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Physics 121

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## ■ Theme Music: Manuel de Falla

### *Ritual Dance of Fire*

*played by  
Ruth Laredo*

## ■ Cartoon: Jeff Mallett

### *Frazz*



# Surveys

- Campus evaluation (login at upper right)
  - <https://www.CourseEvalUM.umd.edu>  
(or from BlackBoard)
- In tutorial next week
  - Post-instruction concept survey (5 pts)
- On line
  - Post-instruction attitude survey (5 pts)  
<http://perg-surveys.physics.umd.edu/MPEX2post.php>

# Foothold ideas: 1



- Temperature is a measure of how hot or cold something is. (We have a natural physical sense of hot and cold.)
- When two objects are left in contact for long enough they come to the same temperature.
- When two objects of the same material but different temperatures are put together they reach an average, weighted by the fraction of the total mass.
- The mechanism responsible for the above rule is that the same thermal energy is transferred from one object to the other:  $Q$  proportional to  $m\Delta T$ .

# Thermal Energy is NOT Temperature

- Even if the masses are the same, the temperature does not wind up halfway between.
- Each kind of material translates thermal energy into temperature in its own way.

$$m_1 c_1 \Delta T_1 = -m_2 c_2 \Delta T_2$$

# Specific Heat and Heat Capacity

- The amount of thermal energy needed to produce one degree of temperature change in an object is called its heat capacity.

$$Q = C\Delta T$$

- The amount of thermal energy per unit mass needed to produce one degree of temperature change in an object is called its specific heat.

$$C = mc$$

# Scales and Units

- 1 cal = the amount of thermal energy needed to change the temperature of 1 gm of water by 1 degree C (from 14.5° to 15.5°) (by definition)
- 1 Cal = 1000 cal
- 1 Cal = 4184 J

# Reinterpreting Our Results

- When two objects at different temperature are put together, thermal energy flows from the hotter body to the colder body until their temperatures are the same.  
(0<sup>th</sup> Law)

$$Q = m_1 c_1 \Delta T_1 = m_1 c_1 (T_f - T_1^i)$$

$$-Q = m_2 c_2 \Delta T_2 = m_2 c_2 (T_f - T_2^i)$$

$$m_1 c_1 (T_f - T_1^i) = -m_2 c_2 (T_f - T_2^i)$$

$$m_1 c_1 (T_f - T_1) = m_2 c_2 (T_2 - T_f)$$

$$T_f = \frac{m_1 c_1 T_1 + m_2 c_2 T_2}{m_1 c_1 + m_2 c_2}$$

$$T_f = \left( \frac{m_1 c_1}{m_1 c_1 + m_2 c_2} \right) T_1 + \left( \frac{m_2 c_2}{m_1 c_1 + m_2 c_2} \right) T_2$$



## Foothold ideas: 2



- When two objects of different materials and different temperatures are put together they come to a common temperature, but it is not obtained by the simple rule.
- Each object translates thermal energy into temperature in its own way. This is specified by a density-like quantity,  $c$ , the specific heat.
- The heat capacity of an object is  $C = mc$ .
- When two objects of different material and different temperatures are put together they reach an average, weighted by the fraction of the total heat capacity.
- When heat is absorbed or emitted by an object  $Q = \pm mc\Delta T$



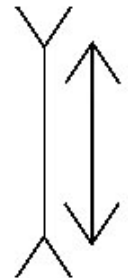
# Real-World Intuition 1: Reconsidered



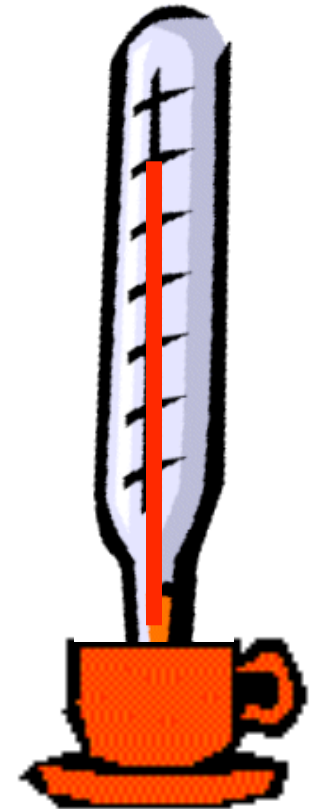
- If we have a cup of hot water and a cup of cold water and we put them aside for a while, what will happen to them?



- If you touch the cloth part of your chair and the metal part, which feels warmer?



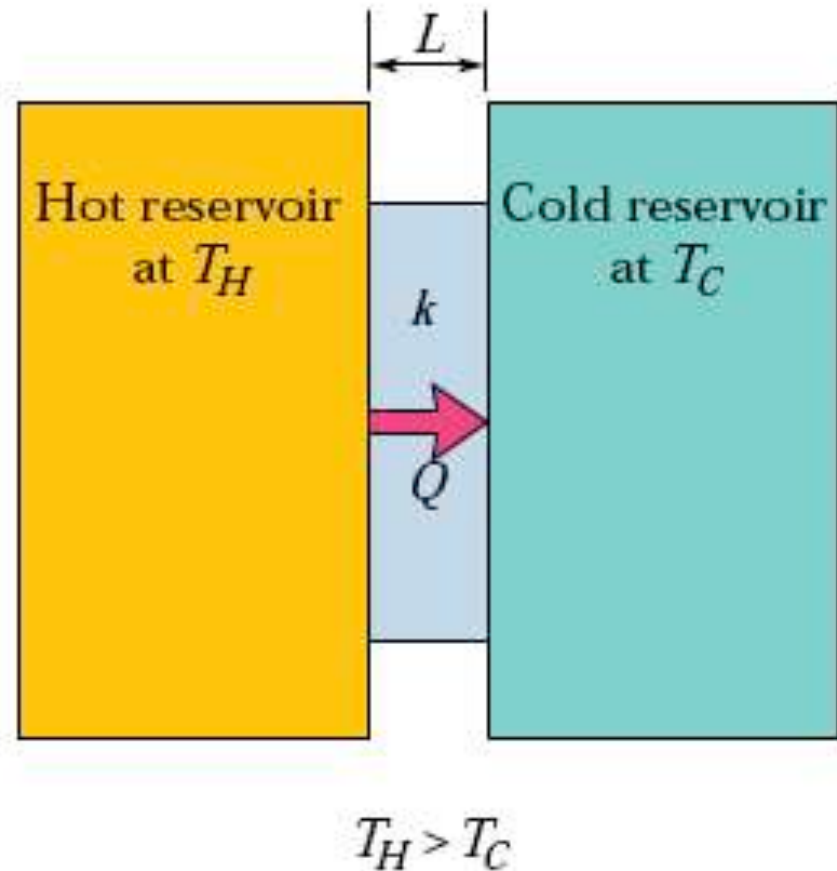
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# Heat Flow by Conduction

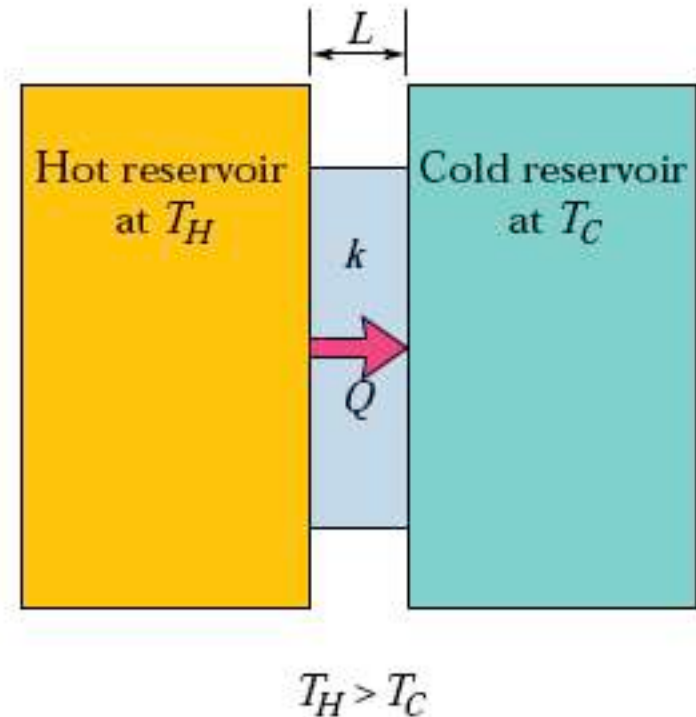
## ■ Simplest case (again)

- Hot block at  $T_H$
- Cold block at  $T_C$
- Connecting block that carries (“conducts”) thermal energy from the hot block to the cold.



# Creating an equation

- $\Phi = \text{Flow}$   
= heat energy/sec  
 $[\Phi] = \text{Joules/s} = \text{Watts}$
- What drives the flow?
- How does the rate of flow depend on the property of the connecting block?



# The Heat Flow Equation

$$\Delta T = Z\Phi$$

- We expect the flow to
  - Be less for a longer block ( $L$ )
  - Be more for a wider block ( $A$ )

$$Z = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

- $\rho$  = thermal resistivity – a property of the kind of substance the block is made of

# A more standard form

- We have written the heat flow equation to have it match the HP equation. It is more standardly written this way:

Heat flow  
per unit area

$$\phi = \frac{\Phi}{A}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

Thermal  
conductance

- The equation then becomes

$$\Delta T = Z\Phi = \frac{\rho L}{A}\Phi = \left(\frac{L}{k}\right)\left(\frac{\Phi}{A}\right)$$

$$\Delta T = R\phi$$

Thermal resistance  
(R-value)

# Some thermal conductances

<b>Material</b>	<b><math>k</math> (W/m-C)</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b><math>k</math> (W/m-C)</b>
<b>Steel</b>	12-45	<b>Wood</b>	0.4
<b>Aluminum</b>	200	<b>Insulation</b>	0.04
<b>Copper</b>	380	<b>Air</b>	0.025