

Unit 4 Concept 3
Density,
Temperature, and
Salinity

LEQ 1: What is the difference between heat and temperature?

- Heat is the energy that flows from an object of a higher temperature to an object of lower temperature.
 - Heat is a measure of energy.
 - Heat depends on the size of the object
- Temperature is a measure of how hot or cold something is related to the energy in the molecules that make it.
 - Temperature is a measure of average heat energy.
 - Temperature does not depend on the size of an object.

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- Example:
 - 1 cup of boiling water has the same temperature as 4 cups of boiling water.
 - 100 °C
 - 1 cup of boiling water does not have the same heat as 4 cups of boiling water.
 - Because 4 cups > 1 cup, 4 cups of boiling water has more heat than 1 cup.

LEQ 2: What is density?

- Density is the amount of matter per unit volume.
 - Density is how much stuff is in something.
 - Density = mass/volume

LEQ3: What is the relationship between temperature, density, and salinity?

- Salinity is the amount of dissolved salt in water.
- The higher the temperature of the water, the more salt it can dissolve, therefore the higher the salinity.
 - As temperature increases, salinity increases.
- The higher the salinity of the water, the more “stuff” it has in it, therefore the higher the density.
 - As salinity increase, density increases.
 - As temperature increases, salinity increases, density increases.