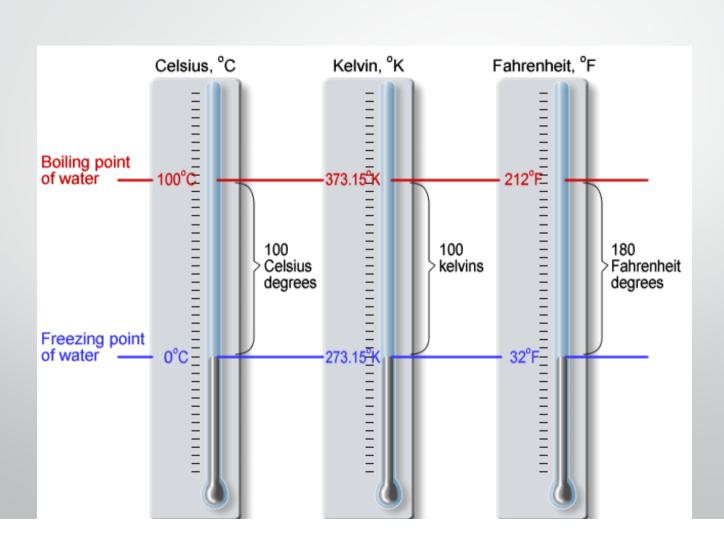


Temperature is a measure of how hot or cold somethingis.

How to measure temperature

Temperature is measured by using a thermometer, most thermometers are thin glass tubes filled with mercury. A change in temperature causes a change in volume of the liquid so the liquid expands in the tube of the thermometer.

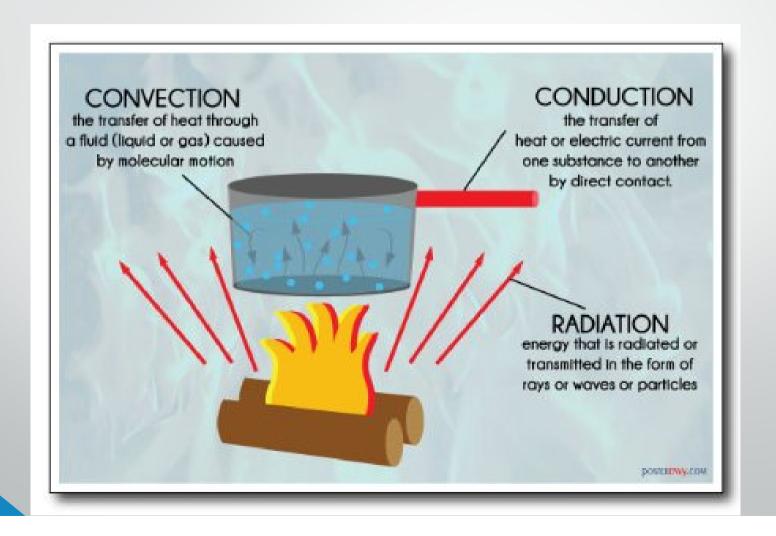
Thermometric Scales



Heat

Heat is the transfer of energy from a hot object to a colder object.

Heat transfer



Thermal motion

Atoms and molecules in a solid, for instance, constantly oscillate around its equilibrium point. The kind of excitation is called thermal motion. When a substance is heated, its constituent particles begin moving more, thus maintaining a greater average separation with their neighboring particles.

The degree of expansion divided by the change in temperature is called the material's coefficient of thermal expansion; it generally varies with temperature.

Thermal expansion

Thermal expansion is the tendency of matter to change in volume in response to a change in temperature.

There are two types of expansion:

Linear expansion

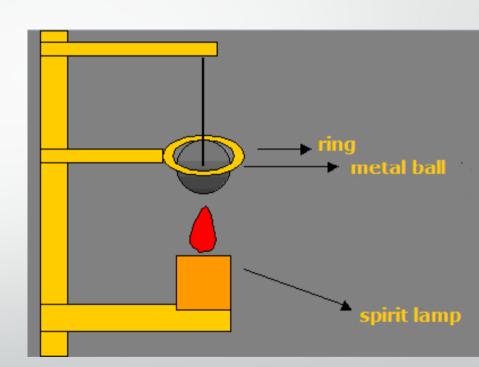
 $\Delta L = \Lambda Lo \Delta T$

Volumetric expansion

$$V = Vo (1 + \alpha \Delta T)$$

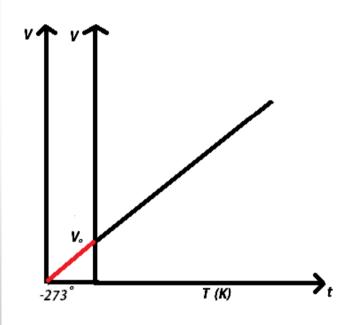
Gravesande Ring

Gravesande ring is an experiment to demonstrate thermal expansion.



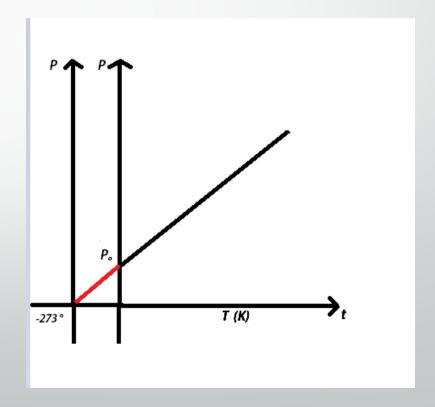
First Gay-Lussac's law

At constant pressure a gas' volume is directly proportional to the initial volume (VO) and to the variation of temperature.



Second Gay-Lussac's law

At constant volume the pressure of a gas is directly proportional to the initial pressure (PO) and to the temperature's variation.



Boyle's law

Boyle's law is an experimental gas law which describes how the pressure of a gas tends to decrease as the volume of a gas increases.

