

**Formulas: PHYS/OCEA 4520/5520** *Introduction to Atmospheric Science*

*Constants:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Radius of the earth } R_e = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \\
 & N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/mole} \\
 & g_0 = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 & 1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2 \\
 & p_0 = 10^5 \text{ Pa} \\
 & \sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4} \\
 & \Gamma_d = c_p/g = 9.8 \text{ }^\circ\text{C/km} \\
 & k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \\
 & \gamma = c_p/c_v = 1.4 \text{ (dry air)} \\
 & R_d = 287.05 \text{ J/(kg K)} \text{ (mean gas constant for dry air)} \\
 & c_{vd} = 717.5 \text{ J/(kg K)} \text{ (dry air)} \\
 & c_{pd} = 1004.5 \text{ J/(kg K)} \text{ (dry air)} \\
 & c_{pw} = 1004.5 \text{ J/(kg K)} \text{ (water vapor)} \\
 & M_d = 28.94 \text{ g/mole} \\
 & M_w = 18.015 \text{ g/mole (molecular weight of water)} \\
 & R_d = 287.0 \text{ J/(kg K)} \\
 & R_v = 461.5 \text{ J/(kg K)} \\
 & R^* = 8.3145 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \\
 & \epsilon = M_v/M_d = 0.622 \\
 & L_v = 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg} \\
 & L_m = 3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg} \\
 & \rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \\
 & \rho_{\text{ice}} = 917 \text{ kg/m}^3 \\
 & \sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Ideal gases:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p = \rho R T \\
 & R = 1000 R^* / \langle M \rangle = 1000 R^* / (f_d M_d + f_v M_v) \\
 & \langle M \rangle = f_d M_d + f_v M_v \\
 & f_d : \text{molar fraction of dry air } (= p_d/p) \\
 & f_v : \text{molar fraction of water vapor } (= e/p) \\
 & p = \rho R_d T_v \\
 & p_d = \rho_d R_d T \\
 & e = \rho_v R_v T \\
 & p = e + p_d \\
 & \rho = \rho_v + \rho_d \text{ (in a cloud would include liquid water density } \rho_l) \\
 & T_v = T(1 + 0.608 w) = (M_d / \langle M \rangle) T = (R / R_d) T \\
 & du = c_v dT \\
 & c_v dT = dq - p d\alpha \\
 & c_p = c_v + R
 \end{aligned}$$

$$h = c_p T$$

*Thermodynamic Definitions:*

$$\alpha = 1/\rho \text{ (specific volume)}$$

$$dU = dQ - dW \text{ (first law)}$$

$$dH = dQ + V dp \text{ (first law)}$$

$$dq = du + p d\alpha \text{ (first law)}$$

$$dh = dq + \alpha dp \text{ (first law)}$$

$$dW = p dV = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} p dV$$

$$du = dU/M, dh = dH/M, dw = dW/M = p dV/M = p d\alpha$$

$$H = U + PV$$

$$h = u + p\alpha$$

$$c_p = (dq/dT)_p$$

$$c_v = (dq/dT)_v$$

$$c_p = C_p/M$$

$$dp/dz = -\rho g \text{ (Hydrostatic relationship)}$$

$$Z = \Phi(z)/g_0$$

$$dZ = (g/g_0) dz$$

$$d\Phi = g dz$$

$$\Phi_2 - \Phi_1 = -R_d \int_{p_2}^{p_1} T_v dp/p$$

$$Z_2 - Z_1 = (R_d/g_0) \int_{p_2}^{p_1} T_v dp/p = (R_d \bar{T}_v/g_0) \ln(p_1/p_2)$$

$$e_s = e_{so} \exp[22.49 - (6142/T)] \text{ (T in Kelvin, } e_{so} = 6.11 \text{ hPa):}$$

$$\text{C-C equation: } (1/e_s)(de_s/dT) = (L_v/R_v T^2)$$

$$e = e_s(T_d)$$

$$\text{relative humidity: } RH = e/e_s \times 100\%$$

$$\text{specific humidity: } q = m_v/(m_d + m_v) = \rho_v/\rho = w/(1 + w)$$

$$\text{mass mixing ratio: } w = \rho_v/\rho_d = \epsilon e/p_d = \epsilon e/(p - e)$$

$$e/p = w/(\epsilon + w)$$

$$w_s = 0.622 e_s(T)/p$$

$$\theta = T(p_0/p)^{0.286}, p_0 = 1000 \text{ hPa}$$

$$\theta_e \approx \theta \exp(L_v w/c_p T_{LCL})$$

$$\text{moist static energy: } MSE = c_p T + gz + L_v q$$

$$\text{dry static energy: } DSE = c_p T + gz$$

$$B = g(\rho - \rho')/\rho'$$

$\rho'$ : parcel density

$\rho$ : background density

$$B = g(T'_v - T_v)/T_v \text{ (ignoring possible condensate)}$$

$$B \approx g(T' - T)/T$$

$$d^2 z/dt^2 + N^2 z' = 0$$

$$N^2 = (g/T)(\Gamma_d - \Gamma)$$

$$\eta = (Q_1 - Q_2)/Q_1 = 1 - (T_2/T_1)$$

$$\Delta Q = c_p M \Delta T$$

*Dynamics:*

Pressure Gradient Acceleration in One Dimension:

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

*Radiation*

$$d\Omega = dA/R^2$$

$$I(P, \mathbf{n}, \lambda) = dE/(d\Omega dA d\lambda dt)$$

$$A(P, \lambda) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} I(\lambda, \theta, \phi) \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$F(P, \lambda) = \int_{2\pi} I(\lambda) \cos\theta d\omega = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi/2} I(\lambda, \theta, \phi) \cos\theta \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$F = \sigma T^4 \text{ (black body)}$$

$$F = \epsilon\sigma T^4 \text{ (grey body)}$$

$$dI_\lambda/dz = -I_\lambda \rho r k_\lambda = -I_\lambda K_\lambda N \sigma$$

$r$ : mass mixing ratio of absorber

$K_\lambda$ : Scattering efficiency

$\sigma$ : areal (geometric) cross-section

$k_\lambda$ : mass absorption cross section

$N$ : molecular number density

$\rho$ : mass density

Transmission :  $T = e^{-\tau/\cos\theta}$

$$I_\lambda(z, \theta) = I_\infty e^{-\int_z^\infty k_\lambda r \rho dz / \cos\theta}$$

$$\tau_\lambda = -\int_z^\infty k_\lambda r \rho dz$$

need def in terms of scattering efficiency

$$I_\lambda(z, \theta) = I_\infty e^{-\tau_\lambda / \cos\theta} = T_\lambda I_\infty$$

$dT/dt = -1/(\rho c_p) \times dF/dz$  ( $F$  is the net SW + LW radiative flux)

molecular scattering cross-section  $k_\lambda \propto 1/\lambda^4$  (small  $x$  "Rayleigh regime")

size parameter  $x = 2\pi r/\lambda$

Scattering phase function  $P(\theta, \phi; \theta', \phi')$

$$I_{\nu, \infty} = B_\nu(T_s) e^{-\tau_\nu} + \int_0^\infty B_\nu[T(z)] e^{-\tau_\nu(z)} k_\nu \rho r dz$$

weighting function:  $w_\nu = e^{-\tau_\nu(z)} k_\nu \rho r$