

THERMAL AND KINETIC PHYSICS (PHY 214)

PHYSICAL CONSTANTS

$$1 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$N_A = \textit{Avogadro number} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$c = \textit{Speed of light in vacuum} = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$k_B = \textit{Boltzmann constant} = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1} = 8.63 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV K}^{-1}$$

$$R = \textit{Gas constant} = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$T_s = \textit{Ice point of water} = 273.15 \text{ K}$$

$$P_s = \textit{Atmospheric pressure} = 1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\sigma = \textit{Stefan - Boltzmann constant} = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

$$c_P = \textit{Specific heat of water at constant pressure} = 4.2 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$c_P^{ice} = \textit{Specific heat of ice at constant pressure} = 2.1 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$\ell = \textit{Latent heat of melting ice} = 3.33 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$$