

# What is temperature?

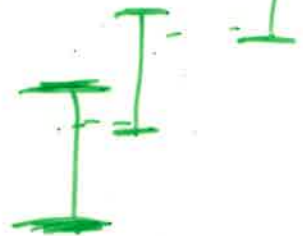
① How hot something feels. *simple.*  
 not quantitative. subject to perception.

② What a thermometer reads. *quantitative*  
 What kind? Mercury bulb thermometer  
 Alcohol bulb, IR., Galileo floating balls  
 (density of water), optical pyrometry.



overlap thermometer scales

Linear?  100°C  
 0°C



thermocouple.  
 thermistor

temp. diff  $\rightarrow$  voltage

temp. diff  $\rightarrow$  changes Resistance

Arbitrariness

③ Measure of Average kinetic energy.

$T \propto U$

ideal gas:  $U = \frac{3}{2} PV = \frac{3}{2} nRT$   
 (monatomic)

$\leftarrow$  absolute temp.

Specific Heat at constant volume

$$C_v = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_v = \left( \frac{dU}{dT} \right)_v = \frac{3}{2} nR = \text{constant}$$

④ Ideal gas Thermometer *Idealization*

$$T = 273.16 \text{ K} \frac{\lim_{P \rightarrow 0} (PV)_{\text{system}}}{\lim_{P \rightarrow 0} (PV)_{\text{triple point of ice + water + vapor}}}$$

↑

0.01°C

$$[\Delta T = 1^\circ\text{C} = 1\text{K}] = 1 \text{ kelvin}$$

⑤ Thermodynamic temp. scale

Build a reversible heat engine *Idealization*  
= Carnot Engine

$$\text{Carnot efficiency } \eta = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_H}$$

⑥ The thing that does not change when two systems in thermal equilibrium are placed in thermal contact. *connected by diathermal walls. wall allow heat to flow through*

⑦  $(k_B T)$  is the Lagrange multiplier that enforces the constraint that the average energy is fixed in a system with many energy levels.



$$T = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_{V, N}$$

