

THERMODYNAMICS

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A system is a particular part of the universe.

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The part of the universe which is outside (i.e. surrounding) a system.

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A closed system is a system where no matter is exchanged, only energy.

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Describe how adiabatic walls.

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Adiabatic walls prevent thermal interaction (i.e. heat exchange)

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What type of walls does a thermally isolated system have?

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A thermally isolated system has adiabatic walls.

ELECTROMAGNETISM

What is Maxwell's II and what does it tell us?

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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

STATISTICAL MECHANICS

What is the equilibrium entropy of an isolated system of N constituents with energy E?

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 $S(E) = k \ln \Omega(N, E, \alpha^*)$

DIFFRACTION PHYSICS

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$$\underline{D} = \epsilon_0 \underline{E} + \underline{P}$$

Where \underline{E} = Electric field , \underline{P} = Polarisation

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Table 1: default

	n	
Magnesium Fluoride	MgF ₂	1.38
Aluminium Oxide	Al ₂ O ₃	1.62

What are the refractive indices of MgF₂ and Al₂O₃ ?