

1. As the air parcel being lifted, many important physical processes are involved. **The following question is about all the fundamental concept of an air parcel in the course of atmospheric thermodynamics. [20pt]**

- (a) What is an air parcel? [1pt] What are the assumptions used to describe an air parcel? [2pt]
- (b) Draw an air parcel near surface, provide three examples of diabatic heating for the air parcel. [3pt]
- (c) Derive the mathematical expression of the potential temperature starting from the first law of thermodynamics. Please provide explanation for each step. [5pt]
- (d) Draw the vertical profile of an air parcel (from surface to 5 km) in terms of temperature, potential temperature assuming no condensation occurs (you need to provide specific numbers for the air parcel). [4pt]
- (e) Draw a vertical profile of temperature for an air parcel that is conditional unstable (you need to provide the reference environment and the adiabats to support your profile). [5pt]

* Given parameters: $\epsilon = R_d/R_v$, $R_d = 287 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$, $R_v = 461.5 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$

$$c_p = 1005 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}, c_v = 718 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}, c_{\text{water}} = 4187 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}, c_{\text{ice}} = 2050 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$$

$$l_f = 3.33 \times 10^5 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}, l_v = 2.50 \times 10^6 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}, l_s = 2.83 \times 10^6 \text{ Jkg}^{-1}$$

$$\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kgm}^{-3} \text{ (water)}, \rho_i = 917 \text{ kgm}^{-3} \text{ (ice)}, \rho_v = 1.2 \text{ kgm}^{-3} \text{ (vapor)}$$

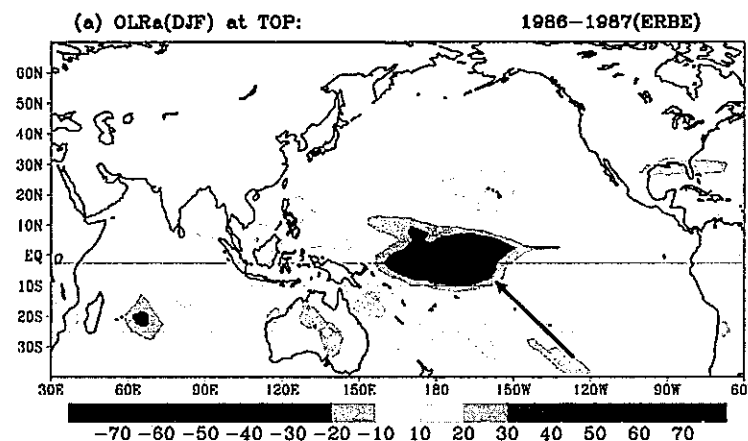
$$\ln \frac{e_s}{6.11} = \frac{l_v}{R_v} \left(\frac{1}{273} - \frac{1}{T} \right) = 19.85 - \frac{5418.7}{T}$$

$$e_s = A \cdot e^{-B/T}, A = 2.53 \times 10^8 \text{ kPa}, B = 5.42 \times 10^3 \text{ K}$$

$$e_{si} = A \cdot e^{-B/T}, A = 3.41 \times 10^9 \text{ kPa}, B = 6.13 \times 10^3 \text{ K}$$

2. El Nino and longwave (LW) radiation **[20pt]**:

- 2a. Does the arrow-pointed area have a positive or negative LW anomaly? (5%)
- 2b. Does the arrow-pointed area have a warming or cooling tendency? (5%)
- 2c. Briefly explain the above answers. (10%)



- 3. What are the 4 Black Body Radiation Laws and key concept? **[20pt]**
- 4. (a) Explain why the drop-size increase rate slows down during condensational growth but accelerates during collisional growth as the drop gets larger. **[10pt]**
 (b) Try to relate the above phenomena to the fact that a higher aerosol concentration will lead to a slower rain formation in warm clouds. **[10pt]**
- 5. Explain the Wegener-Bergeron-Findeisen (or simply Bergeron-Findeisen) process and why it is especially important to the precipitation formation over the mid-latitude continental areas. **[10pt]**
- 6. What factors determine whether the hail's accretion of cloud water proceeds as a "dry growth" or "wet growth" process? **[10pt]**

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