

7. THERMAL EXPANSION

HOMWORK SOLUTION

1. Given :

$$\alpha = 18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$\text{apparent length} = l_{\text{app}} = 30.15 \text{ cm}$$

To Find :

$$\text{True length} = ?$$

Solution :

$$\alpha = 18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Hence each cm at 0 °C would become

$$(1 + (18 \times 10^{-6} \times 25)) \text{ cm of } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

i.e each cm of 0 °C = 1.00045 cm at 25°C

Hence, at 25°C, 30.15 cm would become,

$$30.15 \times 1.00045 = 30.1635 \text{ cm}$$

There fore, when the apparent length is 30.15 cm, its true length is 30.1635 cm.

2. Given :

$$t_1 = 27^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_2 = 97^\circ\text{C}$$

$$l_2 = 1.0\text{m}$$

$$\alpha = 12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

To Find :

$$l_1 = ?$$

Formula :

$$l_2 = l_1 [1 + \alpha (t_2 - t_1)]$$

$$\therefore l_1 = \frac{l_2}{1 + \alpha (t_2 - t_1)}$$

Solution :

$$l_1 = \frac{1}{1 + 12 \times 10^{-6} (97 - 27)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + 12 \times 10^{-6} \times 70}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + 840 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1.000840}$$

$$l_1 = 0.99916 \text{ m}$$

3. Given :

$$l_1 = 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$l_2 = 100.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$t_1 = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

To Find :

$$t_2 = ?$$

Formula :

$$t_2 - t_1 = \frac{L_2 - L_1}{\alpha L_1}$$

Solution :

$$t_2 - t_1 = \frac{0.3}{12 \times 10^{-6} \times 100}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{0.3}{12 \times 10^{-4}} + t_1$$

$$= 250 + t_1$$

$$t_2 = 275^\circ\text{C}$$

4. Given :

$$t_1 = 0^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_2 = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

$$l = 1\text{m}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{Steel}} = 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{Brass}} = 1.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

To Find :

length of steel rod w.r.t brass scale = ?

Formula :

$$l = l_0 (1 + \alpha t)$$

Solution :

true length of steel

$$l_{\text{Steel}} = 1 - (1 + 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \times 100)$$

$$l = 1.0011\text{m}$$

∴ with respect to brass, the length of steel rod is,

$$l_{\text{Steel}} = [l (1 + \alpha t)]_{\text{Brass}}$$

$$\therefore 1.0011 = 1 (1 + 1.9 \times 10^{-5} - 100)$$

$$\therefore l = \frac{1.0011}{1 + 1.9 \times 10^{-5} \times 100}$$

$$l = \frac{1.0011}{1.0019}$$

$$l = 0.9992 \text{ m}$$

5. Given :

$$l_x - l_y = 0.4 \text{ m}$$

$$\alpha_x = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{C}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha_y = 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{C}^{-1}$$

To Find :

$$l_x = ?$$

$$l_y = ?$$

Formula :

$$l = l_0 (1 + \alpha t)$$

Solution :

$$l_x - l_y = 0.4 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$l_{xt} = l_0 (1 + 1.8 \times 10^{-5}t)$$

$$l_{yt} = l_0 (1 + 1.2 \times 10^{-5}t)$$

$$\text{Expansion of rod x} = l_x \times 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \times t$$

$$\text{Expansion of rod y} = l_y \times 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \times t$$

Since the expansions are same,

$$l_x \times 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \times t = l_y \times 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \times t$$

$$\therefore \frac{l_x}{l_y} = \frac{1.2}{1.8} = \frac{12}{18} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{l_x}{l_y} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots (ii)$$

from eqns (i) and (ii) get

$$l_x = 0.8 \text{ m}$$

$$l_y = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

6. Given :

$$V = V_0 [1 + \gamma \Delta T]$$

$$\rho_0 = \frac{M}{V_0} \quad \rho = \frac{M}{V}$$

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = \frac{V_0}{V} \Rightarrow [1 + \gamma \Delta T]^{-1}$$

$$\rho \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = \frac{1}{[1 + \gamma \Delta T]}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 [1 - \gamma \Delta T]$$

$$\frac{\rho_0 - \rho}{\rho_0} \times 100 = 0.1 \%$$

$$\frac{\rho_0 - \rho_0 [1 - \gamma \Delta T]}{\rho_0} = .001$$

$$\gamma \Delta T = .001$$

$$\gamma = \frac{.001}{50} \quad \frac{\gamma}{6} = \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{y}{3}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\gamma}{3} \quad \beta = \frac{2\gamma}{3}$$

7. Given :

$$\Delta t = 500^\circ\text{C}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{4}{3} \pi (1)^3$$

$$V_2 = \frac{4}{3} \pi (1.01)^3$$

$$V_2 = \frac{4}{3} \pi \times 1.0303 \text{ m}^3$$

To Find :

$$\gamma = ?$$

Formula :

$$\gamma = \frac{\Delta V}{V(\Delta t)}$$

Solution :

$$\gamma = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{V_1 (500^\circ\text{C})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{3} \pi \times 1.0303 - \frac{4}{3} \pi \times 1}{\frac{4}{3} \pi \times 500}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{3} \pi \times (1.0303 - 1)}{\frac{4}{3} \pi \times 500}$$

$$= \frac{0.0303}{500}$$

$$\gamma = 6 \times 10^{-5} \text{C}^{-1}$$

8. Given :

$$l_0 = 5\text{m}$$

$$t = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

$$l_t = 5.01\text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$\alpha = ?$$

$$\beta = ?$$

Formula :

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta l}{l(\Delta t)} = \frac{l_t - l_0}{l_0 \cdot t}$$

$$\beta = 2\alpha$$

Solution :

$$\alpha = \frac{5.01 - 5}{5 \times 100}$$

$$= \frac{0.01}{500}$$

$$\alpha = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

Now,

$$\beta = 2\alpha$$

$$\therefore \beta = 2 \times 10^{-5} \times 2$$

$$\beta = 4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

9. Given :

$$\Delta\theta = 30^\circ - 20^\circ = 10^\circ$$

$$\Delta x = 5\text{m}$$

$$A = 0.25\text{ m}^2$$

$$k = 0.84\text{ W/mk}$$

$$t = 1\text{ minute}$$

$$= 60\text{ seconds}$$

To Find :

$$Q = ?$$

Formula :

$$Q = K.A \left(\frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta x} \right) \cdot t$$

$$= 0.84 \times 0.25 \times \frac{10}{5} \times 60$$

$$Q = 25.2\text{ J}$$

10. Given :

$$\rho_{\text{ice}} = 0.9\text{g/cm}^3$$

$$L = 80\text{ cal/g}$$

$$K_{\text{ice}} = 0.004\text{ cal/kcms}$$

To Find :

$$t = ?$$

Solution :

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{KA\Delta T}{l_2} = \frac{m}{t} \times L$$

$$= t = \frac{[A \times l_1 \times \rho] \times L \times l_2}{KA\Delta T}$$

$$= \frac{l_1 l_2 \rho \times L}{K\Delta T}$$

$$= \frac{[4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2] \left[\frac{900 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right] \left[80 \frac{\text{cal}}{10^{-3} \text{ kg}} \right]}{\left[4 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{k} \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \times \text{s}} \right] [10\text{K}]}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 9 \times 8 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-2}}{4 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 9 \times 8 \times 10^2 \text{ s}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 100}{3600} \text{ hr}$$

$$= \frac{72}{36}$$

$$t = 2 \text{ hrs}$$

11. Given :

$$K_{\text{wood}} = 6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M.K.S units}$$

$$L = 80\text{ kcal/kg}$$

$$m = 5\text{kg}$$

$$l = 1.92\text{cm}$$

To Find :

$$t = ?$$

Solution :

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{2A.K}{l} \Delta T + \frac{4A_2 K}{l} \Delta T = \frac{m}{t} L$$

$$\Rightarrow [2 \times 40 \times 40 + 4 \times 40 \times 100] \frac{K\Delta T}{l} = \frac{m}{t} L$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \times 40 \times 40 \frac{K\Delta T}{l} = \frac{mL}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{mL}{k\Delta T \times 12 \times 40 \times 40}$$

$$= \frac{[5\text{kg}] \times \left[\frac{8 \times 10^3}{4.2} \text{kJ/kg} \right] 1.92 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}}{\left[6 \times 10^{-5} \text{J/kg} \cdot \text{m} \right] \times [10\text{k}] \times 12 \times 40 \times 40 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}^2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 8 \times 1.92 \times 10^2 \times 10^3}{6 \times 10^{-5} \times 12 \times 4 \times 4 \times 10^{-2} \times 4.2 \times 1}$$

$$= 5 \times 8 \times 1.92$$

$$= .0158 \times 10^{12}$$

12. Given :

$$A = 100 \text{ m}^2$$

$$l = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

$$T = 25\text{k}$$

$$K = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kcal/ s-mk}$$

To Find :

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = ?$$

Solution :

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{KA}{l} \Delta T$$

$$= \frac{\left[2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{S-mK}} \right] \left[100\text{m}^2 \right] \left[25\text{K} \right]}{\left[0.25\text{m} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{50 \times 10^{-2}}{25}$$

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = 2 \text{ kcal/s}$$

$$= 2 \times 60 \times 60 \times 24 \text{ kcal/day}$$

$$= 1.728 \times 10^5 \text{ kcal/day}$$

13. Given :

$$A = 15\text{cm} \times 8\text{cm}$$

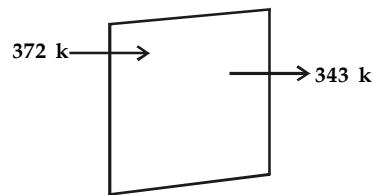
$$l = 0.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta T = 372 - 343 = 29\text{K}$$

$$K_{\text{brass}} = 109 \text{ W/mK}$$

To Find :

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = ?$$

Solution :

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{KA}{l} \Delta T$$

$$= \frac{\left[10^9 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{mK}} \right] \left[15 \times 8 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}^2 \right] \left[29\text{K} \right]}{\left[8 \times 10^{-3} \text{m} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{109 \times 15 \times 8 \times 29 \times 10^{-1}}{8} \text{ J/s}$$

$$= 4.74 \times 10^4 \text{ J/s}$$

$$= 4.74 \times 10^4 \times 60 \text{ J/min.}$$

$$= 2.844 \times 10^5 \text{ J/min.}$$