly freeze, fully freeze, or undergo no freezing? Does the ice partly melt, fully melt, or undergo no melting?
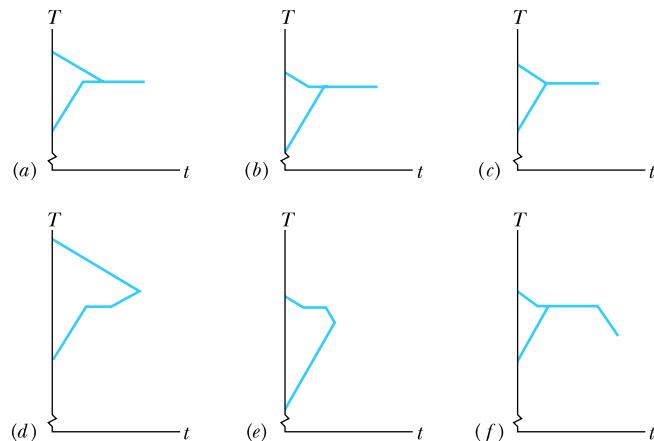
Figure 18.2 Questions 4 and 5.

6 Figure 18.3 shows three different arrangements of materials 1, 2, and 3 to form a wall. The thermal conductivities are $k_1 > k_2 > k_3$. The left side of the wall is 20 C° higher than the right side. Rank the arrangements according to (a) the (steady state) rate of energy conduction through the wall and (b) the temperature difference across material 1, greatest first.
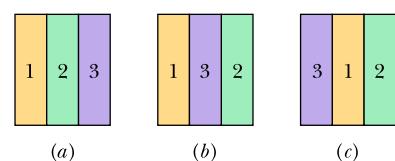
Figure 18.3 Question 6.

7 Figure 18.4 shows two closed cycles on p-V diagrams for a gas. The three parts of cycle 1 are of the same length and shape as those of cycle 2. For each cycle, should the cycle be traversed clockwise or counterclockwise if (a) the net work W done by the gas is to be positive and (b) the net energy transferred by the gas as heat Q is to be positive?
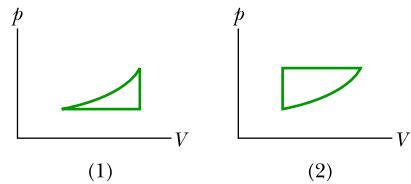
Figure 18.4 Questions 7 and 8.

8 For which cycle in Fig. 18.4, traversed clockwise, is (a) W greater and (b) Q greater?

9 Three different materials of identical mass are placed one at a time in a special freezer that can extract energy from a material at a certain constant rate. During the cooling process, each material begins in the liquid state and ends in the solid state; Fig. 18.5 shows the temperature T versus time t. (a) For material 1, is the specific heat for the liquid state greater than or less than that for the solid state? Rank the materials according to (b) freezing-point temperature, (c) specific heat in the liquid state, (d) specific heat in the solid state, and (e) heat of fusion, all greatest first.
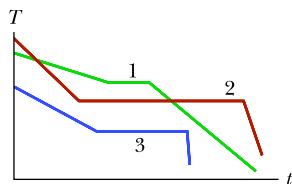
Figure 18.5 Question 9.

10 A solid cube of edge length r, a solid sphere of radius r, and a solid hemisphere of radius r, all made of the same material, are maintained at temperature 300 K in an environment at temperature 350 K. Rank the objects according to the net rate at which thermal radiation is exchanged with the environment, greatest first.

11 A hot object is dropped into a thermally insulated container of water, and the object and water are then allowed to come to thermal equilibrium. The experiment is repeated twice, with different hot objects. All three objects have the same mass and initial temperature, and the mass and initial temperature of the water are the same in the three experiments. For each of the experiments, Fig. 18.6 gives graphs of the temperatures T of the object and the water versus time t. Rank the graphs according to the specific heats of the objects, greatest first.
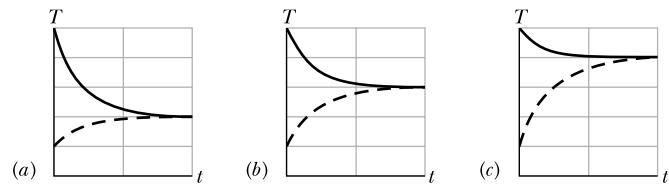

Figure 18.6 Question 11.

Problems

Module 18.1   Temperature

1 E Suppose the temperature of a gas is 373.15 K when it is at the boiling point of water. What then is the limiting value of the ratio of the pressure of the gas at that boiling point to its pressure at the triple point of water? (Assume the volume of the gas is the same at both temperatures.)

2 E Two constant-volume gas thermometers are assembled, one with nitrogen and the other with hydrogen. Both contain enough gas so that $p_3 = 80$ kPa. (a) What is the difference between the pressures in the two thermometers if both bulbs are in boiling water? (*Hint:* See Fig. 18.1.6.) (b) Which gas is at higher pressure?

3 E A gas thermometer is constructed of two gas-containing bulbs, each in a water bath, as shown in Fig. 18.7. The pressure difference between the two bulbs is measured by a mercury manometer as shown. Appropriate reservoirs, not shown in the diagram, maintain constant gas volume in the two bulbs. There is no difference in pressure when both baths are at the triple point of water. The pressure difference is 120 torr when one bath is at the triple point and the other is at the boiling point of water. It is 90.0 torr when one bath is at the triple point and the other is at an unknown temperature to be measured. What is the unknown temperature?
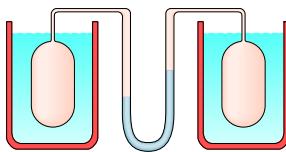
Figure 18.7 Problem 3.

Module 18.2   The Celsius and Fahrenheit Scales

4 E (a) In 1964, the temperature in the Siberian village of Oymyakon reached −71°C. What temperature is this on the Fahrenheit scale? (b) The highest officially recorded temperature in the continental United States was 134°F in Death Valley, California. What is this temperature on the Celsius scale?

5 E At what temperature is the Fahrenheit scale reading equal to (a) twice that of the Celsius scale and (b) half that of the Celsius scale?

6 M On a linear X temperature scale, water freezes at −125.0°X and boils at 375.0°X. On a linear Y temperature scale, water freezes at −70.00°Y and boils at −30.00°Y. A temperature of 50.00°Y corresponds to what temperature on the X scale?

7 M Suppose that on a linear temperature scale X, water boils at −53.5°X and freezes at −170°X. What is a temperature of 340 K on the X scale? (Approximate water's boiling point as 373 K.)

Module 18.3   Thermal Expansion

8 E At 20°C, a brass cube has edge length 30 cm. What is the increase in the surface area when it is heated from 20°C to 75°C?

9 E A circular hole in an aluminum plate is 2.725 cm in diameter at 0.000°C. What is its diameter when the temperature of the plate is raised to 100.0°C?

10 E An aluminum flagpole is 33 m high. By how much does its length increase as the temperature increases by 15 C°?

11 E What is the volume of a lead ball at 30.00°C if the ball's volume at 60.00°C is 50.00 cm³?

12 E An aluminum-alloy rod has a length of 10.000 cm at 20.000°C and a length of 10.015 cm at the boiling point of water. (a) What is the length of the rod at the freezing point of water? (b) What is the temperature if the length of the rod is 10.009 cm?

13 E SSM Find the change in volume of an aluminum sphere with an initial radius of 10 cm when the sphere is heated from 0.0°C to 100°C.

14 M When the temperature of a copper coin is raised by 100 C°, its diameter increases by 0.18%. To two significant figures, give the percent increase in (a) the area of a face, (b) the thickness, (c) the volume, and (d) the mass of the coin. (e) Calculate the coefficient of linear expansion of the coin.

15 M A steel rod is 3.000 cm in diameter at 25.00°C. A brass ring has an interior diameter of 2.992 cm at 25.00°C. At what common temperature will the ring just slide onto the rod?

16 M When the temperature of a metal cylinder is raised from 0.0°C to 100°C, its length increases by 0.23%. (a) Find the percent change in density. (b) What is the metal? Use Table 18.3.1.

17 M SSM An aluminum cup of 100 cm³ capacity is completely filled with glycerin at 22°C. How much glycerin, if any, will spill out of the cup if the temperature of both the cup and the glycerin is increased to 28°C? (The coefficient of volume expansion of glycerin is 5.1×10^{-4}/C°.)

18 M At 20°C, a rod is exactly 20.05 cm long on a steel ruler. Both are placed in an oven at 270°C, where the rod now measures 20.11 cm on the same ruler. What is the coefficient of linear expansion for the material of which the rod is made?

19 M CALC GO A vertical glass tube of length $L = 1.280\,000$ m is half filled with a liquid at 20.000 000°C. How much will the height of the liquid column change when the tube and liquid are heated to 30.000 000°C? Use coefficients $\alpha_{glass} = 1.000\,000 \times 10^{-5}$/K and $\beta_{liquid} = 4.000\,000 \times 10^{-5}$/K.

20 M GO In a certain experiment, a small radioactive source must move at selected, extremely slow speeds. This motion is accomplished by fastening the source to one end of an aluminum rod and heating the central section of the rod in a controlled way. If the effective heated section of the rod in Fig. 18.8 has length $d = 2.00$ cm, at what constant rate must the temperature of the rod be changed if the source is to move at a constant speed of 100 nm/s?
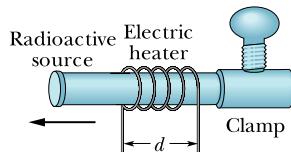
Figure 18.8 Problem 20.

21 H SSM As a result of a temperature rise of 32 C°, a bar with a crack at its center buckles upward (Fig. 18.9). The fixed

distance L_0 is 3.77 m and the coefficient of linear expansion of the bar is $25 \times 10^{-6}/C°$. Find the rise x of the center.
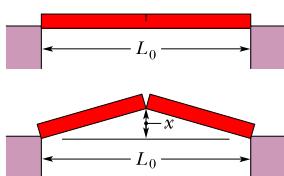
### Module 18.4   Absorption of Heat

Figure 18.9 Problem 21.

22 **E** **FCP** One way to keep the contents of a garage from becoming too cold on a night when a severe subfreezing temperature is forecast is to put a tub of water in the garage. If the mass of the water is 125 kg and its initial temperature is 20°C, (a) how much energy must the water transfer to its surroundings in order to freeze completely and (b) what is the lowest possible temperature of the water and its surroundings until that happens?

23 **E** **SSM** A small electric immersion heater is used to heat 100 g of water for a cup of instant coffee. The heater is labeled "200 watts" (it converts electrical energy to thermal energy at this rate). Calculate the time required to bring all this water from 23.0°C to 100°C, ignoring any heat losses.

24 **E** A certain substance has a mass per mole of 50.0 g/mol. When 314 J is added as heat to a 30.0 g sample, the sample's temperature rises from 25.0°C to 45.0°C. What are the (a) specific heat and (b) molar specific heat of this substance? (c) How many moles are in the sample?

25 **E** **BIO** A certain diet doctor encourages people to diet by drinking ice water. His theory is that the body must burn off enough fat to raise the temperature of the water from 0.00°C to the body temperature of 37.0°C. How many liters of ice water would have to be consumed to burn off 454 g (about 1 lb) of fat, assuming that burning this much fat requires 3500 Cal be transferred to the ice water? Why is it not advisable to follow this diet? (One liter = 10^3 cm^3. The density of water is 1.00 g/cm^3.)

26 **E** What mass of butter, which has a usable energy content of 6.0 Cal/g (= 6000 cal/g), would be equivalent to the change in gravitational potential energy of a 73.0 kg man who ascends from sea level to the top of Mt. Everest, at elevation 8.84 km? Assume that the average g for the ascent is 9.80 m/s^2.

27 **E** **SSM** Calculate the minimum amount of energy, in joules, required to completely melt 130 g of silver initially at 15.0°C.

28 **E** How much water remains unfrozen after 50.2 kJ is transferred as heat from 260 g of liquid water initially at its freezing point?

29 **M** In a solar water heater, energy from the Sun is gathered by water that circulates through tubes in a rooftop collector. The solar radiation enters the collector through a transparent cover and warms the water in the tubes; this water is pumped into a holding tank. Assume that the efficiency of the overall system is 20% (that is, 80% of the incident solar energy is lost from the system). What collector area is necessary to raise the temperature of 200 L of water in the tank from 20°C to 40°C in 1.0 h when the intensity of incident sunlight is 700 W/m^2?

30 **M** A 0.400 kg sample is placed in a cooling apparatus that removes energy as heat


Figure 18.10 Problem 30.

at a constant rate. Figure 18.10 gives the temperature T of the sample versus time t; the horizontal scale is set by $t_s = 80.0$ min. The sample freezes during the energy removal. The specific heat of the sample in its initial liquid phase is 3000 J/kg·K. What are (a) the sample's heat of fusion and (b) its specific heat in the frozen phase?

31 **M** What mass of steam at 100°C must be mixed with 150 g of ice at its melting point, in a thermally insulated container, to produce liquid water at 50°C?

32 **M** **CALC** The specific heat of a substance varies with temperature according to the function $c = 0.20 + 0.14T + 0.023T^2$, with T in °C and c in cal/g·K. Find the energy required to raise the temperature of 2.0 g of this substance from 5.0°C to 15°C.

33 **M** *Nonmetric version:* (a) How long does a 2.0×10^5 Btu/h water heater take to raise the temperature of 40 gal of water from 70°F to 100°F? *Metric version:* (b) How long does a 59 kW water heater take to raise the temperature of 150 L of water from 21°C to 38°C?

34 **M** **GO** Samples A and B are at different initial temperatures when they are placed in a thermally insulated container and allowed to come to thermal equilibrium. Figure 18.11a gives their temperatures T versus time t. Sample A has a mass of 5.0 kg; sample B has a mass of 1.5 kg. Figure 18.11b is a general plot for the material of sample B. It shows the temperature change ΔT that the material undergoes when energy is transferred to it as heat Q. The change ΔT is plotted versus the energy Q per unit mass of the material, and the scale of the vertical axis is set by $\Delta T_s = 4.0$ C°. What is the specific heat of sample A?
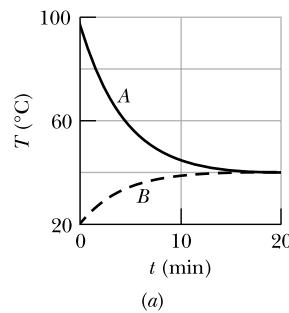
**Figure 18.11** Problem 34.
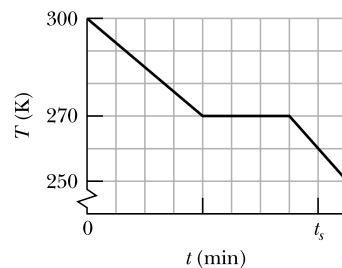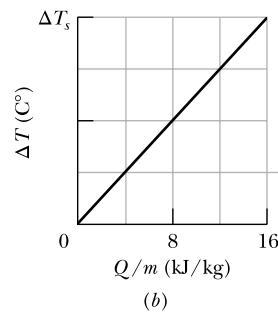
35 **M** An insulated Thermos contains 130 cm^3 of hot coffee at 80.0°C. You put in a 12.0 g ice cube at its melting point to cool the coffee. By how many degrees has your coffee cooled once the ice has melted and equilibrium is reached? Treat the coffee as though it were pure water and neglect energy exchanges with the environment.

36 **M** A 150 g copper bowl contains 220 g of water, both at 20.0°C. A very hot 300 g copper cylinder is dropped into the water, causing the water to boil, with 5.00 g being converted to steam. The final temperature of the system is 100°C. Neglect energy transfers with the environment. (a) How much energy (in calories) is transferred to the water as heat? (b) How much to the bowl? (c) What is the original temperature of the cylinder?

37 **M** A person makes a quantity of iced tea by mixing 500 g of hot tea (essentially water) with an equal mass of ice at its melting point. Assume the mixture has negligible energy exchanges with its environment. If the tea's initial temperature is $T_i = 90°C$, when thermal equilibrium is reached what are (a) the mixture's temperature T_f and (b) the remaining mass m_f of ice? If

$T_i = 70°C$, when thermal equilibrium is reached what are (c) T_f and (d) m_f?

38 **M** A 0.530 kg sample of liquid water and a sample of ice are placed in a thermally insulated container. The container also contains a device that transfers energy as heat from the liquid water to the ice at a constant rate P, until thermal equilibrium is reached. The temperatures T of the liquid water and the ice are given in Fig. 18.12 as functions of time t; the horizontal scale is set by $t_s = 80.0$ min. (a) What is rate P? (b) What is the initial mass of the ice in the container? (c) When thermal equilibrium is reached, what is the mass of the ice produced in this process?
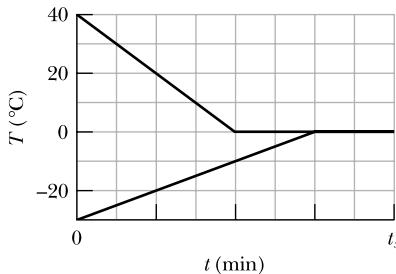
Figure 18.12 Problem 38.

39 **M** **GO** Ethyl alcohol has a boiling point of 78.0°C, a freezing point of −114°C, a heat of vaporization of 879 kJ/kg, a heat of fusion of 109 kJ/kg, and a specific heat of 2.43 kJ/kg·K. How much energy must be removed from 0.510 kg of ethyl alcohol that is initially a gas at 78.0°C so that it becomes a solid at −114°C?

40 **M** **GO** Calculate the specific heat of a metal from the following data. A container made of the metal has a mass of 3.6 kg and contains 14 kg of water. A 1.8 kg piece of the metal initially at a temperature of 180°C is dropped into the water. The container and water initially have a temperature of 16.0°C, and the final temperature of the entire (insulated) system is 18.0°C.

41 **H** **SSM** (a) Two 50 g ice cubes are dropped into 200 g of water in a thermally insulated container. If the water is initially at 25°C, and the ice comes directly from a freezer at −15°C, what is the final temperature at thermal equilibrium? (b) What is the final temperature if only one ice cube is used?

42 **H** **GO** A 20.0 g copper ring at 0.000°C has an inner diameter of $D = 2.54000$ cm. An aluminum sphere at 100.0°C has a diameter of $d = 2.54508$ cm. The sphere is put on top of the ring (Fig. 18.13), and the two are allowed to come to thermal equilibrium, with no heat lost to the surroundings. The sphere just passes through the ring at the equilibrium temperature. What is the mass of the sphere?
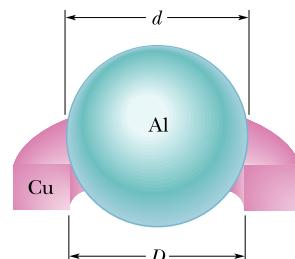

Figure 18.13 Problem 42.
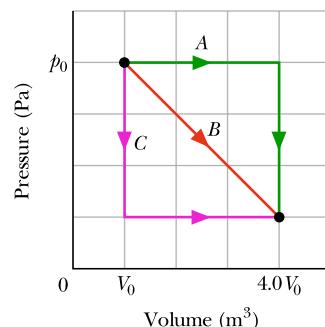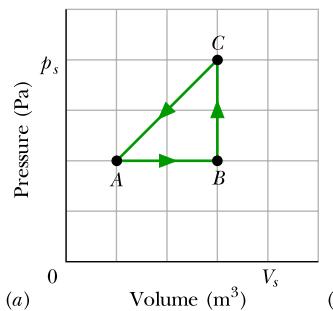
Module 18.5 The First Law of Thermodynamics

43 **E** **CALC** In Fig. 18.14, a gas sample expands from

Figure 18.14 Problem 43.

V_0 to $4.0V_0$ while its pressure decreases from p_0 to $p_0/4.0$. If $V_0 = 1.0$ m³ and $p_0 = 40$ Pa, how much work is done by the gas if its pressure changes with volume via (a) path A, (b) path B, and (c) path C?

44 **E** **CALC** **GO** A thermodynamic system is taken from state A to state B to state C, and then back to A, as shown in the p-V diagram of Fig. 18.15a. The vertical scale is set by $p_s = 40$ Pa, and the horizontal scale is set by $V_s = 4.0$ m³. (a)–(g) Complete the table in Fig. 18.15b by inserting a plus sign, a minus sign, or a zero in each indicated cell. (h) What is the net work done by the system as it moves once through the cycle $ABCA$?


		Q	W	ΔE_{int}
$A \longrightarrow B$		(a)	(b)	+
$B \longrightarrow C$		+	(c)	(d)
$C \longrightarrow A$		(e)	(f)	(g)

(a)   Volume (m³)   (b)

Figure 18.15 Problem 44.

45 **E** **CALC** **SSM** A gas within a closed chamber undergoes the cycle shown in the p-V diagram of Fig. 18.16. The horizontal scale is set by $V_s = 4.0$ m³. Calculate the net energy added to the system as heat during one complete cycle.


Figure 18.16 Problem 45.

46 **E** Suppose 200 J of work is done on a system and 70.0 cal is extracted from the system as heat. In the sense of the first law of thermodynamics, what are the values (including algebraic signs) of (a) W, (b) Q, and (c) ΔE_{int}?

47 **M** **SSM** When a system is taken from state i to state f along path iaf in Fig. 18.17, $Q = 50$ cal and $W = 20$ cal. Along path ibf, $Q = 36$ cal. (a) What is W along path ibf? (b) If $W = -13$ cal for the return path fi, what is Q for this path? (c) If $E_{int,i} = 10$ cal, what is $E_{int,f}$? If $E_{int,b} = 22$ cal, what is Q for (d) path ib and (e) path bf?
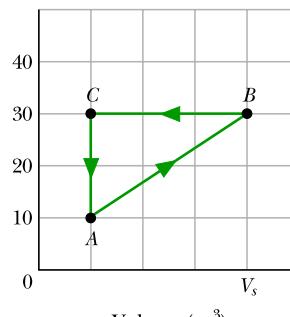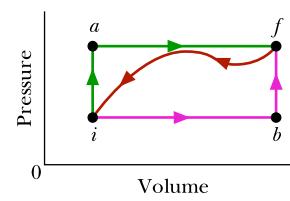

Figure 18.17 Problem 47.

48 **M** **GO** As a gas is held within a closed chamber, it passes through the cycle shown in Fig. 18.18. Determine the energy transferred by the system as heat during constant-pressure process CA if the energy added as heat Q_{AB} during constant-volume process AB is 20.0 J, no energy is transferred as heat during adiabatic process BC, and the net work done during the cycle is 15.0 J.
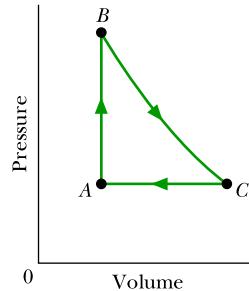

Figure 18.18 Problem 48.

49 M GO Figure 18.19 represents a closed cycle for a gas (the figure is not drawn to scale). The change in the internal energy of the gas as it moves from *a* to *c* along the path *abc* is −200 J. As it moves from *c* to *d*, 180 J must be transferred to it as heat. An additional transfer of 80 J to it as heat is needed as it moves from *d* to *a*. How much work is done on the gas as it moves from *c* to *d*?
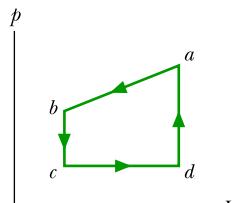
Figure 18.19 Problem 49.

50 M GO A lab sample of gas is taken through cycle *abca* shown in the *p-V* diagram of Fig. 18.20. The net work done is +1.2 J. Along path *ab*, the change in the internal energy is +3.0 J and the magnitude of the work done is 5.0 J. Along path *ca*, the energy transferred to the gas as heat is +2.5 J. How much energy is transferred as heat along (a) path *ab* and (b) path *bc*?
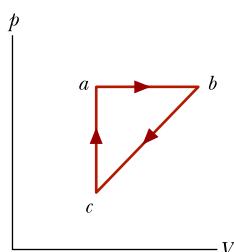
Figure 18.20 Problem 50.

Module 18.6 Heat Transfer Mechanisms

51 E A sphere of radius 0.500 m, temperature 27.0°C, and emissivity 0.850 is located in an environment of temperature 77.0°C. At what rate does the sphere (a) emit and (b) absorb thermal radiation? (c) What is the sphere's net rate of energy exchange?

52 E The ceiling of a single-family dwelling in a cold climate should have an *R*-value of 30. To give such insulation, how thick would a layer of (a) polyurethane foam and (b) silver have to be?

53 E SSM Consider the slab shown in Fig. 18.6.1. Suppose that $L = 25.0$ cm, $A = 90.0$ cm^2, and the material is copper. If $T_H = 125$°C, $T_C = 10.0$°C, and a steady state is reached, find the conduction rate through the slab.

54 E BIO FCP If you were to walk briefly in space without a spacesuit while far from the Sun (as an astronaut does in the movie *2001, A Space Odyssey*), you would feel the cold of space—while you radiated energy, you would absorb almost none from your environment. (a) At what rate would you lose energy? (b) How much energy would you lose in 30 s? Assume that your emissivity is 0.90, and estimate other data needed in the calculations.

55 E CALC A cylindrical copper rod of length 1.2 m and cross-sectional area 4.8 cm^2 is insulated along its side. The ends are held at a temperature difference of 100 C° by having one end in a water–ice mixture and the other in a mixture of boiling water and steam. At what rate (a) is energy conducted by the rod and (b) does the ice melt?

56 M BIO FCP The giant hornet *Vespa mandarinia japonica* preys on Japanese bees. However, if one of the hornets attempts to invade a beehive, several hundred of the bees quickly form a compact ball around the hornet to stop it. They don't sting, bite, crush, or suffocate it. Rather they overheat it by quickly raising their body temperatures from the normal 35°C to 47°C or 48°C, which is lethal to the hornet but not to the bees (Fig. 18.21). Assume the following: 500 bees form a ball of radius $R = 2.0$ cm for a time $t = 20$ min, the primary loss of energy by the ball is by thermal radiation, the ball's surface has emissivity $\varepsilon = 0.80$, and the ball has a uniform temperature. On average, how much additional energy must each bee produce during the 20 min to maintain 47°C?
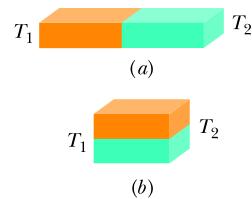
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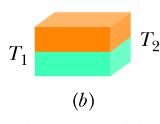
57 M (a) What is the rate of energy loss in watts per square meter through a glass window 3.0 mm thick if the outside temperature is −20°F and the inside temperature is +72°F? (b) A storm window having the same thickness of glass is installed parallel to the first window, with an air gap of 7.5 cm between the two windows. What now is the rate of energy loss if conduction is the only important energy-loss mechanism?

58 M A solid cylinder of radius $r_1 = 2.5$ cm, length $h_1 = 5.0$ cm, emissivity 0.85, and temperature 30°C is suspended in an environment of temperature 50°C. (a) What is the cylinder's net thermal radiation transfer rate P_1? (b) If the cylinder is stretched until its radius is $r_2 = 0.50$ cm, its net thermal radiation transfer rate becomes P_2. What is the ratio P_2/P_1?

59 M In Fig. 18.22a, two identical rectangular rods of metal are welded end to end, with a temperature of $T_1 = 0$°C on the left side and a temperature of $T_2 = 100$°C on the right side. In 2.0 min, 10 J is conducted at a constant rate from the right side to the left side. How much time would be required to conduct 10 J if the rods were welded side to side as in Fig. 18.22b?

Figure 18.22 Problem 59.

60 M GO Figure 18.23 shows the cross section of a wall made of three layers. The layer thicknesses are L_1, $L_2 = 0.700L_1$, and $L_3 = 0.350L_1$. The thermal conductivities are k_1, $k_2 = 0.900k_1$, and $k_3 = 0.800k_1$. The temperatures at the left side and right side of the wall are $T_H = 30.0$°C and $T_C = -15.0$°C, respectively. Thermal conduction is steady. (a) What is the temperature difference ΔT_2 across layer 2 (between the left and right sides of the layer)? If k_2 were, instead, equal to $1.1k_1$, (b) would the rate at which energy is conducted through the wall be greater than, less than, or the same as previously, and (c) what would be the value of ΔT_2?

Figure 18.23 Problem 60.

61 M CALC SSM In Fig. 18.24, a 5.0 cm slab has formed on an

**Figure 18.24** Problem 61.

outdoor tank of water. The air is at $-10°C$. Find the rate of ice formation (centimeters per hour). The ice has thermal conductivity 0.0040 cal/s·cm·C° and density 0.92 g/cm³. Assume there is no energy transfer through the walls or bottom.

62 M FCP *Leidenfrost effect.* A water drop will last about 1 s on a hot skillet with a temperature between 100°C and about 200°C. However, if the skillet is much hotter, the drop can last several minutes, an effect named after an early investigator. The longer lifetime is due to the support of a thin layer of air and water vapor that separates the drop from the metal (by distance L in Fig. 18.25). Let $L = 0.100$ mm, and assume that the drop is flat with height $h = 1.50$ mm and bottom face area $A = 4.00 \times 10^{-6}$ m². Also assume that the skillet has a constant temperature $T_s = 300°C$ and the drop has a temperature of 100°C. Water has density $\rho = 1000$ kg/m³, and the supporting layer has thermal conductivity $k = 0.026$ W/m·K. (a) At what rate is energy conducted from the skillet to the drop through the drop's bottom surface? (b) If conduction is the primary way energy moves from the skillet to the drop, how long will the drop last?

Figure 18.25 Problem 62.

63 M GO Figure 18.26 shows (in cross section) a wall consisting of four layers, with thermal conductivities $k_1 = 0.060$ W/m·K, $k_3 = 0.040$ W/m·K, and $k_4 = 0.12$ W/m·K (k_2 is not known). The layer thicknesses are $L_1 = 1.5$ cm, $L_3 = 2.8$ cm, and $L_4 = 3.5$ cm (L_2 is not known). The known temperatures are $T_1 = 30°C$, $T_{12} = 25°C$, and $T_4 = -10°C$. Energy transfer through the wall is steady. What is interface temperature T_{34}?
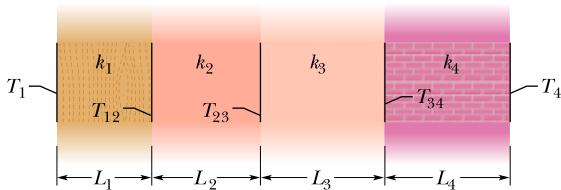

Figure 18.26 Problem 63.

64 M BIO FCP *Penguin huddling.* To withstand the harsh weather of the Antarctic, emperor penguins huddle in groups (Fig. 18.27). Assume that a penguin is a circular cylinder with a top surface area $a = 0.34$ m² and height $h = 1.1$ m. Let P_r be the rate at which an individual penguin radiates energy to the environment (through the top and the sides); thus NP_r is the rate at which N identical, well-separated penguins radiate. If the penguins huddle closely to form a *huddled cylinder* with top surface area Na and height h, the cylinder radiates at the rate P_h. If $N = 1000$, (a) what is the value of the fraction P_h/NP_r and (b) by what percentage does huddling reduce the total radiation loss?
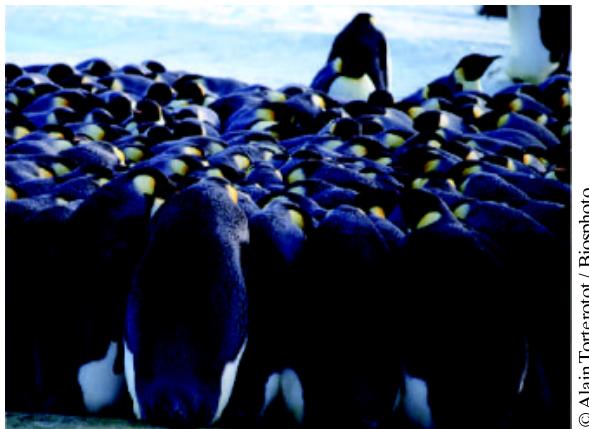
65 M Ice has formed on a shallow pond, and a steady state has been reached, with the air above the ice at $-5.0°C$ and the bottom of the pond at $4.0°C$. If the total depth of *ice + water* is 1.4 m, how thick is the ice? (Assume that the thermal conductivities of ice and water are 0.40 and 0.12 cal/m·C°·s, respectively.)

66 H CALC GO FCP *Evaporative cooling of beverages.* A cold beverage can be kept cold even on a warm day if it is slipped into a porous ceramic container that has been soaked in water. Assume that energy lost to evaporation matches the net energy gained via the radiation exchange through the top and side surfaces. The container and beverage have temperature $T = 15°C$, the environment has temperature $T_{env} = 32°C$, and the container is a cylinder with radius $r = 2.2$ cm and height 10 cm. Approximate the emissivity as $\varepsilon = 1$, and neglect other energy exchanges. At what rate dm/dt is the container losing water mass?

Additional Problems

67 In the extrusion of cold chocolate from a tube, work is done on the chocolate by the pressure applied by a ram forcing the chocolate through the tube. The work per unit mass of extruded chocolate is equal to p/ρ, where p is the difference between the applied pressure and the pressure where the chocolate emerges from the tube, and ρ is the density of the chocolate. Rather than increasing the temperature of the chocolate, this work melts cocoa fats in the chocolate. These fats have a heat of fusion of 150 kJ/kg. Assume that all of the work goes into that melting and that these fats make up 30% of the chocolate's mass. What percentage of the fats melt during the extrusion if $p = 5.5$ MPa and $\rho = 1200$ kg/m³?

68 Icebergs in the North Atlantic present hazards to shipping, causing the lengths of shipping routes to be increased by about 30% during the iceberg season. Attempts to destroy icebergs include planting explosives, bombing, torpedoing, shelling, ramming, and coating with black soot. Suppose that direct melting of the iceberg, by placing heat sources in the ice, is tried. How much energy as heat is required to melt 10% of an iceberg that has a mass of 200 000 metric tons? (Use 1 metric ton = 1000 kg.)

69 Figure 18.28 displays a closed cycle for a gas. The change in internal energy along path *ca* is -160 J. The energy transferred to the gas as heat is 200 J along path *ab*, and 40 J along path *bc*. How much work is done by the gas along (a) path *abc* and (b) path *ab*?
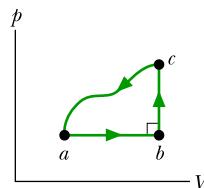

Figure 18.28 Problem 69.

70 In a certain solar house, energy from the Sun is stored in barrels filled with water. In a particular winter stretch of five cloudy days, 1.00×10^6 kcal is needed to maintain the inside of the house at 22.0°C. Assuming that the water in the barrels is at 50.0°C and that the water has a density of 1.00×10^3 kg/m³, what volume of water is required?

71 A 0.300 kg sample is placed in a cooling apparatus that removes energy as heat at a constant rate of 2.81 W. Figure 18.29 gives the temperature T of the sample versus time t. The

Figure 18.27 Problem 64.

temperature scale is set by $T_s = 30°C$ and the time scale is set by $t_s = 20$ min. What is the specific heat of the sample?

72 The average rate at which energy is conducted outward through the ground surface in North America is 54.0 mW/m^2, and the average thermal conductivity of the near-surface rocks is 2.50 W/m·K. Assuming a surface temperature of $10.0°C$, find the temperature at a depth of 35.0 km (near the base of the crust). Ignore the heat generated by the presence of radioactive elements.

Figure 18.29 Problem 71.

73 What is the volume increase of an aluminum cube 5.00 cm on an edge when heated from $10.0°C$ to $60.0°C$?

74 In a series of experiments, block B is to be placed in a thermally insulated container with block A, which has the same mass as block B. In each experiment, block B is initially at a certain temperature T_B, but temperature T_A of block A is changed from experiment to experiment. Let T_f represent the final temperature of the two blocks when they reach thermal equilibrium in

Figure 18.30 Problem 74.

any of the experiments. Figure 18.30 gives temperature T_f versus the initial temperature T_A for a range of possible values of T_A, from $T_{A1} = 0$ K to $T_{A2} = 500$ K. The vertical axis scale is set by $T_{fs} = 400$ K. What are (a) temperature T_B and (b) the ratio c_B/c_A of the specific heats of the blocks?
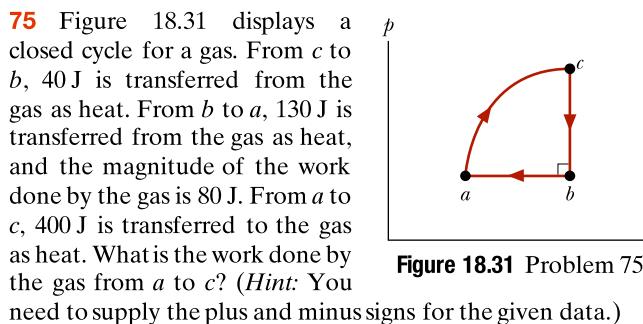
75 Figure 18.31 displays a closed cycle for a gas. From c to b, 40 J is transferred from the gas as heat. From b to a, 130 J is transferred from the gas as heat, and the magnitude of the work done by the gas is 80 J. From a to c, 400 J is transferred to the gas as heat. What is the work done by the gas from a to c? (*Hint:* You need to supply the plus and minus signs for the given data.)


Figure 18.31 Problem 75.

76 Three equal-length straight rods, of aluminum, Invar, and steel, all at $20.0°C$, form an equilateral triangle with hinge pins at the vertices. At what temperature will the angle opposite the Invar rod be $59.95°$? See Appendix E for needed trigonometric formulas and Table 18.3.1 for needed data.

77 SSM The temperature of a 0.700 kg cube of ice is decreased to $-150°C$. Then energy is gradually transferred to the cube as heat while it is otherwise thermally isolated from its environment. The total transfer is 0.6993 MJ. Assume the value of c_{ice} given in Table 18.4.1 is valid for temperatures from $-150°C$ to $0°C$. What is the final temperature of the water?

78 CALC GO FCP *Icicles.* Liquid water coats an active (growing) icicle and extends up a short, narrow tube along the central axis (Fig. 18.32). Because the water–ice interface must have a temperature of $0°C$, the water in the tube cannot lose energy
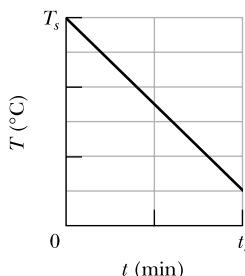
through the sides of the icicle or down through the tip because there is no temperature change in those directions. It can lose energy and freeze only by sending energy up (through distance L) to the top of the icicle, where the temperature T_r can be below $0°C$. Take $L = 0.12$ m and $T_r = -5°C$. Assume that the central tube and the upward conduction path both have cross-sectional area A. In terms of A, what rate is (a) energy conducted upward and (b) mass converted from liquid to ice at the top of the central tube? (c) At what rate does the top of the tube move downward because of water freezing there? The thermal conductivity of ice is 0.400 W/m·K, and the density of liquid water is 1000 kg/m^3.


Figure 18.32 Problem 78.

79 CALC SSM A sample of gas expands from an initial pressure and volume of 10 Pa and 1.0 m^3 to a final volume of 2.0 m^3. During the expansion, the pressure and volume are related by the equation $p = aV^2$, where $a = 10 \text{ N/m}^8$. Determine the work done by the gas during this expansion.

80 Figure 18.33a shows a cylinder containing gas and closed by a movable piston. The cylinder is kept submerged in an ice–water mixture. The piston is *quickly* pushed down from position 1 to position 2 and then held at position 2 until the gas is again at the temperature of the ice–water mixture; it then is *slowly* raised back to position 1. Figure 18.33b is a p-V diagram for the process. If 100 g of ice is melted during the cycle, how much work has been done *on* the gas?
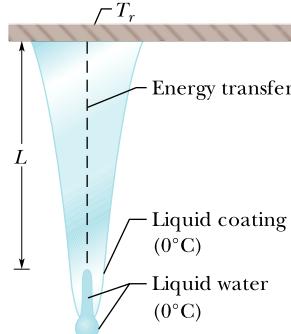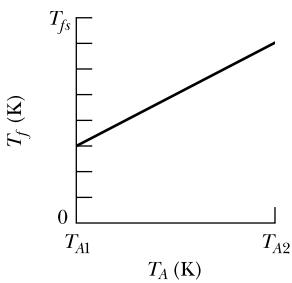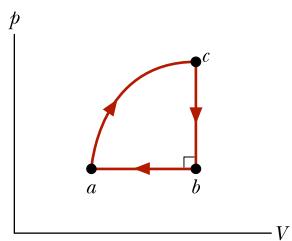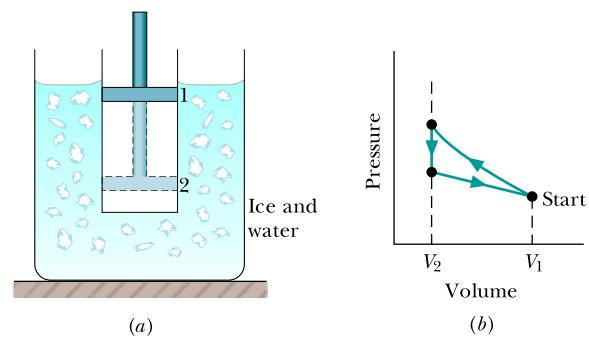

Figure 18.33 Problem 80.

81 SSM A sample of gas undergoes a transition from an initial state a to a final state b by three different paths (processes), as shown in the p-V diagram in Fig. 18.34, where $V_b = 5.00V_i$. The energy transferred to the gas as heat in process 1 is $10p_iV_i$. In terms of p_iV_i, what are (a) the energy transferred to the gas as heat in process 2 and (b) the change in internal energy that the gas undergoes in process 3?
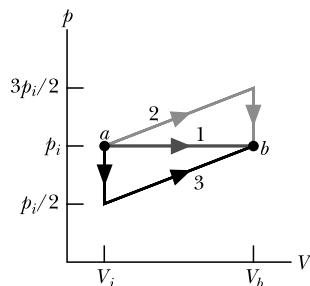

Figure 18.34 Problem 81.

82 A copper rod, an aluminum rod, and a brass rod, each of 6.00 m length and 1.00 cm diameter, are placed end to end with the aluminum rod between the other two. The free end of the copper rod is maintained at water's boiling point, and the free end of the brass rod is maintained at water's freezing point. What is the steady-state temperature of (a) the copper–aluminum junction and (b) the aluminum–brass junction?

83 SSM The temperature of a Pyrex disk is changed from 10.0°C to 60.0°C. Its initial radius is 8.00 cm; its initial thickness is 0.500 cm. Take these data as being exact. What is the change in the volume of the disk? (See Table 18.3.1.)

84 BIO (a) Calculate the rate at which body heat is conducted through the clothing of a skier in a steady-state process, given that the body surface area is 1.8 m², and the clothing is 1.0 cm thick; the skin surface temperature is 33°C and the outer surface of the clothing is at 1.0°C; the thermal conductivity of the clothing is 0.040 W/m· K. (b) If, after a fall, the skier's clothes became soaked with water of thermal conductivity 0.60 W/m·K, by how much is the rate of conduction multiplied?

85 SSM A 2.50 kg lump of aluminum is heated to 92.0°C and then dropped into 8.00 kg of water at 5.00°C. Assuming that the lump–water system is thermally isolated, what is the system's equilibrium temperature?

86 A glass window pane is exactly 20 cm by 30 cm at 10°C. By how much has its area increased when its temperature is 40°C, assuming that it can expand freely?

87 BIO A recruit can join the semi-secret "300 F" club at the Amundsen–Scott South Pole Station only when the outside temperature is below −70°C. On such a day, the recruit first basks in a hot sauna and then runs outside wearing only shoes. (This is, of course, extremely dangerous, but the rite is effectively a protest against the constant danger of the cold.)

Assume that upon stepping out of the sauna, the recruit's skin temperature is 102°F and the walls, ceiling, and floor of the sauna room have a temperature of 30°C. Estimate the recruit's surface area, and take the skin emissivity to be 0.80. (a) What is the approximate net rate P_{net} at which the recruit loses energy via thermal radiation exchanges with the room? Next, assume that when outdoors, half the recruit's surface area exchanges thermal radiation with the sky at a temperature of −25°C and the other half exchanges thermal radiation with the snow and ground at a temperature of −80°C. What is the approximate net rate at which the recruit loses energy via thermal radiation exchanges with (b) the sky and (c) the snow and ground?

88 A steel rod at 25.0°C is bolted at both ends and then cooled. At what temperature will it rupture? Use Table 12.3.1.

89 BIO An athlete needs to lose weight and decides to do it by "pumping iron." (a) How many times must an 80.0 kg weight be lifted a distance of 1.00 m in order to burn off 1.00 lb of fat, assuming that that much fat is equivalent to 3500 Cal? (b) If the weight is lifted once every 2.00 s, how long does the task take?

90 Soon after Earth was formed, heat released by the decay of radioactive elements raised the average internal temperature from 300 to 3000 K, at about which value it remains today. Assuming an average coefficient of volume expansion of 3.0×10^{-5} K⁻¹, by how much has the radius of Earth increased since the planet was formed?

91 It is possible to melt ice by rubbing one block of it against another. How much work, in joules, would you have to do to get 1.00 g of ice to melt?

92 A rectangular plate of glass initially has the dimensions 0.200 m by 0.300 m. The coefficient of linear expansion for the glass is 9.00×10^{-6}/K. What is the change in the plate's area if its temperature is increased by 20.0 K?

93 Suppose that you intercept 5.0×10^{-3} of the energy radiated by a hot sphere that has a radius of 0.020 m, an emissivity of 0.80, and a surface temperature of 500 K. How much energy do you intercept in 2.0 min?

94 A thermometer of mass 0.0550 kg and of specific heat 0.837 kJ/kg·K reads 15.0°C. It is then completely immersed in 0.300 kg of water, and it comes to the same final temperature as the water. If the thermometer then reads 44.4°C, what was the temperature of the water before insertion of the thermometer?

95 A sample of gas expands from $V_1 = 1.0 \text{ m}^3$ and $p_1 = 40 \text{ Pa}$ to $V_2 = 4.0 \text{ m}^3$ and $p_2 = 10 \text{ Pa}$ along path B in the p-V diagram in Fig. 18.35. It is then compressed back to V_1 along either path A or path C. Compute the net work done by the gas for the complete cycle along (a) path BA and (b) path BC.
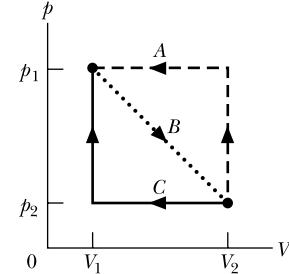

Figure 18.35 Problem 95.

96 Figure 18.36 shows a composite bar of length $L = L_1 + L_2$ and consisting of two materials. One material has length L_1 and coefficient of linear expansion α_1; the other has length L_2 and coefficient of linear expansion α_2. (a) What is the coefficient of linear expansion α for the composite bar? For a particular composite bar, L is 52.4 cm, material 1 is steel, and material 2 is brass. If $\alpha = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$/C°, what are the lengths (b) L_1 and (c) L_2?
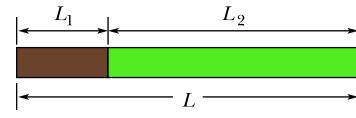
Figure 18.36 Problem 96.

97 On finding your stove out of order, you decide to boil the water for a cup of tea by shaking it in a Thermos flask. Suppose that you use tap water at 19°C, the water falls 32 cm each shake, and you make 27 shakes each minute. Neglecting any loss of thermal energy by the flask, how long (in minutes) must you shake the flask until the water reaches 100°C?

98 The p-V diagram in Fig. 18.37 shows two paths along which a sample of gas can be taken from state a to state b, where $V_b = 3.0V_1$. Path 1 requires that energy equal to $5.0p_1V_1$ be transferred to the gas as heat. Path 2 requires that energy equal to $5.5p_1V_1$ be transferred to the gas as heat. What is the ratio p_2/p_1?
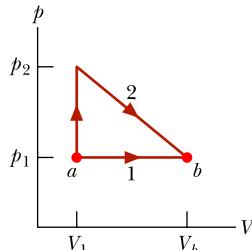

Figure 18.37 Problem 98.

99 *Density change.* The density ρ of something is the ratio of its mass m to its volume V. If the volume is temperature dependent, so is the density. Show that a small change in density $\Delta\rho$ with a small increase ΔT in temperature is approximately given by

$$\Delta\rho = -\beta\rho\,\Delta T,$$

where β is the coefficient of volume expansion. Explain the minus sign.

100   *Two rods.* (a) Show that if the lengths of two rods of different solids are inversely proportional to their respective coefficients of linear expansion at the same initial temperature, the difference in length between them will be constant at all temperatures. What should be the lengths of (b) a steel and (c) a brass rod at 0.00°C so that at all temperatures their difference in length is 0.30 m?

101   *Ice skating.* A long-standing explanation of ice skating (Fig. 18.38) is that the ice is slippery beneath the skate because the weight of the skater creates sufficient stress (pressure) beneath the skate to melt the ice, thus lubricating the skate–ice contact area. At temperature $T = -1°C$, the pressure required to melt ice is 1.4×10^7 N/m². At that temperature, if a skater with weight $F_g = 800$ N stands evenly on both skates, with each contact area $A = 14.3$ mm², what is the stress σ beneath

Figure 18.38 Problem 101.

each skate? (The result appears to support the pressure-melting explanation of ice skating, but the catch is that this is a static calculation whereas ice skating involves moving skates, perhaps rapidly. More promising explanations involve friction melting of the ice by a skate, with the skate not contacting the ice but being supported by meltwater beneath it.)

102   *Heating ice.* A 15.0 kg sample of ice is initially at a temperature of $-20°C$. Then 7.0×10^6 J is added as heat to the sample, which is otherwise isolated. What then is the sample's temperature?

103   **BIO** *Candy bar energy.* A candy bar has a marked nutritional value of 350 Cal. How many kilowatt-hours of energy will it deliver to the body as it is digested?

104   **BIO** *Skunk cabbage.* Unlike most other plants, a skunk cabbage can regulate its internal temperature (set at $T = 22°C$) by


Figure 18.39 Problem 104.

altering the rate at which it produces energy. If it becomes covered with snow, it can increase that production so that its thermal radiation melts the snow to re-expose the plant to sunlight. Let's model a skunk cabbage with a cylinder of height $h = 5.0$ cm and radius $R = 1.5$ cm and assume it is surrounded by a snow wall at temperature $T_{env} = -3.0°C$ (Fig. 18.39). If the emissivity ε is 0.80, what is the net rate of energy exchange via thermal radiation between the plant's curved side and the snow?

105   *Rail expansions.* Steel railroad rails are laid when the temperature is 0°C. What gap should be left between rail sections so that they just touch when the temperature rises to 42°C? The sections are 12.0 m long and the coefficient of linear expansion for steel is 11×10^{-6}/C°.

106   *Martian thermal expansion.* Near the equator on Mars, the temperature can range from $-73°C$ at night to 20°C during the day. If a hut is constructed with steel beams of length 4.40 m, what would be the change in beam length from night to day? The coefficient of linear expansion for steel is 11×10^{-6}/C°.

107   *Suspended ball.* A ball of radius 2.00 cm, temperature 280 K, and emissivity 0.800 is suspended in an environment of temperature 300 K. What is the net rate of energy transfer via radiation between the ball and the environment?

108   **BIO** *Thermal emission from forehead.* Noncontact thermometers (Fig. 18.40) are used to quickly measure the temperature of a person, to monitor for fever from an infection. They measure the power of the radiation from a surface, usually the forehead, in the infrared range, which is just outside the visible light range. Skin has an emissivity $\varepsilon = 0.97$. What is the total power (infrared and visible) of the radiation per unit area when the temperature is (a) 97.0°F (a common early morning temperature), (b) 99.0°F (a common late afternoon temperature), and (c) 103°F (a temperature indicating infection)?

Figure 18.40 Problem 108.

109   *Composite slab conduction.* A composite slab with face area $A = 26$ ft² consists of 2.0 in. of rock wool and 0.75 in. of white pine. The thermal resistances for a 1.0 in. slab are

$$R_{rw} = 3.3 \text{ ft}^2 \cdot °\text{F} \cdot \text{h/Btu,}$$

$$R_{wp} = 1.3 \text{ ft}^2 \cdot °\text{F} \cdot \text{h/Btu.}$$

The temperature difference between the slab faces is 65 F°. What is the rate of heat transfer through the slab?