

Q1

If the surface temperature T_0 is 283°K , and the surface pressure p_0 is 1000hpa , calculate the pressure and the temperature at height of 5km ?

To calculate the pressure we used the equation

$$p = p_0 e^{-\frac{gZ}{RT_0}}$$

$$Z = 5\text{km} = 5000\text{m}$$
$$p = 1000 e^{-\frac{9.8 \times 5000}{287 \times 283}}$$

$$p = 547\text{hpa.}$$

To calculate the temperature we used the equation

$$T = T_0 - \frac{gZ}{R}$$

$$T = 283 - \frac{9.8 \times 5000}{287}$$

$$T = 112^\circ\text{K.}$$

Q1 Integrate the H.E to find an expression for the temperature as a function of height, what is the temperature at the Middle of the atmosphere?

From H.E $\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$ $\rho = \rho_0$

$$dp = -\rho_0 g dz \quad \int_{p_0}^p dp = -\rho_0 g \int_{z_0}^z dz$$

$$p \Big|_{p_0}^p = -\rho_0 g z \quad p - p_0 = -\rho_0 g z$$

$$p = p_0 - \rho_0 g z \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

from Equation of state $p = \rho R T$

$$T = \frac{p}{\rho_0 R} \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \text{put (1) in (2)}$$

$$T = \frac{p_0 - \rho_0 g z}{\rho_0 R} = \left(\frac{p_0}{\rho_0 R} \right) - \frac{\rho_0 g z}{\rho_0 R}$$

$$\boxed{T = T_0 - \frac{gz}{R}}$$

at the middle of the atmosphere
 $z = \frac{8000}{2} = 4000 \text{ m}$

$$T = T_0 - \frac{gz}{R} \Rightarrow T = 273 - \frac{9.8 \times 4 \times 10^3}{287} = \boxed{136.4 \text{ K}}$$

Q1

integrate the hydrostatic equation to find an expression of the pressure as a function of height?

$$T = T_0 = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g \quad \rho = \frac{p}{RT_0}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\frac{gp}{RT_0} \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{g}{RT_0} dz$$

$$\int_{p_0}^p \frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{g}{RT_0} \int_{z_0}^z dz$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = -\frac{gz}{RT_0}$$

$$\frac{p}{p_0} = e^{-\frac{gz}{RT_0}}$$

$$\text{or } p = p_0 e^{-\frac{gz}{RT_0}}$$

Q/ Show that " The scale height for an isothermal is equal to the height of the homogenous atmosphere)"

To prove that $H_s = H$

$$p = p_0 e^{-\frac{gz}{RT_0}} \quad \text{--- (1) --- isothermal}$$

$$p = p_0 e^{-1} \quad \text{--- (2) ---}$$

$$\cancel{p} e^{-\frac{gz}{RT_0}} = \cancel{p_0} e^{-1}$$

$$\frac{gz}{RT_0} = 1 \quad \text{where } z = H_s$$

$$H_s = \frac{RT_0}{g} = \frac{287 \times 273}{9.8} = 8000 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g \Rightarrow \int_{p_0}^p dp = -\rho_0 g \int_{z_0}^z dz \quad \text{--- homogenous}$$

$$p - p_0 = -\rho_0 g z \quad \text{where } p = 0 \quad z = H$$

$$0 = p_0 - \rho_0 g H \Rightarrow H = \frac{p_0}{\rho_0 g} \quad \rightarrow p_0 = \rho_0 R T_0$$

$$H = \frac{\cancel{\rho_0} R T_0}{\cancel{\rho_0} g} = \frac{R T_0}{g} = \frac{287 \times 273}{9.8} = 8000 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore H_s = H = 8 \text{ km.}$$

3 - The Atmosphere with constant lapse rate.

The lapse rate is $\gamma = -\frac{dT}{dz}$

$$\int_{T_0}^T dT = -\gamma \int_{z_0}^z dz \Rightarrow T - T_0 = -\gamma z$$

$$\boxed{T = T_0 - \gamma z} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From hydrostatic equation $\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$

$$p = \rho R T \quad \rho = \frac{p}{RT}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dp}{dz} = -\frac{gp}{RT}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

put (1) in (2)

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\frac{gp}{R(T_0 - \gamma z)}$$

$$\frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{g}{R(T_0 - \gamma z)} dz$$

let us $u = T_0 - \gamma z \quad du = 0 - \gamma dz$

$$dz = -\frac{du}{\gamma} \quad \cancel{\frac{dz}{du}} = \frac{\cancel{du}}{\gamma}$$

$$\int_{p_0}^p \frac{dp}{p} = - \frac{g}{R} \int_0^z \frac{-du}{u}$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = + \frac{g}{R\gamma} \int_0^z \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = + \frac{g}{R\gamma} \ln(u) \Big|_0^z \quad u = T_0 - \gamma z$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = \frac{g}{R\gamma} \ln(T_0 - \gamma z) \Big|_0^z$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = \frac{g}{R\gamma} [\ln(T_0 - \gamma z) - \ln(T_0)]$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = \frac{g}{R\gamma} \ln(T_0 - \gamma z) - \frac{g}{R\gamma} \ln(T_0)$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = \frac{g}{R\gamma} \ln \frac{T}{T_0} \quad \text{where } T = T_0 - \gamma z$$

$$\frac{p}{p_0} = \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\gamma}} \Rightarrow p = p_0 \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\gamma}}$$

$$p = \rho R T \quad p_0 = \rho_0 R T_0$$

$$\rho_2 R T_2 = \rho_0 R T_0 \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\gamma}}$$

$$\cancel{P} \cancel{R} T = \cancel{P}_0 \cancel{R} T_0 \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\gamma}}$$

$$P = P_0 \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\gamma}}$$

$$\boxed{P = P_0 \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\gamma} - 1}}$$

4- The Adiabatic Atmosphere:

$$\theta = \theta_0 = \text{constant.}$$

$$\theta = T \left(\frac{p}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{R}{c_p}} \quad \text{using chain rule.}$$

$$\frac{1}{\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} - \frac{R}{c_p} \frac{1}{p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\rho g, \quad p = \rho R T \Rightarrow \frac{R}{p} = + \frac{1}{\rho T}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{R}{c_p} \frac{1}{p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = - \frac{g}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + \frac{g}{c_p T} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = - \frac{g}{c_p}$$

$$g = 9.8$$

$$c_p = 1004$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = - \frac{9.8}{1004} = -10^\circ \text{K/Km.}$$