# 8. 0th LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

**THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM:** When two bodies are in contact, heat flows from a body at higher temperature to a body at lower temperature until the both bodies attain same final temperature.

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| <b>ADIABATIC WALL:</b> Doesn't permit heat transfer. | <b>DIATHERMIC WALL:</b> Permit heat transfer. E.g. All |
| E.g. Thermocol, Glass Wool.                          | metals.  |

#### STATEMENT OF ZEROTH LAW:

When two bodies are in thermal equilibrium with third body, then there are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

|  | 0th Law: Concept of Temp. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Law: Energy Conservation. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Law: Direction of heat transfer & Process Possibility. |
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#### **TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT:**

**THERMOMETRIC PROPERTY:** Any property of body which is function of temperature only is called thermometric property. E.g. Pressure, Volume, Length, etc...

THERMOMETRIC SUBSTANCE: Substance which is used in temperature measurement is called thermometric substance. E.g. Mercury/ Alcohol in thermometer, etc...

### **TYPES OF THERMOMETERS:**

1. **RESISTANCE THERMOMETER:** It works on bridge principle. Here, resistance is thermometric property.

$$P/Q = S/R$$
, Where  $R = Resistance$ 

- 2. THERMOCOUPLE: It works based on see-back effect. When Two dissimilar metals joints together and maintained at different temperature, EMF or voltage is generated. So, EMF (Thermometric property) is measured.
- 3. CONSTANT VOLUME GAS THERMOMETER: It works based on ideal gas law. Here, gas is used as thermometric substance. It uses Gay-Lussac's law. Here, pressure (Thermometric property) is measured.

$$T = aP + b$$
, Where a, b are constant.

4. CONSTANT PRESSURE GAS THERMOMETER: It works based on ideal gas law. Here, gas is used as thermometric substance. It uses Charles law. Here, Volume (Thermometric property) is measured.

$$T = aV + b$$
, Where a, b are constant.

**REFERENCE POINT:** These are points with respect to which all temperatures are measured. These point remains constant everywhere. E.g. Freezing Point of water  $\Rightarrow$  Ice Point (0 °C), Boiling Point of Water  $\Rightarrow$  Steam Point (100 °C), Triple point of Water  $(0.01 \, ^{\circ}C \, or \, 273.16 \, K)$ .

#### TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT METHODS:

**BEFORE 1954:** Two reference points (Steam point & Ice Point) are used in below equation.

$$T_i(in \,{}^{\circ}C) = al_i + b = \left[\frac{100}{l_{steam} - l_{ice}}\right](l_i - l_{ice}), Where \, l_i = Lenght \, of \, mercury \, at \, T_i \, Temp.$$
**AFTER 1954:** Single reference points (Triple Point of Water) is used in below equation.

$$SI(Kelvin)$$
  $Scale: \frac{T_i}{T_{TP}} = \frac{l_i}{l_{TP}}$ ,  $Where \ l_i = Lenght \ of \ mercury \ at \ T_i \ (in \ K) \ Temp$ 

## **TEMPERATURE SCALE:**

# CENTIGRADE SCALE AND FAHRENHEIT:

It's arbitrary temperature scale. (Body Temp. 98.6 °C = 37 °F)

| $T_F =$    | (9/5) | $T_{c}$            | + | 32  |
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| 100 | S. P. | 212 |
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| 0   | I. P. | 32  |
| °C  |       | °F  |

## IMP POINTS IN ZEROTH LAW:

- S.I. unit of temp is Kelvin.  $(1K = 273.16 \,^{\circ}C)$
- Constant Volume Gas Thermometer is used in experiment and Tried to get 0 K as shown in figure.
- Ideal gas thermometer is independent thermometric substance.
- Ideal gas Temperature scale is identical to Kelvin scale.

