

# Lecture 1.3

## Interaction by Contact

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## < THERMAL INTERACTION >

Interaction brought about by contact & prevented when the objects are separated by an evacuated space.

**Change brought about** → object warms up or cools down as perceived by sensory touch or some other secondary gadgets called **thermometers.**

‘Force’ responsible for this change is called :  
**Temperature**

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Temperature is the 'gen. force' but what is the gen-coordinate?

Object1 Warms up  $T' < T''$

$$dx' > 0, \quad dx'' < 0$$

Object1 Cools down  $T' > T''$

$$dx' < 0, \quad dx'' > 0$$

No change  $T' = T''$

$$dx' = 0, \quad dx'' = 0$$

in thermal interaction  
 $\equiv$  thermal equilibrium.

$$x' = ?$$

Not possible to identify

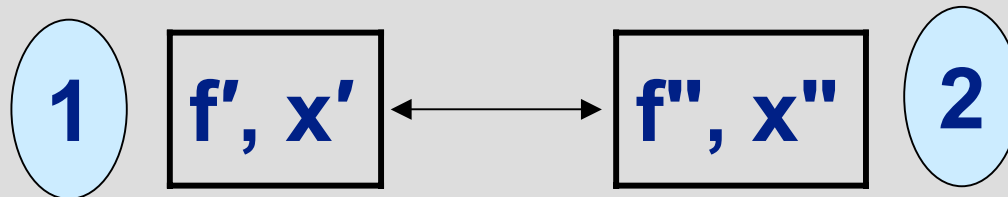
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## Thermal Interaction

### Condition of Interaction

$$T'_{\text{final}} = T''_{\text{final}}$$

### Combined Thermal + 'other' Interaction



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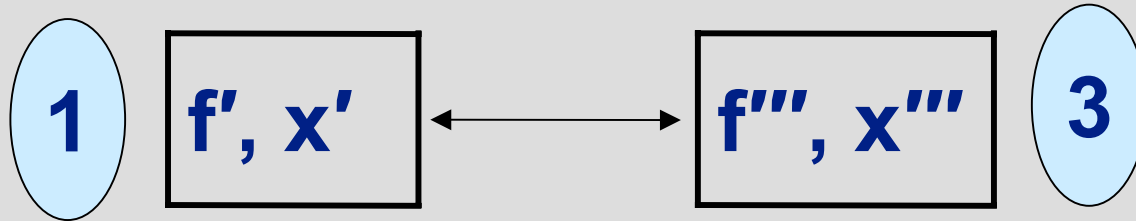
Thermal equilibrium.

$$f_{12}(x',f'; x'',f'') = 0 \text{ ----- } (\alpha)$$

e.g. if 1 & 2 consist of gases trapped inside cyls., obeying Boyle's law, the above relationship would be

$$P' V' - P'' V'' = 0$$

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**Thermal eqlbm**

$$f_{13} (x', f'; x''', f''') = 0 \text{ ----- } (\beta)$$

**Since thermal eqlbm. is achieved when the temperatures of two objects equalize**

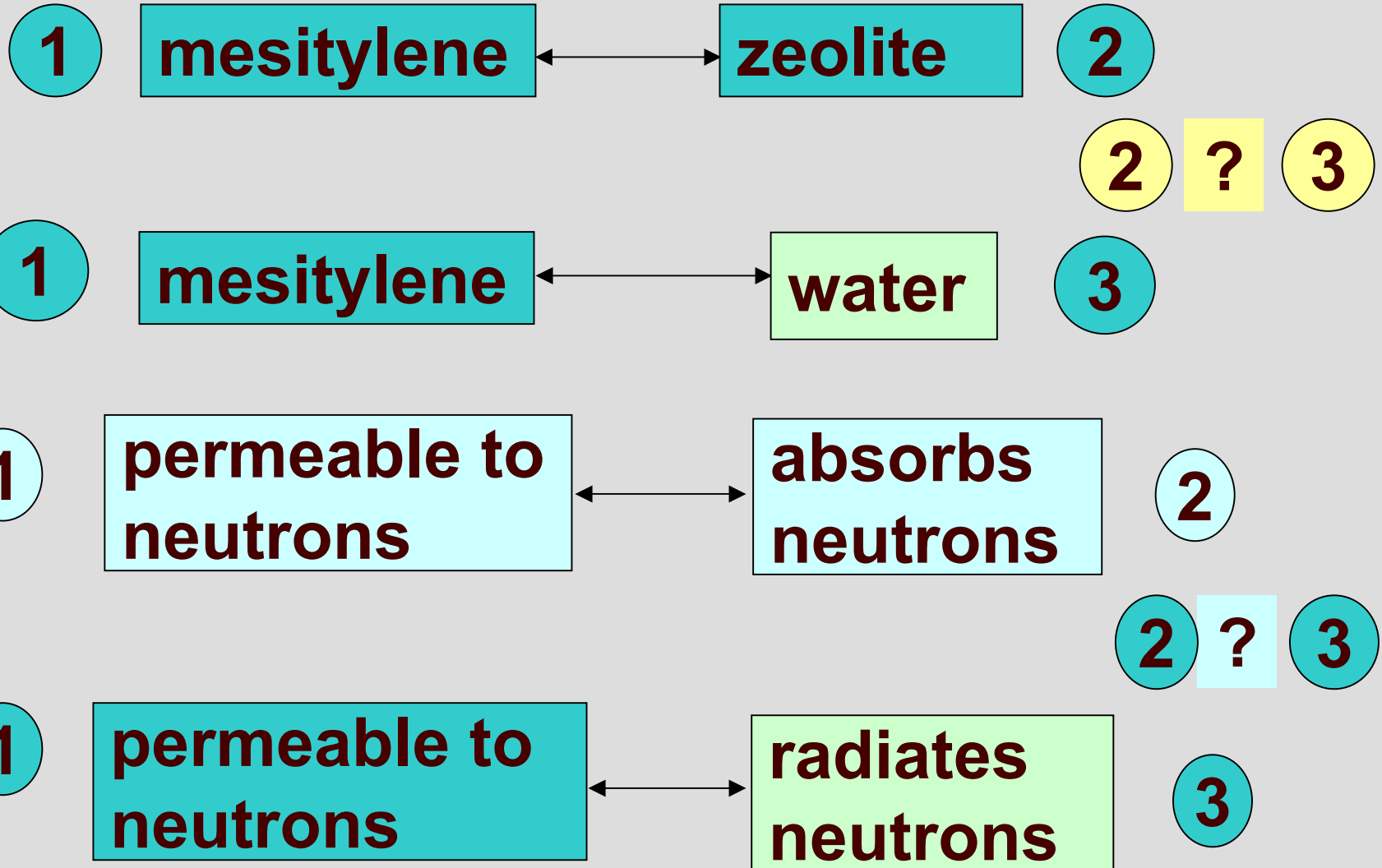
$$T' = T'', \quad T''' = T' \\ \Rightarrow T'' = T'''$$

**Principle of Transitivity (~ Zeroth law)**

**Constraints under which it is true need to be noted!**

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## Counter examples of zeroth law



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## Zeroth Law :

*If an object 1 is separately in thermal equlbm with objects 2 & 3, then objects 2 & 3 would also be in thermal equlbm with each other provided the non-thermal modes of interaction possible between 2 & 3 are the same as those between 1 & 2 and 1 & 3.*

**Mathematically**  $\rightarrow$  Eqs.  $\alpha$  &  $\beta \Rightarrow$

$$f_{23}(x'', f''; x''', f''')=0 \text{ -----(r)}$$

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## IMPLICATIONS

Solve  $\alpha, \beta$  for  $f'$

$$f' = g_{12}(x' ; x'', f'')$$

$$f' = g_{13}(x' ; x''', f''')$$

or  $g_{12}(x' ; x'', f'') = g_{13}(x' ; x''', f''')$

From Zeroth Law, above eq. should imply eq (r).

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Since eq. r contains variables pertaining to objects 2 & 3 only, it follows that extraneous variable  $x'$  in above eq. should cancel out.

Accordingly we re-write it as

$$h_2(x'', f'') = h_3(x''', f''')$$

Applying the same arguments to objects 1 & 2 separately in thermal eqibm with 3, we get for 3 objects in thermal eqibm.

$$h_2(x'', f'') = h_3(x''', f''') = h_1(x', f') = T, \text{ the empirical temperature}$$

# OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF OBJECT

**Intensive Properties** :-those, which are the same as for any of its subsystems i.e.  $p=p_i$

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**Extensive Properties** :-those, whose values for the systems is equal to the sum of their values for its various subsystems i.e.  $p = \sum p_i$

# OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF OBJECT

**N.B. :- The distinction is not FUNDAMENTAL**

**e.g.  $V$  of batteries; if put in parallel,  $V=V_i$   
if put in series;  $V = \sum V_i$**

**◆ It is not correct to say : Extensive prop.  
are proportional to mass.**

**e.g. surface area of Hg. in a beaker.**

# OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF OBJECT

**PHASE** : The total material of a system that has the same intensive prop.

**COMPONENTS** : Set of independent substances (chemicals) necessary & sufficient to build up the system.

**The amount of a component  $i$  present in a phase is expressed in terms of number of moles  $n_i$  which are generalized coordinates --- how ?**

# OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF OBJECT

## STATE POSTULATE :

The number of independent thermodynamic properties required to uniquely specify the thermodynamic state of a system = 1 + No. of permissible interactions.

**SIMPLE SYSTEMS**  $\equiv$  those with one interaction need 2 independent prop. to define the state.