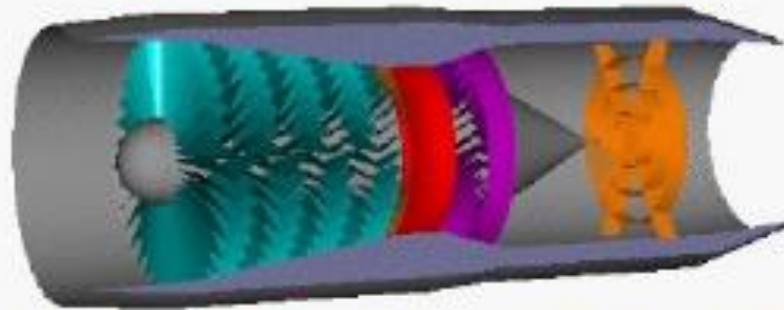


# Thermodynamics



## *What is Thermodynamics?*

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Thermodynamics is the study of the effects of work, heat, and energy on a system. Thermodynamics is only concerned with large scale observations.

## The Laws of Thermodynamics

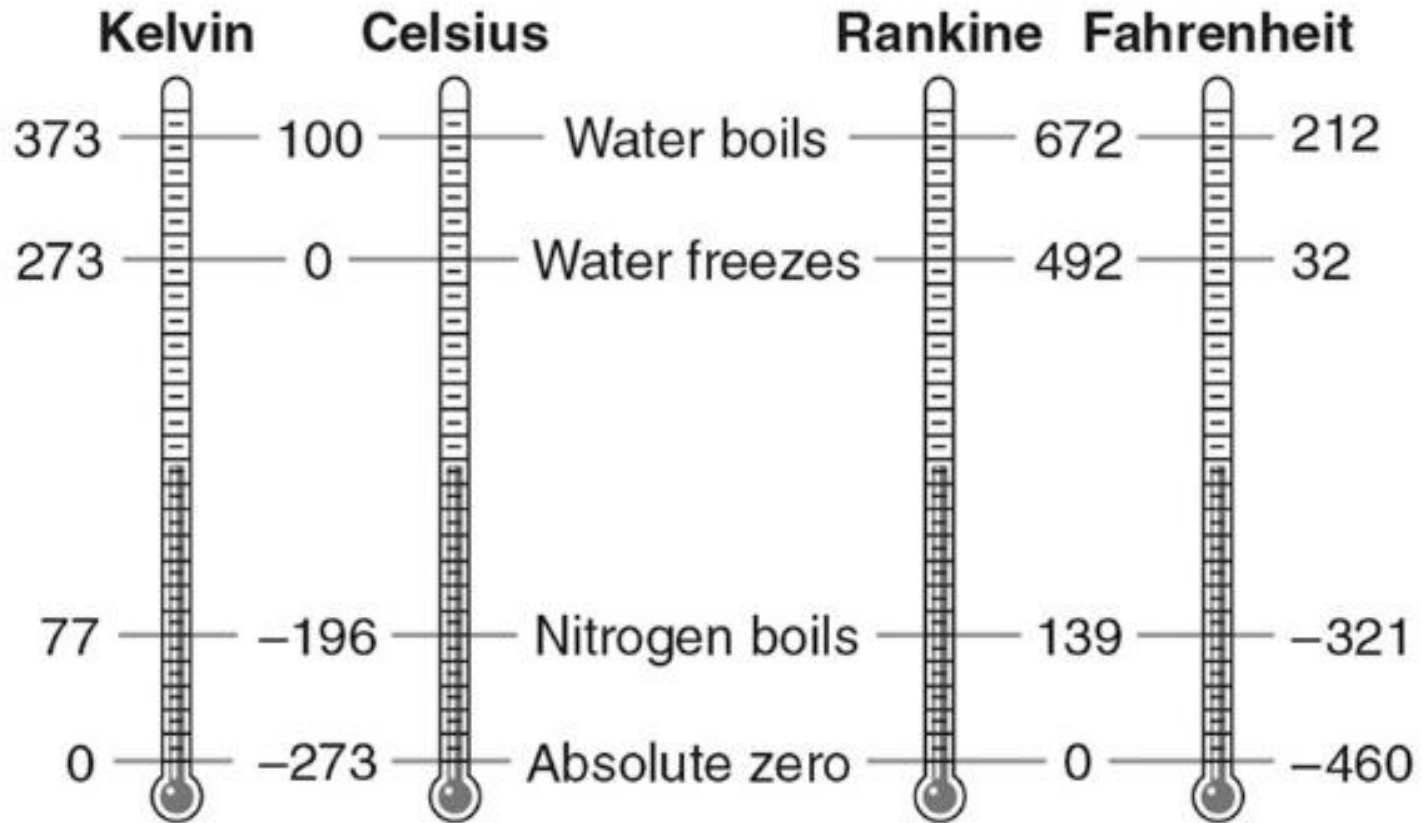
0<sup>th</sup> Law – two systems that are in thermodynamic equilibrium will not exchange heat. (You must play the game)

1<sup>st</sup> Law - the total energy of an isolated system is constant; energy can be transformed from one form to another, but can be neither created nor destroyed. (You can't win the game, you can only break even)

2<sup>nd</sup> Law – during any irreversible (spontaneous) process the entropy of an isolated system increases. (You can only break even at absolute zero)

3<sup>rd</sup> Law - The entropy of a perfect crystal is zero when the temperature of the crystal is equal to absolute zero (0 K). (You can't reach absolute zero)

## Temperature Scales



# Heat Transfer

- Conduction
- Convection
- Radiation

$$H = kA[(T_h - T_c)/d]$$

H = heat flow (watts)

k = thermal conductivity (W/m·K)

A = area

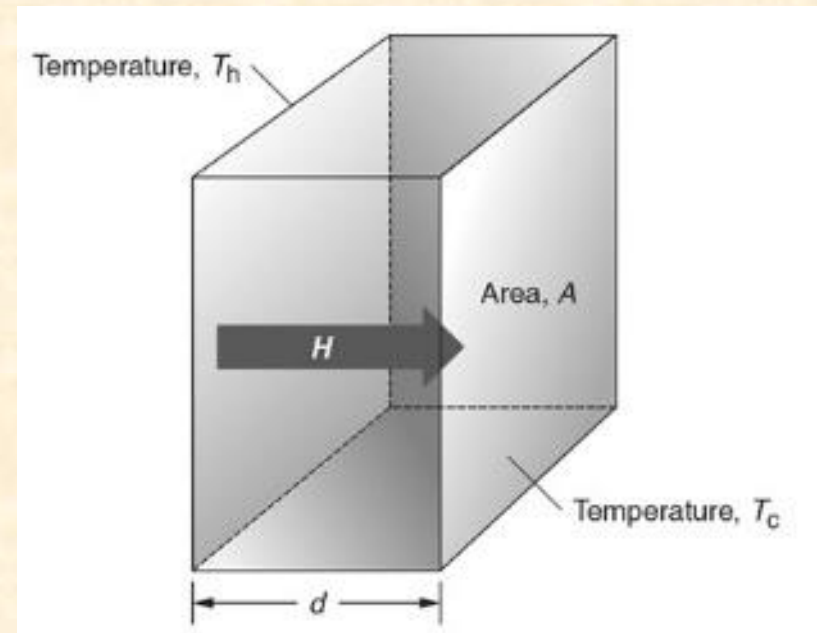
D = thickness

T<sub>h</sub> = temperature hot side

T<sub>c</sub> = temperature cold side

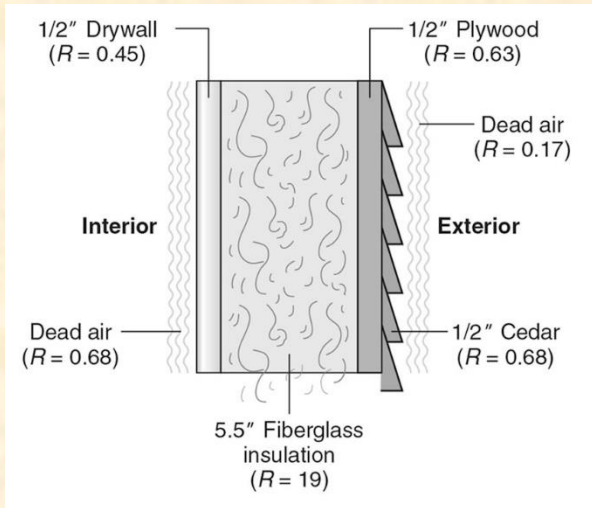
**TABLE 4.1** | THERMAL CONDUCTIVITIES OF SELECTED MATERIALS

Material	Thermal conductivity (W/m·K)	Thermal conductivity (Btu·in/h·ft <sup>2</sup> ·°F)
Air	0.026	0.18
Aluminum	237	1,644
Concrete (typical)	1	7
Fiberglass	0.042	0.29
Glass (typical)	0.8	5.5
Rock (granite)	3.37	23.4
Steel	46	319
Styrofoam (extruded polystyrene foam)	0.029	0.2
Urethane foam	0.022	0.15
Water	0.61	4.2
Wood (pine)	0.11	0.78



$$R = d/k$$

$$H = A\Delta T/R \text{ (Btu/h)}$$



Total R value is the sum of the individual R's

**TABLE 4.2 | R VALUES OF SOME COMMON BUILDING MATERIALS**

Material	R value (ft <sup>2</sup> ·°F·h/Btu)*
Air layer:	
Adjacent to inside wall	0.68
Adjacent to outside wall, no wind	0.17
Cellulose, blown, 5.5-inch	20
Concrete, 8-inch	1.1
Fiberglass:	
3.5-inch	12
5.5-inch	19
Glass, 1/8-inch single pane	0.023
Gypsum board (drywall), 1/2-inch	0.45
Polystyrene foam, 1-inch	5
Urethane foam, 1-inch	6.6
Window (R values include adjacent air layer):	
Single-glazed wood	0.9
Standard double-glazed wood	2.0
Argon-filled double-glazed with low-E coating	2.9
Argon-filled triple-glazed with low-E coating	5.5
Best commercially available windows	11.1
Wood:	
1/2-inch cedar	0.68
3/4-inch oak	0.74
1/2-inch plywood	0.63
3/4-inch white pine	0.96

\*In English units; multiply by 0.176 to convert to SI units, m<sup>2</sup>·K/W.

# Radiation

$$P = e\sigma AT^4$$

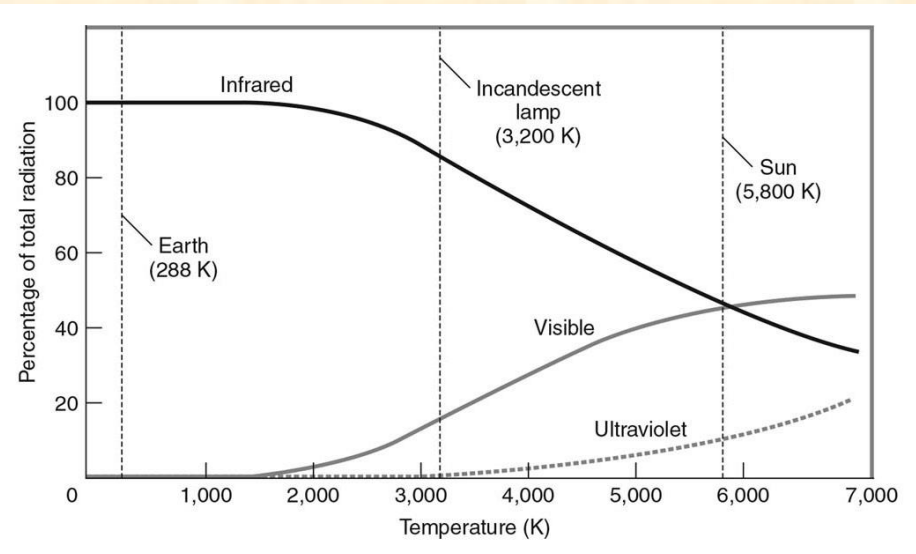
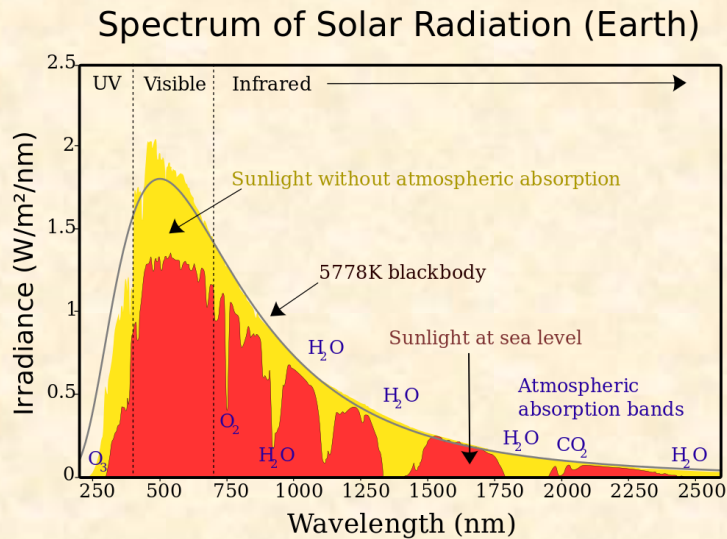
P = power (W)

e = emissivity (0 – 1)

$\sigma$  = Stefan-Boltzmann constant ( $5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2/\text{K}^4$ )

A = area

T = temperature (K)



# Heat Capacity

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

# Latent Heats – involve changes of state

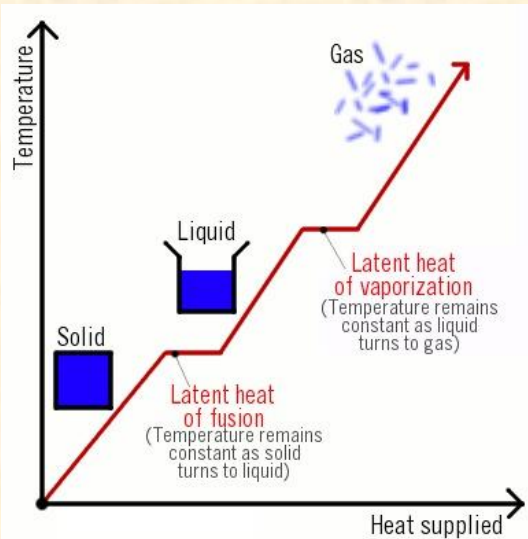
**TABLE 4.3 | SPECIFIC HEATS OF SOME COMMON MATERIALS**

Material	Specific heat (J/kg-K)
Aluminum	900
Concrete	880
Glass	753
Steel	502
Stone (granite)	840
Water:	
Liquid	4,184
Ice	2,050
Wood	1,400

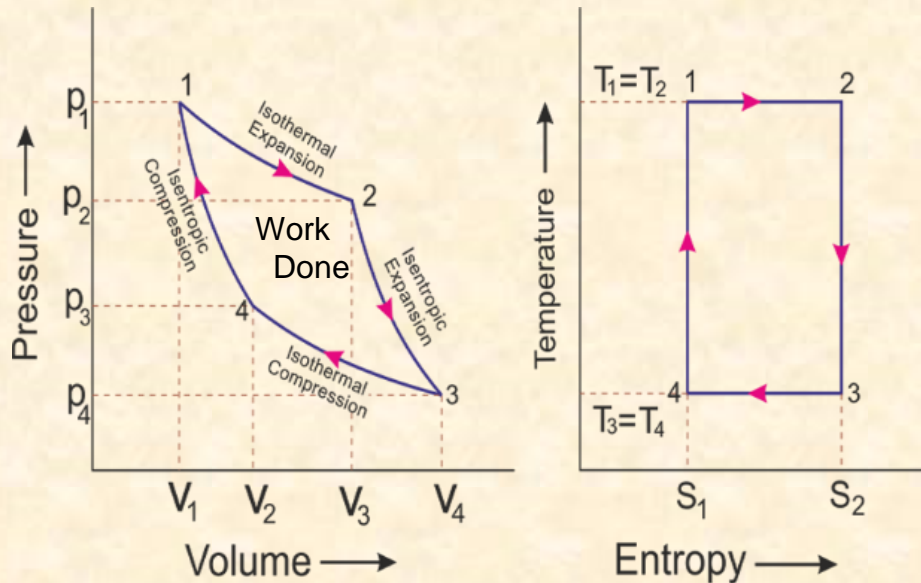
**Table of latent heats**

The following table shows the latent heats and change of phase temperatures of some common fluids and gases.

Substance	Latent Heat Fusion kJ/kg	Melting Point °C	Latent Heat Vaporization kJ/kg	Boiling Point °C
<a href="#">Alcohol, ethyl</a>	108	-114	855	78.3
<a href="#">Ammonia</a>	339	-75	1369	-33.34
<a href="#">Carbon dioxide</a>	184	-78	574	-57
<a href="#">Helium</a>			21	-268.93
<a href="#">Hydrogen (2)</a>	58	-259	455	-253
<a href="#">Lead<sup>(8)</sup></a>	24.5	327.5	871	1750
<a href="#">Nitrogen</a>	25.7	-210	200	-196
<a href="#">Oxygen</a>	13.9	-219	213	-183
<a href="#">R134a</a>		-101	215.9	-26.6
<a href="#">Toluene</a>		-93	351	110.6
<a href="#">Turpentine</a>			293	
<a href="#">Water</a>	334	0	2260	100



# Entropy, Heat Engines, and the Second Law of Thermodynamics



(a) p-v diagram

(b) T-S diagram

Carnot Cycle

Efficiency

$$e = \frac{\text{mechanical energy delivered}}{\text{energy extracted from fuel}}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta H}{T}$$

Thermodynamic (Carnot) efficiency limit

$$e = \frac{T_H - T_C}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

Heat energy that is not used to perform work is distributed to the environment as waste heat.

Cogeneration [combined heat and power (CHP)] makes use of this waste heat.



**FIGURE 4.15**

Energy-flow diagram for the United States in 2014, showing primary energy sources on the left and end uses and waste (“rejected energy”) on the right. Numbers are in quads ( $10^{15}$  Btu).

