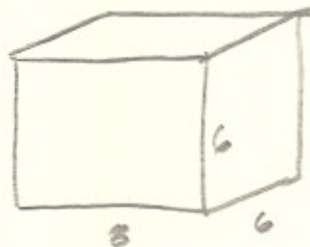


Ex.

problem statement: Determine the mass and the weight of the air contained in a room whose dimensions are $6 \times 8 \times 6$ m. The air density is 1.16 kg/m^3

schematic:



given:

$$V = 6 \times 6 \times 8 = 288 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\rho_{\text{air}} = 1.16 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

required:

mass of the air

weight of the air.

Analysis:

the relationship between density, mass, volume

$$m = \rho V \quad \text{eq. 1}$$

substituting into equation 1

$$m = 1.16 \cdot 288$$

$$= 334.1 \text{ kg.}$$

weight of the air is the product of mass & gravity.

$$W = m \cdot g$$

$$= 334.1 \times 9.81$$

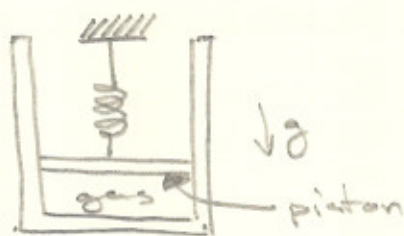
$$= 3.277 \text{ kN.}$$

EX.

a vertical piston-cylinder device contains gas. the piston has a mass of 4000g and a cross sectional area of 35 cm². A compressed spring above the piston exerts a force of 0.060kN on the piston. Determine the pressure of the gas inside the cylinder. If the atmosphere pressure is 95kPa.

Assumption: friction neglected.

Schematic:



given: $P_{ATM} = 95 \text{ kPa}$.

$$A_p = 35 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$m_p = 4000 \text{ g}$$

required: P_g (pressure of gas).

analysis:

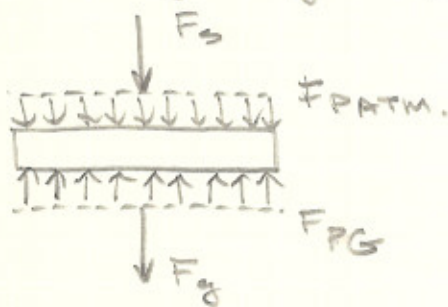
under equilibrium the free body diagram is shown

$$\oplus \uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$F_{Pg} = F_s + F_g + F_{PATM}$$

$$P \cdot A_p = F_s + m_p g + P_{ATM} \cdot A_p$$

$$P = \frac{F_s}{A_p} + \frac{m_p g}{A_p} + P_{ATM}$$



do the unit conversions and get

$$P = \frac{60}{0.0035} + \frac{4 \times 9.81}{0.0035} + 95000 = 123354 \text{ Pa}$$

$$P \approx 123.4 \text{ kPa}$$

THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES ARE DIVIDED INTO 2 CATEGORIES

intensive: independent of mass

ie - temperature, Pressure, Density.

extensive: dependant of mass.

ie - Volume, total energy, momentum.

REMARK: extensive properties per unit mass of the system are called specific properties and considered to be intensive properties.

ie - the specific volume is defined as

$$v \equiv \frac{V}{m}$$

\nwarrow Volume
 \nearrow mass
 \nwarrow "as defined"
 \nearrow specific Volume

* MATHEMATICAL CONVENTION.

- Upper case letter is an extensive property
- Lower case is "divided by mass"

ex - the total energy "E" is related to the specific total energy "e" by

$$e = \frac{E}{m}$$

ISO-THERMAL PROCESS

the term iso- is often used to designate a process for which a particular property of the system remain unchanged

ie - isothermal process: means that temperature remains constant through the process.

CYCLE

a process that returns to an original state.

ie - process  cycle 

FORMS OF ENERGY

energy can exist as many forms.

• Thermal energy	TE
• Mechanical energy	ME
• Kinetic energy	KE
• Potential energy	PE
• electrical energy	EE
• Chemical energy	CE
• nuclear energy	NE

the sum of these is the Total energy

$$E = TE + ME + KE + \dots + NE + \dots$$

the unit for energy is Joule (J) ($= 1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$)

the specific energy is, e , given by

$$e = \frac{E}{m} \text{ (J/kg)}$$

kinetic energy and the specific kinetic energy are given by.

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$ke = \frac{1}{2} v^2$$

v is the velocity of the system relative to a fixed frame.

POTENTIAL ENERGY & SPECIFIC POTENTIAL ENERGY.

$$PE = m \cdot g \cdot z$$

$$pe = g z \quad \text{— elevation}$$

INTERNAL ENERGY & SPECIFIC INTERNAL ENERGY.

$$U = TE + ME$$

$$u = \frac{U}{m}$$

note: that in this course we will be dealing with internal, kinetic, potential energy.

∴ TOTAL ENERGY & SPECIFIC TOTAL ENERGY.

$$E = U + KE + PE$$

$$e = u + ke + pe.$$

EX.

A location evaluated for a wind farm is observed to have a steady flowing winds at an average speed of m/s

Determine: A. the wind energy per unit mass of air
B. the wind energy for a mass of 15 kg
C. the wind power for a flow rate 1200 kg/s of air.

Analysis: A.

$$ke = \frac{1}{2} v^2 = \frac{1}{2} (10)^2 = 50 \text{ J/kg}$$

B.

$$KE = m \cdot ke = 15 \cdot 50 = 750 \text{ J}$$

C.

$$P_{wind} = \text{Rate } KE = \dot{m} \cdot ke = 1200 \cdot 50 = 60 \text{ kW}$$

CHAPTER 3 - PROPERTIES OF A PURE SUBSTANCE.

EX.

water can exist as a liquid and a vapour in the 'boiler' and the 'condenser' of a steam power plant.

§ 3.1 PHASE CHANGE PROCESS.

fundamental physics of phase change: consider a system of 1 kg of liquid H_2O

see fig 3-1

SATURATED TEMPERATURE

$T_s (T_{SAT})$ - the temperature. It is the temperature at which a phase change occurs in a given pressure, P . This is called the saturation pressure (P_{SAT})

Hence,

$$T_{SAT} = f(P_{SAT})$$

EX. for H_2O at sea level $T = 100^\circ C$ $P_a = 0.1 \text{ MPa}$

$\therefore T_{SAT} = 100^\circ C$ when $P = 0.1 \text{ MPa}$.

REMARK: the relationship b/t P_{SAT} & T_{SAT} can be seen as.

