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ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Assignment 1 is posted

RECAP

- A system is defined as quantity of matter or a region in space chosen for study
 Closed system known as "control mass"
 Open system known as "control volume"
- A few important aspects of a system: Boundary (movable or fixed) and surrounding

• Property

Is any characteristics of a system such as Pressure (P), Temperature (T), Volume (V),

 $\hfill\square$ Can be intensive or extensive

- Density is equal to mass per unit volume
- Specific volume is equal to volume per mass

Recap

• Density as a function of pressure and temperature

Phase	Temperature	Pressure
Gas	Inversely proportional	Proportional
Liquid	Negligible but dependent	Less dependent
Solid	Negligible but dependent	Less dependent

Density and Specific Gravity

• Specific gravity or relative density is the ratio of the density of a substance to the density of some standard substance at a specific temperature (usually water 4°C and ρ = 1000)

$$SG = \frac{\rho}{\rho_{H2O}}$$

CLASS ACTIVITY

Class Activity

- A 1 m³ container is filled with 0.12 m³ of granite, 0.15m³ of sand and 0.2 m³ of liquid water at 25 °C, and the rest of the volume, 0.53 m³, is air. Find the overall (average) specific volume and density.
- The following densities could be used for the calculations

$$\Box \rho_{granite} = 2750 \frac{kg}{m^3}$$
$$\Box \rho_{sand} = 1500 \frac{kg}{m^3}$$
$$\Box \rho_{water} = 997 \frac{kg}{m^3}$$
$$\Box \rho_{sand} = 1.15 \frac{kg}{m^3}$$

Class Activity

• Solution

CLASS ACTIVITY

Class Activity

• The density of water liquid is defined as $\rho = 1000 - \frac{T}{2}$ with T in Celsius. If the temperature increases, what happens to the density and specific volume.

STATE AND EQUILIBRIUM

- Consider a system that is not undergoing any change
 All properties can be measured
 - □ Given a set of properties we can describe the condition or the state of the system
 - □ All properties are fixed till one of them changes



- Thermodynamics deals with equilibrium states
- Equilibrium means a state of balance, meaning no driving forces or unbalanced potential
 - □ Thermal equilibrium
 - Mechanical equilibrium
 - Phase equilibrium
 - Chemical equilibrium



• The number of properties required to fix 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 in the absence of electrical, agentic, gravitational, motion, and surface tension

- Two independent "intensive" properties
 - □ Temperature and specific volume
 - □ Temperature and pressure for a single phase
 - Temperature and pressure are not independent for a multiphase system



PROCESSES AND CYCLES

- Any change that a system undergoes from one equilibrium state to another is called process
- A series of states through which a system passes during a process is called the path of the process



• Quasi-equilibrium vs. nonquasi-equilibrium



(nonquasi-equilibrium)

• Process diagrams



"iso-" is often used to designate a process for which a particulate property remains constant
□ Isothermal process: A constant temperature process
□ Isobaric process: A constant pressure process
□ Isomeric process: A constant specific volume process

 A system is called a cycle if it returns to its initial state at the end of the process (initial and final states are identical)

 Steady-flow or steady-state process = no change with time



• Steady-flow or steady-state process



• Can we call steady-flow and uniform the same?

TEMPERATURE AND THE ZEROTH LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

• We need scales to accurately measure temperature based on repeatable and predictable ways



Thermal equilibrium

Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics: If two bodies are in thermal equilibrium with a third body, they are also in thermal equilibrium with each other

OR

Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics: If we replace the third body with a thermometer, the two bodies are in thermal equilibrium if both have the same temperature readings even if they are not in contact

 Common temperature scales use ice and steam points for water

 In thermodynamics the desire is to have a temperature scale known as the "thermodynamics temperature scale" that is independent of any substance or substances

• A temperature scale that is nearly identical to the Kevin scale is the ideal-gas temperature scale



• Ideal gas temperature



• Temperature difference

CLASS ACTIVITY

Class Activity

 A system goes from 68 °F to 77 °F. Calculate the temperature difference in °F, °C, K, R

PRESSURE

Pressure is defined as a normal force exerted by a fluid per unit area

• Other units

$$1 bar = 10^5 Pa = 0.1 MPa = 100 kPa$$

1 atm = 101,325 Pa = 101.325 kPa

$$1\frac{kgf}{cm^2} = 0.9807 \ bar = 0.9679 \ atm$$

• IP units

$$1 atm = 14.696 \frac{lbf}{in^2} (or \, psi)$$



 Actual pressure at a given position is called the absolute pressure (measured relative to absolute vacuum)

• The difference between the absolute pressure and the local atmosphere pressure is called the gage pressure

• Pressure below atmospheric pressure is called vacuum



CLASS ACTIVITY

Class Activity

 A vacuum gage connected to a chamber reads 5.8 psi at a location where the atmospheric pressure is 14.5 psi.
 Determine the absolute pressure in the chamber

CLASS ACTIVITY

Class Activity

 The hydraulic piston/cylinder system has a cylinder diameter of D = 0.1 m with a piston and rod mass of 25 kg. The rod has a diameter of 0.01 m with an outside atmospheric pressure of 101 kPa. The inside hydraulic fluid pressure is 250 kPa. How large a force can the rod push with in the upward direction?

• Variation of pressure with depth is due to the gravity field



• Pressure in a static fluid increases linearly with depth



• We define P_{above} and P_{below}

$$P_{above} = P_{atm}$$

$$P_{below} = P_{atm} + \rho gh$$

 "g" varies from 9.807 m/s² at the sea level to 9.764 m/s² at an elevation of 14,000 m (0.4% in the extreme)

$$\frac{dP}{dz} = -\rho g$$

$$\Delta P = P_2 - P_1 = -\int_1^2 \rho g dz$$

• Let's look at this example:



• Pascal's law: The pressure applied to a confined fluid increases the pressure throughout the same amount

