# College Physics I: 1511 Mechanics \& Thermodynamics 

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MWF 8:30-9:20 Lecture

## Exam 2 Scores



## Combined Exam Scores



## Very Rough Grade Distribution (Based Only on Exam Scores)



## Announcements I

- Students with valid excuses for missing the exam are taking makeups Tuesday (with a different test)
- If anyone missed the exam and has not contacted me with a valid excuse, please be aware that Tuesday is the *last* possible date for you to take the exam
- I will post solutions to the exam after Tuesday
- I will also be happy to discuss the exam after Tuesday
- You can pick up your exam if you want after Tuesday


## Announcements II

- Labs and homeworks as usual this week
- Only three more labs!
- Only four more homeworks!


## Announcements III



## Definition: Temperature

- Common sense:
" A measure of how "hot" or "cold" something is
- Scientific:
- Temperature is a measurement of the average kinetic energy of the atoms or molecules in an object or system.


## Temperature at the Microscopic Level



Cool gas, fewer and less energetic collisions


Hot gas, more and more energetic collision

## Temperature Scales

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## Celsius \& Fahrenheit

## Fahrenheit



Celsius

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$\frac{\text { Freezing }}{32^{\circ}}$
$\overline{\text { Freezing }}$


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{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}-32\right) \times 5 / 9
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{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}=\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \times 9 / 5\right)+32
$$

## Kelvin Temperature Scale



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{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{K}-273
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## Absolute Zero

## Absolute Gas Temp. Scale



## Absolute Zero

- Absolute zero means zero temperature
- Zero temperature (properly expressed in Kelvin) means zero kinetic energy for the molecules in a substance
- This means there is no motion - everything is "frozen solid"



## Phases of Matter



Solid
Definite shape Definite volume Most dense


Liquid
Takes shape of container. Definite volume


Gas

vaporization
(evaporation)
condensation

Everywhere this says "definite volume" it should say "almost definite volume"

## Thermal Expansion/Contraction

- Almost all materials (solids, liquids, and gases) expand at least a little bit when heated, and contract when cooled
- Notable exceptions occur when materials change phases
- e.g. When water cools and freezes to from a solid (ice), it actually expands


## Linear Thermal Expansion


$\Delta \mathrm{L}$
Linear expansion

This is the fractional change in length, which is a natural quantity to use. Since one would expect a 4 m rod to expand twice as much as a 2 m rod, the fractional change would be the same.

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Different substances expand by different amounts. An experimental expansion coefficient is necessary to quantify expansion.

## Thermal Expansion Coefficients

| Substance | Coefficient of linear <br> thermal expansion, <br> $\alpha\left(\times 10^{-6} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | Substance | Coefficient of linear <br> thermal expansion, <br> $\alpha\left(\times 10^{-6} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Aluminum | 25.0 | Nickel | 12.8 |
| Brass | 18.9 | Silver | 18.8 |
| Copper | 16.5 | Steel | 13.2 |
| Glass (common) | 8.5 | Tin | 20 |
| Iron | 11.7 | Zinc | 39.7 |
| Lead | 29.3 | Ice | 51 |

Don't use these values in homework problems - only use values given in book!

## Concept Check



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## Bimetallic Switch



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Answer: The new area is $\left(1.01 L_{o}\right)^{2}=1.02 L_{0}^{2}$.
$(1.01)^{2}=(1+0.01)(1.01)=1.01+(0.01)(1.01) \cong$
$1.01+0.01=1.02$

## Binomial Expansion and Thermal Expansion

- $(1+x)^{2}=1+2 x+x^{2} \sim 1+2 x($ for $x \ll 1)$
- Therefore area expansion has a coefficient twice that of linear expansion
- Similarly:
- $(1+x)^{3} \sim 1+3 x($ For $x \ll 1)$
- Therefore volume expansion has a coefficient three times that of linear expansion


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## Thermal Expansion



Linear expansion
$\frac{\Delta \mathrm{L}}{\mathrm{L}_{0}}=\alpha \Delta \mathrm{T}$


Area expansion
$\frac{\Delta \mathrm{A}}{\mathrm{A}_{0}}=2 \alpha \Delta \mathrm{~T}$


Volume expansion
$\frac{\Delta \mathrm{V}}{\mathrm{V}_{0}}=3 \alpha \Delta \mathrm{~T}$

## Volume Thermal Expansion

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Since linear expansion happens in all three directions

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\begin{array}{rlrl}
\Delta V=V-V_{0} & =\left\{L_{0}(1+\alpha \Delta T)\right\}^{3}-L_{0}^{3} \\
\Delta V & =3 V_{0} \alpha \Delta T & & \text { (for solids) } \\
\Delta V & =V_{0} \beta \Delta T & \text { (for liquids) },
\end{array}
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where $\beta$ is "volume expansion coefficient."

## Thermal Expansion Coefficients

TABLE 13-1 Coefficients of Expansion, near $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \text { Material } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Coefficient of Linear } \\ \text { Expansion, } \boldsymbol{\alpha}\left(\mathbf{C}^{\circ}\right)^{-\mathbf{1}}\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Coefficient of Volume } \\ \text { Expansion, } \boldsymbol{\beta}\left(\mathbf{C}^{\circ}\right)^{-\mathbf{1}}\end{array}\right]$

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