

# Chapter 1

Thermal equilibrium - state when the macroscopic variables of two objects stop changing

→ achieved by an exchange of energy ← claim

temperature - is a measure of the tendency of an object to spontaneously give up energy

How do we measure temperature?

- volume (constant pressure) (mercury/alcohol)
- pressure (constant volume)
- electrical resistance
- thermal emf (thermocouple)
- radiation

HW#1 | 1, 2, 7

1.)  $C_0 = 0$      $F_0 = 32$      $0 = m \cdot 32 + b$      $100 = m(212) + b$   
 $C_1 = 100$      $F_1 = 212$   
 $C = mF + b$      $m = \frac{5}{9}$      $b = 32$

7.)  $\beta = \frac{\Delta V / V}{\Delta T} \rightarrow$  fractional change in volume  $\propto$  change in temp  
 $\frac{V_f - V_i}{V_i} = \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \beta \cdot \Delta T$

(a) estimate mercury bulb volume  $\rightarrow$  cylinder diameter  
 $\left(\frac{1}{4} \text{ cm diameter}\right)^3 \approx \frac{1}{64} \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \frac{10^3 \text{ mm}^3}{1 \text{ cm}^3} = 10 \text{ mm}^3 = V$   
 $\approx 100$

$\Delta V$  from  $1^\circ\text{C}$

$$8] \frac{\Delta L}{L} = \alpha \cdot \Delta T$$

$$T_F = 100^\circ F \quad T_C = 10^\circ F$$

$$\Delta T_F = 90^\circ F$$

$$(a) \alpha = 1.1 \cdot 10^{-5} K^{-1}$$

$$\frac{\Delta T_F}{\Delta T_C} = \frac{9}{5} \quad \frac{\Delta T_C}{\Delta T_F} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Delta L = \alpha \Delta T \cdot L$$

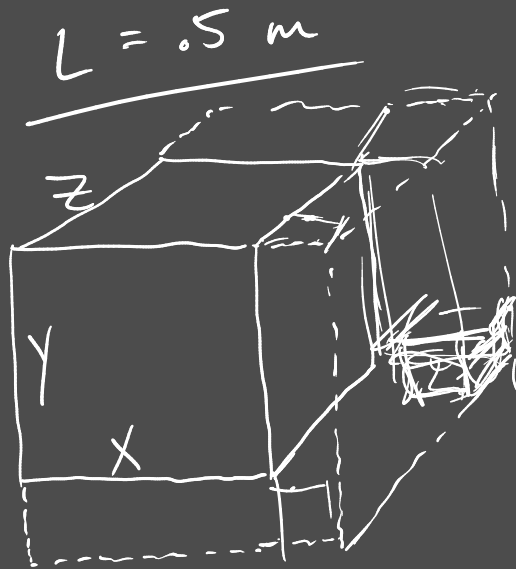
$$= 1.1 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot 50^\circ C \cdot 1000 m$$

$$= 50000 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$\Delta T_C = \frac{5}{9} (90^\circ F)$$

$$\Delta T_C = 50^\circ C$$

(c)



$$\alpha \Delta T = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

$$\alpha_x \Delta T = \frac{\Delta x}{x}, \quad \alpha_y \Delta T = \frac{\Delta y}{y}, \quad \alpha_z \Delta T = \frac{\Delta z}{z}$$

$$\beta \Delta T = \frac{\Delta V}{V}$$

$$\Delta V = V_f - V_i = (x + \Delta x)(y + \Delta y)(z + \Delta z) - xyz$$

$$\Delta V = (xy + y\Delta x + x\Delta y + \Delta x\Delta y)(z + \Delta z) - xyz$$

$$\Delta V = \cancel{xyz} + xy\Delta z + yz\Delta x + y\Delta x\Delta z + xz\Delta y + x\Delta y\Delta z + z\Delta x\Delta y + \Delta x\Delta y\Delta z - \cancel{xyz}$$

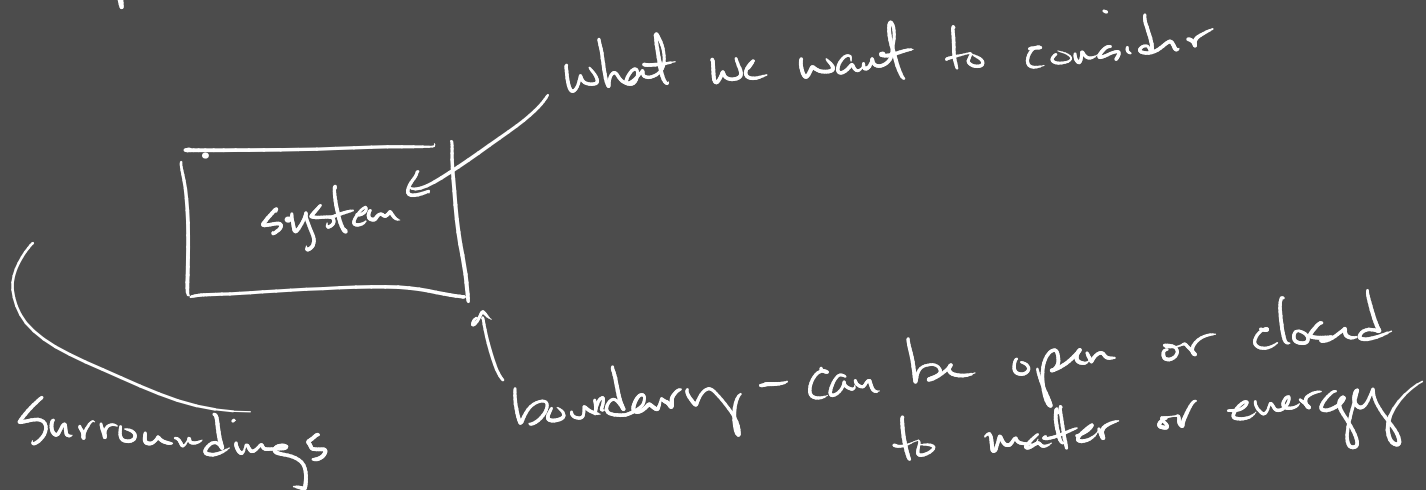
$$\beta \Delta T = \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{\Delta V}{XYZ} = \frac{\Delta Z}{Z} + \frac{\Delta X}{X} + \frac{\Delta X \Delta Z}{XZ} + \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} + \frac{\Delta Y \Delta Z}{YZ} + \frac{\Delta X \Delta Y}{XY} + \frac{\Delta X \Delta Y \Delta Z}{XYZ}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\alpha_z \Delta T} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\alpha_x \Delta T} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\alpha_y \Delta T}$

$\nearrow XYZ$

$$\beta \Delta T = (\alpha_x + \alpha_y + \alpha_z) \Delta T$$

## Macroscopic View



- Goal:
- ① describe the behavior of system
  - ② describe interactions w/ surroundings
  - ③ BOTH!

Macroscopic description: variables at human scale or larger  
 $\hookrightarrow$  easy to measure in a lab

Microscopic description: variables at molecular scale or smaller  
↳ very hard to measure directly

Take a cylinder of a gas: (what does it take to describe it)

- mass & composition

- volume

- pressure

- temperature

these form macroscopic coordinates

1. no special assumptions about structure of matter

2. fewest possible to provide description

3. fundamental → suggested by sensory perception.

4. directly measurable

Microscopic view treated w/ statistical mechanics has nearly  
the opposite of these conditions

$P, V, T \rightarrow$  two can be varied but third is determined by those

An equation that relates the thermodynamic coordinates  
 $\hookrightarrow$  equation of state

For a closed system, the equation of state relates temp to two other variables.