

march 2013

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april 2014

GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE II April 2014

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oct 2017

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dec 2015

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dec 2013

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april 2016

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dec 2016

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*Density of copper =  $8800\text{ kg/m}^3$*

july 2014

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dec 2014

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july 2013

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march 2018

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 (b) the specific heat added. (3)

*Note: area of a sphere =  $4\pi r^2$  specific heat capacity of copper = 0.395 kJ/kgK  
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july 2016

4. A solid cast iron sphere of 250 mm diameter has 2 MJ of heat energy transferred to it.

Calculate the increase in the diameter in mm.

(9)

*Note: for cast iron: density = 7200 kg/m<sup>3</sup> specific heat  
capacity = 0.54 kJ/kgK coefficient of linear  
expansion =  $1.12 \times 10^{-5}/^{\circ}\text{C}$   
volume of a sphere =  $\frac{\pi d^3}{6}$*

march 2013

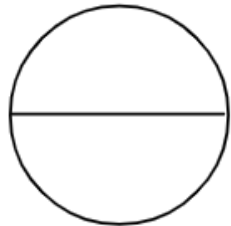
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the factor by which the material expands for every degree increase in temperature (Celcius or Kelvin)

$$\Delta = 240 - 12$$

$$\alpha = 0.00002 / ^\circ\text{C}$$



$$\text{Original} + (\underbrace{\text{Original} \times \Delta \text{temp} \times \alpha}_{\text{Expansion}}) = \text{New size}$$

$$x + (x \times 228 \times 0.00002) = 200$$

$$(x + 0.00456x)$$

$$x(1 + 0.00456) = 200$$

$$x(1.00456) = 200$$

$$x = \frac{200}{1.00456}$$

$$x = 199.0921 \text{ mm}$$

april 2014

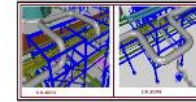
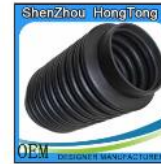
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Note: the coefficient of linear expansion of lead = 0.000028/°C.



$$L = 30 \text{ m} \quad t_1 = 15^\circ \text{C} \quad t_2 = 60 \quad \Delta t = 45^\circ \text{C}$$

$$L + \underbrace{(L \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta t)}_{\text{expansion}} = \text{New Length}$$

$$30 + (30 \times 0.000028 \times 45) = 30.0378 \text{ m}$$

oct 2017

**GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE II October 2017**

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Calculate the new length of the lead pipe.

(5)

*Note: the coefficient of linear expansion of lead = 0.000028/°C*

$$L + (L \alpha \Delta L) = \text{New } L$$
$$30 + (30 \times 0.000028 \times 45)$$

dec 2015

GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE II December 2015

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Note: the coefficient of linear expansion of copper = 0.000017/°C.

a) the amount by which a surface area increases for every degree increase in the temp is approximately 2 times the linear coefficient of expansion

b)



diameter  $\rightarrow$  1 dimension

$$L + \underbrace{(L \alpha \Delta t)}_{\text{Expansion}}$$

$$(60 \times 0.000017 \times 490) = 0.4998 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Percentage increase} = \frac{\text{Expansion}}{\text{Original}} \times 100$$

$$\frac{0.4998}{60} \times 100 = \boxed{0.833\%}$$

bii) Area

$$\text{Surface Area} = 4\pi r^2$$
$$4\pi(30)^2 = 11309.73355 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Increase} = (SA \times 2\alpha \times \Delta t)$$

$$11309.73355 \times (2 \times 0.000017) \times 490 = \boxed{188.42 \text{ mm}^2}$$

dec 2013

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Note: the coefficient of linear expansion of copper = 0.000017/°C



$$d = 50 \text{ mm} \quad t_1 = 30 \quad t_2 = 515$$

$$\Delta t = 485^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\alpha = 0.000017$$

$$\frac{\text{increase}}{\text{original}} = \frac{(d \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta t)}{\text{original}}$$

$$= 0.8245\%$$



$$A_{\text{area}} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{bii) } A = 4\pi(25)^2 = 7853.981634$$

$$\text{increase} = (A \times 2\alpha \times \Delta t) = 129.5 \text{ mm}^2$$



april 2016

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- (a) the final volume; (5)  
 (b) the percentage change in the volume. (3)

Note: the coefficient of linear expansion of cast iron =  $0.000011/^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$\text{a) } V = 0.422 \text{ m}^3 \quad t_1 = 112 \quad t_2 = 10$$

$$\Delta t = -102$$

$$V_{\text{original}} + \underbrace{(V \cdot 3\alpha \cdot \Delta t)}_{\text{change}}$$

$$0.422 + (0.422 \times 3 \times 0.000011 \times (-102)) =$$

$$0.422 + (-1.42 \times 10^{-3}) = 0.4205795 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{\text{Change}}{\text{Original}} \times 100 = \text{Percent change}$$

$$0.3366\%$$

dec 2016

5. A mass of 1.1 tonne of copper drops in temperature by  $86^\circ\text{C}$ .

Calculate EACH of the following:

(a) the final volume; (5)

(b) the percentage reduction in volume. (3)

Note: the coefficient of linear expansion of copper =  $0.000017/^\circ\text{C}$ Density of copper =  $8800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ 

$$m = 1100 \text{ kg copper}$$

$$\Delta t = -86^\circ\text{C}$$

$$d = \frac{m}{V} \quad 8800 = \frac{1100}{V}$$

$$V = \frac{1100}{8800} = 0.125 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } V_{\text{ol}} + (V_{\text{ol}} \times 3\alpha \times \Delta t) &= \text{New volume} \\ 0.125 + (0.125 \times 3 \times 0.000017 \times (-86)) &= \\ 0.125 - (5.4825 \times 10^{-4}) &= 0.12445175 \text{ m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{5.4825 \times 10^{-4}}{0.125} \times 100 = 0.4386 \%$$

july 2014

3. A glass thermometer at a temperature of 10°C contains a volume of 450 mm<sup>3</sup> of a liquid.  
 Calculate the temperature required to increase the volume of the liquid by 15 mm<sup>3</sup>. The expansion of the glass may be neglected. (8)  
 Note: the coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid =  $1.8 \times 10^{-4} / ^\circ\text{C}$  —  $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$

$$V_{01} = 450 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\Delta t = x$$

$$\alpha = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

increase

$$(V \times \alpha \times \Delta t) = 15$$

$$450 \cdot 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \cdot x = 15$$

$$x = \frac{15}{450 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-4}} = 185.185$$

Find temp = 185.185 °C

dec 2014

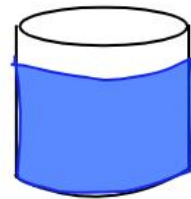
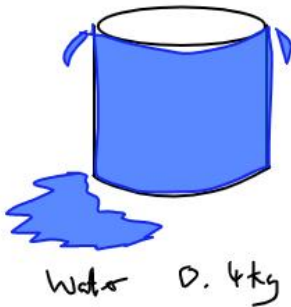
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Calculate the coefficient of cubical expansion for the water, neglecting any expansion in the bottle. (8)

Note: 1 kg of water has a volume of 1 litre at 15°C.

Container  
0.25kg



Water = 0.395

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{total weight} = 0.645 \\ \text{container} \quad - 0.25 \\ \hline \text{water} \quad \quad 0.395 \end{array}$$

$$\Delta \text{ water} = 0.005 \text{ kg} = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\Delta t = 35$$

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Vol}}$$

$$0.4 \text{ kg} = 400 \text{ ml} = 0.4 \text{ litres} = 0.0004 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\left( V \times \alpha \times \Delta t \right) = \text{expansion vol}$$
$$0.0004 \cdot x \cdot 35 = 5 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \times 10^{-6}}{35 \times 0.0004}$$

$$\alpha = 0.000357142 / ^\circ\text{C}$$

march 2015

GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE II **March 2015**

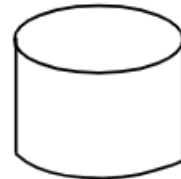
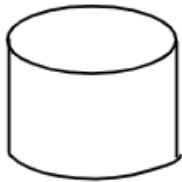
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Calculate the coefficient of cubical expansion for the liquid, neglecting any expansion in the bottle. (10)

Note: 1 kg of liquid has a volume of 0.99 litre at 15°C.



1 kg = 0.99 Litre

Container 0.25  
 Water 0.4 kg  
 total 0.65 kg

$0.4 \times 0.99 = 0.396 = 3.96 \times 10^{-4}$

total = 0.645 kg

$\Delta \text{ liquid} = 0.005 \text{ kg}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\times 0.99$   
 $0.00495 \text{ litres} =$   
 $4.95 \times 10^{-6}$

$\Delta \text{ temp} = 35$

$V \times \alpha \times \Delta t = \text{Expansion} = \text{water lost}$

$$(V \times \alpha \times \Delta T) = \text{Expansion}$$
$$3.96 \times 10^{-4} \times L \times 35 = 4.95 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$L = \frac{4.95 \times 10^{-6}}{(3.96 \times 10^{-4} \times 35)}$$

$$0.0003571428 \text{ / } \cdot L$$

july 2017

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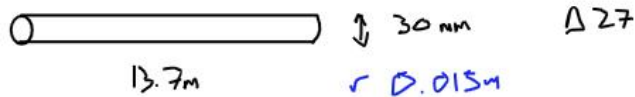
Calculate the overflow volume of the oil in litres. (7)

Note: coefficient of linear expansion of steel =  $1.2 \times 10^{-5} / ^\circ\text{C}$   
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cylinder internal vol

$$\pi r^2 h$$

$$\pi (0.015)^2 (13.7) = 9.683959 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$



Cold system

Hot system

length of pipe 13.7m

$$L + (L \times \alpha \times \Delta t) =$$

$$13.7 + (13.7 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \times 27) = 13.7046388 = L$$

diameter of pipe = 0.03 m

$$d + (d \times \alpha \times \Delta t)$$

$$0.03 + (0.03 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \times 27) = 0.03000972 = d$$

Volume of pipe when hot

$$\pi r^2 h = 9.693375213 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$



(cold) Vol of oil =  $9.683159 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$

Hot

$$V + (V \times \alpha \times \Delta t)$$

$$9.683159 \times 10^{-3} + (9.683159 \times 10^{-3} \times 9 \times 10^{-4} \times 27) = 9.919279204 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$2.3532 \times 10^{-4}$

$$9.91 \times 10^{-3} - 9.69 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Overflow} = 2.259039907 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$0.2259 \text{ Litres}$$

July 2013

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Expansion

$$a) \frac{(d \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta t)}{d} \times 100 = 0.8245\%$$

$$b) \text{Area} \times 2\alpha \times \Delta t = \boxed{129.51 \text{ mm}^2}$$

$$\text{Area} = 4\pi r^2 \quad r = 25 \text{ mm} = 0.025 \text{ m}$$

SA: Original

$$4\pi r^2 = 4\pi (0.025)^2 = 7.85 \times 10^{-3}$$

Expansion

$$(SA \times 2\alpha \times \Delta t) = \boxed{1.2951 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2}$$

$$7.85 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 0.00017 \times 485 = \curvearrowright$$

march 2017

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 coefficient of linear expansion of copper = 0.000017/°C

a) Surface Area  $4\pi r^2$   $r = 0.025 \text{ m}$   
 $4\pi (0.025)^2 = 7.8539 \times 10^{-3}$

Expansion =  $(7.8539 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 0.000017 \times 485)$   
 $= 1.295 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$

b)  $Q = mc \Delta t$   
 energy = mass × Specific heat capacity × change in temp

$m = 1$   
 $c = 0.394 \text{ kJ} = 394 \text{ J/kgK}$

$\Delta t = 500 - 15 = 485^\circ\text{C}$

$Q = 1 \times 394 \times 485 = 191090 \text{ J}$   
191.09 kJ

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$$\Delta t = 506 - 12 = 494$$

$$a) \quad SA = 4\pi r^2$$

$$r = \frac{49}{2} \div 1000 = 0.0245 \text{ m}$$

$$4\pi (0.0245)^2 = 7.542963961 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{increase} = (SA \times 2 \alpha \times \Delta t)$$

$$\text{increase} = (7.542963961 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 0.000017 \times 494)$$

$$= 1.266916 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$b) \quad Q = mc \Delta t$$

$$= 1 \times 395 \times 494 = 195130 \text{ J}$$

$$195.13 \text{ kJ}$$

july 2016

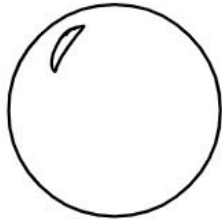
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volume of a sphere =  $\frac{\pi d^3}{6}$

$$Q = mc \Delta t$$



250 mm  
iron

$r = 125 \text{ mm}$   
 $0.125 \text{ m}$

$$Q = 2,000,000 \text{ J}$$

$$m = 58.9$$

$$c = 0.54 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$540 \text{ J/kgK}$$

$$\Delta t = x$$

Mass

r =

$$\text{Vol} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi (0.125)^3 = 8.18123 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Vol}}$$

$$M = D \times V$$

$$\text{Mass} = 8.18123 \times 10^{-3} \times 7200$$

$$= 58.90486225 \text{ kg}$$

$$\Delta t = \underline{62.876} \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

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increase in diameter

$$(d \times \alpha \times \Delta t)$$

$$250 \times 1.12 \times 10^{-5} \times 62.876$$

$$0.176 \text{ mm}$$