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# Measurement

## 1-1 MEASURING THINGS, INCLUDING LENGTHS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 1.01 Identify the base quantities in the SI system.
- 1.02 Name the most frequently used prefixes for SI units.

1.03 Change units (here for length, area, and volume) by using chain-link conversions.

1.04 Explain that the meter is defined in terms of the speed of light in vacuum.

### Key Ideas

- Physics is based on measurement of physical quantities. Certain physical quantities have been chosen as base quantities (such as length, time, and mass); each has been defined in terms of a standard and given a unit of measure (such as meter, second, and kilogram). Other physical quantities are defined in terms of the base quantities and their standards and units.
- The unit system emphasized in this book is the International System of Units (SI). The three physical quantities displayed in Table 1-1 are used in the early chapters. Standards, which must be both accessible and invariable, have been established for these base quantities by international agreement.

These standards are used in all physical measurement, for both the base quantities and the quantities derived from them. Scientific notation and the prefixes of Table 1-2 are used to simplify measurement notation.

- Conversion of units may be performed by using chain-link conversions in which the original data are multiplied successively by conversion factors written as unity and the units are manipulated like algebraic quantities until only the desired units remain.
- The meter is defined as the distance traveled by light during a precisely specified time interval.

## What Is Physics?

Science and engineering are based on measurements and comparisons. Thus, we need rules about how things are measured and compared, and we need experiments to establish the units for those measurements and comparisons. One purpose of physics (and engineering) is to design and conduct those experiments.

For example, physicists strive to develop clocks of extreme accuracy so that any time or time interval can be precisely determined and compared. You may wonder whether such accuracy is actually needed or worth the effort. Here is one example of the worth: Without clocks of extreme accuracy, the Global Positioning System (GPS) that is now vital to worldwide navigation would be useless.

## Measuring Things

We discover physics by learning how to measure the quantities involved in physics. Among these quantities are length, time, mass, temperature, pressure, and electric current.

We measure each physical quantity in its own units, by comparison with a **standard**. The **unit** is a unique name we assign to measures of that quantity—for example, meter (m) for the quantity length. The standard corresponds to exactly 1.0 unit of the quantity. As you will see, the standard for length, which corresponds

to exactly 1.0 m, is the distance traveled by light in a vacuum during a certain fraction of a second. We can define a unit and its standard in any way we care to. However, the important thing is to do so in such a way that scientists around the world will agree that our definitions are both sensible and practical.

Once we have set up a standard—say, for length—we must work out procedures by which any length whatever, be it the radius of a hydrogen atom, the wheelbase of a skateboard, or the distance to a star, can be expressed in terms of the standard. Rulers, which approximate our length standard, give us one such procedure for measuring length. However, many of our comparisons must be indirect. You cannot use a ruler, for example, to measure the radius of an atom or the distance to a star.

**Base Quantities.** There are so many physical quantities that it is a problem to organize them. Fortunately, they are not all independent; for example, speed is the ratio of a length to a time. Thus, what we do is pick out—by international agreement—a small number of physical quantities, such as length and time, and assign standards to them alone. We then define all other physical quantities in terms of these *base quantities* and their standards (called *base standards*). Speed, for example, is defined in terms of the base quantities length and time and their base standards.

Base standards must be both accessible and invariable. If we define the length standard as the distance between one’s nose and the index finger on an outstretched arm, we certainly have an accessible standard—but it will, of course, vary from person to person. The demand for precision in science and engineering pushes us to aim first for invariability. We then exert great effort to make duplicates of the base standards that are accessible to those who need them.

**Table 1-1** Units for Three SI Base Quantities

Quantity	Unit Name	Unit Symbol
Length	meter	m
Time	second	s
Mass	kilogram	kg

**Table 1-2** Prefixes for SI Units

Factor	Prefix <sup>a</sup>	Symbol
10 <sup>24</sup>	yotta-	Y
10 <sup>21</sup>	zetta-	Z
10 <sup>18</sup>	exa-	E
10 <sup>15</sup>	peta-	P
10 <sup>12</sup>	tera-	T
<b>10<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>giga-</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>10<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>mega-</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>10<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>kilo-</b>	<b>k</b>
10 <sup>2</sup>	hecto-	h
10 <sup>1</sup>	deka-	da
10 <sup>-1</sup>	deci-	d
<b>10<sup>-2</sup></b>	<b>centi-</b>	<b>c</b>
<b>10<sup>-3</sup></b>	<b>milli-</b>	<b>m</b>
<b>10<sup>-6</sup></b>	<b>micro-</b>	<b>μ</b>
<b>10<sup>-9</sup></b>	<b>nano-</b>	<b>n</b>
<b>10<sup>-12</sup></b>	<b>pico-</b>	<b>p</b>
10 <sup>-15</sup>	femto-	f
10 <sup>-18</sup>	atto-	a
10 <sup>-21</sup>	zepto-	z
10 <sup>-24</sup>	yocto-	y

<sup>a</sup>The most frequently used prefixes are shown in bold type.

## The International System of Units

In 1971, the 14th General Conference on Weights and Measures picked seven quantities as base quantities, thereby forming the basis of the International System of Units, abbreviated SI from its French name and popularly known as the *metric system*. Table 1-1 shows the units for the three base quantities—length, mass, and time—that we use in the early chapters of this book. These units were defined to be on a “human scale.”

Many SI *derived units* are defined in terms of these base units. For example, the SI unit for power, called the **watt (W)**, is defined in terms of the base units for mass, length, and time. Thus, as you will see in Chapter 7,

$$1 \text{ watt} = 1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}^3, \quad (1-1)$$

where the last collection of unit symbols is read as kilogram-meter squared per second cubed.

To express the very large and very small quantities we often run into in physics, we use *scientific notation*, which employs powers of 10. In this notation,

$$3\,560\,000\,000 \text{ m} = 3.56 \times 10^9 \text{ m} \quad (1-2)$$

$$\text{and} \quad 0.000\,000\,492 \text{ s} = 4.92 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}. \quad (1-3)$$

Scientific notation on computers sometimes takes on an even briefer look, as in 3.56 E9 and 4.92 E-7, where E stands for “exponent of ten.” It is briefer still on some calculators, where E is replaced with an empty space.

As a further convenience when dealing with very large or very small measurements, we use the prefixes listed in Table 1-2. As you can see, each prefix represents a certain power of 10, to be used as a multiplication factor. Attaching a prefix to an SI unit has the effect of multiplying by the associated factor. Thus, we can express a particular electric power as

$$1.27 \times 10^9 \text{ watts} = 1.27 \text{ gigawatts} = 1.27 \text{ GW} \quad (1-4)$$

or a particular time interval as

$$2.35 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s} = 2.35 \text{ nanoseconds} = 2.35 \text{ ns.} \quad (1-5)$$

Some prefixes, as used in milliliter, centimeter, kilogram, and megabyte, are probably familiar to you.

## Changing Units

We often need to change the units in which a physical quantity is expressed. We do so by a method called *chain-link conversion*. In this method, we multiply the original measurement by a **conversion factor** (a ratio of units that is equal to unity). For example, because 1 min and 60 s are identical time intervals, we have

$$\frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 1.$$

Thus, the ratios (1 min)/(60 s) and (60 s)/(1 min) can be used as conversion factors. This is *not* the same as writing  $\frac{1}{60} = 1$  or  $60 = 1$ ; each *number* and its *unit* must be treated together.

Because multiplying any quantity by unity leaves the quantity unchanged, we can introduce conversion factors wherever we find them useful. In chain-link conversion, we use the factors to cancel unwanted units. For example, to convert 2 min to seconds, we have

$$2 \text{ min} = (2 \text{ min})(1) = (2 \text{ min})\left(\frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}}\right) = 120 \text{ s.} \quad (1-6)$$

If you introduce a conversion factor in such a way that unwanted units do *not* cancel, invert the factor and try again. In conversions, the units obey the same algebraic rules as variables and numbers.

Appendix D gives conversion factors between SI and other systems of units, including non-SI units still used in the United States. However, the conversion factors are written in the style of “1 min = 60 s” rather than as a ratio. So, you need to decide on the numerator and denominator in any needed ratio.

## Length

In 1792, the newborn Republic of France established a new system of weights and measures. Its cornerstone was the meter, defined to be one ten-millionth of the distance from the north pole to the equator. Later, for practical reasons, this Earth standard was abandoned and the meter came to be defined as the distance between two fine lines engraved near the ends of a platinum–iridium bar, the **standard meter bar**, which was kept at the International Bureau of Weights and Measures near Paris. Accurate copies of the bar were sent to standardizing laboratories throughout the world. These **secondary standards** were used to produce other, still more accessible standards, so that ultimately every measuring device derived its authority from the standard meter bar through a complicated chain of comparisons.

Eventually, a standard more precise than the distance between two fine scratches on a metal bar was required. In 1960, a new standard for the meter, based on the wavelength of light, was adopted. Specifically, the standard for the meter was redefined to be 1 650 763.73 wavelengths of a particular orange-red light emitted by atoms of krypton-86 (a particular isotope, or type, of krypton) in a gas discharge tube that can be set up anywhere in the world. This awkward number of wavelengths was chosen so that the new standard would be close to the old meter-bar standard.

By 1983, however, the demand for higher precision had reached such a point that even the krypton-86 standard could not meet it, and in that year a bold step was taken. The meter was redefined as the distance traveled by light in a specified time interval. In the words of the 17th General Conference on Weights and Measures:



The meter is the length of the path traveled by light in a vacuum during a time interval of  $1/299\,792\,458$  of a second.

This time interval was chosen so that the speed of light  $c$  is exactly

$$c = 299\,792\,458 \text{ m/s.}$$

Measurements of the speed of light had become extremely precise, so it made sense to adopt the speed of light as a defined quantity and to use it to redefine the meter.

Table 1-3 shows a wide range of lengths, from that of the universe (top line) to those of some very small objects.

**Table 1-3** Some Approximate Lengths

Measurement	Length in Meters
Distance to the first galaxies formed	$2 \times 10^{26}$
Distance to the Andromeda galaxy	$2 \times 10^{22}$
Distance to the nearby star Proxima Centauri	$4 \times 10^{16}$
Distance to Pluto	$6 \times 10^{12}$
Radius of Earth	$6 \times 10^6$
Height of Mt. Everest	$9 \times 10^3$
Thickness of this page	$1 \times 10^{-4}$
Length of a typical virus	$1 \times 10^{-8}$
Radius of a hydrogen atom	$5 \times 10^{-11}$
Radius of a proton	$1 \times 10^{-15}$

## Significant Figures and Decimal Places

Suppose that you work out a problem in which each value consists of two digits. Those digits are called **significant figures** and they set the number of digits that you can use in reporting your final answer. With data given in two significant figures, your final answer should have only two significant figures. However, depending on the mode setting of your calculator, many more digits might be displayed. Those extra digits are meaningless.

In this book, final results of calculations are often rounded to match the least number of significant figures in the given data. (However, sometimes an extra significant figure is kept.) When the leftmost of the digits to be discarded is 5 or more, the last remaining digit is rounded up; otherwise it is retained as is. For example, 11.3516 is rounded to three significant figures as 11.4 and 11.3279 is rounded to three significant figures as 11.3. (The answers to sample problems in this book are usually presented with the symbol = instead of  $\approx$  even if rounding is involved.)

When a number such as 3.15 or  $3.15 \times 10^3$  is provided in a problem, the number of significant figures is apparent, but how about the number 3000? Is it known to only one significant figure ( $3 \times 10^3$ )? Or is it known to as many as four significant figures ( $3.000 \times 10^3$ )? In this book, we assume that all the zeros in such given numbers as 3000 are significant, but you had better not make that assumption elsewhere.

Don't confuse *significant figures* with *decimal places*. Consider the lengths 35.6 mm, 3.56 m, and 0.00356 m. They all have three significant figures but they have one, two, and five decimal places, respectively.



### Sample Problem 1.01 Estimating order of magnitude, ball of string

The world's largest ball of string is about 2 m in radius. To the nearest order of magnitude, what is the total length  $L$  of the string in the ball?

#### KEY IDEA

We could, of course, take the ball apart and measure the total length  $L$ , but that would take great effort and make the

ball's builder most unhappy. Instead, because we want only the nearest order of magnitude, we can estimate any quantities required in the calculation.

**Calculations:** Let us assume the ball is spherical with radius  $R = 2$  m. The string in the ball is not closely packed (there are uncountable gaps between adjacent sections of string). To allow for these gaps, let us somewhat overestimate

the cross-sectional area of the string by assuming the cross section is square, with an edge length  $d = 4$  mm. Then, with a cross-sectional area of  $d^2$  and a length  $L$ , the string occupies a total volume of

$$V = (\text{cross-sectional area})(\text{length}) = d^2L.$$

This is approximately equal to the volume of the ball, given by  $\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$ , which is about  $4R^3$  because  $\pi$  is about 3. Thus, we have the following

$$\begin{aligned} d^2L &= 4R^3, \\ \text{or } L &= \frac{4R^3}{d^2} = \frac{4(2 \text{ m})^3}{(4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2} \\ &= 2 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \approx 10^6 \text{ m} = 10^3 \text{ km}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(Note that you do not need a calculator for such a simplified calculation.) To the nearest order of magnitude, the ball contains about 1000 km of string!



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## 1-2 TIME

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**1.05** Change units for time by using chain-link conversions.

**1.06** Use various measures of time, such as for motion or as determined on different clocks.

### Key Idea

● The second is defined in terms of the oscillations of light emitted by an atomic (cesium-133) source. Accurate time

signals are sent worldwide by radio signals keyed to atomic clocks in standardizing laboratories.

## Time

Time has two aspects. For civil and some scientific purposes, we want to know the time of day so that we can order events in sequence. In much scientific work, we want to know how long an event lasts. Thus, any time standard must be able to answer two questions: “When did it happen?” and “What is its *duration*?” Table 1-4 shows some time intervals.

Any phenomenon that repeats itself is a possible time standard. Earth’s rotation, which determines the length of the day, has been used in this way for centuries; Fig. 1-1 shows one novel example of a watch based on that rotation. A quartz clock, in which a quartz ring is made to vibrate continuously, can be calibrated against Earth’s rotation via astronomical observations and used to measure time intervals in the laboratory. However, the calibration cannot be carried out with the accuracy called for by modern scientific and engineering technology.

**Table 1-4** Some Approximate Time Intervals

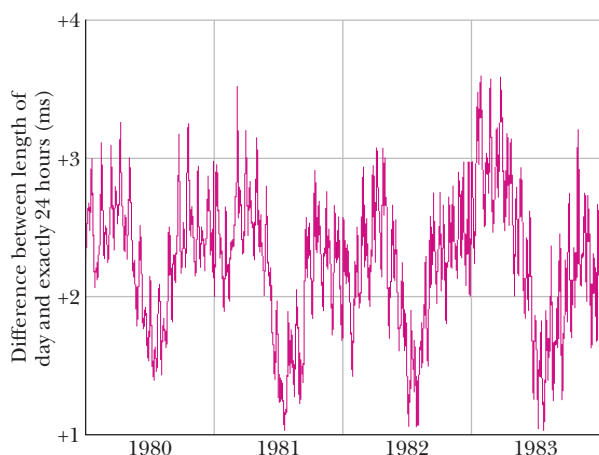
Measurement	Time Interval in Seconds	Measurement	Time Interval in Seconds
Lifetime of the proton (predicted)	$3 \times 10^{40}$	Time between human heartbeats	$8 \times 10^{-1}$
Age of the universe	$5 \times 10^{17}$	Lifetime of the muon	$2 \times 10^{-6}$
Age of the pyramid of Cheops	$1 \times 10^{11}$	Shortest lab light pulse	$1 \times 10^{-16}$
Human life expectancy	$2 \times 10^9$	Lifetime of the most unstable particle	$1 \times 10^{-23}$
Length of a day	$9 \times 10^4$	The Planck time <sup>a</sup>	$1 \times 10^{-43}$

<sup>a</sup>This is the earliest time after the big bang at which the laws of physics as we know them can be applied.



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**Figure 1-1** When the metric system was proposed in 1792, the hour was redefined to provide a 10-hour day. The idea did not catch on. The maker of this 10-hour watch wisely provided a small dial that kept conventional 12-hour time. Do the two dials indicate the same time?



**Figure 1-2** Variations in the length of the day over a 4-year period. Note that the entire vertical scale amounts to only 3 ms (= 0.003 s).

To meet the need for a better time standard, atomic clocks have been developed. An atomic clock at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Boulder, Colorado, is the standard for Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) in the United States. Its time signals are available by shortwave radio (stations WWV and WWVH) and by telephone (303-499-7111). Time signals (and related information) are also available from the United States Naval Observatory at website <http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/time.html>. (To set a clock extremely accurately at your particular location, you would have to account for the travel time required for these signals to reach you.)

Figure 1-2 shows variations in the length of one day on Earth over a 4-year period, as determined by comparison with a cesium (atomic) clock. Because the variation displayed by Fig. 1-2 is seasonal and repetitious, we suspect the rotating Earth when there is a difference between Earth and atom as timekeepers. The variation is

due to tidal effects caused by the Moon and to large-scale winds.

The 13th General Conference on Weights and Measures in 1967 adopted a standard second based on the cesium clock:



One second is the time taken by 9 192 631 770 oscillations of the light (of a specified wavelength) emitted by a cesium-133 atom.

Atomic clocks are so consistent that, in principle, two cesium clocks would have to run for 6000 years before their readings would differ by more than 1 s. Even such accuracy pales in comparison with that of clocks currently being developed; their precision may be 1 part in  $10^{18}$ —that is, 1 s in  $1 \times 10^{18}$  s (which is about  $3 \times 10^{10}$  y).

## 1-3 MASS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**1.07** Change units for mass by using chain-link conversions.

**1.08** Relate density to mass and volume when the mass is uniformly distributed.

### Key Ideas

- The kilogram is defined in terms of a platinum–iridium standard mass kept near Paris. For measurements on an atomic scale, the atomic mass unit, defined in terms of the atom carbon-12, is usually used.

- The density  $\rho$  of a material is the mass per unit volume:

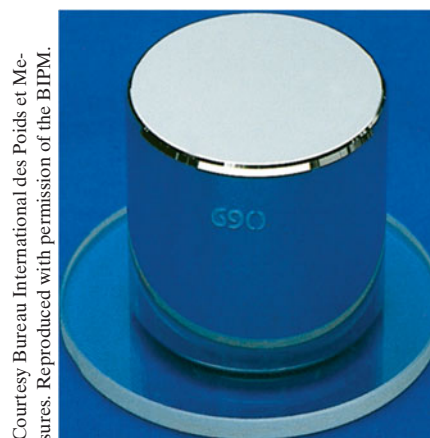
$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}.$$

## Mass

### The Standard Kilogram

The SI standard of mass is a cylinder of platinum and iridium (Fig. 1-3) that is kept at the International Bureau of Weights and Measures near Paris and assigned, by

**Figure 1-3** The international 1 kg standard of mass, a platinum–iridium cylinder 3.9 cm in height and in diameter.



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international agreement, a mass of 1 kilogram. Accurate copies have been sent to standardizing laboratories in other countries, and the masses of other bodies can be determined by balancing them against a copy. Table 1-5 shows some masses expressed in kilograms, ranging over about 83 orders of magnitude.

The U.S. copy of the standard kilogram is housed in a vault at NIST. It is removed, no more than once a year, for the purpose of checking duplicate copies that are used elsewhere. Since 1889, it has been taken to France twice for recomparison with the primary standard.

### A Second Mass Standard

The masses of atoms can be compared with one another more precisely than they can be compared with the standard kilogram. For this reason, we have a second mass standard. It is the carbon-12 atom, which, by international agreement, has been assigned a mass of 12 **atomic mass units** (u). The relation between the two units is

$$1 \text{ u} = 1.660\,538\,86 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}, \quad (1-7)$$

with an uncertainty of  $\pm 10$  in the last two decimal places. Scientists can, with reasonable precision, experimentally determine the masses of other atoms relative to the mass of carbon-12. What we presently lack is a reliable means of extending that precision to more common units of mass, such as a kilogram.

### Density

As we shall discuss further in Chapter 14, **density**  $\rho$  (lowercase Greek letter rho) is the mass per unit volume:

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}. \quad (1-8)$$

Densities are typically listed in kilograms per cubic meter or grams per cubic centimeter. The density of water (1.00 gram per cubic centimeter) is often used as a comparison. Fresh snow has about 10% of that density; platinum has a density that is about 21 times that of water.

**Table 1-5** Some Approximate Masses

Object	Mass in Kilograms
Known universe	$1 \times 10^{53}$
Our galaxy	$2 \times 10^{41}$
Sun	$2 \times 10^{30}$
Moon	$7 \times 10^{22}$
Asteroid Eros	$5 \times 10^{15}$
Small mountain	$1 \times 10^{12}$
Ocean liner	$7 \times 10^7$
Elephant	$5 \times 10^3$
Grape	$3 \times 10^{-3}$
Speck of dust	$7 \times 10^{-10}$
Penicillin molecule	$5 \times 10^{-17}$
Uranium atom	$4 \times 10^{-25}$
Proton	$2 \times 10^{-27}$
Electron	$9 \times 10^{-31}$

### Sample Problem 1.02 Density and liquefaction

A heavy object can sink into the ground during an earthquake if the shaking causes the ground to undergo *liquefaction*, in which the soil grains experience little friction as they slide over one another. The ground is then effectively quicksand. The possibility of liquefaction in sandy ground can be predicted in terms of the *void ratio*  $e$  for a sample of the ground:

$$e = \frac{V_{\text{voids}}}{V_{\text{grains}}}. \quad (1-9)$$

Here,  $V_{\text{grains}}$  is the total volume of the sand grains in the sample and  $V_{\text{voids}}$  is the total volume between the grains (in the *voids*). If  $e$  exceeds a critical value of 0.80, liquefaction can occur during an earthquake. What is the corresponding sand density  $\rho_{\text{sand}}$ ? Solid silicon dioxide (the primary component of sand) has a density of  $\rho_{\text{SiO}_2} = 2.600 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

### KEY IDEA

The density of the sand  $\rho_{\text{sand}}$  in a sample is the mass per unit volume—that is, the ratio of the total mass  $m_{\text{sand}}$  of the sand grains to the total volume  $V_{\text{total}}$  of the sample:

$$\rho_{\text{sand}} = \frac{m_{\text{sand}}}{V_{\text{total}}}. \quad (1-10)$$

**Calculations:** The total volume  $V_{\text{total}}$  of a sample is

$$V_{\text{total}} = V_{\text{grains}} + V_{\text{voids}}.$$

Substituting for  $V_{\text{voids}}$  from Eq. 1-9 and solving for  $V_{\text{grains}}$  lead to

$$V_{\text{grains}} = \frac{V_{\text{total}}}{1 + e}. \quad (1-11)$$



From Eq. 1-8, the total mass  $m_{\text{sand}}$  of the sand grains is the product of the density of silicon dioxide and the total volume of the sand grains:

$$m_{\text{sand}} = \rho_{\text{SiO}_2} V_{\text{grains}}. \quad (1-12)$$

Substituting this expression into Eq. 1-10 and then substituting for  $V_{\text{grains}}$  from Eq. 1-11 lead to

$$\rho_{\text{sand}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{SiO}_2}}{V_{\text{total}}} \frac{V_{\text{total}}}{1+e} = \frac{\rho_{\text{SiO}_2}}{1+e}. \quad (1-13)$$

Substituting  $\rho_{\text{SiO}_2} = 2.600 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and the critical value of  $e = 0.80$ , we find that liquefaction occurs when the sand density is less than

$$\rho_{\text{sand}} = \frac{2.600 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3}{1.80} = 1.4 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

A building can sink several meters in such liquefaction.



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## Problems



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### Module 1-1 Measuring Things, Including Lengths

•1 **SSM** Earth is approximately a sphere of radius  $6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ . What are (a) its circumference in kilometers, (b) its surface area in square kilometers, and (c) its volume in cubic kilometers?

•2 A *gry* is an old English measure for length, defined as  $1/10$  of a line, where *line* is another old English measure for length, defined as  $1/12$  inch. A common measure for length in the publishing business is a *point*, defined as  $1/72$  inch. What is an area of  $0.50 \text{ gry}^2$  in points squared (points<sup>2</sup>)?

•3 The micrometer ( $1 \mu\text{m}$ ) is often called the *micron*. (a) How

many microns make up  $1.0 \text{ km}$ ? (b) What fraction of a centimeter equals  $1.0 \mu\text{m}$ ? (c) How many microns are in  $1.0 \text{ yd}$ ?

•4 Spacing in this book was generally done in units of points and picas: 12 points = 1 pica, and 6 picas = 1 inch. If a figure was misplaced in the page proofs by  $0.80 \text{ cm}$ , what was the misplacement in (a) picas and (b) points?

•5 **SSM WWW** Horses are to race over a certain English meadow for a distance of  $4.0$  furlongs. What is the race distance in (a) rods and (b) chains? ( $1 \text{ furlong} = 201.168 \text{ m}$ ,  $1 \text{ rod} = 5.0292 \text{ m}$ , and  $1 \text{ chain} = 20.117 \text{ m}$ .)

••6 You can easily convert common units and measures electronically, but you still should be able to use a conversion table, such as those in Appendix D. Table 1-6 is part of a conversion table for a system of volume measures once common in Spain; a volume of 1 fanega is equivalent to 55.501 dm<sup>3</sup> (cubic decimeters). To complete the table, what numbers (to three significant figures) should be entered in (a) the cahiz column, (b) the fanega column, (c) the cuartilla column, and (d) the almude column, starting with the top blank? Express 7.00 almudes in (e) medios, (f) cahizes, and (g) cubic centimeters (cm<sup>3</sup>).

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	cahiz	fanega	cuartilla	almude	medio
1 cahiz =	1	12	48	144	288
1 fanega =		1	4	12	24
1 cuartilla =			1	3	6
1 almude =				1	2
1 medio =					1

••7 **ILW** Hydraulic engineers in the United States often use, as a unit of volume of water, the *acre-foot*, defined as the volume of water that will cover 1 acre of land to a depth of 1 ft. A severe thunderstorm dumped 2.0 in. of rain in 30 min on a town of area 26 km<sup>2</sup>. What volume of water, in acre-feet, fell on the town?

••8 **GO** Harvard Bridge, which connects MIT with its fraternities across the Charles River, has a length of 364.4 Smoots plus one ear. The unit of one Smoot is based on the length of Oliver Reed Smoot, Jr., class of 1962, who was carried or dragged length by length across the bridge so that other pledge members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity could mark off (with paint) 1-Smoot lengths along the bridge. The marks have been repainted biannually by fraternity pledges since the initial measurement, usually during times of traffic congestion so that the police cannot easily interfere. (Presumably, the police were originally upset because the Smoot is not an SI base unit, but these days they seem to have accepted the unit.) Figure 1-4 shows three parallel paths, measured in Smoots (S), Willies (W), and Zeldas (Z). What is the length of 50.0 Smoots in (a) Willies and (b) Zeldas?



Figure 1-4 Problem 8.

••9 Antarctica is roughly semicircular, with a radius of 2000 km (Fig. 1-5). The average thickness of its ice cover is 3000 m. How many cubic centimeters of ice does Antarctica contain? (Ignore the curvature of Earth.)

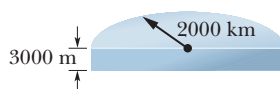


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Module 1-2 Time

•10 Until 1883, every city and town in the United States kept its own local time. Today, travelers reset their watches only when the time change equals 1.0 h. How far, on the average, must you travel in degrees of longitude between the time-zone boundaries at which your watch must be reset by 1.0 h? (*Hint*: Earth rotates 360° in about 24 h.)

•11 For about 10 years after the French Revolution, the French government attempted to base measures of time on multiples of ten: One week consisted of 10 days, one day consisted of 10 hours, one hour consisted of 100 minutes, and one minute consisted of 100 seconds. What are the ratios of (a) the French decimal week to the standard week and (b) the French decimal second to the standard second?

•12 The fastest growing plant on record is a *Hesperoyucca whipplei* that grew 3.7 m in 14 days. What was its growth rate in micrometers per second?

•13 **GO** Three digital clocks *A*, *B*, and *C* run at different rates and do not have simultaneous readings of zero. Figure 1-6 shows simultaneous readings on pairs of the clocks for four occasions. (At the earliest occasion, for example, *B* reads 25.0 s and *C* reads 92.0 s.) If two events are 600 s apart on clock *A*, how far apart are they on (a) clock *B* and (b) clock *C*? (c) When clock *A* reads 400 s, what does clock *B* read? (d) When clock *C* reads 15.0 s, what does clock *B* read? (Assume negative readings for prezero times.)

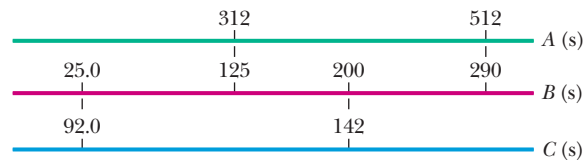


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•14 A lecture period (50 min) is close to 1 microcentury. (a) How long is a microcentury in minutes? (b) Using

$$\text{percentage difference} = \left( \frac{\text{actual} - \text{approximation}}{\text{actual}} \right) 100,$$

find the percentage difference from the approximation.

•15 A fortnight is a charming English measure of time equal to 2.0 weeks (the word is a contraction of “fourteen nights”). That is a nice amount of time in pleasant company but perhaps a painful string of microseconds in unpleasant company. How many microseconds are in a fortnight?

•16 Time standards are now based on atomic clocks. A promising second standard is based on *pulsars*, which are rotating neutron stars (highly compact stars consisting only of neutrons). Some rotate at a rate that is highly stable, sending out a radio beacon that sweeps briefly across Earth once with each rotation, like a lighthouse beacon. Pulsar PSR 1937 + 21 is an example; it rotates once every 1.557 806 448 872 75 ± 3 ms, where the trailing ±3 indicates the uncertainty in the last decimal place (it does *not* mean ±3 ms). (a) How many rotations does PSR 1937 + 21 make in 7.00 days? (b) How much time does the pulsar take to rotate exactly one million times and (c) what is the associated uncertainty?

•17 **SSM** Five clocks are being tested in a laboratory. Exactly at noon, as determined by the WWV time signal, on successive days of a week the clocks read as in the following table. Rank the five clocks according to their relative value as good timekeepers, best to worst. Justify your choice.

Clock	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
A	12:36:40	12:36:56	12:37:12	12:37:27	12:37:44	12:37:59	12:38:14
B	11:59:59	12:00:02	11:59:57	12:00:07	12:00:02	11:59:56	12:00:03
C	15:50:45	15:51:43	15:52:41	15:53:39	15:54:37	15:55:35	15:56:33
D	12:03:59	12:02:52	12:01:45	12:00:38	11:59:31	11:58:24	11:57:17
E	12:03:59	12:02:49	12:01:54	12:01:52	12:01:32	12:01:22	12:01:12

•18 Because Earth's rotation is gradually slowing, the length of each day increases: The day at the end of 1.0 century is 1.0 ms longer than the day at the start of the century. In 20 centuries, what is the total of the daily increases in time?

••19 Suppose that, while lying on a beach near the equator watching the Sun set over a calm ocean, you start a stopwatch just as the top of the Sun disappears. You then stand, elevating your eyes by a height  $H = 1.70$  m, and stop the watch when the top of the Sun again disappears. If the elapsed time is  $t = 11.1$  s, what is the radius  $r$  of Earth?

### Module 1-3 Mass

•20 **GO** The record for the largest glass bottle was set in 1992 by a team in Millville, New Jersey—they blew a bottle with a volume of 193 U.S. fluid gallons. (a) How much short of 1.0 million cubic centimeters is that? (b) If the bottle were filled with water at the leisurely rate of 1.8 g/min, how long would the filling take? Water has a density of  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

•21 Earth has a mass of  $5.98 \times 10^{24}$  kg. The average mass of the atoms that make up Earth is 40 u. How many atoms are there in Earth?

•22 Gold, which has a density of  $19.32 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , is the most ductile metal and can be pressed into a thin leaf or drawn out into a long fiber. (a) If a sample of gold, with a mass of 27.63 g, is pressed into a leaf of  $1.000 \mu\text{m}$  thickness, what is the area of the leaf? (b) If, instead, the gold is drawn out into a cylindrical fiber of radius  $2.500 \mu\text{m}$ , what is the length of the fiber?

•23 **SSM** (a) Assuming that water has a density of exactly  $1 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , find the mass of one cubic meter of water in kilograms. (b) Suppose that it takes 10.0 h to drain a container of  $5700 \text{ m}^3$  of water. What is the “mass flow rate,” in kilograms per second, of water from the container?

••24 **GO** Grains of fine California beach sand are approximately spheres with an average radius of  $50 \mu\text{m}$  and are made of silicon dioxide, which has a density of  $2600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What mass of sand grains would have a total surface area (the total area of all the individual spheres) equal to the surface area of a cube 1.00 m on an edge?

••25 **SSM** During heavy rain, a section of a mountainside measuring 2.5 km horizontally, 0.80 km up along the slope, and 2.0 m deep slips into a valley in a mud slide. Assume that the mud ends up uniformly distributed over a surface area of the valley measuring  $0.40 \text{ km} \times 0.40 \text{ km}$  and that mud has a density of  $1900 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What is the mass of the mud sitting above a  $4.0 \text{ m}^2$  area of the valley floor?

••26 One cubic centimeter of a typical cumulus cloud contains 50 to 500 water drops, which have a typical radius of  $10 \mu\text{m}$ . For

that range, give the lower value and the higher value, respectively, for the following. (a) How many cubic meters of water are in a cylindrical cumulus cloud of height 3.0 km and radius 1.0 km? (b) How many 1-liter pop bottles would that water fill? (c) Water has a density of  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . How much mass does the water in the cloud have?

••27 Iron has a density of  $7.87 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and the mass of an iron atom is  $9.27 \times 10^{-26}$  kg. If the atoms are spherical and tightly packed, (a) what is the volume of an iron atom and (b) what is the distance between the centers of adjacent atoms?

••28 A mole of atoms is  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  atoms. To the nearest order of magnitude, how many moles of atoms are in a large domestic cat? The masses of a hydrogen atom, an oxygen atom, and a carbon atom are 1.0 u, 16 u, and 12 u, respectively. (*Hint*: Cats are sometimes known to kill a mole.)

••29 On a spending spree in Malaysia, you buy an ox with a weight of 28.9 piculs in the local unit of weights: 1 picul = 100 gins, 1 gin = 16 tahils, 1 tahlil = 10 chees, and 1 chee = 10 hoons. The weight of 1 hoon corresponds to a mass of 0.3779 g. When you arrange to ship the ox home to your astonished family, how much mass in kilograms must you declare on the shipping manifest? (*Hint*: Set up multiple chain-link conversions.)

••30 **GO** Water is poured into a container that has a small leak. The mass  $m$  of the water is given as a function of time  $t$  by  $m = 5.00t^{0.8} - 3.00t + 20.00$ , with  $t \geq 0$ ,  $m$  in grams, and  $t$  in seconds. (a) At what time is the water mass greatest, and (b) what is that greatest mass? In kilograms per minute, what is the rate of mass change at (c)  $t = 2.00$  s and (d)  $t = 5.00$  s?

•••31 A vertical container with base area measuring  $14.0 \text{ cm}$  by  $17.0 \text{ cm}$  is being filled with identical pieces of candy, each with a volume of  $50.0 \text{ mm}^3$  and a mass of  $0.0200 \text{ g}$ . Assume that the volume of the empty spaces between the candies is negligible. If the height of the candies in the container increases at the rate of  $0.250 \text{ cm/s}$ , at what rate (kilograms per minute) does the mass of the candies in the container increase?

### Additional Problems

32 In the United States, a doll house has the scale of 1:12 of a real house (that is, each length of the doll house is  $\frac{1}{12}$  that of the real house) and a miniature house (a doll house to fit within a doll house) has the scale of 1:144 of a real house. Suppose a real house (Fig. 1-7) has a front length of 20 m, a depth of 12 m, a height of 6.0 m, and a standard sloped roof (vertical triangular faces on the ends) of height 3.0 m. In cubic meters, what are the volumes of the corresponding (a) doll house and (b) miniature house?

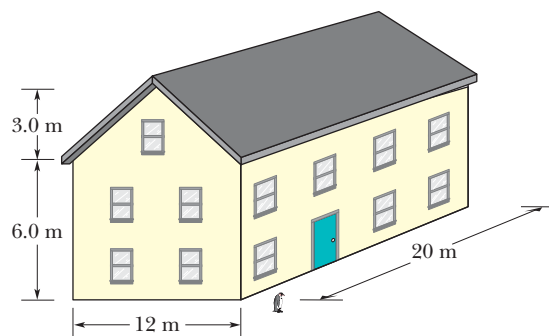


Figure 1-7 Problem 32.

# Equilibrium and Elasticity

## 12-1 EQUILIBRIUM

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**12.01** Distinguish between equilibrium and static equilibrium.

**12.02** Specify the four conditions for static equilibrium.

**12.03** Explain center of gravity and how it relates to center of mass.

**12.04** For a given distribution of particles, calculate the coordinates of the center of gravity and the center of mass.

### Key Ideas

● A rigid body at rest is said to be in static equilibrium. For such a body, the vector sum of the external forces acting on it is zero:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0 \quad (\text{balance of forces}).$$

If all the forces lie in the  $xy$  plane, this vector equation is equivalent to two component equations:

$$F_{\text{net},x} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad F_{\text{net},y} = 0 \quad (\text{balance of forces}).$$

● Static equilibrium also implies that the vector sum of the external torques acting on the body about *any* point is zero, or

$$\vec{\tau}_{\text{net}} = 0 \quad (\text{balance of torques}).$$

If the forces lie in the  $xy$  plane, all torque vectors are parallel to the  $z$  axis, and the balance-of-torques equation is equivalent to the single component equation

$$\tau_{\text{net},z} = 0 \quad (\text{balance of torques}).$$

● The gravitational force acts individually on each element of a body. The net effect of all individual actions may be found by imagining an equivalent total gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  acting at the center of gravity. If the gravitational acceleration  $\vec{g}$  is the same for all the elements of the body, the center of gravity is at the center of mass.

## What Is Physics?

Human constructions are supposed to be stable in spite of the forces that act on them. A building, for example, should be stable in spite of the gravitational force and wind forces on it, and a bridge should be stable in spite of the gravitational force pulling it downward and the repeated jolting it receives from cars and trucks.

One focus of physics is on what allows an object to be stable in spite of any forces acting on it. In this chapter we examine the two main aspects of stability: the *equilibrium* of the forces and torques acting on rigid objects and the *elasticity* of nonrigid objects, a property that governs how such objects can deform. When this physics is done correctly, it is the subject of countless articles in physics and engineering journals; when it is done incorrectly, it is the subject of countless articles in newspapers and legal journals.

## Equilibrium

Consider these objects: (1) a book resting on a table, (2) a hockey puck sliding with constant velocity across a frictionless surface, (3) the rotating blades of a ceiling fan, and (4) the wheel of a bicycle that is traveling along a straight path at constant speed. For each of these four objects,

## 12-3 ELASTICITY

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 12.07** Explain what an indeterminate situation is.
- 12.08** For tension and compression, apply the equation that relates stress to strain and Young's modulus.
- 12.09** Distinguish between yield strength and ultimate strength.

- 12.10** For shearing, apply the equation that relates stress to strain and the shear modulus.
- 12.11** For hydraulic stress, apply the equation that relates fluid pressure to strain and the bulk modulus.

### Key Ideas

- Three elastic moduli are used to describe the elastic behavior (deformations) of objects as they respond to forces that act on them. The strain (fractional change in length) is linearly related to the applied stress (force per unit area) by the proper modulus, according to the general stress–strain relation

$$\text{stress} = \text{modulus} \times \text{strain}.$$

- When an object is under tension or compression, the stress–strain relation is written as

$$\frac{F}{A} = E \frac{\Delta L}{L},$$

where  $\Delta L/L$  is the tensile or compressive strain of the object,  $F$  is the magnitude of the applied force  $\vec{F}$  causing the strain,  $A$  is the cross-sectional area over which  $\vec{F}$  is applied (perpendicular to  $A$ ), and  $E$  is the Young's modulus for the object. The stress is  $F/A$ .

- When an object is under a shearing stress, the stress–strain relation is written as

$$\frac{F}{A} = G \frac{\Delta x}{L},$$

where  $\Delta x/L$  is the shearing strain of the object,  $\Delta x$  is the displacement of one end of the object in the direction of the applied force  $\vec{F}$ , and  $G$  is the shear modulus of the object. The stress is  $F/A$ .

- When an object undergoes hydraulic compression due to a stress exerted by a surrounding fluid, the stress–strain relation is written as

$$p = B \frac{\Delta V}{V},$$

where  $p$  is the pressure (hydraulic stress) on the object due to the fluid,  $\Delta V/V$  (the strain) is the absolute value of the fractional change in the object's volume due to that pressure, and  $B$  is the bulk modulus of the object.

## Indeterminate Structures

For the problems of this chapter, we have only three independent equations at our disposal, usually two balance of forces equations and one balance-of-torques equation about a given rotation axis. Thus, if a problem has more than three unknowns, we cannot solve it.

Consider an unsymmetrically loaded car. What are the forces—all different—on the four tires? Again, we cannot find them because we have only three independent equations. Similarly, we can solve an equilibrium problem for a table with three legs but not for one with four legs. Problems like these, in which there are more unknowns than equations, are called **indeterminate**.

Yet solutions to indeterminate problems exist in the real world. If you rest the tires of the car on four platform scales, each scale will register a definite reading, the sum of the readings being the weight of the car. What is eluding us in our efforts to find the individual forces by solving equations?

The problem is that we have assumed—without making a great point of it—that the bodies to which we apply the equations of static equilibrium are perfectly rigid. By this we mean that they do not deform when forces are applied to them. Strictly, there are no such bodies. The tires of the car, for example, deform easily under load until the car settles into a position of static equilibrium.

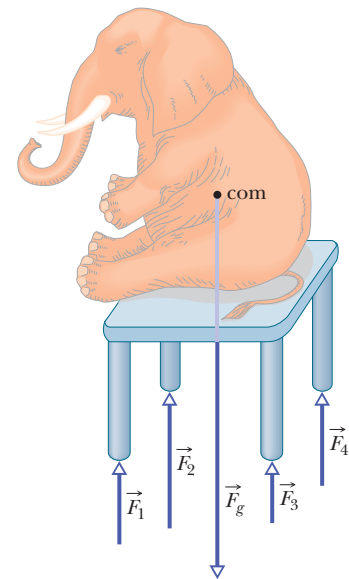
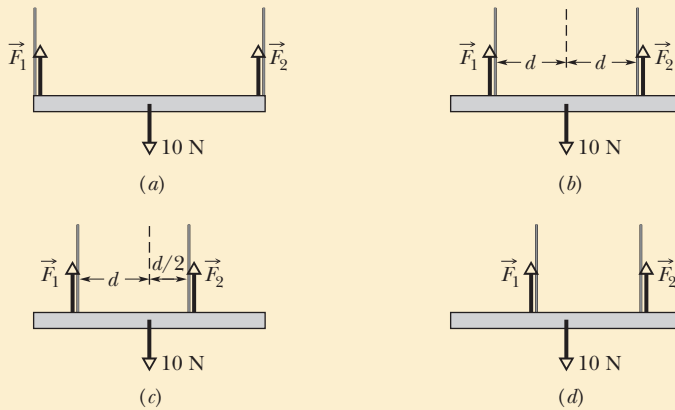
We have all had experience with a wobbly restaurant table, which we usually level by putting folded paper under one of the legs. If a big enough elephant sat on such a table, however, you may be sure that if the table did not collapse, it

would deform just like the tires of a car. Its legs would all touch the floor, the forces acting upward on the table legs would all assume definite (and different) values as in Fig. 12-9, and the table would no longer wobble. Of course, we (and the elephant) would be thrown out onto the street but, in principle, how do we find the individual values of those forces acting on the legs in this or similar situations where there is deformation?

To solve such indeterminate equilibrium problems, we must supplement equilibrium equations with some knowledge of *elasticity*, the branch of physics and engineering that describes how real bodies deform when forces are applied to them.

### ✓ Checkpoint 3

A horizontal uniform bar of weight 10 N is to hang from a ceiling by two wires that exert upward forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$  on the bar. The figure shows four arrangements for the wires. Which arrangements, if any, are indeterminate (so that we cannot solve for numerical values of  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$ )?



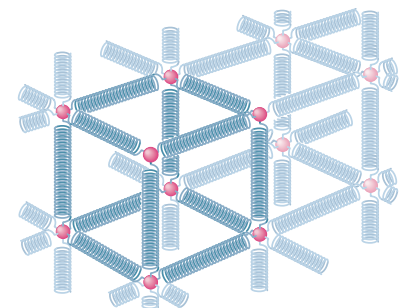
**Figure 12-9** The table is an indeterminate structure. The four forces on the table legs differ from one another in magnitude and cannot be found from the laws of static equilibrium alone.

## Elasticity

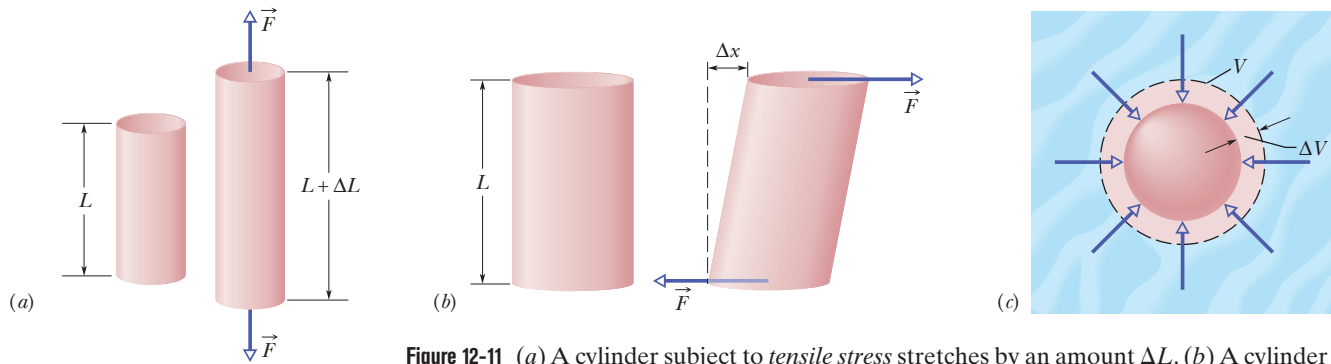
When a large number of atoms come together to form a metallic solid, such as an iron nail, they settle into equilibrium positions in a three-dimensional *lattice*, a repetitive arrangement in which each atom is a well-defined equilibrium distance from its nearest neighbors. The atoms are held together by interatomic forces that are modeled as tiny springs in Fig. 12-10. The lattice is remarkably rigid, which is another way of saying that the “interatomic springs” are extremely stiff. It is for this reason that we perceive many ordinary objects, such as metal ladders, tables, and spoons, as perfectly rigid. Of course, some ordinary objects, such as garden hoses or rubber gloves, do not strike us as rigid at all. The atoms that make up these objects *do not* form a rigid lattice like that of Fig. 12-10 but are aligned in long, flexible molecular chains, each chain being only loosely bound to its neighbors.

All real “rigid” bodies are to some extent **elastic**, which means that we can change their dimensions slightly by pulling, pushing, twisting, or compressing them. To get a feeling for the orders of magnitude involved, consider a vertical steel rod 1 m long and 1 cm in diameter attached to a factory ceiling. If you hang a subcompact car from the free end of such a rod, the rod will stretch but only by about 0.5 mm, or 0.05%. Furthermore, the rod will return to its original length when the car is removed.

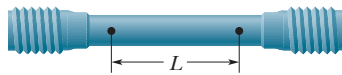
If you hang two cars from the rod, the rod will be permanently stretched and will not recover its original length when you remove the load. If you hang three cars from the rod, the rod will break. Just before rupture, the elongation of the



**Figure 12-10** The atoms of a metallic solid are distributed on a repetitive three-dimensional lattice. The springs represent interatomic forces.



**Figure 12-11** (a) A cylinder subject to *tensile stress* stretches by an amount  $\Delta L$ . (b) A cylinder subject to *shearing stress* deforms by an amount  $\Delta x$ , somewhat like a pack of playing cards would. (c) A solid sphere subject to uniform *hydraulic stress* from a fluid shrinks in volume by an amount  $\Delta V$ . All the deformations shown are greatly exaggerated.



**Figure 12-12** A test specimen used to determine a stress–strain curve such as that of Fig. 12-13. The change  $\Delta L$  that occurs in a certain length  $L$  is measured in a tensile stress–strain test.

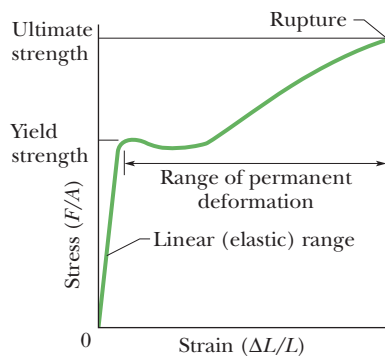
rod will be less than 0.2%. Although deformations of this size seem small, they are important in engineering practice. (Whether a wing under load will stay on an airplane is obviously important.)

**Three Ways.** Figure 12-11 shows three ways in which a solid might change its dimensions when forces act on it. In Fig. 12-11a, a cylinder is stretched. In Fig. 12-11b, a cylinder is deformed by a force perpendicular to its long axis, much as we might deform a pack of cards or a book. In Fig. 12-11c, a solid object placed in a fluid under high pressure is compressed uniformly on all sides. What the three deformation types have in common is that a **stress**, or deforming force per unit area, produces a **strain**, or unit deformation. In Fig. 12-11, *tensile stress* (associated with stretching) is illustrated in (a), *shearing stress* in (b), and *hydraulic stress* in (c).

The stresses and the strains take different forms in the three situations of Fig. 12-11, but—over the range of engineering usefulness—stress and strain are proportional to each other. The constant of proportionality is called a **modulus of elasticity**, so that

$$\text{stress} = \text{modulus} \times \text{strain}. \tag{12-22}$$

In a standard test of tensile properties, the tensile stress on a test cylinder (like that in Fig. 12-12) is slowly increased from zero to the point at which the cylinder fractures, and the strain is carefully measured and plotted. The result is a graph of stress versus strain like that in Fig. 12-13. For a substantial range of applied stresses, the stress–strain relation is linear, and the specimen recovers its original dimensions when the stress is removed; it is here that Eq. 12-22 applies. If the stress is increased beyond the **yield strength**  $S_y$  of the specimen, the specimen becomes permanently deformed. If the stress continues to increase, the specimen eventually ruptures, at a stress called the **ultimate strength**  $S_u$ .



**Figure 12-13** A stress–strain curve for a steel test specimen such as that of Fig. 12-12. The specimen deforms permanently when the stress is equal to the *yield strength* of the specimen’s material. It ruptures when the stress is equal to the *ultimate strength* of the material.

### Tension and Compression

For simple tension or compression, the stress on the object is defined as  $F/A$ , where  $F$  is the magnitude of the force applied perpendicularly to an area  $A$  on the object. The strain, or unit deformation, is then the dimensionless quantity  $\Delta L/L$ , the fractional (or sometimes percentage) change in a length of the specimen. If the specimen is a long rod and the stress does not exceed the yield strength, then not only the entire rod but also every section of it experiences the same strain when a given stress is applied. Because the strain is dimensionless, the modulus in Eq. 12-22 has the same dimensions as the stress—namely, force per unit area.



The modulus for tensile and compressive stresses is called the **Young's modulus** and is represented in engineering practice by the symbol  $E$ . Equation 12-22 becomes

$$\frac{F}{A} = E \frac{\Delta L}{L}. \quad (12-23)$$

The strain  $\Delta L/L$  in a specimen can often be measured conveniently with a *strain gage* (Fig. 12-14), which can be attached directly to operating machinery with an adhesive. Its electrical properties are dependent on the strain it undergoes.

Although the Young's modulus for an object may be almost the same for tension and compression, the object's ultimate strength may well be different for the two types of stress. Concrete, for example, is very strong in compression but is so weak in tension that it is almost never used in that manner. Table 12-1 shows the Young's modulus and other elastic properties for some materials of engineering interest.

### Shearing

In the case of shearing, the stress is also a force per unit area, but the force vector lies in the plane of the area rather than perpendicular to it. The strain is the dimensionless ratio  $\Delta x/L$ , with the quantities defined as shown in Fig. 12-11*b*. The corresponding modulus, which is given the symbol  $G$  in engineering practice, is called the **shear modulus**. For shearing, Eq. 12-22 is written as

$$\frac{F}{A} = G \frac{\Delta x}{L}. \quad (12-24)$$

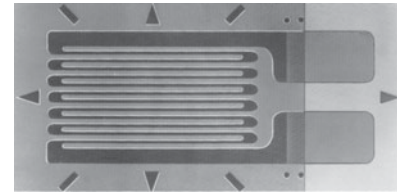
Shearing occurs in rotating shafts under load and in bone fractures due to bending.

### Hydraulic Stress

In Fig. 12-11*c*, the stress is the fluid pressure  $p$  on the object, and, as you will see in Chapter 14, pressure is a force per unit area. The strain is  $\Delta V/V$ , where  $V$  is the original volume of the specimen and  $\Delta V$  is the absolute value of the change in volume. The corresponding modulus, with symbol  $B$ , is called the **bulk modulus** of the material. The object is said to be under *hydraulic compression*, and the pressure can be called the *hydraulic stress*. For this situation, we write Eq. 12-22 as

$$p = B \frac{\Delta V}{V}. \quad (12-25)$$

The bulk modulus is  $2.2 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$  for water and  $1.6 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$  for steel. The pressure at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, at its average depth of about 4000 m, is  $4.0 \times 10^7 \text{ N/m}^2$ . The fractional compression  $\Delta V/V$  of a volume of water due to this pressure is 1.8%; that for a steel object is only about 0.025%. In general, solids—with their rigid atomic lattices—are less compressible than liquids, in which the atoms or molecules are less tightly coupled to their neighbors.



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**Figure 12-14** A strain gage of overall dimensions 9.8 mm by 4.6 mm. The gage is fastened with adhesive to the object whose strain is to be measured; it experiences the same strain as the object. The electrical resistance of the gage varies with the strain, permitting strains up to 3% to be measured.

**Table 12-1** Some Elastic Properties of Selected Materials of Engineering Interest

Material	Density $\rho$ ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )	Young's Modulus $E$ ( $10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$ )	Ultimate Strength $S_u$ ( $10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$ )	Yield Strength $S_y$ ( $10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$ )
Steel <sup>a</sup>	7860	200	400	250
Aluminum	2710	70	110	95
Glass	2190	65	50 <sup>b</sup>	—
Concrete <sup>c</sup>	2320	30	40 <sup>b</sup>	—
Wood <sup>d</sup>	525	13	50 <sup>b</sup>	—
Bone	1900	9 <sup>b</sup>	170 <sup>b</sup>	—
Polystyrene	1050	3	48	—

<sup>a</sup>Structural steel (ASTM-A36).

<sup>c</sup>High strength

<sup>b</sup>In compression.

<sup>d</sup>Douglas fir.



### Sample Problem 12.05 Stress and strain of elongated rod

One end of a steel rod of radius  $R = 9.5$  mm and length  $L = 81$  cm is held in a vise. A force of magnitude  $F = 62$  kN is then applied perpendicularly to the end face (uniformly across the area) at the other end, pulling directly away from the vise. What are the stress on the rod and the elongation  $\Delta L$  and strain of the rod?

#### KEY IDEAS

(1) Because the force is perpendicular to the end face and uniform, the stress is the ratio of the magnitude  $F$  of the force to the area  $A$ . The ratio is the left side of Eq. 12-23. (2) The elongation  $\Delta L$  is related to the stress and Young's modulus  $E$  by Eq. 12-23 ( $F/A = E \Delta L/L$ ). (3) Strain is the ratio of the elongation to the initial length  $L$ .

**Calculations:** To find the stress, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \text{stress} &= \frac{F}{A} = \frac{F}{\pi R^2} = \frac{6.2 \times 10^4 \text{ N}}{(\pi)(9.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2} \\ &= 2.2 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

The yield strength for structural steel is  $2.5 \times 10^8$  N/m<sup>2</sup>, so this rod is dangerously close to its yield strength.

We find the value of Young's modulus for steel in Table 12-1. Then from Eq. 12-23 we find the elongation:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta L &= \frac{(F/A)L}{E} = \frac{(2.2 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2)(0.81 \text{ m})}{2.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2} \\ &= 8.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} = 0.89 \text{ mm}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

For the strain, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta L}{L} &= \frac{8.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}}{0.81 \text{ m}} \\ &= 1.1 \times 10^{-3} = 0.11\%. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

### Sample Problem 12.06 Balancing a wobbly table

A table has three legs that are 1.00 m in length and a fourth leg that is longer by  $d = 0.50$  mm, so that the table wobbles slightly. A steel cylinder with mass  $M = 290$  kg is placed on the table (which has a mass much less than  $M$ ) so that all four legs are compressed but unbuckled and the table is level but no longer wobbles. The legs are wooden cylinders with cross-sectional area  $A = 1.0$  cm<sup>2</sup>; Young's modulus is  $E = 1.3 \times 10^{10}$  N/m<sup>2</sup>. What are the magnitudes of the forces on the legs from the floor?

#### KEY IDEAS

We take the table plus steel cylinder as our system. The situation is like that in Fig. 12-9, except now we have a steel cylinder on the table. If the tabletop remains level, the legs must be compressed in the following ways: Each of the short legs must be compressed by the same amount (call it  $\Delta L_3$ ) and thus by the same force of magnitude  $F_3$ . The single long leg must be compressed by a larger amount  $\Delta L_4$  and thus by a force with a larger magnitude  $F_4$ . In other words, for a level tabletop, we must have

$$\Delta L_4 = \Delta L_3 + d. \quad (12-26)$$

From Eq. 12-23, we can relate a change in length to the force causing the change with  $\Delta L = FL/AE$ , where  $L$  is the original length of a leg. We can use this relation to replace  $\Delta L_4$  and  $\Delta L_3$  in Eq. 12-26. However, note that we can approximate the original length  $L$  as being the same for all four legs.

**Calculations:** Making those replacements and that approxi-

mation gives us

$$\frac{F_4 L}{AE} = \frac{F_3 L}{AE} + d. \quad (12-27)$$

We cannot solve this equation because it has two unknowns,  $F_4$  and  $F_3$ .

To get a second equation containing  $F_4$  and  $F_3$ , we can use a vertical  $y$  axis and then write the balance of vertical forces ( $F_{\text{net},y} = 0$ ) as

$$3F_3 + F_4 - Mg = 0, \quad (12-28)$$

where  $Mg$  is equal to the magnitude of the gravitational force on the system. (Three legs have force  $\vec{F}_3$  on them.) To solve the simultaneous equations 12-27 and 12-28 for, say,  $F_3$ , we first use Eq. 12-28 to find that  $F_4 = Mg - 3F_3$ . Substituting that into Eq. 12-27 then yields, after some algebra,

$$\begin{aligned} F_3 &= \frac{Mg}{4} - \frac{dAE}{4L} \\ &= \frac{(290 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}{4} \\ &\quad - \frac{(5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m})(10^{-4} \text{ m}^2)(1.3 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2)}{(4)(1.00 \text{ m})} \\ &= 548 \text{ N} \approx 5.5 \times 10^2 \text{ N}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

From Eq. 12-28 we then find

$$\begin{aligned} F_4 &= Mg - 3F_3 = (290 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) - 3(548 \text{ N}) \\ &\approx 1.2 \text{ kN}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

You can show that the three short legs are each compressed by 0.42 mm and the single long leg by 0.92 mm.



## Review & Summary

**Static Equilibrium** A rigid body at rest is said to be in **static equilibrium**. For such a body, the vector sum of the external forces acting on it is zero:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0 \quad (\text{balance of forces}). \quad (12-3)$$

If all the forces lie in the  $xy$  plane, this vector equation is equivalent to two component equations:

$$F_{\text{net},x} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad F_{\text{net},y} = 0 \quad (\text{balance of forces}). \quad (12-7, 12-8)$$

Static equilibrium also implies that the vector sum of the external torques acting on the body about *any* point is zero, or

$$\vec{\tau}_{\text{net}} = 0 \quad (\text{balance of torques}). \quad (12-5)$$

If the forces lie in the  $xy$  plane, all torque vectors are parallel to the  $z$  axis, and Eq. 12-5 is equivalent to the single component equation

$$\tau_{\text{net},z} = 0 \quad (\text{balance of torques}). \quad (12-9)$$

**Center of Gravity** The gravitational force acts individually on each element of a body. The net effect of all individual actions may be found by imagining an equivalent total gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  acting at the **center of gravity**. If the gravitational acceleration  $\vec{g}$  is the same for all the elements of the body, the center of gravity is at the center of mass.

**Elastic Moduli** Three **elastic moduli** are used to describe the elastic behavior (deformations) of objects as they respond to forces that act on them. The **strain** (fractional change in length) is linearly related to the applied **stress** (force per unit area) by the proper modulus, according to the general relation

$$\text{stress} = \text{modulus} \times \text{strain}. \quad (12-22)$$

**Tension and Compression** When an object is under tension or compression, Eq. 12-22 is written as

$$\frac{F}{A} = E \frac{\Delta L}{L}, \quad (12-23)$$

where  $\Delta L/L$  is the tensile or compressive strain of the object,  $F$  is the magnitude of the applied force  $\vec{F}$  causing the strain,  $A$  is the cross-sectional area over which  $\vec{F}$  is applied (perpendicular to  $A$ , as in Fig. 12-11a), and  $E$  is the **Young's modulus** for the object. The stress is  $F/A$ .

**Shearing** When an object is under a shearing stress, Eq. 12-22 is written as

$$\frac{F}{A} = G \frac{\Delta x}{L}, \quad (12-24)$$

where  $\Delta x/L$  is the shearing strain of the object,  $\Delta x$  is the displacement of one end of the object in the direction of the applied force  $\vec{F}$  (as in Fig. 12-11b), and  $G$  is the **shear modulus** of the object. The stress is  $F/A$ .

**Hydraulic Stress** When an object undergoes *hydraulic compression* due to a stress exerted by a surrounding fluid, Eq. 12-22 is written as

$$p = B \frac{\Delta V}{V}, \quad (12-25)$$

where  $p$  is the pressure (*hydraulic stress*) on the object due to the fluid,  $\Delta V/V$  (the strain) is the absolute value of the fractional change in the object's volume due to that pressure, and  $B$  is the **bulk modulus** of the object.

## Questions

**1** Figure 12-15 shows three situations in which the same horizontal rod is supported by a hinge on a wall at one end and a cord at its other end. Without written calculation, rank the situations according to the magnitudes of (a) the force on the rod from the cord, (b) the vertical force on the rod from the hinge, and (c) the horizontal force on the rod from the hinge, greatest first.

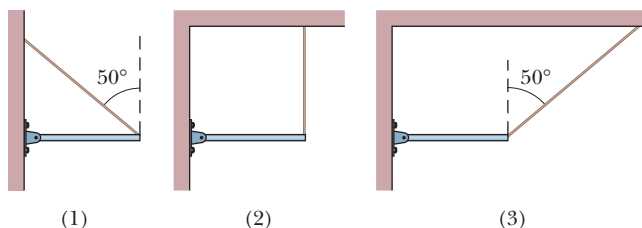


Figure 12-15 Question 1.

**2** In Fig. 12-16, a rigid beam is attached to two posts that are fastened to a floor. A small but heavy safe is placed at the six positions indicated, in turn. Assume that the mass of the beam is negligible

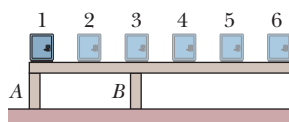


Figure 12-16 Question 2.

compared to that of the safe. (a) Rank the positions according to the force on post A due to the safe, greatest compression first, greatest tension last, and indicate where, if anywhere, the force is zero. (b) Rank them according to the force on post B.

**3** Figure 12-17 shows four overhead views of rotating uniform disks that are sliding across a frictionless floor. Three forces, of magnitude  $F$ ,  $2F$ , or  $3F$ , act on each disk, either at the rim, at the center, or halfway between rim and center. The force vectors rotate along with the disks, and, in the "snapshots" of Fig. 12-17, point left or right. Which disks are in equilibrium?

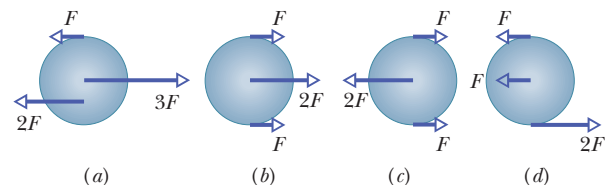


Figure 12-17 Question 3.

**4** A ladder leans against a frictionless wall but is prevented from falling because of friction between it and the ground. Suppose you shift the base of the ladder toward the wall. Determine whether the following become larger, smaller, or stay the same (in

magnitude): (a) the normal force on the ladder from the ground, (b) the force on the ladder from the wall, (c) the static frictional force on the ladder from the ground, and (d) the maximum value  $f_{s,max}$  of the static frictional force.

**5** Figure 12-18 shows a mobile of toy penguins hanging from a ceiling. Each crossbar is horizontal, has negligible mass, and extends three times as far to the right of the wire supporting it as to the left. Penguin 1 has mass  $m_1 = 48$  kg. What are the masses of (a) penguin 2, (b) penguin 3, and (c) penguin 4?

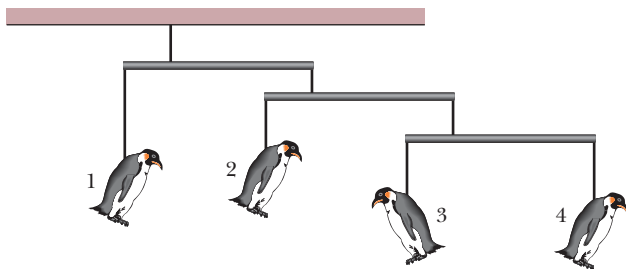


Figure 12-18 Question 5.

**6** Figure 12-19 shows an overhead view of a uniform stick on which four forces act. Suppose we choose a rotation axis through point  $O$ , calculate the torques about that axis due to the forces, and find that these torques balance. Will the torques balance if, instead, the rotation axis is chosen to be at (a) point  $A$  (on the stick), (b) point  $B$  (on line with the stick), or (c) point  $C$  (off to one side of the stick)? (d) Suppose, instead, that we find that the torques about point  $O$  do not balance. Is there another point about which the torques will balance?

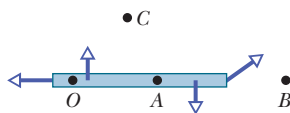


Figure 12-19 Question 6.

**7** In Fig. 12-20, a stationary 5 kg rod  $AC$  is held against a wall by a rope and friction between rod and wall. The uniform rod is 1 m long, and angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$ . (a) If you are to find the magnitude of the force  $\vec{T}$  on the rod from the rope with a single equation, at what labeled point should a rotation axis be placed? With that choice of axis and counterclockwise torques positive, what is the sign of (b) the torque  $\tau_w$  due to the rod's weight and (c) the torque  $\tau_r$  due to the pull on the rod by the rope? (d) Is the magnitude of  $\tau_r$  greater than, less than, or equal to the magnitude of  $\tau_w$ ?

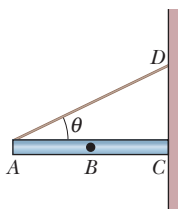


Figure 12-20 Question 7.

**8** Three piñatas hang from the (stationary) assembly of massless pulleys and cords seen in Fig. 12-21. One long cord runs from the ceiling at the right to the lower pulley at the left, looping halfway around all the pulleys. Several shorter cords suspend pulleys from the ceiling or piñatas from the pulleys. The weights (in newtons) of two piñatas are given. (a) What is the weight of the third piñata? (Hint: A cord that loops halfway around a pulley pulls on the pulley with a net force that is twice the tension in the cord.) (b)

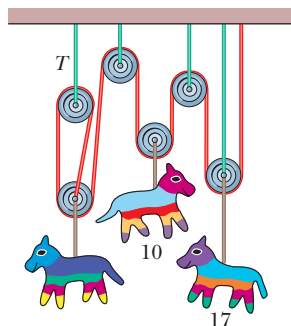


Figure 12-21 Question 8.

What is the tension in the short cord labeled with  $T$ ?

**9** In Fig. 12-22, a vertical rod is hinged at its lower end and attached to a cable at its upper end. A horizontal force  $\vec{F}_a$  is to be applied to the rod as shown. If the point at which the force is applied is moved up the rod, does the tension in the cable increase, decrease, or remain the same?

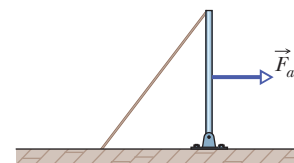


Figure 12-22 Question 9.

**10** Figure 12-23 shows a horizontal block that is suspended by two wires,  $A$  and  $B$ , which are identical except for their original lengths. The center of mass of the block is closer to wire  $B$  than to wire  $A$ . (a) Measuring torques about the block's center of mass, state whether the magnitude of the torque due to wire  $A$  is greater than, less than, or equal to the magnitude of the torque due to wire  $B$ . (b) Which wire exerts more force on the block? (c) If the wires are now equal in length, which one was originally shorter (before the block was suspended)?

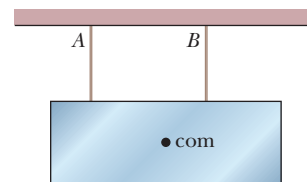


Figure 12-23 Question 10.

**11** The table gives the initial lengths of three rods and the changes in their lengths when forces are applied to their ends to put them under strain. Rank the rods according to their strain, greatest first.

	Initial Length	Change in Length
Rod A	$2L_0$	$\Delta L_0$
Rod B	$4L_0$	$2\Delta L_0$
Rod C	$10L_0$	$4\Delta L_0$

**12** A physical therapist gone wild has constructed the (stationary) assembly of massless pulleys and cords seen in Fig. 12-24. One long cord wraps around all the pulleys, and shorter cords suspend pulleys from the ceiling or weights from the pulleys. Except for one, the weights (in newtons) are indicated. (a) What is that last weight? (Hint: When a cord loops halfway around a pulley as here, it pulls on the pulley with a net force that is twice the tension in the cord.) (b) What is the tension in the short cord labeled  $T$ ?

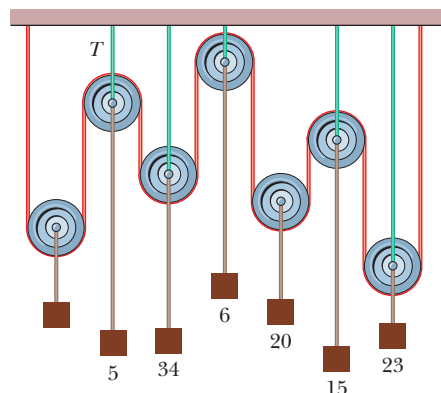


Figure 12-24 Question 12.

# Problems

**GO** Tutoring problem available (at instructor's discretion) in WileyPLUS and WebAssign

**SSM** Worked-out solution available in Student Solutions Manual

**•••** Number of dots indicates level of problem difficulty

Additional information available in *The Flying Circus of Physics* and at flyingcircusofphysics.com

**WWW** Worked-out solution is at

<http://www.wiley.com/college/halliday>

**ILW** Interactive solution is at

## Module 12-1 Equilibrium

**•1** Because  $g$  varies so little over the extent of most structures, any structure's center of gravity effectively coincides with its center of mass. Here is a fictitious example where  $g$  varies more significantly. Figure 12-25 shows an array of six particles, each with mass  $m$ , fixed to the edge of a rigid structure of negligible mass. The distance between adjacent particles along the edge is 2.00 m. The following table gives the value of  $g$  ( $\text{m/s}^2$ ) at each particle's location. Using the coordinate system shown, find (a) the  $x$  coordinate  $x_{\text{com}}$  and (b) the  $y$  coordinate  $y_{\text{com}}$  of the center of mass of the six-particle system. Then find (c) the  $x$  coordinate  $x_{\text{cog}}$  and (d) the  $y$  coordinate  $y_{\text{cog}}$  of the center of gravity of the six-particle system.

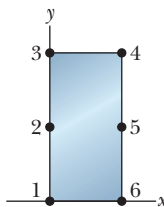


Figure 12-25 Problem 1.

Particle	$g$	Particle	$g$
1	8.00	4	7.40
2	7.80	5	7.60
3	7.60	6	7.80

## Module 12-2 Some Examples of Static Equilibrium

**•2** An automobile with a mass of 1360 kg has 3.05 m between the front and rear axles. Its center of gravity is located 1.78 m behind the front axle. With the automobile on level ground, determine the magnitude of the force from the ground on (a) each front wheel (assuming equal forces on the front wheels) and (b) each rear wheel (assuming equal forces on the rear wheels).

**•3 SSM WWW** In Fig. 12-26, a uniform sphere of mass  $m = 0.85$  kg and radius  $r = 4.2$  cm is held in place by a massless rope attached to a frictionless wall a distance  $L = 8.0$  cm above the center of the sphere. Find (a) the tension in the rope and (b) the force on the sphere from the wall.

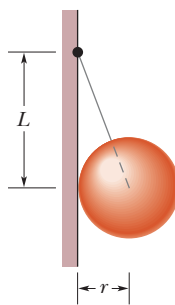


Figure 12-26 Problem 3.

**•4** An archer's bow is drawn at its midpoint until the tension in the string is equal to the force exerted by the archer. What is the angle between the two halves of the string?

**•5 ILW** A rope of negligible mass is stretched horizontally between two supports that are 3.44 m apart. When an object of weight 3160 N is hung at the center of the rope, the rope is observed to sag by 35.0 cm. What is the tension in the rope?

**•6** A scaffold of mass 60 kg and length 5.0 m is supported in a horizontal position by a vertical cable at each end. A window washer of mass 80 kg stands at a point 1.5 m from one end. What is the tension in (a) the nearer cable and (b) the farther cable?

**•7** A 75 kg window cleaner uses a 10 kg ladder that is 5.0 m long. He places one end on the ground 2.5 m from a wall, rests the upper end against a cracked window, and climbs the ladder. He is 3.0 m up along the ladder when the window breaks. Neglect friction between the ladder and window and assume that the base of the ladder does not slip. When the window is on the verge of breaking, what are (a) the magnitude of the force on the ladder from the window, (b) the magnitude of the force on the ladder from the ground, and (c) the angle (relative to the horizontal) of that force on the ladder?

**•8** A physics Brady Bunch, whose weights in newtons are indicated in Fig. 12-27, is balanced on a seesaw. What is the number of the person who causes the largest torque about the rotation axis at fulcrum  $f$  directed (a) out of the page and (b) into the page?

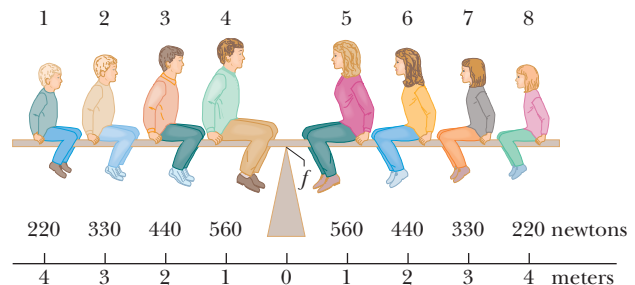


Figure 12-27 Problem 8.

**•9 SSM** A meter stick balances horizontally on a knife-edge at the 50.0 cm mark. With two 5.00 g coins stacked over the 12.0 cm mark, the stick is found to balance at the 45.5 cm mark. What is the mass of the meter stick?

**•10 GO** The system in Fig. 12-28 is in equilibrium, with the string in the center exactly horizontal. Block  $A$  weighs 40 N, block  $B$  weighs 50 N, and angle  $\phi$  is  $35^\circ$ . Find (a) tension  $T_1$ , (b) tension  $T_2$ , (c) tension  $T_3$ , and (d) angle  $\theta$ .

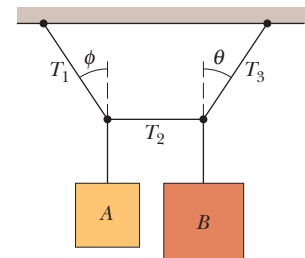


Figure 12-28 Problem 10.

**•11 SSM** Figure 12-29 shows a diver of weight 580 N standing at the end of a diving board with a length of  $L = 4.5$  m and negligible mass. The board is fixed to two pedestals (supports) that are separated by distance  $d = 1.5$  m. Of the forces acting on the board, what are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (up or down) of the force from the left pedestal and the (c) magnitude and (d) direction (up or down) of the force from the right pedestal? (e) Which pedestal (left or right) is being stretched, and (f) which pedestal is being compressed?

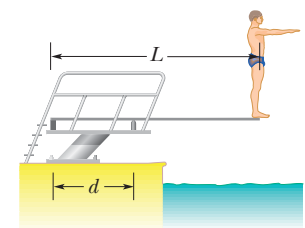


Figure 12-29 Problem 11.

- 12 In Fig. 12-30, trying to get his car out of mud, a man ties one end of a rope around the front bumper and the other end tightly around a utility pole 18 m away. He then pushes sideways on the rope at its midpoint with a force of 550 N, displacing the center of the rope 0.30 m, but the car barely moves. What is the magnitude of the force on the car from the rope? (The rope stretches somewhat.)

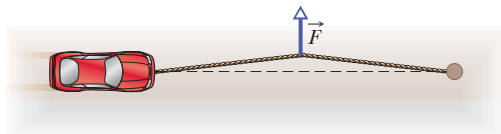


Figure 12-30 Problem 12.

- 13 Figure 12-31 shows the anatomical structures in the lower leg and foot that are involved in standing on tiptoe, with the heel raised slightly off the floor so that the foot effectively contacts the floor only at point  $P$ . Assume distance  $a = 5.0$  cm, distance  $b = 15$  cm, and the person's weight  $W = 900$  N. Of the forces acting on the foot, what are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (up or down) of the force at point  $A$  from the calf muscle and the (c) magnitude and (d) direction (up or down) of the force at point  $B$  from the lower leg bones?

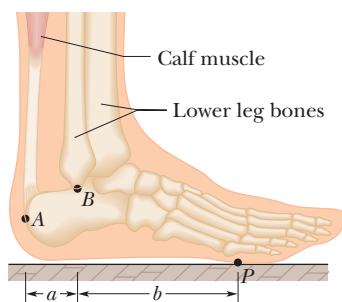


Figure 12-31 Problem 13.

- 14 In Fig. 12-32, a horizontal scaffold, of length 2.00 m and uniform mass 50.0 kg, is suspended from a building by two cables. The scaffold has dozens of paint cans stacked on it at various points. The total mass of the paint cans is 75.0 kg. The tension in the cable at the right is 722 N. How far horizontally from *that* cable is the center of mass of the system of paint cans?



Figure 12-32 Problem 14.

- 15 **ILW** Forces  $\vec{F}_1$ ,  $\vec{F}_2$ , and  $\vec{F}_3$  act on the structure of Fig. 12-33, shown in an overhead view. We wish to put the structure in equilibrium by applying a fourth force, at a point such as  $P$ . The fourth force has vector components  $\vec{F}_h$  and  $\vec{F}_v$ . We are given that  $a = 2.0$  m,  $b = 3.0$  m,  $c = 1.0$  m,  $F_1 = 20$  N,  $F_2 = 10$  N, and  $F_3 = 5.0$  N. Find (a)  $F_h$ , (b)  $F_v$ , and (c)  $d$ .

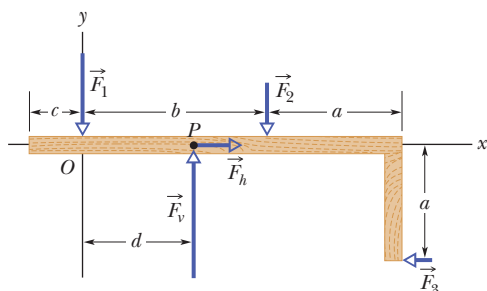


Figure 12-33 Problem 15.

- 16 A uniform cubical crate is 0.750 m on each side and weighs 500 N. It rests on a floor with one edge against a very small, fixed obstruction. At what least height above the floor must a horizontal force of magnitude 350 N be applied to the crate to tip it?

- 17 In Fig. 12-34, a uniform beam of weight 500 N and length 3.0 m is suspended horizontally. On the left it is hinged to a wall; on the right it is supported by a cable bolted to the wall at distance  $D$  above the beam. The least tension that will snap the cable is 1200 N. (a) What value of  $D$  corresponds to that tension? (b) To prevent the cable from snapping, should  $D$  be increased or decreased from that value?

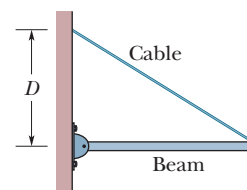


Figure 12-34 Problem 17.

- 18 **GO** In Fig. 12-35, horizontal scaffold 2, with uniform mass  $m_2 = 30.0$  kg and length  $L_2 = 2.00$  m, hangs from horizontal scaffold 1, with uniform mass  $m_1 = 50.0$  kg. A 20.0 kg box of nails lies on scaffold 2, centered at distance  $d = 0.500$  m from the left end. What is the tension  $T$  in the cable indicated?

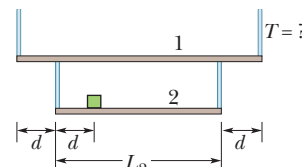


Figure 12-35 Problem 18.

- 19 To crack a certain nut in a nutcracker, forces with magnitudes of at least 40 N must act on its shell from both sides. For the nutcracker of Fig. 12-36, with distances  $L = 12$  cm and  $d = 2.6$  cm, what are the force components  $F_\perp$  (perpendicular to the handles) corresponding to that 40 N?

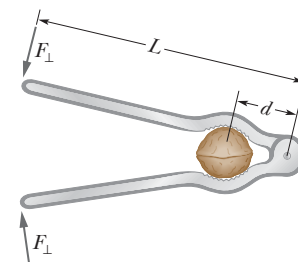


Figure 12-36 Problem 19.

- 20 A bowler holds a bowling ball ( $M = 7.2$  kg) in the palm of his hand (Fig. 12-37). His upper arm is vertical; his lower arm (1.8 kg) is horizontal. What is the magnitude of (a) the force of the biceps muscle on the lower arm and (b) the force between the bony structures at the elbow contact point?

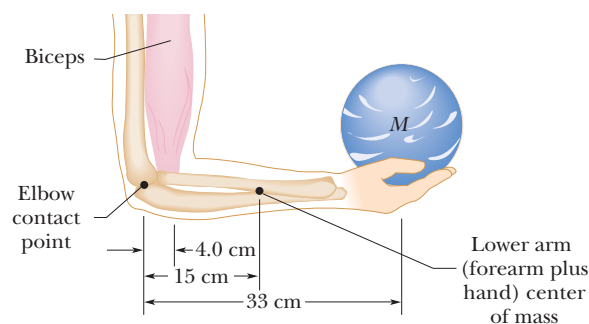


Figure 12-37 Problem 20.

- 21 **ILW** The system in Fig. 12-38 is in equilibrium. A concrete block of mass 225 kg hangs from the end of the uniform strut of mass 45.0 kg. A cable runs from the ground, over the top of the strut, and down to the block, holding the block in place. For angles  $\phi = 30.0^\circ$  and  $\theta = 45.0^\circ$ , find (a) the tension  $T$  in the cable and the (b) horizontal and (c) vertical components of the force on the strut from the hinge.

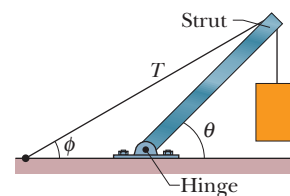


Figure 12-38 Problem 21.

••22 GO In Fig. 12-39, a 55 kg rock climber is in a lie-back climb along a fissure, with hands pulling on one side of the fissure and feet pressed against the opposite side. The fissure has width  $w = 0.20$  m, and the center of mass of the climber is a horizontal distance  $d = 0.40$  m from the fissure. The coefficient of static friction between hands and rock is  $\mu_1 = 0.40$ , and between boots and rock it is  $\mu_2 = 1.2$ . (a) What is the least horizontal pull by the hands and push by the feet that will keep the climber stable? (b) For the horizontal pull of (a), what must be the vertical distance  $h$  between hands and feet? If the climber encounters wet rock, so that  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are reduced, what happens to (c) the answer to (a) and (d) the answer to (b)?

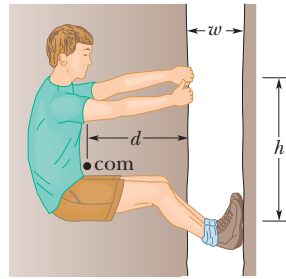


Figure 12-39 Problem 22.

••23 GO In Fig. 12-40, one end of a uniform beam of weight 222 N is hinged to a wall; the other end is supported by a wire that makes angles  $\theta = 30.0^\circ$  with both wall and beam. Find (a) the tension in the wire and the (b) horizontal and (c) vertical components of the force of the hinge on the beam.

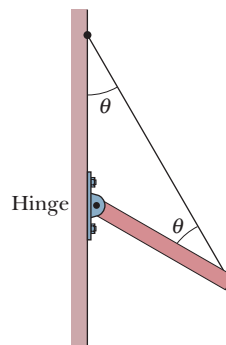


Figure 12-40 Problem 23.

••24 GO In Fig. 12-41, a climber with a weight of 533.8 N is held by a belay rope connected to her climbing harness and belay device; the force of the rope on her has a line of action through her center of mass. The indicated angles are  $\theta = 40.0^\circ$  and  $\phi = 30.0^\circ$ . If her feet are on the verge of sliding on the vertical wall, what is the coefficient of static friction between her climbing shoes and the wall?

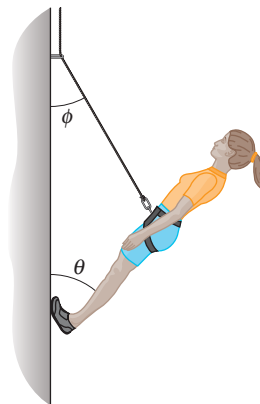


Figure 12-41 Problem 24.

••25 SSM WWW In Fig. 12-42, what magnitude of (constant) force  $\vec{F}$  applied horizontally at the axle of the wheel is necessary to raise the wheel over a step obstacle of height  $h = 3.00$  cm? The wheel's radius is  $r = 6.00$  cm, and its mass is  $m = 0.800$  kg.

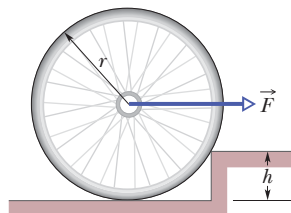


Figure 12-42 Problem 25.

••26 GO In Fig. 12-43, a climber leans out against a vertical ice wall that has negligible friction. Distance  $a$  is 0.914 m and distance  $L$  is 2.10 m. His center of mass is distance  $d = 0.940$  m from the

feet-ground contact point. If he is on the verge of sliding, what is the coefficient of static friction between feet and ground?

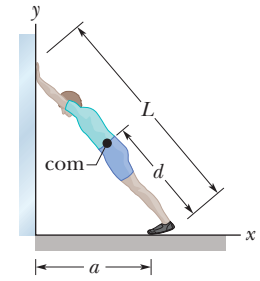


Figure 12-43 Problem 26.

••27 GO In Fig. 12-44, a 15 kg block is held in place via a pulley system. The person's upper arm is vertical; the forearm is at angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  with the horizontal. Forearm and hand together have a mass of 2.0 kg, with a center of mass at distance  $d_1 = 15$  cm from the contact point of the forearm bone and the upper-arm bone (humerus). The triceps muscle pulls vertically upward on the forearm at distance  $d_2 = 2.5$  cm behind that contact point. Distance  $d_3$  is 35 cm. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (up or down) of the force on the forearm from the triceps muscle and the (c) magnitude and (d) direction (up or down) of the force on the forearm from the humerus?

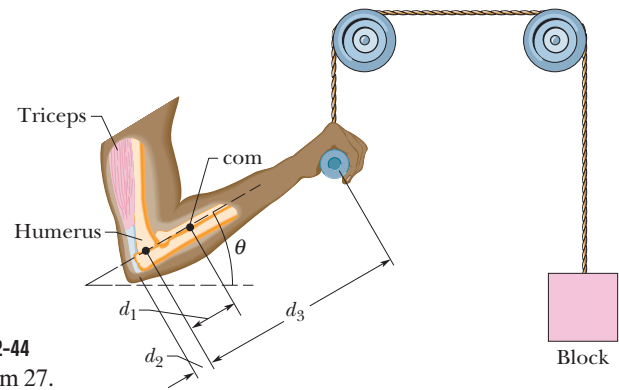


Figure 12-44 Problem 27.

••28 GO In Fig. 12-45, suppose the length  $L$  of the uniform bar is 3.00 m and its weight is 200 N. Also, let the block's weight  $W = 300$  N and the angle  $\theta = 30.0^\circ$ . The wire can withstand a maximum tension of 500 N. (a) What is the maximum possible distance  $x$  before the wire breaks? With the block placed at this maximum  $x$ , what are the (b) horizontal and (c) vertical components of the force on the bar from the hinge at  $A$ ?

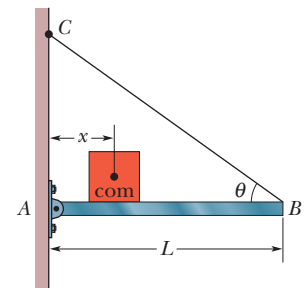


Figure 12-45 Problems 28 and 34.

••29 A door has a height of 2.1 m along a  $y$  axis that extends vertically upward and a width of 0.91 m along an  $x$  axis that extends outward from the hinged edge of the door. A hinge 0.30 m from the top and a hinge 0.30 m from the bottom each support half the door's mass, which is 27 kg. In unit-vector notation, what are the forces on the door at (a) the top hinge and (b) the bottom hinge?

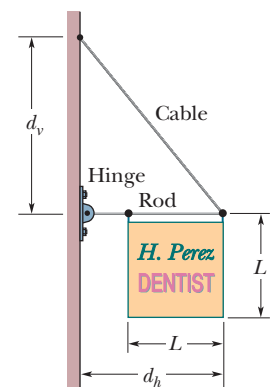


Figure 12-46 Problem 30.

••30 GO In Fig. 12-46, a 50.0 kg uniform square sign, of edge length  $L = 2.00$  m, is hung from a horizontal rod of length  $d_h = 3.00$  m and negligible mass. A cable is attached to the end of the rod

and to a point on the wall at distance  $d_v = 4.00$  m above the point where the rod is hinged to the wall. (a) What is the tension in the cable? What are the (b) magnitude and (c) direction (left or right) of the horizontal component of the force on the rod from the wall, and the (d) magnitude and (e) direction (up or down) of the vertical component of this force?

**••31 GO** In Fig. 12-47, a nonuniform bar is suspended at rest in a horizontal position by two massless cords. One cord makes the angle  $\theta = 36.9^\circ$  with the vertical; the other makes the angle  $\phi = 53.1^\circ$  with the vertical. If the length  $L$  of the bar is 6.10 m, compute the distance  $x$  from the left end of the bar to its center of mass.

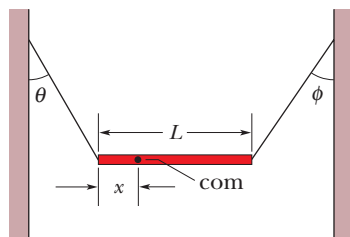


Figure 12-47 Problem 31.

**••32** In Fig. 12-48, the driver of a car on a horizontal road makes an emergency stop by applying the brakes so that all four wheels lock and skid along the road. The coefficient of kinetic friction between tires and road is 0.40. The separation between the front and rear axles is  $L = 4.2$  m, and the center of mass of the car is located at distance  $d = 1.8$  m behind the front axle and distance  $h = 0.75$  m above the road. The car weighs 11 kN. Find the magnitude of (a) the braking acceleration of the car, (b) the normal force on each rear wheel, (c) the normal force on each front wheel, (d) the braking force on each rear wheel, and (e) the braking force on each front wheel. (*Hint*: Although the car is not in translational equilibrium, it is in rotational equilibrium.)

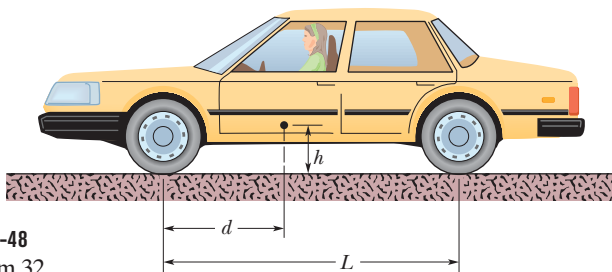


Figure 12-48 Problem 32.

**••33** Figure 12-49a shows a vertical uniform beam of length  $L$  that is hinged at its lower end. A horizontal force  $\vec{F}_a$  is applied to

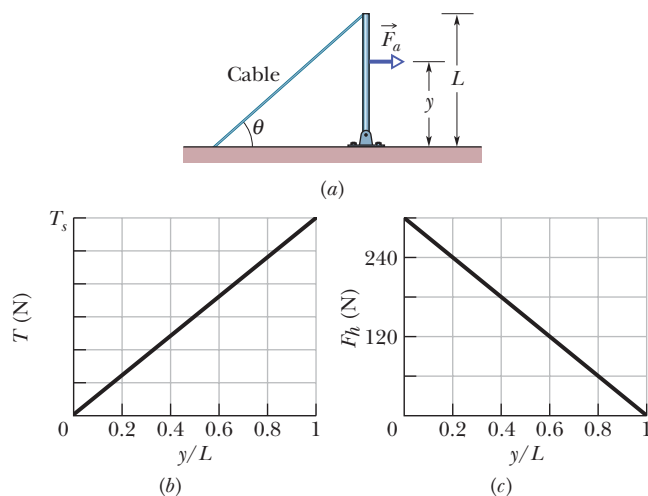


Figure 12-49 Problem 33.

the beam at distance  $y$  from the lower end. The beam remains vertical because of a cable attached at the upper end, at angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. Figure 12-49b gives the tension  $T$  in the cable as a function of the position of the applied force given as a fraction  $y/L$  of the beam length. The scale of the  $T$  axis is set by  $T_s = 600$  N. Figure 12-49c gives the magnitude  $F_h$  of the horizontal force on the beam from the hinge, also as a function of  $y/L$ . Evaluate (a) angle  $\theta$  and (b) the magnitude of  $\vec{F}_a$ .

**••34** In Fig. 12-45, a thin horizontal bar  $AB$  of negligible weight and length  $L$  is hinged to a vertical wall at  $A$  and supported at  $B$  by a thin wire  $BC$  that makes an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. A block of weight  $W$  can be moved anywhere along the bar; its position is defined by the distance  $x$  from the wall to its center of mass. As a function of  $x$ , find (a) the tension in the wire, and the (b) horizontal and (c) vertical components of the force on the bar from the hinge at  $A$ .

**••35 SSM WWW** A cubical box is filled with sand and weighs 890 N. We wish to “roll” the box by pushing horizontally on one of the upper edges. (a) What minimum force is required? (b) What minimum coefficient of static friction between box and floor is required? (c) If there is a more efficient way to roll the box, find the smallest possible force that would have to be applied directly to the box to roll it. (*Hint*: At the onset of tipping, where is the normal force located?)

**••36** Figure 12-50 shows a 70 kg climber hanging by only the *crimp hold* of one hand on the edge of a shallow horizontal ledge in a rock wall. (The fingers are pressed down to gain purchase.) Her feet touch the rock wall at distance  $H = 2.0$  m directly below her crimped fingers but do not provide any support. Her center of mass is distance  $a = 0.20$  m from the wall. Assume that the force from the ledge supporting her fingers is equally shared by the four fingers. What are the values of the (a) horizontal component  $F_h$  and (b) vertical component  $F_v$  of the force on each fingertip?

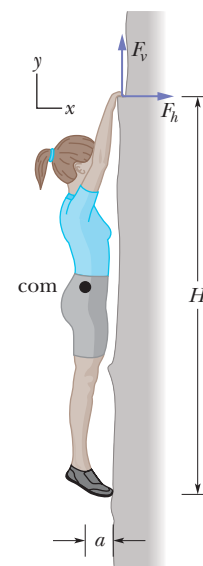


Figure 12-50 Problem 36.

**••37 GO** In Fig. 12-51, a uniform plank, with a length  $L$  of 6.10 m and a weight of 445 N, rests on the ground and against a frictionless roller at the top of a wall of height  $h = 3.05$  m. The plank remains in equilibrium for any value of  $\theta \geq 70^\circ$  but slips if  $\theta < 70^\circ$ . Find the coefficient of static friction between the plank and the ground.

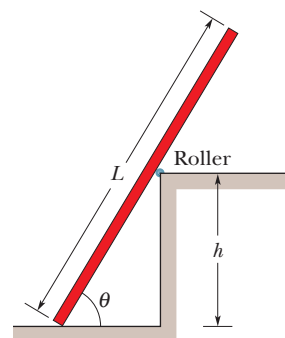


Figure 12-51 Problem 37.



••38 In Fig. 12-52, uniform beams  $A$  and  $B$  are attached to a wall with hinges and loosely bolted together (there is no torque of one on the other). Beam  $A$  has length  $L_A = 2.40$  m and mass 54.0 kg; beam  $B$  has mass 68.0 kg. The two hinge points are separated by distance  $d = 1.80$  m. In unit-vector notation, what is the force on (a) beam  $A$  due to its hinge, (b) beam  $A$  due to the bolt, (c) beam  $B$  due to its hinge, and (d) beam  $B$  due to the bolt?

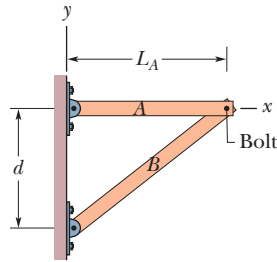


Figure 12-52 Problem 38.

••39 For the stepladder shown in Fig. 12-53, sides  $AC$  and  $CE$  are each 2.44 m long and hinged at  $C$ . Bar  $BD$  is a tie-rod 0.762 m long, halfway up. A man weighing 854 N climbs 1.80 m along the ladder. Assuming that the floor is frictionless and neglecting the mass of the ladder, find (a) the tension in the tie-rod and the magnitudes of the forces on the ladder from the floor at (b)  $A$  and (c)  $E$ . (Hint: Isolate parts of the ladder in applying the equilibrium conditions.)

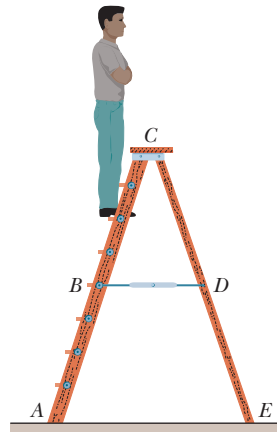


Figure 12-53 Problem 39.

••40 Figure 12-54a shows a horizontal uniform beam of mass  $m_b$  and length  $L$  that is supported on the left by a hinge attached to a wall and on the right by a cable at angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. A package of mass  $m_p$  is positioned on the beam at a distance  $x$  from the left end. The total mass is  $m_b + m_p = 61.22$  kg. Figure 12-54b gives the tension  $T$  in the cable as a function of the package's position given as a fraction  $x/L$  of the beam length. The scale of the  $T$  axis is set by  $T_a = 500$  N and  $T_b = 700$  N. Evaluate (a) angle  $\theta$ , (b) mass  $m_b$ , and (c) mass  $m_p$ .

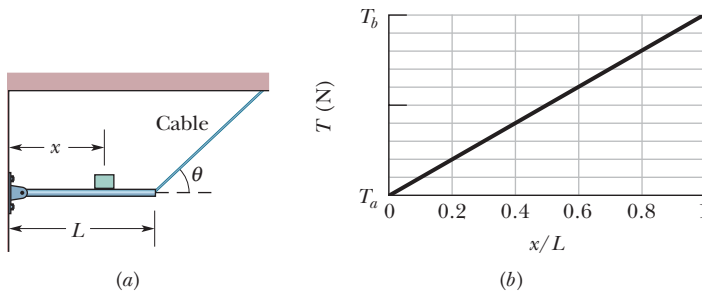


Figure 12-54 Problem 40.

••41 A crate, in the form of a cube with edge lengths of 1.2 m, contains a piece of machinery; the center of mass of the crate and its contents is located 0.30 m above the crate's geometrical center. The crate rests on a ramp that makes an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. As  $\theta$  is increased from zero, an angle will be reached at which the crate will either tip over or start to slide down the ramp. If the coefficient of static friction  $\mu_s$  between ramp and crate is 0.60, (a) does the crate tip or slide and (b) at what angle  $\theta$  does this occur? If  $\mu_s = 0.70$ , (c) does the crate tip or slide and (d) at what angle  $\theta$  does this occur? (Hint: At the onset of tipping, where is the normal force located?)

••42 In Fig. 12-7 and the associated sample problem, let the coefficient of static friction  $\mu_s$  between the ladder and the pavement

be 0.53. How far (in percent) up the ladder must the firefighter go to put the ladder on the verge of sliding?

**Module 12-3 Elasticity**

•43 **SSM ILW** A horizontal aluminum rod 4.8 cm in diameter projects 5.3 cm from a wall. A 1200 kg object is suspended from the end of the rod. The shear modulus of aluminum is  $3.0 \times 10^{10}$  N/m<sup>2</sup>. Neglecting the rod's mass, find (a) the shear stress on the rod and (b) the vertical deflection of the end of the rod.

•44 Figure 12-55 shows the stress-strain curve for a material. The scale of the stress axis is set by  $s = 300$ , in units of  $10^6$  N/m<sup>2</sup>. What are (a) the Young's modulus and (b) the approximate yield strength for this material?

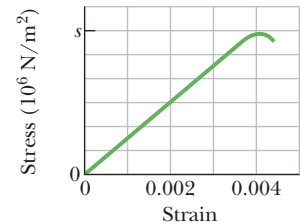


Figure 12-55 Problem 44.

•45 In Fig. 12-56, a lead brick rests horizontally on cylinders  $A$  and  $B$ . The areas of the top faces of the cylinders are related by  $A_A = 2A_B$ ; the Young's moduli of the cylinders are related by  $E_A = 2E_B$ . The cylinders had identical lengths before the brick was placed on them. What fraction of the brick's mass is supported (a) by cylinder  $A$  and (b) by cylinder  $B$ ? The horizontal distances between the center of mass of the brick and the centerlines of the cylinders are  $d_A$  for cylinder  $A$  and  $d_B$  for cylinder  $B$ . (c) What is the ratio  $d_A/d_B$ ?

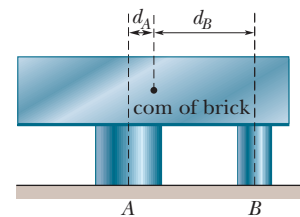


Figure 12-56 Problem 45.

•46 **SSM** Figure 12-57 shows an approximate plot of stress versus strain for a spider-web thread, out to the point of breaking at a strain of 2.00. The vertical axis scale is set by values  $a = 0.12$  GN/m<sup>2</sup>,  $b = 0.30$  GN/m<sup>2, and  $c = 0.80$  GN/m<sup>2</sup>. Assume that the thread has an initial length of 0.80 cm, an initial cross-sectional area of  $8.0 \times 10^{-12}$  m<sup>2</sup>, and (during stretching) a constant volume. The strain on the thread is the ratio of the change in the thread's length to that initial length, and the stress on the thread is the ratio of the collision force to that initial cross-sectional area. Assume that the work done on the thread by the collision force is given by the area under the curve on the graph. Assume also that when the single thread snares a flying insect, the insect's kinetic energy is transferred to the stretching of the thread. (a) How much kinetic energy would put the thread on the verge of breaking? What is the kinetic energy of (b) a fruit fly of mass 6.00 mg and speed 1.70 m/s and (c) a bumble bee of mass 0.388 g and speed 0.420 m/s? Would (d) the fruit fly and (e) the bumble bee break the thread?</sup>

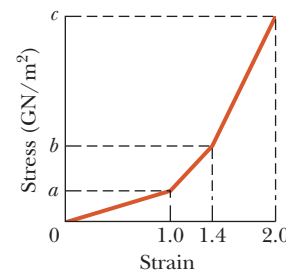


Figure 12-57 Problem 46.

**••47** A tunnel of length  $L = 150$  m, height  $H = 7.2$  m, and width 5.8 m (with a flat roof) is to be constructed at distance  $d = 60$  m beneath the ground. (See Fig. 12-58.) The tunnel roof is to be supported entirely by square steel columns, each with a cross-sectional area of  $960$  cm<sup>2</sup>. The mass of  $1.0$  cm<sup>3</sup> of the ground material is  $2.8$  g. (a) What is the total weight of the ground material the columns must support? (b) How many columns are needed to keep the compressive stress on each column at one-half its ultimate strength?

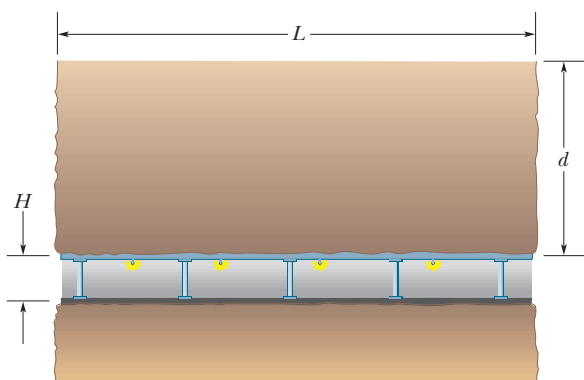


Figure 12-58 Problem 47.

**••48** Figure 12-59 shows the stress versus strain plot for an aluminum wire that is stretched by a machine pulling in opposite directions at the two ends of the wire. The scale of the stress axis is set by  $s = 7.0$ , in units of  $10^7$  N/m<sup>2</sup>. The wire has an initial length of  $0.800$  m and an initial cross-sectional area of  $2.00 \times 10^{-6}$  m<sup>2</sup>. How much work does the force from the machine do on the wire to produce a strain of  $1.00 \times 10^{-3}$ ?

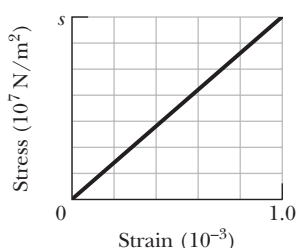



Figure 12-59 Problem 48.

**••49**  In Fig. 12-60, a  $103$  kg uniform log hangs by two steel wires,  $A$  and  $B$ , both of radius  $1.20$  mm. Initially, wire  $A$  was  $2.50$  m long and  $2.00$  mm shorter than wire  $B$ . The log is now horizontal. What are the magnitudes of the forces on it from (a) wire  $A$  and (b) wire  $B$ ? (c) What is the ratio  $d_A/d_B$ ?

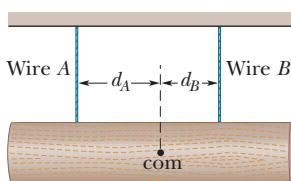


Figure 12-60 Problem 49.




**••50**   Figure 12-61 represents an insect caught at the midpoint of a spider-web thread. The thread breaks under a stress of  $8.20 \times 10^8$  N/m<sup>2</sup> and a strain of  $2.00$ . Initially, it was horizontal and had a length of  $2.00$  cm and a cross-sectional area of  $8.00 \times 10^{-12}$  m<sup>2</sup>. As the thread was stretched under the weight of the insect, its volume remained constant. If the weight of the insect puts the thread on the verge of breaking, what is the insect's mass? (A spider's web is built to break if a potentially harmful insect, such as a bumble bee, becomes snared in the web.)



Figure 12-61 Problem 50.

**••51**  Figure 12-62 is an overhead view of a rigid rod that turns about a vertical axle until the identical rubber stoppers  $A$  and  $B$

are forced against rigid walls at distances  $r_A = 7.0$  cm and  $r_B = 4.0$  cm from the axle. Initially the stoppers touch the walls without being compressed. Then force  $\vec{F}$  of magnitude  $220$  N is applied perpendicular to the rod at a distance  $R = 5.0$  cm from the axle. Find the magnitude of the force compressing (a) stopper  $A$  and (b) stopper  $B$ .

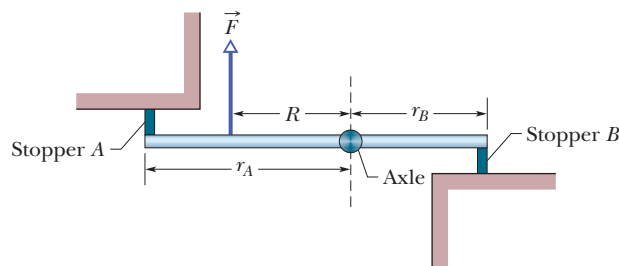



Figure 12-62 Problem 51.

### Additional Problems

**52** After a fall, a  $95$  kg rock climber finds himself dangling from the end of a rope that had been  $15$  m long and  $9.6$  mm in diameter but has stretched by  $2.8$  cm. For the rope, calculate (a) the strain, (b) the stress, and (c) the Young's modulus.

**53**  In Fig. 12-63, a rectangular slab of slate rests on a bedrock surface inclined at angle  $\theta = 26^\circ$ . The slab has length  $L = 43$  m, thickness  $T = 2.5$  m, and width  $W = 12$  m, and  $1.0$  cm<sup>3</sup> of it has a mass of  $3.2$  g. The coefficient of static friction between slab and bedrock is  $0.39$ . (a) Calculate the component of the gravitational force on the slab parallel to the bedrock surface. (b) Calculate the magnitude of the static frictional force on the slab. By comparing (a) and (b), you can see that the slab is in danger of sliding. This is prevented only by chance protrusions of bedrock. (c) To stabilize the slab, bolts are to be driven perpendicular to the bedrock surface (two bolts are shown). If each bolt has a cross-sectional area of  $6.4$  cm<sup>2</sup> and will snap under a shearing stress of  $3.6 \times 10^8$  N/m<sup>2</sup>, what is the minimum number of bolts needed? Assume that the bolts do not affect the normal force.

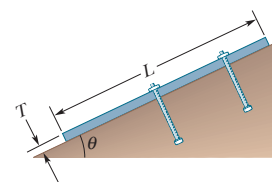



Figure 12-63 Problem 53.

**54** A uniform ladder whose length is  $5.0$  m and whose weight is  $400$  N leans against a frictionless vertical wall. The coefficient of static friction between the level ground and the foot of the ladder is  $0.46$ . What is the greatest distance the foot of the ladder can be placed from the base of the wall without the ladder immediately slipping?

**55**  In Fig. 12-64, block  $A$  (mass  $10$  kg) is in equilibrium, but it would slip if block  $B$  (mass  $5.0$  kg) were any heavier. For angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , what is the coefficient of static friction between block  $A$  and the surface below it?

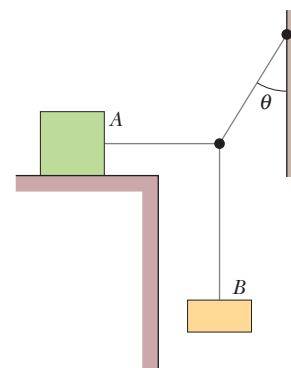


Figure 12-64 Problem 55.

**56** Figure 12-65a shows a uniform ramp between two buildings that allows for motion between the buildings due to strong winds.

At its left end, it is hinged to the building wall; at its right end, it has a roller that can roll along the building wall. There is no vertical force on the roller from the building, only a horizontal force with magnitude  $F_h$ . The horizontal distance between the buildings is  $D = 4.00$  m. The rise of the ramp is  $h = 0.490$  m. A man walks across the ramp from the left. Figure 12-65b gives  $F_h$  as a function of the horizontal distance  $x$  of the man from the building at the left. The scale of the  $F_h$  axis is set by  $a = 20$  kN and  $b = 25$  kN. What are the masses of (a) the ramp and (b) the man?

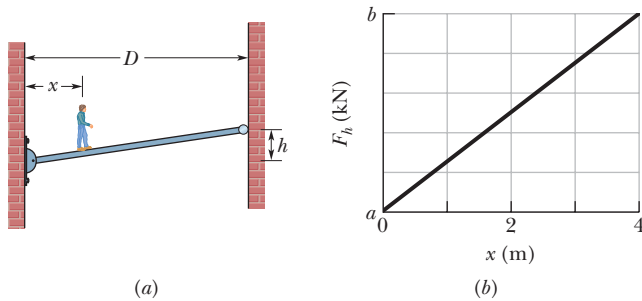


Figure 12-65 Problem 56.

**57** In Fig. 12-66, a 10 kg sphere is supported on a frictionless plane inclined at angle  $\theta = 45^\circ$  from the horizontal. Angle  $\phi$  is  $25^\circ$ . Calculate the tension in the cable.

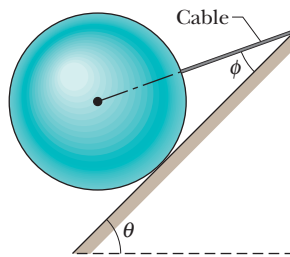


Figure 12-66 Problem 57.

**58** In Fig. 12-67a, a uniform 40.0 kg beam is centered over two rollers. Vertical lines across the beam mark off equal lengths. Two of the lines are centered over the rollers; a 10.0 kg package of tamales is centered over roller B. What are the magnitudes of the forces on the beam from (a) roller A and (b) roller B? The beam is then rolled to the left until the right-hand end is centered over roller B (Fig. 12-67b). What now are the magnitudes of the forces on the beam from (c) roller A and (d) roller B? Next, the beam is rolled to the right. Assume that it has a length of 0.800 m. (e) What horizontal distance between the package and roller B puts the beam on the verge of losing contact with roller A?

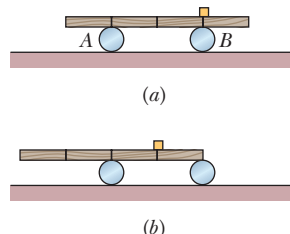


Figure 12-67 Problem 58.

**59** In Fig. 12-68, an 817 kg construction bucket is suspended by a cable A that is attached at O to two other cables B and C, making angles  $\theta_1 = 51.0^\circ$  and  $\theta_2 = 66.0^\circ$  with the horizontal. Find the tensions in (a) cable A, (b) cable B, and (c) cable C. (Hint: To avoid solving two equations in two unknowns, position the axes as shown in the figure.)

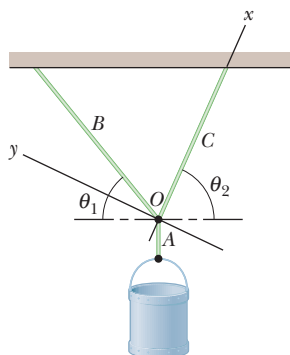


Figure 12-68 Problem 59.

**60** In Fig. 12-69, a package of mass  $m$  hangs from a short cord that is tied to the wall via cord 1 and to the ceiling via cord 2. Cord 1 is at angle  $\phi = 40^\circ$  with the horizontal; cord 2 is at angle  $\theta$ . (a) For what value of  $\theta$  is the tension in cord 2 minimized? (b) In terms of  $mg$ , what is the minimum tension in cord 2?

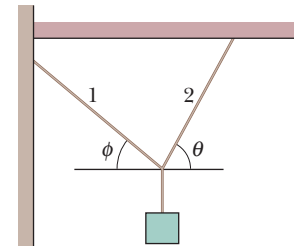


Figure 12-69 Problem 60.

**61** The force  $\vec{F}$  in Fig. 12-70

keeps the 6.40 kg block and the pulleys in equilibrium. The pulleys have negligible mass and friction. Calculate the tension  $T$  in the upper cable. (Hint: When a cable wraps halfway around a pulley as here, the magnitude of its net force on the pulley is twice the tension in the cable.)

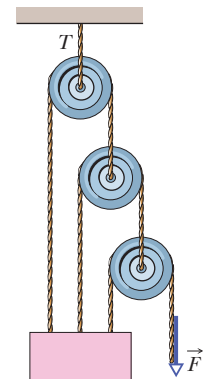


Figure 12-70 Problem 61.

**62** A mine elevator is supported by a single steel cable 2.5 cm in diameter. The total mass of the elevator cage and occupants is 670 kg. By how much does the cable stretch when the elevator hangs by (a) 12 m of cable and (b) 362 m of cable? (Neglect the mass of the cable.)

**63** Four bricks of length  $L$ , identical and uniform, are stacked on top of one another (Fig. 12-71) in such a way that part of each extends beyond the one beneath. Find, in terms of  $L$ , the maximum values of (a)  $a_1$ , (b)  $a_2$ , (c)  $a_3$ , (d)  $a_4$ , and (e)  $h$ , such that the stack is in equilibrium, on the verge of falling.

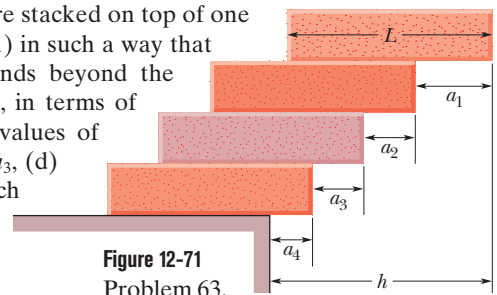


Figure 12-71 Problem 63.

**64** In Fig. 12-72, two identical, uniform, and frictionless spheres, each of mass  $m$ , rest in a rigid rectangular container. A line connecting their centers is at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal. Find the magnitudes of the forces on the spheres from (a) the bottom of the container, (b) the left side of the container, (c) the right side of the container, and (d) each other. (Hint: The force of one sphere on the other is directed along the center-center line.)

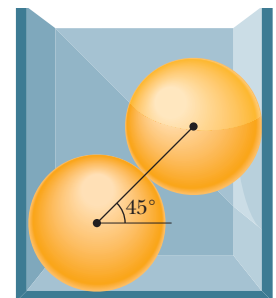


Figure 12-72 Problem 64.

**65** In Fig. 12-73, a uniform beam with a weight of 60 N and a length of 3.2 m is hinged at its lower end, and a horizontal force  $\vec{F}$  of magnitude 50 N acts at its upper end. The beam is held vertical by a cable that makes angle  $\theta = 25^\circ$  with the ground and is attached to the beam at height  $h = 2.0$  m. What are (a) the tension in the cable and (b) the force on the beam from the hinge in unit-vector notation?

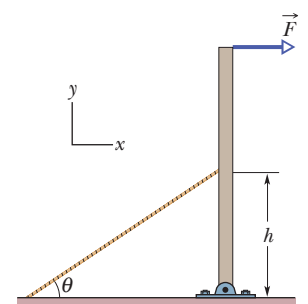


Figure 12-73 Problem 65.

**66** A uniform beam is 5.0 m long and has a mass of 53 kg. In Fig. 12-74, the beam is supported in a horizontal position by a hinge and a cable, with angle  $\theta = 60^\circ$ . In unit-vector notation, what is the force on the beam from the hinge?

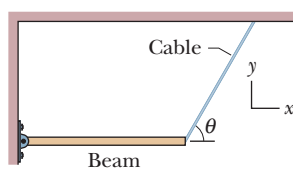


Figure 12-74 Problem 66.

**67** A solid copper cube has an edge length of 85.5 cm. How much stress must be applied to the cube to reduce the edge length to 85.0 cm? The bulk modulus of copper is  $1.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$ .

**68** A construction worker attempts to lift a uniform beam off the floor and raise it to a vertical position. The beam is 2.50 m long and weighs 500 N. At a certain instant the worker holds the beam momentarily at rest with one end at distance  $d = 1.50 \text{ m}$  above the floor, as shown in Fig. 12-75, by exerting a force  $\vec{P}$  on the beam, perpendicular to the beam. (a) What is the magnitude  $P$ ?

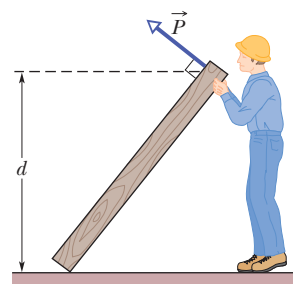


Figure 12-75 Problem 68.

(b) What is the magnitude of the (net) force of the floor on the beam? (c) What is the minimum value the coefficient of static friction between beam and floor can have in order for the beam not to slip at this instant?

**69 SSM** In Fig. 12-76, a uniform rod of mass  $m$  is hinged to a building at its lower end, while its upper end is held in place by a rope attached to the wall. If angle  $\theta_1 = 60^\circ$ , what value must angle  $\theta_2$  have so that the tension in the rope is equal to  $mg/2$ ?

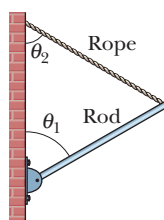


Figure 12-76 Problem 69.

**70** A 73 kg man stands on a level bridge of length  $L$ . He is at distance  $L/4$  from one end. The bridge is uniform and weighs 2.7 kN. What are the magnitudes of the vertical forces on the bridge from its supports at (a) the end farther from him and (b) the nearer end?

**71 SSM** A uniform cube of side length 8.0 cm rests on a horizontal floor. The coefficient of static friction between cube and floor is  $\mu$ . A horizontal pull  $\vec{P}$  is applied perpendicular to one of the vertical faces of the cube, at a distance 7.0 cm above the floor on the vertical midline of the cube face. The magnitude of  $\vec{P}$  is gradually increased. During that increase, for what values of  $\mu$  will the cube eventually (a) begin to slide and (b) begin to tip? (*Hint:* At the onset of tipping, where is the normal force located?)

**72** The system in Fig. 12-77 is in equilibrium. The angles are  $\theta_1 = 60^\circ$  and  $\theta_2 = 20^\circ$ , and the ball has mass  $M = 2.0 \text{ kg}$ . What is the tension in (a) string  $ab$  and (b) string  $bc$ ?

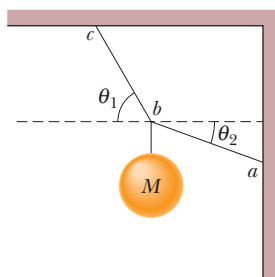


Figure 12-77 Problem 72.

**73 SSM** A uniform ladder is 10 m long and weighs 200 N. In Fig. 12-78, the ladder leans against a vertical, frictionless wall at height  $h = 8.0 \text{ m}$  above the ground. A horizontal force  $\vec{F}$  is applied to the ladder at distance  $d = 2.0 \text{ m}$  from its base (measured along the ladder). (a) If force magnitude  $F = 50 \text{ N}$ , what is the force of the ground on the ladder, in unit-vector notation? (b) If  $F = 150 \text{ N}$ , what is the force of the ground on the ladder, also in unit-vector notation? (c) Suppose the coefficient of static friction between the ladder and the ground is 0.38; for what minimum value of the force magnitude  $F$  will the base of the ladder just barely start to move toward the wall?

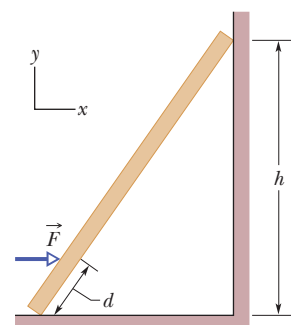


Figure 12-78 Problem 73.

**74** A pan balance is made up of a rigid, massless rod with a hanging pan attached at each end. The rod is supported at and free to rotate about a point not at its center. It is balanced by unequal masses placed in the two pans. When an unknown mass  $m$  is placed in the left pan, it is balanced by a mass  $m_1$  placed in the right pan; when the mass  $m$  is placed in the right pan, it is balanced by a mass  $m_2$  in the left pan. Show that  $m = \sqrt{m_1 m_2}$ .

**75** The rigid square frame in Fig. 12-79 consists of the four side bars  $AB$ ,  $BC$ ,  $CD$ , and  $DA$  plus two diagonal bars  $AC$  and  $BD$ , which pass each other freely at  $E$ . By means of the turnbuckle  $G$ , bar  $AB$  is put under tension, as if its ends were subject to horizontal, outward forces  $\vec{T}$  of magnitude 535 N.

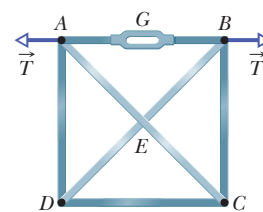


Figure 12-79 Problem 75.

(a) Which of the other bars are in tension? What are the magnitudes of (b) the forces causing the tension in those bars and (c) the forces causing compression in the other bars? (*Hint:* Symmetry considerations can lead to considerable simplification in this problem.)

**76** A gymnast with mass 46.0 kg stands on the end of a uniform balance beam as shown in Fig. 12-80. The beam is 5.00 m long and has a mass of 250 kg (excluding the mass of the two supports). Each support is 0.540 m from its end of the beam. In unit-vector notation, what are the forces on the beam due to (a) support 1 and (b) support 2?

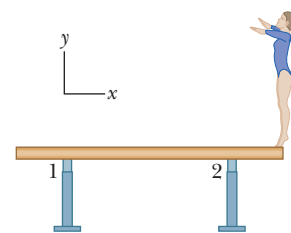


Figure 12-80 Problem 76.

**77** Figure 12-81 shows a 300 kg cylinder that is horizontal. Three steel wires support the cylinder from a ceiling. Wires 1 and 3 are attached at the ends of the cylinder, and wire 2 is attached at the center. The wires each have a cross-sectional area of  $2.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ . Initially (before the cylinder was put in place) wires 1 and 3 were 2.0000 m long and wire 2 was 6.00 mm longer than that. Now (with the cylinder in place) all three wires have been stretched. What is the tension in (a) wire 1 and (b) wire 2?

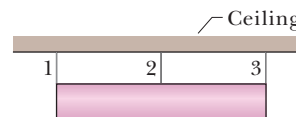


Figure 12-81 Problem 77.

**78** In Fig. 12-82, a uniform beam of length 12.0 m is supported by a horizontal cable and a hinge at angle  $\theta = 50.0^\circ$ . The tension in the cable is 400 N. In unit-vector notation, what are (a) the gravitational force on the beam and (b) the force on the beam from the hinge?

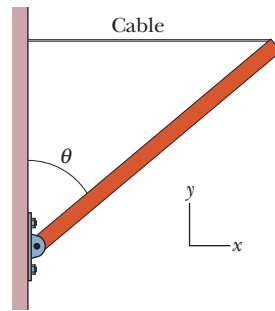


Figure 12-82 Problem 78.

**79** Four bricks of length  $L$ , identical and uniform, are stacked on a table in two ways, as shown in Fig. 12-83 (compare with Problem 63). We seek to maximize the overhang distance  $h$  in both arrangements. Find the optimum distances  $a_1, a_2, b_1,$  and  $b_2$ , and calculate  $h$  for the two arrangements.

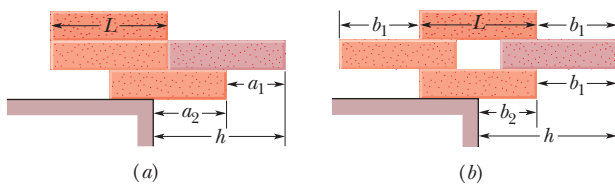


Figure 12-83 Problem 79.

**80** A cylindrical aluminum rod, with an initial length of 0.8000 m and radius  $1000.0 \mu\text{m}$ , is clamped in place at one end and then stretched by a machine pulling parallel to its length at its other end. Assuming that the rod's density (mass per unit volume) does not change, find the force magnitude that is required of the machine to decrease the radius to  $999.9 \mu\text{m}$ . (The yield strength is not exceeded.)

**81** A beam of length  $L$  is carried by three men, one man at one end and the other two supporting the beam between them on a crosspiece placed so that the load of the beam is equally divided among the three men. How far from the beam's free end is the crosspiece placed? (Neglect the mass of the crosspiece.)

**82** If the (square) beam in Fig. 12-6a and the associated sample problem is of Douglas fir, what must be its thickness to keep the compressive stress on it to  $\frac{1}{6}$  of its ultimate strength?

**83** Figure 12-84 shows a stationary arrangement of two crayon boxes and three cords. Box  $A$  has a mass of 11.0 kg and is on a ramp at angle  $\theta = 30.0^\circ$ ; box  $B$  has a mass of 7.00 kg and hangs on a cord. The cord connected to box  $A$  is parallel to the ramp, which is frictionless. (a) What is the tension in the upper cord, and (b) what angle does that cord make with the horizontal?

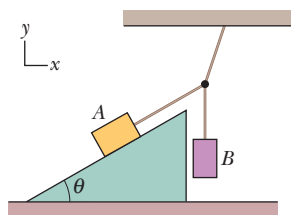


Figure 12-84 Problem 83.

**84** A makeshift swing is constructed by making a loop in one end of a rope and tying the other end to a tree limb. A child is sitting in

the loop with the rope hanging vertically when the child's father pulls on the child with a horizontal force and displaces the child to one side. Just before the child is released from rest, the rope makes an angle of  $15^\circ$  with the vertical and the tension in the rope is 280 N. (a) How much does the child weigh? (b) What is the magnitude of the (horizontal) force of the father on the child just before the child is released? (c) If the maximum horizontal force the father can exert on the child is 93 N, what is the maximum angle with the vertical the rope can make while the father is pulling horizontally?

**85** Figure 12-85a shows details of a finger in the crimp hold of the climber in Fig. 12-50. A tendon that runs from muscles in the forearm is attached to the far bone in the finger. Along the way, the tendon runs through several guiding sheaths called pulleys. The A2 pulley is attached to the first finger bone; the A4 pulley is attached to the second finger bone. To pull the finger toward the palm, the forearm muscles pull the tendon through the pulleys, much like strings on a marionette. Figure 12-85b is a simplified diagram of the second finger bone, which has length  $d$ . The tendon's pull  $\vec{F}_t$  on the bone acts at the point where the tendon enters the A4 pulley, at distance  $d/3$  along the bone. If the force components on each of the four crimped fingers in Fig. 12-50 are  $F_h = 13.4 \text{ N}$  and  $F_v = 162.4 \text{ N}$ , what is the magnitude of  $\vec{F}_t$ ? The result is probably tolerable, but if the climber hangs by only one or two fingers, the A2 and A4 pulleys can be ruptured, a common ailment among rock climbers.

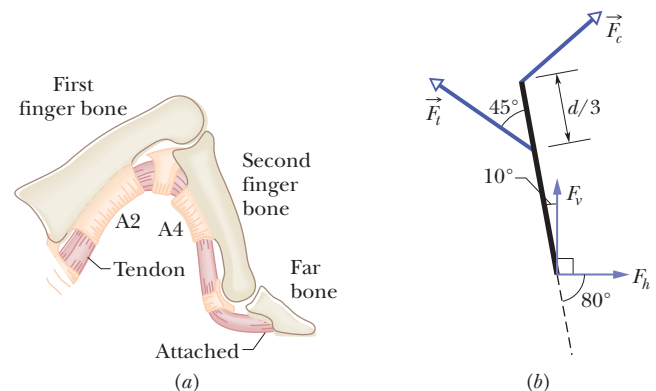


Figure 12-85 Problem 85.

**86** A trap door in a ceiling is  $0.91 \text{ m}^2$  square, has a mass of 11 kg, and is hinged along one side, with a catch at the opposite side. If the center of gravity of the door is 10 cm toward the hinged side from the door's center, what are the magnitudes of the forces exerted by the door on (a) the catch and (b) the hinge?

**87** A particle is acted on by forces given, in newtons, by  $\vec{F}_1 = 8.40\hat{i} - 5.70\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{F}_2 = 16.0\hat{i} + 4.10\hat{j}$ . (a) What are the  $x$  component and (b)  $y$  component of the force  $\vec{F}_3$  that balances the sum of these forces? (c) What angle does  $\vec{F}_3$  have relative to the  $+x$  axis?

**88** The leaning Tower of Pisa is 59.1 m high and 7.44 m in diameter. The top of the tower is displaced 4.01 m from the vertical. Treat the tower as a uniform, circular cylinder. (a) What additional displacement, measured at the top, would bring the tower to the verge of toppling? (b) What angle would the tower then make with the vertical?

# Fluids

## 14-1 FLUIDS, DENSITY, AND PRESSURE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**14.01** Distinguish fluids from solids.

**14.02** When mass is uniformly distributed, relate density to mass and volume.

**14.03** Apply the relationship between hydrostatic pressure, force, and the surface area over which that force acts.

### Key Ideas

● The density  $\rho$  of any material is defined as the material's mass per unit volume:

$$\rho = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}.$$

Usually, where a material sample is much larger than atomic dimensions, we can write this as

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}.$$

● A fluid is a substance that can flow; it conforms to the boundaries of its container because it cannot withstand

shearing stress. It can, however, exert a force perpendicular to its surface. That force is described in terms of pressure  $p$ :

$$p = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A},$$

in which  $\Delta F$  is the force acting on a surface element of area  $\Delta A$ . If the force is uniform over a flat area, this can be written as

$$p = \frac{F}{A}.$$

● The force resulting from fluid pressure at a particular point in a fluid has the same magnitude in all directions.

### What Is Physics?

The physics of fluids is the basis of hydraulic engineering, a branch of engineering that is applied in a great many fields. A nuclear engineer might study the fluid flow in the hydraulic system of an aging nuclear reactor, while a medical engineer might study the blood flow in the arteries of an aging patient. An environmental engineer might be concerned about the drainage from waste sites or the efficient irrigation of farmlands. A naval engineer might be concerned with the dangers faced by a deep-sea diver or with the possibility of a crew escaping from a downed submarine. An aeronautical engineer might design the hydraulic systems controlling the wing flaps that allow a jet airplane to land. Hydraulic engineering is also applied in many Broadway and Las Vegas shows, where huge sets are quickly put up and brought down by hydraulic systems.

Before we can study any such application of the physics of fluids, we must first answer the question “What is a fluid?”

### What Is a Fluid?

A **fluid**, in contrast to a solid, is a substance that can flow. Fluids conform to the boundaries of any container in which we put them. They do so because a fluid cannot sustain a force that is tangential to its surface. (In the more formal language of Module 12-3, a fluid is a substance that flows because it cannot

withstand a shearing stress. It can, however, exert a force in the direction perpendicular to its surface.) Some materials, such as pitch, take a long time to conform to the boundaries of a container, but they do so eventually; thus, we classify even those materials as fluids.

You may wonder why we lump liquids and gases together and call them fluids. After all (you may say), liquid water is as different from steam as it is from ice. Actually, it is not. Ice, like other crystalline solids, has its constituent atoms organized in a fairly rigid three-dimensional array called a crystalline lattice. In neither steam nor liquid water, however, is there any such orderly long-range arrangement.

## Density and Pressure

When we discuss rigid bodies, we are concerned with particular lumps of matter, such as wooden blocks, baseballs, or metal rods. Physical quantities that we find useful, and in whose terms we express Newton's laws, are mass and force. We might speak, for example, of a 3.6 kg block acted on by a 25 N force.

With fluids, we are more interested in the extended substance and in properties that can vary from point to point in that substance. It is more useful to speak of **density** and **pressure** than of mass and force.

### Density

To find the density  $\rho$  of a fluid at any point, we isolate a small volume element  $\Delta V$  around that point and measure the mass  $\Delta m$  of the fluid contained within that element. The **density** is then

$$\rho = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}. \quad (14-1)$$

In theory, the density at any point in a fluid is the limit of this ratio as the volume element  $\Delta V$  at that point is made smaller and smaller. In practice, we assume that a fluid sample is large relative to atomic dimensions and thus is “smooth” (with uniform density), rather than “lumpy” with atoms. This assumption allows us to write the density in terms of the mass  $m$  and volume  $V$  of the sample:

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \quad (\text{uniform density}). \quad (14-2)$$

Density is a scalar property; its SI unit is the kilogram per cubic meter. Table 14-1 shows the densities of some substances and the average densities of some objects. Note that the density of a gas (see Air in the table) varies considerably with pressure, but the density of a liquid (see Water) does not; that is, gases are readily *compressible* but liquids are not.

### Pressure

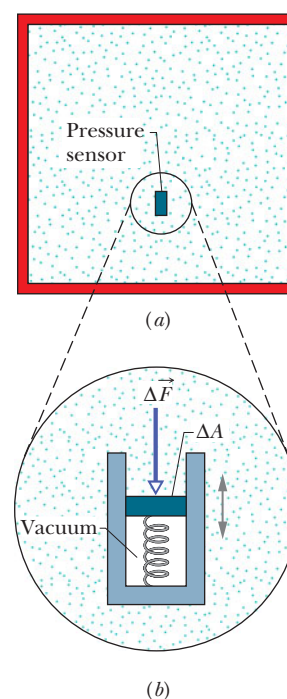
Let a small pressure-sensing device be suspended inside a fluid-filled vessel, as in Fig. 14-1a. The sensor (Fig. 14-1b) consists of a piston of surface area  $\Delta A$  riding in a close-fitting cylinder and resting against a spring. A readout arrangement allows us to record the amount by which the (calibrated) spring is compressed by the surrounding fluid, thus indicating the magnitude  $\Delta F$  of the force that acts normal to the piston. We define the **pressure** on the piston as

$$p = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A}. \quad (14-3)$$

In theory, the pressure at any point in the fluid is the limit of this ratio as the surface area  $\Delta A$  of the piston, centered on that point, is made smaller and smaller. However, if the force is uniform over a flat area  $A$  (it is evenly distributed over every point of

**Table 14-1** Some Densities

Material or Object	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Interstellar space	10 <sup>-20</sup>
Best laboratory vacuum	10 <sup>-17</sup>
Air: 20°C and 1 atm pressure	1.21
20°C and 50 atm	60.5
Styrofoam	1 × 10 <sup>2</sup>
Ice	0.917 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
Water: 20°C and 1 atm	0.998 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
20°C and 50 atm	1.000 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
Seawater: 20°C and 1 atm	1.024 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
Whole blood	1.060 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
Iron	7.9 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
Mercury (the metal, not the planet)	13.6 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
Earth: average	5.5 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
core	9.5 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
crust	2.8 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
Sun: average	1.4 × 10 <sup>3</sup>
core	1.6 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
White dwarf star (core)	10 <sup>10</sup>
Uranium nucleus	3 × 10 <sup>17</sup>
Neutron star (core)	10 <sup>18</sup>



**Figure 14-1** (a) A fluid-filled vessel containing a small pressure sensor, shown in (b). The pressure is measured by the relative position of the movable piston in the sensor.

Table 14-2 Some Pressures

	Pressure (Pa)
Center of the Sun	$2 \times 10^{16}$
Center of Earth	$4 \times 10^{11}$
Highest sustained laboratory pressure	$1.5 \times 10^{10}$
Deepest ocean trench (bottom)	$1.1 \times 10^8$
Spike heels on a dance floor	$10^6$
Automobile tire <sup>a</sup>	$2 \times 10^5$
Atmosphere at sea level	$1.0 \times 10^5$
Normal blood systolic pressure <sup>a,b</sup>	$1.6 \times 10^4$
Best laboratory vacuum	$10^{-12}$

<sup>a</sup>Pressure in excess of atmospheric pressure.

<sup>b</sup>Equivalent to 120 torr on the physician's pressure gauge.

the area), we can write Eq. 14-3 as

$$p = \frac{F}{A} \quad (\text{pressure of uniform force on flat area}), \quad (14-4)$$

where  $F$  is the magnitude of the normal force on area  $A$ .

We find by experiment that at a given point in a fluid at rest, the pressure  $p$  defined by Eq. 14-4 has the same value no matter how the pressure sensor is oriented. Pressure is a scalar, having no directional properties. It is true that the force acting on the piston of our pressure sensor is a vector quantity, but Eq. 14-4 involves only the *magnitude* of that force, a scalar quantity.

The SI unit of pressure is the newton per square meter, which is given a special name, the **pascal** (Pa). In metric countries, tire pressure gauges are calibrated in kilopascals. The pascal is related to some other common (non-SI) pressure units as follows:

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ torr} = 14.7 \text{ lb/in.}^2.$$

The *atmosphere* (atm) is, as the name suggests, the approximate average pressure of the atmosphere at sea level. The *torr* (named for Evangelista Torricelli, who invented the mercury barometer in 1674) was formerly called the *millimeter of mercury* (mm Hg). The pound per square inch is often abbreviated psi. Table 14-2 shows some pressures.



### Sample Problem 14.01 Atmospheric pressure and force

A living room has floor dimensions of 3.5 m and 4.2 m and a height of 2.4 m.

(a) What does the air in the room weigh when the air pressure is 1.0 atm?

#### KEY IDEAS

- (1) The air's weight is equal to  $mg$ , where  $m$  is its mass.
- (2) Mass  $m$  is related to the air density  $\rho$  and the air volume  $V$  by Eq. 14-2 ( $\rho = m/V$ ).

**Calculation:** Putting the two ideas together and taking the density of air at 1.0 atm from Table 14-1, we find

$$\begin{aligned} mg &= (\rho V)g \\ &= (1.21 \text{ kg/m}^3)(3.5 \text{ m} \times 4.2 \text{ m} \times 2.4 \text{ m})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \\ &= 418 \text{ N} \approx 420 \text{ N}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This is the weight of about 110 cans of Pepsi.

(b) What is the magnitude of the atmosphere's downward force on the top of your head, which we take to have an area of  $0.040 \text{ m}^2$ ?

#### KEY IDEA

When the fluid pressure  $p$  on a surface of area  $A$  is uniform, the fluid force on the surface can be obtained from Eq. 14-4 ( $F = pA$ ).

**Calculation:** Although air pressure varies daily, we can approximate that  $p = 1.0 \text{ atm}$ . Then Eq. 14-4 gives

$$\begin{aligned} F &= pA = (1.0 \text{ atm}) \left( \frac{1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2}{1.0 \text{ atm}} \right) (0.040 \text{ m}^2) \\ &= 4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This large force is equal to the weight of the air column from the top of your head to the top of the atmosphere.



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## 14-2 FLUIDS AT REST

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**14.04** Apply the relationship between the hydrostatic pressure, fluid density, and the height above or below a reference level.

**14.05** Distinguish between total pressure (absolute pressure) and gauge pressure.



## Key Ideas

- Pressure in a fluid at rest varies with vertical position  $y$ . For  $y$  measured positive upward,

$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho g(y_1 - y_2).$$

If  $h$  is the *depth* of a fluid sample *below* some reference level at which the pressure is  $p_0$ , this equation becomes

$$p = p_0 + \rho gh,$$

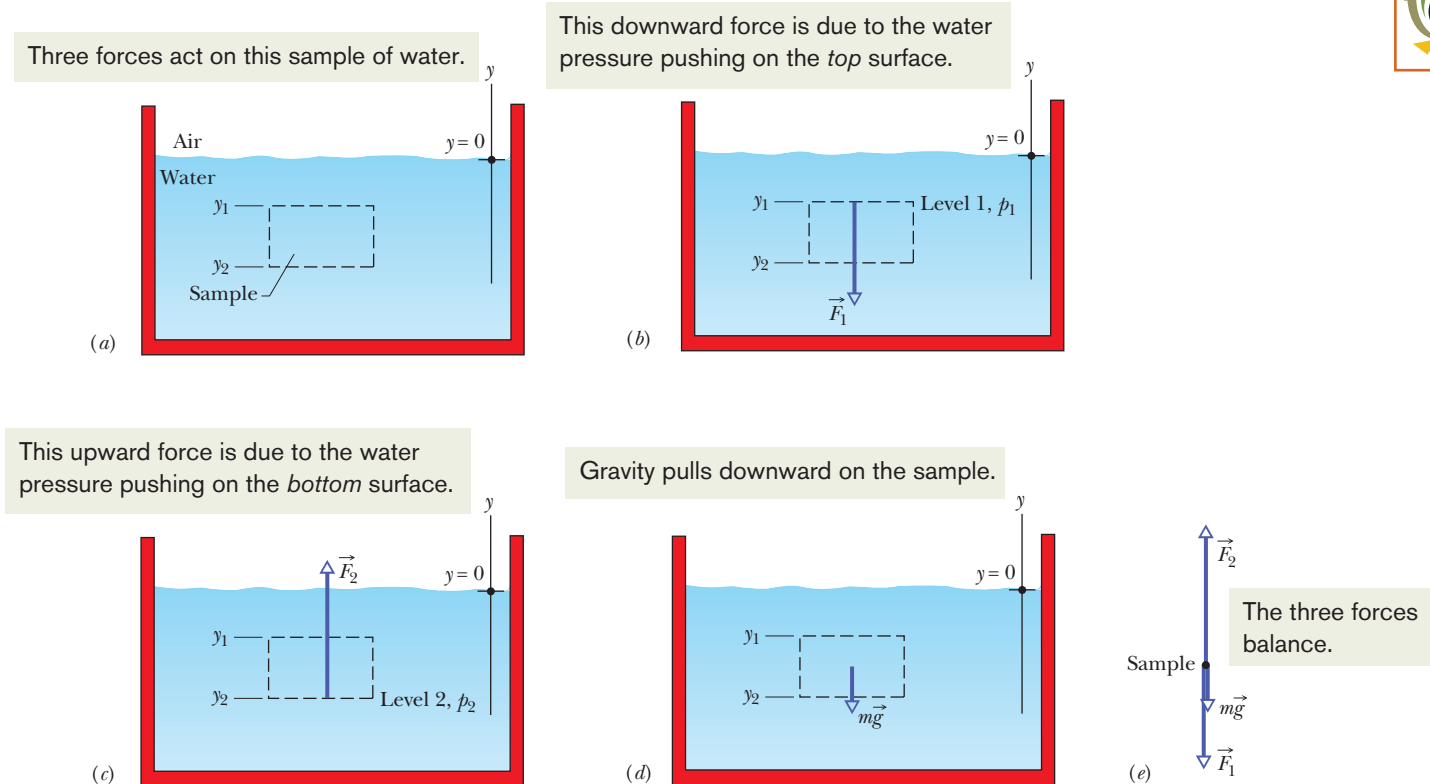
where  $p$  is the pressure in the sample.

- The pressure in a fluid is the same for all points at the same level.
- Gauge pressure is the difference between the actual pressure (or absolute pressure) at a point and the atmospheric pressure.

## Fluids at Rest

Figure 14-2a shows a tank of water—or other liquid—open to the atmosphere. As every diver knows, the pressure *increases* with depth below the air–water interface. The diver’s depth gauge, in fact, is a pressure sensor much like that of Fig. 14-1b. As every mountaineer knows, the pressure *decreases* with altitude as one ascends into the atmosphere. The pressures encountered by the diver and the mountaineer are usually called *hydrostatic pressures*, because they are due to fluids that are static (at rest). Here we want to find an expression for hydrostatic pressure as a function of depth or altitude.

Let us look first at the increase in pressure with depth below the water’s surface. We set up a vertical  $y$  axis in the tank, with its origin at the air–water interface and the positive direction upward. We next consider a water sample con-



**Figure 14-2** (a) A tank of water in which a sample of water is contained in an imaginary cylinder of horizontal base area  $A$ . (b)–(d) Force  $\vec{F}_1$  acts at the top surface of the cylinder; force  $\vec{F}_2$  acts at the bottom surface of the cylinder; the gravitational force on the water in the cylinder is represented by  $m\vec{g}$ . (e) A free-body diagram of the water sample. In WileyPLUS, this figure is available as an animation with voiceover.

tained in an imaginary right circular cylinder of horizontal base (or face) area  $A$ , such that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  (both of which are *negative* numbers) are the depths below the surface of the upper and lower cylinder faces, respectively.

Figure 14-2e is a free-body diagram for the water in the cylinder. The water is in *static equilibrium*; that is, it is stationary and the forces on it balance. Three forces act on it vertically: Force  $\vec{F}_1$  acts at the top surface of the cylinder and is due to the water above the cylinder (Fig. 14-2b). Force  $\vec{F}_2$  acts at the bottom surface of the cylinder and is due to the water just below the cylinder (Fig. 14-2c). The gravitational force on the water is  $m\vec{g}$ , where  $m$  is the mass of the water in the cylinder (Fig. 14-2d). The balance of these forces is written as

$$F_2 = F_1 + mg. \quad (14-5)$$

To involve pressures, we use Eq. 14-4 to write

$$F_1 = p_1A \quad \text{and} \quad F_2 = p_2A. \quad (14-6)$$

The mass  $m$  of the water in the cylinder is, from Eq. 14-2,  $m = \rho V$ , where the cylinder's volume  $V$  is the product of its face area  $A$  and its height  $y_1 - y_2$ . Thus,  $m$  is equal to  $\rho A(y_1 - y_2)$ . Substituting this and Eq. 14-6 into Eq. 14-5, we find

$$p_2A = p_1A + \rho Ag(y_1 - y_2)$$

or 
$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho g(y_1 - y_2). \quad (14-7)$$

This equation can be used to find pressure both in a liquid (as a function of depth) and in the atmosphere (as a function of altitude or height). For the former, suppose we seek the pressure  $p$  at a depth  $h$  below the liquid surface. Then we choose level 1 to be the surface, level 2 to be a distance  $h$  below it (as in Fig. 14-3), and  $p_0$  to represent the atmospheric pressure on the surface. We then substitute

$$y_1 = 0, \quad p_1 = p_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = -h, \quad p_2 = p$$

into Eq. 14-7, which becomes

$$p = p_0 + \rho gh \quad (\text{pressure at depth } h). \quad (14-8)$$

Note that the pressure at a given depth in the liquid depends on that depth but not on any horizontal dimension.



The pressure at a point in a fluid in static equilibrium depends on the depth of that point but not on any horizontal dimension of the fluid or its container.

Thus, Eq. 14-8 holds no matter what the shape of the container. If the bottom surface of the container is at depth  $h$ , then Eq. 14-8 gives the pressure  $p$  there.

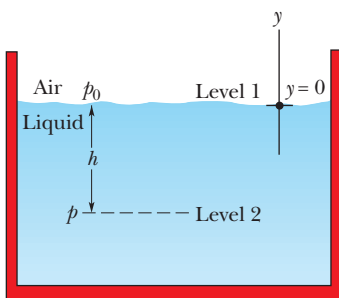
In Eq. 14-8,  $p$  is said to be the total pressure, or **absolute pressure**, at level 2. To see why, note in Fig. 14-3 that the pressure  $p$  at level 2 consists of two contributions: (1)  $p_0$ , the pressure due to the atmosphere, which bears down on the liquid, and (2)  $\rho gh$ , the pressure due to the liquid above level 2, which bears down on level 2. In general, the difference between an absolute pressure and an atmospheric pressure is called the **gauge pressure** (because we use a gauge to measure this pressure difference). For Fig. 14-3, the gauge pressure is  $\rho gh$ .

Equation 14-7 also holds above the liquid surface: It gives the atmospheric pressure at a given distance above level 1 in terms of the atmospheric pressure  $p_1$  at level 1 (*assuming* that the atmospheric density is uniform over that distance). For example, to find the atmospheric pressure at a distance  $d$  above level 1 in Fig. 14-3, we substitute

$$y_1 = 0, \quad p_1 = p_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = d, \quad p_2 = p.$$

Then with  $\rho = \rho_{\text{air}}$ , we obtain

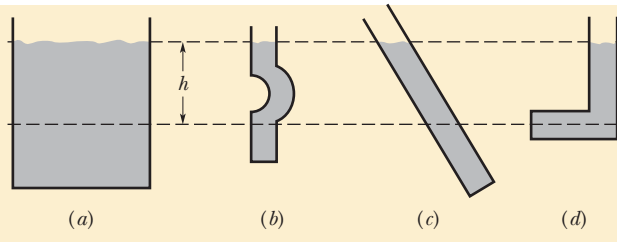
$$p = p_0 - \rho_{\text{air}}gd.$$



**Figure 14-3** The pressure  $p$  increases with depth  $h$  below the liquid surface according to Eq. 14-8.


**Checkpoint 1**

The figure shows four containers of olive oil. Rank them according to the pressure at depth  $h$ , greatest first.


**Sample Problem 14.02 Gauge pressure on a scuba diver**

A novice scuba diver practicing in a swimming pool takes enough air from his tank to fully expand his lungs before abandoning the tank at depth  $L$  and swimming to the surface, failing to exhale during his ascent. At the surface, the difference  $\Delta p$  between the external pressure on him and the air pressure in his lungs is 9.3 kPa. From what depth does he start? What potentially lethal danger does he face?

**KEY IDEA**

The pressure at depth  $h$  in a liquid of density  $\rho$  is given by Eq. 14-8 ( $p = p_0 + \rho gh$ ), where the gauge pressure  $\rho gh$  is added to the atmospheric pressure  $p_0$ .

**Calculations:** Here, when the diver fills his lungs at depth  $L$ , the external pressure on him (and thus the air pressure within his lungs) is greater than normal and given by Eq. 14-8 as

$$p = p_0 + \rho gL,$$

where  $\rho$  is the water's density ( $998 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , Table 14-1). As he

ascends, the external pressure on him decreases, until it is atmospheric pressure  $p_0$  at the surface. His blood pressure also decreases, until it is normal. However, because he does not exhale, the air pressure in his lungs remains at the value it had at depth  $L$ . At the surface, the pressure difference  $\Delta p$  is

$$\Delta p = p - p_0 = \rho gL,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } L &= \frac{\Delta p}{\rho g} = \frac{9300 \text{ Pa}}{(998 \text{ kg/m}^3)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)} \\ &= 0.95 \text{ m.} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This is not deep! Yet, the pressure difference of 9.3 kPa (about 9% of atmospheric pressure) is sufficient to rupture the diver's lungs and force air from them into the depressurized blood, which then carries the air to the heart, killing the diver. If the diver follows instructions and gradually exhales as he ascends, he allows the pressure in his lungs to equalize with the external pressure, and then there is no danger.

**Sample Problem 14.03 Balancing of pressure in a U-tube**

The U-tube in Fig. 14-4 contains two liquids in static equilibrium: Water of density  $\rho_w$  ( $= 998 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) is in the right arm, and oil of unknown density  $\rho_x$  is in the left. Measurement gives  $l = 135 \text{ mm}$  and  $d = 12.3 \text{ mm}$ . What is the density of the oil?

**KEY IDEAS**

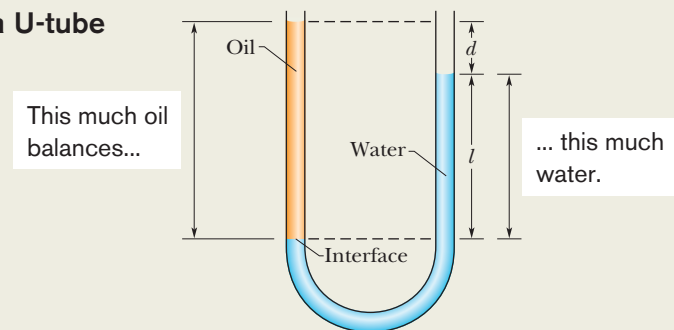
(1) The pressure  $p_{\text{int}}$  at the level of the oil–water interface in the left arm depends on the density  $\rho_x$  and height of the oil above the interface. (2) The water in the right arm *at the same level* must be at the same pressure  $p_{\text{int}}$ . The reason is that, because the water is in static equilibrium, pressures at points in the water at the same level must be the same.

**Calculations:** In the right arm, the interface is a distance  $l$  below the free surface of the *water*, and we have, from Eq. 14-8,

$$p_{\text{int}} = p_0 + \rho_w g l \quad (\text{right arm}).$$

In the left arm, the interface is a distance  $l + d$  below the free surface of the *oil*, and we have, again from Eq. 14-8,

$$p_{\text{int}} = p_0 + \rho_x g(l + d) \quad (\text{left arm}).$$



**Figure 14-4** The oil in the left arm stands higher than the water.

Equating these two expressions and solving for the unknown density yield

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_x &= \rho_w \frac{l}{l + d} = (998 \text{ kg/m}^3) \frac{135 \text{ mm}}{135 \text{ mm} + 12.3 \text{ mm}} \\ &= 915 \text{ kg/m}^3. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Note that the answer does not depend on the atmospheric pressure  $p_0$  or the free-fall acceleration  $g$ .



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## 14-3 MEASURING PRESSURE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**14.06** Describe how a barometer can measure atmospheric pressure.

**14.07** Describe how an open-tube manometer can measure the gauge pressure of a gas.

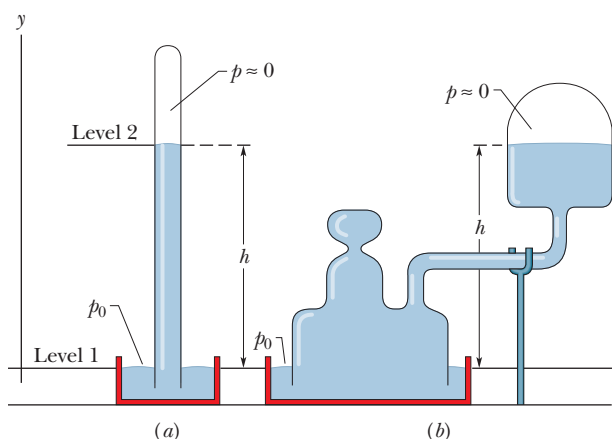
### Key Ideas

● A mercury barometer can be used to measure atmospheric pressure.

● An open-tube manometer can be used to measure the gauge pressure of a confined gas.

## Measuring Pressure

### The Mercury Barometer



**Figure 14-5** (a) A mercury barometer. (b) Another mercury barometer. The distance  $h$  is the same in both cases.

Figure 14-5a shows a very basic *mercury barometer*, a device used to measure the pressure of the atmosphere. The long glass tube is filled with mercury and inverted with its open end in a dish of mercury, as the figure shows. The space above the mercury column contains only mercury vapor, whose pressure is so small at ordinary temperatures that it can be neglected.

We can use Eq. 14-7 to find the atmospheric pressure  $p_0$  in terms of the height  $h$  of the mercury column. We choose level 1 of Fig. 14-2 to be that of the air–mercury interface and level 2 to be that of the top of the mercury column, as labeled in Fig. 14-5a. We then substitute

$$y_1 = 0, \quad p_1 = p_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = h, \quad p_2 = 0$$

into Eq. 14-7, finding that

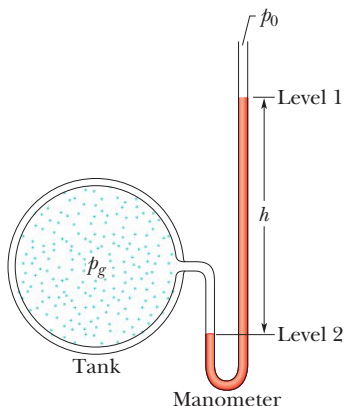
$$p_0 = \rho gh, \quad (14-9)$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the mercury.

For a given pressure, the height  $h$  of the mercury column does not depend on the cross-sectional area of the vertical tube. The fanciful mercury barometer of Fig. 14-5b gives the same reading as that of Fig. 14-5a; all that counts is the vertical distance  $h$  between the mercury levels.

Equation 14-9 shows that, for a given pressure, the height of the column of mercury depends on the value of  $g$  at the location of the barometer and on the density of mercury, which varies with temperature. The height of the column (in millimeters) is numerically equal to the pressure (in torr) *only* if the barometer is at a place where  $g$  has its accepted standard value of  $9.80665 \text{ m/s}^2$  and the temperature of the mercury is  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . If these conditions do not prevail (and they rarely do), small corrections must be made before the height of the mercury column can be transformed into a pressure.

### The Open-Tube Manometer



**Figure 14-6** An open-tube manometer, connected to measure the gauge pressure of the gas in the tank on the left. The right arm of the U-tube is open to the atmosphere.

An *open-tube manometer* (Fig. 14-6) measures the gauge pressure  $p_g$  of a gas. It consists of a U-tube containing a liquid, with one end of the tube connected to the vessel whose gauge pressure we wish to measure and the other end open to the atmosphere. We can use Eq. 14-7 to find the gauge pressure in terms of the height  $h$  shown in Fig. 14-6. Let us choose levels 1 and 2 as shown in Fig. 14-6. With

$$y_1 = 0, \quad p_1 = p_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = -h, \quad p_2 = p$$

substituted into Eq. 14-7, we find that

$$p_g = p - p_0 = \rho gh, \quad (14-10)$$

where  $\rho$  is the liquid's density. The gauge pressure  $p_g$  is directly proportional to  $h$ .

The gauge pressure can be positive or negative, depending on whether  $p > p_0$  or  $p < p_0$ . In inflated tires or the human circulatory system, the (absolute) pressure is greater than atmospheric pressure, so the gauge pressure is a positive quantity, sometimes called the *overpressure*. If you suck on a straw to pull fluid up the straw, the (absolute) pressure in your lungs is actually less than atmospheric pressure. The gauge pressure in your lungs is then a negative quantity.

## 14-4 PASCAL'S PRINCIPLE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**14.08** Identify Pascal's principle.

**14.09** For a hydraulic lift, apply the relationship between the

input area and displacement and the output area and displacement.

### Key Idea

● Pascal's principle states that a change in the pressure applied to an enclosed fluid is transmitted undiminished to every portion of the fluid and to the walls of the containing vessel.

### Pascal's Principle

When you squeeze one end of a tube to get toothpaste out the other end, you are watching **Pascal's principle** in action. This principle is also the basis for the Heimlich maneuver, in which a sharp pressure increase properly applied to the abdomen is transmitted to the throat, forcefully ejecting food lodged there. The principle was first stated clearly in 1652 by Blaise Pascal (for whom the unit of pressure is named):



A change in the pressure applied to an enclosed incompressible fluid is transmitted undiminished to every portion of the fluid and to the walls of its container.

### Demonstrating Pascal's Principle

Consider the case in which the incompressible fluid is a liquid contained in a tall cylinder, as in Fig. 14-7. The cylinder is fitted with a piston on which a container of lead shot rests. The atmosphere, container, and shot exert pressure  $p_{\text{ext}}$  on the piston and thus on the liquid. The pressure  $p$  at any point  $P$  in the liquid is then

$$p = p_{\text{ext}} + \rho gh. \quad (14-11)$$

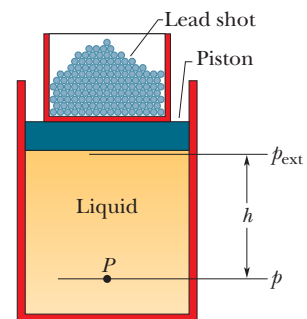
Let us add a little more lead shot to the container to increase  $p_{\text{ext}}$  by an amount  $\Delta p_{\text{ext}}$ . The quantities  $\rho$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  in Eq. 14-11 are unchanged, so the pressure change at  $P$  is

$$\Delta p = \Delta p_{\text{ext}}. \quad (14-12)$$

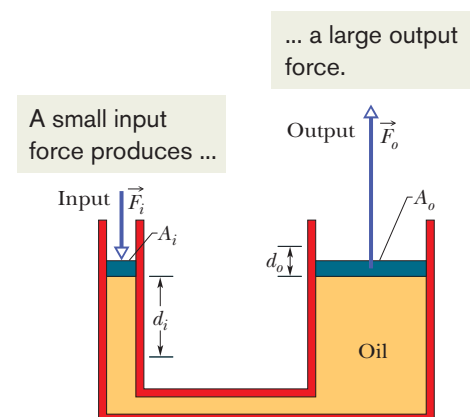
This pressure change is independent of  $h$ , so it must hold for all points within the liquid, as Pascal's principle states.

### Pascal's Principle and the Hydraulic Lever

Figure 14-8 shows how Pascal's principle can be made the basis of a hydraulic lever. In operation, let an external force of magnitude  $F_i$  be directed downward on the left-hand (or input) piston, whose surface area is  $A_i$ . An incompressible liquid in the device then produces an upward force of magnitude  $F_o$  on the right-hand (or output) piston, whose surface area is  $A_o$ . To keep the system in equilibrium, there must be a downward force of magnitude  $F_o$  on the output piston from an external load (not



**Figure 14-7** Lead shot (small balls of lead) loaded onto the piston create a pressure  $p_{\text{ext}}$  at the top of the enclosed (incompressible) liquid. If  $p_{\text{ext}}$  is increased, by adding more lead shot, the pressure increases by the same amount at all points within the liquid.



**Figure 14-8** A hydraulic arrangement that can be used to magnify a force  $\vec{F}_i$ . The work done is, however, not magnified and is the same for both the input and output forces.

shown). The force  $\vec{F}_i$  applied on the left and the downward force  $\vec{F}_o$  from the load on the right produce a change  $\Delta p$  in the pressure of the liquid that is given by

$$\Delta p = \frac{F_i}{A_i} = \frac{F_o}{A_o},$$

so 
$$F_o = F_i \frac{A_o}{A_i}. \quad (14-13)$$

Equation 14-13 shows that the output force  $F_o$  on the load must be greater than the input force  $F_i$  if  $A_o > A_i$ , as is the case in Fig. 14-8.

If we move the input piston downward a distance  $d_i$ , the output piston moves upward a distance  $d_o$ , such that the same volume  $V$  of the incompressible liquid is displaced at both pistons. Then

$$V = A_i d_i = A_o d_o,$$

which we can write as

$$d_o = d_i \frac{A_i}{A_o}. \quad (14-14)$$

This shows that, if  $A_o > A_i$  (as in Fig. 14-8), the output piston moves a smaller distance than the input piston moves.

From Eqs. 14-13 and 14-14 we can write the output work as

$$W = F_o d_o = \left( F_i \frac{A_o}{A_i} \right) \left( d_i \frac{A_i}{A_o} \right) = F_i d_i, \quad (14-15)$$

which shows that the work  $W$  done *on* the input piston by the applied force is equal to the work  $W$  done *by* the output piston in lifting the load placed on it.

The advantage of a hydraulic lever is this:



With a hydraulic lever, a given force applied over a given distance can be transformed to a greater force applied over a smaller distance.

The product of force and distance remains unchanged so that the same work is done. However, there is often tremendous advantage in being able to exert the larger force. Most of us, for example, cannot lift an automobile directly but can with a hydraulic jack, even though we have to pump the handle farther than the automobile rises and in a series of small strokes.

## 14-5 ARCHIMEDES' PRINCIPLE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**14.10** Describe Archimedes' principle.

**14.11** Apply the relationship between the buoyant force on a body and the mass of the fluid displaced by the body.

**14.12** For a floating body, relate the buoyant force to the gravitational force.

**14.13** For a floating body, relate the gravitational force to the mass of the fluid displaced by the body.

**14.14** Distinguish between apparent weight and actual weight.

**14.15** Calculate the apparent weight of a body that is fully or partially submerged.

### Key Ideas

● Archimedes' principle states that when a body is fully or partially submerged in a fluid, the fluid pushes upward with a buoyant force with magnitude

$$F_b = m_f g,$$

where  $m_f$  is the mass of the fluid that has been pushed out of the way by the body.

● When a body floats in a fluid, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the (upward) buoyant force on the body is equal to the magnitude  $F_g$  of the (downward) gravitational force on the body.

● The apparent weight of a body on which a buoyant force acts is related to its actual weight by

$$\text{weight}_{\text{app}} = \text{weight} - F_b.$$

## Archimedes' Principle

Figure 14-9 shows a student in a swimming pool, manipulating a very thin plastic sack (of negligible mass) that is filled with water. She finds that the sack and its contained water are in static equilibrium, tending neither to rise nor to sink. The downward gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on the contained water must be balanced by a net upward force from the water surrounding the sack.

This net upward force is a **buoyant force**  $\vec{F}_b$ . It exists because the pressure in the surrounding water increases with depth below the surface. Thus, the pressure near the bottom of the sack is greater than the pressure near the top, which means the forces on the sack due to this pressure are greater in magnitude near the bottom of the sack than near the top. Some of the forces are represented in Fig. 14-10a, where the space occupied by the sack has been left empty. Note that the force vectors drawn near the bottom of that space (with upward components) have longer lengths than those drawn near the top of the sack (with downward components). If we vectorially add all the forces on the sack from the water, the horizontal components cancel and the vertical components add to yield the upward buoyant force  $\vec{F}_b$  on the sack. (Force  $\vec{F}_b$  is shown to the right of the pool in Fig. 14-10a.)

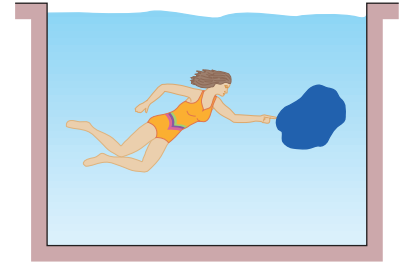
Because the sack of water is in static equilibrium, the magnitude of  $\vec{F}_b$  is equal to the magnitude  $m_f g$  of the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on the sack of water:  $F_b = m_f g$ . (Subscript  $f$  refers to *fluid*, here the water.) In words, the magnitude of the buoyant force is equal to the weight of the water in the sack.

In Fig. 14-10b, we have replaced the sack of water with a stone that exactly fills the hole in Fig. 14-10a. The stone is said to *displace* the water, meaning that the stone occupies space that would otherwise be occupied by water. We have changed nothing about the shape of the hole, so the forces at the hole's surface must be the same as when the water-filled sack was in place. Thus, the same upward buoyant force that acted on the water-filled sack now acts on the stone; that is, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the buoyant force is equal to  $m_f g$ , the weight of the water displaced by the stone.

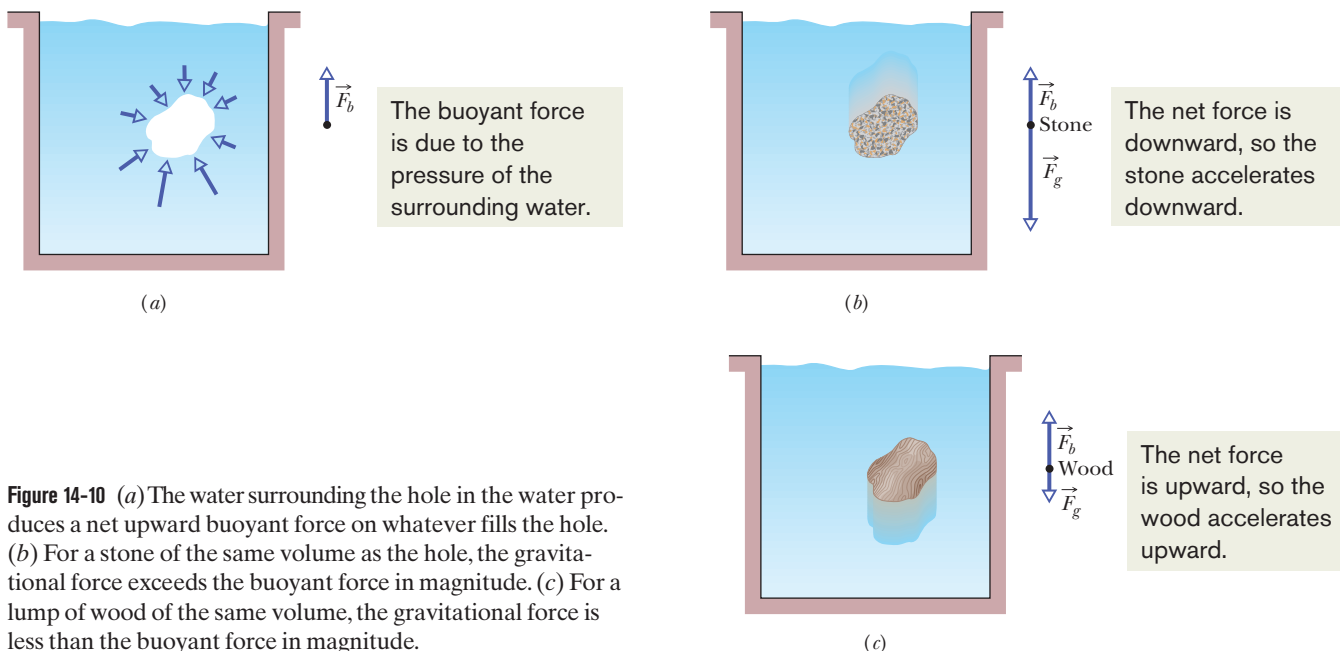
Unlike the water-filled sack, the stone is not in static equilibrium. The downward gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on the stone is greater in magnitude than the upward buoyant force (Fig. 14-10b). The stone thus accelerates downward, sinking.

Let us next exactly fill the hole in Fig. 14-10a with a block of lightweight wood, as in Fig. 14-10c. Again, nothing has changed about the forces at the hole's surface, so the magnitude  $F_b$  of the buoyant force is still equal to  $m_f g$ , the weight

The upward buoyant force on this sack of water equals the weight of the water.



**Figure 14-9** A thin-walled plastic sack of water is in static equilibrium in the pool. The gravitational force on the sack must be balanced by a net upward force on it from the surrounding water.



**Figure 14-10** (a) The water surrounding the hole in the water produces a net upward buoyant force on whatever fills the hole. (b) For a stone of the same volume as the hole, the gravitational force exceeds the buoyant force in magnitude. (c) For a lump of wood of the same volume, the gravitational force is less than the buoyant force in magnitude.

of the displaced water. Like the stone, the block is not in static equilibrium. However, this time the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  is lesser in magnitude than the buoyant force (as shown to the right of the pool), and so the block accelerates upward, rising to the top surface of the water.

Our results with the sack, stone, and block apply to all fluids and are summarized in **Archimedes' principle**:



When a body is fully or partially submerged in a fluid, a buoyant force  $\vec{F}_b$  from the surrounding fluid acts on the body. The force is directed upward and has a magnitude equal to the weight  $m_f g$  of the fluid that has been displaced by the body.

The buoyant force on a body in a fluid has the magnitude

$$F_b = m_f g \quad (\text{buoyant force}), \quad (14-16)$$

where  $m_f$  is the mass of the fluid that is displaced by the body.

### Floating

When we release a block of lightweight wood just above the water in a pool, the block moves into the water because the gravitational force on it pulls it downward. As the block displaces more and more water, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the upward buoyant force acting on it increases. Eventually,  $F_b$  is large enough to equal the magnitude  $F_g$  of the downward gravitational force on the block, and the block comes to rest. The block is then in static equilibrium and is said to be *floating* in the water. In general,



When a body floats in a fluid, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the buoyant force on the body is equal to the magnitude  $F_g$  of the gravitational force on the body.

We can write this statement as

$$F_b = F_g \quad (\text{floating}). \quad (14-17)$$

From Eq. 14-16, we know that  $F_b = m_f g$ . Thus,



When a body floats in a fluid, the magnitude  $F_g$  of the gravitational force on the body is equal to the weight  $m_f g$  of the fluid that has been displaced by the body.

We can write this statement as

$$F_g = m_f g \quad (\text{floating}). \quad (14-18)$$

In other words, a floating body displaces its own weight of fluid.

### Apparent Weight in a Fluid

If we place a stone on a scale that is calibrated to measure weight, then the reading on the scale is the stone's weight. However, if we do this underwater, the upward buoyant force on the stone from the water decreases the reading. That reading is then an apparent weight. In general, an **apparent weight** is related to the actual weight of a body and the buoyant force on the body by

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{apparent} \\ \text{weight} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{actual} \\ \text{weight} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{magnitude of} \\ \text{buoyant force} \end{array} \right),$$

which we can write as

$$\text{weight}_{\text{app}} = \text{weight} - F_b \quad (\text{apparent weight}). \quad (14-19)$$



If, in some test of strength, you had to lift a heavy stone, you could do it more easily with the stone underwater. Then your applied force would need to exceed only the stone's apparent weight, not its larger actual weight.

The magnitude of the buoyant force on a floating body is equal to the body's weight. Equation 14-19 thus tells us that a floating body has an apparent weight of zero—the body would produce a reading of zero on a scale. For example, when astronauts prepare to perform a complex task in space, they practice the task floating underwater, where their suits are adjusted to give them an apparent weight of zero.

### ✓ Checkpoint 2

A penguin floats first in a fluid of density  $\rho_0$ , then in a fluid of density  $0.95\rho_0$ , and then in a fluid of density  $1.1\rho_0$ . (a) Rank the densities according to the magnitude of the buoyant force on the penguin, greatest first. (b) Rank the densities according to the amount of fluid displaced by the penguin, greatest first.

### Sample Problem 14.04 Floating, buoyancy, and density

In Fig. 14-11, a block of density  $\rho = 800 \text{ kg/m}^3$  floats face down in a fluid of density  $\rho_f = 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The block has height  $H = 6.0 \text{ cm}$ .

(a) By what depth  $h$  is the block submerged?

#### KEY IDEAS

- (1) Floating requires that the upward buoyant force on the block match the downward gravitational force on the block.
- (2) The buoyant force is equal to the weight  $m_f g$  of the fluid displaced by the submerged portion of the block.

**Calculations:** From Eq. 14-16, we know that the buoyant force has the magnitude  $F_b = m_f g$ , where  $m_f$  is the mass of the fluid displaced by the block's submerged volume  $V_f$ . From Eq. 14-2 ( $\rho = m/V$ ), we know that the mass of the displaced fluid is  $m_f = \rho_f V_f$ . We don't know  $V_f$  but if we symbolize the block's face length as  $L$  and its width as  $W$ , then from Fig. 14-11 we see that the submerged volume must be  $V_f = LWh$ . If we now combine our three expressions, we find that the upward buoyant force has magnitude

$$F_b = m_f g = \rho_f V_f g = \rho_f LWhg. \quad (14-20)$$

Similarly, we can write the magnitude  $F_g$  of the gravitational force on the block, first in terms of the block's mass  $m$ , then in terms of the block's density  $\rho$  and (full) volume  $V$ , and then in terms of the block's dimensions  $L$ ,  $W$ , and  $H$  (the full height):

$$F_g = mg = \rho Vg = \rho LWHg. \quad (14-21)$$

The floating block is stationary. Thus, writing Newton's second law for components along a vertical  $y$  axis with the positive direction upward ( $F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$ ), we have

$$F_b - F_g = m(0),$$

Floating means that the buoyant force matches the gravitational force.

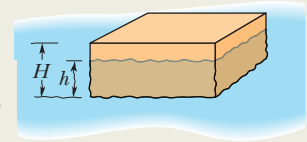


Figure 14-11 Block of height  $H$  floats in a fluid, to a depth of  $h$ .

or from Eqs. 14-20 and 14-21,

$$\rho_f LWhg - \rho LWHg = 0,$$

which gives us

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \frac{\rho}{\rho_f} H = \frac{800 \text{ kg/m}^3}{1200 \text{ kg/m}^3} (6.0 \text{ cm}) \\ &= 4.0 \text{ cm}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(b) If the block is held fully submerged and then released, what is the magnitude of its acceleration?

**Calculations:** The gravitational force on the block is the same but now, with the block fully submerged, the volume of the displaced water is  $V = LWH$ . (The full height of the block is used.) This means that the value of  $F_b$  is now larger, and the block will no longer be stationary but will accelerate upward. Now Newton's second law yields

$$F_b - F_g = ma,$$

or

$$\rho_f LWHg - \rho LWHg = \rho LWHa,$$

where we inserted  $\rho LWH$  for the mass  $m$  of the block. Solving for  $a$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \left( \frac{\rho_f}{\rho} - 1 \right) g = \left( \frac{1200 \text{ kg/m}^3}{800 \text{ kg/m}^3} - 1 \right) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \\ &= 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$



## 14-6 THE EQUATION OF CONTINUITY

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**14.16** Describe steady flow, incompressible flow, nonviscous flow, and irrotational flow.

**14.17** Explain the term streamline.

**14.18** Apply the equation of continuity to relate the

cross-sectional area and flow speed at one point in a tube to those quantities at a different point.

**14.19** Identify and calculate volume flow rate.

**14.20** Identify and calculate mass flow rate.

### Key Ideas

- An ideal fluid is incompressible and lacks viscosity, and its flow is steady and irrotational.
- A *streamline* is the path followed by an individual fluid particle.
- A *tube of flow* is a bundle of streamlines.
- The flow within any tube of flow obeys the equation of continuity:

$$R_V = Av = \text{a constant,}$$

in which  $R_V$  is the volume flow rate,  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the tube of flow at any point, and  $v$  is the speed of the fluid at that point.

- The mass flow rate  $R_m$  is

$$R_m = \rho R_V = \rho Av = \text{a constant.}$$



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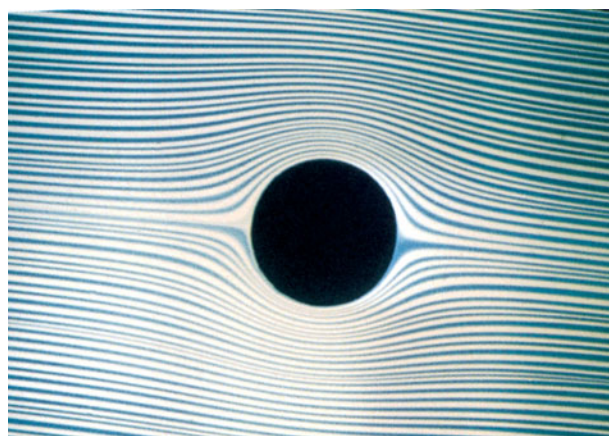
**Figure 14-12** At a certain point, the rising flow of smoke and heated gas changes from steady to turbulent.

### Ideal Fluids in Motion

The motion of *real fluids* is very complicated and not yet fully understood. Instead, we shall discuss the motion of an **ideal fluid**, which is simpler to handle mathematically and yet provides useful results. Here are four assumptions that we make about our ideal fluid; they all are concerned with *flow*:

- 1. Steady flow** In *steady* (or *laminar*) *flow*, the velocity of the moving fluid at any fixed point does not change with time. The gentle flow of water near the center of a quiet stream is steady; the flow in a chain of rapids is not. Figure 14-12 shows a transition from steady flow to *nonsteady* (or *nonlaminar* or *turbulent*) *flow* for a rising stream of smoke. The speed of the smoke particles increases as they rise and, at a certain critical speed, the flow changes from steady to nonsteady.
- 2. Incompressible flow** We assume, as for fluids at rest, that our ideal fluid is incompressible; that is, its density has a constant, uniform value.
- 3. Nonviscous flow** Roughly speaking, the viscosity of a fluid is a measure of how resistive the fluid is to flow. For example, thick honey is more resistive to flow than water, and so honey is said to be more viscous than water. Viscosity is the fluid analog of friction between solids; both are mechanisms by which the kinetic energy of moving objects can be transferred to thermal energy. In the absence of friction, a block could glide at constant speed along a horizontal surface. In the same way, an object moving through a nonviscous fluid would experience no *viscous drag force*—that is, no resistive force due to viscosity; it could move at constant speed through the fluid. The British scientist Lord Rayleigh noted that in an ideal fluid a ship's propeller would not work, but, on the other hand, in an ideal fluid a ship (once set into motion) would not need a propeller!
- 4. Irrotational flow** Although it need not concern us further, we also assume that the flow is *irrotational*. To test for this property, let a tiny grain of dust move with the fluid. Although this test body may (or may not) move in a circular path, in irrotational flow the test body will not rotate about an axis through its own center of mass. For a loose analogy, the motion of a Ferris wheel is rotational; that of its passengers is irrotational.

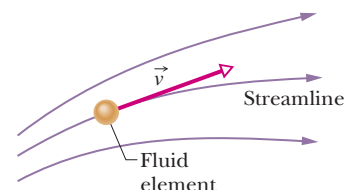
We can make the flow of a fluid visible by adding a *tracer*. This might be a dye injected into many points across a liquid stream (Fig. 14-13) or smoke



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**Figure 14-13** The steady flow of a fluid around a cylinder, as revealed by a dye tracer that was injected into the fluid upstream of the cylinder.

particles added to a gas flow (Fig. 14-12). Each bit of a tracer follows a *streamline*, which is the path that a tiny element of the fluid would take as the fluid flows. Recall from Chapter 4 that the velocity of a particle is always tangent to the path taken by the particle. Here the particle is the fluid element, and its velocity  $\vec{v}$  is always tangent to a streamline (Fig. 14-14). For this reason, two streamlines can never intersect; if they did, then an element arriving at their intersection would have two different velocities simultaneously—an impossibility.



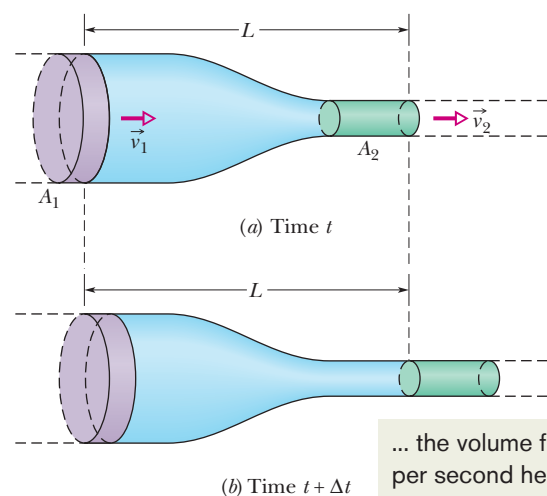
**Figure 14-14** A fluid element traces out a streamline as it moves. The velocity vector of the element is tangent to the streamline at every point.

## The Equation of Continuity

You may have noticed that you can increase the speed of the water emerging from a garden hose by partially closing the hose opening with your thumb. Apparently the speed  $v$  of the water depends on the cross-sectional area  $A$  through which the water flows.

Here we wish to derive an expression that relates  $v$  and  $A$  for the steady flow of an ideal fluid through a tube with varying cross section, like that in Fig. 14-15. The flow there is toward the right, and the tube segment shown (part of a longer tube) has length  $L$ . The fluid has speeds  $v_1$  at the left end of the segment and  $v_2$  at the right end. The tube has cross-sectional areas  $A_1$  at the left end and  $A_2$  at the right end. Suppose that in a time interval  $\Delta t$  a volume  $\Delta V$  of fluid enters the tube segment at its left end (that volume is colored purple in Fig. 14-15). Then, because the fluid is incompressible, an identical volume  $\Delta V$  must emerge from the right end of the segment (it is colored green in Fig. 14-15).

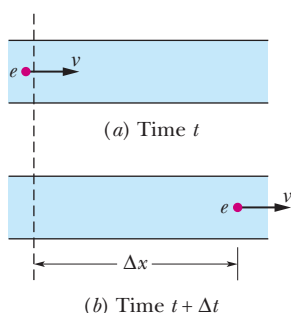
The volume flow per second here must match ...



**Figure 14-15** Fluid flows from left to right at a steady rate through a tube segment of length  $L$ . The fluid's speed is  $v_1$  at the left side and  $v_2$  at the right side. The tube's cross-sectional area is  $A_1$  at the left side and  $A_2$  at the right side. From time  $t$  in (a) to time  $t + \Delta t$  in (b), the amount of fluid shown in purple enters at the left side and the equal amount of fluid shown in green emerges at the right side.

... the volume flow per second here.

(b) Time  $t + \Delta t$



**Figure 14-16** Fluid flows at a constant speed  $v$  through a tube. (a) At time  $t$ , fluid element  $e$  is about to pass through the dashed line. (b) At time  $t + \Delta t$ , element  $e$  is a distance  $\Delta x = v \Delta t$  from the dashed line.

We can use this common volume  $\Delta V$  to relate the speeds and areas. To do so, we first consider Fig. 14-16, which shows a side view of a tube of *uniform* cross-sectional area  $A$ . In Fig. 14-16a, a fluid element  $e$  is about to pass through the dashed line drawn across the tube width. The element's speed is  $v$ , so during a time interval  $\Delta t$ , the element moves along the tube a distance  $\Delta x = v \Delta t$ . The volume  $\Delta V$  of fluid that has passed through the dashed line in that time interval  $\Delta t$  is

$$\Delta V = A \Delta x = Av \Delta t. \quad (14-22)$$

Applying Eq. 14-22 to both the left and right ends of the tube segment in Fig. 14-15, we have

$$\Delta V = A_1 v_1 \Delta t = A_2 v_2 \Delta t$$

or  $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$  (equation of continuity). (14-23)

This relation between speed and cross-sectional area is called the **equation of continuity** for the flow of an ideal fluid. It tells us that the flow speed increases when we decrease the cross-sectional area through which the fluid flows.

Equation 14-23 applies not only to an actual tube but also to any so-called *tube of flow*, or imaginary tube whose boundary consists of streamlines. Such a tube acts like a real tube because no fluid element can cross a streamline; thus, all the fluid within a tube of flow must remain within its boundary. Figure 14-17 shows a tube of flow in which the cross-sectional area increases from area  $A_1$  to area  $A_2$  along the flow direction. From Eq. 14-23 we know that, with the increase in area, the speed must decrease, as is indicated by the greater spacing between streamlines at the right in Fig. 14-17. Similarly, you can see that in Fig. 14-13 the speed of the flow is greatest just above and just below the cylinder.

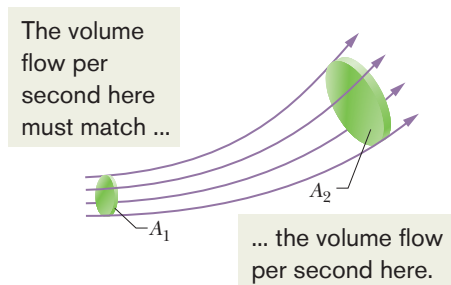
We can rewrite Eq. 14-23 as

$$R_V = Av = \text{a constant} \quad (\text{volume flow rate, equation of continuity}), \quad (14-24)$$

in which  $R_V$  is the **volume flow rate** of the fluid (volume past a given point per unit time). Its SI unit is the cubic meter per second ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ). If the density  $\rho$  of the fluid is uniform, we can multiply Eq. 14-24 by that density to get the **mass flow rate**  $R_m$  (mass per unit time):

$$R_m = \rho R_V = \rho Av = \text{a constant} \quad (\text{mass flow rate}). \quad (14-25)$$

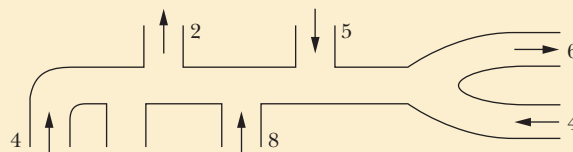
The SI unit of mass flow rate is the kilogram per second ( $\text{kg}/\text{s}$ ). Equation 14-25 says that the mass that flows into the tube segment of Fig. 14-15 each second must be equal to the mass that flows out of that segment each second.



**Figure 14-17** A tube of flow is defined by the streamlines that form the boundary of the tube. The volume flow rate must be the same for all cross sections of the tube of flow.

### ✓ Checkpoint 3

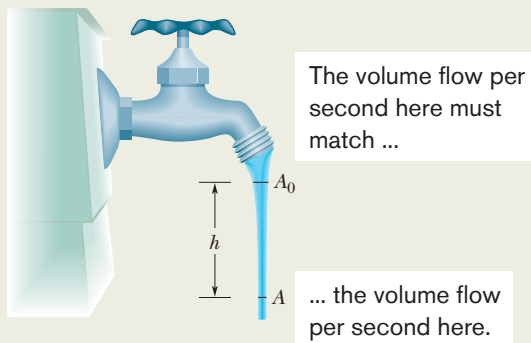
The figure shows a pipe and gives the volume flow rate (in  $\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$ ) and the direction of flow for all but one section. What are the volume flow rate and the direction of flow for that section?





### Sample Problem 14.05 A water stream narrows as it falls

Figure 14-18 shows how the stream of water emerging from a faucet “necks down” as it falls. This change in the horizontal cross-sectional area is characteristic of any laminar (non-turbulent) falling stream because the gravitational force increases the speed of the stream. Here the indicated cross-sectional areas are  $A_0 = 1.2 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $A = 0.35 \text{ cm}^2$ . The two levels are separated by a vertical distance  $h = 45 \text{ mm}$ . What is the volume flow rate from the tap?



**Figure 14-18** As water falls from a tap, its speed increases. Because the volume flow rate must be the same at all horizontal cross sections of the stream, the stream must “neck down” (narrow).

#### KEY IDEA

The volume flow rate through the higher cross section must be the same as that through the lower cross section.

**Calculations:** From Eq. 14-24, we have

$$A_0 v_0 = A v, \quad (14-26)$$

where  $v_0$  and  $v$  are the water speeds at the levels corresponding to  $A_0$  and  $A$ . From Eq. 2-16 we can also write, because the water is falling freely with acceleration  $g$ ,

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2gh. \quad (14-27)$$

Eliminating  $v$  between Eqs. 14-26 and 14-27 and solving for  $v_0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= \sqrt{\frac{2ghA^2}{A_0^2 - A^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(2)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.045 \text{ m})(0.35 \text{ cm}^2)^2}{(1.2 \text{ cm}^2)^2 - (0.35 \text{ cm}^2)^2}} \\ &= 0.286 \text{ m/s} = 28.6 \text{ cm/s}. \end{aligned}$$

From Eq. 14-24, the volume flow rate  $R_V$  is then

$$\begin{aligned} R_V &= A_0 v_0 = (1.2 \text{ cm}^2)(28.6 \text{ cm/s}) \\ &= 34 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$



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## 14-7 BERNOULLI'S EQUATION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 14.21** Calculate the kinetic energy density in terms of a fluid's density and flow speed.
- 14.22** Identify the fluid pressure as being a type of energy density.
- 14.23** Calculate the gravitational potential energy density.

- 14.24** Apply Bernoulli's equation to relate the total energy density at one point on a streamline to the value at another point.
- 14.25** Identify that Bernoulli's equation is a statement of the conservation of energy.

### Key Idea

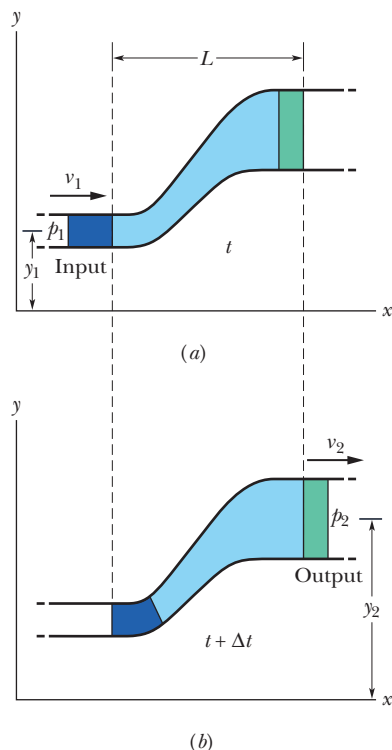
- Applying the principle of conservation of mechanical energy to the flow of an ideal fluid leads to Bernoulli's equation:

$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gy = \text{a constant}$$

along any tube of flow.

### Bernoulli's Equation

Figure 14-19 represents a tube through which an ideal fluid is flowing at a steady rate. In a time interval  $\Delta t$ , suppose that a volume of fluid  $\Delta V$ , colored purple in Fig. 14-19, enters the tube at the left (or input) end and an identical volume,



**Figure 14-19** Fluid flows at a steady rate through a length  $L$  of a tube, from the input end at the left to the output end at the right. From time  $t$  in (a) to time  $t + \Delta t$  in (b), the amount of fluid shown in purple enters the input end and the equal amount shown in green emerges from the output end.

colored green in Fig. 14-19, emerges at the right (or output) end. The emerging volume must be the same as the entering volume because the fluid is incompressible, with an assumed constant density  $\rho$ .

Let  $y_1$ ,  $v_1$ , and  $p_1$  be the elevation, speed, and pressure of the fluid entering at the left, and  $y_2$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $p_2$  be the corresponding quantities for the fluid emerging at the right. By applying the principle of conservation of energy to the fluid, we shall show that these quantities are related by

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2. \quad (14-28)$$

In general, the term  $\frac{1}{2}\rho v^2$  is called the fluid's **kinetic energy density** (kinetic energy per unit volume). We can also write Eq. 14-28 as

$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho g y = \text{a constant} \quad (\text{Bernoulli's equation}). \quad (14-29)$$

Equations 14-28 and 14-29 are equivalent forms of **Bernoulli's equation**, after Daniel Bernoulli, who studied fluid flow in the 1700s.\* Like the equation of continuity (Eq. 14-24), Bernoulli's equation is not a new principle but simply the reformulation of a familiar principle in a form more suitable to fluid mechanics. As a check, let us apply Bernoulli's equation to fluids at rest, by putting  $v_1 = v_2 = 0$  in Eq. 14-28. The result is Eq. 14-7:

$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho g(y_1 - y_2).$$

A major prediction of Bernoulli's equation emerges if we take  $y$  to be a constant ( $y = 0$ , say) so that the fluid does not change elevation as it flows. Equation 14-28 then becomes

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2, \quad (14-30)$$

which tells us that:



If the speed of a fluid element increases as the element travels along a horizontal streamline, the pressure of the fluid must decrease, and conversely.

Put another way, where the streamlines are relatively close together (where the velocity is relatively great), the pressure is relatively low, and conversely.

The link between a change in speed and a change in pressure makes sense if you consider a fluid element that travels through a tube of various widths. Recall that the element's speed in the narrower regions is fast and its speed in the wider regions is slow. By Newton's second law, forces (or pressures) must cause the changes in speed (the accelerations). When the element nears a narrow region, the higher pressure behind it accelerates it so that it then has a greater speed in the narrow region. When it nears a wide region, the higher pressure ahead of it decelerates it so that it then has a lesser speed in the wide region.

Bernoulli's equation is strictly valid only to the extent that the fluid is ideal. If viscous forces are present, thermal energy will be involved, which here we neglect.

### Proof of Bernoulli's Equation

Let us take as our system the entire volume of the (ideal) fluid shown in Fig. 14-19. We shall apply the principle of conservation of energy to this system as it moves from its initial state (Fig. 14-19a) to its final state (Fig. 14-19b). The fluid lying between the two vertical planes separated by a distance  $L$  in Fig. 14-19 does not change its properties during this process; we need be concerned only with changes that take place at the input and output ends.

\*For irrotational flow (which we assume), the constant in Eq. 14-29 has the same value for all points within the tube of flow; the points do not have to lie along the same streamline. Similarly, the points 1 and 2 in Eq. 14-28 can lie anywhere within the tube of flow.

First, we apply energy conservation in the form of the work–kinetic energy theorem,

$$W = \Delta K, \quad (14-31)$$

which tells us that the change in the kinetic energy of our system must equal the net work done on the system. The change in kinetic energy results from the change in speed between the ends of the tube and is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta K &= \frac{1}{2}\Delta m v_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta m v_1^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\rho \Delta V(v_2^2 - v_1^2), \end{aligned} \quad (14-32)$$

in which  $\Delta m (= \rho \Delta V)$  is the mass of the fluid that enters at the input end and leaves at the output end during a small time interval  $\Delta t$ .

The work done on the system arises from two sources. The work  $W_g$  done by the gravitational force ( $\Delta m \vec{g}$ ) on the fluid of mass  $\Delta m$  during the vertical lift of the mass from the input level to the output level is

$$\begin{aligned} W_g &= -\Delta m g(y_2 - y_1) \\ &= -\rho g \Delta V(y_2 - y_1). \end{aligned} \quad (14-33)$$

This work is negative because the upward displacement and the downward gravitational force have opposite directions.

Work must also be done *on* the system (at the input end) to push the entering fluid into the tube and *by* the system (at the output end) to push forward the fluid that is located ahead of the emerging fluid. In general, the work done by a force of magnitude  $F$ , acting on a fluid sample contained in a tube of area  $A$  to move the fluid through a distance  $\Delta x$ , is

$$F \Delta x = (pA)(\Delta x) = p(A \Delta x) = p \Delta V.$$

The work done on the system is then  $p_1 \Delta V$ , and the work done by the system is  $-p_2 \Delta V$ . Their sum  $W_p$  is

$$\begin{aligned} W_p &= -p_2 \Delta V + p_1 \Delta V \\ &= -(p_2 - p_1) \Delta V. \end{aligned} \quad (14-34)$$

The work–kinetic energy theorem of Eq. 14-31 now becomes

$$W = W_g + W_p = \Delta K.$$

Substituting from Eqs. 14-32, 14-33, and 14-34 yields

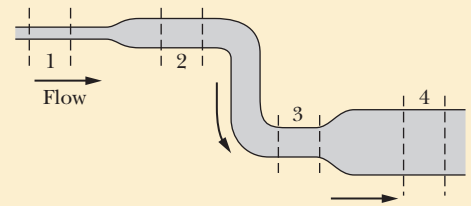
$$-\rho g \Delta V(y_2 - y_1) - \Delta V(p_2 - p_1) = \frac{1}{2}\rho \Delta V(v_2^2 - v_1^2).$$

This, after a slight rearrangement, matches Eq. 14-28, which we set out to prove.



#### Checkpoint 4

Water flows smoothly through the pipe shown in the figure, descending in the process. Rank the four numbered sections of pipe according to (a) the volume flow rate  $R_V$  through them, (b) the flow speed  $v$  through them, and (c) the water pressure  $p$  within them, greatest first.



#### Sample Problem 14.06 Bernoulli principle of fluid through a narrowing pipe

Ethanol of density  $\rho = 791 \text{ kg/m}^3$  flows smoothly through a horizontal pipe that tapers (as in Fig. 14-15) in cross-sectional area from  $A_1 = 1.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$  to  $A_2 = A_1/2$ .

The pressure difference between the wide and narrow sections of pipe is 4120 Pa. What is the volume flow rate  $R_V$  of the ethanol?

## KEY IDEAS

(1) Because the fluid flowing through the wide section of pipe must entirely pass through the narrow section, the volume flow rate  $R_V$  must be the same in the two sections. Thus, from Eq. 14-24,

$$R_V = v_1 A_1 = v_2 A_2. \quad (14-35)$$

However, with two unknown speeds, we cannot evaluate this equation for  $R_V$ . (2) Because the flow is smooth, we can apply Bernoulli's equation. From Eq. 14-28, we can write

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g y = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho g y, \quad (14-36)$$

where subscripts 1 and 2 refer to the wide and narrow sections of pipe, respectively, and  $y$  is their common elevation. This equation hardly seems to help because it does not contain the desired  $R_V$  and it contains the unknown speeds  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .

**Calculations:** There is a neat way to make Eq. 14-36 work for us: First, we can use Eq. 14-35 and the fact that  $A_2 = A_1/2$  to write

$$v_1 = \frac{R_V}{A_1} \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = \frac{R_V}{A_2} = \frac{2R_V}{A_1}. \quad (14-37)$$

## Sample Problem 14.07 Bernoulli principle for a leaky water tank

In the old West, a desperado fires a bullet into an open water tank (Fig. 14-20), creating a hole a distance  $h$  below the water surface. What is the speed  $v$  of the water exiting the tank?

## KEY IDEAS

(1) This situation is essentially that of water moving (downward) with speed  $v_0$  through a wide pipe (the tank) of cross-sectional area  $A$  and then moving (horizontally) with speed  $v$  through a narrow pipe (the hole) of cross-sectional area  $a$ . (2) Because the water flowing through the wide pipe must entirely pass through the narrow pipe, the volume flow rate  $R_V$  must be the same in the two "pipes." (3) We can also relate  $v$  to  $v_0$  (and to  $h$ ) through Bernoulli's equation (Eq. 14-28).

**Calculations:** From Eq. 14-24,

$$R_V = av = Av_0$$

and thus

$$v_0 = \frac{a}{A} v.$$

Because  $a \ll A$ , we see that  $v_0 \ll v$ . To apply Bernoulli's equation, we take the level of the hole as our reference level for measuring elevations (and thus gravitational potential energy). Noting that the pressure at the top of the tank and at the bullet hole is the atmospheric pressure  $p_0$  (because both places are exposed to the atmosphere), we write Eq. 14-28 as

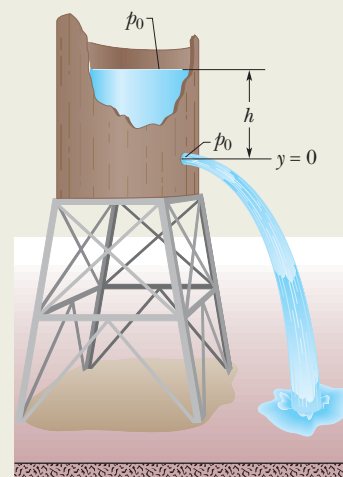
$$p_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_0^2 + \rho g h = p_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho g(0). \quad (14-39)$$

Then we can substitute these expressions into Eq. 14-36 to eliminate the unknown speeds and introduce the desired volume flow rate. Doing this and solving for  $R_V$  yield

$$R_V = A_1 \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{3\rho}}. \quad (14-38)$$

We still have a decision to make: We know that the pressure difference between the two sections is 4120 Pa, but does that mean that  $p_1 - p_2$  is 4120 Pa or  $-4120$  Pa? We could guess the former is true, or otherwise the square root in Eq. 14-38 would give us an imaginary number. However, let's try some reasoning. From Eq. 14-35 we see that speed  $v_2$  in the narrow section (small  $A_2$ ) must be greater than speed  $v_1$  in the wider section (larger  $A_1$ ). Recall that if the speed of a fluid increases as the fluid travels along a horizontal path (as here), the pressure of the fluid must decrease. Thus,  $p_1$  is greater than  $p_2$ , and  $p_1 - p_2 = 4120$  Pa. Inserting this and known data into Eq. 14-38 gives

$$\begin{aligned} R_V &= 1.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \sqrt{\frac{(2)(4120 \text{ Pa})}{(3)(791 \text{ kg/m}^3)}} \\ &= 2.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$



**Figure 14-20** Water pours through a hole in a water tank, at a distance  $h$  below the water surface. The pressure at the water surface and at the hole is atmospheric pressure  $p_0$ .

(Here the top of the tank is represented by the left side of the equation and the hole by the right side. The zero on the right indicates that the hole is at our reference level.) Before we solve Eq. 14-39 for  $v$ , we can use our result that  $v_0 \ll v$  to simplify it: We assume that  $v_0^2$ , and thus the term  $\frac{1}{2}\rho v_0^2$  in Eq. 14-39, is negligible relative to the other terms, and we drop it. Solving the remaining equation for  $v$  then yields

$$v = \sqrt{2gh}. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This is the same speed that an object would have when falling a height  $h$  from rest.





## Review & Summary

**Density** The **density**  $\rho$  of any material is defined as the material's mass per unit volume:

$$\rho = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}. \quad (14-1)$$

Usually, where a material sample is much larger than atomic dimensions, we can write Eq. 14-1 as

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}. \quad (14-2)$$

**Fluid Pressure** A **fluid** is a substance that can flow; it conforms to the boundaries of its container because it cannot withstand shearing stress. It can, however, exert a force perpendicular to its surface. That force is described in terms of **pressure**  $p$ :

$$p = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A}, \quad (14-3)$$

in which  $\Delta F$  is the force acting on a surface element of area  $\Delta A$ . If the force is uniform over a flat area, Eq. 14-3 can be written as

$$p = \frac{F}{A}. \quad (14-4)$$

The force resulting from fluid pressure at a particular point in a fluid has the same magnitude in all directions. **Gauge pressure** is the difference between the actual pressure (or *absolute pressure*) at a point and the atmospheric pressure.

**Pressure Variation with Height and Depth** Pressure in a fluid at rest varies with vertical position  $y$ . For  $y$  measured positive upward,

$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho g(y_1 - y_2). \quad (14-7)$$

The pressure in a fluid is the same for all points at the same level. If  $h$  is the *depth* of a fluid sample below some reference level at which the pressure is  $p_0$ , then the pressure in the sample is

$$p = p_0 + \rho gh. \quad (14-8)$$

**Pascal's Principle** A change in the pressure applied to an enclosed fluid is transmitted undiminished to every portion of the fluid and to the walls of the containing vessel.

**Archimedes' Principle** When a body is fully or partially submerged in a fluid, a buoyant force  $\vec{F}_b$  from the surrounding fluid acts on the body. The force is directed upward and has a magnitude given by

$$F_b = m_f g, \quad (14-16)$$

where  $m_f$  is the mass of the fluid that has been displaced by the body (that is, the fluid that has been pushed out of the way by the body).

When a body floats in a fluid, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the (upward) buoyant force on the body is equal to the magnitude  $F_g$  of the (downward) gravitational force on the body. The **apparent weight** of a body on which a buoyant force acts is related to its actual weight by

$$\text{weight}_{\text{app}} = \text{weight} - F_b. \quad (14-19)$$

**Flow of Ideal Fluids** An **ideal fluid** is incompressible and lacks viscosity, and its flow is steady and irrotational. A *streamline* is the path followed by an individual fluid particle. A *tube of flow* is a bundle of streamlines. The flow within any tube of flow obeys the **equation of continuity**:

$$R_V = Av = \text{a constant}, \quad (14-24)$$

in which  $R_V$  is the **volume flow rate**,  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the tube of flow at any point, and  $v$  is the speed of the fluid at that point. The **mass flow rate**  $R_m$  is

$$R_m = \rho R_V = \rho Av = \text{a constant}. \quad (14-25)$$

**Bernoulli's Equation** Applying the principle of conservation of mechanical energy to the flow of an ideal fluid leads to **Bernoulli's equation** along any tube of flow:

$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gy = \text{a constant}. \quad (14-29)$$

## Questions

**1** We fully submerge an irregular 3 kg lump of material in a certain fluid. The fluid that would have been in the space now occupied by the lump has a mass of 2 kg. (a) When we release the lump, does it move upward, move downward, or remain in place? (b) If we next fully submerge the lump in a less dense fluid and again release it, what does it do?

**2** Figure 14-21 shows four situations in which a red liquid and a gray liquid are in a U-tube. In one situation the liquids cannot be in static equilibrium. (a) Which situation is that? (b) For the other three sit-

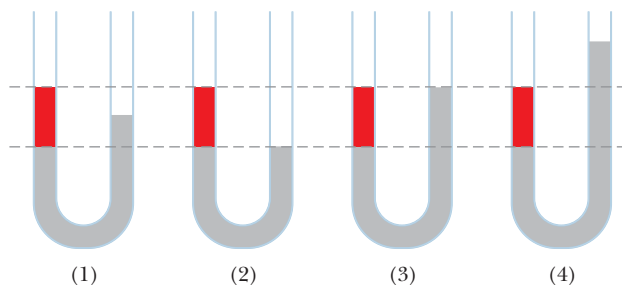



Figure 14-21 Question 2.

uations, assume static equilibrium. For each of them, is the density of the red liquid greater than, less than, or equal to the density of the gray liquid?

**3**  A boat with an anchor on board floats in a swimming pool that is somewhat wider than the boat. Does the pool water level move up, move down, or remain the same if the anchor is (a) dropped into the water or (b) thrown onto the surrounding ground? (c) Does the water level in the pool move upward, move downward, or remain the same if, instead, a cork is dropped from the boat into the water, where it floats?

**4** Figure 14-22 shows a tank filled with water. Five horizontal floors and ceilings are indicated; all have the same area and are located at distances  $L$ ,  $2L$ , or  $3L$  below the top of the tank. Rank them according to the force on them due to the water, greatest first.

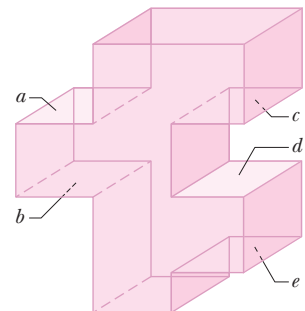



Figure 14-22 Question 4.

**5**  *The teapot effect.* Water poured slowly from a teapot spout can double back under the spout for a considerable distance (held there by atmospheric pressure) before detaching and falling. In Fig. 14-23, the four points are at the top or bottom of the water layers, inside or outside. Rank those four points according to the gauge pressure in the water there, most positive first.

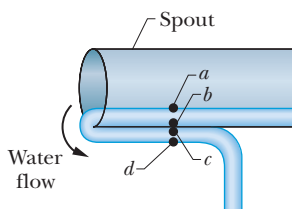


Figure 14-23 Question 5.

**6** Figure 14-24 shows three identical open-top containers filled to the brim with water; toy ducks float in two of them. Rank the containers and contents according to their weight, greatest first.

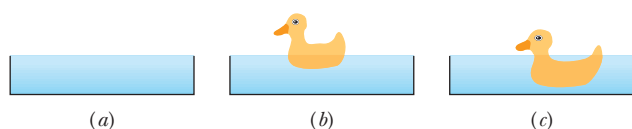


Figure 14-24 Question 6.

**7** Figure 14-25 shows four arrangements of pipes through which

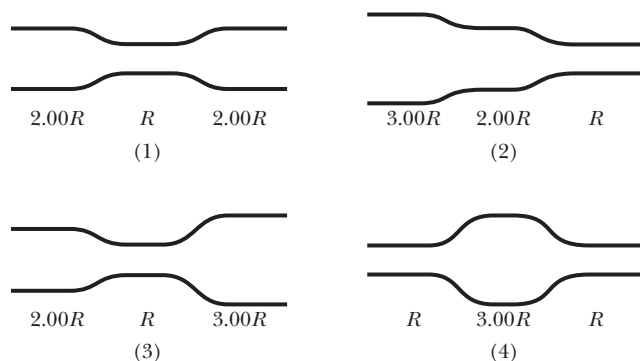


Figure 14-25 Question 7.

water flows smoothly toward the right. The radii of the pipe sections are indicated. In which arrangements is the net work done on a unit volume of water moving from the leftmost section to the rightmost section (a) zero, (b) positive, and (c) negative?

**8** A rectangular block is pushed face-down into three liquids, in turn. The apparent weight  $W_{\text{app}}$  of the block versus depth  $h$  in the three liquids is plotted in Fig. 14-26. Rank the liquids according to their weight per unit volume, greatest first.

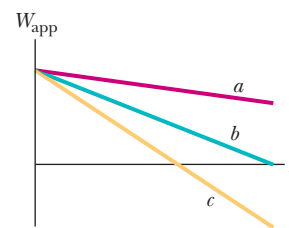


Figure 14-26 Question 8.

**9** Water flows smoothly in a horizontal pipe. Figure 14-27 shows the kinetic energy  $K$  of a water element as it moves along an  $x$  axis that runs along the pipe. Rank the three lettered sections of the pipe according to the pipe radius, greatest first.

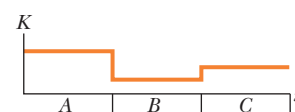


Figure 14-27 Question 9.

**10** We have three containers with different liquids. The gauge pressure  $p_g$  versus depth  $h$  is plotted in Fig. 14-28 for the liquids. Rank the plots according to the magnitude of the buoyant force on the bead, greatest first.

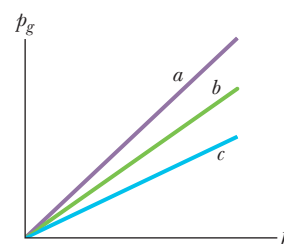



Figure 14-28 Question 10.

## Problems

- GO** Tutoring problem available (at instructor's discretion) in WileyPLUS and WebAssign  
**SSM** Worked-out solution available in Student Solutions Manual  
**WWW** Worked-out solution is at <http://www.wiley.com/college/halliday>  
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**ILW** Interactive solution is at <http://www.wiley.com/college/halliday>  
 Additional information available in *The Flying Circus of Physics* and at [flyingcircusofphysics.com](http://flyingcircusofphysics.com)

### Module 14-1 Fluids, Density, and Pressure

- 1 ILW** A fish maintains its depth in fresh water by adjusting the air content of porous bone or air sacs to make its average density the same as that of the water. Suppose that with its air sacs collapsed, a fish has a density of  $1.08 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . To what fraction of its expanded body volume must the fish inflate the air sacs to reduce its density to that of water?
- 2** A partially evacuated airtight container has a tight-fitting lid of surface area  $77 \text{ m}^2$  and negligible mass. If the force required to remove the lid is  $480 \text{ N}$  and the atmospheric pressure is  $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ , what is the internal air pressure?
- 3 SSM** Find the pressure increase in the fluid in a syringe when a nurse applies a force of  $42 \text{ N}$  to the syringe's circular piston, which has a radius of  $1.1 \text{ cm}$ .

- 4** Three liquids that will not mix are poured into a cylindrical container. The volumes and densities of the liquids are  $0.50 \text{ L}$ ,  $2.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;  $0.25 \text{ L}$ ,  $1.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ; and  $0.40 \text{ L}$ ,  $0.80 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What is the force on the bottom of the container due to these liquids? One liter =  $1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$ . (Ignore the contribution due to the atmosphere.)
- 5 SSM** An office window has dimensions  $3.4 \text{ m}$  by  $2.1 \text{ m}$ . As a result of the passage of a storm, the outside air pressure drops to  $0.96 \text{ atm}$ , but inside the pressure is held at  $1.0 \text{ atm}$ . What net force pushes out on the window?
- 6** You inflate the front tires on your car to  $28 \text{ psi}$ . Later, you measure your blood pressure, obtaining a reading of  $120/80$ , the readings being in  $\text{mm Hg}$ . In metric countries (which is to say, most of the world), these pressures are customarily reported in kilopascals ( $\text{kPa}$ ). In kilopascals, what are (a) your tire pressure and (b) your blood pressure?

••7 In 1654 Otto von Guericke, inventor of the air pump, gave a demonstration before the noblemen of the Holy Roman Empire in which two teams of eight horses could not pull apart two evacuated brass hemispheres. (a) Assuming the hemispheres have (strong) thin walls, so that  $R$  in Fig. 14-29 may be considered both the inside and outside radius, show that the force  $\vec{F}$  required to pull apart the hemispheres has magnitude  $F = \pi R^2 \Delta p$ , where  $\Delta p$  is the difference between the pressures outside and inside the sphere. (b) Taking  $R$  as 30 cm, the inside pressure as 0.10 atm, and the outside pressure as 1.00 atm, find the force magnitude the teams of horses would have had to exert to pull apart the hemispheres. (c) Explain why one team of horses could have proved the point just as well if the hemispheres were attached to a sturdy wall.

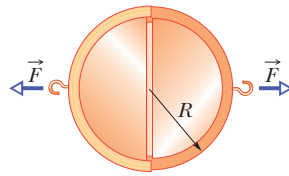


Figure 14-29 Problem 7.

### Module 14-2 Fluids at Rest

•8 *The bends during flight.* Anyone who scuba dives is advised not to fly within the next 24 h because the air mixture for diving can introduce nitrogen to the bloodstream. Without allowing the nitrogen to come out of solution slowly, any sudden air-pressure reduction (such as during airplane ascent) can result in the nitrogen forming bubbles in the blood, creating the *bends*, which can be painful and even fatal. Military special operation forces are especially at risk. What is the change in pressure on such a special-op soldier who must scuba dive at a depth of 20 m in seawater one day and parachute at an altitude of 7.6 km the next day? Assume that the average air density within the altitude range is  $0.87 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

•9 *Blood pressure in Argentinosaurus.* (a) If this long-necked, gigantic sauropod had a head height of 21 m and a heart height of 9.0 m, what (hydrostatic) gauge pressure in its blood was required at the heart such that the blood pressure at the brain was 80 torr (just enough to perfuse the brain with blood)? Assume the blood had a density of  $1.06 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . (b) What was the blood pressure (in torr or mm Hg) at the feet?

•10 The plastic tube in Fig. 14-30 has a cross-sectional area of  $5.00 \text{ cm}^2$ . The tube is filled with water until the short arm (of length  $d = 0.800 \text{ m}$ ) is full. Then the short arm is sealed and more water is gradually poured into the long arm. If the seal will pop off when the force on it exceeds  $9.80 \text{ N}$ , what total height of water in the long arm will put the seal on the verge of popping?

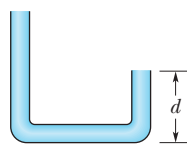


Figure 14-30 Problems 10 and 81.

•11 *Giraffe bending to drink.* In a giraffe with its head 2.0 m above its heart, and its heart 2.0 m above its feet, the (hydrostatic) gauge pressure in the blood at its heart is 250 torr. Assume that the giraffe stands upright and the blood density is  $1.06 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . In torr (or mm Hg), find the (gauge) blood pressure (a) at the brain (the pressure is enough to perfuse the brain with blood, to keep the giraffe from fainting) and (b) at the feet (the pressure must be countered by tight-fitting skin acting like a pressure stocking). (c) If the giraffe were to lower its head to drink from a pond without splaying its legs and moving slowly, what would be the increase in the blood pressure in the brain? (Such action would probably be lethal.)

•12 The maximum depth  $d_{\text{max}}$  that a diver can snorkel is set by the density of the water and the fact that human lungs can func-

tion against a maximum pressure difference (between inside and outside the chest cavity) of 0.050 atm. What is the difference in  $d_{\text{max}}$  for fresh water and the water of the Dead Sea (the saltiest natural water in the world, with a density of  $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )?

•13 At a depth of 10.9 km, the Challenger Deep in the Marianas Trench of the Pacific Ocean is the deepest site in any ocean. Yet, in 1960, Donald Walsh and Jacques Piccard reached the Challenger Deep in the bathyscaph *Trieste*. Assuming that seawater has a uniform density of  $1024 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , approximate the hydrostatic pressure (in atmospheres) that the *Trieste* had to withstand. (Even a slight defect in the *Trieste* structure would have been disastrous.)

•14 Calculate the hydrostatic difference in blood pressure between the brain and the foot in a person of height 1.83 m. The density of blood is  $1.06 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

•15 What gauge pressure must a machine produce in order to suck mud of density  $1800 \text{ kg/m}^3$  up a tube by a height of 1.5 m?

•16 *Snorkeling by humans and elephants.* When a person snorkels, the lungs are connected directly to the atmosphere through the snorkel tube and thus are at atmospheric pressure. In atmospheres, what is the difference  $\Delta p$  between this internal air pressure and the water pressure against the body if the length of the snorkel tube is (a) 20 cm (standard situation) and (b) 4.0 m (probably lethal situation)? In the latter, the pressure difference causes blood vessels on the walls of the lungs to rupture, releasing blood into the lungs. As depicted in Fig. 14-31, an elephant can safely snorkel through its trunk while swimming with its lungs 4.0 m below the water surface because the membrane around its lungs contains connective tissue that holds and protects the blood vessels, preventing rupturing.

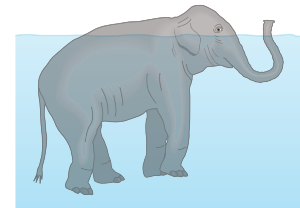


Figure 14-31 Problem 16.

•17 *SSM* Crew members attempt to escape from a damaged submarine 100 m below the surface. What force must be applied to a pop-out hatch, which is 1.2 m by 0.60 m, to push it out at that depth? Assume that the density of the ocean water is  $1024 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and the internal air pressure is at 1.00 atm.

•18 In Fig. 14-32, an open tube of length  $L = 1.8 \text{ m}$  and cross-sectional area  $A = 4.6 \text{ cm}^2$  is fixed to the top of a cylindrical barrel of diameter  $D = 1.2 \text{ m}$  and height  $H = 1.8 \text{ m}$ . The barrel and tube are filled with water (to the top of the tube). Calculate the ratio of the hydrostatic force on the bottom of the barrel to the gravitational force on the water contained in the barrel. Why is that ratio not equal to 1.0? (You need not consider the atmospheric pressure.)

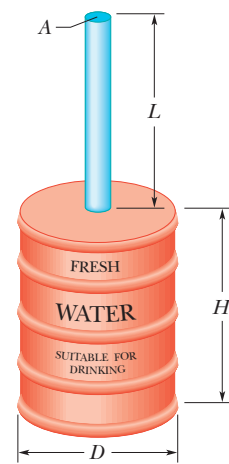


Figure 14-32 Problem 18.

••19 A large aquarium of height 5.00 m is filled with fresh water to a depth of 2.00 m. One wall of the aquarium consists of thick plastic 8.00 m wide. By how much does the total force on that wall increase if the aquarium is next filled to a depth of 4.00 m?

••20 The L-shaped fish tank shown in Fig. 14-33 is filled with water and is open at the top. If  $d = 5.0$  m, what is the (total) force exerted by the water (a) on face  $A$  and (b) on face  $B$ ?

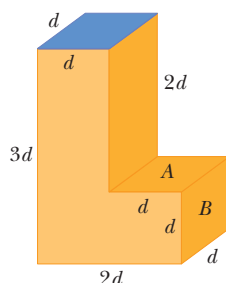


Figure 14-33  
Problem 20.

••21 **SSM** Two identical cylindrical vessels with their bases at the same level each contain a liquid of density  $1.30 \times 10^3$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The area of each base is  $4.00$  cm<sup>2</sup>, but in one vessel the liquid height is  $0.854$  m and in the other it is  $1.560$  m. Find the work done by the gravitational force in equalizing the levels when the two vessels are connected.

••22 **g-LOC in dogfights.** When a pilot takes a tight turn at high speed in a modern fighter airplane, the blood pressure at the brain level decreases, blood no longer perfuses the brain, and the blood in the brain drains. If the heart maintains the (hydrostatic) gauge pressure in the aorta at  $120$  torr (or mm Hg) when the pilot undergoes a horizontal centripetal acceleration of  $4g$ , what is the blood pressure (in torr) at the brain,  $30$  cm radially inward from the heart? The perfusion in the brain is small enough that the vision switches to black and white and narrows to “tunnel vision” and the pilot can undergo *g-LOC* (“*g*-induced loss of consciousness”). Blood density is  $1.06 \times 10^3$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

••23 **GO** In analyzing certain geological features, it is often appropriate to assume that the pressure at some horizontal level of compensation, deep inside Earth, is the same over a large region and is equal to the pressure due to the gravitational force on the overlying material. Thus, the pressure on the level of compensation is given by the fluid pressure formula. This model requires, for one thing, that mountains have roots of continental rock extending into the denser mantle (Fig. 14-34). Consider a mountain of height  $H = 6.0$  km on a continent of thickness  $T = 32$  km. The continental rock has a density of  $2.9$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, and beneath this rock the mantle has a density of  $3.3$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Calculate the depth  $D$  of the root. (*Hint*: Set the pressure at points  $a$  and  $b$  equal; the depth  $y$  of the level of compensation will cancel out.)

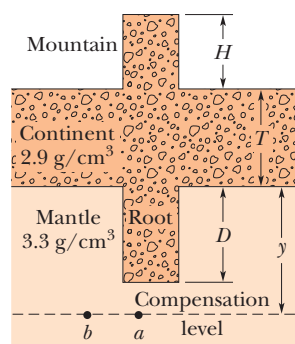


Figure 14-34 Problem 23.

••24 **GO** In Fig. 14-35, water stands at depth  $D = 35.0$  m behind the vertical upstream face of a dam of width  $W = 314$  m. Find (a) the net horizontal force on the dam from the gauge pressure of the water and (b) the net torque due to that force about a horizontal line through  $O$  parallel to the (long) width of the dam. This torque tends to rotate the dam around that line, which would cause the dam to fail. (c) Find the moment arm of the torque.

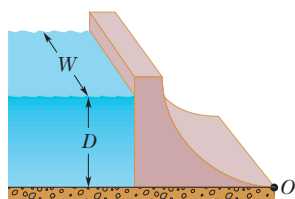


Figure 14-35 Problem 24.

### Module 14-3 Measuring Pressure

•25 In one observation, the column in a mercury barometer (as is shown in Fig. 14-5a) has a measured height  $h$  of  $740.35$  mm. The temperature is  $-5.0^\circ\text{C}$ , at which temperature the density of mercury  $\rho$  is  $1.3608 \times 10^4$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The free-fall acceleration  $g$  at the site of the barom-

eter is  $9.7835$  m/s<sup>2</sup>. What is the atmospheric pressure at that site in pascals and in torr (which is the common unit for barometer readings)?

•26 To suck lemonade of density  $1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> up a straw to a maximum height of  $4.0$  cm, what minimum gauge pressure (in atmospheres) must you produce in your lungs?

••27 **SSM** What would be the height of the atmosphere if the air density (a) were uniform and (b) decreased linearly to zero with height? Assume that at sea level the air pressure is  $1.0$  atm and the air density is  $1.3$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Module 14-4 Pascal's Principle

•28 A piston of cross-sectional area  $a$  is used in a hydraulic press to exert a small force of magnitude  $f$  on the enclosed liquid. A connecting pipe leads to a larger piston of cross-sectional area  $A$  (Fig. 14-36). (a) What force magnitude  $F$  will the larger piston sustain without moving? (b) If the piston diameters are  $3.80$  cm and  $53.0$  cm, what force magnitude on the small piston will balance a  $20.0$  kN force on the large piston?

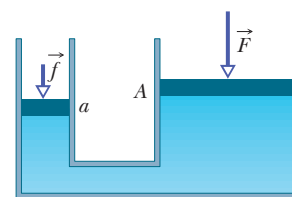


Figure 14-36 Problem 28.

••29 In Fig. 14-37, a spring of spring constant  $3.00 \times 10^4$  N/m is between a rigid beam and the output piston of a hydraulic lever. An empty container with negligible mass sits on the input piston. The input piston has area  $A_i$ , and the output piston has area  $18.0A_i$ . Initially the spring is at its rest length. How many kilograms of sand must be (slowly) poured into the container to compress the spring by  $5.00$  cm?

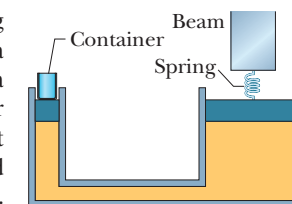


Figure 14-37 Problem 29.

### Module 14-5 Archimedes' Principle

•30 A  $5.00$  kg object is released from rest while fully submerged in a liquid. The liquid displaced by the submerged object has a mass of  $3.00$  kg. How far and in what direction does the object move in  $0.200$  s, assuming that it moves freely and that the drag force on it from the liquid is negligible?

•31 **SSM** A block of wood floats in fresh water with two-thirds of its volume  $V$  submerged and in oil with  $0.90V$  submerged. Find the density of (a) the wood and (b) the oil.

•32 In Fig. 14-38, a cube of edge length  $L = 0.600$  m and mass  $450$  kg is suspended by a rope in an open tank of liquid of density  $1030$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Find (a) the magnitude of the total downward force on the top of the cube from the liquid and the atmosphere, assuming atmospheric pressure is  $1.00$  atm, (b) the magnitude of the total upward force on the bottom of the cube, and (c) the tension in the rope. (d) Calculate the magnitude of the buoyant force on the cube using Archimedes' principle. What relation exists among all these quantities?

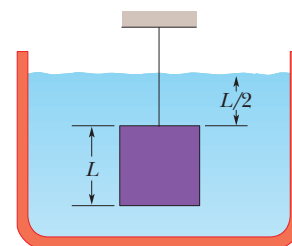


Figure 14-38 Problem 32.

•33 **SSM** An iron anchor of density  $7870$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> appears  $200$  N lighter in water than in air. (a) What is the volume of the anchor? (b) How much does it weigh in air?

•34 A boat floating in fresh water displaces water weighing

35.6 kN. (a) What is the weight of the water this boat displaces when floating in salt water of density  $1.10 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ? (b) What is the difference between the volume of fresh water displaced and the volume of salt water displaced?

••35 Three children, each of weight 356 N, make a log raft by lashing together logs of diameter 0.30 m and length 1.80 m. How many logs will be needed to keep them afloat in fresh water? Take the density of the logs to be  $800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

••36 GO In Fig. 14-39a, a rectangular block is gradually pushed face-down into a liquid. The block has height  $d$ ; on the bottom and top the face area is  $A = 5.67 \text{ cm}^2$ . Figure 14-39b gives the apparent weight  $W_{\text{app}}$  of the block as a function of the depth  $h$  of its lower face. The scale on the vertical axis is set by  $W_s = 0.20 \text{ N}$ . What is the density of the liquid?

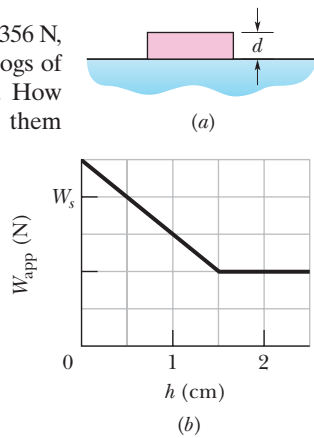


Figure 14-39 Problem 36.

••37 ILW A hollow spherical iron shell floats almost completely submerged in water. The outer diameter is 60.0 cm, and the density of iron is  $7.87 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Find the inner diameter.

••38 GO A small solid ball is released from rest while fully submerged in a liquid and then its kinetic energy is measured when it has moved 4.0 cm in the liquid. Figure 14-40 gives the results after many liquids are used: The kinetic energy  $K$  is plotted versus the liquid density  $\rho_{\text{liq}}$ , and  $K_s = 1.60 \text{ J}$  sets the scale on the vertical axis. What are (a) the density and (b) the volume of the ball?

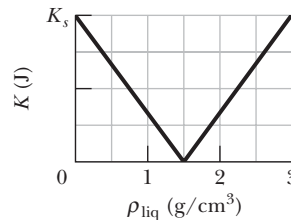


Figure 14-40 Problem 38.

••39 SSM WWW A hollow sphere of inner radius 8.0 cm and outer radius 9.0 cm floats half-submerged in a liquid of density  $800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . (a) What is the mass of the sphere? (b) Calculate the density of the material of which the sphere is made.

••40 Lurking alligators. An alligator waits for prey by floating with only the top of its head exposed, so that the prey cannot easily see it. One way it can adjust the extent of sinking is by controlling the size of its lungs. Another way may be by swallowing stones (*gastrolithes*) that then reside in the stomach. Figure 14-41 shows a highly simplified model (a “rhombhedron gater”) of mass 130 kg that roams with its head partially exposed. The top head surface has area  $0.20 \text{ m}^2$ . If the alligator were to swallow stones with a total mass of 1.0% of its body mass (a typical amount), how far would it sink?

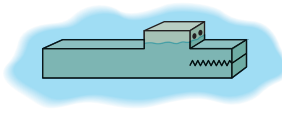


Figure 14-41 Problem 40.

••41 What fraction of the volume of an iceberg (density  $917 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) would be visible if the iceberg floats (a) in the ocean (salt water, density  $1024 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) and (b) in a river (fresh water, density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )? (When salt water freezes to form ice, the salt is excluded. So, an iceberg could provide fresh water to a community.)

••42 A flotation device is in the shape of a right cylinder, with a height of 0.500 m and a face area of  $4.00 \text{ m}^2$  on top and bottom, and its density is 0.400 times that of fresh water. It is initially held fully submerged in fresh water, with its top face at the water surface. Then

it is allowed to ascend gradually until it begins to float. How much work does the buoyant force do on the device during the ascent?

••43 When researchers find a reasonably complete fossil of a dinosaur, they can determine the mass and weight of the living dinosaur with a scale model sculpted from plastic and based on the dimensions of the fossil bones. The scale of the model is  $1/20$ ; that is, lengths are  $1/20$  actual length, areas are  $(1/20)^2$  actual areas, and volumes are  $(1/20)^3$  actual volumes. First, the model is suspended from one arm of a balance and weights are added to the other arm until equilibrium is reached. Then the model is fully submerged in water and enough weights are removed from the second arm to reestablish equilibrium (Fig. 14-42). For a model of a particular *T. rex* fossil, 637.76 g had to be removed to reestablish equilibrium. What was the volume of (a) the model and (b) the actual *T. rex*? (c) If the density of *T. rex* was approximately the density of water, what was its mass?

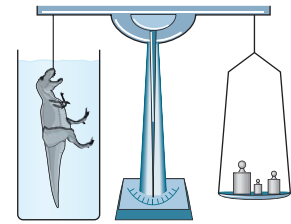


Figure 14-42 Problem 43.

••44 A wood block (mass  $3.67 \text{ kg}$ , density  $600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) is fitted with lead (density  $1.14 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) so that it floats in water with 0.900 of its volume submerged. Find the lead mass if the lead is fitted to the block’s (a) top and (b) bottom.

••45 GO An iron casting containing a number of cavities weighs 6000 N in air and 4000 N in water. What is the total cavity volume in the casting? The density of solid iron is  $7.87 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

••46 GO Suppose that you release a small ball from rest at a depth of 0.600 m below the surface in a pool of water. If the density of the ball is 0.300 that of water and if the drag force on the ball from the water is negligible, how high above the water surface will the ball shoot as it emerges from the water? (Neglect any transfer of energy to the splashing and waves produced by the emerging ball.)

••47 The volume of air space in the passenger compartment of an 1800 kg car is  $5.00 \text{ m}^3$ . The volume of the motor and front wheels is  $0.750 \text{ m}^3$ , and the volume of the rear wheels, gas tank, and trunk is  $0.800 \text{ m}^3$ ; water cannot enter these two regions. The car rolls into a lake. (a) At first, no water enters the passenger compartment. How much of the car, in cubic meters, is below the water surface with the car floating (Fig. 14-43)? (b) As water slowly enters, the car sinks. How many cubic meters of water are in the car as it disappears below the water surface? (The car, with a heavy load in the trunk, remains horizontal.)

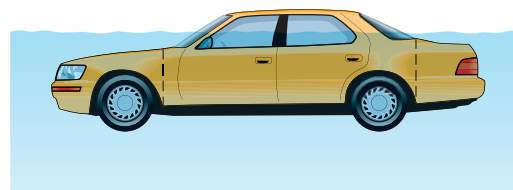


Figure 14-43 Problem 47.

••48 GO Figure 14-44 shows an iron ball suspended by thread of negligible mass from an upright cylinder that floats partially submerged in water. The cylinder has a height of 6.00 cm, a face area of  $12.0 \text{ cm}^2$  on the top and bottom, and a density of  $0.30 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and 2.00 cm of its height is above the water surface. What is the radius of the iron ball?

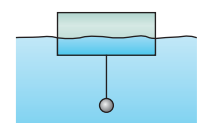
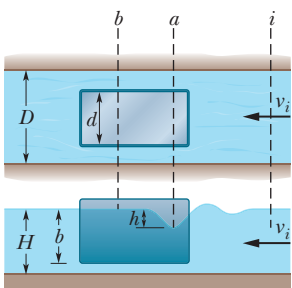


Figure 14-44 Problem 48.

**Module 14-6 The Equation of Continuity**

**•49**  *Canal effect.* Figure 14-45 shows an anchored barge that extends across a canal by distance  $d = 30$  m and into the water by distance  $b = 12$  m. The canal has a width  $D = 55$  m, a water depth  $H = 14$  m, and a uniform water-flow speed  $v_i = 1.5$  m/s. Assume that the flow around the barge is uniform. As the water passes the bow, the water level undergoes a dramatic dip known as the canal effect. If the dip has depth  $h = 0.80$  m, what is the water speed alongside the boat through the vertical cross sections at (a) point  $a$  and (b) point  $b$ ? The erosion due to the speed increase is a common concern to hydraulic engineers.

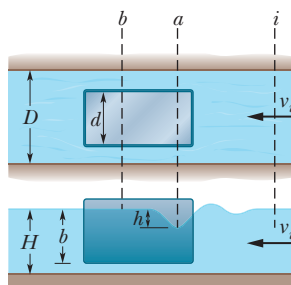


Figure 14-45 Problem 49.

**•50** Figure 14-46 shows two sections of an old pipe system that runs through a hill, with distances  $d_A = d_B = 30$  m and  $D = 110$  m. On each side of the hill, the pipe radius is

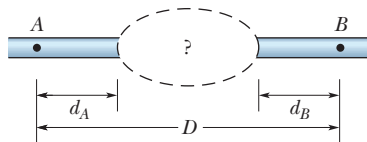


Figure 14-46 Problem 50.

2.00 cm. However, the radius of the pipe inside the hill is no longer known. To determine it, hydraulic engineers first establish that water flows through the left and right sections at 2.50 m/s. Then they release a dye in the water at point  $A$  and find that it takes 88.8 s to reach point  $B$ . What is the average radius of the pipe within the hill?

**•51 SSM** A garden hose with an internal diameter of 1.9 cm is connected to a (stationary) lawn sprinkler that consists merely of a container with 24 holes, each 0.13 cm in diameter. If the water in the hose has a speed of 0.91 m/s, at what speed does it leave the sprinkler holes?

**•52** Two streams merge to form a river. One stream has a width of 8.2 m, depth of 3.4 m, and current speed of 2.3 m/s. The other stream is 6.8 m wide and 3.2 m deep, and flows at 2.6 m/s. If the river has width 10.5 m and speed 2.9 m/s, what is its depth?

**•53 SSM** Water is pumped steadily out of a flooded basement at 5.0 m/s through a hose of radius 1.0 cm, passing through a window 3.0 m above the waterline. What is the pump's power?

**•54 GO** The water flowing through a 1.9 cm (inside diameter) pipe flows out through three 1.3 cm pipes. (a) If the flow rates in the three smaller pipes are 26, 19, and 11 L/min, what is the flow rate in the 1.9 cm pipe? (b) What is the ratio of the speed in the 1.9 cm pipe to that in the pipe carrying 26 L/min?

**Module 14-7 Bernoulli's Equation**

**•55** How much work is done by pressure in forcing  $1.4$  m<sup>3</sup> of water through a pipe having an internal diameter of 13 mm if the difference in pressure at the two ends of the pipe is 1.0 atm?

**•56** Suppose that two tanks, 1 and 2, each with a large opening at the top, contain different liquids. A small hole is made in the side of each tank at the same depth  $h$  below the liquid surface, but the hole in tank 1 has half the cross-sectional area of the hole in tank 2. (a) What is the ratio  $\rho_1/\rho_2$  of the densities of the liquids if the mass flow rate is the same for the two holes? (b) What is the ratio  $R_{V1}/R_{V2}$  of the volume flow rates from the two tanks? (c) At one instant, the liquid in tank 1 is 12.0 cm above the hole. If the tanks are to have equal volume flow rates, what height above the hole must the liquid in tank 2 be just then?

**•57 SSM** A cylindrical tank with a large diameter is filled with water to a depth  $D = 0.30$  m. A hole of cross-sectional area  $A = 6.5$  cm<sup>2</sup> in the bottom of the tank allows water to drain out. (a) What is the drainage rate in cubic meters per second? (b) At what distance below the bottom of the tank is the cross-sectional area of the stream equal to one-half the area of the hole?

**•58** The intake in Fig. 14-47 has cross-sectional area of  $0.74$  m<sup>2</sup> and water flow at 0.40 m/s. At the outlet, distance  $D = 180$  m below the intake, the cross-sectional area is smaller than at the intake and the water flows out at 9.5 m/s into equipment. What is the pressure difference between inlet and outlet?

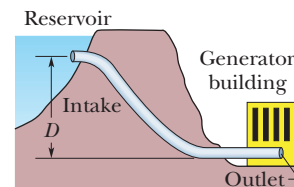


Figure 14-47 Problem 58.

**•59 SSM** Water is moving with a speed of 5.0 m/s through a pipe with a cross-sectional area of  $4.0$  cm<sup>2</sup>. The water gradually descends 10 m as the pipe cross-sectional area increases to  $8.0$  cm<sup>2</sup>. (a) What is the speed at the lower level? (b) If the pressure at the upper level is  $1.5 \times 10^5$  Pa, what is the pressure at the lower level?

**•60** Models of torpedoes are sometimes tested in a horizontal pipe of flowing water, much as a wind tunnel is used to test model airplanes. Consider a circular pipe of internal diameter 25.0 cm and a torpedo model aligned along the long axis of the pipe. The model has a 5.00 cm diameter and is to be tested with water flowing past it at 2.50 m/s. (a) With what speed must the water flow in the part of the pipe that is unconstricted by the model? (b) What will the pressure difference be between the constricted and unconstricted parts of the pipe?

**•61 ILW** A water pipe having a 2.5 cm inside diameter carries water into the basement of a house at a speed of 0.90 m/s and a pressure of 170 kPa. If the pipe tapers to 1.2 cm and rises to the second floor 7.6 m above the input point, what are the (a) speed and (b) water pressure at the second floor?

**•62** A pitot tube (Fig. 14-48) is used to determine the airspeed of an airplane. It consists of an outer tube with a number of small holes  $B$  (four are shown) that allow air into the tube; that tube is connected to one arm of a U-tube. The other arm of the U-tube is connected to hole  $A$  at the front end of the device, which points in the direction the plane is headed. At  $A$  the air becomes stagnant so that  $v_A = 0$ . At  $B$ , however, the speed of the air presumably equals the airspeed  $v$  of the plane. (a) Use Bernoulli's equation to show that

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2\rho gh}{\rho_{\text{air}}}}$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the liquid in the U-tube and  $h$  is the difference in the liquid levels in that tube. (b) Suppose that the tube contains alcohol and the level difference  $h$  is 26.0 cm. What is the plane's speed relative to the air? The density of the air is  $1.03$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> and that of alcohol is  $810$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

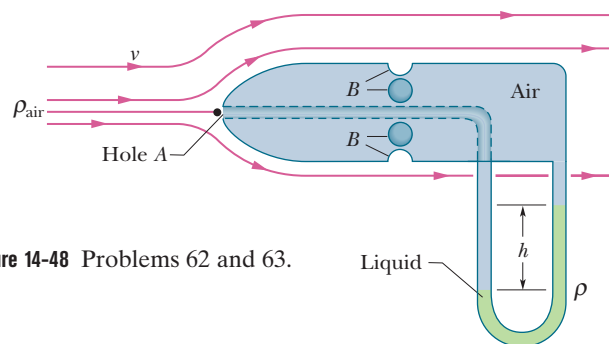


Figure 14-48 Problems 62 and 63.

••63 A pitot tube (see Problem 62) on a high-altitude aircraft measures a differential pressure of 180 Pa. What is the aircraft's airspeed if the density of the air is 0.031 kg/m<sup>3</sup>?

••64 **GO** In Fig. 14-49, water flows through a horizontal pipe and then out into the atmosphere at a speed  $v_1 = 15$  m/s. The diameters of the left and right sections of the pipe are 5.0 cm and 3.0 cm. (a) What volume of water flows into the atmosphere during a 10 min period? In the left section of the pipe, what are (b) the speed  $v_2$  and (c) the gauge pressure?

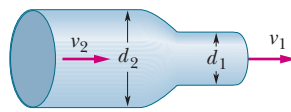


Figure 14-49 Problem 64.

••65 **SSM WWW** A venturi meter is used to measure the flow speed of a fluid in a pipe. The meter is connected between two sections of the pipe (Fig. 14-50); the cross-sectional area  $A$  of the entrance and exit of the meter matches the pipe's cross-sectional area. Between the entrance and exit, the fluid flows from the pipe with speed  $V$  and then through a narrow "throat" of cross-sectional area  $a$  with speed  $v$ . A manometer connects the wider portion of the meter to the narrower portion. The change in the fluid's speed is accompanied by a change  $\Delta p$  in the fluid's pressure, which causes a height difference  $h$  of the liquid in the two arms of the manometer. (Here  $\Delta p$  means pressure in the throat minus pressure in the pipe.) (a) By applying Bernoulli's equation and the equation of continuity to points 1 and 2 in Fig. 14-50, show that

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2a^2 \Delta p}{\rho(a^2 - A^2)}}$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the fluid. (b) Suppose that the fluid is fresh water, that the cross-sectional areas are 64 cm<sup>2</sup> in the pipe and 32 cm<sup>2</sup> in the throat, and that the pressure is 55 kPa in the pipe and 41 kPa in the throat. What is the rate of water flow in cubic meters per second?

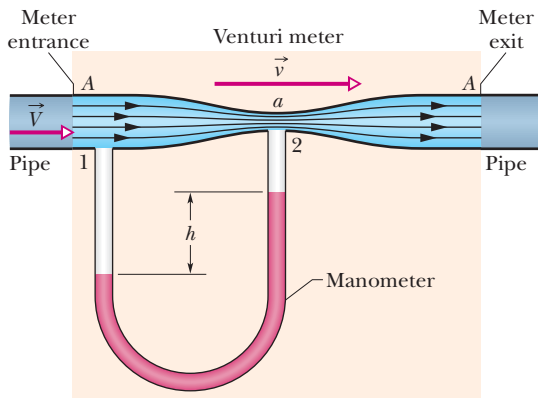


Figure 14-50 Problems 65 and 66.

••66 **ILW** Consider the venturi tube of Problem 65 and Fig. 14-50 without the manometer. Let  $A$  equal  $5a$ . Suppose the pressure  $p_1$  at  $A$  is 2.0 atm. Compute the values of (a) the speed  $V$  at  $A$  and (b) the speed  $v$  at  $a$  that make the pressure  $p_2$  at  $a$  equal to zero. (c) Compute the corresponding volume flow rate if the diameter at  $A$  is 5.0 cm. The phenomenon that occurs at  $a$  when  $p_2$  falls to nearly zero is known as cavitation. The water vaporizes into small bubbles.

••67 **ILW** In Fig. 14-51, the fresh water behind a reservoir dam has depth  $D = 15$  m. A horizontal pipe 4.0 cm in diameter passes through the dam at depth  $d = 6.0$  m. A plug secures the pipe

opening. (a) Find the magnitude of the frictional force between plug and pipe wall. (b) The plug is removed. What water volume exits the pipe in 3.0 h?

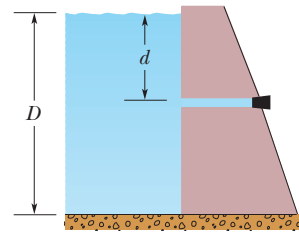


Figure 14-51 Problem 67.

••68 **GO** Fresh water flows horizontally from pipe section 1 of cross-sectional area  $A_1$  into pipe section 2 of cross-sectional area  $A_2$ . Figure 14-52 gives a plot of the pressure difference  $p_2 - p_1$  versus the inverse area squared  $A_1^{-2}$  that would be expected for a volume flow rate of a certain value if the water flow were laminar under all circumstances. The scale on the vertical axis is set by  $\Delta p_s = 300$  kN/m<sup>2</sup>. For the conditions of the figure, what are the values of (a)  $A_2$  and (b) the volume flow rate?

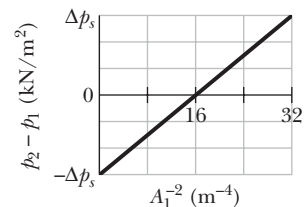


Figure 14-52 Problem 68.

••69 A liquid of density 900 kg/m<sup>3</sup> flows through a horizontal pipe that has a cross-sectional area of  $1.90 \times 10^{-2}$  m<sup>2</sup> in region  $A$  and a cross-sectional area of  $9.50 \times 10^{-2}$  m<sup>2</sup> in region  $B$ . The pressure difference between the two regions is  $7.20 \times 10^3$  Pa. What are (a) the volume flow rate and (b) the mass flow rate?

••70 **GO** In Fig. 14-53, water flows steadily from the left pipe section (radius  $r_1 = 2.00R$ ), through the middle section (radius  $R$ ), and into the right section (radius  $r_3 = 3.00R$ ). The speed of the water in the middle section is 0.500 m/s. What is the net work done on 0.400 m<sup>3</sup> of the water as it moves from the left section to the right section?

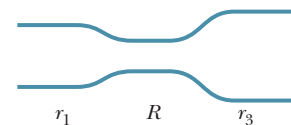


Figure 14-53 Problem 70.

••71 Figure 14-54 shows a stream of water flowing through a hole at depth  $h = 10$  cm in a tank holding water to height  $H = 40$  cm. (a) At what distance  $x$  does the stream strike the floor? (b) At what depth should a second hole be made to give the same value of  $x$ ? (c) At what depth should a hole be made to maximize  $x$ ?

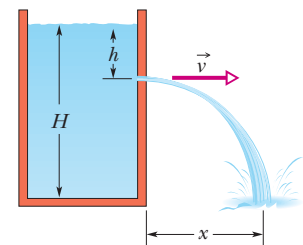


Figure 14-54 Problem 71.

••72 **GO** A very simplified schematic of the rain drainage system for a home is shown in Fig. 14-55. Rain falling on the slanted roof runs off into gutters around the roof edge; it then drains through downspouts (only one is shown) into a main drainage pipe  $M$  below the basement, which carries the water to an even larger pipe below the street. In Fig. 14-55, a floor drain in the basement is also connected to drainage pipe  $M$ . Suppose the following apply:

- (1) the downspouts have height  $h_1 = 11$  m,
- (2) the floor drain has height  $h_2 = 1.2$  m,
- (3) pipe  $M$  has radius 3.0 cm,
- (4) the house has side width  $w = 30$  m and front length  $L = 60$  m,
- (5) all

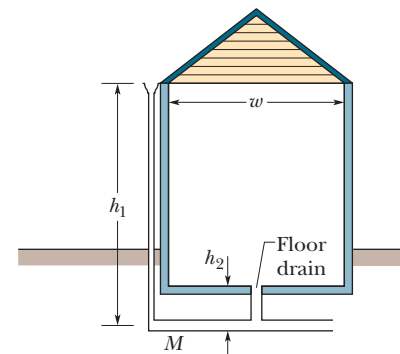


Figure 14-55 Problem 72.

the water striking the roof goes through pipe  $M$ , (6) the initial speed of the water in a downspout is negligible, and (7) the wind speed is negligible (the rain falls vertically).

At what rainfall rate, in centimeters per hour, will water from pipe  $M$  reach the height of the floor drain and threaten to flood the basement?

### Additional Problems

**73** About one-third of the body of a person floating in the Dead Sea will be above the waterline. Assuming that the human body density is  $0.98 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , find the density of the water in the Dead Sea. (Why is it so much greater than  $1.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ?)

**74** A simple open U-tube contains mercury. When  $11.2 \text{ cm}$  of water is poured into the right arm of the tube, how high above its initial level does the mercury rise in the left arm?

**75** If a bubble in sparkling water accelerates upward at the rate of  $0.225 \text{ m/s}^2$  and has a radius of  $0.500 \text{ mm}$ , what is its mass? Assume that the drag force on the bubble is negligible.

**76** Suppose that your body has a uniform density of  $0.95$  times that of water. (a) If you float in a swimming pool, what fraction of your body's volume is above the water surface?

Quicksand is a fluid produced when water is forced up into sand, moving the sand grains away from one another so they are no longer locked together by friction. Pools of quicksand can form when water drains underground from hills into valleys where there are sand pockets. (b) If you float in a deep pool of quicksand that has a density  $1.6$  times that of water, what fraction of your body's volume is above the quicksand surface? (c) Are you unable to breathe?

**77** A glass ball of radius  $2.00 \text{ cm}$  sits at the bottom of a container of milk that has a density of  $1.03 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . The normal force on the ball from the container's lower surface has magnitude  $9.48 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N}$ . What is the mass of the ball?

**78** Caught in an avalanche, a skier is fully submerged in flowing snow of density  $96 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Assume that the average density of the skier, clothing, and skiing equipment is  $1020 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What percentage of the gravitational force on the skier is offset by the buoyant force from the snow?

**79** An object hangs from a spring balance. The balance registers  $30 \text{ N}$  in air,  $20 \text{ N}$  when this object is immersed in water, and  $24 \text{ N}$  when the object is immersed in another liquid of unknown density. What is the density of that other liquid?

**80** In an experiment, a rectangular block with height  $h$  is allowed to float in four separate liquids. In the first liquid, which is water, it floats fully submerged. In liquids  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , it floats with heights  $h/2$ ,  $2h/3$ , and  $h/4$  above the liquid surface, respectively. What are the relative densities (the densities relative to that of water) of (a)  $A$ , (b)  $B$ , and (c)  $C$ ?

**81 SSM** Figure 14-30 shows a modified U-tube: the right arm is shorter than the left arm. The open end of the right arm is height  $d = 10.0 \text{ cm}$  above the laboratory bench. The radius throughout the tube is  $1.50 \text{ cm}$ . Water is gradually poured into the open end of the left arm until the water begins to flow out the open end of the right arm. Then a liquid of density  $0.80 \text{ g/cm}^3$  is gradually added to the left arm until its height in that arm is  $8.0 \text{ cm}$  (it does not mix with the water). How much water flows out of the right arm?

**82** What is the acceleration of a rising hot-air balloon if the ratio of the air density outside the balloon to that inside is  $1.39$ ? Neglect the mass of the balloon fabric and the basket.

**83** Figure 14-56 shows a siphon, which is a device for removing liquid from a container. Tube  $ABC$  must initially be filled, but once this has been done, liquid will flow through the tube until the liquid surface in the container is level with the tube opening at  $A$ . The liquid has density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and negligible viscosity. The distances shown are  $h_1 = 25 \text{ cm}$ ,  $d = 12 \text{ cm}$ , and  $h_2 = 40 \text{ cm}$ . (a) With what speed does the liquid emerge from the tube at  $C$ ? (b) If the atmospheric pressure is  $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ , what is the pressure in the liquid at the topmost point  $B$ ? (c) Theoretically, what is the greatest possible height  $h_1$  that a siphon can lift water?

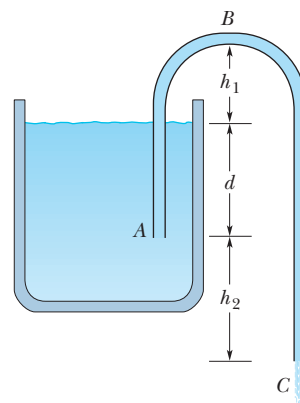


Figure 14-56 Problem 83.

**84** When you cough, you expel air at high speed through the trachea and upper bronchi so that the air will remove excess mucus lining the pathway. You produce the high speed by this procedure: You breathe in a large amount of air, trap it by closing the glottis (the narrow opening in the larynx), increase the air pressure by contracting the lungs, partially collapse the trachea and upper bronchi to narrow the pathway, and then expel the air through the pathway by suddenly reopening the glottis. Assume that during the expulsion the volume flow rate is  $7.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . What multiple of  $343 \text{ m/s}$  (the speed of sound  $v_s$ ) is the airspeed through the trachea if the trachea diameter (a) remains its normal value of  $14 \text{ mm}$  and (b) contracts to  $5.2 \text{ mm}$ ?

**85** A tin can has a total volume of  $1200 \text{ cm}^3$  and a mass of  $130 \text{ g}$ . How many grams of lead shot of density  $11.4 \text{ g/cm}^3$  could it carry without sinking in water?

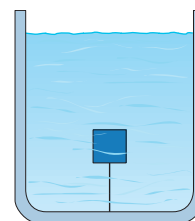


Figure 14-57 Problem 86.

**86** The tension in a string holding a solid block below the surface of a liquid (of density greater than the block) is  $T_0$  when the container (Fig. 14-57) is at rest. When the container is given an upward acceleration of  $0.250g$ , what multiple of  $T_0$  gives the tension in the string?

**87** What is the minimum area (in square meters) of the top surface of an ice slab  $0.441 \text{ m}$  thick floating on fresh water that will hold up a  $938 \text{ kg}$  automobile? Take the densities of ice and fresh water to be  $917 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $998 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , respectively.

**88** A  $8.60 \text{ kg}$  sphere of radius  $6.22 \text{ cm}$  is at a depth of  $2.22 \text{ km}$  in seawater that has an average density of  $1025 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What are the (a) gauge pressure, (b) total pressure, and (c) corresponding total force compressing the sphere's surface? What are (d) the magnitude of the buoyant force on the sphere and (e) the magnitude of the sphere's acceleration if it is free to move? Take atmospheric pressure to be  $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ .

**89** (a) For seawater of density  $1.03 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , find the weight of water on top of a submarine at a depth of  $255 \text{ m}$  if the horizontal cross-sectional hull area is  $2200.0 \text{ m}^2$ . (b) In atmospheres, what water pressure would a diver experience at this depth?

**90** The sewage outlet of a house constructed on a slope is  $6.59 \text{ m}$  below street level. If the sewer is  $2.16 \text{ m}$  below street level, find the minimum pressure difference that must be created by the sewage pump to transfer waste of average density  $1000.00 \text{ kg/m}^3$  from outlet to sewer.



# Temperature, Heat, and the First Law of Thermodynamics

## 18-1 TEMPERATURE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 18.01** Identify the lowest temperature as 0 on the Kelvin scale (absolute zero).
- 18.02** Explain the zeroth law of thermodynamics.
- 18.03** Explain the conditions for the triple-point temperature.

### Key Ideas

- Temperature is an SI base quantity related to our sense of hot and cold. It is measured with a thermometer, which contains a working substance with a measurable property, such as length or pressure, that changes in a regular way as the substance becomes hotter or colder.
- When a thermometer and some other object are placed in contact with each other, they eventually reach thermal equilibrium. The reading of the thermometer is then taken to be the temperature of the other object. The process provides consistent and useful temperature measurements because of the zeroth law of thermodynamics: If bodies *A* and *B* are each in thermal equilibrium with a third body *C* (the thermometer), then *A* and *B* are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

- 18.04** Explain the conditions for measuring a temperature with a constant-volume gas thermometer.
- 18.05** For a constant-volume gas thermometer, relate the pressure and temperature of the gas in some given state to the pressure and temperature at the triple point.

- In the SI system, temperature is measured on the Kelvin scale, which is based on the triple point of water (273.16 K). Other temperatures are then defined by use of a constant-volume gas thermometer, in which a sample of gas is maintained at constant volume so its pressure is proportional to its temperature. We define the temperature *T* as measured with a gas thermometer to be

$$T = (273.16 \text{ K}) \left( \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{p}{p_3} \right).$$

Here *T* is in kelvins, and *p*<sub>3</sub> and *p* are the pressures of the gas at 273.16 K and the measured temperature, respectively.

## What Is Physics?

One of the principal branches of physics and engineering is **thermodynamics**, which is the study and application of the *thermal energy* (often called the *internal energy*) of systems. One of the central concepts of thermodynamics is temperature. Since childhood, you have been developing a working knowledge of thermal energy and temperature. For example, you know to be cautious with hot foods and hot stoves and to store perishable foods in cool or cold compartments. You also know how to control the temperature inside home and car, and how to protect yourself from wind chill and heat stroke.

Examples of how thermodynamics figures into everyday engineering and science are countless. Automobile engineers are concerned with the heating of a car engine, such as during a NASCAR race. Food engineers are concerned both with the proper heating of foods, such as pizzas being microwaved, and with the proper cooling of foods, such as TV dinners being quickly frozen at a processing plant. Geologists are concerned with the transfer of thermal energy in an El Niño event and in the gradual warming of ice expanses in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Agricultural engineers are concerned with the weather conditions that determine whether the agriculture of a country thrives or vanishes. Medical engineers are concerned with how a patient's temperature might distinguish between a benign viral infection and a cancerous growth.

The starting point in our discussion of thermodynamics is the concept of temperature and how it is measured.

## Temperature

Temperature is one of the seven SI base quantities. Physicists measure temperature on the **Kelvin scale**, which is marked in units called *kelvins*. Although the temperature of a body apparently has no upper limit, it does have a lower limit; this limiting low temperature is taken as the zero of the Kelvin temperature scale. Room temperature is about 290 kelvins, or 290 K as we write it, above this *absolute zero*. Figure 18-1 shows a wide range of temperatures.

When the universe began 13.7 billion years ago, its temperature was about  $10^{39}$  K. As the universe expanded it cooled, and it has now reached an average temperature of about 3 K. We on Earth are a little warmer than that because we happen to live near a star. Without our Sun, we too would be at 3 K (or, rather, we could not exist).

## The Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics

The properties of many bodies change as we alter their temperature, perhaps by moving them from a refrigerator to a warm oven. To give a few examples: As their temperature increases, the volume of a liquid increases, a metal rod grows a little longer, and the electrical resistance of a wire increases, as does the pressure exerted by a confined gas. We can use any one of these properties as the basis of an instrument that will help us pin down the concept of temperature.

Figure 18-2 shows such an instrument. Any resourceful engineer could design and construct it, using any one of the properties listed above. The instrument is fitted with a digital readout display and has the following properties: If you heat it (say, with a Bunsen burner), the displayed number starts to increase; if you then put it into a refrigerator, the displayed number starts to decrease. The instrument is not calibrated in any way, and the numbers have (as yet) no physical meaning. The device is a *thermoscope* but not (as yet) a *thermometer*.

Suppose that, as in Fig. 18-3a, we put the thermoscope (which we shall call body *T*) into intimate contact with another body (body *A*). The entire system is confined within a thick-walled insulating box. The numbers displayed by the thermoscope roll by until, eventually, they come to rest (let us say the reading is “137.04”) and no further change takes place. In fact, we suppose that every measurable property of body *T* and of body *A* has assumed a stable, unchanging value. Then we say that the two bodies are in *thermal equilibrium* with each other. Even though the displayed readings for body *T* have not been calibrated, we conclude that bodies *T* and *A* must be at the same (unknown) temperature.

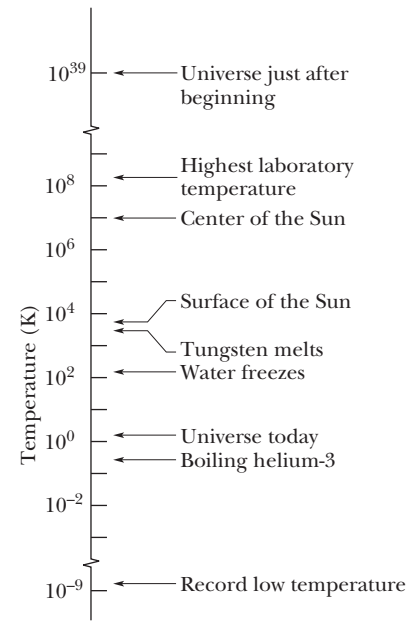
Suppose that we next put body *T* into intimate contact with body *B* (Fig. 18-3b) and find that the two bodies come to thermal equilibrium *at the same reading of the thermoscope*. Then bodies *T* and *B* must be at the same (still unknown) temperature. If we now put bodies *A* and *B* into intimate contact (Fig. 18-3c), are they immediately in thermal equilibrium with each other? Experimentally, we find that they are.

The experimental fact shown in Fig. 18-3 is summed up in the **zeroth law of thermodynamics**:

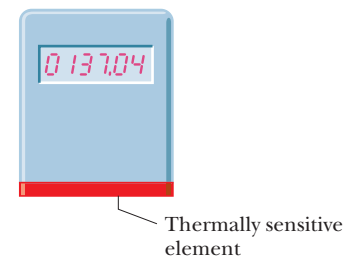


If bodies *A* and *B* are each in thermal equilibrium with a third body *T*, then *A* and *B* are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

In less formal language, the message of the zeroth law is: “Every body has a property called **temperature**. When two bodies are in thermal equilibrium, their temperatures are equal. And vice versa.” We can now make our thermoscope

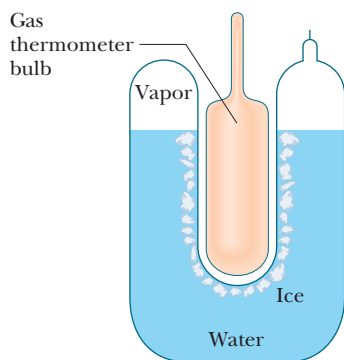
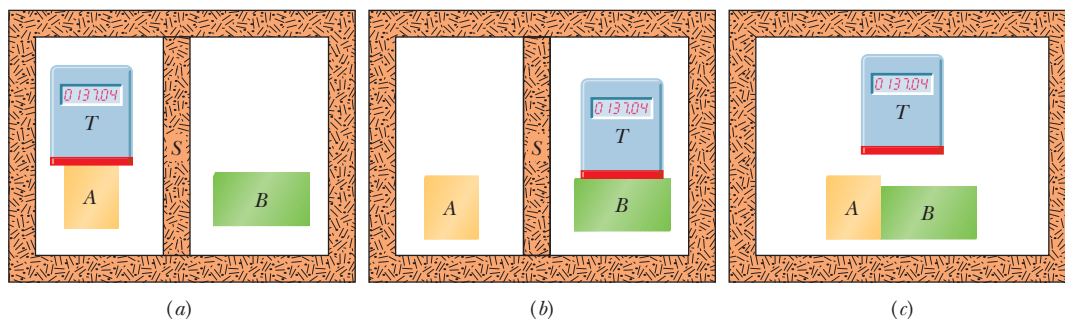


**Figure 18-1** Some temperatures on the Kelvin scale. Temperature  $T = 0$  corresponds to  $10^{-\infty}$  and cannot be plotted on this logarithmic scale.

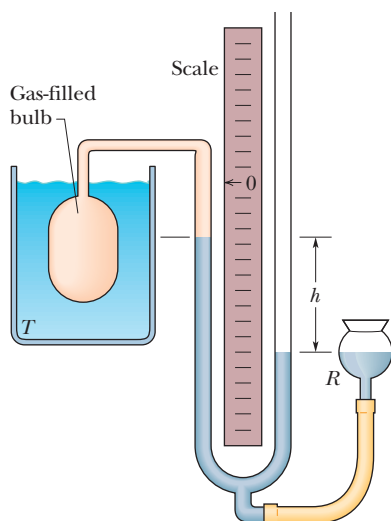


**Figure 18-2** A thermoscope. The numbers increase when the device is heated and decrease when it is cooled. The thermally sensitive element could be—among many possibilities—a coil of wire whose electrical resistance is measured and displayed.

**Figure 18-3** (a) Body  $T$  (a thermoscope) and body  $A$  are in thermal equilibrium. (Body  $S$  is a thermally insulating screen.) (b) Body  $T$  and body  $B$  are also in thermal equilibrium, at the same reading of the thermoscope. (c) If (a) and (b) are true, the zeroth law of thermodynamics states that body  $A$  and body  $B$  are also in thermal equilibrium.



**Figure 18-4** A triple-point cell, in which solid ice, liquid water, and water vapor coexist in thermal equilibrium. By international agreement, the temperature of this mixture has been defined to be 273.16 K. The bulb of a constant-volume gas thermometer is shown inserted into the well of the cell.



**Figure 18-5** A constant-volume gas thermometer, its bulb immersed in a liquid whose temperature  $T$  is to be measured.

(the third body  $T$ ) into a thermometer, confident that its readings will have physical meaning. All we have to do is calibrate it.

We use the zeroth law constantly in the laboratory. If we want to know whether the liquids in two beakers are at the same temperature, we measure the temperature of each with a thermometer. We do not need to bring the two liquids into intimate contact and observe whether they are or are not in thermal equilibrium.

The zeroth law, which has been called a logical afterthought, came to light only in the 1930s, long after the first and second laws of thermodynamics had been discovered and numbered. Because the concept of temperature is fundamental to those two laws, the law that establishes temperature as a valid concept should have the lowest number—hence the zero.

## Measuring Temperature

Here we first define and measure temperatures on the Kelvin scale. Then we calibrate a thermoscope so as to make it a thermometer.

### The Triple Point of Water

To set up a temperature scale, we pick some reproducible thermal phenomenon and, quite arbitrarily, assign a certain Kelvin temperature to its environment; that is, we select a *standard fixed point* and give it a *standard fixed-point temperature*. We could, for example, select the freezing point or the boiling point of water but, for technical reasons, we select instead the **triple point of water**.

Liquid water, solid ice, and water vapor (gaseous water) can coexist, in thermal equilibrium, at only one set of values of pressure and temperature. Figure 18-4 shows a triple-point cell, in which this so-called triple point of water can be achieved in the laboratory. By international agreement, the triple point of water has been assigned a value of 273.16 K as the standard fixed-point temperature for the calibration of thermometers; that is,

$$T_3 = 273.16 \text{ K} \quad (\text{triple-point temperature}), \quad (18-1)$$

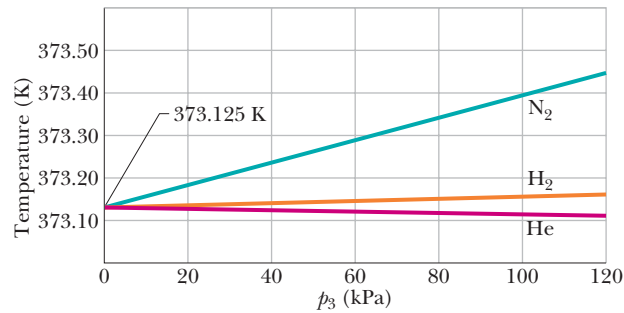
in which the subscript 3 means “triple point.” This agreement also sets the size of the kelvin as  $1/273.16$  of the difference between the triple-point temperature of water and absolute zero.

Note that we do not use a degree mark in reporting Kelvin temperatures. It is 300 K (not 300°K), and it is read “300 kelvins” (not “300 degrees Kelvin”). The usual SI prefixes apply. Thus, 0.0035 K is 3.5 mK. No distinction in nomenclature is made between Kelvin temperatures and temperature differences, so we can write, “the boiling point of sulfur is 717.8 K” and “the temperature of this water bath was raised by 8.5 K.”

### The Constant-Volume Gas Thermometer

The standard thermometer, against which all other thermometers are calibrated, is based on the pressure of a gas in a fixed volume. Figure 18-5 shows such a **constant-volume gas thermometer**; it consists of a gas-filled bulb connected by a tube to a mercury manometer. By raising and lowering reservoir  $R$ , the mercury

**Figure 18-6** Temperatures measured by a constant-volume gas thermometer, with its bulb immersed in boiling water. For temperature calculations using Eq. 18-5, pressure  $p_3$  was measured at the triple point of water. Three different gases in the thermometer bulb gave generally different results at different gas pressures, but as the amount of gas was decreased (decreasing  $p_3$ ), all three curves converged to 373.125 K.



level in the left arm of the U-tube can always be brought to the zero of the scale to keep the gas volume constant (variations in the gas volume can affect temperature measurements).

The temperature of any body in thermal contact with the bulb (such as the liquid surrounding the bulb in Fig. 18-5) is then defined to be

$$T = Cp, \quad (18-2)$$

in which  $p$  is the pressure exerted by the gas and  $C$  is a constant. From Eq. 14-10, the pressure  $p$  is

$$p = p_0 - \rho gh, \quad (18-3)$$

in which  $p_0$  is the atmospheric pressure,  $\rho$  is the density of the mercury in the manometer, and  $h$  is the measured difference between the mercury levels in the two arms of the tube.\* (The minus sign is used in Eq. 18-3 because pressure  $p$  is measured *above* the level at which the pressure is  $p_0$ .)

If we next put the bulb in a triple-point cell (Fig. 18-4), the temperature now being measured is

$$T_3 = Cp_3, \quad (18-4)$$

in which  $p_3$  is the gas pressure now. Eliminating  $C$  between Eqs. 18-2 and 18-4 gives us the temperature as

$$T = T_3 \left( \frac{p}{p_3} \right) = (273.16 \text{ K}) \left( \frac{p}{p_3} \right) \quad (\text{provisional}). \quad (18-5)$$

We still have a problem with this thermometer. If we use it to measure, say, the boiling point of water, we find that different gases in the bulb give slightly different results. However, as we use smaller and smaller amounts of gas to fill the bulb, the readings converge nicely to a single temperature, no matter what gas we use. Figure 18-6 shows this convergence for three gases.

Thus the recipe for measuring a temperature with a gas thermometer is

$$T = (273.16 \text{ K}) \left( \lim_{p_3 \rightarrow 0} \frac{p}{p_3} \right). \quad (18-6)$$

The recipe instructs us to measure an unknown temperature  $T$  as follows: Fill the thermometer bulb with an arbitrary amount of *any* gas (for example, nitrogen) and measure  $p_3$  (using a triple-point cell) and  $p$ , the gas pressure at the temperature being measured. (Keep the gas volume the same.) Calculate the ratio  $p/p_3$ . Then repeat both measurements with a smaller amount of gas in the bulb, and again calculate this ratio. Continue this way, using smaller and smaller amounts of gas, until you can extrapolate to the ratio  $p/p_3$  that you would find if there were approximately no gas in the bulb. Calculate the temperature  $T$  by substituting that extrapolated ratio into Eq. 18-6. (The temperature is called the *ideal gas temperature*.)

\*For pressure units, we shall use units introduced in Module 14-1. The SI unit for pressure is the newton per square meter, which is called the pascal (Pa). The pascal is related to other common pressure units by

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ torr} = 14.7 \text{ lb/in.}^2.$$

## 18-2 THE CELSIUS AND FAHRENHEIT SCALES

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**18.06** Convert a temperature between any two (linear) temperature scales, including the Celsius, Fahrenheit, and Kelvin scales.

**18.07** Identify that a change of one degree is the same on the Celsius and Kelvin scales.

### Key Idea

● The Celsius temperature scale is defined by

$$T_C = T - 273.15^\circ,$$

with  $T$  in kelvins. The Fahrenheit temperature scale is defined by

$$T_F = \frac{9}{5}T_C + 32^\circ.$$

### The Celsius and Fahrenheit Scales

So far, we have discussed only the Kelvin scale, used in basic scientific work. In nearly all countries of the world, the Celsius scale (formerly called the centigrade scale) is the scale of choice for popular and commercial use and much scientific use. Celsius temperatures are measured in degrees, and the Celsius degree has the same size as the kelvin. However, the zero of the Celsius scale is shifted to a more convenient value than absolute zero. If  $T_C$  represents a Celsius temperature and  $T$  a Kelvin temperature, then

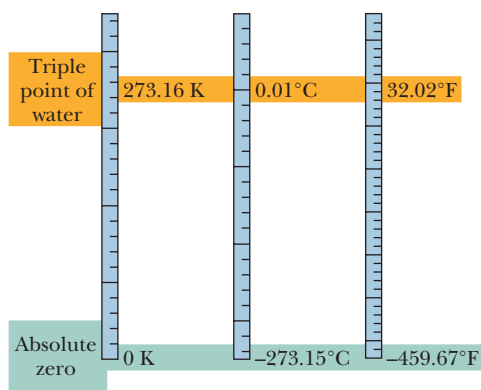
$$T_C = T - 273.15^\circ. \quad (18-7)$$

In expressing temperatures on the Celsius scale, the degree symbol is commonly used. Thus, we write  $20.00^\circ\text{C}$  for a Celsius reading but  $293.15\text{ K}$  for a Kelvin reading.

The Fahrenheit scale, used in the United States, employs a smaller degree than the Celsius scale and a different zero of temperature. You can easily verify both these differences by examining an ordinary room thermometer on which both scales are marked. The relation between the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales is

$$T_F = \frac{9}{5}T_C + 32^\circ, \quad (18-8)$$

where  $T_F$  is Fahrenheit temperature. Converting between these two scales can be done easily by remembering a few corresponding points, such as the freezing and boiling points of water (Table 18-1). Figure 18-7 compares the Kelvin, Celsius, and Fahrenheit scales.



**Figure 18-7** The Kelvin, Celsius, and Fahrenheit temperature scales compared.

**Table 18-1** Some Corresponding Temperatures

Temperature	$^\circ\text{C}$	$^\circ\text{F}$
Boiling point of water <sup>a</sup>	100	212
Normal body temperature	37.0	98.6
Accepted comfort level	20	68
Freezing point of water <sup>a</sup>	0	32
Zero of Fahrenheit scale	$\approx -18$	0
Scales coincide	-40	-40

<sup>a</sup>Strictly, the boiling point of water on the Celsius scale is  $99.975^\circ\text{C}$ , and the freezing point is  $0.00^\circ\text{C}$ . Thus, there is slightly less than  $100\text{ C}^\circ$  between those two points.

We use the letters C and F to distinguish measurements and degrees on the two scales. Thus,

$$0^{\circ}\text{C} = 32^{\circ}\text{F}$$

means that  $0^{\circ}$  on the Celsius scale measures the same temperature as  $32^{\circ}$  on the Fahrenheit scale, whereas

$$5^{\circ}\text{C} = 9^{\circ}\text{F}$$

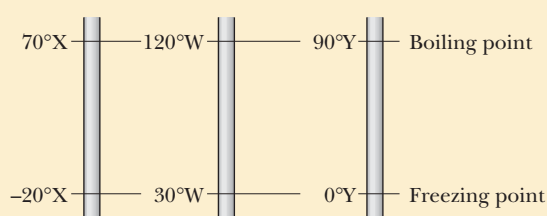
means that a temperature difference of 5 Celsius degrees (note the degree symbol appears *after* C) is equivalent to a temperature difference of 9 Fahrenheit degrees.



### Checkpoint 1

The figure here shows three linear temperature scales with the freezing and boiling points of water indicated.

(a) Rank the degrees on these scales by size, greatest first. (b) Rank the following temperatures, highest first:  $50^{\circ}\text{X}$ ,  $50^{\circ}\text{W}$ , and  $50^{\circ}\text{Y}$ .



### Sample Problem 18.01 Conversion between two temperature scales

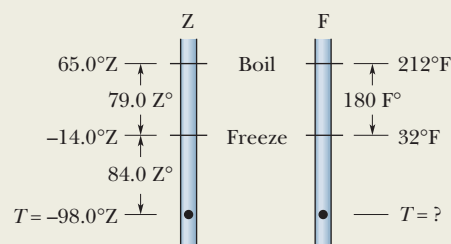
Suppose you come across old scientific notes that describe a temperature scale called Z on which the boiling point of water is  $65.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$  and the freezing point is  $-14.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$ . To what temperature on the Fahrenheit scale would a temperature of  $T = -98.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$  correspond? Assume that the Z scale is linear; that is, the size of a Z degree is the same everywhere on the Z scale.

#### KEY IDEA

A conversion factor between two (linear) temperature scales can be calculated by using two known (benchmark) temperatures, such as the boiling and freezing points of water. The number of degrees between the known temperatures on one scale is equivalent to the number of degrees between them on the other scale.

**Calculations:** We begin by relating the given temperature  $T$  to *either* known temperature on the Z scale. Since  $T = -98.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$  is closer to the freezing point ( $-14.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$ ) than to the boiling point ( $65.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$ ), we use the freezing point. Then we note that the  $T$  we seek is *below this point* by  $-14.0^{\circ}\text{Z} - (-98.0^{\circ}\text{Z}) = 84.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$  (Fig. 18-8). (Read this difference as “84.0 Z degrees.”)

Next, we set up a conversion factor between the Z and Fahrenheit scales to convert this difference. To do so, we use *both* known temperatures on the Z scale and the



**Figure 18-8** An unknown temperature scale compared with the Fahrenheit temperature scale.

corresponding temperatures on the Fahrenheit scale. On the Z scale, the difference between the boiling and freezing points is  $65.0^{\circ}\text{Z} - (-14.0^{\circ}\text{Z}) = 79.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$ . On the Fahrenheit scale, it is  $212^{\circ}\text{F} - 32.0^{\circ}\text{F} = 180^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Thus, a temperature difference of  $79.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$  is equivalent to a temperature difference of  $180^{\circ}\text{F}$  (Fig. 18-8), and we can use the ratio  $(180^{\circ}\text{F})/(79.0^{\circ}\text{Z})$  as our conversion factor.

Now, since  $T$  is below the freezing point by  $84.0^{\circ}\text{Z}$ , it must also be below the freezing point by

$$(84.0^{\circ}\text{Z}) \frac{180^{\circ}\text{F}}{79.0^{\circ}\text{Z}} = 191^{\circ}\text{F}.$$

Because the freezing point is at  $32.0^{\circ}\text{F}$ , this means that

$$T = 32.0^{\circ}\text{F} - 191^{\circ}\text{F} = -159^{\circ}\text{F}. \quad (\text{Answer})$$



## 18-3 THERMAL EXPANSION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**18.08** For one-dimensional thermal expansion, apply the relationship between the temperature change  $\Delta T$ , the length change  $\Delta L$ , the initial length  $L$ , and the coefficient of linear expansion  $\alpha$ .

**18.09** For two-dimensional thermal expansion, use one-

dimensional thermal expansion to find the change in area.

**18.10** For three-dimensional thermal expansion, apply the relationship between the temperature change  $\Delta T$ , the volume change  $\Delta V$ , the initial volume  $V$ , and the coefficient of volume expansion  $\beta$ .

### Key Ideas

● All objects change size with changes in temperature. For a temperature change  $\Delta T$ , a change  $\Delta L$  in any linear dimension  $L$  is given by

$$\Delta L = L\alpha \Delta T,$$

in which  $\alpha$  is the coefficient of linear expansion.

● The change  $\Delta V$  in the volume  $V$  of a solid or liquid is

$$\Delta V = V\beta \Delta T.$$

Here  $\beta = 3\alpha$  is the material's coefficient of volume expansion.



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**Figure 18-9** When a Concorde flew faster than the speed of sound, thermal expansion due to the rubbing by passing air increased the aircraft's length by about 12.5 cm. (The temperature increased to about  $128^\circ\text{C}$  at the aircraft nose and about  $90^\circ\text{C}$  at the tail, and cabin windows were noticeably warm to the touch.)

### Thermal Expansion

You can often loosen a tight metal jar lid by holding it under a stream of hot water. Both the metal of the lid and the glass of the jar expand as the hot water adds energy to their atoms. (With the added energy, the atoms can move a bit farther from one another than usual, against the spring-like interatomic forces that hold every solid together.) However, because the atoms in the metal move farther apart than those in the glass, the lid expands more than the jar and thus is loosened.

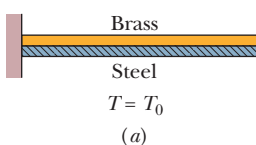
Such **thermal expansion** of materials with an increase in temperature must be anticipated in many common situations. When a bridge is subject to large seasonal changes in temperature, for example, sections of the bridge are separated by *expansion slots* so that the sections have room to expand on hot days without the bridge buckling. When a dental cavity is filled, the filling material must have the same thermal expansion properties as the surrounding tooth; otherwise, consuming cold ice cream and then hot coffee would be very painful. When the Concorde aircraft (Fig. 18-9) was built, the design had to allow for the thermal expansion of the fuselage during supersonic flight because of frictional heating by the passing air.

The thermal expansion properties of some materials can be put to common use. Thermometers and thermostats may be based on the differences in expansion between the components of a *bimetal strip* (Fig. 18-10). Also, the familiar liquid-in-glass thermometers are based on the fact that liquids such as mercury and alcohol expand to a different (greater) extent than their glass containers.

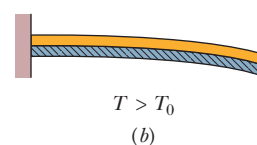
### Linear Expansion

If the temperature of a metal rod of length  $L$  is raised by an amount  $\Delta T$ , its length is found to increase by an amount

$$\Delta L = L\alpha \Delta T, \quad (18-9)$$



Different amounts of expansion or contraction can produce bending.



**Figure 18-10** (a) A bimetal strip, consisting of a strip of brass and a strip of steel welded together, at temperature  $T_0$ . (b) The strip bends as shown at temperatures above this reference temperature. Below the reference temperature the strip bends the other way. Many thermostats operate on this principle, making and breaking an electrical contact as the temperature rises and falls.

in which  $\alpha$  is a constant called the **coefficient of linear expansion**. The coefficient  $\alpha$  has the unit “per degree” or “per kelvin” and depends on the material. Although  $\alpha$  varies somewhat with temperature, for most practical purposes it can be taken as constant for a particular material. Table 18-2 shows some coefficients of linear expansion. Note that the unit  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  there could be replaced with the unit K.

The thermal expansion of a solid is like photographic enlargement except it is in three dimensions. Figure 18-11*b* shows the (exaggerated) thermal expansion of a steel ruler. Equation 18-9 applies to every linear dimension of the ruler, including its edge, thickness, diagonals, and the diameters of the circle etched on it and the circular hole cut in it. If the disk cut from that hole originally fits snugly in the hole, it will continue to fit snugly if it undergoes the same temperature increase as the ruler.

### Volume Expansion

If all dimensions of a solid expand with temperature, the volume of that solid must also expand. For liquids, volume expansion is the only meaningful expansion parameter. If the temperature of a solid or liquid whose volume is  $V$  is increased by an amount  $\Delta T$ , the increase in volume is found to be

$$\Delta V = V\beta\Delta T, \quad (18-10)$$

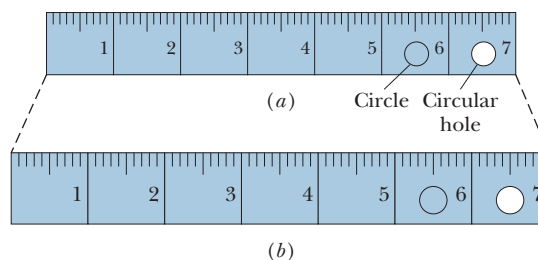
where  $\beta$  is the **coefficient of volume expansion** of the solid or liquid. The coefficients of volume expansion and linear expansion for a solid are related by

$$\beta = 3\alpha. \quad (18-11)$$

The most common liquid, water, does not behave like other liquids. Above about  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , water expands as the temperature rises, as we would expect. Between 0 and about  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , however, water *contracts* with increasing temperature. Thus, at about  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the density of water passes through a maximum. At all other temperatures, the density of water is less than this maximum value.

This behavior of water is the reason lakes freeze from the top down rather than from the bottom up. As water on the surface is cooled from, say,  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  toward the freezing point, it becomes denser (“heavier”) than lower water and sinks to the bottom. Below  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , however, further cooling makes the water then on the surface *less* dense (“lighter”) than the lower water, so it stays on the surface until it freezes. Thus the surface freezes while the lower water is still liquid. If lakes froze from the bottom up, the ice so formed would tend not to melt completely during the summer, because it would be insulated by the water above. After a few years, many bodies of open water in the temperate zones of Earth would be frozen solid all year round—and aquatic life could not exist.

**Figure 18-11** The same steel ruler at two different temperatures. When it expands, the scale, the numbers, the thickness, and the diameters of the circle and circular hole are all increased by the same factor. (The expansion has been exaggerated for clarity.)



**Table 18-2** Some Coefficients of Linear Expansion<sup>a</sup>

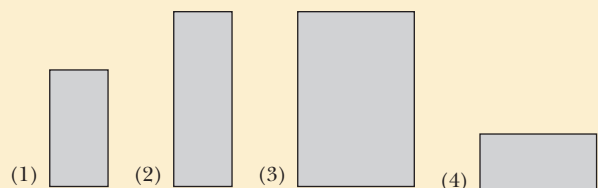
Substance	$\alpha$ ( $10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
Ice (at $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	51
Lead	29
Aluminum	23
Brass	19
Copper	17
Concrete	12
Steel	11
Glass (ordinary)	9
Glass (Pyrex)	3.2
Diamond	1.2
Invar <sup>b</sup>	0.7
Fused quartz	0.5

<sup>a</sup>Room temperature values except for the listing for ice.

<sup>b</sup>This alloy was designed to have a low coefficient of expansion. The word is a shortened form of “invariable.”

### ✓ Checkpoint 2

The figure here shows four rectangular metal plates, with sides of  $L$ ,  $2L$ , or  $3L$ . They are all made of the same material, and their temperature is to be increased by the same amount. Rank the plates according to the expected increase in (a) their vertical heights and (b) their areas, greatest first.





**Sample Problem 18.02 Thermal expansion of a volume**

On a hot day in Las Vegas, an oil trucker loaded 37 000 L of diesel fuel. He encountered cold weather on the way to Payson, Utah, where the temperature was 23.0 K lower than in Las Vegas, and where he delivered his entire load. How many liters did he deliver? The coefficient of volume expansion for diesel fuel is  $9.50 \times 10^{-4}/\text{C}^\circ$ , and the coefficient of linear expansion for his steel truck tank is  $11 \times 10^{-6}/\text{C}^\circ$ .

**KEY IDEA**

The volume of the diesel fuel depends directly on the temperature. Thus, because the temperature decreased, the

volume of the fuel did also, as given by Eq. 18-10 ( $\Delta V = V\beta\Delta T$ ).

**Calculations:** We find

$$\Delta V = (37\,000 \text{ L})(9.50 \times 10^{-4}/\text{C}^\circ)(-23.0 \text{ K}) = -808 \text{ L}.$$

Thus, the amount delivered was

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{del}} &= V + \Delta V = 37\,000 \text{ L} - 808 \text{ L} \\ &= 36\,190 \text{ L}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Note that the thermal expansion of the steel tank has nothing to do with the problem. Question: Who paid for the “missing” diesel fuel?



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## 18-4 ABSORPTION OF HEAT

**Learning Objectives**

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 18.11** Identify that *thermal energy* is associated with the random motions of the microscopic bodies in an object.
- 18.12** Identify that *heat*  $Q$  is the amount of transferred energy (either to or from an object's thermal energy) due to a temperature difference between the object and its environment.
- 18.13** Convert energy units between various measurement systems.
- 18.14** Convert between mechanical or electrical energy and thermal energy.
- 18.15** For a temperature change  $\Delta T$  of a substance, relate the change to the heat transfer  $Q$  and the substance's heat capacity  $C$ .
- 18.16** For a temperature change  $\Delta T$  of a substance, relate the change to the heat transfer  $Q$  and the substance's specific heat  $c$  and mass  $m$ .
- 18.17** Identify the three phases of matter.
- 18.18** For a phase change of a substance, relate the heat transfer  $Q$ , the heat of transformation  $L$ , and the amount of mass  $m$  transformed.
- 18.19** Identify that if a heat transfer  $Q$  takes a substance across a phase-change temperature, the transfer must be calculated in steps: (a) a temperature change to reach the phase-change temperature, (b) the phase change, and then (c) any temperature change that moves the substance away from the phase-change temperature.

**Key Ideas**

- Heat  $Q$  is energy that is transferred between a system and its environment because of a temperature difference between them. It can be measured in joules (J), calories (cal), kilocalories (Cal or kcal), or British thermal units (Btu), with

$$1 \text{ cal} = 3.968 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Btu} = 4.1868 \text{ J}.$$

- If heat  $Q$  is absorbed by an object, the object's temperature change  $T_f - T_i$  is related to  $Q$  by

$$Q = C(T_f - T_i),$$

in which  $C$  is the heat capacity of the object. If the object has mass  $m$ , then

$$Q = cm(T_f - T_i),$$

where  $c$  is the specific heat of the material making up the object.

- The molar specific heat of a material is the heat capacity per mole, which means per  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  elementary units of the material.

- Heat absorbed by a material may change the material's physical state—for example, from solid to liquid or from liquid to gas. The amount of energy required per unit mass to change the state (but not the temperature) of a particular material is its heat of transformation  $L$ . Thus,

$$Q = Lm.$$

- The heat of vaporization  $L_V$  is the amount of energy per unit mass that must be added to vaporize a liquid or that must be removed to condense a gas.

- The heat of fusion  $L_F$  is the amount of energy per unit mass that must be added to melt a solid or that must be removed to freeze a liquid.

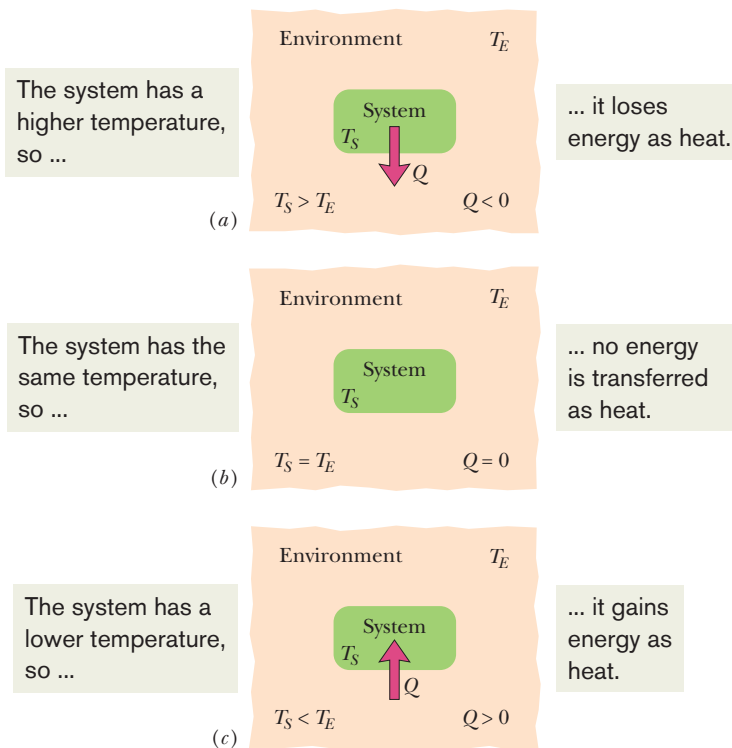
## Temperature and Heat

If you take a can of cola from the refrigerator and leave it on the kitchen table, its temperature will rise—rapidly at first but then more slowly—until the temperature of the cola equals that of the room (the two are then in thermal equilibrium). In the same way, the temperature of a cup of hot coffee, left sitting on the table, will fall until it also reaches room temperature.

In generalizing this situation, we describe the cola or the coffee as a *system* (with temperature  $T_S$ ) and the relevant parts of the kitchen as the *environment* (with temperature  $T_E$ ) of that system. Our observation is that if  $T_S$  is not equal to  $T_E$ , then  $T_S$  will change ( $T_E$  can also change some) until the two temperatures are equal and thus thermal equilibrium is reached.

Such a change in temperature is due to a change in the thermal energy of the system because of a transfer of energy between the system and the system's environment. (Recall that *thermal energy* is an internal energy that consists of the kinetic and potential energies associated with the random motions of the atoms, molecules, and other microscopic bodies within an object.) The transferred energy is called **heat** and is symbolized  $Q$ . Heat is *positive* when energy is transferred to a system's thermal energy from its environment (we say that heat is absorbed by the system). Heat is *negative* when energy is transferred from a system's thermal energy to its environment (we say that heat is released or lost by the system).

This transfer of energy is shown in Fig. 18-12. In the situation of Fig. 18-12*a*, in which  $T_S > T_E$ , energy is transferred from the system to the environment, so  $Q$  is negative. In Fig. 18-12*b*, in which  $T_S = T_E$ , there is no such transfer,  $Q$  is zero, and heat is neither released nor absorbed. In Fig. 18-12*c*, in which  $T_S < T_E$ , the transfer is to the system from the environment; so  $Q$  is positive.



**Figure 18-12** If the temperature of a system exceeds that of its environment as in (a), heat  $Q$  is lost by the system to the environment until thermal equilibrium (b) is established. (c) If the temperature of the system is below that of the environment, heat is absorbed by the system until thermal equilibrium is established.

We are led then to this definition of heat:



Heat is the energy transferred between a system and its environment because of a temperature difference that exists between them.

**Language.** Recall that energy can also be transferred between a system and its environment as *work*  $W$  via a force acting on a system. Heat and work, unlike temperature, pressure, and volume, are not intrinsic properties of a system. They have meaning only as they describe the transfer of energy into or out of a system. Similarly, the phrase “a \$600 transfer” has meaning if it describes the transfer to or from an account, not what is in the account, because the account holds money, not a transfer.

**Units.** Before scientists realized that heat is transferred energy, heat was measured in terms of its ability to raise the temperature of water. Thus, the **calorie** (cal) was defined as the amount of heat that would raise the temperature of 1 g of water from 14.5°C to 15.5°C. In the British system, the corresponding unit of heat was the **British thermal unit** (Btu), defined as the amount of heat that would raise the temperature of 1 lb of water from 63°F to 64°F.

In 1948, the scientific community decided that since heat (like work) is transferred energy, the SI unit for heat should be the one we use for energy—namely, the **joule**. The calorie is now defined to be 4.1868 J (exactly), with no reference to the heating of water. (The “calorie” used in nutrition, sometimes called the Calorie (Cal), is really a kilocalorie.) The relations among the various heat units are

$$1 \text{ cal} = 3.968 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Btu} = 4.1868 \text{ J.} \quad (18-12)$$

## The Absorption of Heat by Solids and Liquids

### Heat Capacity

The **heat capacity**  $C$  of an object is the proportionality constant between the heat  $Q$  that the object absorbs or loses and the resulting temperature change  $\Delta T$  of the object; that is,

$$Q = C \Delta T = C(T_f - T_i), \quad (18-13)$$

in which  $T_i$  and  $T_f$  are the initial and final temperatures of the object. Heat capacity  $C$  has the unit of energy per degree or energy per kelvin. The heat capacity  $C$  of, say, a marble slab used in a bun warmer might be 179 cal/C°, which we can also write as 179 cal/K or as 749 J/K.

The word “capacity” in this context is really misleading in that it suggests analogy with the capacity of a bucket to hold water. *That analogy is false*, and you should not think of the object as “containing” heat or being limited in its ability to absorb heat. Heat transfer can proceed without limit as long as the necessary temperature difference is maintained. The object may, of course, melt or vaporize during the process.

### Specific Heat

Two objects made of the same material—say, marble—will have heat capacities proportional to their masses. It is therefore convenient to define a “heat capacity per unit mass” or **specific heat**  $c$  that refers not to an object but to a unit mass of the material of which the object is made. Equation 18-13 then becomes

$$Q = cm \Delta T = cm(T_f - T_i). \quad (18-14)$$

Through experiment we would find that although the heat capacity of a particular marble slab might be 179 cal/C° (or 749 J/K), the specific heat of marble itself (in that slab or in any other marble object) is 0.21 cal/g · C° (or 880 J/kg · K).

From the way the calorie and the British thermal unit were initially defined, the specific heat of water is

$$c = 1 \text{ cal/g} \cdot \text{C}^\circ = 1 \text{ Btu/lb} \cdot \text{F}^\circ = 4186.8 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}. \quad (18-15)$$

Table 18-3 shows the specific heats of some substances at room temperature. Note that the value for water is relatively high. The specific heat of any substance actually depends somewhat on temperature, but the values in Table 18-3 apply reasonably well in a range of temperatures near room temperature.



### Checkpoint 3

A certain amount of heat  $Q$  will warm 1 g of material  $A$  by  $3 \text{ C}^\circ$  and 1 g of material  $B$  by  $4 \text{ C}^\circ$ . Which material has the greater specific heat?

### Molar Specific Heat

In many instances the most convenient unit for specifying the amount of a substance is the mole (mol), where

$$1 \text{ mol} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ elementary units}$$

of *any* substance. Thus 1 mol of aluminum means  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  atoms (the atom is the elementary unit), and 1 mol of aluminum oxide means  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules (the molecule is the elementary unit of the compound).

When quantities are expressed in moles, specific heats must also involve moles (rather than a mass unit); they are then called **molar specific heats**. Table 18-3 shows the values for some elemental solids (each consisting of a single element) at room temperature.

### An Important Point

In determining and then using the specific heat of any substance, we need to know the conditions under which energy is transferred as heat. For solids and liquids, we usually assume that the sample is under constant pressure (usually atmospheric) during the transfer. It is also conceivable that the sample is held at constant volume while the heat is absorbed. This means that thermal expansion of the sample is prevented by applying external pressure. For solids and liquids, this is very hard to arrange experimentally, but the effect can be calculated, and it turns out that the specific heats under constant pressure and constant volume for any solid or liquid differ usually by no more than a few percent. Gases, as you will see, have quite different values for their specific heats under constant-pressure conditions and under constant-volume conditions.

### Heats of Transformation

When energy is absorbed as heat by a solid or liquid, the temperature of the sample does not necessarily rise. Instead, the sample may change from one *phase*, or *state*, to another. Matter can exist in three common states: In the *solid state*, the molecules of a sample are locked into a fairly rigid structure by their mutual attraction. In the *liquid state*, the molecules have more energy and move about more. They may form brief clusters, but the sample does not have a rigid structure and can flow or settle into a container. In the *gas*, or *vapor state*, the molecules have even more energy, are free of one another, and can fill up the full volume of a container.

**Melting.** To *melt* a solid means to change it from the solid state to the liquid state. The process requires energy because the molecules of the solid must be freed from their rigid structure. Melting an ice cube to form liquid water is a common example. To *freeze* a liquid to form a solid is the reverse of melting and requires that energy be removed from the liquid, so that the molecules can settle into a rigid structure.

**Table 18-3** Some Specific Heats and Molar Specific Heats at Room Temperature

Substance	Specific Heat		Molar Specific Heat
	cal g · K	J kg · K	J mol · K
<i>Elemental Solids</i>			
Lead	0.0305	128	26.5
Tungsten	0.0321	134	24.8
Silver	0.0564	236	25.5
Copper	0.0923	386	24.5
Aluminum	0.215	900	24.4
<i>Other Solids</i>			
Brass	0.092	380	
Granite	0.19	790	
Glass	0.20	840	
Ice ( $-10^\circ\text{C}$ )	0.530	2220	
<i>Liquids</i>			
Mercury	0.033	140	
Ethyl alcohol	0.58	2430	
Seawater	0.93	3900	
Water	1.00	4187	

Table 18-4 Some Heats of Transformation

Substance	Melting		Boiling	
	Melting Point (K)	Heat of Fusion $L_F$ (kJ/kg)	Boiling Point (K)	Heat of Vaporization $L_V$ (kJ/kg)
Hydrogen	14.0	58.0	20.3	455
Oxygen	54.8	13.9	90.2	213
Mercury	234	11.4	630	296
Water	273	333	373	2256
Lead	601	23.2	2017	858
Silver	1235	105	2323	2336
Copper	1356	207	2868	4730

**Vaporizing.** To *vaporize* a liquid means to change it from the liquid state to the vapor (gas) state. This process, like melting, requires energy because the molecules must be freed from their clusters. Boiling liquid water to transfer it to water vapor (or steam—a gas of individual water molecules) is a common example. *Condensing* a gas to form a liquid is the reverse of vaporizing; it requires that energy be removed from the gas, so that the molecules can cluster instead of flying away from one another.

The amount of energy per unit mass that must be transferred as heat when a sample completely undergoes a phase change is called the **heat of transformation**  $L$ . Thus, when a sample of mass  $m$  completely undergoes a phase change, the total energy transferred is

$$Q = Lm. \quad (18-16)$$

When the phase change is from liquid to gas (then the sample must absorb heat) or from gas to liquid (then the sample must release heat), the heat of transformation is called the **heat of vaporization**  $L_V$ . For water at its normal boiling or condensation temperature,

$$L_V = 539 \text{ cal/g} = 40.7 \text{ kJ/mol} = 2256 \text{ kJ/kg}. \quad (18-17)$$

When the phase change is from solid to liquid (then the sample must absorb heat) or from liquid to solid (then the sample must release heat), the heat of transformation is called the **heat of fusion**  $L_F$ . For water at its normal freezing or melting temperature,

$$L_F = 79.5 \text{ cal/g} = 6.01 \text{ kJ/mol} = 333 \text{ kJ/kg}. \quad (18-18)$$

Table 18-4 shows the heats of transformation for some substances.



### Sample Problem 18.03 Hot slug in water, coming to equilibrium

A copper slug whose mass  $m_c$  is 75 g is heated in a laboratory oven to a temperature  $T$  of 312°C. The slug is then dropped into a glass beaker containing a mass  $m_w = 220$  g of water. The heat capacity  $C_b$  of the beaker is 45 cal/K. The initial temperature  $T_i$  of the water and the beaker is 12°C. Assuming that the slug, beaker, and water are an isolated system and the water does not vaporize, find the final temperature  $T_f$  of the system at thermal equilibrium.

#### KEY IDEAS

(1) Because the system is isolated, the system's total energy cannot change and only internal transfers of thermal energy

can occur. (2) Because nothing in the system undergoes a phase change, the thermal energy transfers can only change the temperatures.

**Calculations:** To relate the transfers to the temperature changes, we can use Eqs. 18-13 and 18-14 to write

$$\text{for the water: } Q_w = c_w m_w (T_f - T_i); \quad (18-19)$$

$$\text{for the beaker: } Q_b = C_b (T_f - T_i); \quad (18-20)$$

$$\text{for the copper: } Q_c = c_c m_c (T_f - T). \quad (18-21)$$

Because the total energy of the system cannot change, the sum of these three energy transfers is zero:

$$Q_w + Q_b + Q_c = 0. \quad (18-22)$$

Substituting Eqs. 18-19 through 18-21 into Eq. 18-22 yields

$$c_w m_w (T_f - T_i) + C_b (T_f - T_i) + c_c m_c (T_f - T) = 0. \quad (18-23)$$

Temperatures are contained in Eq. 18-23 only as differences. Thus, because the differences on the Celsius and Kelvin scales are identical, we can use either of those scales in this equation. Solving it for  $T_f$ , we obtain

$$T_f = \frac{c_c m_c T + C_b T_i + c_w m_w T_i}{c_w m_w + C_b + c_c m_c}.$$

Using Celsius temperatures and taking values for  $c_c$  and  $c_w$  from Table 18-3, we find the numerator to be

$$(0.0923 \text{ cal/g} \cdot \text{K})(75 \text{ g})(312^\circ\text{C}) + (45 \text{ cal/K})(12^\circ\text{C}) \\ + (1.00 \text{ cal/g} \cdot \text{K})(220 \text{ g})(12^\circ\text{C}) = 5339.8 \text{ cal},$$

and the denominator to be

$$(1.00 \text{ cal/g} \cdot \text{K})(220 \text{ g}) + 45 \text{ cal/K} \\ + (0.0923 \text{ cal/g} \cdot \text{K})(75 \text{ g}) = 271.9 \text{ cal/}^\circ\text{C}.$$

We then have

$$T_f = \frac{5339.8 \text{ cal}}{271.9 \text{ cal/}^\circ\text{C}} = 19.6^\circ\text{C} \approx 20^\circ\text{C}. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

From the given data you can show that

$$Q_w \approx 1670 \text{ cal}, \quad Q_b \approx 342 \text{ cal}, \quad Q_c \approx -2020 \text{ cal}.$$

Apart from rounding errors, the algebraic sum of these three heat transfers is indeed zero, as required by the conservation of energy (Eq. 18-22).

### Sample Problem 18.04 Heat to change temperature and state

(a) How much heat must be absorbed by ice of mass  $m = 720 \text{ g}$  at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  to take it to the liquid state at  $15^\circ\text{C}$ ?

#### KEY IDEAS

The heating process is accomplished in three steps: (1) The ice cannot melt at a temperature below the freezing point—so initially, any energy transferred to the ice as heat can only increase the temperature of the ice, until  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is reached. (2) The temperature then cannot increase until all the ice melts—so any energy transferred to the ice as heat now can only change ice to liquid water, until all the ice melts. (3) Now the energy transferred to the liquid water as heat can only increase the temperature of the liquid water.

**Warming the ice:** The heat  $Q_1$  needed to take the ice from the initial  $T_i = -10^\circ\text{C}$  to the final  $T_f = 0^\circ\text{C}$  (so that the ice can then melt) is given by Eq. 18-14 ( $Q = cm \Delta T$ ). Using the specific heat of ice  $c_{\text{ice}}$  in Table 18-3 gives us

$$Q_1 = c_{\text{ice}} m (T_f - T_i) \\ = (2220 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K})(0.720 \text{ kg})[0^\circ\text{C} - (-10^\circ\text{C})] \\ = 15\,984 \text{ J} \approx 15.98 \text{ kJ}.$$

**Melting the ice:** The heat  $Q_2$  needed to melt all the ice is given by Eq. 18-16 ( $Q = Lm$ ). Here  $L$  is the heat of fusion  $L_F$ , with the value given in Eq. 18-18 and Table 18-4. We find

$$Q_2 = L_F m = (333 \text{ kJ/kg})(0.720 \text{ kg}) \approx 239.8 \text{ kJ}.$$

**Warming the liquid:** The heat  $Q_3$  needed to increase the temperature of the water from the initial value  $T_i = 0^\circ\text{C}$  to the final value  $T_f = 15^\circ\text{C}$  is given by Eq. 18-14 (with the specific heat of liquid water  $c_{\text{liq}}$ ):

$$Q_3 = c_{\text{liq}} m (T_f - T_i) \\ = (4186.8 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K})(0.720 \text{ kg})(15^\circ\text{C} - 0^\circ\text{C}) \\ = 45\,217 \text{ J} \approx 45.22 \text{ kJ}.$$

**Total:** The total required heat  $Q_{\text{tot}}$  is the sum of the amounts required in the three steps:

$$Q_{\text{tot}} = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 \\ = 15.98 \text{ kJ} + 239.8 \text{ kJ} + 45.22 \text{ kJ} \\ \approx 300 \text{ kJ}. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Note that most of the energy goes into melting the ice rather than raising the temperature.

(b) If we supply the ice with a total energy of only 210 kJ (as heat), what are the final state and temperature of the water?

#### KEY IDEA

From step 1, we know that 15.98 kJ is needed to raise the temperature of the ice to the melting point. The remaining heat  $Q_{\text{rem}}$  is then  $210 \text{ kJ} - 15.98 \text{ kJ}$ , or about 194 kJ. From step 2, we can see that this amount of heat is insufficient to melt all the ice. Because the melting of the ice is incomplete, we must end up with a mixture of ice and liquid; the temperature of the mixture must be the freezing point,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Calculations:** We can find the mass  $m$  of ice that is melted by the available energy  $Q_{\text{rem}}$  by using Eq. 18-16 with  $L_F$ :

$$m = \frac{Q_{\text{rem}}}{L_F} = \frac{194 \text{ kJ}}{333 \text{ kJ/kg}} = 0.583 \text{ kg} \approx 580 \text{ g}.$$

Thus, the mass of the ice that remains is  $720 \text{ g} - 580 \text{ g}$ , or 140 g, and we have

$$580 \text{ g water} \quad \text{and} \quad 140 \text{ g ice}, \quad \text{at } 0^\circ\text{C}. \quad (\text{Answer})$$



## 18-6 HEAT TRANSFER MECHANISMS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 18.31** For thermal conduction through a layer, apply the relationship between the energy-transfer rate  $P_{\text{cond}}$  and the layer's area  $A$ , thermal conductivity  $k$ , thickness  $L$ , and temperature difference  $\Delta T$  (between its two sides).
- 18.32** For a composite slab (two or more layers) that has reached the steady state in which temperatures are no longer changing, identify that (by the conservation of energy) the rates of thermal conduction  $P_{\text{cond}}$  through the layers must be equal.
- 18.33** For thermal conduction through a layer, apply the relationship between thermal resistance  $R$ , thickness  $L$ , and thermal conductivity  $k$ .
- 18.34** Identify that thermal energy can be transferred by

convection, in which a warmer fluid (gas or liquid) tends to rise in a cooler fluid.

- 18.35** In the *emission* of thermal radiation by an object, apply the relationship between the energy-transfer rate  $P_{\text{rad}}$  and the object's surface area  $A$ , emissivity  $\varepsilon$ , and *surface* temperature  $T$  (in kelvins).
- 18.36** In the *absorption* of thermal radiation by an object, apply the relationship between the energy-transfer rate  $P_{\text{abs}}$  and the object's surface area  $A$  and emissivity  $\varepsilon$ , and the *environmental* temperature  $T$  (in kelvins).
- 18.37** Calculate the net energy-transfer rate  $P_{\text{net}}$  of an object emitting radiation to its environment and absorbing radiation from that environment.

### Key Ideas

- The rate  $P_{\text{cond}}$  at which energy is conducted through a slab for which one face is maintained at the higher temperature  $T_H$  and the other face is maintained at the lower temperature  $T_C$  is

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{Q}{t} = kA \frac{T_H - T_C}{L}.$$

Here each face of the slab has area  $A$ , the length of the slab (the distance between the faces) is  $L$ , and  $k$  is the thermal conductivity of the material.

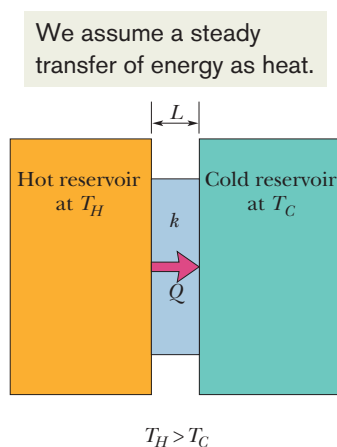
- Convection occurs when temperature differences cause an energy transfer by motion within a fluid.

- Radiation is an energy transfer via the emission of electromagnetic energy. The rate  $P_{\text{rad}}$  at which an object emits energy via thermal radiation is

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \sigma \varepsilon AT^4,$$

where  $\sigma (= 5.6704 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4)$  is the Stefan – Boltzmann constant,  $\varepsilon$  is the emissivity of the object's surface,  $A$  is its surface area, and  $T$  is its surface temperature (in kelvins). The rate  $P_{\text{abs}}$  at which an object absorbs energy via thermal radiation from its environment, which is at the uniform temperature  $T_{\text{env}}$  (in kelvins), is

$$P_{\text{abs}} = \sigma \varepsilon AT_{\text{env}}^4.$$



**Figure 18-18** Thermal conduction. Energy is transferred as heat from a reservoir at temperature  $T_H$  to a cooler reservoir at temperature  $T_C$  through a conducting slab of thickness  $L$  and thermal conductivity  $k$ .

## Heat Transfer Mechanisms

We have discussed the transfer of energy as heat between a system and its environment, but we have not yet described how that transfer takes place. There are three transfer mechanisms: conduction, convection, and radiation. Let's next examine these mechanisms in turn.

### Conduction

If you leave the end of a metal poker in a fire for enough time, its handle will get hot. Energy is transferred from the fire to the handle by (thermal) **conduction** along the length of the poker. The vibration amplitudes of the atoms and electrons of the metal at the fire end of the poker become relatively large because of the high temperature of their environment. These increased vibrational amplitudes, and thus the associated energy, are passed along the poker, from atom to atom, during collisions between adjacent atoms. In this way, a region of rising temperature extends itself along the poker to the handle.

Consider a slab of face area  $A$  and thickness  $L$ , whose faces are maintained at temperatures  $T_H$  and  $T_C$  by a hot reservoir and a cold reservoir, as in Fig. 18-18. Let  $Q$  be the energy that is transferred as heat through the slab, from its hot face to its cold face, in time  $t$ . Experiment shows that the *conduction rate*  $P_{\text{cond}}$  (the

amount of energy transferred per unit time) is

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{Q}{t} = kA \frac{T_H - T_C}{L}, \quad (18-32)$$

in which  $k$ , called the *thermal conductivity*, is a constant that depends on the material of which the slab is made. A material that readily transfers energy by conduction is a *good thermal conductor* and has a high value of  $k$ . Table 18-6 gives the thermal conductivities of some common metals, gases, and building materials.

### Thermal Resistance to Conduction ( $R$ -Value)

If you are interested in insulating your house or in keeping cola cans cold on a picnic, you are more concerned with poor heat conductors than with good ones. For this reason, the concept of *thermal resistance*  $R$  has been introduced into engineering practice. The  $R$ -value of a slab of thickness  $L$  is defined as

$$R = \frac{L}{k}. \quad (18-33)$$

The lower the thermal conductivity of the material of which a slab is made, the higher the  $R$ -value of the slab; so something that has a high  $R$ -value is a *poor thermal conductor* and thus a *good thermal insulator*.

Note that  $R$  is a property attributed to a slab of a specified thickness, not to a material. The commonly used unit for  $R$  (which, in the United States at least, is almost never stated) is the square foot–Fahrenheit degree–hour per British thermal unit ( $\text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{F}^\circ \cdot \text{h}/\text{Btu}$ ). (Now you know why the unit is rarely stated.)

### Conduction Through a Composite Slab

Figure 18-19 shows a composite slab, consisting of two materials having different thicknesses  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  and different thermal conductivities  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ . The temperatures of the outer surfaces of the slab are  $T_H$  and  $T_C$ . Each face of the slab has area  $A$ . Let us derive an expression for the conduction rate through the slab under the assumption that the transfer is a *steady-state* process; that is, the temperatures everywhere in the slab and the rate of energy transfer do not change with time.

In the steady state, the conduction rates through the two materials must be equal. This is the same as saying that the energy transferred through one material in a certain time must be equal to that transferred through the other material in the same time. If this were not true, temperatures in the slab would be changing and we would not have a steady-state situation. Letting  $T_X$  be the temperature of the interface between the two materials, we can now use Eq. 18-32 to write

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{k_2 A (T_H - T_X)}{L_2} = \frac{k_1 A (T_X - T_C)}{L_1}. \quad (18-34)$$

Solving Eq. 18-34 for  $T_X$  yields, after a little algebra,

$$T_X = \frac{k_1 L_2 T_C + k_2 L_1 T_H}{k_1 L_2 + k_2 L_1}. \quad (18-35)$$

Substituting this expression for  $T_X$  into either equality of Eq. 18-34 yields

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{A(T_H - T_C)}{L_1/k_1 + L_2/k_2}. \quad (18-36)$$

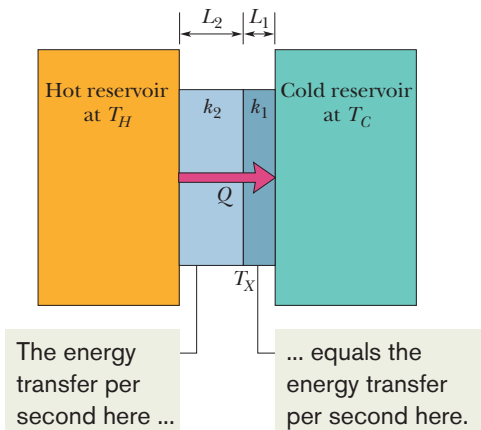
We can extend Eq. 18-36 to apply to any number  $n$  of materials making up a slab:

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{A(T_H - T_C)}{\sum (L/k)}. \quad (18-37)$$

The summation sign in the denominator tells us to add the values of  $L/k$  for all the materials.

**Table 18-6** Some Thermal Conductivities

Substance	$k$ ( $\text{W}/\text{m} \cdot \text{K}$ )
<i>Metals</i>	
Stainless steel	14
Lead	35
Iron	67
Brass	109
Aluminum	235
Copper	401
Silver	428
<i>Gases</i>	
Air (dry)	0.026
Helium	0.15
Hydrogen	0.18
<i>Building Materials</i>	
Polyurethane foam	0.024
Rock wool	0.043
Fiberglass	0.048
White pine	0.11
Window glass	1.0

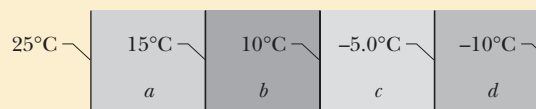


**Figure 18-19** Heat is transferred at a steady rate through a composite slab made up of two different materials with different thicknesses and different thermal conductivities. The steady-state temperature at the interface of the two materials is  $T_X$ .



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The figure shows the face and interface temperatures of a composite slab consisting of four materials, of identical thicknesses, through which the heat transfer is steady. Rank the materials according to their thermal conductivities, greatest first.



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**Figure 18-20** A false-color thermogram reveals the rate at which energy is radiated by a cat. The rate is color-coded, with white and red indicating the greatest radiation rate. The nose is cool.

### Convection

When you look at the flame of a candle or a match, you are watching thermal energy being transported upward by **convection**. Such energy transfer occurs when a fluid, such as air or water, comes in contact with an object whose temperature is higher than that of the fluid. The temperature of the part of the fluid that is in contact with the hot object increases, and (in most cases) that fluid expands and thus becomes less dense. Because this expanded fluid is now lighter than the surrounding cooler fluid, buoyant forces cause it to rise. Some of the surrounding cooler fluid then flows so as to take the place of the rising warmer fluid, and the process can then continue.

Convection is part of many natural processes. Atmospheric convection plays a fundamental role in determining global climate patterns and daily weather variations. Glider pilots and birds alike seek rising thermals (convection currents of warm air) that keep them aloft. Huge energy transfers take place within the oceans by the same process. Finally, energy is transported to the surface of the Sun from the nuclear furnace at its core by enormous cells of convection, in which hot gas rises to the surface along the cell core and cooler gas around the core descends below the surface.

### Radiation

The third method by which an object and its environment can exchange energy as heat is via electromagnetic waves (visible light is one kind of electromagnetic wave). Energy transferred in this way is often called **thermal radiation** to distinguish it from electromagnetic *signals* (as in, say, television broadcasts) and from nuclear radiation (energy and particles emitted by nuclei). (To “radiate” generally means to emit.) When you stand in front of a big fire, you are warmed by absorbing thermal radiation from the fire; that is, your thermal energy increases as the fire’s thermal energy decreases. No medium is required for heat transfer via radiation—the radiation can travel through vacuum from, say, the Sun to you.

The rate  $P_{\text{rad}}$  at which an object emits energy via electromagnetic radiation depends on the object’s surface area  $A$  and the temperature  $T$  of that area in kelvins and is given by

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \sigma \epsilon A T^4. \quad (18-38)$$

Here  $\sigma = 5.6704 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4$  is called the *Stefan–Boltzmann constant* after Josef Stefan (who discovered Eq. 18-38 experimentally in 1879) and Ludwig Boltzmann (who derived it theoretically soon after). The symbol  $\epsilon$  represents the *emissivity* of the object’s surface, which has a value between 0 and 1, depending on the composition of the surface. A surface with the maximum emissivity of 1.0 is said to be a *blackbody radiator*, but such a surface is an ideal limit and does not occur in nature. Note again that the temperature in Eq. 18-38 must be in kelvins so that a temperature of absolute zero corresponds to no radiation. Note also that every object whose temperature is above 0 K—including you—emits thermal radiation. (See Fig. 18-20.)

The rate  $P_{\text{abs}}$  at which an object absorbs energy via thermal radiation from its environment, which we take to be at uniform temperature  $T_{\text{env}}$  (in kelvins), is


$$P_{\text{abs}} = \sigma \epsilon A T_{\text{env}}^4. \quad (18-39)$$

The emissivity  $\epsilon$  in Eq. 18-39 is the same as that in Eq. 18-38. An idealized blackbody radiator, with  $\epsilon = 1$ , will absorb all the radiated energy it intercepts (rather than sending a portion back away from itself through reflection or scattering).

Because an object both emits and absorbs thermal radiation, its net rate  $P_{\text{net}}$  of energy exchange due to thermal radiation is

$$P_{\text{net}} = P_{\text{abs}} - P_{\text{rad}} = \sigma \epsilon A (T_{\text{env}}^4 - T^4). \quad (18-40)$$

$P_{\text{net}}$  is positive if net energy is being absorbed via radiation and negative if it is being lost via radiation.

Thermal radiation is involved in the numerous medical cases of a *dead* rattlesnake striking a hand reaching toward it. Pits between each eye and nostril of a rattlesnake (Fig. 18-21) serve as sensors of thermal radiation. When, say, a mouse moves close to a rattlesnake's head, the thermal radiation from the mouse triggers these sensors, causing a reflex action in which the snake strikes the mouse with its fangs and injects its venom. The thermal radiation from a reaching hand can cause the same reflex action even if the snake has been dead for as long as 30 min because the snake's nervous system continues to function. As one snake expert advised, if you must remove a recently killed rattlesnake, use a long stick rather than your hand. 



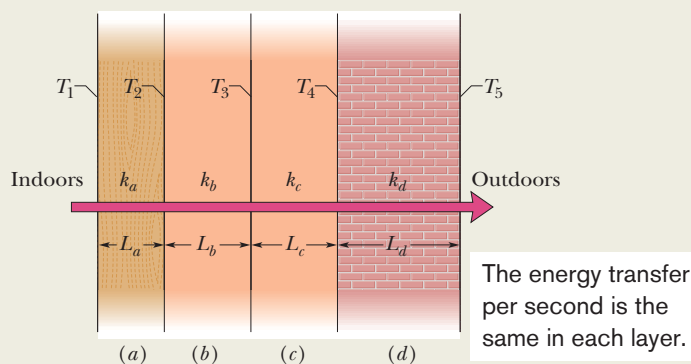
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**Figure 18-21** A rattlesnake's face has thermal radiation detectors, allowing the snake to strike at an animal even in complete darkness.



### Sample Problem 18.06 Thermal conduction through a layered wall

Figure 18-22 shows the cross section of a wall made of white pine of thickness  $L_a$  and brick of thickness  $L_d$  ( $= 2.0L_a$ ), sandwiching two layers of unknown material with identical thicknesses and thermal conductivities. The thermal conductivity of the pine is  $k_a$  and that of the brick is  $k_d$  ( $= 5.0k_a$ ). The face area  $A$  of the wall is unknown. Thermal conduction through the wall has reached the steady state; the only known interface temperatures are  $T_1 = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_2 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $T_5 = -10^\circ\text{C}$ . What is interface temperature  $T_4$ ?



**Figure 18-22** Steady-state heat transfer through a wall.

#### KEY IDEAS

- (1) Temperature  $T_4$  helps determine the rate  $P_d$  at which energy is conducted through the brick, as given by Eq. 18-32. However, we lack enough data to solve Eq. 18-32 for  $T_4$ .
- (2) Because the conduction is steady, the conduction rate  $P_d$  through the brick must equal the conduction rate  $P_a$  through the pine. That gets us going.

**Calculations:** From Eq. 18-32 and Fig. 18-22, we can write

$$P_a = k_a A \frac{T_1 - T_2}{L_a} \quad \text{and} \quad P_d = k_d A \frac{T_4 - T_5}{L_d}.$$

Setting  $P_a = P_d$  and solving for  $T_4$  yield

$$T_4 = \frac{k_a L_d}{k_d L_a} (T_1 - T_2) + T_5.$$

Letting  $L_d = 2.0L_a$  and  $k_d = 5.0k_a$ , and inserting the known temperatures, we find

$$T_4 = \frac{k_a(2.0L_a)}{(5.0k_a)L_a} (25^\circ\text{C} - 20^\circ\text{C}) + (-10^\circ\text{C})$$

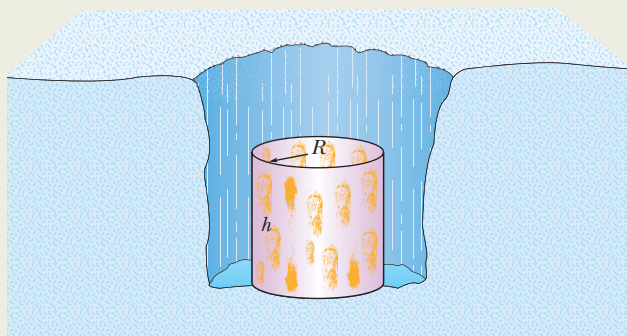
$$= -8.0^\circ\text{C}.$$

(Answer)



**Sample Problem 18.07** Thermal radiation by a skunk cabbage can melt surrounding snow

Unlike most other plants, a skunk cabbage can regulate its internal temperature (set at  $T = 22^\circ\text{C}$ ) by altering the rate at which it produces energy. If it becomes covered with snow, it can increase that production so that its thermal radiation melts the snow in order to re-expose the plant to sunlight. Let's model a skunk cabbage with a cylinder of height  $h = 5.0$  cm and radius  $R = 1.5$  cm and assume it is surrounded by a snow wall at temperature  $T_{\text{env}} = -3.0^\circ\text{C}$  (Fig. 18-23). If the emissivity  $\varepsilon$  is 0.80, what is the net rate of energy exchange via thermal radiation between the plant's curved side and the snow?



**Figure 18-23** Model of skunk cabbage that has melted snow to uncover itself.

**KEY IDEAS**

(1) In a steady-state situation, a surface with area  $A$ , emissivity  $\varepsilon$ , and temperature  $T$  loses energy to thermal radiation at the rate given by Eq. 18-38 ( $P_{\text{rad}} = \sigma\varepsilon AT^4$ ). (2) Simultaneously, it gains energy by thermal radiation from its environment at temperature  $T_{\text{env}}$  at the rate given by Eq. 18-39 ( $P_{\text{env}} = \sigma\varepsilon AT_{\text{env}}^4$ ).


**Calculations:** To find the net rate of energy exchange, we subtract Eq. 18-38 from Eq. 18-39 to write

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{net}} &= P_{\text{abs}} - P_{\text{rad}} \\ &= \sigma\varepsilon A(T_{\text{env}}^4 - T^4). \end{aligned} \quad (18-41)$$

We need the area of the curved surface of the cylinder, which is  $A = h(2\pi R)$ . We also need the temperatures in kelvins:  $T_{\text{env}} = 273 \text{ K} - 3 \text{ K} = 270 \text{ K}$  and  $T = 273 \text{ K} + 22 \text{ K} = 295 \text{ K}$ . Substituting in Eq. 18-41 for  $A$  and then substituting known values in SI units (which are not displayed here), we find

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{net}} &= (5.67 \times 10^{-8})(0.80)(0.050)(2\pi)(0.015)(270^4 - 295^4) \\ &= -0.48 \text{ W}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Thus, the plant has a net loss of energy via thermal radiation of 0.48 W. The plant's energy production rate is comparable to that of a hummingbird in flight.

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**Review & Summary**

**Temperature; Thermometers** Temperature is an SI base quantity related to our sense of hot and cold. It is measured with a thermometer, which contains a working substance with a measurable property, such as length or pressure, that changes in a regular way as the substance becomes hotter or colder.

**Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics** When a thermometer and some other object are placed in contact with each other, they eventually reach thermal equilibrium. The reading of the thermometer is then taken to be the temperature of the other object. The process provides consistent and useful temperature measurements because of the **zeroth law of thermodynamics**: If bodies  $A$  and  $B$  are each in thermal equilibrium with a third body  $C$  (the thermometer), then  $A$  and  $B$  are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

**The Kelvin Temperature Scale** In the SI system, temperature is measured on the **Kelvin scale**, which is based on the *triple point* of water ( $273.16 \text{ K}$ ). Other temperatures are then defined by

use of a *constant-volume gas thermometer*, in which a sample of gas is maintained at constant volume so its pressure is proportional to its temperature. We define the *temperature*  $T$  as measured with a gas thermometer to be

$$T = (273.16 \text{ K}) \left( \lim_{p_3 \rightarrow 0} \frac{p}{p_3} \right). \quad (18-6)$$

Here  $T$  is in kelvins, and  $p_3$  and  $p$  are the pressures of the gas at  $273.16 \text{ K}$  and the measured temperature, respectively.

**Celsius and Fahrenheit Scales** The Celsius temperature scale is defined by

$$T_{\text{C}} = T - 273.15^\circ, \quad (18-7)$$

with  $T$  in kelvins. The Fahrenheit temperature scale is defined by

$$T_{\text{F}} = \frac{9}{5}T_{\text{C}} + 32^\circ. \quad (18-8)$$

**Thermal Expansion** All objects change size with changes in temperature. For a temperature change  $\Delta T$ , a change  $\Delta L$  in any linear dimension  $L$  is given by

$$\Delta L = L\alpha \Delta T, \quad (18-9)$$

in which  $\alpha$  is the **coefficient of linear expansion**. The change  $\Delta V$  in the volume  $V$  of a solid or liquid is

$$\Delta V = V\beta \Delta T. \quad (18-10)$$

Here  $\beta = 3\alpha$  is the material's **coefficient of volume expansion**.

**Heat** Heat  $Q$  is energy that is transferred between a system and its environment because of a temperature difference between them. It can be measured in **joules** (J), **calories** (cal), **kilocalories** (Cal or kcal), or **British thermal units** (Btu), with

$$1 \text{ cal} = 3.968 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Btu} = 4.1868 \text{ J}. \quad (18-12)$$

**Heat Capacity and Specific Heat** If heat  $Q$  is absorbed by an object, the object's temperature change  $T_f - T_i$  is related to  $Q$  by

$$Q = C(T_f - T_i), \quad (18-13)$$

in which  $C$  is the **heat capacity** of the object. If the object has mass  $m$ , then

$$Q = cm(T_f - T_i), \quad (18-14)$$

where  $c$  is the **specific heat** of the material making up the object. The **molar specific heat** of a material is the heat capacity per mole, which means per  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  elementary units of the material.

**Heat of Transformation** Matter can exist in three common states: solid, liquid, and vapor. Heat absorbed by a material may change the material's physical state—for example, from solid to liquid or from liquid to gas. The amount of energy required per unit mass to change the state (but not the temperature) of a particular material is its **heat of transformation**  $L$ . Thus,

$$Q = Lm. \quad (18-16)$$

The **heat of vaporization**  $L_V$  is the amount of energy per unit mass that must be added to vaporize a liquid or that must be removed to condense a gas. The **heat of fusion**  $L_F$  is the amount of energy per unit mass that must be added to melt a solid or that must be removed to freeze a liquid.

**Work Associated with Volume Change** A gas may exchange energy with its surroundings through work. The amount of work  $W$  done by a gas as it expands or contracts from an initial volume  $V_i$  to a final volume  $V_f$  is given by

$$W = \int dW = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} p \, dV. \quad (18-25)$$

The integration is necessary because the pressure  $p$  may vary during the volume change.

**First Law of Thermodynamics** The principle of conservation of energy for a thermodynamic process is expressed in the **first law of thermodynamics**, which may assume either of the forms

$$\Delta E_{\text{int}} = E_{\text{int},f} - E_{\text{int},i} = Q - W \quad (\text{first law}) \quad (18-26)$$

$$\text{or} \quad dE_{\text{int}} = dQ - dW \quad (\text{first law}). \quad (18-27)$$

$E_{\text{int}}$  represents the internal energy of the material, which depends only on the material's state (temperature, pressure, and volume).  $Q$  represents the energy exchanged as heat between the system and its surroundings;  $Q$  is positive if the system absorbs heat and negative if the system loses heat.  $W$  is the work done by the system;  $W$  is positive if the system expands against an external force from the surroundings and negative if the system contracts because of an external force.  $Q$  and  $W$  are path dependent;  $\Delta E_{\text{int}}$  is path independent.

**Applications of the First Law** The first law of thermodynamics finds application in several special cases:

$$\text{adiabatic processes: } Q = 0, \quad \Delta E_{\text{int}} = -W$$

$$\text{constant-volume processes: } W = 0, \quad \Delta E_{\text{int}} = Q$$

$$\text{cyclical processes: } \Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0, \quad Q = W$$

$$\text{free expansions: } Q = W = \Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0$$

**Conduction, Convection, and Radiation** The rate  $P_{\text{cond}}$  at which energy is conducted through a slab for which one face is maintained at the higher temperature  $T_H$  and the other face is maintained at the lower temperature  $T_C$  is

$$P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{Q}{t} = kA \frac{T_H - T_C}{L} \quad (18-32)$$

Here each face of the slab has area  $A$ , the length of the slab (the distance between the faces) is  $L$ , and  $k$  is the thermal conductivity of the material.

**Convection** occurs when temperature differences cause an energy transfer by motion within a fluid.

**Radiation** is an energy transfer via the emission of electromagnetic energy. The rate  $P_{\text{rad}}$  at which an object emits energy via thermal radiation is

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \sigma \varepsilon AT^4, \quad (18-38)$$

where  $\sigma$  ( $= 5.6704 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4$ ) is the Stefan–Boltzmann constant,  $\varepsilon$  is the emissivity of the object's surface,  $A$  is its surface area, and  $T$  is its surface temperature (in kelvins). The rate  $P_{\text{abs}}$  at which an object absorbs energy via thermal radiation from its environment, which is at the uniform temperature  $T_{\text{env}}$  (in kelvins), is

$$P_{\text{abs}} = \sigma \varepsilon AT_{\text{env}}^4. \quad (18-39)$$

# Problems

**GO** Tutoring problem available (at instructor's discretion) in WileyPLUS and WebAssign

**SSM** Worked-out solution available in Student Solutions Manual

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Additional information available in *The Flying Circus of Physics* and at [flyingcircusofphysics.com](http://flyingcircusofphysics.com)

**WWW** Worked-out solution is at

<http://www.wiley.com/college/halliday>

**ILW** Interactive solution is at

## Module 18-1 Temperature

•1 Suppose the temperature of a gas is 373.15 K when it is at the boiling point of water. What then is the limiting value of the ratio of the pressure of the gas at that boiling point to its pressure at the triple point of water? (Assume the volume of the gas is the same at both temperatures.)

•2 Two constant-volume gas thermometers are assembled, one with nitrogen and the other with hydrogen. Both contain enough gas so that  $p_3 = 80$  kPa. (a) What is the difference between the pressures in the two thermometers if both bulbs are in boiling water? (*Hint:* See Fig. 18-6.) (b) Which gas is at higher pressure?

•3 A gas thermometer is constructed of two gas-containing bulbs, each in a water bath, as shown in Fig. 18-30. The pressure difference between the two bulbs is measured by a mercury manometer as shown. Appropriate reservoirs, not shown in the diagram, maintain constant gas volume in the two bulbs. There is no difference in pressure when both baths are at the triple point of water. The pressure difference is 120 torr when one bath is at the triple point and the other is at the boiling point of water. It is 90.0 torr when one bath is at the triple point and the other is at an unknown temperature to be measured. What is the unknown temperature?

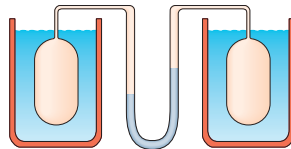


Figure 18-30 Problem 3.

## Module 18-2 The Celsius and Fahrenheit Scales

•4 (a) In 1964, the temperature in the Siberian village of Oymyakon reached  $-71^\circ\text{C}$ . What temperature is this on the Fahrenheit scale? (b) The highest officially recorded temperature in the continental United States was  $134^\circ\text{F}$  in Death Valley, California. What is this temperature on the Celsius scale?

•5 At what temperature is the Fahrenheit scale reading equal to (a) twice that of the Celsius scale and (b) half that of the Celsius scale?

••6 On a linear X temperature scale, water freezes at  $-125.0^\circ\text{X}$  and boils at  $375.0^\circ\text{X}$ . On a linear Y temperature scale, water freezes at  $-70.00^\circ\text{Y}$  and boils at  $-30.00^\circ\text{Y}$ . A temperature of  $50.00^\circ\text{Y}$  corresponds to what temperature on the X scale?

••7 **ILW** Suppose that on a linear temperature scale X, water boils at  $-53.5^\circ\text{X}$  and freezes at  $-170^\circ\text{X}$ . What is a temperature of 340 K on the X scale? (Approximate water's boiling point as 373 K.)

## Module 18-3 Thermal Expansion

•8 At  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , a brass cube has edge length 30 cm. What is the increase in the surface area when it is heated from  $20^\circ\text{C}$  to  $75^\circ\text{C}$ ?

•9 **ILW** A circular hole in an aluminum plate is 2.725 cm in diameter at  $0.000^\circ\text{C}$ . What is its diameter when the temperature of the plate is raised to  $100.0^\circ\text{C}$ ?

•10 An aluminum flagpole is 33 m high. By how much does its length increase as the temperature increases by  $15^\circ\text{C}$ ?

•11 What is the volume of a lead ball at  $30.00^\circ\text{C}$  if the ball's volume at  $60.00^\circ\text{C}$  is  $50.00\text{ cm}^3$ ?

•12 An aluminum-alloy rod has a length of 10.000 cm at  $20.000^\circ\text{C}$  and a length of 10.015 cm at the boiling point of water. (a) What is the length of the rod at the freezing point of water? (b) What is the temperature if the length of the rod is 10.009 cm?

•13 **SSM** Find the change in volume of an aluminum sphere with an initial radius of 10 cm when the sphere is heated from  $0.0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .

••14 When the temperature of a copper coin is raised by  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , its diameter increases by 0.18%. To two significant figures, give the percent increase in (a) the area of a face, (b) the thickness, (c) the volume, and (d) the mass of the coin. (e) Calculate the coefficient of linear expansion of the coin.

••15 **ILW** A steel rod is 3.000 cm in diameter at  $25.00^\circ\text{C}$ . A brass ring has an interior diameter of 2.992 cm at  $25.00^\circ\text{C}$ . At what common temperature will the ring just slide onto the rod?

••16 When the temperature of a metal cylinder is raised from  $0.0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , its length increases by 0.23%. (a) Find the percent change in density. (b) What is the metal? Use Table 18-2.

••17 **SSM WWW** An aluminum cup of  $100\text{ cm}^3$  capacity is completely filled with glycerin at  $22^\circ\text{C}$ . How much glycerin, if any, will spill out of the cup if the temperature of both the cup and the glycerin is increased to  $28^\circ\text{C}$ ? (The coefficient of volume expansion of glycerin is  $5.1 \times 10^{-4}/^\circ\text{C}$ .)

••18 At  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , a rod is exactly 20.05 cm long on a steel ruler. Both are placed in an oven at  $270^\circ\text{C}$ , where the rod now measures 20.11 cm on the same ruler. What is the coefficient of linear expansion for the material of which the rod is made?

••19 **GO** A vertical glass tube of length  $L = 1.280\ 000\text{ m}$  is half filled with a liquid at  $20.000\ 000^\circ\text{C}$ . How much will the height of the liquid column change when the tube and liquid are heated to  $30.000\ 000^\circ\text{C}$ ? Use coefficients  $\alpha_{\text{glass}} = 1.000\ 000 \times 10^{-5}/\text{K}$  and  $\beta_{\text{liquid}} = 4.000\ 000 \times 10^{-5}/\text{K}$ .

••20 **GO** In a certain experiment, a small radioactive source must move at selected, extremely slow speeds. This motion is accomplished by fastening the source to one end of an aluminum rod and heating the central section of the rod in a controlled way. If the effective heated section of the rod in Fig. 18-31 has length  $d = 2.00\text{ cm}$ , at what constant rate must the temperature of the rod be changed if the source is to move at a constant speed of  $100\text{ nm/s}$ ?

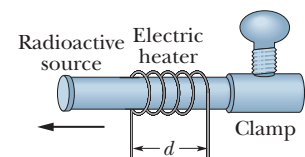


Figure 18-31 Problem 20.

••21 **SSM ILW** As a result of a temperature rise of  $32^\circ\text{C}$ , a bar with a crack at its center buckles upward (Fig. 18-32). The fixed distance  $L_0$  is 3.77 m and the coefficient of linear expansion of the bar is  $25 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the rise  $x$  of the center.

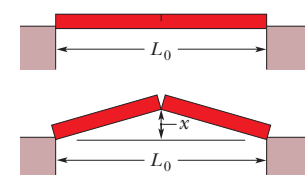



Figure 18-32 Problem 21.

**Module 18-4 Absorption of Heat**

**•22**  One way to keep the contents of a garage from becoming too cold on a night when a severe subfreezing temperature is forecast is to put a tub of water in the garage. If the mass of the water is 125 kg and its initial temperature is 20°C, (a) how much energy must the water transfer to its surroundings in order to freeze completely and (b) what is the lowest possible temperature of the water and its surroundings until that happens?

**•23** **SSM** A small electric immersion heater is used to heat 100 g of water for a cup of instant coffee. The heater is labeled “200 watts” (it converts electrical energy to thermal energy at this rate). Calculate the time required to bring all this water from 23.0°C to 100°C, ignoring any heat losses.

**•24** A certain substance has a mass per mole of 50.0 g/mol. When 314 J is added as heat to a 30.0 g sample, the sample’s temperature rises from 25.0°C to 45.0°C. What are the (a) specific heat and (b) molar specific heat of this substance? (c) How many moles are in the sample?

**•25** A certain diet doctor encourages people to diet by drinking ice water. His theory is that the body must burn off enough fat to raise the temperature of the water from 0.00°C to the body temperature of 37.0°C. How many liters of ice water would have to be consumed to burn off 454 g (about 1 lb) of fat, assuming that burning this much fat requires 3500 Cal be transferred to the ice water? Why is it not advisable to follow this diet? (One liter = 10<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>3</sup>. The density of water is 1.00 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.)

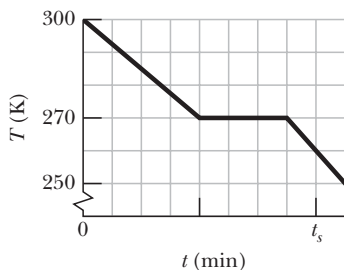
**•26** What mass of butter, which has a usable energy content of 6.0 Cal/g (= 6000 cal/g), would be equivalent to the change in gravitational potential energy of a 73.0 kg man who ascends from sea level to the top of Mt. Everest, at elevation 8.84 km? Assume that the average  $g$  for the ascent is 9.80 m/s<sup>2</sup>.

**•27** **SSM** Calculate the minimum amount of energy, in joules, required to completely melt 130 g of silver initially at 15.0°C.

**•28** How much water remains unfrozen after 50.2 kJ is transferred as heat from 260 g of liquid water initially at its freezing point?

**•29** In a solar water heater, energy from the Sun is gathered by water that circulates through tubes in a rooftop collector. The solar radiation enters the collector through a transparent cover and warms the water in the tubes; this water is pumped into a holding tank. Assume that the efficiency of the overall system is 20% (that is, 80% of the incident solar energy is lost from the system). What collector area is necessary to raise the temperature of 200 L of water in the tank from 20°C to 40°C in 1.0 h when the intensity of incident sunlight is 700 W/m<sup>2</sup>?

**•30** A 0.400 kg sample is placed in a cooling apparatus that removes energy as heat at a constant rate. Figure 18-33 gives the temperature  $T$  of the sample versus time  $t$ ; the horizontal scale is set by  $t_s = 80.0$  min. The sample freezes during the energy removal. The specific heat of the sample in its initial liquid phase is 3000 J/kg·K. What are (a) the sample’s heat of fusion and (b) its specific heat in the frozen phase?




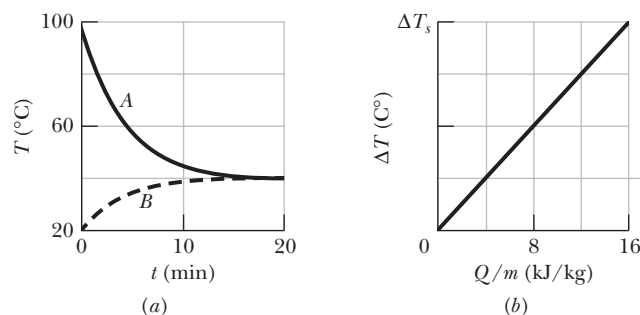
**Figure 18-33** Problem 30.

**•31** **ILW** What mass of steam at 100°C must be mixed with 150 g of ice at its melting point, in a thermally insulated container, to produce liquid water at 50°C?

**•32** The specific heat of a substance varies with temperature according to the function  $c = 0.20 + 0.14T + 0.023T^2$ , with  $T$  in °C and  $c$  in cal/g·K. Find the energy required to raise the temperature of 2.0 g of this substance from 5.0°C to 15°C.

**•33** *Nonmetric version:* (a) How long does a  $2.0 \times 10^5$  Btu/h water heater take to raise the temperature of 40 gal of water from 70°F to 100°F? *Metric version:* (b) How long does a 59 kW water heater take to raise the temperature of 150 L of water from 21°C to 38°C?

**•34**  Samples  $A$  and  $B$  are at different initial temperatures when they are placed in a thermally insulated container and allowed to come to thermal equilibrium. Figure 18-34a gives their temperatures  $T$  versus time  $t$ . Sample  $A$  has a mass of 5.0 kg; sample  $B$  has a mass of 1.5 kg. Figure 18-34b is a general plot for the material of sample  $B$ . It shows the temperature change  $\Delta T$  that the material undergoes when energy is transferred to it as heat  $Q$ . The change  $\Delta T$  is plotted versus the energy  $Q$  per unit mass of the material, and the scale of the vertical axis is set by  $\Delta T_s = 4.0$  °C. What is the specific heat of sample  $A$ ?



**Figure 18-34** Problem 34.

**•35** An insulated Thermos contains 130 cm<sup>3</sup> of hot coffee at 80.0°C. You put in a 12.0 g ice cube at its melting point to cool the coffee. By how many degrees has your coffee cooled once the ice has melted and equilibrium is reached? Treat the coffee as though it were pure water and neglect energy exchanges with the environment.

**•36** A 150 g copper bowl contains 220 g of water, both at 20.0°C. A very hot 300 g copper cylinder is dropped into the water, causing the water to boil, with 5.00 g being converted to steam. The final temperature of the system is 100°C. Neglect energy transfers with the environment. (a) How much energy (in calories) is transferred to the water as heat? (b) How much to the bowl? (c) What is the original temperature of the cylinder?

**•37** A person makes a quantity of iced tea by mixing 500 g of hot tea (essentially water) with an equal mass of ice at its melting point. Assume the mixture has negligible energy exchanges with its environment. If the tea’s initial temperature is  $T_i = 90^\circ\text{C}$ , when thermal equilibrium is reached what are (a) the mixture’s temperature  $T_f$  and (b) the remaining mass  $m_f$  of ice? If  $T_i = 70^\circ\text{C}$ , when thermal equilibrium is reached what are (c)  $T_f$  and (d)  $m_f$ ?

**•38** A 0.530 kg sample of liquid water and a sample of ice are placed in a thermally insulated container. The container also contains a device that transfers energy as heat from the liquid water to the ice at a constant rate  $P$ , until thermal equilibrium is

reached. The temperatures  $T$  of the liquid water and the ice are given in Fig. 18-35 as functions of time  $t$ ; the horizontal scale is set by  $t_s = 80.0$  min. (a) What is rate  $P$ ? (b) What is the initial mass of the ice in the container? (c) When thermal equilibrium is reached, what is the mass of the ice produced in this process?

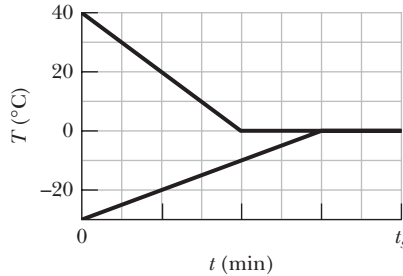


Figure 18-35 Problem 38.

••39 GO Ethyl alcohol has a boiling point of  $78.0^\circ\text{C}$ , a freezing point of  $-114^\circ\text{C}$ , a heat of vaporization of  $879$  kJ/kg, a heat of fusion of  $109$  kJ/kg, and a specific heat of  $2.43$  kJ/kg·K. How much energy must be removed from  $0.510$  kg of ethyl alcohol that is initially a gas at  $78.0^\circ\text{C}$  so that it becomes a solid at  $-114^\circ\text{C}$ ?

••40 GO Calculate the specific heat of a metal from the following data. A container made of the metal has a mass of  $3.6$  kg and contains  $14$  kg of water. A  $1.8$  kg piece of the metal initially at a temperature of  $180^\circ\text{C}$  is dropped into the water. The container and water initially have a temperature of  $16.0^\circ\text{C}$ , and the final temperature of the entire (insulated) system is  $18.0^\circ\text{C}$ .

•••41 SSM WWW (a) Two  $50$  g ice cubes are dropped into  $200$  g of water in a thermally insulated container. If the water is initially at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , and the ice comes directly from a freezer at  $-15^\circ\text{C}$ , what is the final temperature at thermal equilibrium? (b) What is the final temperature if only one ice cube is used?

•••42 GO A  $20.0$  g copper ring at  $0.000^\circ\text{C}$  has an inner diameter of  $D = 2.54000$  cm. An aluminum sphere at  $100.0^\circ\text{C}$  has a diameter of  $d = 2.54508$  cm. The sphere is put on top of the ring (Fig. 18-36), and the two are allowed to come to thermal equilibrium, with no heat lost to the surroundings. The sphere just passes through the ring at the equilibrium temperature. What is the mass of the sphere?

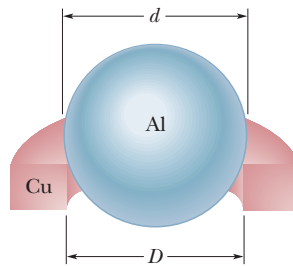


Figure 18-36 Problem 42.

**Module 18-5 The First Law of Thermodynamics**

•43 In Fig. 18-37, a gas sample expands from  $V_0$  to  $4.0V_0$  while its pressure decreases from  $p_0$  to  $p_0/4.0$ . If  $V_0 = 1.0$  m<sup>3</sup> and  $p_0 = 40$  Pa, how much work is done by the gas if its pressure changes with volume via (a) path A, (b) path B, and (c) path C?

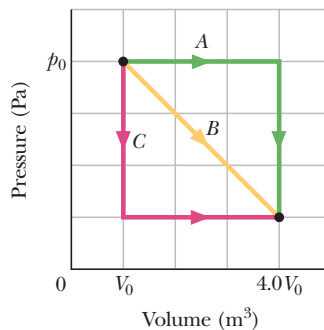
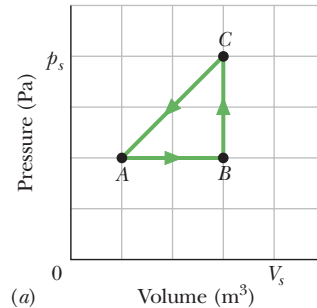


Figure 18-37 Problem 43.

•44 GO A thermodynamic system is taken from state A to state B to

state C, and then back to A, as shown in the  $p$ - $V$  diagram of Fig. 18-38a. The vertical scale is set by  $p_s = 40$  Pa, and the horizontal scale is set by  $V_s = 4.0$  m<sup>3</sup>. (a)–(g) Complete the table in Fig. 18-38b by inserting a plus sign, a minus sign, or a zero in each indicated cell. (h) What is the net work done by the system as it moves once through the cycle ABCA?



	$Q$	$W$	$\Delta E_{\text{int}}$
A $\rightarrow$ B	(a)	(b)	+
B $\rightarrow$ C	+	(c)	(d)
C $\rightarrow$ A	(e)	(f)	(g)

Figure 18-38 Problem 44.

•45 SSM ILW A gas within a closed chamber undergoes the cycle shown in the  $p$ - $V$  diagram of Fig. 18-39. The horizontal scale is set by  $V_s = 4.0$  m<sup>3</sup>. Calculate the net energy added to the system as heat during one complete cycle.

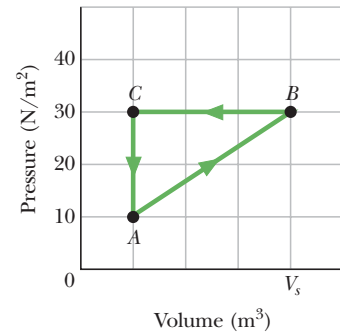


Figure 18-39 Problem 45.

•46 Suppose  $200$  J of work is done on a system and  $70.0$  cal is extracted from the system as heat. In the sense of the first law of thermodynamics, what are the values (including algebraic signs) of (a)  $W$ , (b)  $Q$ , and (c)  $\Delta E_{\text{int}}$ ?

••47 SSM WWW When a system is taken from state  $i$  to state  $f$  along path  $iaf$  in Fig. 18-40,  $Q = 50$  cal and  $W = 20$  cal. Along path  $ibf$ ,  $Q = 36$  cal. (a) What is  $W$  along path  $ibf$ ? (b) If  $W = -13$  cal for the return path  $fi$ , what is  $Q$  for this path? (c) If  $E_{\text{int},i} = 10$  cal, what is  $E_{\text{int},f}$ ? If  $E_{\text{int},b} = 22$  cal, what is  $Q$  for (d) path  $ib$  and (e) path  $bf$ ?

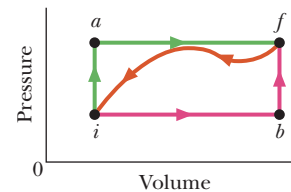


Figure 18-40 Problem 47.

••48 GO As a gas is held within a closed chamber, it passes through the cycle shown in Fig. 18-41. Determine the energy transferred by the system as heat during constant-pressure process CA if the energy added as heat  $Q_{AB}$  during constant-volume process AB is  $20.0$  J, no energy is transferred as heat during adiabatic process BC, and the net work done during the cycle is  $15.0$  J.

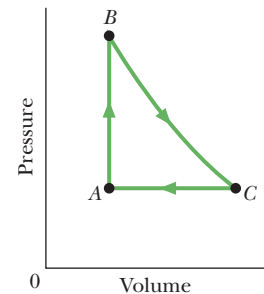



Figure 18-41 Problem 48.

**••49**  Figure 18-42 represents a closed cycle for a gas (the figure is not drawn to scale). The change in the internal energy of the gas as it moves from  $a$  to  $c$  along the path  $abc$  is  $-200$  J. As it moves from  $c$  to  $d$ ,  $180$  J must be transferred to it as heat. An additional transfer of  $80$  J to it as heat is needed as it moves from  $d$  to  $a$ . How much work is done on the gas as it moves from  $c$  to  $d$ ?

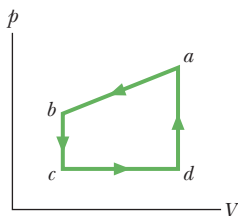



Figure 18-42 Problem 49.

**••50**  A lab sample of gas is taken through cycle  $abca$  shown in the  $p$ - $V$  diagram of Fig. 18-43. The net work done is  $+1.2$  J. Along path  $ab$ , the change in the internal energy is  $+3.0$  J and the magnitude of the work done is  $5.0$  J. Along path  $ca$ , the energy transferred to the gas as heat is  $+2.5$  J. How much energy is transferred as heat along (a) path  $ab$  and (b) path  $bc$ ?

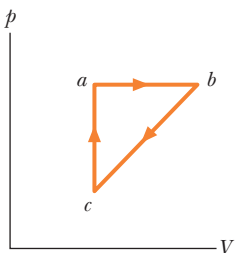




Figure 18-43 Problem 50.


### Module 18-6 Heat Transfer Mechanisms

**•51** A sphere of radius  $0.500$  m, temperature  $27.0^\circ\text{C}$ , and emissivity  $0.850$  is located in an environment of temperature  $77.0^\circ\text{C}$ . At what rate does the sphere (a) emit and (b) absorb thermal radiation? (c) What is the sphere's net rate of energy exchange?

**•52** The ceiling of a single-family dwelling in a cold climate should have an  $R$ -value of  $30$ . To give such insulation, how thick would a layer of (a) polyurethane foam and (b) silver have to be?

**•53**  Consider the slab shown in Fig. 18-18. Suppose that  $L = 25.0$  cm,  $A = 90.0$  cm<sup>2</sup>, and the material is copper. If  $T_H = 125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_C = 10.0^\circ\text{C}$ , and a steady state is reached, find the conduction rate through the slab.

**•54**  If you were to walk briefly in space without a spacesuit while far from the Sun (as an astronaut does in the movie *2001, A Space Odyssey*), you would feel the cold of space—while you radiated energy, you would absorb almost none from your environment. (a) At what rate would you lose energy? (b) How much energy would you lose in  $30$  s? Assume that your emissivity is  $0.90$ , and estimate other data needed in the calculations.

**•55**  A cylindrical copper rod of length  $1.2$  m and cross-sectional area  $4.8$  cm<sup>2</sup> is insulated along its side. The ends are held at a temperature difference of  $100^\circ\text{C}$  by having one end in a water-ice mixture and the other in a mixture of boiling water and steam. At what rate (a) is energy conducted by the rod and (b) does the ice melt?


**••56**  The giant hornet *Vespa mandarinia japonica* preys on Japanese bees. However, if one of the hornets attempts to invade



Figure 18-44 Problem 56.

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a beehive, several hundred of the bees quickly form a compact ball around the hornet to stop it. They don't sting, bite, crush, or suffocate it. Rather they overheat it by quickly raising their body temperatures from the normal  $35^\circ\text{C}$  to  $47^\circ\text{C}$  or  $48^\circ\text{C}$ , which is lethal to the hornet but not to the bees (Fig. 18-44). Assume the following:  $500$  bees form a ball of radius  $R = 2.0$  cm for a time  $t = 20$  min, the primary loss of energy by the ball is by thermal radiation, the ball's surface has emissivity  $\epsilon = 0.80$ , and the ball has a uniform temperature. On average, how much additional energy must each bee produce during the  $20$  min to maintain  $47^\circ\text{C}$ ?

**••57** (a) What is the rate of energy loss in watts per square meter through a glass window  $3.0$  mm thick if the outside temperature is  $-20^\circ\text{F}$  and the inside temperature is  $+72^\circ\text{F}$ ? (b) A storm window having the same thickness of glass is installed parallel to the first window, with an air gap of  $7.5$  cm between the two windows. What now is the rate of energy loss if conduction is the only important energy-loss mechanism?

**••58** A solid cylinder of radius  $r_1 = 2.5$  cm, length  $h_1 = 5.0$  cm, emissivity  $0.85$ , and temperature  $30^\circ\text{C}$  is suspended in an environment of temperature  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . (a) What is the cylinder's net thermal radiation transfer rate  $P_1$ ? (b) If the cylinder is stretched until its radius is  $r_2 = 0.50$  cm, its net thermal radiation transfer rate becomes  $P_2$ . What is the ratio  $P_2/P_1$ ?

**••59** In Fig. 18-45a, two identical rectangular rods of metal are welded end to end, with a temperature of  $T_1 = 0^\circ\text{C}$  on the left side and a temperature of  $T_2 = 100^\circ\text{C}$  on the right side. In  $2.0$  min,  $10$  J is conducted at a constant rate from the right side to the left side. How much time would be required to conduct  $10$  J if the rods were welded side to side as in Fig. 18-45b?

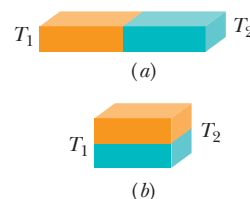



Figure 18-45 Problem 59.

**••60**  Figure 18-46 shows the cross section of a wall made of three layers. The layer thicknesses are  $L_1$ ,  $L_2 = 0.700L_1$ , and  $L_3 = 0.350L_1$ . The thermal conductivities are  $k_1$ ,  $k_2 = 0.900k_1$ , and  $k_3 = 0.800k_1$ . The temperatures at the left side and right side of the wall are  $T_H = 30.0^\circ\text{C}$  and  $T_C = -15.0^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively. Thermal conduction is steady. (a) What is the temperature difference  $\Delta T_2$  across layer 2 (between the left and right sides of the layer)? If  $k_2$  were, instead, equal to  $1.1k_1$ , (b) would the rate at which energy is conducted through the wall be greater than, less than, or the same as previously, and (c) what would be the value of  $\Delta T_2$ ?

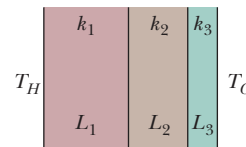



Figure 18-46 Problem 60.

**••61**  A  $5.0$  cm slab has formed on an outdoor tank of water (Fig. 18-47). The air is at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the rate of ice formation (centimeters per hour). The ice has thermal conductivity  $0.0040$  cal/s  $\cdot$  cm  $\cdot$   $^\circ\text{C}$  and density  $0.92$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Assume there is no energy transfer through the walls or bottom.

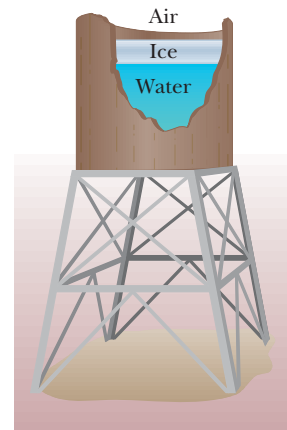



Figure 18-47 Problem 61.



**••62**  *Leidenfrost effect.* A water drop will last about 1 s on a hot skillet with a temperature between 100°C and about 200°C. However, if the skillet is much hotter, the drop can last several minutes, an effect named after an early investigator. The longer lifetime is due to the support of a thin layer of air and water vapor that separates the drop from the metal (by distance  $L$  in Fig. 18-48). Let  $L = 0.100$  mm, and assume that the drop is flat with height  $h = 1.50$  mm and bottom face area  $A = 4.00 \times 10^{-6}$  m<sup>2</sup>. Also assume that the skillet has a constant temperature  $T_s = 300^\circ\text{C}$  and the drop has a temperature of 100°C. Water has density  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>, and the supporting layer has thermal conductivity  $k = 0.026$  W/m·K. (a) At what rate is energy conducted from the skillet to the drop through the drop's bottom surface? (b) If conduction is the primary way energy moves from the skillet to the drop, how long will the drop last?

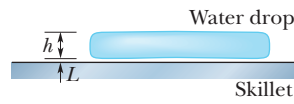



Figure 18-48 Problem 62.

**••63**  Figure 18-49 shows (in cross section) a wall consisting of four layers, with thermal conductivities  $k_1 = 0.060$  W/m·K,  $k_3 = 0.040$  W/m·K, and  $k_4 = 0.12$  W/m·K ( $k_2$  is not known). The layer thicknesses are  $L_1 = 1.5$  cm,  $L_3 = 2.8$  cm, and  $L_4 = 3.5$  cm ( $L_2$  is not known). The known temperatures are  $T_1 = 30^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{12} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $T_4 = -10^\circ\text{C}$ . Energy transfer through the wall is steady. What is interface temperature  $T_{34}$ ?

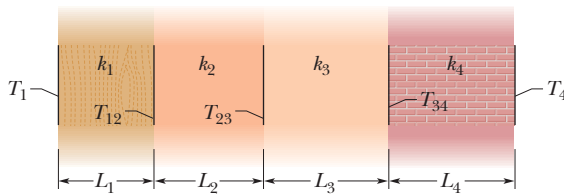



Figure 18-49 Problem 63.

**••64**  *Penguin huddling.* To withstand the harsh weather of the Antarctic, emperor penguins huddle in groups (Fig. 18-50). Assume that a penguin is a circular cylinder with a top surface area  $a = 0.34$  m<sup>2</sup> and height  $h = 1.1$  m. Let  $P_r$  be the rate at which an individual penguin radiates energy to the environment (through the top and the sides); thus  $NP_r$  is the rate at which  $N$  identical, well-separated penguins radiate. If the penguins huddle closely to form




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Figure 18-50 Problem 64.

a huddled cylinder with top surface area  $Na$  and height  $h$ , the cylinder radiates at the rate  $P_h$ . If  $N = 1000$ , (a) what is the value of the fraction  $P_h/NP_r$ , and (b) by what percentage does huddling reduce the total radiation loss?

**••65** Ice has formed on a shallow pond, and a steady state has been reached, with the air above the ice at  $-5.0^\circ\text{C}$  and the bottom of the pond at  $4.0^\circ\text{C}$ . If the total depth of ice + water is 1.4 m, how thick is the ice? (Assume that the thermal conductivities of ice and water are 0.40 and 0.12 cal/m·C°·s, respectively.)

**•••66**  *Evaporative cooling of beverages.* A cold beverage can be kept cold even on a warm day if it is slipped into a porous ceramic container that has been soaked in water. Assume that energy lost to evaporation matches the net energy gained via the radiation exchange through the top and side surfaces. The container and beverage have temperature  $T = 15^\circ\text{C}$ , the environment has temperature  $T_{\text{env}} = 32^\circ\text{C}$ , and the container is a cylinder with radius  $r = 2.2$  cm and height 10 cm. Approximate the emissivity as  $\epsilon = 1$ , and neglect other energy exchanges. At what rate  $dm/dt$  is the container losing water mass?

**Additional Problems**

**67** In the extrusion of cold chocolate from a tube, work is done on the chocolate by the pressure applied by a ram forcing the chocolate through the tube. The work per unit mass of extruded chocolate is equal to  $p/\rho$ , where  $p$  is the difference between the applied pressure and the pressure where the chocolate emerges from the tube, and  $\rho$  is the density of the chocolate. Rather than increasing the temperature of the chocolate, this work melts cocoa fats in the chocolate. These fats have a heat of fusion of 150 kJ/kg. Assume that all of the work goes into that melting and that these fats make up 30% of the chocolate's mass. What percentage of the fats melt during the extrusion if  $p = 5.5$  MPa and  $\rho = 1200$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>?

**68** Icebergs in the North Atlantic present hazards to shipping, causing the lengths of shipping routes to be increased by about 30% during the iceberg season. Attempts to destroy icebergs include planting explosives, bombing, torpedoing, shelling, ramming, and coating with black soot. Suppose that direct melting of the iceberg, by placing heat sources in the ice, is tried. How much energy as heat is required to melt 10% of an iceberg that has a mass of 200 000 metric tons? (Use 1 metric ton = 1000 kg.)

**69** Figure 18-51 displays a closed cycle for a gas. The change in internal energy along path  $ca$  is  $-160$  J. The energy transferred to the gas as heat is 200 J along path  $ab$ , and 40 J along path  $bc$ . How much work is done by the gas along (a) path  $abc$  and (b) path  $ab$ ?

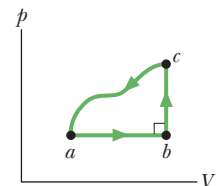


Figure 18-51 Problem 69.

**70** In a certain solar house, energy from the Sun is stored in barrels filled with water. In a particular winter stretch of five cloudy days,  $1.00 \times 10^6$  kcal is needed to maintain the inside of the house at  $22.0^\circ\text{C}$ . Assuming that the water in the barrels is at  $50.0^\circ\text{C}$  and that the water has a density of  $1.00 \times 10^3$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>, what volume of water is required?

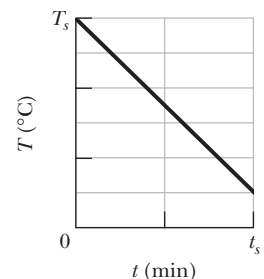
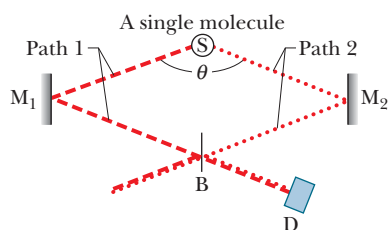


Figure 18-52 Problem 71.

**71** A 0.300 kg sample is placed in a cooling apparatus that removes energy as heat at a constant rate of 2.81 W. Figure 18-52 gives the temperature  $T$  of the sam-

A single photon can take widely different paths and still interfere with itself.



**Figure 38-7** The light from a single photon emission in source S travels over two widely separated paths and interferes with itself at detector D after being recombined by beam splitter B. (Based on Ming Lai and Jean-Claude Diels, *Journal of the Optical Society of America B*, **9**, 2290–2294, December 1992.)

is depicted in Figure 38-7. Source S contains molecules that emit photons at well-separated times. Mirrors  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are positioned to reflect light that the source emits along two distinct paths, 1 and 2, that are separated by an angle  $\theta$ , which is close to  $180^\circ$ . This arrangement differs from the standard two-slit experiment, in which the angle between the paths of the light reaching two slits is very small.

After reflection from mirrors  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , the light waves traveling along paths 1 and 2 meet at beam splitter B, which transmits half the incident light and reflects the other half. On the right side of B in Fig. 38-7, the light wave traveling along path 2 and reflected by B combines with the light wave traveling along path 1 and transmitted by B. These two waves then interfere with each other at detector D (a *photomultiplier tube* that can detect individual photons).

The output of the detector is a randomly spaced series of electronic pulses, one for each detected photon. In the experiment, the beam splitter is moved slowly in a horizontal direction (in the reported experiment, a distance of only about  $50\ \mu\text{m}$  maximum), and the detector output is recorded on a chart recorder. Moving the beam splitter changes the lengths of paths 1 and 2, producing a phase shift between the light waves arriving at detector D. Interference maxima and minima appear in the detector's output signal.

This experiment is difficult to understand in traditional terms. For example, when a molecule in the source emits a single photon, does that photon travel along path 1 or path 2 in Fig. 38-7 (or along any other path)? Or can it move in both directions at once? To answer, we assume that when a molecule emits a photon, a probability wave radiates in all directions from it. The experiment samples this wave in two of those directions, chosen to be nearly opposite each other.

We see that we can interpret all three versions of the double-slit experiment if we assume that (1) light is generated in the source as photons, (2) light is absorbed in the detector as photons, and (3) light travels between source and detector as a probability wave.

## 38-4 THE BIRTH OF QUANTUM PHYSICS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 38.15** Identify an ideal blackbody radiator and its spectral radiancy  $S(\lambda)$ .
- 38.16** Identify the problem that physicists had with blackbody radiation prior to Planck's work, and explain how Planck and Einstein solved the problem.
- 38.17** Apply Planck's radiation law for a given wavelength and temperature.

- 38.18** For a narrow wavelength range and for a given wavelength and temperature, find the intensity in blackbody radiation.
- 38.19** Apply the relationship between intensity, power, and area.
- 38.20** Apply Wien's law to relate the surface temperature of an ideal blackbody radiator to the wavelength at which the spectral radiance is maximum.

### Key Ideas

- As a measure of the emission of thermal radiation by an ideal blackbody radiator, we define the spectral radiance in terms of the emitted intensity per unit wavelength at a given wavelength  $\lambda$ :

$$S(\lambda) = \frac{\text{intensity}}{(\text{unit wavelength})}.$$

- The Planck radiation law, in which atomic oscillators produce the thermal radiation, is

$$S(\lambda) = \frac{2\pi c^2 h}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1},$$

where  $h$  is the Planck constant,  $k$  is the Boltzmann constant, and  $T$  is the temperature of the radiating surface (in kelvins).

- Planck's law was the first suggestion that the energies of the atomic oscillators producing the radiation are quantized.
- Wien's law relates the temperature  $T$  of a blackbody radiator and the wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  at which the spectral radiance is maximum:

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} T = 2898\ \mu\text{m} \cdot \text{K}.$$

## The Birth of Quantum Physics

Now that we have seen how the photoelectric effect and Compton scattering propelled physicists into quantum physics, let's back up to the very beginning, when the idea of quantized energies gradually emerged out of experimental data. The story begins with what might seem mundane these days but which was a fixation point for physicists of 1900. The subject was the thermal radiation emitted by an ideal blackbody radiator—that is, a radiator whose emitted radiation depends only on its temperature and not on the material from which it is made, the nature of its surface, or anything other than temperature. In a nutshell here was the trouble: the experimental results differed wildly from the theoretical predictions and no one had a clue as to why.

**Experimental Setup.** We can make an ideal radiator by forming a cavity within a body and keeping the cavity walls at a uniform temperature. The atoms on the inner wall of the body oscillate (they have thermal energy), which causes them to emit electromagnetic waves, the thermal radiation. To sample that internal radiation, we drill a small hole through the wall so that some of the radiation can escape to be measured (but not enough to alter the radiation inside the cavity). We are interested in how the intensity of the radiation depends on wavelength.

That intensity distribution is handled by defining a **spectral radiance**  $S(\lambda)$  of the radiation emitted at given wavelength  $\lambda$ :

$$S(\lambda) = \frac{\text{intensity}}{\left(\frac{\text{unit}}{\text{wavelength}}\right)} = \frac{\text{power}}{\left(\frac{\text{unit area}}{\text{of emitter}}\right)\left(\frac{\text{unit}}{\text{wavelength}}\right)}. \quad (38-12)$$

If we multiply  $S(\lambda)$  by a narrow wavelength range  $d\lambda$ , we have the intensity (that is, the power per unit area of the hole in the wall) that is being emitted in the wavelength range  $\lambda$  to  $\lambda + d\lambda$ .

The solid curve in Fig. 38-8 shows the experimental results for a cavity with a wall temperature of 2000 K, for a range of wavelengths. Although such a radiator would glow brightly in a dark room, we can tell from the figure that only a small part of its radiated energy actually lies in the visible range (which is colorfully indicated). At that temperature, most of the radiated energy lies in the infrared region, with longer wavelengths.

**Theory.** The prediction of classical physics for the spectral radiance, for a given temperature  $T$  in kelvins, is

$$S(\lambda) = \frac{2\pi ckT}{\lambda^4} \quad (\text{classical radiation law}), \quad (38-13)$$

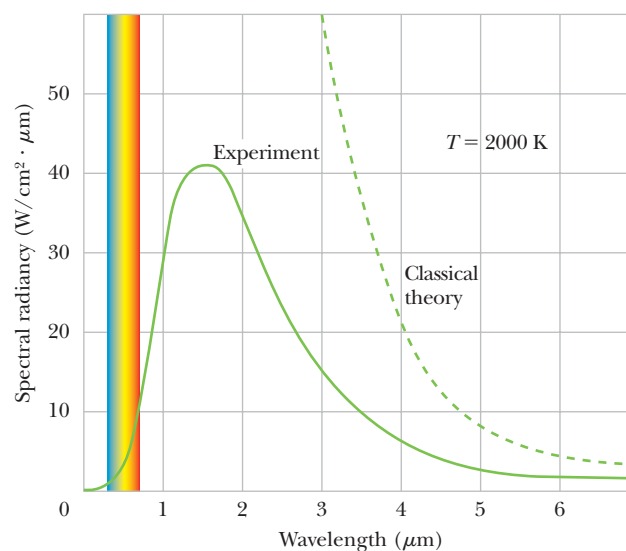
where  $k$  is the Boltzmann constant (Eq. 19-7) with the value

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} = 8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}.$$

This classical result is plotted in Fig. 38-8 for  $T = 2000 \text{ K}$ . Although the theoretical and experimental results agree well at long wavelengths (off the graph to the right), they are not even close in the short wavelength region. Indeed, the theoretical prediction does not even include a maximum as seen in the measured results and instead “blows up” up to infinity (which was quite disturbing, even embarrassing, to the physicists).

**Planck's Solution.** In 1900, Planck devised a formula for  $S(\lambda)$  that neatly fitted the experimental results for all wavelengths and for all temperatures:

$$S(\lambda) = \frac{2\pi^5 h^6}{15\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1} \quad (\text{Planck's radiation law}). \quad (38-14)$$



**Figure 38-8** The solid curve shows the experimental spectral radiance for a cavity at 2000 K. Note the failure of the classical theory, which is shown as a dashed curve. The range of visible wavelengths is indicated.

The key element in the equation lies in the argument of the exponential:  $hc/\lambda$ , which we can rewrite in a more suggestive form as  $hf$ . Equation 38-14 was the first use of the symbol  $h$ , and the appearance of  $hf$  suggests that the energies of the atomic oscillators in the cavity wall are quantized. However, Planck, with his training in classical physics, simply could not believe such a result in spite of the immediate success of his equation in fitting all experimental data.

**Einstein's Solution.** No one understood Eq. 38-14 for 17 years, but then Einstein explained it with a very simple model with two key ideas: (1) The energies of the cavity-wall atoms that are emitting the radiation are indeed quantized. (2) The energies of the radiation in the cavity are also quantized in the form of quanta (what we now call photons), each with energy  $E = hf$ . In his model he explained the processes by which atoms can emit and absorb photons and how the atoms can be in equilibrium with the emitted and absorbed light.

**Maximum Value.** The wavelength  $\lambda_{\max}$  at which the  $S(\lambda)$  is maximum (for a given temperature  $T$ ) can be found by taking the first derivative of Eq. 38-14 with respect to  $\lambda$ , setting the derivative to zero, and then solving for the wavelength. The result is known as Wien's law:

$$\lambda_{\max} T = 2898 \mu\text{m} \cdot \text{K} \quad (\text{at maximum radiancy}). \quad (38-15)$$

For example, in Fig. 38-8 for which  $T = 2000 \text{ K}$ ,  $\lambda_{\max} = 1.5 \mu\text{m}$ , which is greater than the long wavelength end of the visible spectrum and is in the infrared region, as shown. If we increase the temperature,  $\lambda_{\max}$  decreases and the peak in Fig. 38-8 changes shape and shifts more into the visible range.

**Radiated Power.** If we integrate Eq. 38-14 over all wavelengths (for a given temperature), we find the power per unit area of a thermal radiator. If we then multiply by the total surface area  $A$ , we find the total radiated power  $P$ . We have already seen the result in Eq. 18-38 (with some changes in notation):

$$P = \sigma \varepsilon A T^4, \quad (38-16)$$

where  $\sigma (= 5.6704 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4)$  is the Stefan–Boltzmann constant and  $\varepsilon$  is the emissivity of the radiating surface ( $\varepsilon = 1$  for an ideal blackbody radiator). Actually, integrating Eq. 38-14 over all wavelengths is difficult. However, for a given temperature  $T$ , wavelength  $\lambda$ , and wavelength range  $\Delta\lambda$  that is small relative to  $\lambda$ , we can approximate the power in that range by simply evaluating  $S(\lambda)A \Delta\lambda$ .

## 38-5 ELECTRONS AND MATTER WAVES

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**38.21** Identify that electrons (and protons and all other elementary particles) are matter waves.

**38.22** For both relativistic and nonrelativistic particles, apply the relationships between the de Broglie wavelength, momentum, speed, and kinetic energy.

**38.23** Describe the double-slit interference pattern obtained with particles such as electrons.

**38.24** Apply the optical two-slit equations (Module 35-2) and diffraction equations (Module 36-1) to matter waves.

### Key Ideas

- A moving particle such as an electron can be described as a matter wave.

- The wavelength associated with the matter wave is the particle's de Broglie wavelength  $\lambda = h/p$ , where  $p$  is the particle's momentum.

- Particle: When an electron interacts with matter, the interaction is particle-like, occurring at a point and transferring energy and momentum.

- Wave: When an electron is in transit, we interpret it as being a probability wave.

# Waves—II

## 17-1 SPEED OF SOUND

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**17.01** Distinguish between a longitudinal wave and a transverse wave.

**17.02** Explain wavefronts and rays.

**17.03** Apply the relationship between the speed of sound

through a material, the material's bulk modulus, and the material's density.

**17.04** Apply the relationship between the speed of sound, the distance traveled by a sound wave, and the time required to travel that distance.

### Key Idea

● Sound waves are longitudinal mechanical waves that can travel through solids, liquids, or gases. The speed  $v$  of a sound wave in a medium having bulk modulus  $B$  and density  $\rho$  is

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \quad (\text{speed of sound}).$$

In air at 20°C, the speed of sound is 343 m/s.

### What Is Physics?

The physics of sound waves is the basis of countless studies in the research journals of many fields. Here are just a few examples. Some physiologists are concerned with how speech is produced, how speech impairment might be corrected, how hearing loss can be alleviated, and even how snoring is produced. Some acoustic engineers are concerned with improving the acoustics of cathedrals and concert halls, with reducing noise near freeways and road construction, and with reproducing music by speaker systems. Some aviation engineers are concerned with the shock waves produced by supersonic aircraft and the aircraft noise produced in communities near an airport. Some medical researchers are concerned with how noises produced by the heart and lungs can signal a medical problem in a patient. Some paleontologists are concerned with how a dinosaur's fossil might reveal the dinosaur's vocalizations. Some military engineers are concerned with how the sounds of sniper fire might allow a soldier to pinpoint the sniper's location, and, on the gentler side, some biologists are concerned with how a cat purrs.

To begin our discussion of the physics of sound, we must first answer the question “What *are* sound waves?”

### Sound Waves

As we saw in Chapter 16, mechanical waves are waves that require a material medium to exist. There are two types of mechanical waves: *Transverse waves* involve oscillations perpendicular to the direction in which the wave travels; *longitudinal waves* involve oscillations parallel to the direction of wave travel.

In this book, a **sound wave** is defined roughly as any longitudinal wave. Seismic prospecting teams use such waves to probe Earth's crust for oil. Ships



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**Figure 17-1** A loggerhead turtle is being checked with ultrasound (which has a frequency above your hearing range); an image of its interior is being produced on a monitor off to the right.

carry sound-ranging gear (sonar) to detect underwater obstacles. Submarines use sound waves to stalk other submarines, largely by listening for the characteristic noises produced by the propulsion system. Figure 17-1 suggests how sound waves can be used to explore the soft tissues of an animal or human body. In this chapter we shall focus on sound waves that travel through the air and that are audible to people.

Figure 17-2 illustrates several ideas that we shall use in our discussions. Point  $S$  represents a tiny sound source, called a *point source*, that emits sound waves in all directions. The *wavefronts* and *rays* indicate the direction of travel and the spread of the sound waves. **Wavefronts** are surfaces over which the oscillations due to the sound wave have the same value; such surfaces are represented by whole or partial circles in a two-dimensional drawing for a point source. **Rays** are directed lines perpendicular to the wavefronts that indicate the direction of travel of the wavefronts. The short double arrows superimposed on the rays of Fig. 17-2 indicate that the longitudinal oscillations of the air are parallel to the rays.

Near a point source like that of Fig. 17-2, the wavefronts are spherical and spread out in three dimensions, and there the waves are said to be *spherical*. As the wavefronts move outward and their radii become larger, their curvature decreases. Far from the source, we approximate the wavefronts as planes (or lines on two-dimensional drawings), and the waves are said to be *planar*.

## The Speed of Sound

The speed of any mechanical wave, transverse or longitudinal, depends on both an inertial property of the medium (to store kinetic energy) and an elastic property of the medium (to store potential energy). Thus, we can generalize Eq. 16-26, which gives the speed of a transverse wave along a stretched string, by writing

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{elastic property}}{\text{inertial property}}}, \quad (17-1)$$

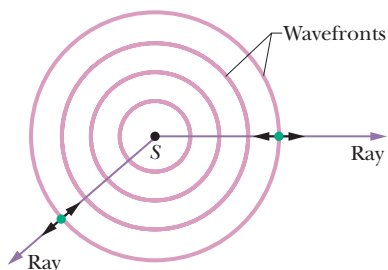
where (for transverse waves)  $\tau$  is the tension in the string and  $\mu$  is the string's linear density. If the medium is air and the wave is longitudinal, we can guess that the inertial property, corresponding to  $\mu$ , is the volume density  $\rho$  of air. What shall we put for the elastic property?

In a stretched string, potential energy is associated with the periodic stretching of the string elements as the wave passes through them. As a sound wave passes through air, potential energy is associated with periodic compressions and expansions of small volume elements of the air. The property that determines the extent to which an element of a medium changes in volume when the pressure (force per unit area) on it changes is the **bulk modulus**  $B$ , defined (from Eq. 12-25) as

$$B = -\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta V/V} \quad (\text{definition of bulk modulus}). \quad (17-2)$$

Here  $\Delta V/V$  is the fractional change in volume produced by a change in pressure  $\Delta p$ . As explained in Module 14-1, the SI unit for pressure is the newton per square meter, which is given a special name, the *pascal* (Pa). From Eq. 17-2 we see that the unit for  $B$  is also the pascal. The signs of  $\Delta p$  and  $\Delta V$  are always opposite: When we increase the pressure on an element ( $\Delta p$  is positive), its volume decreases ( $\Delta V$  is negative). We include a minus sign in Eq. 17-2 so that  $B$  is always a positive quantity. Now substituting  $B$  for  $\tau$  and  $\rho$  for  $\mu$  in Eq. 17-1 yields

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \quad (\text{speed of sound}) \quad (17-3)$$



**Figure 17-2** A sound wave travels from a point source  $S$  through a three-dimensional medium. The wavefronts form spheres centered on  $S$ ; the rays are radial to  $S$ . The short, double-headed arrows indicate that elements of the medium oscillate parallel to the rays.

as the speed of sound in a medium with bulk modulus  $B$  and density  $\rho$ . Table 17-1 lists the speed of sound in various media.

The density of water is almost 1000 times greater than the density of air. If this were the only relevant factor, we would expect from Eq. 17-3 that the speed of sound in water would be considerably less than the speed of sound in air. However, Table 17-1 shows us that the reverse is true. We conclude (again from Eq. 17-3) that the bulk modulus of water must be more than 1000 times greater than that of air. This is indeed the case. Water is much more incompressible than air, which (see Eq. 17-2) is another way of saying that its bulk modulus is much greater.

### Formal Derivation of Eq. 17-3

We now derive Eq. 17-3 by direct application of Newton's laws. Let a single pulse in which air is compressed travel (from right to left) with speed  $v$  through the air in a long tube, like that in Fig. 16-2. Let us run along with the pulse at that speed, so that the pulse appears to stand still in our reference frame. Figure 17-3a shows the situation as it is viewed from that frame. The pulse is standing still, and air is moving at speed  $v$  through it from left to right.

Let the pressure of the undisturbed air be  $p$  and the pressure inside the pulse be  $p + \Delta p$ , where  $\Delta p$  is positive due to the compression. Consider an element of air of thickness  $\Delta x$  and face area  $A$ , moving toward the pulse at speed  $v$ . As this element enters the pulse, the leading face of the element encounters a region of higher pressure, which slows the element to speed  $v + \Delta v$ , in which  $\Delta v$  is negative. This slowing is complete when the rear face of the element reaches the pulse, which requires time interval

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{v}. \quad (17-4)$$

Let us apply Newton's second law to the element. During  $\Delta t$ , the average force on the element's trailing face is  $pA$  toward the right, and the average force on the leading face is  $(p + \Delta p)A$  toward the left (Fig. 17-3b). Therefore, the average net force on the element during  $\Delta t$  is

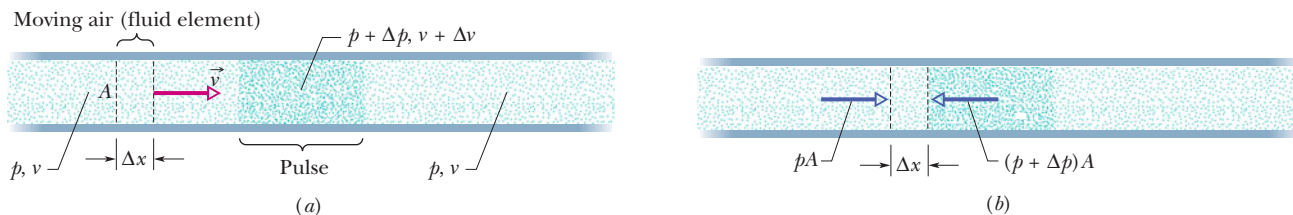
$$\begin{aligned} F &= pA - (p + \Delta p)A \\ &= -\Delta p A \quad (\text{net force}). \end{aligned} \quad (17-5)$$

The minus sign indicates that the net force on the air element is directed to the left in Fig. 17-3b. The volume of the element is  $A \Delta x$ , so with the aid of Eq. 17-4, we can write its mass as

$$\Delta m = \rho \Delta V = \rho A \Delta x = \rho A v \Delta t \quad (\text{mass}). \quad (17-6)$$

The average acceleration of the element during  $\Delta t$  is

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \quad (\text{acceleration}). \quad (17-7)$$



**Figure 17-3** A compression pulse is sent from right to left down a long air-filled tube. The reference frame of the figure is chosen so that the pulse is at rest and the air moves from left to right. (a) An element of air of width  $\Delta x$  moves toward the pulse with speed  $v$ . (b) The leading face of the element enters the pulse. The forces acting on the leading and trailing faces (due to air pressure) are shown.

**Table 17-1** The Speed of Sound<sup>a</sup>

Medium	Speed (m/s)
<i>Gases</i>	
Air (0°C)	331
Air (20°C)	343
Helium	965
Hydrogen	1284
<i>Liquids</i>	
Water (0°C)	1402
Water (20°C)	1482
Seawater <sup>b</sup>	1522
<i>Solids</i>	
Aluminum	6420
Steel	5941
Granite	6000

<sup>a</sup>At 0°C and 1 atm pressure, except where noted.

<sup>b</sup>At 20°C and 3.5% salinity.

Thus, from Newton's second law ( $F = ma$ ), we have, from Eqs. 17-5, 17-6, and 17-7,

$$-\Delta p A = (\rho A v \Delta t) \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}, \quad (17-8)$$

which we can write as

$$\rho v^2 = -\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta v/v}. \quad (17-9)$$

The air that occupies a volume  $V (= Av \Delta t)$  outside the pulse is compressed by an amount  $\Delta V (= A \Delta v \Delta t)$  as it enters the pulse. Thus,

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{A \Delta v \Delta t}{Av \Delta t} = \frac{\Delta v}{v}. \quad (17-10)$$

Substituting Eq. 17-10 and then Eq. 17-2 into Eq. 17-9 leads to

$$\rho v^2 = -\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta v/v} = -\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta V/V} = B. \quad (17-11)$$

Solving for  $v$  yields Eq. 17-3 for the speed of the air toward the right in Fig. 17-3, and thus for the actual speed of the pulse toward the left.

## 17-2 TRAVELING SOUND WAVES

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 17.05** For any particular time and position, calculate the displacement  $s(x, t)$  of an element of air as a sound wave travels through its location.
- 17.06** Given a displacement function  $s(x, t)$  for a sound wave, calculate the time between two given displacements.
- 17.07** Apply the relationships between wave speed  $v$ , angular frequency  $\omega$ , angular wave number  $k$ , wavelength  $\lambda$ , period  $T$ , and frequency  $f$ .
- 17.08** Sketch a graph of the displacement  $s(x)$  of an element of air as a function of position, and identify the amplitude  $s_m$  and wavelength  $\lambda$ .
- 17.09** For any particular time and position, calculate the pres-

sure variation  $\Delta p$  (variation from atmospheric pressure) of an element of air as a sound wave travels through its location.

- 17.10** Sketch a graph of the pressure variation  $\Delta p(x)$  of an element as a function of position, and identify the amplitude  $\Delta p_m$  and wavelength  $\lambda$ .
- 17.11** Apply the relationship between pressure-variation amplitude  $\Delta p_m$  and displacement amplitude  $s_m$ .
- 17.12** Given a graph of position  $s$  versus time for a sound wave, determine the amplitude  $s_m$  and the period  $T$ .
- 17.13** Given a graph of pressure variation  $\Delta p$  versus time for a sound wave, determine the amplitude  $\Delta p_m$  and the period  $T$ .

### Key Ideas

- A sound wave causes a longitudinal displacement  $s$  of a mass element in a medium as given by

$$s = s_m \cos(kx - \omega t),$$

where  $s_m$  is the displacement amplitude (maximum displacement) from equilibrium,  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ , and  $\omega = 2\pi f$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $f$  being the wavelength and frequency, respectively, of the sound wave.

- The sound wave also causes a pressure change  $\Delta p$  of the medium from the equilibrium pressure:

$$\Delta p = \Delta p_m \sin(kx - \omega t),$$

where the pressure amplitude is

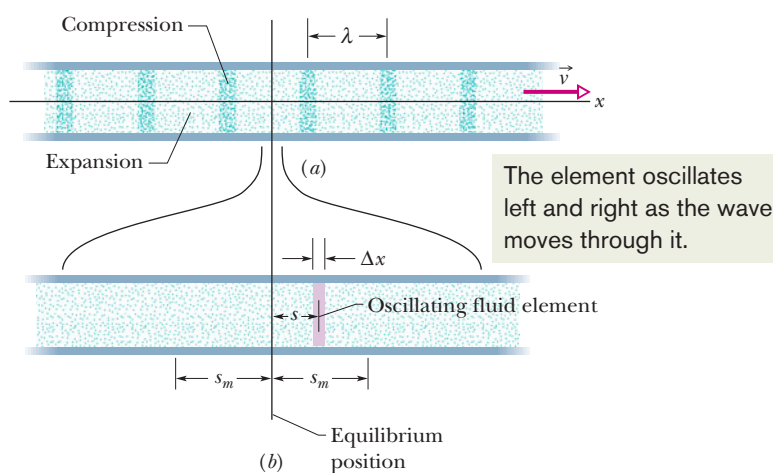
$$\Delta p_m = (v\rho\omega)s_m.$$

## Traveling Sound Waves

Here we examine the displacements and pressure variations associated with a sinusoidal sound wave traveling through air. Figure 17-4a displays such a wave traveling rightward through a long air-filled tube. Recall from Chapter 16 that we can produce such a wave by sinusoidally moving a piston at the left end of



**Figure 17-4** (a) A sound wave, traveling through a long air-filled tube with speed  $v$ , consists of a moving, periodic pattern of expansions and compressions of the air. The wave is shown at an arbitrary instant. (b) A horizontally expanded view of a short piece of the tube. As the wave passes, an air element of thickness  $\Delta x$  oscillates left and right in simple harmonic motion about its equilibrium position. At the instant shown in (b), the element happens to be displaced a distance  $s$  to the right of its equilibrium position. Its maximum displacement, either right or left, is  $s_m$ .



the tube (as in Fig. 16-2). The piston's rightward motion moves the element of air next to the piston face and compresses that air; the piston's leftward motion allows the element of air to move back to the left and the pressure to decrease. As each element of air pushes on the next element in turn, the right-left motion of the air and the change in its pressure travel along the tube as a sound wave.

Consider the thin element of air of thickness  $\Delta x$  shown in Fig. 17-4b. As the wave travels through this portion of the tube, the element of air oscillates left and right in simple harmonic motion about its equilibrium position. Thus, the oscillations of each air element due to the traveling sound wave are like those of a string element due to a transverse wave, except that the air element oscillates *longitudinally* rather than *transversely*. Because string elements oscillate parallel to the  $y$  axis, we write their displacements in the form  $y(x, t)$ . Similarly, because air elements oscillate parallel to the  $x$  axis, we could write their displacements in the confusing form  $x(x, t)$ , but we shall use  $s(x, t)$  instead.

**Displacement.** To show that the displacements  $s(x, t)$  are sinusoidal functions of  $x$  and  $t$ , we can use either a sine function or a cosine function. In this chapter we use a cosine function, writing

$$s(x, t) = s_m \cos(kx - \omega t). \quad (17-12)$$

Figure 17-5a labels the various parts of this equation. In it,  $s_m$  is the **displacement amplitude**—that is, the maximum displacement of the air element to either side of its equilibrium position (see Fig. 17-4b). The angular wave number  $k$ , angular frequency  $\omega$ , frequency  $f$ , wavelength  $\lambda$ , speed  $v$ , and period  $T$  for a sound (longitudinal) wave are defined and interrelated exactly as for a transverse wave, except that  $\lambda$  is now the distance (again along the direction of travel) in which the pattern of compression and expansion due to the wave begins to repeat itself (see Fig. 17-4a). (We assume  $s_m$  is much less than  $\lambda$ .)

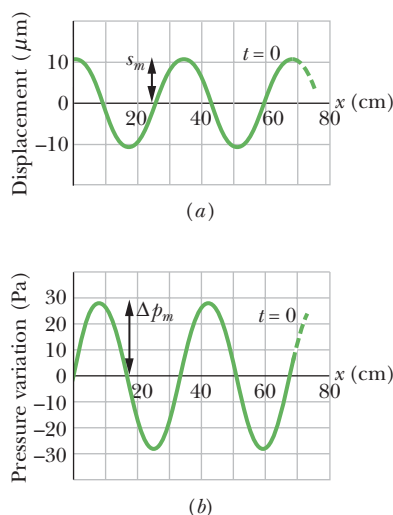
**Pressure.** As the wave moves, the air pressure at any position  $x$  in Fig. 17-4a varies sinusoidally, as we prove next. To describe this variation we write

$$\Delta p(x, t) = \Delta p_m \sin(kx - \omega t). \quad (17-13)$$

Figure 17-5b labels the various parts of this equation. A negative value of  $\Delta p$  in Eq. 17-13 corresponds to an expansion of the air, and a positive value to a compression. Here  $\Delta p_m$  is the **pressure amplitude**, which is the maximum increase or decrease in pressure due to the wave;  $\Delta p_m$  is normally very much less than the pressure  $p$  present when there is no wave. As we shall prove, the pressure ampli-

The figure shows two equations with labels. Equation (a) is  $s(x, t) = s_m \cos(kx - \omega t)$ . A bracket above the entire equation is labeled 'Displacement'. A bracket under  $s_m$  is labeled 'Displacement amplitude'. A bracket under  $\cos(kx - \omega t)$  is labeled 'Oscillating term'. Equation (b) is  $\Delta p(x, t) = \Delta p_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$ . A bracket under  $\Delta p_m$  is labeled 'Pressure amplitude'. A bracket under  $\sin(kx - \omega t)$  is labeled 'Pressure variation'.

**Figure 17-5** (a) The displacement function and (b) the pressure-variation function of a traveling sound wave consist of an amplitude and an oscillating term.



**Figure 17-6** (a) A plot of the displacement function (Eq. 17-12) for  $t = 0$ . (b) A similar plot of the pressure-variation function (Eq. 17-13). Both plots are for a 1000 Hz sound wave whose pressure amplitude is at the threshold of pain.

tude  $\Delta p_m$  is related to the displacement amplitude  $s_m$  in Eq. 17-12 by

$$\Delta p_m = (\nu\rho\omega)s_m. \quad (17-14)$$

Figure 17-6 shows plots of Eqs. 17-12 and 17-13 at  $t = 0$ ; with time, the two curves would move rightward along the horizontal axes. Note that the displacement and pressure variation are  $\pi/2$  rad (or  $90^\circ$ ) out of phase. Thus, for example, the pressure variation  $\Delta p$  at any point along the wave is zero when the displacement there is a maximum.

### ✓ Checkpoint 1

When the oscillating air element in Fig. 17-4b is moving rightward through the point of zero displacement, is the pressure in the element at its equilibrium value, just beginning to increase, or just beginning to decrease?

### Derivation of Eqs. 17-13 and 17-14

Figure 17-4b shows an oscillating element of air of cross-sectional area  $A$  and thickness  $\Delta x$ , with its center displaced from its equilibrium position by distance  $s$ . From Eq. 17-2 we can write, for the pressure variation in the displaced element,

$$\Delta p = -B \frac{\Delta V}{V}. \quad (17-15)$$

The quantity  $V$  in Eq. 17-15 is the volume of the element, given by

$$V = A \Delta x. \quad (17-16)$$

The quantity  $\Delta V$  in Eq. 17-15 is the change in volume that occurs when the element is displaced. This volume change comes about because the displacements of the two faces of the element are not quite the same, differing by some amount  $\Delta s$ . Thus, we can write the change in volume as

$$\Delta V = A \Delta s. \quad (17-17)$$

Substituting Eqs. 17-16 and 17-17 into Eq. 17-15 and passing to the differential limit yield

$$\Delta p = -B \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta x} = -B \frac{\partial s}{\partial x}. \quad (17-18)$$

The symbols  $\partial$  indicate that the derivative in Eq. 17-18 is a *partial derivative*, which tells us how  $s$  changes with  $x$  when the time  $t$  is fixed. From Eq. 17-12 we then have, treating  $t$  as a constant,

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [s_m \cos(kx - \omega t)] = -ks_m \sin(kx - \omega t).$$

Substituting this quantity for the partial derivative in Eq. 17-18 yields

$$\Delta p = Bks_m \sin(kx - \omega t).$$

This tells us that the pressure varies as a sinusoidal function of time and that the amplitude of the variation is equal to the terms in front of the sine function. Setting  $\Delta p_m = Bks_m$ , this yields Eq. 17-13, which we set out to prove.

Using Eq. 17-3, we can now write

$$\Delta p_m = (Bk)s_m = (\nu^2\rho k)s_m.$$

Equation 17-14, which we also wanted to prove, follows at once if we substitute  $\omega/\nu$  for  $k$  from Eq. 16-12.



### Sample Problem 17.01 Pressure amplitude, displacement amplitude

The maximum pressure amplitude  $\Delta p_m$  that the human ear can tolerate in loud sounds is about 28 Pa (which is very much less than the normal air pressure of about  $10^5$  Pa). What is the displacement amplitude  $s_m$  for such a sound in air of density  $\rho = 1.21 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , at a frequency of 1000 Hz and a speed of 343 m/s?

#### KEY IDEA

The displacement amplitude  $s_m$  of a sound wave is related to the pressure amplitude  $\Delta p_m$  of the wave according to Eq. 17-14.

**Calculations:** Solving that equation for  $s_m$  yields

$$s_m = \frac{\Delta p_m}{v\rho\omega} = \frac{\Delta p_m}{v\rho(2\pi f)}$$

Substituting known data then gives us

$$\begin{aligned} s_m &= \frac{28 \text{ Pa}}{(343 \text{ m/s})(1.21 \text{ kg/m}^3)(2\pi)(1000 \text{ Hz})} \\ &= 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} = 11 \text{ } \mu\text{m}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

That is only about one-seventh the thickness of a book page. Obviously, the displacement amplitude of even the loudest sound that the ear can tolerate is very small. Temporary exposure to such loud sound produces temporary hearing loss, probably due to a decrease in blood supply to the inner ear. Prolonged exposure produces permanent damage.

The pressure amplitude  $\Delta p_m$  for the *faintest* detectable sound at 1000 Hz is  $2.8 \times 10^{-5}$  Pa. Proceeding as above leads to  $s_m = 1.1 \times 10^{-11}$  m or 11 pm, which is about one-tenth the radius of a typical atom. The ear is indeed a sensitive detector of sound waves.



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## 17-3 INTERFERENCE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**17.14** If two waves with the same wavelength begin in phase but reach a common point by traveling along different paths, calculate their phase difference  $\phi$  at that point by relating the path length difference  $\Delta L$  to the wavelength  $\lambda$ .

**17.15** Given the phase difference between two sound

waves with the same amplitude, wavelength, and travel direction, determine the type of interference between the waves (fully destructive interference, fully constructive interference, or indeterminate interference).

**17.16** Convert a phase difference between radians, degrees, and number of wavelengths.

### Key Ideas

● The interference of two sound waves with identical wavelengths passing through a common point depends on their phase difference  $\phi$  there. If the sound waves were emitted in phase and are traveling in approximately the same direction,  $\phi$  is given by

$$\phi = \frac{\Delta L}{\lambda} 2\pi,$$

where  $\Delta L$  is their path length difference.

● Fully constructive interference occurs when  $\phi$  is an integer multiple of  $2\pi$ ,

$\phi = m(2\pi)$ , for  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  
and, equivalently, when  $\Delta L$  is related to wavelength  $\lambda$  by

$$\frac{\Delta L}{\lambda} = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

● Fully destructive interference occurs when  $\phi$  is an odd multiple of  $\pi$ ,


$$\phi = (2m + 1)\pi, \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

and  $\frac{\Delta L}{\lambda} = 0.5, 1.5, 2.5, \dots$

### Interference

Like transverse waves, sound waves can undergo interference. In fact, we can write equations for the interference as we did in Module 16-5 for transverse waves. Suppose two sound waves with the same amplitude and wavelength are traveling in the positive direction of an  $x$  axis with a phase difference of  $\phi$ . We can express the waves in the form of Eqs. 16-47 and 16-48 but, to be consistent with Eq. 17-12, we use cosine functions instead of sine functions:

$$s_1(x, t) = s_m \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

or projectile produces a burst of sound, called a *sonic boom*, in which the air pressure first suddenly increases and then suddenly decreases below normal before returning to normal. Part of the sound that is heard when a rifle is fired is the sonic boom produced by the bullet. When a long bull whip is snapped, its tip is moving faster than sound and produces a small sonic boom—the *crack* of the whip. 

## Review & Summary

**Sound Waves** Sound waves are longitudinal mechanical waves that can travel through solids, liquids, or gases. The speed  $v$  of a sound wave in a medium having **bulk modulus**  $B$  and density  $\rho$  is

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \quad (\text{speed of sound}). \quad (17-3)$$

In air at 20°C, the speed of sound is 343 m/s.

A sound wave causes a longitudinal displacement  $s$  of a mass element in a medium as given by

$$s = s_m \cos(kx - \omega t), \quad (17-12)$$

where  $s_m$  is the **displacement amplitude** (maximum displacement) from equilibrium,  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ , and  $\omega = 2\pi f$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $f$  being the wavelength and frequency of the sound wave. The wave also causes a pressure change  $\Delta p$  from the equilibrium pressure:

$$\Delta p = \Delta p_m \sin(kx - \omega t), \quad (17-13)$$

where the **pressure amplitude** is

$$\Delta p_m = (v\rho\omega)s_m. \quad (17-14)$$

**Interference** The interference of two sound waves with identical wavelengths passing through a common point depends on their phase difference  $\phi$  there. If the sound waves were emitted in phase and are traveling in approximately the same direction,  $\phi$  is given by

$$\phi = \frac{\Delta L}{\lambda} 2\pi, \quad (17-21)$$

where  $\Delta L$  is their **path length difference** (the difference in the distances traveled by the waves to reach the common point). Fully constructive interference occurs when  $\phi$  is an integer multiple of  $2\pi$ ,

$$\phi = m(2\pi), \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (17-22)$$

and, equivalently, when  $\Delta L$  is related to wavelength  $\lambda$  by

$$\frac{\Delta L}{\lambda} = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (17-23)$$

Fully destructive interference occurs when  $\phi$  is an odd multiple of  $\pi$ ,

$$\phi = (2m + 1)\pi, \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (17-24)$$

and, equivalently, when  $\Delta L$  is related to  $\lambda$  by

$$\frac{\Delta L}{\lambda} = 0.5, 1.5, 2.5, \dots \quad (17-25)$$

**Sound Intensity** The **intensity**  $I$  of a sound wave at a surface is the average rate per unit area at which energy is transferred by the wave through or onto the surface:

$$I = \frac{P}{A}, \quad (17-26)$$

where  $P$  is the time rate of energy transfer (power) of the sound wave

and  $A$  is the area of the surface intercepting the sound. The intensity  $I$  is related to the displacement amplitude  $s_m$  of the sound wave by

$$I = \frac{1}{2}\rho v \omega^2 s_m^2. \quad (17-27)$$

The intensity at a distance  $r$  from a point source that emits sound waves of power  $P_s$  is

$$I = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2}. \quad (17-28)$$

**Sound Level in Decibels** The **sound level**  $\beta$  in *decibels* (dB) is defined as

$$\beta = (10 \text{ dB}) \log \frac{I}{I_0}, \quad (17-29)$$

where  $I_0 (= 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2)$  is a reference intensity level to which all intensities are compared. For every factor-of-10 increase in intensity, 10 dB is added to the sound level.

**Standing Wave Patterns in Pipes** Standing sound wave patterns can be set up in pipes. A pipe open at both ends will resonate at frequencies

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{nv}{2L}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad (17-39)$$

where  $v$  is the speed of sound in the air in the pipe. For a pipe closed at one end and open at the other, the resonant frequencies are

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{nv}{4L}, \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \quad (17-41)$$

**Beats** *Beats* arise when two waves having slightly different frequencies,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , are detected together. The beat frequency is

$$f_{\text{beat}} = f_1 - f_2. \quad (17-46)$$

**The Doppler Effect** The *Doppler effect* is a change in the observed frequency of a wave when the source or the detector moves relative to the transmitting medium (such as air). For sound the observed frequency  $f'$  is given in terms of the source frequency  $f$  by

$$f' = f \frac{v \pm v_D}{v \pm v_S} \quad (\text{general Doppler effect}), \quad (17-47)$$

where  $v_D$  is the speed of the detector relative to the medium,  $v_S$  is that of the source, and  $v$  is the speed of sound in the medium. The signs are chosen such that  $f'$  tends to be *greater* for motion toward and *less* for motion away.

**Shock Wave** If the speed of a source relative to the medium exceeds the speed of sound in the medium, the Doppler equation no longer applies. In such a case, shock waves result. The half-angle  $\theta$  of the Mach cone is given by

$$\sin \theta = \frac{v}{v_S} \quad (\text{Mach cone angle}). \quad (17-57)$$

## Problems

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**•••** Number of dots indicates level of problem difficulty



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**WWW** Worked-out solution is at

<http://www.wiley.com/college/halliday>

**ILW** Interactive solution is at

Where needed in the problems, use

speed of sound in air = 343 m/s

and density of air = 1.21 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

unless otherwise specified.

### Module 17-1 Speed of Sound

**•1** Two spectators at a soccer game see, and a moment later hear, the ball being kicked on the playing field. The time delay for spectator *A* is 0.23 s, and for spectator *B* it is 0.12 s. Sight lines from the two spectators to the player kicking the ball meet at an angle of 90°. How far are (a) spectator *A* and (b) spectator *B* from the player? (c) How far are the spectators from each other?

**•2** What is the bulk modulus of oxygen if 32.0 g of oxygen occupies 22.4 L and the speed of sound in the oxygen is 317 m/s?

**•3** When the door of the Chapel of the Mausoleum in Hamilton, Scotland, is slammed shut, the last echo heard by someone standing just inside the door reportedly comes 15 s later. (a) If that echo were due to a single reflection off a wall opposite the door, how far from the door is the wall? (b) If, instead, the wall is 25.7 m away, how many reflections (back and forth) occur?

**•4** A column of soldiers, marching at 120 paces per minute, keep in step with the beat of a drummer at the head of the column. The soldiers in the rear end of the column are striding forward with the left foot when the drummer is advancing with the right foot. What is the approximate length of the column?

**••5** **SSM** **ILW** Earthquakes generate sound waves inside Earth. Unlike a gas, Earth can experience both transverse (S) and longitudinal (P) sound waves. Typically, the speed of S waves is about 4.5 km/s, and that of P waves 8.0 km/s. A seismograph records P and S waves from an earthquake. The first P waves arrive 3.0 min before the first S waves. If the waves travel in a straight line, how far away did the earthquake occur?

**••6** A man strikes one end of a thin rod with a hammer. The speed of sound in the rod is 15 times the speed of sound in air. A woman, at the other end with her ear close to the rod, hears the sound of the blow twice with a 0.12 s interval between; one sound comes through the rod and the other comes through the air alongside the rod. If the speed of sound in air is 343 m/s, what is the length of the rod?

**••7** **SSM** **WWW** A stone is dropped into a well. The splash is heard 3.00 s later. What is the depth of the well?

**••8** **GO** **Hot chocolate effect.** Tap a metal spoon inside a mug of water and note the frequency  $f_i$  you hear. Then add a spoonful of powder (say, chocolate mix or instant coffee) and tap again as you stir the powder. The frequency you hear has a lower value  $f_s$  because the tiny air bubbles released by the powder change the water's bulk modulus. As the bubbles reach the water surface and disappear, the frequency gradually shifts back to its initial value. During the effect, the bubbles don't appreciably change the water's density or volume or the sound's wavelength.

Rather, they change the value of  $dV/dp$ —that is, the differential change in volume due to the differential change in the pressure caused by the sound wave in the water. If  $f_s/f_i = 0.333$ , what is the ratio  $(dV/dp)_s/(dV/dp)_i$ ?

### Module 17-2 Traveling Sound Waves

**•9** If the form of a sound wave traveling through air is

$$s(x, t) = (6.0 \text{ nm}) \cos(kx + (3000 \text{ rad/s})t + \phi),$$

how much time does any given air molecule along the path take to move between displacements  $s = +2.0 \text{ nm}$  and  $s = -2.0 \text{ nm}$ ?

**•10** **Underwater illusion.** One clue used by your brain to determine the direction of a source of sound is the time delay  $\Delta t$  between the arrival of the sound at the ear closer to the source and the arrival at the farther ear. Assume that the source is distant so that a wavefront from it is approximately planar when it reaches you, and let  $D$  represent the separation between your ears.

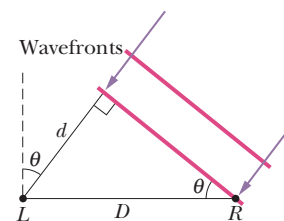


Figure 17-31 Problem 10.

(a) If the source is located at angle  $\theta$  in front of you (Fig. 17-31), what is  $\Delta t$  in terms of  $D$  and the speed of sound  $v$  in air? (b) If you are submerged in water and the sound source is directly to your right, what is  $\Delta t$  in terms of  $D$  and the speed of sound  $v_w$  in water? (c) Based on the time-delay clue, your brain interprets the submerged sound to arrive at an angle  $\theta$  from the forward direction. Evaluate  $\theta$  for fresh water at 20°C.

**••11** **SSM** Diagnostic ultrasound of frequency 4.50 MHz is used to examine tumors in soft tissue. (a) What is the wavelength in air of such a sound wave? (b) If the speed of sound in tissue is 1500 m/s, what is the wavelength of this wave in tissue?

**••12** The pressure in a traveling sound wave is given by the equation

$$\Delta p = (1.50 \text{ Pa}) \sin \pi[(0.900 \text{ m}^{-1})x - (315 \text{ s}^{-1})t].$$

Find the (a) pressure amplitude, (b) frequency, (c) wavelength, and (d) speed of the wave.

**••13** A sound wave of the form  $s = s_m \cos(kx - \omega t + \phi)$  travels at 343 m/s through air in a long horizontal tube. At one instant, air molecule *A* at  $x = 2.000 \text{ m}$  is at its maximum positive displacement of 6.00 nm and air molecule *B* at  $x = 2.070 \text{ m}$  is at a positive displacement of 2.00 nm. All the molecules between *A* and *B* are at intermediate displacements. What is the frequency of the wave?

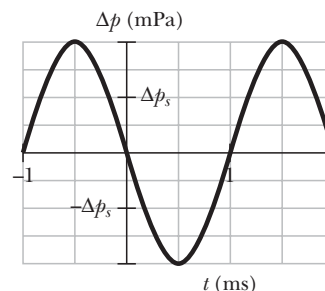



Figure 17-32 Problem 14.

**••14** Figure 17-32 shows the output from a pressure monitor mounted at a point along the

path taken by a sound wave of a single frequency traveling at 343 m/s through air with a uniform density of 1.21 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The vertical axis scale is set by  $\Delta p_s = 4.0$  mPa. If the displacement function of the wave is  $s(x, t) = s_m \cos(kx - \omega t)$ , what are (a)  $s_m$ , (b)  $k$ , and (c)  $\omega$ ? The air is then cooled so that its density is 1.35 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and the speed of a sound wave through it is 320 m/s. The sound source again emits the sound wave at the same frequency and same pressure amplitude. What now are (d)  $s_m$ , (e)  $k$ , and (f)  $\omega$ ?

••15 **GO**  A handclap on stage in an amphitheater sends out sound waves that scatter from terraces of width  $w = 0.75$  m (Fig. 17-33). The sound returns to the stage as a periodic series of pulses, one from each terrace; the parade of pulses sounds like a played note. (a) Assuming that all the rays in Fig. 17-33 are horizontal, find the frequency at which the pulses return (that is, the frequency of the perceived note). (b) If the width  $w$  of the terraces were smaller, would the frequency be higher or lower?

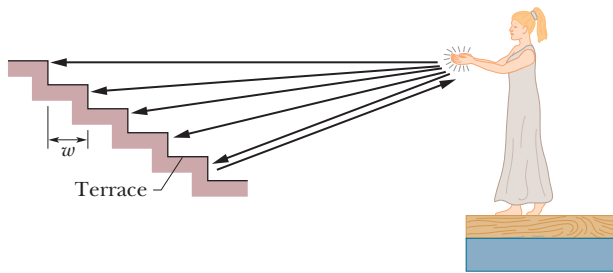



Figure 17-33 Problem 15.

**Module 17-3 Interference**

•16 Two sound waves, from two different sources with the same frequency, 540 Hz, travel in the same direction at 330 m/s. The sources are in phase. What is the phase difference of the waves at a point that is 4.40 m from one source and 4.00 m from the other?

••17 **ILW**  Two loud speakers are located 3.35 m apart on an outdoor stage. A listener is 18.3 m from one and 19.5 m from the other. During the sound check, a signal generator drives the two speakers in phase with the same amplitude and frequency. The transmitted frequency is swept through the audible range (20 Hz to 20 kHz). (a) What is the lowest frequency  $f_{\min,1}$  that gives minimum signal (destructive interference) at the listener's location? By what number must  $f_{\min,1}$  be multiplied to get (b) the second lowest frequency  $f_{\min,2}$  that gives minimum signal and (c) the third lowest frequency  $f_{\min,3}$  that gives minimum signal? (d) What is the lowest frequency  $f_{\max,1}$  that gives maximum signal (constructive interference) at the listener's location? By what number must  $f_{\max,1}$  be multiplied to get (e) the second lowest frequency  $f_{\max,2}$  that gives maximum signal and (f) the third lowest frequency  $f_{\max,3}$  that gives maximum signal?

••18 **GO** In Fig. 17-34, sound waves  $A$  and  $B$ , both of wavelength  $\lambda$ , are initially in phase and traveling rightward, as indicated by the two rays. Wave  $A$  is reflected from four surfaces but ends up traveling in its original direction. Wave  $B$  ends in that direction after reflecting from two surfaces. Let distance  $L$  in the figure be expressed as a multiple  $q$  of  $\lambda$ :  $L =$

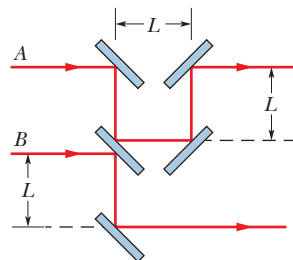


Figure 17-34 Problem 18.

$q\lambda$ . What are the (a) smallest and (b) second smallest values of  $q$  that put  $A$  and  $B$  exactly out of phase with each other after the reflections?

••19 **GO** Figure 17-35 shows two isotropic point sources of sound,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . The sources emit waves in phase at wavelength 0.50 m; they are separated by  $D = 1.75$  m. If we move a sound detector along a large circle centered at the midpoint between the sources, at how many points do waves arrive at the detector (a) exactly in phase and (b) exactly out of phase?

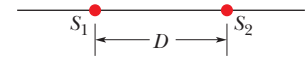


Figure 17-35 Problems 19 and 105.

••20 Figure 17-36 shows four isotropic point sources of sound that are uniformly spaced on an  $x$  axis. The sources emit sound at the same wavelength  $\lambda$  and same amplitude  $s_m$ , and they emit in phase. A point  $P$  is shown on the  $x$  axis. Assume that as the sound waves travel to  $P$ , the decrease in their amplitude is negligible. What multiple of  $s_m$  is the amplitude of the net wave at  $P$  if distance  $d$  in the figure is (a)  $\lambda/4$ , (b)  $\lambda/2$ , and (c)  $\lambda$ ?

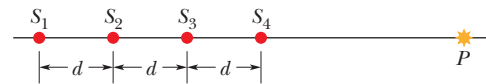


Figure 17-36 Problem 20.

••21 **SSM** In Fig. 17-37, two speakers separated by distance  $d_1 = 2.00$  m are in phase. Assume the amplitudes of the sound waves from the speakers are approximately the same at the listener's ear at distance  $d_2 = 3.75$  m directly in front of one speaker. Consider the full audible range for normal hearing, 20 Hz to 20 kHz. (a) What is the lowest frequency  $f_{\min,1}$  that gives minimum signal (destructive interference) at the listener's ear? By what number must  $f_{\min,1}$  be multiplied to get (b) the second lowest frequency  $f_{\min,2}$  that gives minimum signal and (c) the third lowest frequency  $f_{\min,3}$  that gives minimum signal? (d) What is the lowest frequency  $f_{\max,1}$  that gives maximum signal (constructive interference) at the listener's ear? By what number must  $f_{\max,1}$  be multiplied to get (e) the second lowest frequency  $f_{\max,2}$  that gives maximum signal and (f) the third lowest frequency  $f_{\max,3}$  that gives maximum signal?

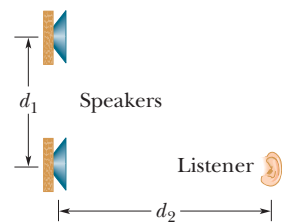


Figure 17-37 Problem 21.

••22 In Fig. 17-38, sound with a 40.0 cm wavelength travels rightward from a source and through a tube that consists of a straight portion and a half-circle. Part of the sound wave travels through the half-circle and then rejoins the rest of the wave, which goes directly through the straight portion. This rejoining results in interference. What is the smallest radius  $r$  that results in an intensity minimum at the detector?

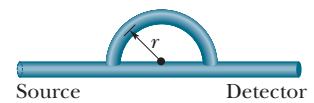


Figure 17-38 Problem 22.

••23 **GO** Figure 17-39 shows two point sources  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  that emit sound of wavelength  $\lambda = 2.00$  m. The emissions are isotropic and in phase, and the separation between

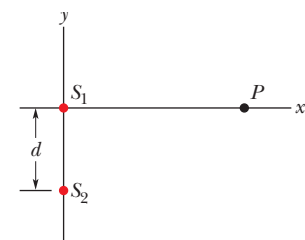


Figure 17-39 Problem 23.

the sources is  $d = 16.0$  m. At any point  $P$  on the  $x$  axis, the wave from  $S_1$  and the wave from  $S_2$  interfere. When  $P$  is very far away ( $x \approx \infty$ ), what are (a) the phase difference between the arriving waves from  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  and (b) the type of interference they produce? Now move point  $P$  along the  $x$  axis toward  $S_1$ . (c) Does the phase difference between the waves increase or decrease? At what distance  $x$  do the waves have a phase difference of (d)  $0.50\lambda$ , (e)  $1.00\lambda$ , and (f)  $1.50\lambda$ ?

#### Module 17-4 Intensity and Sound Level

•24 Suppose that the sound level of a conversation is initially at an angry 70 dB and then drops to a soothing 50 dB. Assuming that the frequency of the sound is 500 Hz, determine the (a) initial and (b) final sound intensities and the (c) initial and (d) final sound wave amplitudes.

•25 A sound wave of frequency 300 Hz has an intensity of  $1.00 \mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ . What is the amplitude of the air oscillations caused by this wave?

•26 A 1.0 W point source emits sound waves isotropically. Assuming that the energy of the waves is conserved, find the intensity (a) 1.0 m from the source and (b) 2.5 m from the source.

•27 **SSM WWW** A certain sound source is increased in sound level by 30.0 dB. By what multiple is (a) its intensity increased and (b) its pressure amplitude increased?

•28 Two sounds differ in sound level by 1.00 dB. What is the ratio of the greater intensity to the smaller intensity?

•29 **SSM** A point source emits sound waves isotropically. The intensity of the waves 2.50 m from the source is  $1.91 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W}/\text{m}^2$ . Assuming that the energy of the waves is conserved, find the power of the source.

•30 The source of a sound wave has a power of  $1.00 \mu\text{W}$ . If it is a point source, (a) what is the intensity 3.00 m away and (b) what is the sound level in decibels at that distance?

•31 **GO** When you “crack” a knuckle, you suddenly widen the knuckle cavity, allowing more volume for the synovial fluid inside it and causing a gas bubble suddenly to appear in the fluid. The sudden production of the bubble, called “cavitation,” produces a sound pulse—the cracking sound. Assume that the sound is transmitted uniformly in all directions and that it fully passes from the knuckle interior to the outside. If the pulse has a sound level of 62 dB at your ear, estimate the rate at which energy is produced by the cavitation.

•32 **GO** Approximately a third of people with normal hearing have ears that continuously emit a low-intensity sound outward through the ear canal. A person with such *spontaneous otoacoustic emission* is rarely aware of the sound, except perhaps in a noise-free environment, but occasionally the emission is loud enough to be heard by someone else nearby. In one observation, the sound wave had a frequency of 1665 Hz and a pressure amplitude of  $1.13 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa}$ . What were (a) the displacement amplitude and (b) the intensity of the wave emitted by the ear?

•33 **GO** Male *Rana catesbeiana* bullfrogs are known for their loud mating call. The call is emitted not by the frog’s mouth but by its eardrums, which lie on the surface of the head. And, surprisingly, the sound has nothing to do with the frog’s inflated throat. If the emitted sound has a frequency of 260 Hz and a sound level of 85 dB (near the eardrum), what is the amplitude of the eardrum’s oscillation? The air density is  $1.21 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$ .

•34 **GO** Two atmospheric sound sources  $A$  and  $B$  emit isotropically at constant power. The sound levels  $\beta$  of their emissions are plotted in Fig. 17-40 versus the radial distance  $r$  from the sources. The vertical axis scale is set by  $\beta_1 = 85.0$  dB and  $\beta_2 = 65.0$  dB. What are (a) the ratio of the larger power to the smaller power and (b) the sound level difference at  $r = 10$  m?

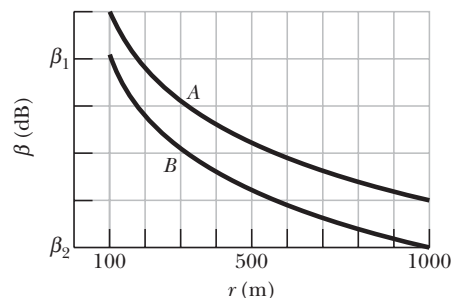


Figure 17-40 Problem 34.

•35 A point source emits 30.0 W of sound isotropically. A small microphone intercepts the sound in an area of  $0.750 \text{ cm}^2$ , 200 m from the source. Calculate (a) the sound intensity there and (b) the power intercepted by the microphone.

•36 **GO** *Party hearing.* As the number of people at a party increases, you must raise your voice for a listener to hear you against the *background noise* of the other partygoers. However, once you reach the level of yelling, the only way you can be heard is if you move closer to your listener, into the listener’s “personal space.” Model the situation by replacing you with an isotropic point source of fixed power  $P$  and replacing your listener with a point that absorbs part of your sound waves. These points are initially separated by  $r_i = 1.20$  m. If the background noise increases by  $\Delta\beta = 5$  dB, the sound level at your listener must also increase. What separation  $r_f$  is then required?

•37 **GO** A sound source sends a sinusoidal sound wave of angular frequency 3000 rad/s and amplitude 12.0 nm through a tube of air. The internal radius of the tube is 2.00 cm. (a) What is the average rate at which energy (the sum of the kinetic and potential energies) is transported to the opposite end of the tube? (b) If, simultaneously, an identical wave travels along an adjacent, identical tube, what is the total average rate at which energy is transported to the opposite ends of the two tubes by the waves? If, instead, those two waves are sent along the *same* tube simultaneously, what is the total average rate at which they transport energy when their phase difference is (c) 0, (d)  $0.40\pi$  rad, and (e)  $\pi$  rad?

#### Module 17-5 Sources of Musical Sound

•38 The water level in a vertical glass tube 1.00 m long can be adjusted to any position in the tube. A tuning fork vibrating at 686 Hz is held just over the open top end of the tube, to set up a standing wave of sound in the air-filled top portion of the tube. (That air-filled top portion acts as a tube with one end closed and the other end open.) (a) For how many different positions of the water level will sound from the fork set up resonance in the tube’s air-filled portion? What are the (b) least and (c) second least water heights in the tube for resonance to occur?

•39 **SSM ILW** (a) Find the speed of waves on a violin string of mass 800 mg and length 22.0 cm if the fundamental frequency is 920 Hz. (b) What is the tension in the string? For the fundamental, what is the wavelength of (c) the waves on the string and (d) the sound waves emitted by the string?

•40 Organ pipe *A*, with both ends open, has a fundamental frequency of 300 Hz. The third harmonic of organ pipe *B*, with one end open, has the same frequency as the second harmonic of pipe *A*. How long are (a) pipe *A* and (b) pipe *B*?

•41 A violin string 15.0 cm long and fixed at both ends oscillates in its  $n = 1$  mode. The speed of waves on the string is 250 m/s, and the speed of sound in air is 348 m/s. What are the (a) frequency and (b) wavelength of the emitted sound wave?

•42 A sound wave in a fluid medium is reflected at a barrier so that a standing wave is formed. The distance between nodes is 3.8 cm, and the speed of propagation is 1500 m/s. Find the frequency of the sound wave.

•43 **SSM** In Fig. 17-41, *S* is a small loudspeaker driven by an audio oscillator with a frequency that is varied from 1000 Hz to 2000 Hz, and *D* is a cylindrical pipe with two open ends and a length of 45.7 cm. The speed of sound in the air-filled pipe is 344 m/s. (a) At how many frequencies does the sound from the loudspeaker set up resonance in the pipe? What are the (b) lowest and (c) second lowest frequencies at which resonance occurs?

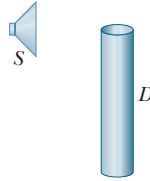



Figure 17-41  
Problem 43.

•44  The crest of a *Parasaurolophus* dinosaur skull is shaped somewhat like a trombone and contains a nasal passage in the form of a long, bent tube open at both ends. The dinosaur may have used the passage to produce sound by setting up the fundamental mode in it. (a) If the nasal passage in a certain *Parasaurolophus* fossil is 2.0 m long, what frequency would have been produced? (b) If that dinosaur could be recreated (as in *Jurassic Park*), would a person with a hearing range of 60 Hz to 20 kHz be able to hear that fundamental mode and, if so, would the sound be high or low frequency? Fossil skulls that contain shorter nasal passages are thought to be those of the female *Parasaurolophus*. (c) Would that make the female's fundamental frequency higher or lower than the male's?

•45 In pipe *A*, the ratio of a particular harmonic frequency to the next lower harmonic frequency is 1.2. In pipe *B*, the ratio of a particular harmonic frequency to the next lower harmonic frequency is 1.4. How many open ends are in (a) pipe *A* and (b) pipe *B*?

•46 **GO** Pipe *A*, which is 1.20 m long and open at both ends, oscillates at its third lowest harmonic frequency. It is filled with air for which the speed of sound is 343 m/s. Pipe *B*, which is closed at one end, oscillates at its second lowest harmonic frequency. This frequency of *B* happens to match the frequency of *A*. An  $x$  axis extends along the interior of *B*, with  $x = 0$  at the closed end. (a) How many nodes are along that axis? What are the (b) smallest and (c) second smallest value of  $x$  locating those nodes? (d) What is the fundamental frequency of *B*?

•47 A well with vertical sides and water at the bottom resonates at 7.00 Hz and at no lower frequency. The air-filled portion of the well acts as a tube with one closed end (at the bottom) and one open end (at the top). The air in the well has a density of  $1.10 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and a bulk modulus of  $1.33 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ . How far down in the well is the water surface?

•48 One of the harmonic frequencies of tube *A* with two open ends is 325 Hz. The next-highest harmonic frequency is 390 Hz. (a) What harmonic frequency is next highest after the harmonic frequency 195 Hz? (b) What is the number of this next-highest harmonic? One of the harmonic frequencies of tube *B* with only

one open end is 1080 Hz. The next-highest harmonic frequency is 1320 Hz. (c) What harmonic frequency is next highest after the harmonic frequency 600 Hz? (d) What is the number of this next-highest harmonic?

•49 **SSM** A violin string 30.0 cm long with linear density 0.650 g/m is placed near a loudspeaker that is fed by an audio oscillator of variable frequency. It is found that the string is set into oscillation only at the frequencies 880 and 1320 Hz as the frequency of the oscillator is varied over the range 500–1500 Hz. What is the tension in the string?

•50 **GO** A tube 1.20 m long is closed at one end. A stretched wire is placed near the open end. The wire is 0.330 m long and has a mass of 9.60 g. It is fixed at both ends and oscillates in its fundamental mode. By resonance, it sets the air column in the tube into oscillation at that column's fundamental frequency. Find (a) that frequency and (b) the tension in the wire.

### Module 17-6 Beats

•51 The A string of a violin is a little too tightly stretched. Beats at 4.00 per second are heard when the string is sounded together with a tuning fork that is oscillating accurately at concert A (440 Hz). What is the period of the violin string oscillation?

•52 A tuning fork of unknown frequency makes 3.00 beats per second with a standard fork of frequency 384 Hz. The beat frequency decreases when a small piece of wax is put on a prong of the first fork. What is the frequency of this fork?

•53 **SSM** Two identical piano wires have a fundamental frequency of 600 Hz when kept under the same tension. What fractional increase in the tension of one wire will lead to the occurrence of 6.0 beats/s when both wires oscillate simultaneously?

•54 You have five tuning forks that oscillate at close but different resonant frequencies. What are the (a) maximum and (b) minimum number of different beat frequencies you can produce by sounding the forks two at a time, depending on how the resonant frequencies differ?

### Module 17-7 The Doppler Effect

•55 **ILW** A whistle of frequency 540 Hz moves in a circle of radius 60.0 cm at an angular speed of 15.0 rad/s. What are the (a) lowest and (b) highest frequencies heard by a listener a long distance away, at rest with respect to the center of the circle?

•56 An ambulance with a siren emitting a whine at 1600 Hz overtakes and passes a cyclist pedaling a bike at 2.44 m/s. After being passed, the cyclist hears a frequency of 1590 Hz. How fast is the ambulance moving?

•57 A state trooper chases a speeder along a straight road; both vehicles move at 160 km/h. The siren on the trooper's vehicle produces sound at a frequency of 500 Hz. What is the Doppler shift in the frequency heard by the speeder?

•58 A sound source *A* and a reflecting surface *B* move directly toward each other. Relative to the air, the speed of source *A* is 29.9 m/s, the speed of surface *B* is 65.8 m/s, and the speed of sound is 329 m/s. The source emits waves at frequency 1200 Hz as measured in the source frame. In the reflector frame, what are the (a) frequency and (b) wavelength of the arriving sound waves? In the source frame, what are the (c) frequency and (d) wavelength of the sound waves reflected back to the source?



••59 **GO** In Fig. 17-42, a French submarine and a U.S. submarine move toward each other during maneuvers in motionless water in the North Atlantic. The French sub moves at speed  $v_F = 50.00$  km/h, and the U.S. sub at  $v_{US} = 70.00$  km/h. The French sub sends out a sonar signal (sound wave in water) at  $1.000 \times 10^3$  Hz. Sonar waves travel at 5470 km/h. (a) What is the signal's frequency as detected by the U.S. sub? (b) What frequency is detected by the French sub in the signal reflected back to it by the U.S. sub?

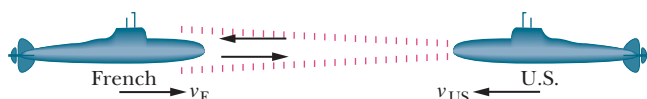


Figure 17-42 Problem 59.

••60 A stationary motion detector sends sound waves of frequency 0.150 MHz toward a truck approaching at a speed of 45.0 m/s. What is the frequency of the waves reflected back to the detector?

••61 **GO** A bat is flitting about in a cave, navigating via ultrasonic bleeps. Assume that the sound emission frequency of the bat is 39 000 Hz. During one fast swoop directly toward a flat wall surface, the bat is moving at 0.025 times the speed of sound in air. What frequency does the bat hear reflected off the wall?

••62 Figure 17-43 shows four tubes with lengths 1.0 m or 2.0 m, with one or two open ends as drawn. The third harmonic is set up in each tube, and some of the sound that escapes from them is detected by detector  $D$ , which moves directly away from the tubes. In terms of the speed of sound  $v$ , what speed must the detector have such that the detected frequency of the sound from (a) tube 1, (b) tube 2, (c) tube 3, and (d) tube 4 is equal to the tube's fundamental frequency?



Figure 17-43 Problem 62.

••63 **ILW** An acoustic burglar alarm consists of a source emitting waves of frequency 28.0 kHz. What is the beat frequency between the source waves and the waves reflected from an intruder walking at an average speed of 0.950 m/s directly away from the alarm?

••64 A stationary detector measures the frequency of a sound source that first moves at constant velocity directly toward the detector and then (after passing the detector) directly away from it. The emitted frequency is  $f$ . During the approach the detected frequency is  $f'_{app}$  and during the recession it is  $f'_{rec}$ . If  $(f'_{app} - f'_{rec})/f = 0.500$ , what is the ratio  $v_s/v$  of the speed of the source to the speed of sound?

•••65 **GO** A 2000 Hz siren and a civil defense official are both at rest with respect to the ground. What frequency does the official hear if the wind is blowing at 12 m/s (a) from source to official and (b) from official to source?

•••66 **GO** Two trains are traveling toward each other at 30.5 m/s relative to the ground. One train is blowing a whistle at 500 Hz. (a) What frequency is heard on the other train in still air? (b) What frequency is heard on the other train if the wind is blowing at 30.5 m/s toward the whistle and away from the listener? (c) What frequency is heard if the wind direction is reversed?

•••67 **SSM WWW** A girl is sitting near the open window of a train that is moving at a velocity of 10.00 m/s to the east. The girl's uncle stands near the tracks and watches the train move away. The

locomotive whistle emits sound at frequency 500.0 Hz. The air is still. (a) What frequency does the uncle hear? (b) What frequency does the girl hear? A wind begins to blow from the east at 10.00 m/s. (c) What frequency does the uncle now hear? (d) What frequency does the girl now hear?

### Module 17-8 Supersonic Speeds, Shock Waves

••68 The shock wave off the cockpit of the FA 18 in Fig. 17-24 has an angle of about  $60^\circ$ . The airplane was traveling at about 1350 km/h when the photograph was taken. Approximately what was the speed of sound at the airplane's altitude?

••69 **SSM** A jet plane passes over you at a height of 5000 m and a speed of Mach 1.5. (a) Find the Mach cone angle (the sound speed is 331 m/s). (b) How long after the jet passes directly overhead does the shock wave reach you?

••70 A plane flies at 1.25 times the speed of sound. Its sonic boom reaches a man on the ground 1.00 min after the plane passes directly overhead. What is the altitude of the plane? Assume the speed of sound to be 330 m/s.

### Additional Problems

71 At a distance of 10 km, a 100 Hz horn, assumed to be an isotropic point source, is barely audible. At what distance would it begin to cause pain?

72 A bullet is fired with a speed of 685 m/s. Find the angle made by the shock cone with the line of motion of the bullet.

73 A sperm whale (Fig. 17-44a) vocalizes by producing a series of clicks. Actually, the whale makes only a single sound near the front of its head to start the series. Part of that sound then emerges from the head into the water to become the first click of the series. The rest of the sound travels backward through the spermaceti sac (a body of fat), reflects from the frontal sac (an air layer), and then travels forward through the spermaceti sac. When it reaches the distal sac (another air layer) at the front of the head, some of the sound escapes into the water to form the second click, and the rest is sent back through the spermaceti sac (and ends up forming later clicks).

Figure 17-44b shows a strip-chart recording of a series of clicks. A unit time interval of 1.0 ms is indicated on the chart. Assuming that the speed of sound in the spermaceti sac is 1372 m/s, find the length of the spermaceti sac. From such a calculation, marine scientists estimate the length of a whale from its click series.

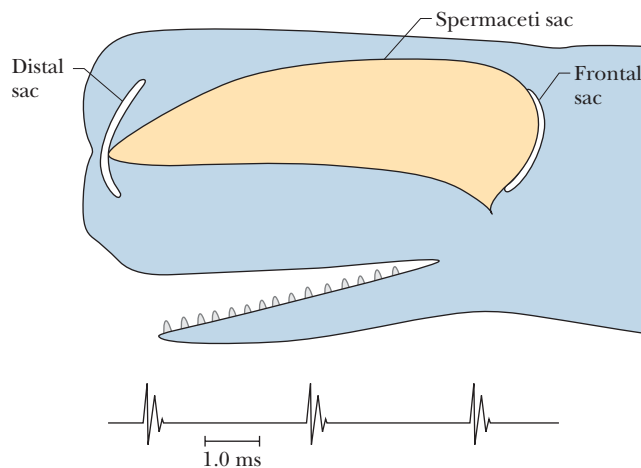


Figure 17-44 Problem 73.

# Oscillations

## 15-1 SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 15.01** Distinguish simple harmonic motion from other types of periodic motion.
- 15.02** For a simple harmonic oscillator, apply the relationship between position  $x$  and time  $t$  to calculate either if given a value for the other.
- 15.03** Relate period  $T$ , frequency  $f$ , and angular frequency  $\omega$ .
- 15.04** Identify (displacement) amplitude  $x_m$ , phase constant (or phase angle)  $\phi$ , and phase  $\omega t + \phi$ .
- 15.05** Sketch a graph of the oscillator's position  $x$  versus time  $t$ , identifying amplitude  $x_m$  and period  $T$ .
- 15.06** From a graph of position versus time, velocity versus time, or acceleration versus time, determine the amplitude of the plot and the value of the phase constant  $\phi$ .
- 15.07** On a graph of position  $x$  versus time  $t$  describe the effects of changing period  $T$ , frequency  $f$ , amplitude  $x_m$ , or phase constant  $\phi$ .
- 15.08** Identify the phase constant  $\phi$  that corresponds to the starting time ( $t = 0$ ) being set when a particle in SHM is at an extreme point or passing through the center point.
- 15.09** Given an oscillator's position  $x(t)$  as a function of time, find its velocity  $v(t)$  as a function of time, identify the velocity amplitude  $v_m$  in the result, and calculate the velocity at any given time.
- 15.10** Sketch a graph of an oscillator's velocity  $v$  versus time  $t$ , identifying the velocity amplitude  $v_m$ .
- 15.11** Apply the relationship between velocity amplitude  $v_m$ , angular frequency  $\omega$ , and (displacement) amplitude  $x_m$ .
- 15.12** Given an oscillator's velocity  $v(t)$  as a function of time, calculate its acceleration  $a(t)$  as a function of time, identify the acceleration amplitude  $a_m$  in the result, and calculate the acceleration at any given time.
- 15.13** Sketch a graph of an oscillator's acceleration  $a$  versus time  $t$ , identifying the acceleration amplitude  $a_m$ .
- 15.14** Identify that for a simple harmonic oscillator the acceleration  $a$  at any instant is *always* given by the product of a negative constant and the displacement  $x$  just then.
- 15.15** For any given instant in an oscillation, apply the relationship between acceleration  $a$ , angular frequency  $\omega$ , and displacement  $x$ .
- 15.16** Given data about the position  $x$  and velocity  $v$  at one instant, determine the phase  $\omega t + \phi$  and phase constant  $\phi$ .
- 15.17** For a spring–block oscillator, apply the relationships between spring constant  $k$  and mass  $m$  and either period  $T$  or angular frequency  $\omega$ .
- 15.18** Apply Hooke's law to relate the force  $F$  on a simple harmonic oscillator at any instant to the displacement  $x$  of the oscillator at that instant.

### Key Ideas

- The frequency  $f$  of periodic, or oscillatory, motion is the number of oscillations per second. In the SI system, it is measured in hertz:  $1 \text{ Hz} = 1 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .
- The period  $T$  is the time required for one complete oscillation, or cycle. It is related to the frequency by  $T = 1/f$ .
- In simple harmonic motion (SHM), the displacement  $x(t)$  of a particle from its equilibrium position is described by the equation

$$x = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{displacement}),$$

in which  $x_m$  is the amplitude of the displacement,  $\omega t + \phi$  is the phase of the motion, and  $\phi$  is the phase constant. The angular frequency  $\omega$  is related to the period and frequency of the motion by  $\omega = 2\pi/T = 2\pi f$ .

- Differentiating  $x(t)$  leads to equations for the particle's SHM velocity and acceleration as functions of time:

$$v = -\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{velocity})$$

and 
$$a = -\omega^2 x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{acceleration}).$$

In the velocity function, the positive quantity  $\omega x_m$  is the velocity amplitude  $v_m$ . In the acceleration function, the positive quantity  $\omega^2 x_m$  is the acceleration amplitude  $a_m$ .

- A particle with mass  $m$  that moves under the influence of a Hooke's law restoring force given by  $F = -kx$  is a linear simple harmonic oscillator with

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (\text{angular frequency})$$

and 
$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \quad (\text{period}).$$

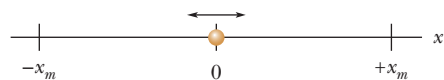
## What Is Physics?

Our world is filled with oscillations in which objects move back and forth repeatedly. Many oscillations are merely amusing or annoying, but many others are dangerous or financially important. Here are a few examples: When a bat hits a baseball, the bat may oscillate enough to sting the batter's hands or even to break apart. When wind blows past a power line, the line may oscillate (“gallop” in electrical engineering terms) so severely that it rips apart, shutting off the power supply to a community. When an airplane is in flight, the turbulence of the air flowing past the wings makes them oscillate, eventually leading to metal fatigue and even failure. When a train travels around a curve, its wheels oscillate horizontally (“hunt” in mechanical engineering terms) as they are forced to turn in new directions (you can hear the oscillations).

When an earthquake occurs near a city, buildings may be set oscillating so severely that they are shaken apart. When an arrow is shot from a bow, the feathers at the end of the arrow manage to snake around the bow staff without hitting it because the arrow oscillates. When a coin drops into a metal collection plate, the coin oscillates with such a familiar ring that the coin's denomination can be determined from the sound. When a rodeo cowboy rides a bull, the cowboy oscillates wildly as the bull jumps and turns (at least the cowboy hopes to be oscillating).

The study and control of oscillations are two of the primary goals of both physics and engineering. In this chapter we discuss a basic type of oscillation called *simple harmonic motion*.

**Heads Up.** This material is quite challenging to most students. One reason is that there is a truckload of definitions and symbols to sort out, but the main reason is that we need to relate an object's oscillations (something that we can see or even experience) to the equations and graphs for the oscillations. Relating the real, visible motion to the abstraction of an equation or graph requires a lot of hard work.



**Figure 15-1** A particle repeatedly oscillates left and right along an  $x$  axis, between extreme points  $x_m$  and  $-x_m$ .

## Simple Harmonic Motion

Figure 15-1 shows a particle that is oscillating about the origin of an  $x$  axis, repeatedly going left and right by identical amounts. The **frequency**  $f$  of the oscillation is the number of times per second that it completes a full oscillation (a *cycle*) and has the unit of hertz (abbreviated Hz), where

$$1 \text{ hertz} = 1 \text{ Hz} = 1 \text{ oscillation per second} = 1 \text{ s}^{-1}. \quad (15-1)$$

The time for one full cycle is the **period**  $T$  of the oscillation, which is

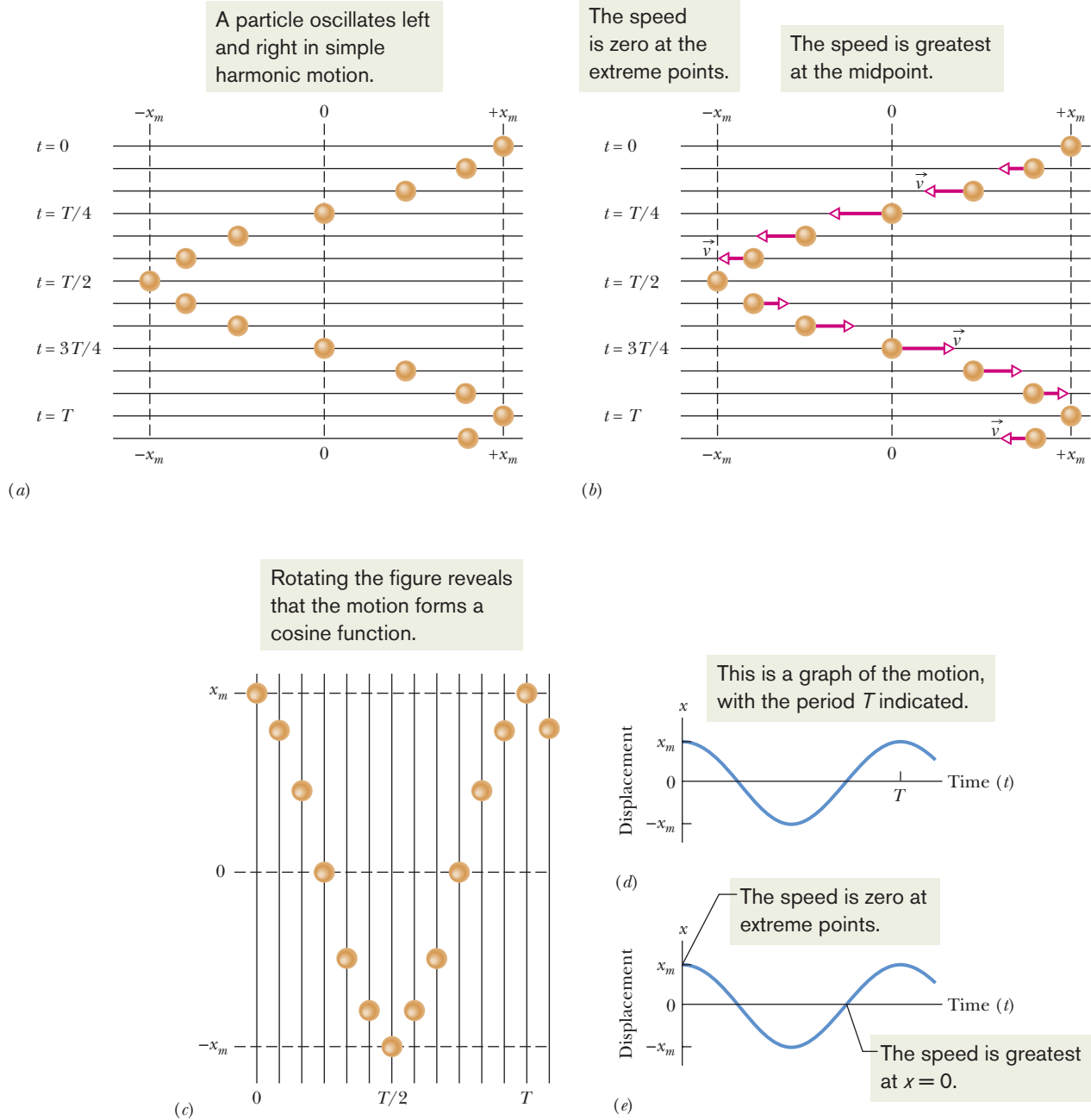
$$T = \frac{1}{f}. \quad (15-2)$$

Any motion that repeats at regular intervals is called periodic motion or harmonic motion. However, here we are interested in a particular type of periodic motion called **simple harmonic motion** (SHM). Such motion is a sinusoidal function of time  $t$ . That is, it can be written as a sine or a cosine of time  $t$ . Here we arbitrarily choose the cosine function and write the displacement (or position) of the particle in Fig. 15-1 as

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{displacement}), \quad (15-3)$$

in which  $x_m$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $\phi$  are quantities that we shall define.

**Freeze-Frames.** Let's take some freeze-frames of the motion and then arrange them one after another down the page (Fig. 15-2a). Our first freeze-frame is at  $t = 0$  when the particle is at its rightmost position on the  $x$  axis. We label that coordinate as  $x_m$  (the subscript means *maximum*); it is the symbol in front of the cosine



**Figure 15-2** (a) A sequence of “freeze-frames” (taken at equal time intervals) showing the position of a particle as it oscillates back and forth about the origin of an  $x$  axis, between the limits  $+x_m$  and  $-x_m$ . (b) The vector arrows are scaled to indicate the speed of the particle. The speed is maximum when the particle is at the origin and zero when it is at  $\pm x_m$ . If the time  $t$  is chosen to be zero when the particle is at  $+x_m$ , then the particle returns to  $+x_m$  at  $t = T$ , where  $T$  is the period of the motion. The motion is then repeated. (c) Rotating the figure reveals the motion forms a cosine function of time, as shown in (d). (e) The speed (the slope) changes.

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Displacement at time  $t$

Amplitude

Angular frequency

Time

Phase constant or phase angle

Phase

**Figure 15-3** A handy guide to the quantities in Eq. 15-3 for simple harmonic motion.

function in Eq. 15-3. In the next freeze-frame, the particle is a bit to the left of  $x_m$ . It continues to move in the negative direction of  $x$  until it reaches the leftmost position, at coordinate  $-x_m$ . Thereafter, as time takes us down the page through more freeze-frames, the particle moves back to  $x_m$  and thereafter repeatedly oscillates between  $x_m$  and  $-x_m$ . In Eq. 15-3, the cosine function itself oscillates between  $+1$  and  $-1$ . The value of  $x_m$  determines how far the particle moves in its oscillations and is called the **amplitude** of the oscillations (as labeled in the handy guide of Fig. 15-3).

Figure 15-2b indicates the velocity of the particle with respect to time, in the series of freeze-frames. We'll get to a function for the velocity soon, but for now just notice that the particle comes to a momentary stop at the extreme points and has its greatest speed (longest velocity vector) as it passes through the center point.

Mentally rotate Fig. 15-2a counterclockwise by  $90^\circ$ , so that the freeze-frames then progress rightward with time. We set time  $t = 0$  when the particle is at  $x_m$ . The particle is back at  $x_m$  at time  $t = T$  (the period of the oscillation), when it starts the next cycle of oscillation. If we filled in lots of the intermediate freeze-frames and drew a line through the particle positions, we would have the cosine curve shown in Fig. 15-2d. What we already noted about the speed is displayed in Fig. 15-2e. What we have in the whole of Fig. 15-2 is a transformation of what we can see (the reality of an oscillating particle) into the abstraction of a graph. (In *WileyPLUS* the transformation of Fig. 15-2 is available as an animation with voiceover.) Equation 15-3 is a concise way to capture the motion in the abstraction of an equation.

**More Quantities.** The handy guide of Fig. 15-3 defines more quantities about the motion. The argument of the cosine function is called the **phase** of the motion. As it varies with time, the value of the cosine function varies. The constant  $\phi$  is called the **phase angle** or **phase constant**. It is in the argument only because we want to use Eq. 15-3 to describe the motion *regardless* of where the particle is in its oscillation when we happen to set the clock time to 0. In Fig. 15-2, we set  $t = 0$  when the particle is at  $x_m$ . For that choice, Eq. 15-3 works just fine if we also set  $\phi = 0$ . However, if we set  $t = 0$  when the particle happens to be at some other location, we need a different value of  $\phi$ . A few values are indicated in Fig. 15-4. For example, suppose the particle is at its leftmost position when we happen to start the clock at  $t = 0$ . Then Eq. 15-3 describes the motion if  $\phi = \pi$  rad. To check, substitute  $t = 0$  and  $\phi = \pi$  rad into Eq. 15-3. See, it gives  $x = -x_m$  just then. Now check the other examples in Fig. 15-4.

The quantity  $\omega$  in Eq. 15-3 is the **angular frequency** of the motion. To relate it to the frequency  $f$  and the period  $T$ , let's first note that the position  $x(t)$  of the particle must (by definition) return to its initial value at the end of a period. That is, if  $x(t)$  is the position at some chosen time  $t$ , then the particle must return to that same position at time  $t + T$ . Let's use Eq. 15-3 to express this condition, but let's also just set  $\phi = 0$  to get it out of the way. Returning to the same position can then be written as

$$x_m \cos \omega t = x_m \cos \omega(t + T). \quad (15-4)$$

The cosine function first repeats itself when its argument (the *phase*, remember) has increased by  $2\pi$  rad. So, Eq. 15-4 tells us that

$$\omega(t + T) = \omega t + 2\pi$$

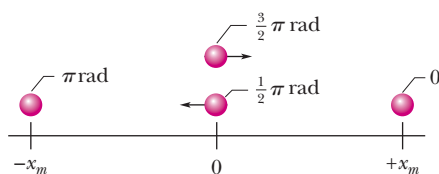
or

$$\omega T = 2\pi.$$

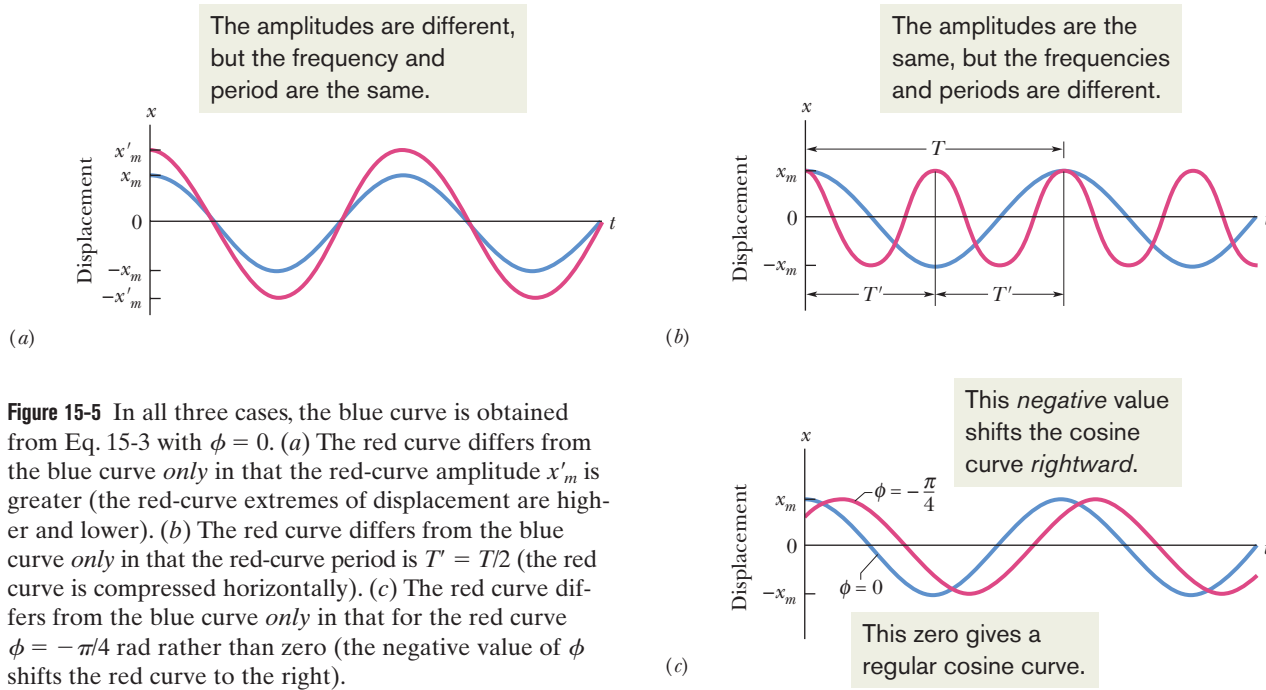
Thus, from Eq. 15-2 the angular frequency is

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f. \quad (15-5)$$

The SI unit of angular frequency is the radian per second.



**Figure 15-4** Values of  $\phi$  corresponding to the position of the particle at time  $t = 0$ .



**Figure 15-5** In all three cases, the blue curve is obtained from Eq. 15-3 with  $\phi = 0$ . (a) The red curve differs from the blue curve *only* in that the red-curve amplitude  $x'_m$  is greater (the red-curve extremes of displacement are higher and lower). (b) The red curve differs from the blue curve *only* in that the red-curve period is  $T' = T/2$  (the red curve is compressed horizontally). (c) The red curve differs from the blue curve *only* in that for the red curve  $\phi = -\pi/4$  rad rather than zero (the negative value of  $\phi$  shifts the red curve to the right).

We've had a lot of quantities here, quantities that we could experimentally change to see the effects on the particle's SHM. Figure 15-5 gives some examples. The curves in Fig. 15-5a show the effect of changing the amplitude. Both curves have the same period. (See how the "peaks" line up?) And both are for  $\phi = 0$ . (See how the maxima of the curves both occur at  $t = 0$ ?) In Fig. 15-5b, the two curves have the same amplitude  $x_m$  but one has twice the period as the other (and thus half the frequency as the other). Figure 15-5c is probably more difficult to understand. The curves have the same amplitude and same period but one is shifted relative to the other because of the different  $\phi$  values. See how the one with  $\phi = 0$  is just a regular cosine curve? The one with the negative  $\phi$  is shifted rightward from it. That is a general result: negative  $\phi$  values shift the regular cosine curve rightward and positive  $\phi$  values shift it leftward. (Try this on a graphing calculator.)



### Checkpoint 1

A particle undergoing simple harmonic oscillation of period  $T$  (like that in Fig. 15-2) is at  $-x_m$  at time  $t = 0$ . Is it at  $-x_m$ , at  $+x_m$ , at 0, between  $-x_m$  and 0, or between 0 and  $+x_m$  when (a)  $t = 2.00T$ , (b)  $t = 3.50T$ , and (c)  $t = 5.25T$ ?

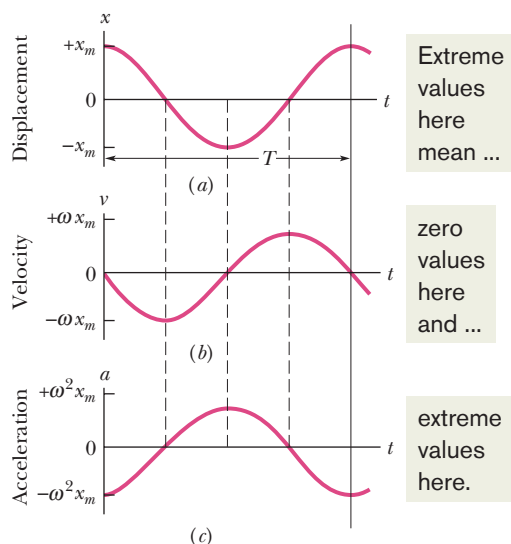
### The Velocity of SHM

We briefly discussed velocity as shown in Fig. 15-2b, finding that it varies in magnitude and direction as the particle moves between the extreme points (where the speed is momentarily zero) and through the central point (where the speed is maximum). To find the velocity  $v(t)$  as a function of time, let's take a time derivative of the position function  $x(t)$  in Eq. 15-3:

$$v(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)]$$

or 
$$v(t) = -\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{velocity}). \quad (15-6)$$

The velocity depends on time because the sine function varies with time, between the values of  $+1$  and  $-1$ . The quantities in front of the sine function



**Figure 15-6** (a) The displacement  $x(t)$  of a particle oscillating in SHM with phase angle  $\phi$  equal to zero. The period  $T$  marks one complete oscillation. (b) The velocity  $v(t)$  of the particle. (c) The acceleration  $a(t)$  of the particle.

determine the extent of the variation in the velocity, between  $+\omega x_m$  and  $-\omega x_m$ . We say that  $\omega x_m$  is the **velocity amplitude**  $v_m$  of the velocity variation. When the particle is moving rightward through  $x = 0$ , its velocity is positive and the magnitude is at this greatest value. When it is moving leftward through  $x = 0$ , its velocity is negative and the magnitude is again at this greatest value. This variation with time (a negative sine function) is displayed in the graph of Fig. 15-6b for a phase constant of  $\phi = 0$ , which corresponds to the cosine function for the displacement versus time shown in Fig. 15-6a.

Recall that we use a cosine function for  $x(t)$  regardless of the particle's position at  $t = 0$ . We simply choose an appropriate value of  $\phi$  so that Eq. 15-3 gives us the correct position at  $t = 0$ . That decision about the cosine function leads us to a negative sine function for the velocity in Eq. 15-6, and the value of  $\phi$  now gives the correct velocity at  $t = 0$ .

### The Acceleration of SHM

Let's go one more step by differentiating the velocity function of Eq. 15-6 with respect to time to get the acceleration function of the particle in simple harmonic motion:

$$a(t) = \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [-\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)]$$

or

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{acceleration}). \quad (15-7)$$

We are back to a cosine function but with a minus sign out front. We know the drill by now. The acceleration varies because the cosine function varies with time, between  $+1$  and  $-1$ . The variation in the magnitude of the acceleration is set by the **acceleration amplitude**  $a_m$ , which is the product  $\omega^2 x_m$  that multiplies the cosine function.

Figure 15-6c displays Eq. 15-7 for a phase constant  $\phi = 0$ , consistent with Figs. 15-6a and 15-6b. Note that the acceleration magnitude is zero when the cosine is zero, which is when the particle is at  $x = 0$ . And the acceleration magnitude is maximum when the cosine magnitude is maximum, which is when the particle is at an extreme point, where it has been slowed to a stop so that its motion can be reversed. Indeed, comparing Eqs. 15-3 and 15-7 we see an extremely neat relationship:

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t). \quad (15-8)$$

This is the hallmark of SHM: (1) The particle's acceleration is always opposite its displacement (hence the minus sign) and (2) the two quantities are always related by a constant ( $\omega^2$ ). If you ever see such a relationship in an oscillating situation (such as with, say, the current in an electrical circuit, or the rise and fall of water in a tidal bay), you can immediately say that the motion is SHM and immediately identify the angular frequency  $\omega$  of the motion. In a nutshell:



In SHM, the acceleration  $a$  is proportional to the displacement  $x$  but opposite in sign, and the two quantities are related by the square of the angular frequency  $\omega$ .



### Checkpoint 2

Which of the following relationships between a particle's acceleration  $a$  and its position  $x$  indicates simple harmonic oscillation: (a)  $a = 3x^2$ , (b)  $a = 5x$ , (c)  $a = -4x$ , (d)  $a = -2/x$ ? For the SHM, what is the angular frequency (assume the unit of rad/s)?

## The Force Law for Simple Harmonic Motion

Now that we have an expression for the acceleration in terms of the displacement in Eq. 15-8, we can apply Newton's second law to describe the force responsible for SHM:

$$F = ma = m(-\omega^2 x) = -(m\omega^2)x. \quad (15-9)$$

The minus sign means that the direction of the force on the particle is *opposite* the direction of the displacement of the particle. That is, in SHM the force is a *restoring force* in the sense that it fights against the displacement, attempting to restore the particle to the center point at  $x = 0$ . We've seen the general form of Eq. 15-9 back in Chapter 8 when we discussed a block on a spring as in Fig. 15-7. There we wrote Hooke's law,

$$F = -kx, \quad (15-10)$$

for the force acting on the block. Comparing Eqs. 15-9 and 15-10, we can now relate the spring constant  $k$  (a measure of the stiffness of the spring) to the mass of the block and the resulting angular frequency of the SHM:

$$k = m\omega^2. \quad (15-11)$$

Equation 15-10 is another way to write the hallmark equation for SHM.



Simple harmonic motion is the motion of a particle when the force acting on it is proportional to the particle's displacement but in the opposite direction.

The block–spring system of Fig. 15-7 is called a **linear simple harmonic oscillator** (linear oscillator, for short), where *linear* indicates that  $F$  is proportional to  $x$  to the *first* power (and not to some other power).

If you ever see a situation in which the force in an oscillation is always proportional to the displacement but in the opposite direction, you can immediately say that the oscillation is SHM. You can also immediately identify the associated spring constant  $k$ . If you know the oscillating mass, you can then determine the angular frequency of the motion by rewriting Eq. 15-11 as

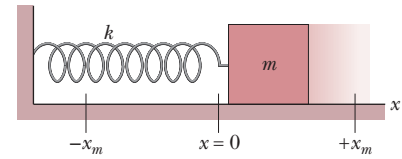
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (\text{angular frequency}). \quad (15-12)$$

(This is usually more important than the value of  $k$ .) Further, you can determine the period of the motion by combining Eqs. 15-5 and 15-12 to write

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \quad (\text{period}). \quad (15-13)$$

Let's make a bit of physical sense of Eqs. 15-12 and 15-13. Can you see that a stiff spring (large  $k$ ) tends to produce a large  $\omega$  (rapid oscillations) and thus a small period  $T$ ? Can you also see that a large mass  $m$  tends to result in a small  $\omega$  (sluggish oscillations) and thus a large period  $T$ ?

Every oscillating system, be it a diving board or a violin string, has some element of "springiness" and some element of "inertia" or mass. In Fig. 15-7, these elements are separated: The springiness is entirely in the spring, which we assume to be massless, and the inertia is entirely in the block, which we assume to be rigid. In a violin string, however, the two elements are both within the string.



**Figure 15-7** A linear simple harmonic oscillator. The surface is frictionless. Like the particle of Fig. 15-2, the block moves in simple harmonic motion once it has been either pulled or pushed away from the  $x = 0$  position and released. Its displacement is then given by Eq. 15-3.



### Checkpoint 3

Which of the following relationships between the force  $F$  on a particle and the particle's position  $x$  gives SHM: (a)  $F = -5x$ , (b)  $F = -400x^2$ , (c)  $F = 10x$ , (d)  $F = 3x^2$ ?





### Sample Problem 15.01 Block–spring SHM, amplitude, acceleration, phase constant

A block whose mass  $m$  is 680 g is fastened to a spring whose spring constant  $k$  is 65 N/m. The block is pulled a distance  $x = 11$  cm from its equilibrium position at  $x = 0$  on a frictionless surface and released from rest at  $t = 0$ .

(a) What are the angular frequency, the frequency, and the period of the resulting motion?

#### KEY IDEA

The block–spring system forms a linear simple harmonic oscillator, with the block undergoing SHM.

**Calculations:** The angular frequency is given by Eq. 15-12:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{65 \text{ N/m}}{0.68 \text{ kg}}} = 9.78 \text{ rad/s} \\ &\approx 9.8 \text{ rad/s.} \quad (\text{Answer})\end{aligned}$$

The frequency follows from Eq. 15-5, which yields

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{9.78 \text{ rad/s}}{2\pi \text{ rad}} = 1.56 \text{ Hz} \approx 1.6 \text{ Hz.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

The period follows from Eq. 15-2, which yields

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{1.56 \text{ Hz}} = 0.64 \text{ s} = 640 \text{ ms.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(b) What is the amplitude of the oscillation?

#### KEY IDEA

With no friction involved, the mechanical energy of the spring–block system is conserved.

**Reasoning:** The block is released from rest 11 cm from its equilibrium position, with zero kinetic energy and the elastic potential energy of the system at a maximum. Thus, the block will have zero kinetic energy whenever it is again 11 cm from its equilibrium position, which means it will never be farther than 11 cm from that position. Its maximum displacement is 11 cm:

$$x_m = 11 \text{ cm.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(c) What is the maximum speed  $v_m$  of the oscillating block, and where is the block when it has this speed?

#### KEY IDEA

The maximum speed  $v_m$  is the velocity amplitude  $\omega x_m$  in Eq. 15-6.

**Calculation:** Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}v_m &= \omega x_m = (9.78 \text{ rad/s})(0.11 \text{ m}) \\ &= 1.1 \text{ m/s.} \quad (\text{Answer})\end{aligned}$$

This maximum speed occurs when the oscillating block is rushing through the origin; compare Figs. 15-6a and 15-6b, where you can see that the speed is a maximum whenever  $x = 0$ .

(d) What is the magnitude  $a_m$  of the maximum acceleration of the block?

#### KEY IDEA

The magnitude  $a_m$  of the maximum acceleration is the acceleration amplitude  $\omega^2 x_m$  in Eq. 15-7.

**Calculation:** So, we have

$$\begin{aligned}a_m &= \omega^2 x_m = (9.78 \text{ rad/s})^2(0.11 \text{ m}) \\ &= 11 \text{ m/s}^2. \quad (\text{Answer})\end{aligned}$$

This maximum acceleration occurs when the block is at the ends of its path, where the block has been slowed to a stop so that its motion can be reversed. At those extreme points, the force acting on the block has its maximum magnitude; compare Figs. 15-6a and 15-6c, where you can see that the magnitudes of the displacement and acceleration are maximum at the same times, when the speed is zero, as you can see in Fig. 15-6b.

(e) What is the phase constant  $\phi$  for the motion?

**Calculations:** Equation 15-3 gives the displacement of the block as a function of time. We know that at time  $t = 0$ , the block is located at  $x = x_m$ . Substituting these *initial conditions*, as they are called, into Eq. 15-3 and canceling  $x_m$  give us

$$1 = \cos \phi. \quad (15-14)$$

Taking the inverse cosine then yields

$$\phi = 0 \text{ rad.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(Any angle that is an integer multiple of  $2\pi$  rad also satisfies Eq. 15-14; we chose the smallest angle.)

(f) What is the displacement function  $x(t)$  for the spring–block system?

**Calculation:** The function  $x(t)$  is given in general form by Eq. 15-3. Substituting known quantities into that equation gives us

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \\ &= (0.11 \text{ m}) \cos[(9.8 \text{ rad/s})t + 0] \\ &= 0.11 \cos(9.8t), \quad (\text{Answer})\end{aligned}$$

where  $x$  is in meters and  $t$  is in seconds.





### Sample Problem 15.02 Finding SHM phase constant from displacement and velocity

At  $t = 0$ , the displacement  $x(0)$  of the block in a linear oscillator like that of Fig. 15-7 is  $-8.50$  cm. (Read  $x(0)$  as “ $x$  at time zero.”) The block’s velocity  $v(0)$  then is  $-0.920$  m/s, and its acceleration  $a(0)$  is  $+47.0$  m/s<sup>2</sup>.

(a) What is the angular frequency  $\omega$  of this system?

#### KEY IDEA

With the block in SHM, Eqs. 15-3, 15-6, and 15-7 give its displacement, velocity, and acceleration, respectively, and each contains  $\omega$ .

**Calculations:** Let’s substitute  $t = 0$  into each to see whether we can solve any one of them for  $\omega$ . We find

$$x(0) = x_m \cos \phi, \quad (15-15)$$

$$v(0) = -\omega x_m \sin \phi, \quad (15-16)$$

and 
$$a(0) = -\omega^2 x_m \cos \phi. \quad (15-17)$$

In Eq. 15-15,  $\omega$  has disappeared. In Eqs. 15-16 and 15-17, we know values for the left sides, but we do not know  $x_m$  and  $\phi$ . However, if we divide Eq. 15-17 by Eq. 15-15, we neatly eliminate both  $x_m$  and  $\phi$  and can then solve for  $\omega$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \sqrt{-\frac{a(0)}{x(0)}} = \sqrt{-\frac{47.0 \text{ m/s}^2}{-0.0850 \text{ m}}} \\ &= 23.5 \text{ rad/s.} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(b) What are the phase constant  $\phi$  and amplitude  $x_m$ ?

**Calculations:** We know  $\omega$  and want  $\phi$  and  $x_m$ . If we divide Eq. 15-16 by Eq. 15-15, we eliminate one of those unknowns and reduce the other to a single trig function:

$$\frac{v(0)}{x(0)} = \frac{-\omega x_m \sin \phi}{x_m \cos \phi} = -\omega \tan \phi.$$

Solving for  $\tan \phi$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \phi &= -\frac{v(0)}{\omega x(0)} = -\frac{-0.920 \text{ m/s}}{(23.5 \text{ rad/s})(-0.0850 \text{ m})} \\ &= -0.461. \end{aligned}$$

This equation has two solutions:

$$\phi = -25^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \phi = 180^\circ + (-25^\circ) = 155^\circ.$$

Normally only the first solution here is displayed by a calculator, but it may not be the physically possible solution. To choose the proper solution, we test them both by using them to compute values for the amplitude  $x_m$ . From Eq. 15-15, we find that if  $\phi = -25^\circ$ , then

$$x_m = \frac{x(0)}{\cos \phi} = \frac{-0.0850 \text{ m}}{\cos(-25^\circ)} = -0.094 \text{ m.}$$

We find similarly that if  $\phi = 155^\circ$ , then  $x_m = 0.094$  m. Because the amplitude of SHM must be a positive constant, the correct phase constant and amplitude here are

$$\phi = 155^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad x_m = 0.094 \text{ m} = 9.4 \text{ cm.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$



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## 15-2 ENERGY IN SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 15.19** For a spring–block oscillator, calculate the kinetic energy and elastic potential energy at any given time.  
**15.20** Apply the conservation of energy to relate the total energy of a spring–block oscillator at one instant to the total energy at another instant.

- 15.21** Sketch a graph of the kinetic energy, potential energy, and total energy of a spring–block oscillator, first as a function of time and then as a function of the oscillator’s position.  
**15.22** For a spring–block oscillator, determine the block’s position when the total energy is entirely kinetic energy and when it is entirely potential energy.

### Key Ideas

● A particle in simple harmonic motion has, at any time, kinetic energy  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  and potential energy  $U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ . If no

friction is present, the mechanical energy  $E = K + U$  remains constant even though  $K$  and  $U$  change.

### Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion

Let’s now examine the linear oscillator of Chapter 8, where we saw that the energy transfers back and forth between kinetic energy and potential energy, while the sum of the two—the mechanical energy  $E$  of the oscillator—remains constant. The

$\kappa$  of Eq. 15-22, and we replace the mass  $m$  in Eq. 15-13 with its equivalent, the rotational inertia  $I$  of the oscillating disk. These replacements lead to

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{\kappa}} \quad (\text{torsion pendulum}). \quad (15-23)$$



### Sample Problem 15.04 Angular simple harmonic oscillator, rotational inertia, period

Figure 15-10a shows a thin rod whose length  $L$  is 12.4 cm and whose mass  $m$  is 135 g, suspended at its midpoint from a long wire. Its period  $T_a$  of angular SHM is measured to be 2.53 s. An irregularly shaped object, which we call object  $X$ , is then hung from the same wire, as in Fig. 15-10b, and its period  $T_b$  is found to be 4.76 s. What is the rotational inertia of object  $X$  about its suspension axis?

#### KEY IDEA

The rotational inertia of either the rod or object  $X$  is related to the measured period by Eq. 15-23.

**Calculations:** In Table 10-2e, the rotational inertia of a thin rod about a perpendicular axis through its midpoint is given as  $\frac{1}{12}mL^2$ . Thus, we have, for the rod in Fig. 15-10a,

$$\begin{aligned} I_a &= \frac{1}{12}mL^2 = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)(0.135 \text{ kg})(0.124 \text{ m})^2 \\ &= 1.73 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2. \end{aligned}$$

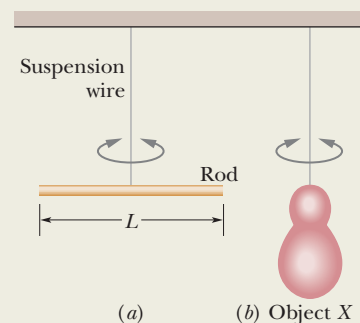
Now let us write Eq. 15-23 twice, once for the rod and once for object  $X$ :

$$T_a = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I_a}{\kappa}} \quad \text{and} \quad T_b = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I_b}{\kappa}}.$$

The constant  $\kappa$ , which is a property of the wire, is the same for both figures; only the periods and the rotational inertias differ.

Let us square each of these equations, divide the second by the first, and solve the resulting equation for  $I_b$ . The result is

$$\begin{aligned} I_b &= I_a \frac{T_b^2}{T_a^2} = (1.73 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2) \frac{(4.76 \text{ s})^2}{(2.53 \text{ s})^2} \\ &= 6.12 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$



**Figure 15-10** Two torsion pendulums, consisting of (a) a wire and a rod and (b) the same wire and an irregularly shaped object.



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## 15-4 PENDULUMS, CIRCULAR MOTION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 15.27** Describe the motion of an oscillating simple pendulum.
- 15.28** Draw a free-body diagram of a pendulum bob with the pendulum at angle  $\theta$  to the vertical.
- 15.29** For small-angle oscillations of a *simple pendulum*, relate the period  $T$  (or frequency  $f$ ) to the pendulum's length  $L$ .
- 15.30** Distinguish between a simple pendulum and a physical pendulum.
- 15.31** For small-angle oscillations of a *physical pendulum*, relate the period  $T$  (or frequency  $f$ ) to the distance  $h$  between the pivot and the center of mass.
- 15.32** For an angular oscillating system, determine the angular frequency  $\omega$  from either an equation relating torque  $\tau$  and angular displacement  $\theta$  or an equation relating angular acceleration  $\alpha$  and angular displacement  $\theta$ .
- 15.33** Distinguish between a pendulum's angular frequency  $\omega$  (having to do with the rate at which cycles are completed) and its  $d\theta/dt$  (the rate at which its angle with the vertical changes).
- 15.34** Given data about the angular position  $\theta$  and rate of change  $d\theta/dt$  at one instant, determine the phase constant  $\phi$  and amplitude  $\theta_m$ .
- 15.35** Describe how the free-fall acceleration can be measured with a simple pendulum.
- 15.36** For a given physical pendulum, determine the location of the center of oscillation and identify the meaning of that phrase in terms of a simple pendulum.
- 15.37** Describe how simple harmonic motion is related to uniform circular motion.

## Key Ideas

● A simple pendulum consists of a rod of negligible mass that pivots about its upper end, with a particle (the bob) attached at its lower end. If the rod swings through only small angles, its motion is approximately simple harmonic motion with a period given by

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{mgL}} \quad (\text{simple pendulum}),$$

where  $I$  is the particle's rotational inertia about the pivot,  $m$  is the particle's mass, and  $L$  is the rod's length.

● A physical pendulum has a more complicated distribution of mass. For small angles of swinging, its motion is simple harmonic motion with a period given by

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{mgh}} \quad (\text{physical pendulum}),$$

where  $I$  is the pendulum's rotational inertia about the pivot,  $m$  is the pendulum's mass, and  $h$  is the distance between the pivot and the pendulum's center of mass.

● Simple harmonic motion corresponds to the projection of uniform circular motion onto a diameter of the circle.

## Pendulums

We turn now to a class of simple harmonic oscillators in which the springiness is associated with the gravitational force rather than with the elastic properties of a twisted wire or a compressed or stretched spring.

### The Simple Pendulum

If an apple swings on a long thread, does it have simple harmonic motion? If so, what is the period  $T$ ? To answer, we consider a **simple pendulum**, which consists of a particle of mass  $m$  (called the *bob* of the pendulum) suspended from one end of an unstretchable, massless string of length  $L$  that is fixed at the other end, as in Fig. 15-11*a*. The bob is free to swing back and forth in the plane of the page, to the left and right of a vertical line through the pendulum's pivot point.

**The Restoring Torque.** The forces acting on the bob are the force  $\vec{T}$  from the string and the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$ , as shown in Fig. 15-11*b*, where the string makes an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical. We resolve  $\vec{F}_g$  into a radial component  $F_g \cos \theta$  and a component  $F_g \sin \theta$  that is tangent to the path taken by the bob. This tangential component produces a restoring torque about the pendulum's pivot point because the component always acts opposite the displacement of the bob so as to bring the bob back toward its central location. That location is called the *equilibrium position* ( $\theta = 0$ ) because the pendulum would be at rest there were it not swinging.

From Eq. 10-41 ( $\tau = r_{\perp}F$ ), we can write this restoring torque as

$$\tau = -L(F_g \sin \theta), \quad (15-24)$$

where the minus sign indicates that the torque acts to reduce  $\theta$  and  $L$  is the moment arm of the force component  $F_g \sin \theta$  about the pivot point. Substituting Eq. 15-24 into Eq. 10-44 ( $\tau = I\alpha$ ) and then substituting  $mg$  as the magnitude of  $F_g$ , we obtain

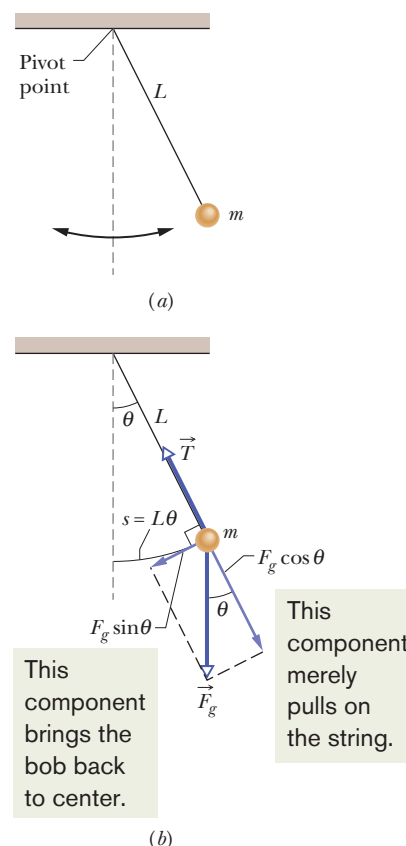
$$-L(mg \sin \theta) = I\alpha, \quad (15-25)$$

where  $I$  is the pendulum's rotational inertia about the pivot point and  $\alpha$  is its angular acceleration about that point.

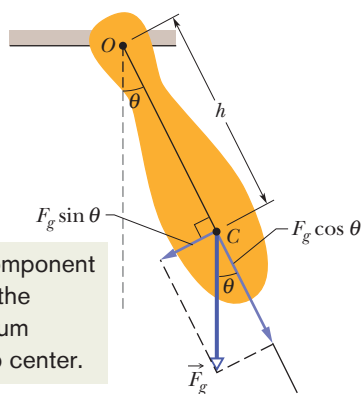
We can simplify Eq. 15-25 if we assume the angle  $\theta$  is small, for then we can approximate  $\sin \theta$  with  $\theta$  (expressed in radian measure). (As an example, if  $\theta = 5.00^\circ = 0.0873$  rad, then  $\sin \theta = 0.0872$ , a difference of only about 0.1%.) With that approximation and some rearranging, we then have

$$\alpha = -\frac{mgL}{I}\theta. \quad (15-26)$$

This equation is the angular equivalent of Eq. 15-8, the hallmark of SHM. It tells us that the angular acceleration  $\alpha$  of the pendulum is proportional to the angular displacement  $\theta$  but opposite in sign. Thus, as the pendulum bob moves to the right, as in Fig. 15-11*a*, its acceleration *to the left* increases until the bob stops and



**Figure 15-11** (a) A simple pendulum. (b) The forces acting on the bob are the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  and the force  $\vec{T}$  from the string. The tangential component  $F_g \sin \theta$  of the gravitational force is a restoring force that tends to bring the pendulum back to its central position.



This component brings the pendulum back to center.

**Figure 15-12** A physical pendulum. The restoring torque is  $hF_g \sin \theta$ . When  $\theta = 0$ , center of mass  $C$  hangs directly below pivot point  $O$ .

begins moving to the left. Then, when it is to the left of the equilibrium position, its acceleration to the right tends to return it to the right, and so on, as it swings back and forth in SHM. More precisely, the motion of a *simple pendulum swinging through only small angles* is approximately SHM. We can state this restriction to small angles another way: The **angular amplitude**  $\theta_m$  of the motion (the maximum angle of swing) must be small.

**Angular Frequency.** Here is a neat trick. Because Eq. 15-26 has the same form as Eq. 15-8 for SHM, we can immediately identify the pendulum's angular frequency as being the square root of the constants in front of the displacement:

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgL}{I}}.$$

In the homework problems you might see oscillating systems that do not seem to resemble pendulums. However, if you can relate the acceleration (linear or angular) to the displacement (linear or angular), you can then immediately identify the angular frequency as we have just done here.

**Period.** Next, if we substitute this expression for  $\omega$  into Eq. 15-5 ( $\omega = 2\pi/T$ ), we see that the period of the pendulum may be written as

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgL}}. \quad (15-27)$$

All the mass of a simple pendulum is concentrated in the mass  $m$  of the particle-like bob, which is at radius  $L$  from the pivot point. Thus, we can use Eq. 10-33 ( $I = mr^2$ ) to write  $I = mL^2$  for the rotational inertia of the pendulum. Substituting this into Eq. 15-27 and simplifying then yield

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \quad (\text{simple pendulum, small amplitude}). \quad (15-28)$$

We assume small-angle swinging in this chapter.

### The Physical Pendulum

A real pendulum, usually called a **physical pendulum**, can have a complicated distribution of mass. Does it also undergo SHM? If so, what is its period?

Figure 15-12 shows an arbitrary physical pendulum displaced to one side by angle  $\theta$ . The gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  acts at its center of mass  $C$ , at a distance  $h$  from the pivot point  $O$ . Comparison of Figs. 15-12 and 15-11*b* reveals only one important difference between an arbitrary physical pendulum and a simple pendulum. For a physical pendulum the restoring component  $F_g \sin \theta$  of the gravitational force has a moment arm of distance  $h$  about the pivot point, rather than of string length  $L$ . In all other respects, an analysis of the physical pendulum would duplicate our analysis of the simple pendulum up through Eq. 15-27. Again (for small  $\theta_m$ ), we would find that the motion is approximately SHM.

If we replace  $L$  with  $h$  in Eq. 15-27, we can write the period as

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgh}} \quad (\text{physical pendulum, small amplitude}). \quad (15-29)$$

As with the simple pendulum,  $I$  is the rotational inertia of the pendulum about  $O$ . However, now  $I$  is not simply  $mL^2$  (it depends on the shape of the physical pendulum), but it is still proportional to  $m$ .

A physical pendulum will not swing if it pivots at its center of mass. Formally, this corresponds to putting  $h = 0$  in Eq. 15-29. That equation then predicts  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , which implies that such a pendulum will never complete one swing.

Corresponding to any physical pendulum that oscillates about a given pivot point  $O$  with period  $T$  is a simple pendulum of length  $L_0$  with the same period  $T$ . We can find  $L_0$  with Eq. 15-28. The point along the physical pendulum at distance  $L_0$  from point  $O$  is called the *center of oscillation* of the physical pendulum for the given suspension point.

### Measuring $g$

We can use a physical pendulum to measure the free-fall acceleration  $g$  at a particular location on Earth's surface. (Countless thousands of such measurements have been made during geophysical prospecting.)

To analyze a simple case, take the pendulum to be a uniform rod of length  $L$ , suspended from one end. For such a pendulum,  $h$  in Eq. 15-29, the distance between the pivot point and the center of mass, is  $\frac{1}{2}L$ . Table 10-2e tells us that the rotational inertia of this pendulum about a perpendicular axis through its center of mass is  $\frac{1}{12}mL^2$ . From the parallel-axis theorem of Eq. 10-36 ( $I = I_{\text{com}} + Mh^2$ ), we then find that the rotational inertia about a perpendicular axis through one end of the rod is

$$I = I_{\text{com}} + mh^2 = \frac{1}{12}mL^2 + m\left(\frac{1}{2}L\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3}mL^2. \quad (15-30)$$

If we put  $h = \frac{1}{2}L$  and  $I = \frac{1}{3}mL^2$  in Eq. 15-29 and solve for  $g$ , we find

$$g = \frac{8\pi^2L}{3T^2}. \quad (15-31)$$

Thus, by measuring  $L$  and the period  $T$ , we can find the value of  $g$  at the pendulum's location. (If precise measurements are to be made, a number of refinements are needed, such as swinging the pendulum in an evacuated chamber.)



### Checkpoint 5

Three physical pendulums, of masses  $m_0$ ,  $2m_0$ , and  $3m_0$ , have the same shape and size and are suspended at the same point. Rank the masses according to the periods of the pendulums, greatest first.

### Sample Problem 15.05 Physical pendulum, period and length

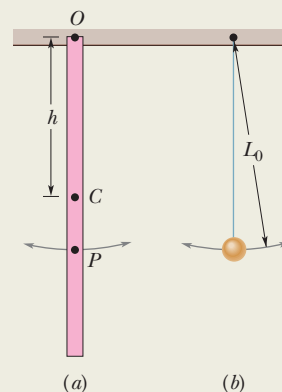
In Fig. 15-13a, a meter stick swings about a pivot point at one end, at distance  $h$  from the stick's center of mass.

(a) What is the period of oscillation  $T$ ?

#### KEY IDEA

The stick is not a simple pendulum because its mass is not concentrated in a bob at the end opposite the pivot point—so the stick is a physical pendulum.

**Calculations:** The period for a physical pendulum is given by Eq. 15-29, for which we need the rotational inertia  $I$  of the stick about the pivot point. We can treat the stick as a uniform rod of length  $L$  and mass  $m$ . Then Eq. 15-30 tells us that  $I = \frac{1}{3}mL^2$ , and the distance  $h$  in Eq. 15-29 is  $\frac{1}{2}L$ . Substituting these quantities into Eq. 15-29,



**Figure 15-13** (a) A meter stick suspended from one end as a physical pendulum. (b) A simple pendulum whose length  $L_0$  is chosen so that the periods of the two pendulums are equal. Point  $P$  on the pendulum of (a) marks the center of oscillation.

we find

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgh}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{3}mL^2}{mg(\frac{1}{2}L)}} \quad (15-32)$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2L}{3g}} \quad (15-33)$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{(2)(1.00 \text{ m})}{(3)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}} = 1.64 \text{ s.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Note the result is independent of the pendulum's mass  $m$ .

(b) What is the distance  $L_0$  between the pivot point  $O$  of the stick and the center of oscillation of the stick?

**Calculations:** We want the length  $L_0$  of the simple pendu-

lum (drawn in Fig. 15-13b) that has the same period as the physical pendulum (the stick) of Fig. 15-13a. Setting Eqs. 15-28 and 15-33 equal yields

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L_0}{g}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2L}{3g}}. \quad (15-34)$$

You can see by inspection that

$$L_0 = \frac{2}{3}L \quad (15-35)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(100 \text{ cm}) = 66.7 \text{ cm.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

In Fig. 15-13a, point  $P$  marks this distance from suspension point  $O$ . Thus, point  $P$  is the stick's center of oscillation for the given suspension point. Point  $P$  would be different for a different suspension choice.

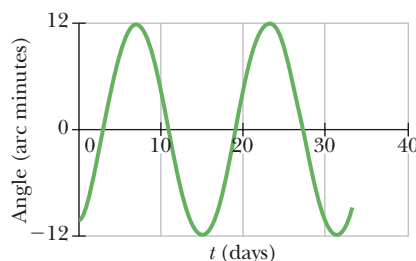


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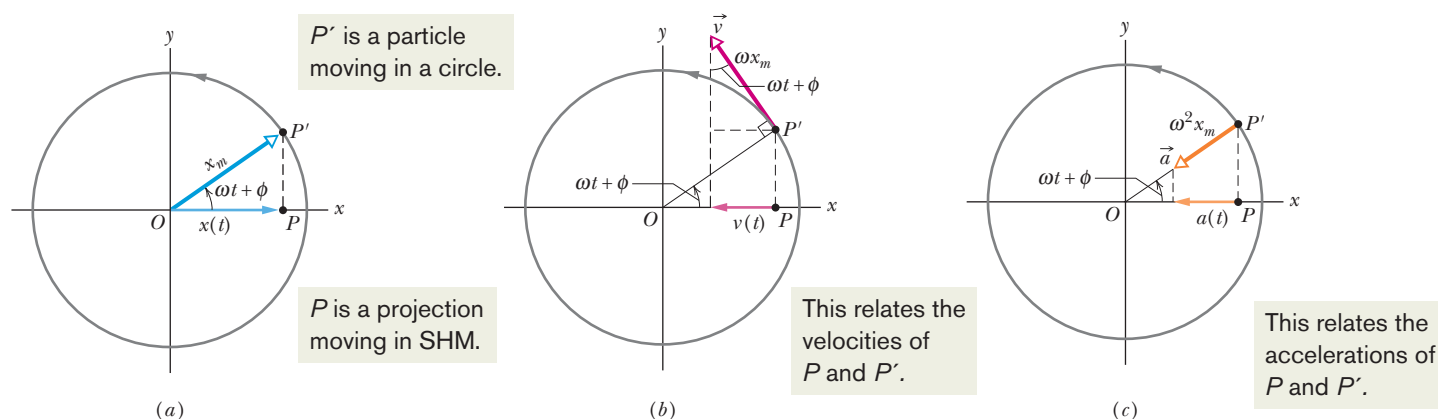
## Simple Harmonic Motion and Uniform Circular Motion

In 1610, Galileo, using his newly constructed telescope, discovered the four principal moons of Jupiter. Over weeks of observation, each moon seemed to him to be moving back and forth relative to the planet in what today we would call simple harmonic motion; the disk of the planet was the midpoint of the motion. The record of Galileo's observations, written in his own hand, is actually still available. A. P. French of MIT used Galileo's data to work out the position of the moon Callisto relative to Jupiter (actually, the angular distance from Jupiter as seen from Earth) and found that the data approximates the curve shown in Fig. 15-14. The curve strongly suggests Eq. 15-3, the displacement function for simple harmonic motion. A period of about 16.8 days can be measured from the plot, but it is a period of what exactly? After all, a moon cannot possibly be oscillating back and forth like a block on the end of a spring, and so why would Eq. 15-3 have anything to do with it?

*Actually*, Callisto moves with essentially constant speed in an essentially circular orbit around Jupiter. Its true motion—far from being simple harmonic—is uniform circular motion along that orbit. What Galileo saw—and what you can see with a good pair of binoculars and a little patience—is the projection of this uniform circular motion on a line in the plane of the motion. We are led by Galileo's remarkable observations to the conclusion that simple harmonic



**Figure 15-14** The angle between Jupiter and its moon Callisto as seen from Earth. Galileo's 1610 measurements approximate this curve, which suggests simple harmonic motion. At Jupiter's mean distance from Earth, 10 minutes of arc corresponds to about  $2 \times 10^6$  km. (Based on A. P. French, *Newtonian Mechanics*, W. W. Norton & Company, New York, 1971, p. 288.)



**Figure 15-15** (a) A reference particle  $P'$  moving with uniform circular motion in a reference circle of radius  $x_m$ . Its projection  $P$  on the  $x$  axis executes simple harmonic motion. (b) The projection of the velocity  $\vec{v}$  of the reference particle is the velocity of SHM. (c) The projection of the radial acceleration  $\vec{a}$  of the reference particle is the acceleration of SHM.

motion is uniform circular motion viewed edge-on. In more formal language:



Simple harmonic motion is the projection of uniform circular motion on a diameter of the circle in which the circular motion occurs.

Figure 15-15a gives an example. It shows a *reference particle*  $P'$  moving in uniform circular motion with (constant) angular speed  $\omega$  in a *reference circle*. The radius  $x_m$  of the circle is the magnitude of the particle's position vector. At any time  $t$ , the angular position of the particle is  $\omega t + \phi$ , where  $\phi$  is its angular position at  $t = 0$ .

**Position.** The projection of particle  $P'$  onto the  $x$  axis is a point  $P$ , which we take to be a second particle. The projection of the position vector of particle  $P'$  onto the  $x$  axis gives the location  $x(t)$  of  $P$ . (Can you see the  $x$  component in the triangle in Fig. 15-5a?) Thus, we find

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi), \quad (15-36)$$

which is precisely Eq. 15-3. Our conclusion is correct. If reference particle  $P'$  moves in uniform circular motion, its projection particle  $P$  moves in simple harmonic motion along a diameter of the circle.

**Velocity.** Figure 15-15b shows the velocity  $\vec{v}$  of the reference particle. From Eq. 10-18 ( $v = \omega r$ ), the magnitude of the velocity vector is  $\omega x_m$ ; its projection on the  $x$  axis is

$$v(t) = -\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi), \quad (15-37)$$

which is exactly Eq. 15-6. The minus sign appears because the velocity component of  $P$  in Fig. 15-15b is directed to the left, in the negative direction of  $x$ . (The minus sign is consistent with the derivative of Eq. 15-36 with respect to time.)

**Acceleration.** Figure 15-15c shows the radial acceleration  $\vec{a}$  of the reference particle. From Eq. 10-23 ( $a_r = \omega^2 r$ ), the magnitude of the radial acceleration vector is  $\omega^2 x_m$ ; its projection on the  $x$  axis is

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi), \quad (15-38)$$

which is exactly Eq. 15-7. Thus, whether we look at the displacement, the velocity, or the acceleration, the projection of uniform circular motion is indeed simple harmonic motion.



# Vectors

## 3-1 VECTORS AND THEIR COMPONENTS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 3.01** Add vectors by drawing them in head-to-tail arrangements, applying the commutative and associative laws.
- 3.02** Subtract a vector from a second one.
- 3.03** Calculate the components of a vector on a given coordinate system, showing them in a drawing.
- 3.04** Given the components of a vector, draw the vector and determine its magnitude and orientation.
- 3.05** Convert angle measures between degrees and radians.

### Key Ideas

- Scalars, such as temperature, have magnitude only. They are specified by a number with a unit ( $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and obey the rules of arithmetic and ordinary algebra. Vectors, such as displacement, have both magnitude and direction (5 m, north) and obey the rules of vector algebra.
- Two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  may be added geometrically by drawing them to a common scale and placing them head to tail. The vector connecting the tail of the first to the head of the second is the vector sum  $\vec{s}$ . To subtract  $\vec{b}$  from  $\vec{a}$ , reverse the direction of  $\vec{b}$  to get  $-\vec{b}$ ; then add  $-\vec{b}$  to  $\vec{a}$ . Vector addition is commutative and obeys the associative law.
- The (scalar) components  $a_x$  and  $a_y$  of any two-dimensional vector  $\vec{a}$  along the coordinate axes are found by dropping perpendicular lines from the ends of  $\vec{a}$  onto the coordinate axes. The components are given by
 
$$a_x = a \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad a_y = a \sin \theta,$$
 where  $\theta$  is the angle between the positive direction of the  $x$  axis and the direction of  $\vec{a}$ . The algebraic sign of a component indicates its direction along the associated axis. Given its components, we can find the magnitude and orientation of the vector  $\vec{a}$  with
 
$$a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{a_y}{a_x}.$$

### What Is Physics?

Physics deals with a great many quantities that have both size and direction, and it needs a special mathematical language—the language of vectors—to describe those quantities. This language is also used in engineering, the other sciences, and even in common speech. If you have ever given directions such as “Go five blocks down this street and then hang a left,” you have used the language of vectors. In fact, navigation of any sort is based on vectors, but physics and engineering also need vectors in special ways to explain phenomena involving rotation and magnetic forces, which we get to in later chapters. In this chapter, we focus on the basic language of vectors.

### Vectors and Scalars

A particle moving along a straight line can move in only two directions. We can take its motion to be positive in one of these directions and negative in the other. For a particle moving in three dimensions, however, a plus sign or minus sign is no longer enough to indicate a direction. Instead, we must use a *vector*.

A **vector** has magnitude as well as direction, and vectors follow certain (vector) rules of combination, which we examine in this chapter. A **vector quantity** is a quantity that has both a magnitude and a direction and thus can be represented with a vector. Some physical quantities that are vector quantities are displacement, velocity, and acceleration. You will see many more throughout this book, so learning the rules of vector combination now will help you greatly in later chapters.

Not all physical quantities involve a direction. Temperature, pressure, energy, mass, and time, for example, do not “point” in the spatial sense. We call such quantities **scalars**, and we deal with them by the rules of ordinary algebra. A single value, with a sign (as in a temperature of  $-40^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), specifies a scalar.

The simplest vector quantity is displacement, or change of position. A vector that represents a displacement is called, reasonably, a **displacement vector**. (Similarly, we have velocity vectors and acceleration vectors.) If a particle changes its position by moving from  $A$  to  $B$  in Fig. 3-1a, we say that it undergoes a displacement from  $A$  to  $B$ , which we represent with an arrow pointing from  $A$  to  $B$ . The arrow specifies the vector graphically. To distinguish vector symbols from other kinds of arrows in this book, we use the outline of a triangle as the arrowhead.

In Fig. 3-1a, the arrows from  $A$  to  $B$ , from  $A'$  to  $B'$ , and from  $A''$  to  $B''$  have the same magnitude and direction. Thus, they specify identical displacement vectors and represent the same *change of position* for the particle. A vector can be shifted without changing its value *if* its length and direction are not changed.

The displacement vector tells us nothing about the actual path that the particle takes. In Fig. 3-1b, for example, all three paths connecting points  $A$  and  $B$  correspond to the same displacement vector, that of Fig. 3-1a. Displacement vectors represent only the overall effect of the motion, not the motion itself.

## Adding Vectors Geometrically

Suppose that, as in the vector diagram of Fig. 3-2a, a particle moves from  $A$  to  $B$  and then later from  $B$  to  $C$ . We can represent its overall displacement (no matter what its actual path) with two successive displacement vectors,  $AB$  and  $BC$ . The *net* displacement of these two displacements is a single displacement from  $A$  to  $C$ . We call  $AC$  the **vector sum** (or **resultant**) of the vectors  $AB$  and  $BC$ . This sum is not the usual algebraic sum.

In Fig. 3-2b, we redraw the vectors of Fig. 3-2a and relabel them in the way that we shall use from now on, namely, with an arrow over an italic symbol, as in  $\vec{a}$ . If we want to indicate only the magnitude of the vector (a quantity that lacks a sign or direction), we shall use the italic symbol, as in  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $s$ . (You can use just a handwritten symbol.) A symbol with an overhead arrow always implies both properties of a vector, magnitude and direction.

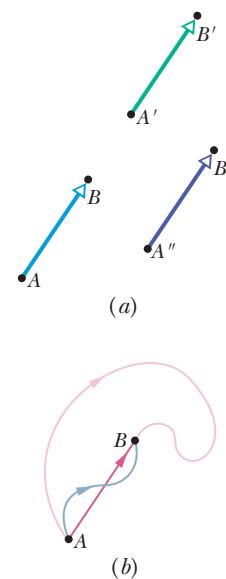
We can represent the relation among the three vectors in Fig. 3-2b with the *vector equation*

$$\vec{s} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}, \quad (3-1)$$

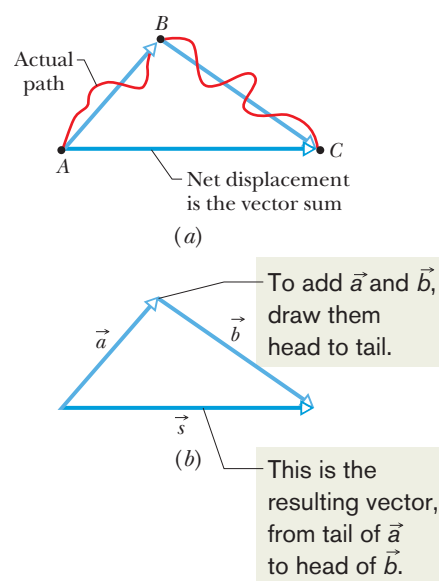
which says that the vector  $\vec{s}$  is the vector sum of vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . The symbol  $+$  in Eq. 3-1 and the words “sum” and “add” have different meanings for vectors than they do in the usual algebra because they involve both magnitude *and* direction.

Figure 3-2 suggests a procedure for adding two-dimensional vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  geometrically. (1) On paper, sketch vector  $\vec{a}$  to some convenient scale and at the proper angle. (2) Sketch vector  $\vec{b}$  to the same scale, with its tail at the head of vector  $\vec{a}$ , again at the proper angle. (3) The vector sum  $\vec{s}$  is the vector that extends from the tail of  $\vec{a}$  to the head of  $\vec{b}$ .

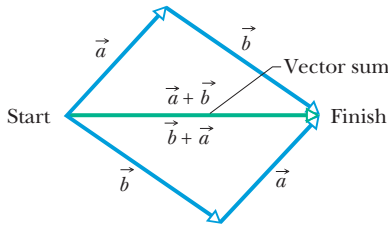
**Properties.** Vector addition, defined in this way, has two important properties. First, the order of addition does not matter. Adding  $\vec{a}$  to  $\vec{b}$  gives the same



**Figure 3-1** (a) All three arrows have the same magnitude and direction and thus represent the same displacement. (b) All three paths connecting the two points correspond to the same displacement vector.



**Figure 3-2** (a)  $AC$  is the vector sum of the vectors  $AB$  and  $BC$ . (b) The same vectors relabeled.



You get the same vector result for either order of adding vectors.

Figure 3-3 The two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  can be added in either order; see Eq. 3-2.

result as adding  $\vec{b}$  to  $\vec{a}$  (Fig. 3-3); that is,

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a} \quad (\text{commutative law}). \quad (3-2)$$

Second, when there are more than two vectors, we can group them in any order as we add them. Thus, if we want to add vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$ , we can add  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  first and then add their vector sum to  $\vec{c}$ . We can also add  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  first and then add *that* sum to  $\vec{a}$ . We get the same result either way, as shown in Fig. 3-4. That is,

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \quad (\text{associative law}). \quad (3-3)$$

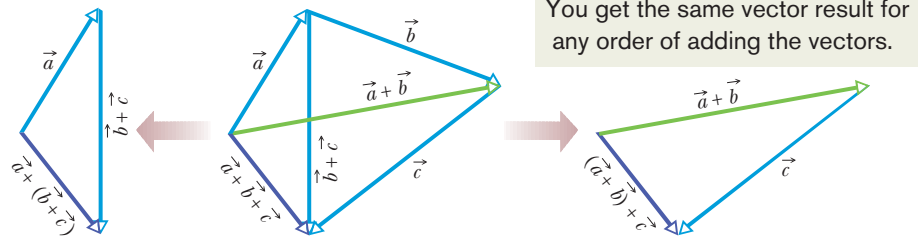


Figure 3-4 The three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  can be grouped in any way as they are added; see Eq. 3-3.

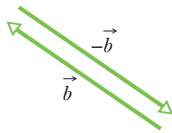


Figure 3-5 The vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $-\vec{b}$  have the same magnitude and opposite directions.

The vector  $-\vec{b}$  is a vector with the same magnitude as  $\vec{b}$  but the opposite direction (see Fig. 3-5). Adding the two vectors in Fig. 3-5 would yield

$$\vec{b} + (-\vec{b}) = 0.$$

Thus, adding  $-\vec{b}$  has the effect of subtracting  $\vec{b}$ . We use this property to define the difference between two vectors: let  $\vec{d} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$ . Then

$$\vec{d} = \vec{a} - \vec{b} = \vec{a} + (-\vec{b}) \quad (\text{vector subtraction}); \quad (3-4)$$

that is, we find the difference vector  $\vec{d}$  by adding the vector  $-\vec{b}$  to the vector  $\vec{a}$ . Figure 3-6 shows how this is done geometrically.

As in the usual algebra, we can move a term that includes a vector symbol from one side of a vector equation to the other, but we must change its sign. For example, if we are given Eq. 3-4 and need to solve for  $\vec{a}$ , we can rearrange the equation as

$$\vec{d} + \vec{b} = \vec{a} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{a} = \vec{d} + \vec{b}.$$

Remember that, although we have used displacement vectors here, the rules for addition and subtraction hold for vectors of all kinds, whether they represent velocities, accelerations, or any other vector quantity. However, we can add only vectors of the same kind. For example, we can add two displacements, or two velocities, but adding a displacement and a velocity makes no sense. In the arithmetic of scalars, that would be like trying to add 21 s and 12 m.

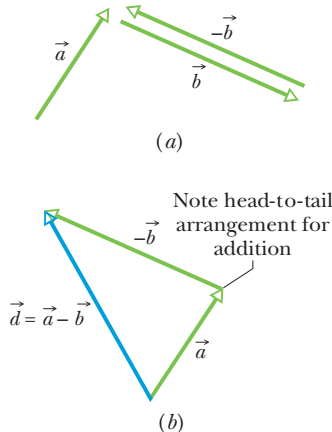


Figure 3-6 (a) Vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $-\vec{b}$ . (b) To subtract vector  $\vec{b}$  from vector  $\vec{a}$ , add vector  $-\vec{b}$  to vector  $\vec{a}$ .

### Checkpoint 1

The magnitudes of displacements  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are 3 m and 4 m, respectively, and  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ . Considering various orientations of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , what are (a) the maximum possible magnitude for  $\vec{c}$  and (b) the minimum possible magnitude?

## Components of Vectors

Adding vectors geometrically can be tedious. A neater and easier technique involves algebra but requires that the vectors be placed on a rectangular coordinate system. The  $x$  and  $y$  axes are usually drawn in the plane of the page, as shown

in Fig. 3-7a. The  $z$  axis comes directly out of the page at the origin; we ignore it for now and deal only with two-dimensional vectors.

A **component** of a vector is the projection of the vector on an axis. In Fig. 3-7a, for example,  $a_x$  is the component of vector  $\vec{a}$  on (or along) the  $x$  axis and  $a_y$  is the component along the  $y$  axis. To find the projection of a vector along an axis, we draw perpendicular lines from the two ends of the vector to the axis, as shown. The projection of a vector on an  $x$  axis is its *x component*, and similarly the projection on the  $y$  axis is the *y component*. The process of finding the components of a vector is called **resolving the vector**.

A component of a vector has the same direction (along an axis) as the vector. In Fig. 3-7,  $a_x$  and  $a_y$  are both positive because  $\vec{a}$  extends in the positive direction of both axes. (Note the small arrowheads on the components, to indicate their direction.) If we were to reverse vector  $\vec{a}$ , then both components would be negative and their arrowheads would point toward negative  $x$  and  $y$ . Resolving vector  $\vec{b}$  in Fig. 3-8 yields a positive component  $b_x$  and a negative component  $b_y$ .

In general, a vector has three components, although for the case of Fig. 3-7a the component along the  $z$  axis is zero. As Figs. 3-7a and b show, if you shift a vector without changing its direction, its components do not change.

**Finding the Components.** We can find the components of  $\vec{a}$  in Fig. 3-7a geometrically from the right triangle there:

$$a_x = a \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad a_y = a \sin \theta, \quad (3-5)$$

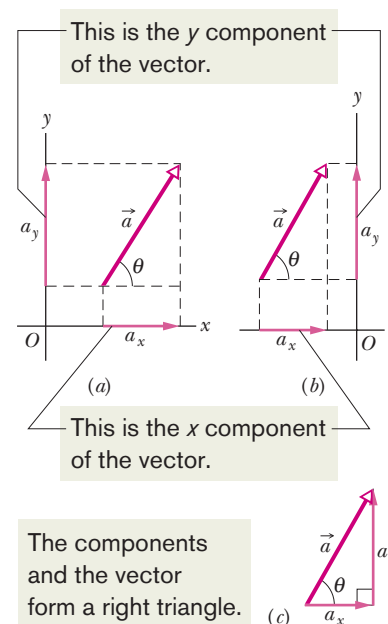
where  $\theta$  is the angle that the vector  $\vec{a}$  makes with the positive direction of the  $x$  axis, and  $a$  is the magnitude of  $\vec{a}$ . Figure 3-7c shows that  $\vec{a}$  and its  $x$  and  $y$  components form a right triangle. It also shows how we can reconstruct a vector from its components: we arrange those components *head to tail*. Then we complete a right triangle with the vector forming the hypotenuse, from the tail of one component to the head of the other component.

Once a vector has been resolved into its components along a set of axes, the components themselves can be used in place of the vector. For example,  $\vec{a}$  in Fig. 3-7a is given (completely determined) by  $a$  and  $\theta$ . It can also be given by its components  $a_x$  and  $a_y$ . Both pairs of values contain the same information. If we know a vector in *component notation* ( $a_x$  and  $a_y$ ) and want it in *magnitude-angle notation* ( $a$  and  $\theta$ ), we can use the equations

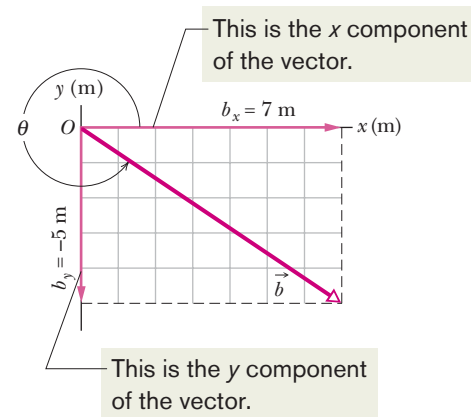
$$a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{a_y}{a_x} \quad (3-6)$$

to transform it.

In the more general three-dimensional case, we need a magnitude and two angles (say,  $a$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ ) or three components ( $a_x$ ,  $a_y$ , and  $a_z$ ) to specify a vector.



**Figure 3-7** (a) The components  $a_x$  and  $a_y$  of vector  $\vec{a}$ . (b) The components are unchanged if the vector is shifted, as long as the magnitude and orientation are maintained. (c) The components form the legs of a right triangle whose hypotenuse is the magnitude of the vector.

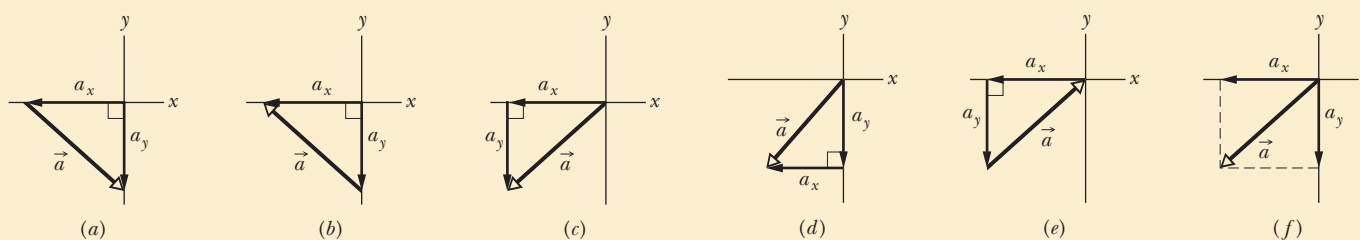


**Figure 3-8** The component of  $\vec{b}$  on the  $x$  axis is positive, and that on the  $y$  axis is negative.



## Checkpoint 2

In the figure, which of the indicated methods for combining the  $x$  and  $y$  components of vector  $\vec{a}$  are proper to determine that vector?



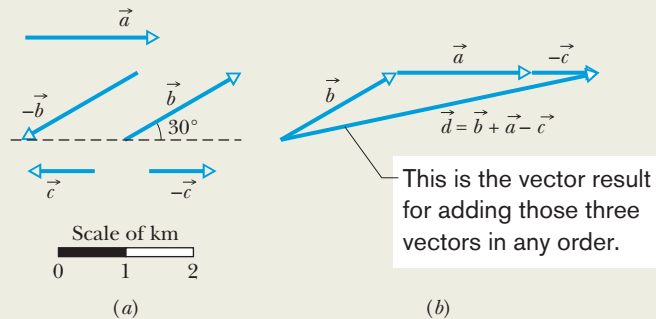


### Sample Problem 3.01 Adding vectors in a drawing, orienteering

In an orienteering class, you have the goal of moving as far (straight-line distance) from base camp as possible by making three straight-line moves. You may use the following displacements in any order: (a)  $\vec{a}$ , 2.0 km due east (directly toward the east); (b)  $\vec{b}$ , 2.0 km  $30^\circ$  north of east (at an angle of  $30^\circ$  toward the north from due east); (c)  $\vec{c}$ , 1.0 km due west. Alternatively, you may substitute either  $-\vec{b}$  for  $\vec{b}$  or  $-\vec{c}$  for  $\vec{c}$ . What is the greatest distance you can be from base camp at the end of the third displacement? (We are not concerned about the direction.)

**Reasoning:** Using a convenient scale, we draw vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ ,  $-\vec{b}$ , and  $-\vec{c}$  as in Fig. 3-9a. We then mentally slide the vectors over the page, connecting three of them at a time in head-to-tail arrangements to find their vector sum  $\vec{d}$ . The tail of the first vector represents base camp. The head of the third vector represents the point at which you stop. The vector sum  $\vec{d}$  extends from the tail of the first vector to the head of the third vector. Its magnitude  $d$  is your distance from base camp. Our goal here is to maximize that base-camp distance.

We find that distance  $d$  is greatest for a head-to-tail arrangement of vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $-\vec{c}$ . They can be in any



**Figure 3-9** (a) Displacement vectors; three are to be used. (b) Your distance from base camp is greatest if you undergo displacements  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $-\vec{c}$ , in any order.

order, because their vector sum is the same for any order. (Recall from Eq. 3-2 that vectors commute.) The order shown in Fig. 3-9b is for the vector sum

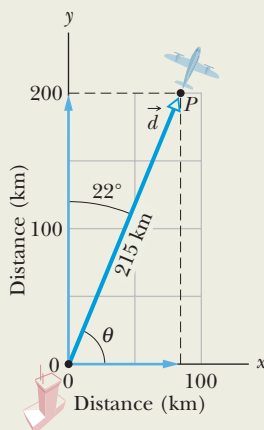
$$\vec{d} = \vec{b} + \vec{a} + (-\vec{c}).$$

Using the scale given in Fig. 3-9a, we measure the length  $d$  of this vector sum, finding

$$d = 4.8 \text{ m.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

### Sample Problem 3.02 Finding components, airplane flight

A small airplane leaves an airport on an overcast day and is later sighted 215 km away, in a direction making an angle of  $22^\circ$  east of due north. This means that the direction is not due north (directly toward the north) but is rotated  $22^\circ$  toward the east from due north. How far east and north is the airplane from the airport when sighted?



**Figure 3-10** A plane takes off from an airport at the origin and is later sighted at P.

#### KEY IDEA

We are given the magnitude (215 km) and the angle ( $22^\circ$  east of due north) of a vector and need to find the components of the vector.

**Calculations:** We draw an  $xy$  coordinate system with the positive direction of  $x$  due east and that of  $y$  due north (Fig. 3-10). For convenience, the origin is placed at the airport. (We don't have to do this. We could shift and misalign the coordinate system but, given a choice, why make the problem more difficult?) The airplane's displacement  $\vec{d}$  points from the origin to where the airplane is sighted.

To find the components of  $\vec{d}$ , we use Eq. 3-5 with  $\theta = 68^\circ (= 90^\circ - 22^\circ)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} d_x &= d \cos \theta = (215 \text{ km})(\cos 68^\circ) \\ &= 81 \text{ km} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_y &= d \sin \theta = (215 \text{ km})(\sin 68^\circ) \\ &= 199 \text{ km} \approx 2.0 \times 10^2 \text{ km.} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Thus, the airplane is 81 km east and  $2.0 \times 10^2$  km north of the airport.





### Problem-Solving Tactics Angles, trig functions, and inverse trig functions

**Tactic 1: Angles—Degrees and Radians** Angles that are measured relative to the positive direction of the  $x$  axis are positive if they are measured in the counterclockwise direction and negative if measured clockwise. For example,  $210^\circ$  and  $-150^\circ$  are the same angle.

Angles may be measured in degrees or radians (rad). To relate the two measures, recall that a full circle is  $360^\circ$  and  $2\pi$  rad. To convert, say,  $40^\circ$  to radians, write

$$40^\circ \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{360^\circ} = 0.70 \text{ rad.}$$

**Tactic 2: Trig Functions** You need to know the definitions of the common trigonometric functions—sine, cosine, and tangent—because they are part of the language of science and engineering. They are given in Fig. 3-11 in a form that does not depend on how the triangle is labeled.

You should also be able to sketch how the trig functions vary with angle, as in Fig. 3-12, in order to be able to judge whether a calculator result is reasonable. Even knowing the signs of the functions in the various quadrants can be of help.

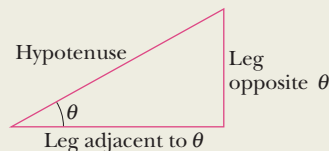
**Tactic 3: Inverse Trig Functions** When the inverse trig functions  $\sin^{-1}$ ,  $\cos^{-1}$ , and  $\tan^{-1}$  are taken on a calculator, you must consider the reasonableness of the answer you get, because there is usually another possible answer that the calculator does not give. The range of operation for a calculator in taking each inverse trig function is indicated in Fig. 3-12. As an example,  $\sin^{-1} 0.5$  has associated angles of  $30^\circ$  (which is displayed by the calculator, since  $30^\circ$  falls within its range of operation) and  $150^\circ$ . To see both values, draw a horizontal line through 0.5 in Fig. 3-12a and note where it cuts the sine curve. How do you distinguish a correct answer? It is the one that seems more reasonable for the given situation.

**Tactic 4: Measuring Vector Angles** The equations for  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$  in Eq. 3-5 and for  $\tan \theta$  in Eq. 3-6 are valid only if the angle is measured from the positive direction of

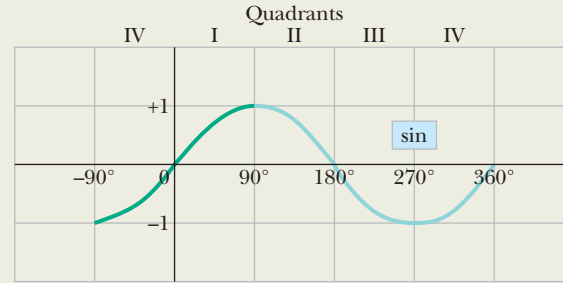
$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{leg opposite } \theta}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{leg adjacent to } \theta}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

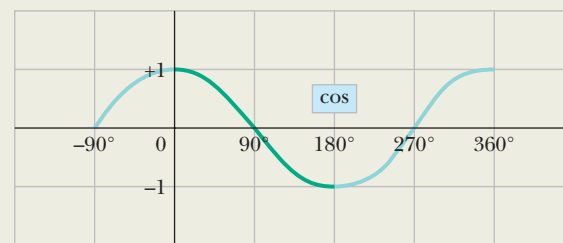
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{leg opposite } \theta}{\text{leg adjacent to } \theta}$$



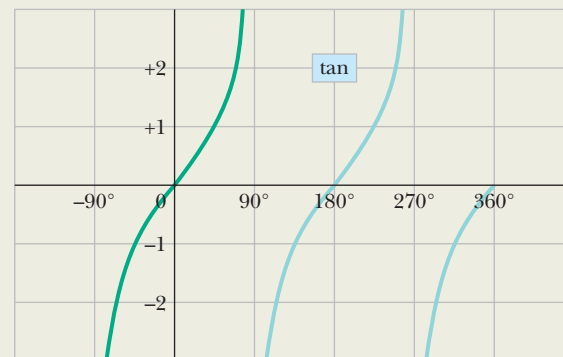
**Figure 3-11** A triangle used to define the trigonometric functions. See also Appendix E.



(a)



(b)



(c)

**Figure 3-12** Three useful curves to remember. A calculator's range of operation for taking *inverse* trig functions is indicated by the darker portions of the colored curves.

the  $x$  axis. If it is measured relative to some other direction, then the trig functions in Eq. 3-5 may have to be interchanged and the ratio in Eq. 3-6 may have to be inverted. A safer method is to convert the angle to one measured from the positive direction of the  $x$  axis. In *WileyPLUS*, the system expects you to report an angle of direction like this (and positive if counterclockwise and negative if clockwise).



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## 3-2 UNIT VECTORS, ADDING VECTORS BY COMPONENTS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 3.06** Convert a vector between magnitude-angle and unit-vector notations.
- 3.07** Add and subtract vectors in magnitude-angle notation and in unit-vector notation.

- 3.08** Identify that, for a given vector, rotating the coordinate system about the origin can change the vector's components but not the vector itself.

### Key Ideas

- Unit vectors  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ , and  $\hat{k}$  have magnitudes of unity and are directed in the positive directions of the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes, respectively, in a right-handed coordinate system. We can write a vector  $\vec{a}$  in terms of unit vectors as

$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k},$$

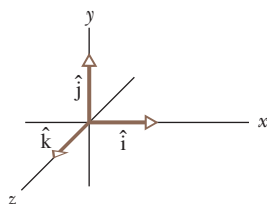
in which  $a_x \hat{i}$ ,  $a_y \hat{j}$ , and  $a_z \hat{k}$  are the vector components of  $\vec{a}$  and  $a_x$ ,  $a_y$ , and  $a_z$  are its scalar components.

- To add vectors in component form, we use the rules

$$r_x = a_x + b_x \quad r_y = a_y + b_y \quad r_z = a_z + b_z.$$

Here  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are the vectors to be added, and  $\vec{r}$  is the vector sum. Note that we add components axis by axis.

The unit vectors point along axes.



**Figure 3.13** Unit vectors  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ , and  $\hat{k}$  define the directions of a right-handed coordinate system.

### Unit Vectors

A **unit vector** is a vector that has a magnitude of exactly 1 and points in a particular direction. It lacks both dimension and unit. Its sole purpose is to point—that is, to specify a direction. The unit vectors in the positive directions of the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes are labeled  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ , and  $\hat{k}$ , where the hat  $\hat{\phantom{x}}$  is used instead of an overhead arrow as for other vectors (Fig. 3-13). The arrangement of axes in Fig. 3-13 is said to be a **right-handed coordinate system**. The system remains right-handed if it is rotated rigidly. We use such coordinate systems exclusively in this book.

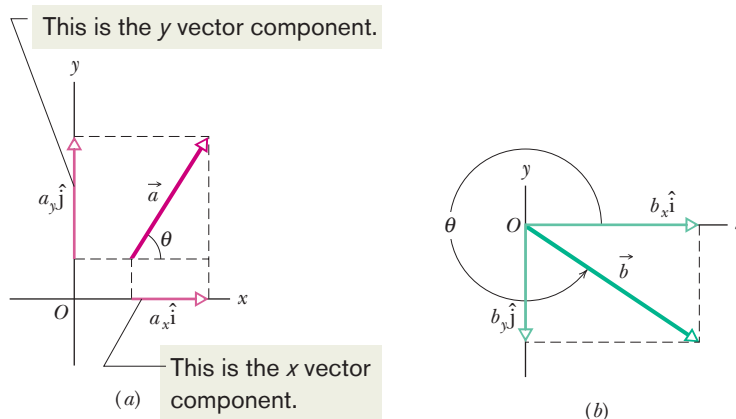
Unit vectors are very useful for expressing other vectors; for example, we can express  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  of Figs. 3-7 and 3-8 as

$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} \quad (3-7)$$

and

$$\vec{b} = b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j}. \quad (3-8)$$

These two equations are illustrated in Fig. 3-14. The quantities  $a_x \hat{i}$  and  $a_y \hat{j}$  are vectors, called the **vector components** of  $\vec{a}$ . The quantities  $a_x$  and  $a_y$  are scalars, called the **scalar components** of  $\vec{a}$  (or, as before, simply its **components**).



**Figure 3-14** (a) The vector components of vector  $\vec{a}$ . (b) The vector components of vector  $\vec{b}$ .

### Adding Vectors by Components

We can add vectors geometrically on a sketch or directly on a vector-capable calculator. A third way is to combine their components axis by axis.

To start, consider the statement

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}, \quad (3-9)$$

which says that the vector  $\vec{r}$  is the same as the vector  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ . Thus, each component of  $\vec{r}$  must be the same as the corresponding component of  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ :

$$r_x = a_x + b_x \quad (3-10)$$

$$r_y = a_y + b_y \quad (3-11)$$

$$r_z = a_z + b_z. \quad (3-12)$$

In other words, two vectors must be equal if their corresponding components are equal. Equations 3-9 to 3-12 tell us that to add vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , we must (1) resolve the vectors into their scalar components; (2) combine these scalar components, axis by axis, to get the components of the sum  $\vec{r}$ ; and (3) combine the components of  $\vec{r}$  to get  $\vec{r}$  itself. We have a choice in step 3. We can express  $\vec{r}$  in unit-vector notation or in magnitude-angle notation.

This procedure for adding vectors by components also applies to vector subtractions. Recall that a subtraction such as  $\vec{d} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$  can be rewritten as an addition  $\vec{d} = \vec{a} + (-\vec{b})$ . To subtract, we add  $\vec{a}$  and  $-\vec{b}$  by components, to get

$$d_x = a_x - b_x, \quad d_y = a_y - b_y, \quad \text{and} \quad d_z = a_z - b_z,$$

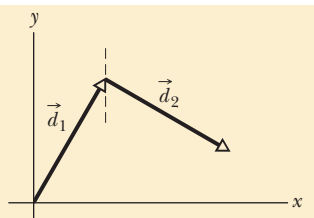
where

$$\vec{d} = d_x \hat{i} + d_y \hat{j} + d_z \hat{k}. \quad (3-13)$$



### Checkpoint 3

(a) In the figure here, what are the signs of the  $x$  components of  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$ ? (b) What are the signs of the  $y$  components of  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$ ? (c) What are the signs of the  $x$  and  $y$  components of  $\vec{d}_1 + \vec{d}_2$ ?



## Vectors and the Laws of Physics

So far, in every figure that includes a coordinate system, the  $x$  and  $y$  axes are parallel to the edges of the book page. Thus, when a vector  $\vec{a}$  is included, its components  $a_x$  and  $a_y$  are also parallel to the edges (as in Fig. 3-15a). The only reason for that orientation of the axes is that it looks “proper”; there is no deeper reason. We could, instead, rotate the axes (but not the vector  $\vec{a}$ ) through an angle  $\phi$  as in Fig. 3-15b, in which case the components would have new values, call them  $a'_x$  and  $a'_y$ . Since there are an infinite number of choices of  $\phi$ , there are an infinite number of different pairs of components for  $\vec{a}$ .

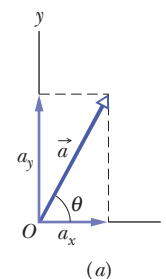
Which then is the “right” pair of components? The answer is that they are all equally valid because each pair (with its axes) just gives us a different way of describing the same vector  $\vec{a}$ ; all produce the same magnitude and direction for the vector. In Fig. 3-15 we have

$$a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} = \sqrt{a_x'^2 + a_y'^2} \quad (3-14)$$

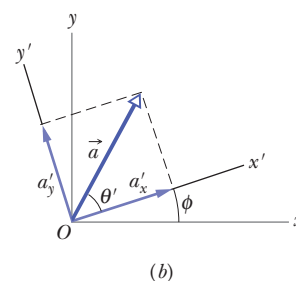
and

$$\theta = \theta' + \phi. \quad (3-15)$$

The point is that we have great freedom in choosing a coordinate system, because the relations among vectors do not depend on the location of the origin or on the orientation of the axes. This is also true of the relations of physics; they are all independent of the choice of coordinate system. Add to that the simplicity and richness of the language of vectors and you can see why the laws of physics are almost always presented in that language: one equation, like Eq. 3-9, can represent three (or even more) relations, like Eqs. 3-10, 3-11, and 3-12.



Rotating the axes changes the components but not the vector.



**Figure 3-15** (a) The vector  $\vec{a}$  and its components. (b) The same vector, with the axes of the coordinate system rotated through an angle  $\phi$ .





### Sample Problem 3.03 Searching through a hedge maze

A hedge maze is a maze formed by tall rows of hedge. After entering, you search for the center point and then for the exit. Figure 3-16*a* shows the entrance to such a maze and the first two choices we make at the junctions we encounter in moving from point *i* to point *c*. We undergo three displacements as indicated in the overhead view of Fig. 3-16*b*:

$$\begin{aligned}d_1 &= 6.00 \text{ m} & \theta_1 &= 40^\circ \\d_2 &= 8.00 \text{ m} & \theta_2 &= 30^\circ \\d_3 &= 5.00 \text{ m} & \theta_3 &= 0^\circ,\end{aligned}$$

where the last segment is parallel to the superimposed *x* axis. When we reach point *c*, what are the magnitude and angle of our net displacement  $\vec{d}_{\text{net}}$  from point *i*?

#### KEY IDEAS

(1) To find the net displacement  $\vec{d}_{\text{net}}$ , we need to sum the three individual displacement vectors:

$$\vec{d}_{\text{net}} = \vec{d}_1 + \vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3.$$

(2) To do this, we first evaluate this sum for the *x* components alone,

$$d_{\text{net},x} = d_{1x} + d_{2x} + d_{3x}, \quad (3-16)$$

and then the *y* components alone,

$$d_{\text{net},y} = d_{1y} + d_{2y} + d_{3y}. \quad (3-17)$$

(3) Finally, we construct  $\vec{d}_{\text{net}}$  from its *x* and *y* components.

**Calculations:** To evaluate Eqs. 3-16 and 3-17, we find the *x* and *y* components of each displacement. As an example, the components for the first displacement are shown in Fig. 3-16*c*. We draw similar diagrams for the other two displacements and then we apply the *x* part of Eq. 3-5 to each displacement, using angles relative to the positive direction of the *x* axis:

$$\begin{aligned}d_{1x} &= (6.00 \text{ m}) \cos 40^\circ = 4.60 \text{ m} \\d_{2x} &= (8.00 \text{ m}) \cos (-60^\circ) = 4.00 \text{ m} \\d_{3x} &= (5.00 \text{ m}) \cos 0^\circ = 5.00 \text{ m}.\end{aligned}$$

Equation 3-16 then gives us

$$\begin{aligned}d_{\text{net},x} &= +4.60 \text{ m} + 4.00 \text{ m} + 5.00 \text{ m} \\&= 13.60 \text{ m}.\end{aligned}$$

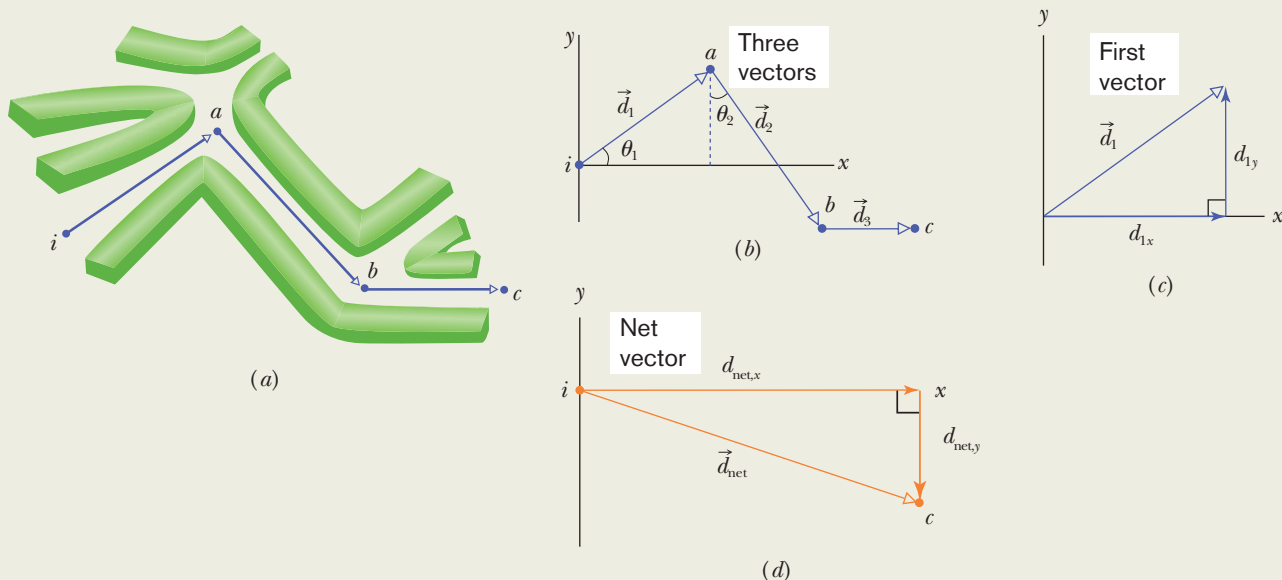
Similarly, to evaluate Eq. 3-17, we apply the *y* part of Eq. 3-5 to each displacement:

$$\begin{aligned}d_{1y} &= (6.00 \text{ m}) \sin 40^\circ = 3.86 \text{ m} \\d_{2y} &= (8.00 \text{ m}) \sin (-60^\circ) = -6.93 \text{ m} \\d_{3y} &= (5.00 \text{ m}) \sin 0^\circ = 0 \text{ m}.\end{aligned}$$

Equation 3-17 then gives us

$$\begin{aligned}d_{\text{net},y} &= +3.86 \text{ m} - 6.93 \text{ m} + 0 \text{ m} \\&= -3.07 \text{ m}.\end{aligned}$$

Next we use these components of  $\vec{d}_{\text{net}}$  to construct the vector as shown in Fig. 3-16*d*: the components are in a head-to-tail arrangement and form the legs of a right triangle, and



**Figure 3-16** (a) Three displacements through a hedge maze. (b) The displacement vectors. (c) The first displacement vector and its components. (d) The net displacement vector and its components.

the vector forms the hypotenuse. We find the magnitude and angle of  $\vec{d}_{\text{net}}$  with Eq. 3-6. The magnitude is

$$d_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{d_{\text{net},x}^2 + d_{\text{net},y}^2} \quad (3-18)$$

$$= \sqrt{(13.60 \text{ m})^2 + (-3.07 \text{ m})^2} = 13.9 \text{ m.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

To find the angle (measured from the positive direction of  $x$ ), we take an inverse tangent:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{d_{\text{net},y}}{d_{\text{net},x}} \right) \quad (3-19)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-3.07 \text{ m}}{13.60 \text{ m}} \right) = -12.7^\circ. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

The angle is negative because it is measured clockwise from positive  $x$ . We must always be alert when we take an inverse

tangent on a calculator. The answer it displays is mathematically correct but it may not be the correct answer for the physical situation. In those cases, we have to add  $180^\circ$  to the displayed answer, to reverse the vector. To check, we always need to draw the vector and its components as we did in Fig. 3-16*d*. In our physical situation, the figure shows us that  $\theta = -12.7^\circ$  is a reasonable answer, whereas  $-12.7^\circ + 180^\circ = 167^\circ$  is clearly not.

We can see all this on the graph of tangent versus angle in Fig. 3-12*c*. In our maze problem, the argument of the inverse tangent is  $-3.07/13.60$ , or  $-0.226$ . On the graph draw a horizontal line through that value on the vertical axis. The line cuts through the darker plotted branch at  $-12.7^\circ$  and also through the lighter branch at  $167^\circ$ . The first cut is what a calculator displays.

### Sample Problem 3.04 Adding vectors, unit-vector components

Figure 3-17*a* shows the following three vectors:

$$\vec{a} = (4.2 \text{ m})\hat{i} - (1.5 \text{ m})\hat{j},$$

$$\vec{b} = (-1.6 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (2.9 \text{ m})\hat{j},$$

and

$$\vec{c} = (-3.7 \text{ m})\hat{j}.$$

What is their vector sum  $\vec{r}$  which is also shown?

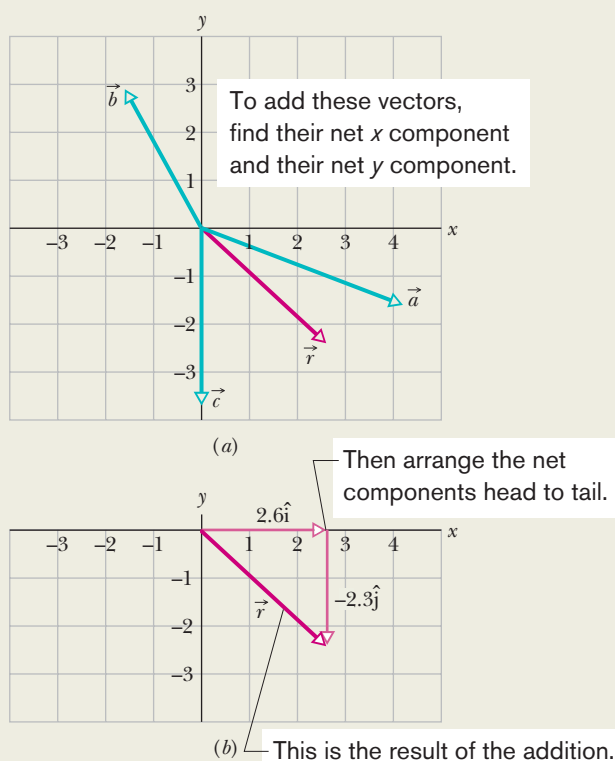


Figure 3-17 Vector  $\vec{r}$  is the vector sum of the other three vectors.

### KEY IDEA

We can add the three vectors by components, axis by axis, and then combine the components to write the vector sum  $\vec{r}$ .

**Calculations:** For the  $x$  axis, we add the  $x$  components of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$ , to get the  $x$  component of the vector sum  $\vec{r}$ :

$$r_x = a_x + b_x + c_x$$

$$= 4.2 \text{ m} - 1.6 \text{ m} + 0 = 2.6 \text{ m.}$$

Similarly, for the  $y$  axis,

$$r_y = a_y + b_y + c_y$$

$$= -1.5 \text{ m} + 2.9 \text{ m} - 3.7 \text{ m} = -2.3 \text{ m.}$$

We then combine these components of  $\vec{r}$  to write the vector in unit-vector notation:

$$\vec{r} = (2.6 \text{ m})\hat{i} - (2.3 \text{ m})\hat{j}, \quad (\text{Answer})$$

where  $(2.6 \text{ m})\hat{i}$  is the vector component of  $\vec{r}$  along the  $x$  axis and  $-(2.3 \text{ m})\hat{j}$  is that along the  $y$  axis. Figure 3-17*b* shows one way to arrange these vector components to form  $\vec{r}$ . (Can you sketch the other way?)

We can also answer the question by giving the magnitude and an angle for  $\vec{r}$ . From Eq. 3-6, the magnitude is

$$r = \sqrt{(2.6 \text{ m})^2 + (-2.3 \text{ m})^2} \approx 3.5 \text{ m} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

and the angle (measured from the  $+x$  direction) is

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-2.3 \text{ m}}{2.6 \text{ m}} \right) = -41^\circ, \quad (\text{Answer})$$

where the minus sign means clockwise.



## 3-3 MULTIPLYING VECTORS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 3.09** Multiply vectors by scalars.
- 3.10** Identify that multiplying a vector by a scalar gives a vector, taking the dot (or scalar) product of two vectors gives a scalar, and taking the cross (or vector) product gives a new vector that is perpendicular to the original two.
- 3.11** Find the dot product of two vectors in magnitude-angle notation and in unit-vector notation.
- 3.12** Find the angle between two vectors by taking their dot product in both magnitude-angle notation and unit-vector notation.
- 3.13** Given two vectors, use a dot product to find how much of one vector lies along the other vector.
- 3.14** Find the cross product of two vectors in magnitude-angle and unit-vector notations.
- 3.15** Use the right-hand rule to find the direction of the vector that results from a cross product.
- 3.16** In nested products, where one product is buried inside another, follow the normal algebraic procedure by starting with the innermost product and working outward.

### Key Ideas

- The product of a scalar  $s$  and a vector  $\vec{v}$  is a new vector whose magnitude is  $sv$  and whose direction is the same as that of  $\vec{v}$  if  $s$  is positive, and opposite that of  $\vec{v}$  if  $s$  is negative. To divide  $\vec{v}$  by  $s$ , multiply  $\vec{v}$  by  $1/s$ .
- The scalar (or dot) product of two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is written  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  and is the *scalar* quantity given by

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \phi,$$

in which  $\phi$  is the angle between the directions of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . A scalar product is the product of the magnitude of one vector and the scalar component of the second vector along the direction of the first vector. In unit-vector notation,

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}) \cdot (b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + b_z \hat{k}),$$

which may be expanded according to the distributive law. Note that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$ .

- The vector (or cross) product of two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is written  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and is a *vector*  $\vec{c}$  whose magnitude  $c$  is given by

$$c = ab \sin \phi,$$

in which  $\phi$  is the smaller of the angles between the directions of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . The direction of  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to the plane defined by  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and is given by a right-hand rule, as shown in Fig. 3-19. Note that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$ . In unit-vector notation,

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}) \times (b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + b_z \hat{k}),$$

which we may expand with the distributive law.

- In nested products, where one product is buried inside another, follow the normal algebraic procedure by starting with the innermost product and working outward.

### Multiplying Vectors\*

There are three ways in which vectors can be multiplied, but none is exactly like the usual algebraic multiplication. As you read this material, keep in mind that a vector-capable calculator will help you multiply vectors only if you understand the basic rules of that multiplication.

#### Multiplying a Vector by a Scalar

If we multiply a vector  $\vec{a}$  by a scalar  $s$ , we get a new vector. Its magnitude is the product of the magnitude of  $\vec{a}$  and the absolute value of  $s$ . Its direction is the direction of  $\vec{a}$  if  $s$  is positive but the opposite direction if  $s$  is negative. To divide  $\vec{a}$  by  $s$ , we multiply  $\vec{a}$  by  $1/s$ .

#### Multiplying a Vector by a Vector

There are two ways to multiply a vector by a vector: one way produces a scalar (called the *scalar product*), and the other produces a new vector (called the *vector product*). (Students commonly confuse the two ways.)

\*This material will not be employed until later (Chapter 7 for scalar products and Chapter 11 for vector products), and so your instructor may wish to postpone it.

## The Scalar Product

The **scalar product** of the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  in Fig. 3-18a is written as  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  and defined to be

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \phi, \quad (3-20)$$

where  $a$  is the magnitude of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $b$  is the magnitude of  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\phi$  is the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  (or, more properly, between the directions of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ ). There are actually two such angles:  $\phi$  and  $360^\circ - \phi$ . Either can be used in Eq. 3-20, because their cosines are the same.

Note that there are only scalars on the right side of Eq. 3-20 (including the value of  $\cos \phi$ ). Thus  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  on the left side represents a *scalar* quantity. Because of the notation,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  is also known as the **dot product** and is spoken as “a dot b.”

A dot product can be regarded as the product of two quantities: (1) the magnitude of one of the vectors and (2) the scalar component of the second vector along the direction of the first vector. For example, in Fig. 3-18b,  $\vec{a}$  has a scalar component  $a \cos \phi$  along the direction of  $\vec{b}$ ; note that a perpendicular dropped from the head of  $\vec{a}$  onto  $\vec{b}$  determines that component. Similarly,  $\vec{b}$  has a scalar component  $b \cos \phi$  along the direction of  $\vec{a}$ .



If the angle  $\phi$  between two vectors is  $0^\circ$ , the component of one vector along the other is maximum, and so also is the dot product of the vectors. If, instead,  $\phi$  is  $90^\circ$ , the component of one vector along the other is zero, and so is the dot product.

Equation 3-20 can be rewritten as follows to emphasize the components:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (a \cos \phi)(b) = (a)(b \cos \phi). \quad (3-21)$$

The commutative law applies to a scalar product, so we can write

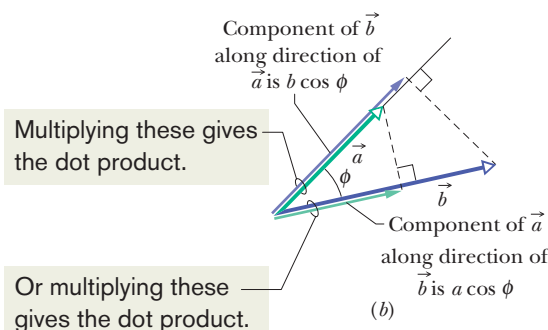
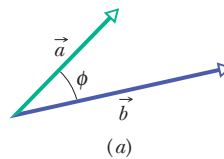
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}.$$

When two vectors are in unit-vector notation, we write their dot product as

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}) \cdot (b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + b_z \hat{k}), \quad (3-22)$$

which we can expand according to the distributive law: Each vector component of the first vector is to be dotted with each vector component of the second vector. By doing so, we can show that

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z. \quad (3-23)$$



**Figure 3-18** (a) Two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , with an angle  $\phi$  between them. (b) Each vector has a component along the direction of the other vector.

 **Checkpoint 4**

Vectors  $\vec{C}$  and  $\vec{D}$  have magnitudes of 3 units and 4 units, respectively. What is the angle between the directions of  $\vec{C}$  and  $\vec{D}$  if  $\vec{C} \cdot \vec{D}$  equals (a) zero, (b) 12 units, and (c)  $-12$  units?

### The Vector Product

The **vector product** of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , written  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , produces a third vector  $\vec{c}$  whose magnitude is

$$c = ab \sin \phi, \quad (3-24)$$

where  $\phi$  is the *smaller* of the two angles between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . (You must use the smaller of the two angles between the vectors because  $\sin \phi$  and  $\sin(360^\circ - \phi)$  differ in algebraic sign.) Because of the notation,  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is also known as the **cross product**, and in speech it is “a cross b.”



If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel or antiparallel,  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 0$ . The magnitude of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , which can be written as  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ , is maximum when  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other.

The direction of  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to the plane that contains  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . Figure 3-19a shows how to determine the direction of  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  with what is known as a **right-hand rule**. Place the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  tail to tail without altering their orientations, and imagine a line that is perpendicular to their plane where they meet. Pretend to place your *right* hand around that line in such a way that your fingers would sweep  $\vec{a}$  into  $\vec{b}$  through the smaller angle between them. Your outstretched thumb points in the direction of  $\vec{c}$ .

The order of the vector multiplication is important. In Fig. 3-19b, we are determining the direction of  $\vec{c}' = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ , so the fingers are placed to sweep  $\vec{b}$  into  $\vec{a}$  through the smaller angle. The thumb ends up in the opposite direction from previously, and so it must be that  $\vec{c}' = -\vec{c}$ ; that is,

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = -(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}). \quad (3-25)$$

In other words, the commutative law does not apply to a vector product.

In unit-vector notation, we write

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}) \times (b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + b_z \hat{k}), \quad (3-26)$$

which can be expanded according to the distributive law; that is, each component of the first vector is to be crossed with each component of the second vector. The cross products of unit vectors are given in Appendix E (see “Products of Vectors”). For example, in the expansion of Eq. 3-26, we have

$$a_x \hat{i} \times b_x \hat{i} = a_x b_x (\hat{i} \times \hat{i}) = 0,$$

because the two unit vectors  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{i}$  are parallel and thus have a zero cross product. Similarly, we have

$$a_x \hat{i} \times b_y \hat{j} = a_x b_y (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) = a_x b_y \hat{k}.$$

In the last step we used Eq. 3-24 to evaluate the magnitude of  $\hat{i} \times \hat{j}$  as unity. (These vectors  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  each have a magnitude of unity, and the angle between them is  $90^\circ$ .) Also, we used the right-hand rule to get the direction of  $\hat{i} \times \hat{j}$  as being in the positive direction of the  $z$  axis (thus in the direction of  $\hat{k}$ ).

Continuing to expand Eq. 3-26, you can show that

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_y b_z - b_y a_z)\hat{i} + (a_z b_x - b_z a_x)\hat{j} + (a_x b_y - b_x a_y)\hat{k}. \quad (3-27)$$

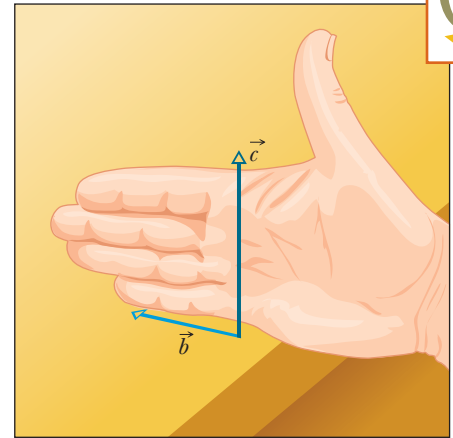
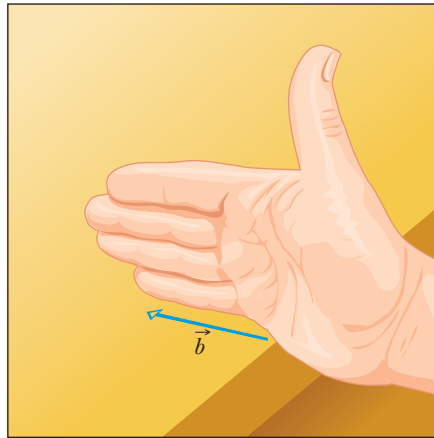
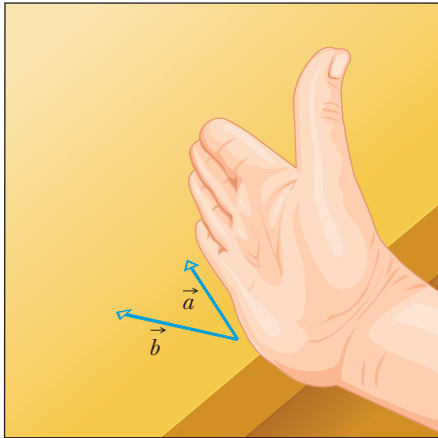
A determinant (Appendix E) or a vector-capable calculator can also be used.

To check whether any  $xyz$  coordinate system is a right-handed coordinate system, use the right-hand rule for the cross product  $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$  with that system. If your fingers sweep  $\hat{i}$  (positive direction of  $x$ ) into  $\hat{j}$  (positive direction of  $y$ ) with the outstretched thumb pointing in the positive direction of  $z$  (not the negative direction), then the system is right-handed.

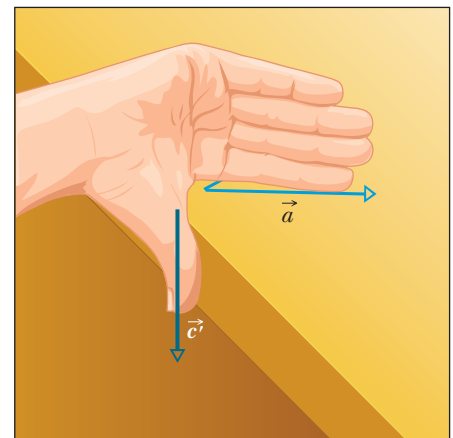
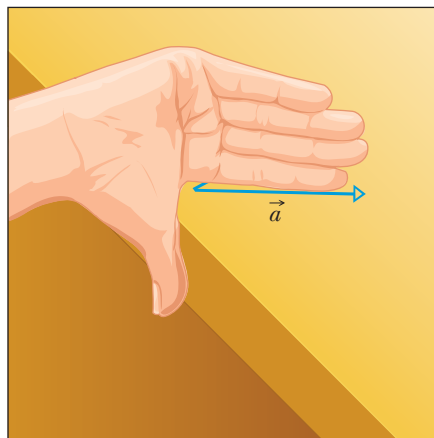
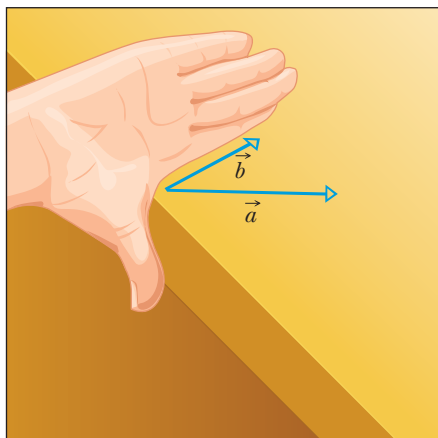


### Checkpoint 5

Vectors  $\vec{C}$  and  $\vec{D}$  have magnitudes of 3 units and 4 units, respectively. What is the angle between the directions of  $\vec{C}$  and  $\vec{D}$  if the magnitude of the vector product  $\vec{C} \times \vec{D}$  is (a) zero and (b) 12 units?



(a)



(b)

**Figure 3-19** Illustration of the right-hand rule for vector products. (a) Sweep vector  $\vec{a}$  into vector  $\vec{b}$  with the fingers of your right hand. Your outstretched thumb shows the direction of vector  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ . (b) Showing that  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  is the reverse of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .



### Sample Problem 3.05 Angle between two vectors using dot products

What is the angle  $\phi$  between  $\vec{a} = 3.0\hat{i} - 4.0\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = -2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{k}$ ? (*Caution:* Although many of the following steps can be bypassed with a vector-capable calculator, you will learn more about scalar products if, at least here, you use these steps.)

#### KEY IDEA

The angle between the directions of two vectors is included in the definition of their scalar product (Eq. 3-20):

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \phi. \quad (3-28)$$

**Calculations:** In Eq. 3-28,  $a$  is the magnitude of  $\vec{a}$ , or

$$a = \sqrt{3.0^2 + (-4.0)^2} = 5.00, \quad (3-29)$$

and  $b$  is the magnitude of  $\vec{b}$ , or

$$b = \sqrt{(-2.0)^2 + 3.0^2} = 3.61. \quad (3-30)$$

We can separately evaluate the left side of Eq. 3-28 by writing the vectors in unit-vector notation and using the distributive law:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= (3.0\hat{i} - 4.0\hat{j}) \cdot (-2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{k}) \\ &= (3.0\hat{i}) \cdot (-2.0\hat{i}) + (3.0\hat{i}) \cdot (3.0\hat{k}) \\ &\quad + (-4.0\hat{j}) \cdot (-2.0\hat{i}) + (-4.0\hat{j}) \cdot (3.0\hat{k}). \end{aligned}$$

We next apply Eq. 3-20 to each term in this last expression. The angle between the unit vectors in the first term ( $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{i}$ ) is  $0^\circ$ , and in the other terms it is  $90^\circ$ . We then have

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= -(6.0)(1) + (9.0)(0) + (8.0)(0) - (12)(0) \\ &= -6.0. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this result and the results of Eqs. 3-29 and 3-30 into Eq. 3-28 yields

$$-6.0 = (5.00)(3.61) \cos \phi,$$

$$\text{so } \phi = \cos^{-1} \frac{-6.0}{(5.00)(3.61)} = 109^\circ \approx 110^\circ. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

### Sample Problem 3.06 Cross product, right-hand rule

In Fig. 3-20, vector  $\vec{a}$  lies in the  $xy$  plane, has a magnitude of 18 units, and points in a direction  $250^\circ$  from the positive direction of the  $x$  axis. Also, vector  $\vec{b}$  has a magnitude of 12 units and points in the positive direction of the  $z$  axis. What is the vector product  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ?

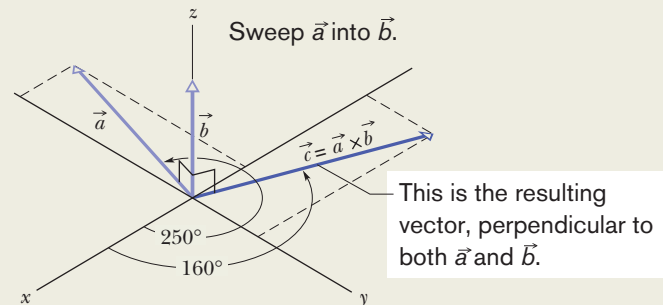
#### KEY IDEA

When we have two vectors in magnitude-angle notation, we find the magnitude of their cross product with Eq. 3-24 and the direction of their cross product with the right-hand rule of Fig. 3-19.

**Calculations:** For the magnitude we write

$$c = ab \sin \phi = (18)(12)(\sin 90^\circ) = 216. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

To determine the direction in Fig. 3-20, imagine placing the fingers of your right hand around a line perpendicular to the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  (the line on which  $\vec{c}$  is shown) such that your fingers sweep  $\vec{a}$  into  $\vec{b}$ . Your outstretched thumb then



**Figure 3-20** Vector  $\vec{c}$  (in the  $xy$  plane) is the vector (or cross) product of vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

gives the direction of  $\vec{c}$ . Thus, as shown in the figure,  $\vec{c}$  lies in the  $xy$  plane. Because its direction is perpendicular to the direction of  $\vec{a}$  (a cross product always gives a perpendicular vector), it is at an angle of

$$250^\circ - 90^\circ = 160^\circ \quad (\text{Answer})$$

from the positive direction of the  $x$  axis.

### Sample Problem 3.07 Cross product, unit-vector notation

If  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ , what is  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ?

#### KEY IDEA

When two vectors are in unit-vector notation, we can find their cross product by using the distributive law.

**Calculations:** Here we write

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{c} &= (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}) \times (-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}) \\ &= 3\hat{i} \times (-2\hat{i}) + 3\hat{i} \times 3\hat{k} + (-4\hat{j}) \times (-2\hat{i}) \\ &\quad + (-4\hat{j}) \times 3\hat{k}. \end{aligned}$$

We next evaluate each term with Eq. 3-24, finding the direction with the right-hand rule. For the first term here, the angle  $\phi$  between the two vectors being crossed is 0. For the other terms,  $\phi$  is  $90^\circ$ . We find

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{c} &= -6(0) + 9(-\hat{j}) + 8(-\hat{k}) - 12\hat{i} \\ &= -12\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}.\end{aligned}\quad (\text{Answer})$$



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## Review & Summary

**Scalars and Vectors** *Scalars*, such as temperature, have magnitude only. They are specified by a number with a unit ( $10^\circ\text{C}$ ) and obey the rules of arithmetic and ordinary algebra. *Vectors*, such as displacement, have both magnitude and direction (5 m, north) and obey the rules of vector algebra.

**Adding Vectors Geometrically** Two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  may be added geometrically by drawing them to a common scale and placing them head to tail. The vector connecting the tail of the first to the head of the second is the vector sum  $\vec{s}$ . To subtract  $\vec{b}$  from  $\vec{a}$ , reverse the direction of  $\vec{b}$  to get  $-\vec{b}$ ; then add  $-\vec{b}$  to  $\vec{a}$ . Vector addition is commutative

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a} \quad (3-2)$$

and obeys the associative law

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}). \quad (3-3)$$

**Components of a Vector** The (scalar) *components*  $a_x$  and  $a_y$  of any two-dimensional vector  $\vec{a}$  along the coordinate axes are found by dropping perpendicular lines from the ends of  $\vec{a}$  onto the coordinate axes. The components are given by

$$a_x = a \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad a_y = a \sin \theta, \quad (3-5)$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between the positive direction of the  $x$  axis and the direction of  $\vec{a}$ . The algebraic sign of a component indicates its direction along the associated axis. Given its components, we can find the magnitude and orientation (direction) of the vector  $\vec{a}$  by using

$$a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{a_y}{a_x} \quad (3-6)$$

**Unit-Vector Notation** *Unit vectors*  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ , and  $\hat{k}$  have magnitudes of unity and are directed in the positive directions of the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes, respectively, in a right-handed coordinate system (as defined by the vector products of the unit vectors). We can write a vector  $\vec{a}$  in terms of unit vectors as

$$\vec{a} = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} + a_z\hat{k}, \quad (3-7)$$

in which  $a_x\hat{i}$ ,  $a_y\hat{j}$ , and  $a_z\hat{k}$  are the **vector components** of  $\vec{a}$  and  $a_x$ ,  $a_y$ , and  $a_z$  are its **scalar components**.

This vector  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , a fact you can check by showing that  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$  and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ ; that is, there is no component of  $\vec{c}$  along the direction of either  $\vec{a}$  or  $\vec{b}$ .

In general: A cross product gives a perpendicular vector, two perpendicular vectors have a zero dot product, and two vectors along the same axis have a zero cross product.

**Adding Vectors in Component Form** To add vectors in component form, we use the rules

$$r_x = a_x + b_x \quad r_y = a_y + b_y \quad r_z = a_z + b_z. \quad (3-10 \text{ to } 3-12)$$

Here  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are the vectors to be added, and  $\vec{r}$  is the vector sum. Note that we add components axis by axis. We can then express the sum in unit-vector notation or magnitude-angle notation.

**Product of a Scalar and a Vector** The product of a scalar  $s$  and a vector  $\vec{v}$  is a new vector whose magnitude is  $sv$  and whose direction is the same as that of  $\vec{v}$  if  $s$  is positive, and opposite that of  $\vec{v}$  if  $s$  is negative. (The negative sign reverses the vector.) To divide  $\vec{v}$  by  $s$ , multiply  $\vec{v}$  by  $1/s$ .

**The Scalar Product** The **scalar** (or **dot**) **product** of two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is written  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  and is the *scalar* quantity given by

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \phi, \quad (3-20)$$

in which  $\phi$  is the angle between the directions of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . A scalar product is the product of the magnitude of one vector and the scalar component of the second vector along the direction of the first vector. Note that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$ , which means that the scalar product obeys the commutative law.

In unit-vector notation,

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} + a_z\hat{k}) \cdot (b_x\hat{i} + b_y\hat{j} + b_z\hat{k}), \quad (3-22)$$

which may be expanded according to the distributive law.

**The Vector Product** The **vector** (or **cross**) **product** of two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is written  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and is a *vector*  $\vec{c}$  whose magnitude  $c$  is given by

$$c = ab \sin \phi, \quad (3-24)$$

in which  $\phi$  is the smaller of the angles between the directions of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . The direction of  $\vec{c}$  is perpendicular to the plane defined by  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and is given by a right-hand rule, as shown in Fig. 3-19. Note that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$ , which means that the vector product does not obey the commutative law.

In unit-vector notation,

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} + a_z\hat{k}) \times (b_x\hat{i} + b_y\hat{j} + b_z\hat{k}), \quad (3-26)$$

which we may expand with the distributive law.



# Questions

**1** Can the sum of the magnitudes of two vectors ever be equal to the magnitude of the sum of the same two vectors? If no, why not? If yes, when?

**2** The two vectors shown in Fig. 3-21 lie in an  $xy$  plane. What are the signs of the  $x$  and  $y$  components, respectively, of (a)  $\vec{d}_1 + \vec{d}_2$ , (b)  $\vec{d}_1 - \vec{d}_2$ , and (c)  $\vec{d}_2 - \vec{d}_1$ ?

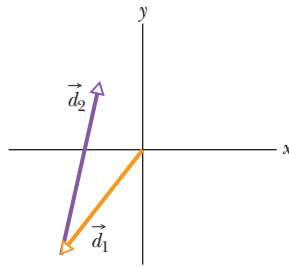


Figure 3-21 Question 2.

**3** Being part of the “Gators,” the University of Florida golfing team must play on a putting green with an alligator pit. Figure 3-22 shows an overhead view of one putting challenge of the team; an  $xy$  coordinate system is superimposed. Team members must putt from the origin to the hole, which is at  $xy$  coordinates (8 m, 12 m), but they can putt the golf ball using only one or more of the following displacements, one or more times:

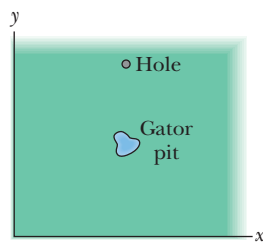


Figure 3-22 Question 3.

$$\vec{d}_1 = (8\text{ m})\hat{i} + (6\text{ m})\hat{j}, \quad \vec{d}_2 = (6\text{ m})\hat{j}, \quad \vec{d}_3 = (8\text{ m})\hat{i}.$$

The pit is at coordinates (8 m, 6 m). If a team member putts the ball into or through the pit, the member is automatically transferred to Florida State University, the arch rival. What sequence of displacements should a team member use to avoid the pit and the school transfer?

**4** Equation 3-2 shows that the addition of two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is commutative. Does that mean subtraction is commutative, so that  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = \vec{b} - \vec{a}$ ?

**5** Which of the arrangements of axes in Fig. 3-23 can be labeled “right-handed coordinate system”? As usual, each axis label indicates the positive side of the axis.

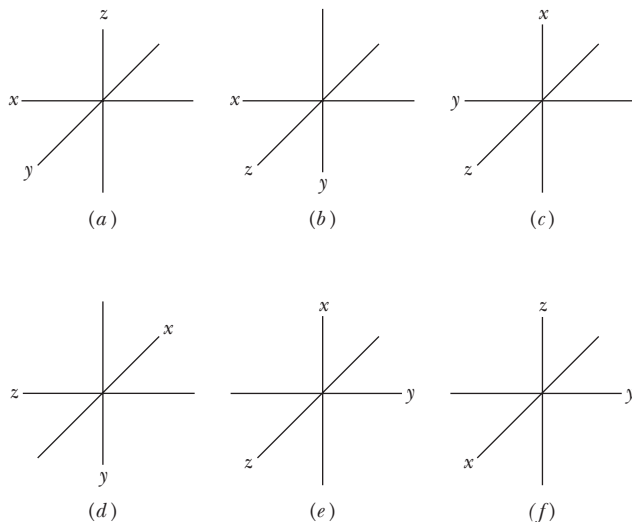


Figure 3-23 Question 5.

**6** Describe two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  such that

(a)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  and  $a + b = c$ ;

(b)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$ ;

(c)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  and  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ .

**7** If  $\vec{d} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + (-\vec{c})$ , does (a)  $\vec{a} + (-\vec{d}) = \vec{c} + (-\vec{b})$ , (b)  $\vec{a} = (-\vec{b}) + \vec{d} + \vec{c}$ , and (c)  $\vec{c} + (-\vec{d}) = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ?

**8** If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ , must  $\vec{b}$  equal  $\vec{c}$ ?

**9** If  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$  and  $\vec{v}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$ , then what is the direction of  $\vec{B}$  in the three situations shown in Fig. 3-24 when constant  $q$  is (a) positive and (b) negative?

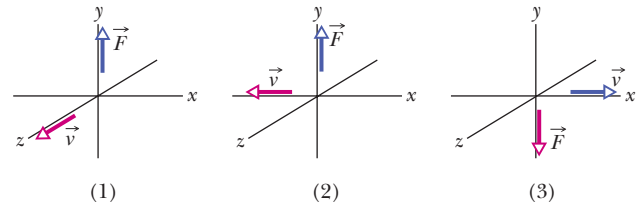


Figure 3-24 Question 9.

**10** Figure 3-25 shows vector  $\vec{A}$  and four other vectors that have the same magnitude but differ in orientation.

(a) Which of those other four vectors have the same dot product with  $\vec{A}$ ? (b) Which have a negative dot product with  $\vec{A}$ ?

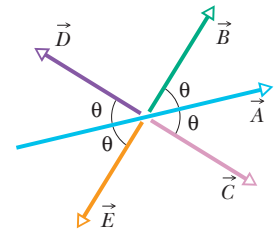


Figure 3-25 Question 10.

**11** In a game held within a three-dimensional maze, you must move your game piece from *start*, at  $xyz$  coordinates (0, 0, 0), to *finish*, at coordinates (−2 cm, 4 cm, −4 cm). The game piece can undergo only the displacements (in centimeters) given below. If, along the way, the game piece lands at coordinates (−5 cm, −1 cm, −1 cm) or (5 cm, 2 cm, −1 cm), you lose the game. Which displacements and in what sequence will get your game piece to *finish*?

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{p} &= -7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} & \vec{r} &= 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \\ \vec{q} &= 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} & \vec{s} &= 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}. \end{aligned}$$

**12** The  $x$  and  $y$  components of four vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ , and  $\vec{d}$  are given below. For which vectors will your calculator give you the correct angle  $\theta$  when you use it to find  $\theta$  with Eq. 3-6? Answer first by examining Fig. 3-12, and then check your answers with your calculator.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} a_x = 3 & a_y = 3 & c_x = -3 & c_y = -3 \\ b_x = -3 & b_y = 3 & d_x = 3 & d_y = -3. \end{array}$$

**13** Which of the following are correct (meaningful) vector expressions? What is wrong with any incorrect expression?

- (a)  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C})$
- (b)  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C})$
- (c)  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$
- (d)  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$
- (e)  $\vec{A} + (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C})$
- (f)  $\vec{A} + (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$
- (g)  $5 + \vec{A}$
- (h)  $5 + (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C})$
- (i)  $5 + (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$
- (j)  $(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) + (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$

# Problems



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## Module 3-1 Vectors and Their Components

•1 **SSM** What are (a) the  $x$  component and (b) the  $y$  component of a vector  $\vec{a}$  in the  $xy$  plane if its direction is  $250^\circ$  counterclockwise from the positive direction of the  $x$  axis and its magnitude is  $7.3$  m?

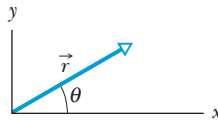


Figure 3-26  
Problem 2.

•2 A displacement vector  $\vec{r}$  in the  $xy$  plane is  $15$  m long and directed at angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  in Fig. 3-26. Determine (a) the  $x$  component and (b) the  $y$  component of the vector.

•3 **SSM** The  $x$  component of vector  $\vec{A}$  is  $-25.0$  m and the  $y$  component is  $+40.0$  m. (a) What is the magnitude of  $\vec{A}$ ? (b) What is the angle between the direction of  $\vec{A}$  and the positive direction of  $x$ ?

•4 Express the following angles in radians: (a)  $20.0^\circ$ , (b)  $50.0^\circ$ , (c)  $100^\circ$ . Convert the following angles to degrees: (d)  $0.330$  rad, (e)  $2.10$  rad, (f)  $7.70$  rad.

•5 A ship sets out to sail to a point  $120$  km due north. An unexpected storm blows the ship to a point  $100$  km due east of its starting point. (a) How far and (b) in what direction must it now sail to reach its original destination?

•6 In Fig. 3-27, a heavy piece of machinery is raised by sliding it a distance  $d = 12.5$  m along a plank oriented at angle  $\theta = 20.0^\circ$  to the horizontal. How far is it moved (a) vertically and (b) horizontally?

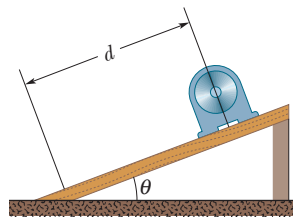


Figure 3-27 Problem 6.

•7 Consider two displacements, one of magnitude  $3$  m and another of magnitude  $4$  m. Show how the displacement vectors may be combined to get a resultant displacement of magnitude (a)  $7$  m, (b)  $1$  m, and (c)  $5$  m.

## Module 3-2 Unit Vectors, Adding Vectors by Components

•8 A person walks in the following pattern:  $3.1$  km north, then  $2.4$  km west, and finally  $5.2$  km south. (a) Sketch the vector diagram that represents this motion. (b) How far and (c) in what direction would a bird fly in a straight line from the same starting point to the same final point?

•9 Two vectors are given by

$$\vec{a} = (4.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} - (3.0 \text{ m})\hat{j} + (1.0 \text{ m})\hat{k}$$

and  $\vec{b} = (-1.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (1.0 \text{ m})\hat{j} + (4.0 \text{ m})\hat{k}$ .

In unit-vector notation, find (a)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ , (b)  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ , and (c) a third vector  $\vec{c}$  such that  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$ .

•10 Find the (a)  $x$ , (b)  $y$ , and (c)  $z$  components of the sum  $\vec{r}$  of the displacements  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  whose components in meters are  $c_x = 7.4, c_y = -3.8, c_z = -6.1; d_x = 4.4, d_y = -2.0, d_z = 3.3$ .

•11 **SSM** (a) In unit-vector notation, what is the sum  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  if  $\vec{a} = (4.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (3.0 \text{ m})\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = (-13.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (7.0 \text{ m})\hat{j}$ ? What are the (b) magnitude and (c) direction of  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ?

•12 A car is driven east for a distance of  $50$  km, then north for  $30$  km, and then in a direction  $30^\circ$  east of north for  $25$  km. Sketch the vector diagram and determine (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle of the car's total displacement from its starting point.

•13 A person desires to reach a point that is  $3.40$  km from her present location and in a direction that is  $35.0^\circ$  north of east. However, she must travel along streets that are oriented either north-south or east-west. What is the minimum distance she could travel to reach her destination?

•14 You are to make four straight-line moves over a flat desert floor, starting at the origin of an  $xy$  coordinate system and ending at the  $xy$  coordinates  $(-140 \text{ m}, 30 \text{ m})$ . The  $x$  component and  $y$  component of your moves are the following, respectively, in meters:  $(20$  and  $60)$ , then  $(b_x$  and  $-70)$ , then  $(-20$  and  $c_y)$ , then  $(-60$  and  $-70)$ . What are (a) component  $b_x$  and (b) component  $c_y$ ? What are (c) the magnitude and (d) the angle (relative to the positive direction of the  $x$  axis) of the overall displacement?

•15 **SSM ILW WWW** The two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  in Fig. 3-28 have equal magnitudes of  $10.0$  m and the angles are  $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$  and  $\theta_2 = 105^\circ$ . Find the (a)  $x$  and (b)  $y$  components of their vector sum  $\vec{r}$ , (c) the magnitude of  $\vec{r}$ , and (d) the angle  $\vec{r}$  makes with the positive direction of the  $x$  axis.

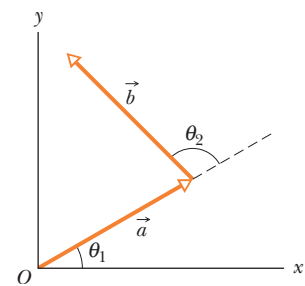



Figure 3-28 Problem 15.


•16 For the displacement vectors  $\vec{a} = (3.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (4.0 \text{ m})\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = (5.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (-2.0 \text{ m})\hat{j}$ , give  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  in (a) unit-vector notation, and as (b) a magnitude and (c) an angle (relative to  $\hat{i}$ ). Now give  $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$  in (d) unit-vector notation, and as (e) a magnitude and (f) an angle.

•17 **GO ILW** Three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b},$  and  $\vec{c}$  each have a magnitude of  $50$  m and lie in an  $xy$  plane. Their directions relative to the positive direction of the  $x$  axis are  $30^\circ, 195^\circ,$  and  $315^\circ$ , respectively. What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle of the vector  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ , and (c) the magnitude and (d) the angle of  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ ? What are the (e) magnitude and (f) angle of a fourth vector  $\vec{d}$  such that  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) - (\vec{c} + \vec{d}) = 0$ ?

•18 In the sum  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$ , vector  $\vec{A}$  has a magnitude of  $12.0$  m and is angled  $40.0^\circ$  counterclockwise from the  $+x$  direction, and vector  $\vec{C}$  has a magnitude of  $15.0$  m and is angled  $20.0^\circ$  counterclockwise from the  $-x$  direction. What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle (relative to  $+x$ ) of  $\vec{B}$ ?

•19 In a game of lawn chess, where pieces are moved between the centers of squares that are each  $1.00$  m on edge, a knight is moved in the following way: (1) two squares forward, one square rightward; (2) two squares leftward, one square forward; (3) two squares forward, one square leftward. What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle (relative to "forward") of the knight's overall displacement for the series of three moves?

••20  An explorer is caught in a whiteout (in which the snowfall is so thick that the ground cannot be distinguished from the sky) while returning to base camp. He was supposed to travel due north for 5.6 km, but when the snow clears, he discovers that he actually traveled 7.8 km at  $50^\circ$  north of due east. (a) How far and (b) in what direction must he now travel to reach base camp?


••21  An ant, crazed by the Sun on a hot Texas afternoon, darts over an  $xy$  plane scratched in the dirt. The  $x$  and  $y$  components of four consecutive darts are the following, all in centimeters:  $(30.0, 40.0)$ ,  $(b_x, -70.0)$ ,  $(-20.0, c_y)$ ,  $(-80.0, -70.0)$ . The overall displacement of the four darts has the  $xy$  components  $(-140, -20.0)$ . What are (a)  $b_x$  and (b)  $c_y$ ? What are the (c) magnitude and (d) angle (relative to the positive direction of the  $x$  axis) of the overall displacement?


••22 (a) What is the sum of the following four vectors in unit-vector notation? For that sum, what are (b) the magnitude, (c) the angle in degrees, and (d) the angle in radians?

$$\vec{E}: 6.00 \text{ m at } +0.900 \text{ rad} \quad \vec{F}: 5.00 \text{ m at } -75.0^\circ$$

$$\vec{G}: 4.00 \text{ m at } +1.20 \text{ rad} \quad \vec{H}: 6.00 \text{ m at } -210^\circ$$

••23 If  $\vec{B}$  is added to  $\vec{C} = 3.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}$ , the result is a vector in the positive direction of the  $y$  axis, with a magnitude equal to that of  $\vec{C}$ . What is the magnitude of  $\vec{B}$ ?


••24  Vector  $\vec{A}$ , which is directed along an  $x$  axis, is to be added to vector  $\vec{B}$ , which has a magnitude of 7.0 m. The sum is a third vector that is directed along the  $y$  axis, with a magnitude that is 3.0 times that of  $\vec{A}$ . What is that magnitude of  $\vec{A}$ ?

••25  Oasis  $B$  is 25 km due east of oasis  $A$ . Starting from oasis  $A$ , a camel walks 24 km in a direction  $15^\circ$  south of east and then walks 8.0 km due north. How far is the camel then from oasis  $B$ ?



••26 What is the sum of the following four vectors in (a) unit-vector notation, and as (b) a magnitude and (c) an angle?

$$\vec{A} = (2.00 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (3.00 \text{ m})\hat{j} \quad \vec{B}: 4.00 \text{ m, at } +65.0^\circ$$

$$\vec{C} = (-4.00 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (-6.00 \text{ m})\hat{j} \quad \vec{D}: 5.00 \text{ m, at } -235^\circ$$

••27  If  $\vec{d}_1 + \vec{d}_2 = 5\vec{d}_3$ ,  $\vec{d}_1 - \vec{d}_2 = 3\vec{d}_3$ , and  $\vec{d}_3 = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ , then what are, in unit-vector notation, (a)  $\vec{d}_1$  and (b)  $\vec{d}_2$ ?

••28 Two beetles run across flat sand, starting at the same point. Beetle 1 runs 0.50 m due east, then 0.80 m at  $30^\circ$  north of due east. Beetle 2 also makes two runs; the first is 1.6 m at  $40^\circ$  east of due north. What must be (a) the magnitude and (b) the direction of its second run if it is to end up at the new location of beetle 1?

••29   Typical backyard ants often create a network of chemical trails for guidance. Extending outward from the nest, a trail branches (*bifurcates*) repeatedly, with  $60^\circ$  between the branches. If a roaming ant chances upon a trail, it can tell the way to the nest at any branch point: If it is moving away from the nest, it has two choices of path requiring a small turn in its travel direction, either  $30^\circ$  leftward or  $30^\circ$  rightward. If it is moving toward the nest, it has only one such choice. Figure 3-29 shows a typical ant trail, with lettered straight sections of 2.0 cm length and symmetric bifurcation of  $60^\circ$ . Path  $v$  is parallel to the  $y$  axis. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) angle (relative to the positive direction of the superimposed  $x$  axis) of

an ant's displacement from the nest (find it in the figure) if the ant enters the trail at point  $A$ ? What are the (c) magnitude and (d) angle if it enters at point  $B$ ?

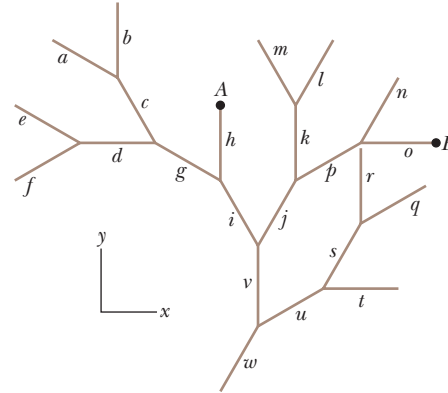



Figure 3-29 Problem 29.

••30  Here are two vectors:

$$\vec{a} = (4.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} - (3.0 \text{ m})\hat{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = (6.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (8.0 \text{ m})\hat{j}.$$

What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle (relative to  $\hat{i}$ ) of  $\vec{a}$ ? What are (c) the magnitude and (d) the angle of  $\vec{b}$ ? What are (e) the magnitude and (f) the angle of  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ; (g) the magnitude and (h) the angle of  $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ ; and (i) the magnitude and (j) the angle of  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ ? (k) What is the angle between the directions of  $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ ?

••31 In Fig. 3-30, a vector  $\vec{a}$  with a magnitude of 17.0 m is directed at angle  $\theta = 56.0^\circ$  counterclockwise from the  $+x$  axis. What are the components (a)  $a_x$  and (b)  $a_y$  of the vector? A second coordinate system is inclined by angle  $\theta' = 18.0^\circ$  with respect to the first. What are the components (c)  $a'_x$  and (d)  $a'_y$  in this primed coordinate system?

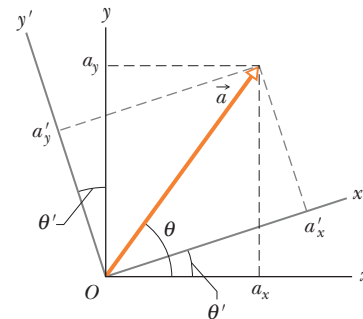


Figure 3-30 Problem 31.

••32 In Fig. 3-31, a cube of edge length  $a$  sits with one corner at the origin of an  $xyz$  coordinate system. A *body diagonal* is a line that extends from one corner to another through the center. In unit-vector notation, what is the body diagonal that extends from the corner at (a) coordinates  $(0, 0, 0)$ , (b) coordinates  $(a, 0, 0)$ , (c) coordinates  $(0, a, 0)$ , and (d) coordinates  $(a, a, 0)$ ? (e) Determine the

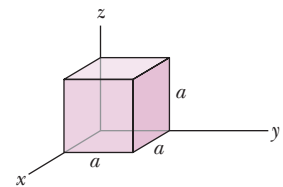


Figure 3-31 Problem 32.

angles that the body diagonals make with the adjacent edges. (f) Determine the length of the body diagonals in terms of  $a$ .

**Module 3-3 Multiplying Vectors**

•33 For the vectors in Fig. 3-32, with  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 3$ , and  $c = 5$ , what are (a) the magnitude and (b) the direction of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , (c) the magnitude and (d) the direction of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ , and (e) the magnitude and (f) the direction of  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ ? (The  $z$  axis is not shown.)

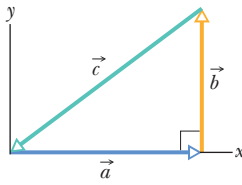


Figure 3-32 Problems 33 and 54.

•34 Two vectors are presented as  $\vec{a} = 3.0\hat{i} + 5.0\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}$ . Find (a)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , (b)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ , (c)  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b}$ , and (d) the component of  $\vec{a}$  along the direction of  $\vec{b}$ . (Hint: For (d), consider Eq. 3-20 and Fig. 3-18.)

•35 Two vectors,  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{s}$ , lie in the  $xy$  plane. Their magnitudes are 4.50 and 7.30 units, respectively, and their directions are  $320^\circ$  and  $85.0^\circ$ , respectively, as measured counterclockwise from the positive  $x$  axis. What are the values of (a)  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{s}$  and (b)  $\vec{r} \times \vec{s}$ ?

•36 If  $\vec{d}_1 = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{d}_2 = -5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , then what is  $(\vec{d}_1 + \vec{d}_2) \cdot (\vec{d}_1 \times 4\vec{d}_2)$ ?

•37 Three vectors are given by  $\vec{a} = 3.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} - 2.0\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -1.0\hat{i} - 4.0\hat{j} + 2.0\hat{k}$ , and  $\vec{c} = 2.0\hat{i} + 2.0\hat{j} + 1.0\hat{k}$ . Find (a)  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , (b)  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ , and (c)  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ .

•38 For the following three vectors, what is  $3\vec{C} \cdot (2\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$ ?

$$\vec{A} = 2.00\hat{i} + 3.00\hat{j} - 4.00\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = -3.00\hat{i} + 4.00\hat{j} + 2.00\hat{k} \quad \vec{C} = 7.00\hat{i} - 8.00\hat{j}$$

•39 Vector  $\vec{A}$  has a magnitude of 6.00 units, vector  $\vec{B}$  has a magnitude of 7.00 units, and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$  has a value of 14.0. What is the angle between the directions of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ ?

•40 Displacement  $\vec{d}_1$  is in the  $yz$  plane  $63.0^\circ$  from the positive direction of the  $y$  axis, has a positive  $z$  component, and has a magnitude of 4.50 m. Displacement  $\vec{d}_2$  is in the  $xz$  plane  $30.0^\circ$  from the positive direction of the  $x$  axis, has a positive  $z$  component, and has magnitude 1.40 m. What are (a)  $\vec{d}_1 \cdot \vec{d}_2$ , (b)  $\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2$ , and (c) the angle between  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$ ?

•41 Use the definition of scalar product,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \theta$ , and the fact that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$  to calculate the angle between the two vectors given by  $\vec{a} = 3.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} + 3.0\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2.0\hat{i} + 1.0\hat{j} + 3.0\hat{k}$ .

In a meeting of mimes, mime 1 goes through a displacement  $\vec{d}_1 = (4.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (5.0 \text{ m})\hat{j}$  and mime 2 goes through a displacement  $\vec{d}_2 = (-3.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (4.0 \text{ m})\hat{j}$ . What are (a)  $\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2$ , (b)  $\vec{d}_1 \cdot \vec{d}_2$ , (c)  $(\vec{d}_1 + \vec{d}_2) \cdot \vec{d}_2$ , and (d) the component of  $\vec{d}_1$  along the direction of  $\vec{d}_2$ ? (Hint: For (d), see Eq. 3-20 and Fig. 3-18.)

The three vectors in Fig. 3-33 have magnitudes  $a = 3.00 \text{ m}$ ,  $b = 4.00 \text{ m}$ , and  $c = 10.0 \text{ m}$  and angle  $\theta = 30.0^\circ$ . What are (a) the  $x$  component and (b) the  $y$  component of  $\vec{a}$ ; (c) the  $x$  component and (d) the  $y$  com-

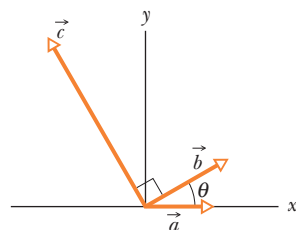


Figure 3-33 Problem 43.

ponent of  $\vec{b}$ ; and (e) the  $x$  component and (f) the  $y$  component of  $\vec{c}$ ? If  $\vec{c} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b}$ , what are the values of (g)  $p$  and (h)  $q$ ?

In the product  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ , take  $q = 2$ ,

$$\vec{v} = 2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j} + 6.0\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{F} = 4.0\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}.$$

What then is  $\vec{B}$  in unit-vector notation if  $B_x = B_y$ ?

**Additional Problems**

Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  lie in an  $xy$  plane.  $\vec{A}$  has magnitude 8.00 and angle  $130^\circ$ ;  $\vec{B}$  has components  $B_x = -7.72$  and  $B_y = -9.20$ . (a) What is  $5\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$ ? What is  $4\vec{A} \times 3\vec{B}$  in (b) unit-vector notation and (c) magnitude-angle notation with spherical coordinates (see Fig. 3-34)? (d) What is the angle between the directions of  $\vec{A}$  and  $4\vec{A} \times 3\vec{B}$ ? (Hint: Think a bit before you resort to a calculation.) What is  $\vec{A} + 3.00\hat{k}$  in (e) unit-vector notation and (f) magnitude-angle notation with spherical coordinates?

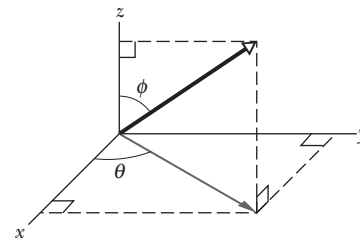


Figure 3-34 Problem 45.

Vector  $\vec{a}$  has a magnitude of 5.0 m and is directed east. Vector  $\vec{b}$  has a magnitude of 4.0 m and is directed  $35^\circ$  west of due north. What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the direction of  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ ? What are (c) the magnitude and (d) the direction of  $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ ? (e) Draw a vector diagram for each combination.

Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  lie in an  $xy$  plane.  $\vec{A}$  has magnitude 8.00 and angle  $130^\circ$ ;  $\vec{B}$  has components  $B_x = -7.72$  and  $B_y = -9.20$ . What are the angles between the negative direction of the  $y$  axis and (a) the direction of  $\vec{A}$ , (b) the direction of the product  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ , and (c) the direction of  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + 3.00\hat{k})$ ?

Two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  have the components, in meters,  $a_x = 3.2$ ,  $a_y = 1.6$ ,  $b_x = 0.50$ ,  $b_y = 4.5$ . (a) Find the angle between the directions of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . There are two vectors in the  $xy$  plane that are perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  and have a magnitude of 5.0 m. One, vector  $\vec{c}$ , has a positive  $x$  component and the other, vector  $\vec{d}$ , a negative  $x$  component. What are (b) the  $x$  component and (c) the  $y$  component of vector  $\vec{c}$ , and (d) the  $x$  component and (e) the  $y$  component of vector  $\vec{d}$ ?

A sailboat sets out from the U.S. side of Lake Erie for a point on the Canadian side, 90.0 km due north. The sailor, however, ends up 50.0 km due east of the starting point. (a) How far and (b) in what direction must the sailor now sail to reach the original destination?

Vector  $\vec{d}_1$  is in the negative direction of a  $y$  axis, and vector  $\vec{d}_2$  is in the positive direction of an  $x$  axis. What are the directions of (a)  $\vec{d}_2/4$  and (b)  $\vec{d}_1/(-4)$ ? What are the magnitudes of products (c)  $\vec{d}_1 \cdot \vec{d}_2$  and (d)  $\vec{d}_1 \cdot (\vec{d}_2/4)$ ? What is the direction of the vector resulting from (e)  $\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2$  and (f)  $\vec{d}_2 \times \vec{d}_1$ ? What is the magnitude of the vector product in (g) part (e) and (h) part (f)? What are the (i) magnitude and (j) direction of  $\vec{d}_1 \times (\vec{d}_2/4)$ ?

**51** Rock *faults* are ruptures along which opposite faces of rock have slid past each other. In Fig. 3-35, points  $A$  and  $B$  coincided before the rock in the foreground slid down to the right. The net displacement  $\vec{AB}$  is along the plane of the fault. The horizontal component of  $\vec{AB}$  is the *strike-slip*  $AC$ . The component of  $\vec{AB}$  that is directed down the plane of the fault is the *dip-slip*  $AD$ . (a) What is the magnitude of the net displacement  $\vec{AB}$  if the strike-slip is 22.0 m and the dip-slip is 17.0 m? (b) If the plane of the fault is inclined at angle  $\phi = 52.0^\circ$  to the horizontal, what is the vertical component of  $\vec{AB}$ ?

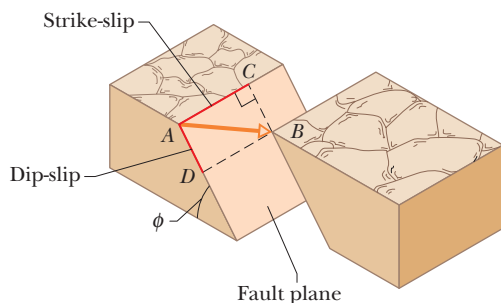


Figure 3-35 Problem 51.

**52** Here are three displacements, each measured in meters:  $\vec{d}_1 = 4.0\hat{i} + 5.0\hat{j} - 6.0\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{d}_2 = -1.0\hat{i} + 2.0\hat{j} + 3.0\hat{k}$ , and  $\vec{d}_3 = 4.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} + 2.0\hat{k}$ . (a) What is  $\vec{r} = \vec{d}_1 - \vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3$ ? (b) What is the angle between  $\vec{r}$  and the positive  $z$  axis? (c) What is the component of  $\vec{d}_1$  along the direction of  $\vec{d}_2$ ? (d) What is the component of  $\vec{d}_1$  that is perpendicular to the direction of  $\vec{d}_2$  and in the plane of  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$ ? (*Hint:* For (c), consider Eq. 3-20 and Fig. 3-18; for (d), consider Eq. 3-24.)

**53 SSM** A vector  $\vec{a}$  of magnitude 10 units and another vector  $\vec{b}$  of magnitude 6.0 units differ in directions by  $60^\circ$ . Find (a) the scalar product of the two vectors and (b) the magnitude of the vector product  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .

**54** For the vectors in Fig. 3-32, with  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 3$ , and  $c = 5$ , calculate (a)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ , (b)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$ , and (c)  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$ .

**55** A particle undergoes three successive displacements in a plane, as follows:  $\vec{d}_1$ , 4.00 m southwest; then  $\vec{d}_2$ , 5.00 m east; and finally  $\vec{d}_3$ , 6.00 m in a direction  $60.0^\circ$  north of east. Choose a coordinate system with the  $y$  axis pointing north and the  $x$  axis pointing east. What are (a) the  $x$  component and (b) the  $y$  component of  $\vec{d}_1$ ? What are (c) the  $x$  component and (d) the  $y$  component of  $\vec{d}_2$ ? What are (e) the  $x$  component and (f) the  $y$  component of  $\vec{d}_3$ ? Next, consider the *net* displacement of the particle for the three successive displacements. What are (g) the  $x$  component, (h) the  $y$  component, (i) the magnitude, and (j) the direction of the net displacement? If the particle is to return directly to the starting point, (k) how far and (l) in what direction should it move?

**56** Find the sum of the following four vectors in (a) unit-vector notation, and as (b) a magnitude and (c) an angle relative to  $+x$ .

$\vec{P}$ : 10.0 m, at  $25.0^\circ$  counterclockwise from  $+x$

$\vec{Q}$ : 12.0 m, at  $10.0^\circ$  counterclockwise from  $+y$

$\vec{R}$ : 8.00 m, at  $20.0^\circ$  clockwise from  $-y$

$\vec{S}$ : 9.00 m, at  $40.0^\circ$  counterclockwise from  $-y$

**57 SSM** If  $\vec{B}$  is added to  $\vec{A}$ , the result is  $6.0\hat{i} + 1.0\hat{j}$ . If  $\vec{B}$  is subtracted from  $\vec{A}$ , the result is  $-4.0\hat{i} + 7.0\hat{j}$ . What is the magnitude of  $\vec{A}$ ?

**58** A vector  $\vec{d}$  has a magnitude of 2.5 m and points north. What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the direction of  $4.0\vec{d}$ ? What are (c) the magnitude and (d) the direction of  $-3.0\vec{d}$ ?

**59**  $\vec{A}$  has the magnitude 12.0 m and is angled  $60.0^\circ$  counterclockwise from the positive direction of the  $x$  axis of an  $xy$  coordinate system. Also,  $\vec{B} = (12.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (8.00 \text{ m})\hat{j}$  on that same coordinate system. We now rotate the system counterclockwise about the origin by  $20.0^\circ$  to form an  $x'y'$  system. On this new system, what are (a)  $\vec{A}$  and (b)  $\vec{B}$ , both in unit-vector notation?

**60** If  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = 2\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = 4\vec{c}$ , and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ , then what are (a)  $\vec{a}$  and (b)  $\vec{b}$ ?

**61** (a) In unit-vector notation, what is  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  if  $\vec{a} = 5.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j} - 6.0\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -2.0\hat{i} + 2.0\hat{j} + 3.0\hat{k}$ , and  $\vec{c} = 4.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} + 2.0\hat{k}$ ? (b) Calculate the angle between  $\vec{r}$  and the positive  $z$  axis. (c) What is the component of  $\vec{a}$  along the direction of  $\vec{b}$ ? (d) What is the component of  $\vec{a}$  perpendicular to the direction of  $\vec{b}$  but in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ ? (*Hint:* For (c), see Eq. 3-20 and Fig. 3-18; for (d), see Eq. 3-24.)

**62** A golfer takes three putts to get the ball into the hole. The first putt displaces the ball 3.66 m north, the second 1.83 m southeast, and the third 0.91 m southwest. What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the direction of the displacement needed to get the ball into the hole on the first putt?

**63** Here are three vectors in meters:

$$\vec{d}_1 = -3.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} + 2.0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{d}_2 = -2.0\hat{i} - 4.0\hat{j} + 2.0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{d}_3 = 2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} + 1.0\hat{k}$$

What results from (a)  $\vec{d}_1 \cdot (\vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3)$ , (b)  $\vec{d}_1 \cdot (\vec{d}_2 \times \vec{d}_3)$ , and (c)  $\vec{d}_1 \times (\vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3)$ ?

**64 SSM WWW** A room has dimensions 3.00 m (height)  $\times$  3.70 m  $\times$  4.30 m. A fly starting at one corner flies around, ending up at the diagonally opposite corner. (a) What is the magnitude of its displacement? (b) Could the length of its path be less than this magnitude? (c) Greater? (d) Equal? (e) Choose a suitable coordinate system and express the components of the displacement vector in that system in unit-vector notation. (f) If the fly walks, what is the length of the shortest path? (*Hint:* This can be answered without calculus. The room is like a box. Unfold its walls to flatten them into a plane.)

**65** A protester carries his sign of protest, starting from the origin of an  $xyz$  coordinate system, with the  $xy$  plane horizontal. He moves 40 m in the negative direction of the  $x$  axis, then 20 m along a perpendicular path to his left, and then 25 m up a water tower. (a) In unit-vector notation, what is the displacement of the sign from start to end? (b) The sign then falls to the foot of the tower. What is the magnitude of the displacement of the sign from start to this new end?

**66** Consider  $\vec{a}$  in the positive direction of  $x$ ,  $\vec{b}$  in the positive direction of  $y$ , and a scalar  $d$ . What is the direction of  $\vec{b}/d$  if  $d$  is (a) positive and (b) negative? What is the magnitude of (c)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  and (d)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}/d$ ? What is the direction of the vector resulting from (e)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and (f)  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ ? (g) What is the magnitude of the vector product in (e)? (h) What is the magnitude of the vector product in (f)? What are (i) the magnitude and (j) the direction of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}/d$  if  $d$  is positive?

- 67** Let  $\hat{i}$  be directed to the east,  $\hat{j}$  be directed to the north, and  $\hat{k}$  be directed upward. What are the values of products (a)  $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{k}$ , (b)  $(-\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{j})$ , and (c)  $\hat{j} \cdot (-\hat{j})$ ? What are the directions (such as east or down) of products (d)  $\hat{k} \times \hat{j}$ , (e)  $(-\hat{i}) \times (-\hat{j})$ , and (f)  $(-\hat{k}) \times (-\hat{j})$ ?
- 68** A bank in downtown Boston is robbed (see the map in Fig. 3-36). To elude police, the robbers escape by helicopter, making three successive flights described by the following displacements: 32 km,  $45^\circ$  south of east; 53 km,  $26^\circ$  north of west; 26 km,  $18^\circ$  east of south. At the end of the third flight they are captured. In what town are they apprehended?

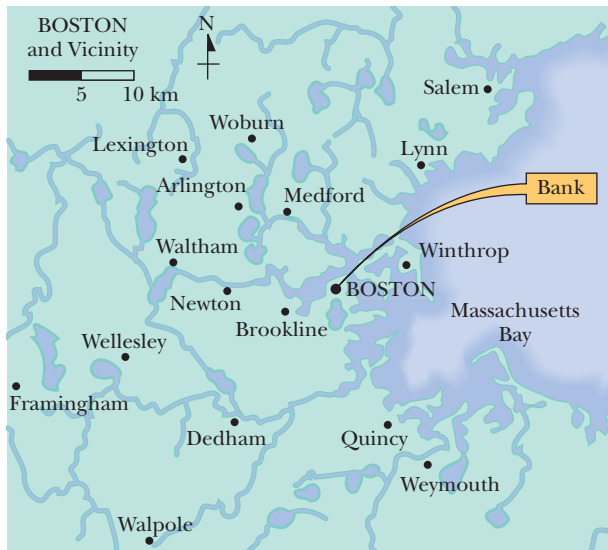


Figure 3-36 Problem 68.

- 69** A wheel with a radius of 45.0 cm rolls without slipping along a horizontal floor (Fig. 3-37). At time  $t_1$ , the dot  $P$  painted on the rim of the wheel is at the point of contact between the wheel and the floor. At a later time  $t_2$ , the wheel has rolled through one-half of a revolution. What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle (relative to the floor) of the displacement of  $P$ ?

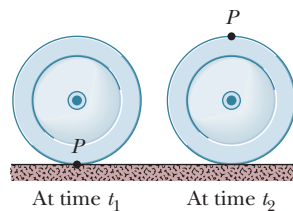


Figure 3-37 Problem 69.

- 70** A woman walks 250 m in the direction  $30^\circ$  east of north, then 175 m directly east. Find (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle of her final displacement from the starting point. (c) Find the distance she walks. (d) Which is greater, that distance or the magnitude of her displacement?
- 71** A vector  $\vec{d}$  has a magnitude 3.0 m and is directed south. What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the direction of the vector  $5.0\vec{d}$ ? What are (c) the magnitude and (d) the direction of the vector  $-2.0\vec{d}$ ?

- 72** A fire ant, searching for hot sauce in a picnic area, goes through three displacements along level ground:  $\vec{d}_1$  for 0.40 m southwest (that is, at  $45^\circ$  from directly south and from directly west),  $\vec{d}_2$  for 0.50 m due east,  $\vec{d}_3$  for 0.60 m at  $60^\circ$  north of east. Let the positive  $x$  direction be east and the positive  $y$  direction be north. What are (a) the  $x$  component and (b) the  $y$  component of  $\vec{d}_1$ ? Next, what are (c) the  $x$  component and (d) the  $y$  component of  $\vec{d}_2$ ? Also, what are (e) the  $x$  component and (f) the  $y$  component of  $\vec{d}_3$ ?

What are (g) the  $x$  component, (h) the  $y$  component, (i) the magnitude, and (j) the direction of the ant's net displacement? If the ant is to return directly to the starting point, (k) how far and (l) in what direction should it move?

- 73** Two vectors are given by  $\vec{a} = 3.0\hat{i} + 5.0\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}$ . Find (a)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , (b)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ , (c)  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b}$ , and (d) the component of  $\vec{a}$  along the direction of  $\vec{b}$ .

- 74** Vector  $\vec{a}$  lies in the  $yz$  plane  $63.0^\circ$  from the positive direction of the  $y$  axis, has a positive  $z$  component, and has magnitude 3.20 units. Vector  $\vec{b}$  lies in the  $xz$  plane  $48.0^\circ$  from the positive direction of the  $x$  axis, has a positive  $z$  component, and has magnitude 1.40 units. Find (a)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ , (b)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , and (c) the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

- 75** Find (a) "north cross west," (b) "down dot south," (c) "east cross up," (d) "west dot west," and (e) "south cross south." Let each "vector" have unit magnitude.

- 76** A vector  $\vec{B}$ , with a magnitude of 8.0 m, is added to a vector  $\vec{A}$ , which lies along an  $x$  axis. The sum of these two vectors is a third vector that lies along the  $y$  axis and has a magnitude that is twice the magnitude of  $\vec{A}$ . What is the magnitude of  $\vec{A}$ ?

- 77** A man goes for a walk, starting from the origin of an  $xyz$  coordinate system, with the  $xy$  plane horizontal and the  $x$  axis eastward. Carrying a bad penny, he walks 1300 m east, 2200 m north, and then drops the penny from a cliff 410 m high. (a) In unit-vector notation, what is the displacement of the penny from start to its landing point? (b) When the man returns to the origin, what is the magnitude of his displacement for the return trip?

- 78** What is the magnitude of  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$  if  $a = 3.90$ ,  $b = 2.70$ , and the angle between the two vectors is  $63.0^\circ$ ?

- 79** In Fig. 3-38, the magnitude of  $\vec{a}$  is 4.3, the magnitude of  $\vec{b}$  is 5.4, and  $\phi = 46^\circ$ . Find the area of the triangle contained between the two vectors and the thin diagonal line.

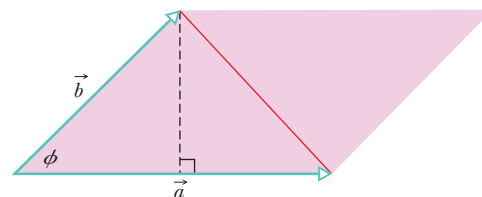


Figure 3-38 Problem 79.