

After completing Physics 102, you should be able to:

1. Understand some Properties of Solids and Fluids: (chapter 10)
 - a. Operationally define Density and Pressure.
 - b. Differentiate between gauge and absolute pressure.
 - c. Explain the Buoyancy Force from fundamental concepts of pressure and forces.
 - d. Work problems involving static fluids.
 - e. Explain Bernoulli's equation in terms of energy.

2. Observe, Analyze and Report situations involving heat transfer: (chapter 11)
 - a. Explain the 0th and 1st Laws of Thermodynamics in terms of Energy concepts from Physics 101.
 - b. Distinguish between heat and temperature.
 - c. Give examples of thermometric properties
 - d. Operationally define temperature scale, thermal equilibrium, specific heat capacity, and latent heat.
 - e. Solve problems involving two substances coming to thermal equilibrium with possible phase changes.

3. Work with Ideal Gasses: (chapter 12)
 - a. Describe the characteristics of an Ideal Gas.
 - b. Describe several assumptions and conclusions of the Kinetic Theory of Gasses.
 - c. State the Ideal Gas Law and explain how it simplifies to other relationships such as Charles and Boyles Laws.
 - d. Solve problems involving the Ideal Gas Law.

4. Analyze Situations Involving Static Electricity: (chapters 16-17)
 - a. Describe how objects are charged, directly and by induction.
 - b. State Coulomb's Law.
 - c. Describe, analyze, and predict motion and forces for systems that include charged objects or a given electric field.
 - d. Describe, operationally, the Electric Field. Distinguish it from an Electric Force
 - e. Describe, operationally, the Electric Potential. Distinguish it from an Electric Potential Energy

- f. Analyze the effect of a given electric field on charged particles from an electric field map or equipotential line diagram.
 - g. Describe a capacitor in terms of charge and its general use.
5. Analyze Situations DC resistor circuits: (chapter 18)
- a. Describe operationally the difference between insulators and conductors.
 - b. Define and solve problems using Resistance, Voltage (EPD), Current, Power, and Resistivity.
 - c. Apply Ohm's Law to simple DC circuits.
 - d. Solve simple circuits (circuit analysis). This includes drawing equivalent circuits.
 - e. Demonstrate the proper use of a multimeter to measure the resistance of, current through, and voltage across a circuit element.
 - f. Wire a circuit from a schematic and vice versa.
6. Analyze Situations Involving Magnetic Fields: (chapter 18)
- a. Describe how to test for a magnetic field and draw magnetic field lines.
 - b. Explain how to find magnetic flux (dot product) using vector component concepts. Contrast with situations involving cross products.
 - c. Lenz's Law and Faraday's Law
 - d. Ampere's Law
 - e. Apply Right Hand Rules to problems involving moving charges or changing magnetic fields.
 - f. Describe the physics of how such devices as Transformers, Motors and Generators function

Lab Outcome

7. Carry out a lab experiment from design to report phase.

Purpose:

- a. Suggest a question that would lend itself to be answered through carrying out a laboratory experiment. Students should choose variables to be explored that can be measured or derived and consider situations that allow the control of other variables.
- b. When the experiment involves the discovery or comparison of a relationship, students should be able to write a purpose specifying the quantities involved, use the term "relationship" appropriately, and refer to the comparison when appropriate.

Theory:

- a. Write statements that describe what led to the question asked in the purpose (discovery lab).
- b. Using reasoning from fundamental principles, give predictions (where possible) for values, graphs, equations, and patterns.

Procedure:

- a. Write a procedure in step form.
- b. Where appropriate include diagrams, initial conditions, and factors to ensure repeatability.

Data:

- a. Observe and record both qualitative and quantitative data (including units).
- b. Appropriately report data for quantities that have many values (such as table of position and time data) and quantities that are measured only once (such as initial values).
- c. Report uncertainty for measured data in the form Value +/- Range. Give reasoning to support this uncertainty.

Analysis

- a. Write statements that compare results to each item from the theory section.
- b. Calculate derived data and derived uncertainty from measured data and uncertainty when necessary. Then report in the appropriate form for formal lab reports (tables and graphs).
- c. Write the equation of a best-fit line (linearize if necessary) and explain the physical meaning of each term.
- d. Predict a result based on lab analysis and test the prediction.

Conclusion

- a. Write a conclusion statement based upon qualitative and quantitative observations that provide an answer to the question posed in the purpose.
- b. Suggest alternate experimental questions that have resulted from the lab.