

## Thermometry

1. Heat is a form of energy which has capacity to do the work.
2. Temperature is degree of hotness or coldness in a body which determines direction of flow of heat.

### 3. Units of Heat

a) Standard calorie is amount of heat required to raise temperature of 1g of water from 14.5°C to 15.5°C

$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.2 \text{ Joule}$$

### 4. Units of Temperature

	°C	F	R	K
LFP	0	32	0	273
UFP	100	212	80	373

$$\frac{C-0}{100} = \frac{F-32}{212-32} = \frac{R-0}{80-0} = \frac{K-273}{373-273} \quad \text{Or} \quad \frac{\Delta C}{100} = \frac{\Delta F}{180} = \frac{\Delta R}{80} = \frac{\Delta K}{100}$$

5. Since cylindrical surface has more surface area, thermometric bulbs are cylindrical.
6. Any property which changes with temperature is called thermometric property.

$$t = \left( \frac{X_t - X_0}{X_{100} - X_0} \right) 100 \quad \text{and} \quad t_2 = \left( \frac{X_2 - X_0}{X_1 - X_0} \right) t_1$$

7. The temperature at which both centigrade and Fahrenheit coincide. (-40°)
8. The temperature at which both Kelvin and Fahrenheit coincide. (574.25°)

### 9. Range of Thermometers

Mercury Thermometer – (-30°C to 330°C)

Alcohol thermometer – (-130°C to 78°C)

Gas Thermometer – (-260°C to 1600°C)

Resistance Thermometer – (-200°C to 1200°C)

Vapour pressure Thermometer – (5k to 0.71k)

Radiation Pyrometer – (800°C to 3000°C)

**10.** Of all the thermometers, gas thermometers are more sensitive because of their high volume expansion. They have the same scale for all gases.

**11.** Mercury is used as a thermometric liquid because it has low specific heat, low thermal capacity, low vapour pressure, high thermal conductivity and more expansion.

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