## Note on Posted Slides

- These are the slides that I intended to show in class on Wed. Feb. 13, 2013.
- They contain important ideas and questions from your reading.
- Due to time constraints, I was probably not able to show all the slides during class.
- They are all posted here for completeness.

### PHY205H1S Physics of Everyday Life Class 11: **Temperature, Specific Heat** and Thermal Expansion

- Temperature
- Heat
- Specific Heat Capacity
- Thermal Expansion
- Thermal Expansion of Water and Ice



[image from http://sirius.ucsc.edu/demoweb/cgi-bin/7fl\_pr\_ht-thermo-expansion/

#### Chapter 15 Pre-class reading question

- What is the difference between a calorie and a Calorie?
- A. The unit Calorie is used in the U.K. and Canada, while the calorie is used in the U.S.A.
- B. One Calorie is 1000 calories.
- C. A Calorie is a unit of heat while a calorie is a unit of food energy.
- D. A calorie is 4.18 times smaller than a Calorie.
- E. They are both the same.

#### Chapter 15 Pre-class reading question

- An iron bar has a length of exactly 1.0000 m. If you double the temperature of this iron bar, what will happen to its length?
- A. Its length will double.
- B. It will get slightly longer.
- C. It will not change.
- D. It will get slightly shorter.
- E. Its length will drop by a factor of 2.

### Inertia Demonstration

A cart is covered by an enclosed transparent box.
 A ball is attached to the top of the box by a string.
 Predict: As the box is accelerating toward the right, which will be the best sketch of the situation?



### **Buoyancy Demonstration**

 A cart is covered by an enclosed transparent box. A helium-balloon is attached to the bottom of the box by a string. Predict: As the box is accelerating toward the right, which will be the best sketch of the situation?



As the cart is accelerating to the right, the heavier air molecules are left behind, to the left, creating a tilted pressure gradient



• Another way of looking at it: Gravity acts like a result of acceleration. This was noted by Einstein and lead to his theory of General Relativity in 1915.



### Temperature

- · It's one of the first Forecast Today Thu Fri Sat things we think Sun about in the  $\sim$ ~ morning: What's the 190 3°C -5°C 0°C -5°C -12°C -7°C -14°C temperature like outside?
- We can measure temperature with a thermometer.
- Temperature has something to do with microscopic random motions of the atoms in a material
- A cold cup of coffee has a low amount of internal thermal energy
- If you put it in the microwave, the microwave radiation transfers energy to the coffee, increasing its internal thermal energy, which increases its temperature.

### Temperature

- A number that corresponds to the warmth or coldness of an object
- · Is a per-particle property
- No upper limit
- The lower limit is called
  "absolute zero"



### Temperature



Absolute temperature (in degrees Kelvin) is proportional to the average translational kinetic energy per particle in a substance.

- Gas—how fast the gas particles are bouncing around
- Liquid—how fast particles slide and jiggle past one another
- Solid—how fast particles move as they vibrate and jiggle in place

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#### Temperature CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

There is twice as much molecular kinetic energy in 2 liters of boiling water as in 1 liter of boiling water. Which will be the same for both?

- A. Temperature
- B. Thermal energy
- C. Both A and B.
- D. Neither A nor B.

#### Temperature CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

To say that body A has a higher temperature than body B is to say that body A has more

- A. internal energy.
- B. mass.
- C. kinetic energy per particle.
- D. potential energy.

#### Thermometers

- Measure temperature by expansion or contraction of a liquid (mercury or colored alcohol)
- Reading occurs when the thermometer and the object reach thermal equilibrium (having the same average kinetic energy per particle)
- Infrared thermometers operate by sensing IR radiation





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### **Temperature Scales**

• To convert  $T_F$  in Fahrenheit to  $T_C$  in Celsius:

$$T_C = (T_F - 32) \times \frac{5}{9}$$

• To convert *T<sub>C</sub>* in Celsius to *T<sub>F</sub>* in Fahrenheit:

$$T_F = \left(T_C \times \frac{9}{5}\right) + 32$$

 Though Canada officially switched to Celsius in 1970, Fahrenheit is still sometimes used, especially on kitchen appliances and in hospitals.

# "Absolute" Temperature

- Note that temperature is due to the microscopic vibrations of the atoms in a material (internal thermal energy).
- The coldest possible temperature would be when this thermal energy dropped to zero: atoms STOPPED vibrating.
- For all materials, this happens at −273 °C
- The Kelvin temperature scale is the same as Celsius, but with a different zero point. Absolute zero has T = 0 K.
- To convert T<sub>c</sub> in Celsius to T in Kelvin:

$$T = T_{c} + 273$$

• To convert T in Kelvin to T<sub>C</sub> in Celsius:

 $T_C = T - 273$ 

## Temperature Conversion Example

- The commonly accepted average core body temperature for a human (taken internally) is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.
- · What is this in Celsius?
- · What is this in Kelvin?



#### Temperature CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Is it possible for an object to have a negative Kelvin temperature?

A. Yes

B. No

### Temperature scales summary

140

120

100

0.

-10

-17.8

- Celsius
  - 0°C for freezing point of water
  - 100°C for boiling point of water
- Fahrenheit
  - 32°F for freezing point of water
  - 212°F for boiling point of water
- Kelvin
  - 273 K for freezing point of water
  - 373 K for boiling point of water
  - 0 at absolute zero, when atoms have STOPPED vibrating!
  - same size degrees as Celsius scale

# Heat is a form of energy



- Heat is when internal energy is transferred from one thing to another due to a temperature difference
- Heat is internal energy in transit

#### Flow of internal energy

- Heat flows from a high-temperature substance to a lowtemperature substance until thermal equilibrium is reached
- Heat never flows unassisted from a low-temperature to a high-temperature substance

#### Heat CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

If a red-hot thumbtack is immersed in warm water, the direction of heat flow will be from the

- A. warm water to the red-hot thumbtack.
- B. red-hot thumbtack to the warm water.
- C. There will be no heat flow.
- D. Not enough information.

#### Quantity of heat

- · Measured in joules or calories
- 4.18 joules of heat are required to change the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 Celsius degree
- 4.18 joules = 1 calorie



[photo by Scott Wallace, downloaded Jan 25 2013 from http://www.compadre.org/informalindex.cfm?issue=11 ]

# Quantity of Heat

Energy ratings of foods and fuels are determined from energy released when they are burned.

Unit of energy, the Calorie, is common for foods.

- kilocalorie or 1000 calories called a Calorie
- heat needed to change the temperature of 1 kg of water by 1°C



# Specific heat capacity

- Defined as the quantity of heat required to change the temperature of 1 kg of the substance by 1 degree Celsius
- Like thermal inertia—resistance of a substance to a change in temperature



# **Specific Heat Capacity**

Different substances have different thermal capacities for storing energy.

Example:

• Takes about 2 minutes to raise the temperature of an iron pot of water to boiling temperature



 Takes less than 1 minute to raise the temperature of the same quantity of water in a silver pot to boiling temperature



#### Quantity of Heat CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

The same quantity of heat is added to different amounts of water in two equal-size containers. The temperature of the smaller amount of water

- A. decreases more.
- B. increases more.
- C. does not change.
- D. Not enough information.

#### Quantity of Heat CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

You heat a half-cup of tea and its temperature rises by 4°C. How much will the temperature rise if you add the same amount of heat to a full cup of tea?

- A. 0°C
- B. 2°C
- C. 4°C
- D. 8°C

#### Specific Heat Capacities of Common Materials

Material	Specific Heat (kJ/kg °C)	Martanial	Specific Heat
		Material	(kJ/kg °C)
Alcohol	2.3	Gold	0.13
Aluminum	0.87	Hydrochloric ac	id 3.14
Ammonia	1.1	lodine	2.15
Brass	0.38	Lava	0.84
Brick	0.9	Mercury	0.14
Cement	1.55	Milk	3.93
Chloroform	1.05	Olive oil	1.97
Citron Oil	1.84	Paper	1.34
Diamond	0.52	Plastic (hard)	1.67
Ether	2.21	Salt	0.88
Freon	0.91	Steel	0.49
Gasoline	2.22	Water	4.18
Glass	0.84	Wood	2
Glycerine	2 43		

[solids data from http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/specific-heat-solids-d\_154.html ] [fluids data from http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/specific-heat-fluids-d\_151.html ]

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#### The high specific heat capacity of water

- has higher capacity for storing energy than almost any other substance.
- · involves various ways that energy can be absorbed.
  - increases the  $\ensuremath{\text{jiggling motion}}$  of molecules, which raises the temperature
  - increases the amount of internal vibration or rotation within the molecules, which becomes potential energy and doesn't raise temperature
  - water molecules can absorb energy without increasing translational kinetic energy

#### Specific Heat Capacity CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Which has the higher specific heat capacity, water or land?

- A. Water
- B. Land
- C. Both of the above are the same.
- D. None of the above.



# Thermal expansion

- Due to rise in temperature of a substance, molecules jiggle faster and move farther apart.
- Most substances expand when heated and contract when cooled.
  - Railroad tracks laid on winter days expand and can buckle in hot summer.



the jar.

Warming metal lids on glass jars under hot water loosens the lid by more expansion of the lid than

## Thermal expansion

- Plays a role in construction and devices. Example:
  - Use of reinforcing steel with the same rate of expansion as concrete— expansion joints on bridges.





Gaps on concrete roadways and sidewalks allow for concrete expansion in the summer and contraction in the winter.

# Thermal expansion

Different substances expand at different rates. Example:

• When the temperature of a bimetallic strip of brass and iron is increased, greater expansion occurs for the brass strip, which bends to turn a pointer, to regulate a valve, or to close a switch.

Bimetallic strips are used in heaters, oven thermometers, refrigerators, and electric toasters.



# Thermal Expansion: watch out!

Increases in expansion are greater in liquids than in solids.

- Example: Overflow of gasoline from a car's tank on a hot day
- Reason: Gasoline underground is cool, but when placed in the car's tank, it warms and expands.



# Thermal Expansion

- The metal in a metal ring expands.
- So the ring will get thicker and longer more circumference, so larger.
- All linear dimensions of an object expand if the temperature increases: outer diameter, and inner diameter of ring.
- Also the inner diameter of a metal jar lid expands when it is heated!





### Thermal Expansion: The exception to the rule Expansion of water to ice

• When water becomes ice, it *expands!* Ice has open-structured crystals resulting from strong bonds at certain angles that increase its volume. This make ice *less* dense than water.





#### Thermal Expansion CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

When a sample of 0°C water is heated, it first

- A. expands.
- B. contracts.
- C. remains unchanged.
- D. Not enough information.

#### Thermal expansion of water

- When water freezes to become ice, its volume increases tremendously.
- · As ice cools further, it contracts.
- Density of ice at any temperature is much lower than the density of water, which is why ice always floats on water.



### Have a Great Reading Week!

• When we next meet on Monday Feb. 25, we will discuss Chapter 16, all about heat and heat transfer methods. Please read Chapter 16, or at least watch the 10-minute pre-class video for class 12.



- · Something to think about:
- Psy likes to drink his coffee hot, and he likes cream in his coffee. He buys it at Starbucks but does not want to drink it until he gets to his home, which is a 5 minute walk. To keep the coffee as hot as possible, should he add the cream at Starbucks or at home?

