# Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION AND BASIC CONCEPTS 

## THERMODYNAMICS AND ENERGY

- Thermodynamics: The science of energy.
- Energy: The ability to cause changes - The capacity to do work.


## CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

- Conservation of energy principle: Energy can change from one form to another but the total amount of energy remains constant.
- Energy cannot be created or destroyed.


Conservation of energy


Energy cannot be created or destroyed; it can only change forms (the first law).

## LAWS OF THERMODYNAMICS

- The first law of thermodynamics: An expression of the conservation of energy principle.
- The first law asserts that energy is a thermodynamic property.
- The second law of thermodynamics: It asserts that energy has quality as well as quantity, and actual processes occur in the direction of decreasing quality of energy.



## TYPES OF THERMODYNAMIC ANALYSIS

- Classical thermodynamics: A macroscopic approach to the study of thermodynamics that does not require a knowledge of the behavior of individual particles.
- It provides a direct and easy way to the solution of engineering problems
- Statistical thermodynamics: A microscopic approach, based on the average behavior of large groups of individual particles.
- Only classical thermodynamics will be studied in this course.


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## IMPORTANCE OF DIMENSIONS AND UNITS

- Any physical quantity can be characterized by dimensions.
- The magnitudes assigned to the dimensions are called units.
- Some basic dimensions such as mass $m$, length $L$, time $t$, and temperature $T$ are selected as primary or fundamental dimensions.
- Other dimensions such as velocity $V$, energy $E$, and volume $V$ are expressed in terms of the primary dimensions and are called secondary dimensions, or derived dimensions.


## METRIC vs. ENGLISH SYSTEM OF UNITS

- Metric SI system: A simple and logical system based on a decimal relationship between the various units.
- English system: It has no apparent systematic numerical base, and various units in this system are related to each other rather arbitrarily.

| TABLE 1-2 |  |
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| Standard prefixes in SI units |  |
| Multiple | Prefix |
| $10^{12}$ | tera, T |
| $10^{9}$ | giga, G |
| $10^{6}$ | mega, M |
| $10^{3}$ | kilo, k |
| $10^{2}$ | hecto, h |
| $10^{1}$ | deka, da |
| $10^{-1}$ | deci, d |
| $10^{-2}$ | centi, c |
| $10^{-3}$ | milli, m |
| $10^{-6}$ | micro, $\mu$ |
| $10^{-9}$ | nano, n |
| $10^{-12}$ | pico, p |

## Dimensional homogeneity

- All equations must be dimensionally homogeneous.
- To be dimensionally homogeneous, all the terms in an equation must have the same unit.
- A "term" is an expression in an equation that is separated from others by "-" or " + " or " "="


## EXAMPLE

A tank is filled with oil whose density is $0.85 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{L}$. The volume of the tank is $2 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$. Another $1.5-\mathrm{m}^{3}$ tank is filled with water whose density is $1 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$. What is the total mass of oil and water in the two tanks?

## SYSTEMS

- System: A quantity of matter or a region in space chosen for study.
- Surroundings: The mass or region outside the system
- Boundary: The real or imaginary surface that separates the system from its surroundings.
- The boundary of a system can be fixed or movable.
- Systems may be considered to be closed or open.



## CLOSED SYSTEMS

- Closed system (Control mass): A fixed amount of mass, and no mass can cross its boundary.



## OPEN SYSTEMS

- Open system (control volume): A properly selected region in space.
- It usually encloses a device that involves mass flow such as a compressor or turbine.
- Both mass and energy can cross the boundary of a control volume.
- Control surface: The boundaries of a control volume. It can be real or imaginary.

imaginary boundaries
(a) A control volume with real and


(b) A control volume with fixed and moving boundaries


## PROPERTIES OF A SYSTEM

- Property: Any characteristic of a system.
- Some familiar properties are pressure $P$, temperature $T$, volume $V$, and mass $m$.


## OTHER EXAMPLES?

## INTENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE PROPERTIES

- Properties are considered to be either intensive or extensive.
- Intensive properties: Those that are independent of the mass of a system, such as temperature, pressure, and density.
- Extensive properties: Those whose values depend on the size of the system, such as mass and volume.


OTHER EXAMPLES?

## SPECIFIC PROPERTIES

- Specific properties: Extensive properties per unit mass.
- Specific properties are denoted by lower case letters.
- Examples: specific volume (v), specific energy (e)
- Specific properties are intensive properties


## DENSITY AND SPECIFIC VOLUME

Density

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\rho=\frac{m}{V} \quad\left(\mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)
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Specific volume
$v=\frac{V}{m}=\frac{1}{\rho}$

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\begin{gathered}
V=12 \mathrm{~m}^{3} \\
m=3 \mathrm{~kg}
\end{gathered}
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\begin{aligned}
& \rho=0.25 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3} \\
& v=\frac{1}{\rho}=4 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{kg}
\end{aligned}
$$

## THERMODYNAMICS STATE

- Consider a system not undergoing any change.
- At this point, all the properties can be measured or calculated throughout the entire system.
- This set of properties describes the thermodynamic state of the system.
- At a given state, all the properties of a system have fixed values.
- If the value of even one property changes, the state will change to a different one.

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\begin{gathered}
m=2 \mathrm{~kg} \\
T_{1}=20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\
V_{1}=1.5 \mathrm{~m}^{3}
\end{gathered}
$$

(a) State 1

$$
\begin{gathered}
m=2 \mathrm{~kg} \\
T_{2}=20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\
V_{2}=2.5 \mathrm{~m}^{3}
\end{gathered}
$$

## The State Postulate

- The number of properties required to determine the state of a system is given by the state postulate:

The state of a simple compressible system is completely specified by two independent, intensive properties.

- Simple compressible system: If a system involves no electrical, magnetic, gravitational, motion, and surface tension effects.

- Two properties are independent if one can be fixed, while the other is changing.


## THERMODYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM

- When a system is in equilibrium, there are no unbalances that cause changes in the system.
- A system is in thermodynamic equilibrium if it has:
- Thermal equilibrium
- Mechanical equilibrium
- Phase equilibrium
- Chemical equilibrium


## ELEMENTS OF THERMODYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM

- Thermal equilibrium: If the temperature is the same throughout the entire system.
- Mechanical equilibrium: If there is no change in pressure at any point of the system with time.
- Phase equilibrium: If a system involves two phases, and when the mass of each phase reaches an equilibrium level and stays there.
- Chemical equilibrium: If the chemical composition of a system does not change with time (no chemical reactions occur).

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20 C C 23 C
\(30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\)
\(35^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \quad 40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\)
\(42^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\)
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(a) Before

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32 'C 32 C
    32 ' C
    32}\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{C}\quad32\mp@subsup{2}{}{\circ}\textrm{C
        32}\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{C
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(b) After

## PROCESS

- Process: Any change that takes a system from one equilibrium state to another.
- Path: The series of states through which a system passes during a process.
- To describe a process completely, one should specify the initial and final states AND the path it follows.



## SPECIAL PROCESSES

- The prefix iso- is often used to designate a process for which a particular property remains constant.


## EXAMPLES

- Isothermal process: A process during which the temperature $T$ remains constant.
- Isobaric process: A process during which the pressure $P$ remains constant.
- Isochoric (or isometric) process: A process during which the specific volume $v$ remains constant.


## PROCESS DIAGRAM AND CYCLE

- Process diagrams are very useful in visualizing the processes.
- Cycle: A process during which the initial and final states are identical.



The $P$ - $V$ diagram of a compression process.

## QUASI-EQUILIBRIUM PROCESS

- Quasistatic or quasi-equilibrium process: When a process proceeds in such a manner that the system remains infinitesimally close to an equilibrium state at all times.

(a) Slow compression (quasi-equilibrium)

(b) Very fast compression


## The Steady-Flow Process

- The term steady implies no change with time.
- Steady-flow process: A process during which a fluid flows through a control volume steadily.


Time: 3 PM

## Steady-Flow Devices

- A large number of engineering devices operate for long periods of time under the same conditions, and they are classified as steady-flow devices.
- EXAMPLES: turbines, pumps, boilers, condensers, and heat exchangers or power plants or refrigeration systems.


Jet Engine
Condenser

## THE ZEROTH LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

- The zeroth law of thermodynamics: If two bodies are in thermal equilibrium with a third body, they are also in thermal equilibrium with each other.



## TEMPERATURE AND THE ZEROTH LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

- The zeroth law serves as a basis for the validity of temperature measurement.
- By replacing the third body with a thermometer, the zeroth law can be restated as two bodies are in thermal equilibrium if both have the same temperature reading even if they are not in contact.



## Temperature Scales

- Most temperature scales are based on some easily reproducible states such as the freezing and boiling points of water: the ice point and the steam point.
- Ice point: A mixture of ice and water that is in equilibrium with air saturated with vapor at 1 atm pressure $\left(0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ or $\left.32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$.
- Steam point: A mixture of liquid water and water vapor (with no air) in equilibrium at 1 atm pressure $\left(100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ or $212^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ).
- Celsius scale: in SI unit system
- Fahrenheit scale: in English unit system


## Thermodynamic Temperature Scale

- Thermodynamic temperature scale: A temperature scale that is independent of the properties of any substance.
- The constant-volume gas thermometer can be used as a thermodynamic temperature scale.



## Thermodynamic Temperature Scale

- In a thermodynamic temperature scale, the value (0) is assigned to the lowest possible temperature in the universe
- There are no negative values
- There are two well-known thermodynamics temperature scales
- Kelvin scale: in SI unit system
- Rankine scale: in English unit system


## Temperature Scale Conversions

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\begin{aligned}
T(\mathrm{~K}) & =T\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)+273.15 \\
T(\mathrm{R}) & =T\left({ }^{\mathrm{F}}\right)+459.67 \\
T(\mathrm{R}) & =1.8 T(\mathrm{~K}) \\
T\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right) & =1.8 T\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)+32
\end{aligned}
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$$
\Delta T(\mathrm{~K})=\Delta T\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)
$$

$$
\Delta T(\mathrm{R})=\Delta T\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)
$$

| 1 K | $1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 1.8 R | $1.8^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
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## Pressure

Pressure: A normal force exerted by a fluid per unit area
Common Units of pressure

- Pascal (Pa)
- Bar
- Atmosphere (atm)

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\begin{aligned}
& 1 \mathrm{~Pa}=1 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2} \\
& 1 \mathrm{bar}=10^{5} \mathrm{~Pa}=0.1 \mathrm{MPa}=100 \mathrm{kPa} \\
& 1 \mathrm{~atm}=101,325 \mathrm{~Pa}=101.325 \mathrm{kPa}=1.01325 \mathrm{bars}
\end{aligned}
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## Pressure

- Pressure is sensed in gases by the forces exerted on system boundaries due to molecular collisions
- When molecules have higher kinetic energy (i.e. higher temperature), molecular collisions with system boundaries become stronger $\rightarrow$ pressure is higher
- There is a proportional relationship between temperature and pressure in gases


Temperature $T$


Temperature 3T

## Absolute, Gage, and Vacuum Pressure

## Absolute pressure

The actual pressure at a given position.
It is measured relative to absolute vacuum (i.e., absolute zero pressure)

## Gage pressure

The difference between the absolute pressure and the local atmospheric pressure

## Vacuum pressure

The difference between the local atmospheric pressure and absolute pressure (if absolute pressure is less than local atmospheric pressure).

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\begin{gathered}
P_{\mathrm{gage}}=P_{\mathrm{abs}}-P_{\mathrm{atm}} \\
P_{\mathrm{vac}}=P_{\mathrm{atm}}-P_{\mathrm{abs}}
\end{gathered}
$$



## Absolute, Gage, and Vacuum Pressure

Most pressure-measuring devices are calibrated to read zero in the atmosphere, and so they indicate gage pressure


## Problems

1-34 The deep body temperature of a healthy person is $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. What is it in kelvins?

1-36 The temperature of a system rises by $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ during a heating process. Express this rise in temperature in kelvins.

1-58 The vacuum pressure of a condenser is given to be 80 kPa . If the atmospheric pressure is 98 kPa , what is the gage pressure and absolute pressure in $\mathrm{kPa}, \mathrm{kN} / \mathrm{m}^{2}, \mathrm{lbf} / \mathrm{in}^{2}$, psi , and mm Hg .

