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Fundamentals of  
Thermodynamics

SOLUTION MANUAL  
CHAPTER 1  
English Units

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**CHAPTER 1**

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## Concept Problems

**1.102E**

A mass of 2 lbm has acceleration of 5 ft/s<sup>2</sup>, what is the needed force in lbf?

Solution:

Newtons 2<sup>nd</sup> law:  $F = ma$

$$\begin{aligned} F = ma &= 2 \text{ lbm} \times 5 \text{ ft/s}^2 = 10 \text{ lbm ft/s}^2 \\ &= \frac{10}{32.174} \text{ lbf} = \mathbf{0.31 \text{ lbf}} \end{aligned}$$

**1.103E**

How much mass is in 1 gallon of gasoline? If helium in a balloon at atmospheric  $P$  and  $T$ ?

Solution:

A volume of 1 gal equals  $231 \text{ in}^3$ , see Table A.1. From Table F.3 the density is  $46.8 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$ , so we get

$$m = \rho V = 46.8 \text{ lbm/ft}^3 \times 1 \times (231/12^3) \text{ ft}^3 = \mathbf{6.256 \text{ lbm}}$$

A more accurate value from Table F.3 is  $\rho = 848 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$ .

For the helium we see Table F.4 that density is  $10.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lbm/ft}^3$  so we get

$$m = \rho V = 10.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lbm/ft}^3 \times 1 \times (231/12^3) \text{ ft}^3 = \mathbf{0.00135 \text{ lbm}}$$

**1.104E**

Can you easily carry a one gallon bar of solid gold?

Solution:

The density of solid gold is about 1205 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup> from Table F.2, we could also have read Figure 1.7 and converted the units.

$$V = 1 \text{ gal} = 231 \text{ in}^3 = 231 \times 12^{-3} \text{ ft}^3 = 0.13368 \text{ ft}^3$$

Therefore the mass in one gallon is

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \rho V = 1205 \text{ lbm/ft}^3 \times 0.13368 \text{ ft}^3 \\ &= 161 \text{ lbm} \end{aligned}$$

and some people can just about carry that in the standard gravitational field.

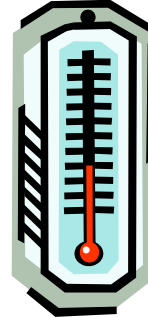
**1.105E**

What is the temperature of  $-5^{\circ}\text{F}$  in degrees Rankine?

Solution:

The offset from Fahrenheit to Rankine is  $459.67^{\circ}\text{R}$ , so we get

$$\begin{aligned}T_{\text{R}} &= T_{\text{F}} + 459.67 = -5 + 459.67 \\&= \mathbf{454.7^{\circ}\text{R}}\end{aligned}$$



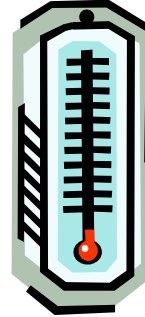
**1.106E**

What is the smallest temperature in degrees Fahrenheit you can have? Rankine?

Solution:

The lowest temperature is absolute zero which is at zero degrees Rankine at which point the temperature in Fahrenheit is negative

$$T_R = 0 \text{ R} = -459.67 \text{ F}$$





**1.107E**

What is the relative magnitude of degree Rankine to degree Kelvin

Look in Table A.1 p. 757:

$$1 \text{ K} = 1 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 1.8 \text{ R} = 1.8 \text{ F}$$

$$1 \text{ R} = \frac{5}{9} \text{ K} = 0.5556 \text{ K}$$

**1.108E**

Chemical reaction rates generally double for a 10 K increase in temperature. How large an increase is that in Fahrenheit?

From the Conversion Table A.1:  $1 \text{ K} = 1 ^\circ\text{C} = 1.8 \text{ R} = 1.8 \text{ F}$

So the 10 K increase becomes

$$10 \text{ K} = 18 \text{ F}$$

## Properties and Units

**1.109E**

An apple weighs 0.2 lbm and has a volume of 6 in<sup>3</sup> in a refrigerator at 38 F. What is the apple density? List three intensive and two extensive properties for the apple.

Solution:

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{0.2}{6} \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{in}^3} = 0.0333 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{in}^3} = 57.6 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

Intensive

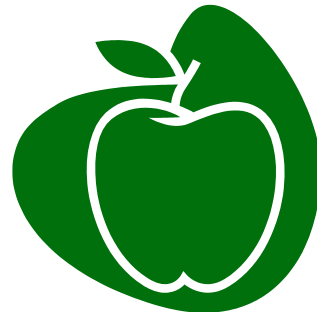
$$\rho = 57.6 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{ft}^3}; \quad v = \frac{1}{\rho} = 0.0174 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{lbm}}$$

$$T = 38 \text{ F}; \quad P = 14.696 \text{ lbf/in}^2$$

Extensive

$$m = 0.2 \text{ lbm}$$

$$V = 6 \text{ in}^3 = 0.026 \text{ gal} = 0.00347 \text{ ft}^3$$

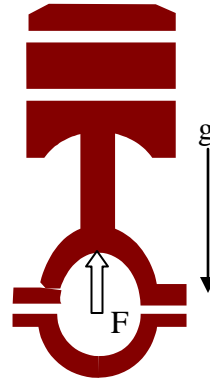


**1.110E**

A steel piston of 10 lbm is in the standard gravitational field where a force of 10 lbf is applied vertically up. Find the acceleration of the piston.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\text{up}} &= ma = F - mg \\
 a &= \frac{F - mg}{m} = \frac{F}{m} - g \\
 &= \frac{10 \text{ lbf}}{10 \text{ lbm}} - 32.174 \text{ ft/s}^2 \\
 &= (1 \times 32.174 - 32.174) \text{ ft/s}^2 \\
 &= \mathbf{0 \text{ ft/s}^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



The mass does not move, it is held stationary.

## **Force, Energy, Density**

**1.111E**

A 2500-lbm car moving at 25 mi/h is accelerated at a constant rate of 15 ft/s<sup>2</sup> up to a speed of 50 mi/h. What are the force and total time required?

Solution:

$$a = \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\Delta V}{a}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{(50 - 25) \text{ mi/h} \times 1609.34 \text{ m/mi} \times 3.28084 \text{ ft/m}}{3600 \text{ s/h} \times 15 \text{ ft/s}^2} = \mathbf{2.44 \text{ sec}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F = ma &= 2500 \text{ lbm} \times 15 \text{ ft/s}^2 / (32.174 \text{ lbm ft / lbf-s}^2) \\ &= \mathbf{1165 \text{ lbf}} \end{aligned}$$

**1.112E**

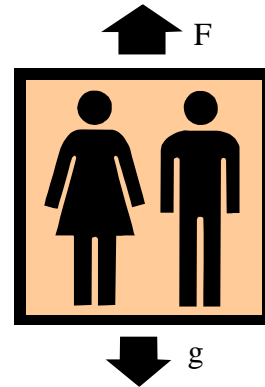
An escalator brings four people of total 600 lbm and a 1000 lbm cage up with an acceleration of  $3 \text{ ft/s}^2$  what is the needed force in the cable?

Solution:

The total mass moves upwards with an acceleration plus the gravitations acts with a force pointing down.

$$ma = \sum F = F - mg$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= ma + mg = m(a + g) \\ &= (1000 + 600) \text{ lbm} \times (3 + 32.174) \text{ ft/s}^2 \\ &= \mathbf{56\,278 \text{ lbm ft/s}^2 = 56\,278 \text{ lbf}} \end{aligned}$$





**1.113E**

One pound-mass of diatomic oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$  molecular weight 32) is contained in a 100-gal tank. Find the specific volume on both a mass and mole basis ( $v$  and  $\bar{v}$ ).

Solution:

$$V = 100 \times 231 \text{ in}^3 = (231 \times 100/12^3) \text{ ft}^3 = 13.37 \text{ ft}^3$$

conversion seen in Table A.1

This is based on the definition of the specific volume

$$v = V/m = 13.37 \text{ ft}^3/1 \text{ lbm} = \mathbf{13.37 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbm}}$$

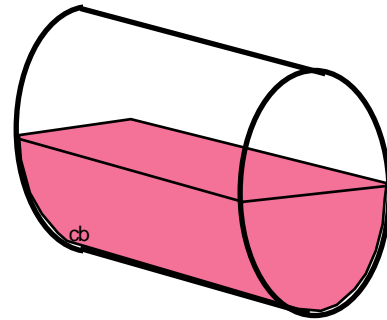
$$\bar{v} = V/n = \frac{V}{m/M} = Mv = 32 \times 13.37 = \mathbf{427.8 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbmol}}$$

**1.114E**

A 30-lbm steel gas tank holds  $10 \text{ ft}^3$  of liquid gasoline, having a density of  $50 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$ . What force is needed to accelerate this combined system at a rate of  $15 \text{ ft/s}^2$ ?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} m &= m_{\text{tank}} + m_{\text{gasoline}} \\ &= 30 \text{ lbm} + 10 \text{ ft}^3 \times 50 \text{ lbm/ft}^3 \\ &= 530 \text{ lbm} \end{aligned}$$



$$F = ma = (530 \text{ lbm} \times 15 \text{ ft/s}^2) / (32.174 \text{ lbm ft/s}^2 - \text{lbf}) = \mathbf{247.1 \text{ lbf}}$$



**1.115E**

A powerplant that separates carbon-dioxide from the exhaust gases compresses it to a density of  $8 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$  and stores it in an un-minable coal seam with a porous volume of  $3\,500\,000 \text{ ft}^3$ . Find the mass they can store.

Solution:

$$m = \rho V = 8 \text{ lbm/ft}^3 \times 3\,500\,000 \text{ ft}^3 = 2.8 \times 10^7 \text{ lbm}$$

Just to put this in perspective a power plant that generates 2000 MW by burning coal would make about 20 million tons of carbon-dioxide a year. That is 2000 times the above mass so it is nearly impossible to store all the carbon-dioxide being produced.

**1.116E**

A laboratory room keeps a vacuum of 4 in. of water due to the exhaust fan. What is the net force on a door of size 6 ft by 3 ft?

Solution:

The net force on the door is the difference between the forces on the two sides as the pressure times the area

$$\begin{aligned} F &= P_{\text{outside}} A - P_{\text{inside}} A = \Delta P \times A \\ &= 4 \text{ in H}_2\text{O} \times 6 \text{ ft} \times 3 \text{ ft} \\ &= 4 \times 0.036126 \text{ lbf/in}^2 \times 18 \text{ ft}^2 \times 144 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}^2 \\ &= \mathbf{374.6 \text{ lbf}} \end{aligned}$$

Table A.1: 1 in. H<sub>2</sub>O is 0.036 126 lbf/in<sup>2</sup>, a unit also often listed as psi.

**1.117E**

A 150-lbm human total footprint is 0.5 ft when the person is wearing boots. If snow can support an extra 1 psi, what should the total snow shoe area be?

Force balance:  $ma = 0 = PA - mg$

$$A = \frac{mg}{P} = \frac{150 \text{ lbm} \times 32.174 \text{ ft/s}^2}{1 \text{ lbf/in}^2} = \frac{150 \text{ lbm} \times 32.174 \text{ ft/s}^2}{32.174 \text{ lbm-ft/(s}^2\text{in}^2\text{)}} \\ = \mathbf{150 \text{ in}^2} = 1.04 \text{ ft}^2$$

**1.118E**

A tornado rips off a 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> roof with a mass of 2000 lbm. What is the minimum vacuum pressure needed to do that if we neglect the anchoring forces?

Solution:

The net force on the roof is the difference between the forces on the two sides as the pressure times the area

$$F = P_{\text{inside}} A - P_{\text{outside}} A = \Delta P A$$

That force must overcome the gravitation  $mg$ , so the balance is

$$\Delta P A = mg$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P &= mg/A = (2000 \text{ lbm} \times 32.174 \text{ ft/s}^2) / 1000 \text{ ft}^2 \\ &= 2000 / (1000 \times 144) \text{ psi} = \mathbf{0.0139 \text{ psi}} \end{aligned}$$

Remember that  $\text{psi} = \text{lbf/in}^2$ .



**1.119E**

A manometer shows a pressure difference of 3.5 in of liquid mercury. Find  $\Delta P$  in psi.

Solution:

$$\text{Hg : } L = 3.5 \text{ in; } \rho = 848 \text{ lbm/ft}^3 \text{ from Table F.3}$$

$$\text{Pressure: } 1 \text{ psi} = 1 \text{ lbf/in}^2$$

The pressure difference  $\Delta P$  balances the column of height  $L$  so from Eq.2.2

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P &= \rho g L = 848 \text{ lbm/ft}^3 \times 32.174 \text{ ft/s}^2 \times (3.5/12) \text{ ft} \\ &= 247.3 \text{ lbf/ft}^2 = (247.3 / 144) \text{ lbf/in}^2 \\ &= \mathbf{1.72 \text{ psi}} \end{aligned}$$

**1.120E**

A 7 ft m tall steel cylinder has a cross sectional area of 15 ft<sup>2</sup>. At the bottom with a height of 2 ft m is liquid water on top of which is a 4 ft high layer of gasoline. The gasoline surface is exposed to atmospheric air at 14.7 psia. What is the highest pressure in the water?

Solution:

The pressure in the fluid goes up with the depth as

$$P = P_{\text{top}} + \Delta P = P_{\text{top}} + \rho gh$$

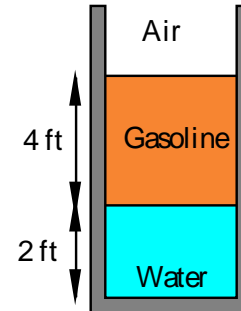
and since we have two fluid layers we get

$$P = P_{\text{top}} + [(\rho h)_{\text{gasoline}} + (\rho h)_{\text{water}}]g$$

The densities from Table F.3 are:

$$\rho_{\text{gasoline}} = 46.8 \text{ lbm/ft}^3; \quad \rho_{\text{water}} = 62.2 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

$$P = 14.7 + [46.8 \times 4 + 62.2 \times 2] \frac{32.174}{144 \times 32.174} = \mathbf{16.86 \text{ lbf/in}^2}$$

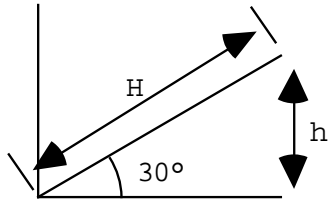




**1.121E**

A U-tube manometer filled with water, density  $62.3 \text{ lbf/ft}^3$ , shows a height difference of 10 in. What is the gauge pressure? If the right branch is tilted to make an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal, as shown in Fig. P1.77, what should the length of the column in the tilted tube be relative to the U-tube?

Solution:



$$\begin{aligned}\Delta P &= F/A = mg/A = h\rho g \\ &= \frac{(10/12) \times 62.3 \times 32.174}{32.174 \times 144} \\ &= P_{\text{gauge}} = \mathbf{0.36 \text{ lbf/in}^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}h &= H \times \sin 30^\circ \\ \Rightarrow H &= h/\sin 30^\circ = 2h = 20 \text{ in} = \mathbf{0.833 \text{ ft}}\end{aligned}$$

**1.122E**

A piston/cylinder with cross-sectional area of  $0.1 \text{ ft}^2$  has a piston mass of 200 lbm resting on the stops, as shown in Fig. P1.50. With an outside atmospheric pressure of 1 atm, what should the water pressure be to lift the piston?

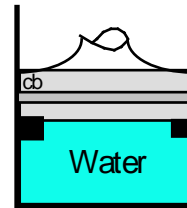
Solution:

The force acting down on the piston comes from gravitation and the outside atmospheric pressure acting over the top surface.

$$\text{Force balance:} \quad F\uparrow = F\downarrow = PA = m_p g + P_0 A$$

Now solve for P (multiply by 144 to convert from  $\text{ft}^2$  to  $\text{in}^2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} P &= P_0 + \frac{m_p g}{A} = 14.696 + \frac{200 \times 32.174}{0.1 \times 144 \times 32.174} \\ &= 14.696 \text{ psia} + 13.88 \text{ psia} = \mathbf{28.58 \text{ lbf/in}^2} \end{aligned}$$



**1.123E**

The main waterline into a tall building has a pressure of 90 psia at 16 ft elevation below ground level. How much extra pressure does a pump need to add to ensure a waterline pressure of 30 psia at the top floor 450 ft above ground?

Solution:

The pump exit pressure must balance the top pressure plus the column  $\Delta P$ . The pump inlet pressure provides part of the absolute pressure.

$$P_{\text{after pump}} = P_{\text{top}} + \Delta P$$

$$\Delta P = \rho gh = 62.2 \text{ lbm/ft}^3 \times 32.174 \text{ ft/s}^2 \times (450 + 16) \text{ ft} \times \frac{1 \text{ lbf s}^2}{32.174 \text{ lbm ft}}$$

$$= 28\,985 \text{ lbf/ft}^2 = 201.3 \text{ lbf/in}^2$$

$$P_{\text{after pump}} = 30 + 201.3 = 231.3 \text{ psia}$$

$$\Delta P_{\text{pump}} = 231.3 - 90 = \mathbf{141.3 \text{ psi}}$$

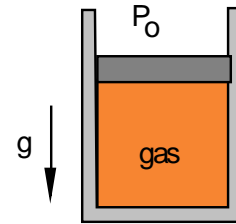
**1.124E**

A piston,  $m_p = 10 \text{ lbm}$ , is fitted in a cylinder,  $A = 2.5 \text{ in.}^2$ , that contains a gas. The setup is in a centrifuge that creates an acceleration of  $75 \text{ ft/s}^2$ . Assuming standard atmospheric pressure outside the cylinder, find the gas pressure.

Solution:

$$\text{Force balance:} \quad F_{\uparrow} = F_{\downarrow} = P_0 A + m_p g = P A$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= P_0 + \frac{m_p g}{A} \\ &= 14.696 + \frac{10 \times 75}{2.5 \times 32.174} \frac{\text{lbm} \cdot \text{ft/s}^2}{\text{in}^2} \frac{\text{lbf} \cdot \text{s}^2}{\text{lbm} \cdot \text{ft}} \\ &= 14.696 + 9.324 = \mathbf{24.02 \text{ lbf/in}^2} \end{aligned}$$



## Temperature

**1.125E**

The human comfort zone is between 18 and 24°C. What is that range in Fahrenheit?

$$T = 18^{\circ}\text{C} = 32 + 1.8 \times 18 = 64.4 \text{ F}$$

$$T = 24^{\circ}\text{C} = 32 + 1.8 \times 24 = 75.2 \text{ F}$$

So the range is like **64 to 75 F**.

**1.126E**

The atmosphere becomes colder at higher elevation. As an average the standard atmospheric absolute temperature can be expressed as  $T_{\text{atm}} = 518 - 3.84 \times 10^{-3} z$ , where  $z$  is the elevation in feet. How cold is it outside an airplane cruising at 32 000 ft expressed in Rankine and in Fahrenheit?

Solution:

For an elevation of  $z = 32\,000$  ft we get

$$T_{\text{atm}} = 518 - 3.84 \times 10^{-3} z = \mathbf{395.1\,R}$$

To express that in degrees Fahrenheit we get

$$T_{\text{F}} = T - 459.67 = \mathbf{-64.55\,F}$$

**1.127E**

The density of mercury changes approximately linearly with temperature as

$$\rho_{\text{Hg}} = 851.5 - 0.086 T \text{ lbf/ft}^3 \quad T \text{ in degrees Fahrenheit}$$

so the same pressure difference will result in a manometer reading that is influenced by temperature. If a pressure difference of  $14.7 \text{ lbf/in.}^2$  is measured in the summer at 95 F and in the winter at 5 F, what is the difference in column height between the two measurements?

Solution:

$$\Delta P = \rho g h \Rightarrow h = \Delta P / \rho g$$

$$\rho_{\text{su}} = 843.33 \text{ lbf/ft}^3; \quad \rho_{\text{w}} = 851.07 \text{ lbf/ft}^3$$

$$h_{\text{su}} = \frac{14.7 \times 144 \times 32.174}{843.33 \times 32.174} = 2.51 \text{ ft} = 30.12 \text{ in}$$

$$h_{\text{w}} = \frac{14.7 \times 144 \times 32.174}{851.07 \times 32.174} = 2.487 \text{ ft} = 29.84 \text{ in}$$

$$\Delta h = h_{\text{su}} - h_{\text{w}} = 0.023 \text{ ft} = \mathbf{0.28 \text{ in}}$$