

# Thermal properties of matter

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- Temperature of a body is a measure of its hotness or coldness.
- **Zerth Law of thermodynamics** – If two bodies A and B are separately in thermal equilibrium with a third body C, then A and B are in thermal equilibrium with each other.
- Temperature of a body can be measured using a **thermometer**.
- If  $T_C$  is temperature on Celsius scale and  $T_F$  is temperature on Fahrenheit scale then relation between them is  $T_F = 32^0 + \frac{9}{5}T_C$ .
- If  $T_C$  is temperature on Celsius scale and  $T$  (K) is temperature on Kelvin's absolute scale then relation between them is  $T = T_C + 273.15$ .
- If  $R_0$  &  $R_{100}$  are resistance of metallic wire at ice and steam point respectively then temp  $T$  can be defined corresponding to resistance  $R_T$  as follows

$$T = \frac{(R_T - R_0) \times 100}{(R_{100} - R_0)}$$

- **Coefficient of linear expansion**

$$\alpha = \frac{l_t - l_0}{l_0 t}$$

Where  $\alpha$ =coefficient of linear expansion,  $l_t$ = length at  $t^0\text{C}$  and  $l_0$  is length at  $0^0\text{C}$ .

- **Length at temperature  $t^0\text{C}$**  is given as  $l_t = l_0(1 + \alpha t)$
- **Coefficient of superficial expansion**

$$\beta = \frac{A_t - A_0}{A_0 t}$$

- **Area at temperature  $t^0\text{C}$**  is given as  $A_t = A_0(1 + \beta t)$
- **Coefficient of volume expansion**

$$\gamma = \frac{V_t - V_0}{V_0 t}$$

- **Volume at temperature  $t^0\text{C}$**  is given by  $V_t = V_0(1 + \gamma t)$
- **Coefficient of apparent expansion of a liquid**

$$\gamma_a = \frac{V_a - V_0}{V_0 t}$$

Where  $\gamma_a$  is the coefficient of apparent expansion,  $V_0$ =volume at  $0^0\text{C}$  and  $V_a$ = apparent volume at  $t^0\text{C}$

- **Density variation with temperature**

$$d_t = \frac{d_0}{1 + \gamma t}$$

Where  $d_t$ =density at temperature  $t^{\circ}\text{C}$  ,  $d_0$ = density at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

- **Ideal Gas equation**

$PV=nRT$  where  $n$  is number of moles of gas and  $R$  is universal constant.

- When a material is cooled or heated and held so it cannot contract or expand, it is under a tensile stress  $F/A$ .
- **Specific Heat Capacity** is given as

$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta T}$$

- **Heat of Transformation**

$$Q=Lm$$

where  $L$  is the latent heat

- Its unit is  $\text{JKg}^{-1}$ .

-Latent Heat for a solid liquid change is called Latent Heat of Fusion  $L_f$

-Latent Heat for a liquid gas change is called Latent Heat of Vaporization  $L_v$