

1. Convert 37°C to both Fahrenheit degrees and Kelvin.

$$F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32 = \frac{9(37)}{5} + 32 = 66.6 + 32 = 98.6^\circ F \leftarrow \text{That's human body temp.}$$

2. Convert 80K to both Celsius and Fahrenheit degrees.

First convert to Celsius by subtracting 273.15 K: $T = 80 - 273.15 = -193.15^\circ C$

$$\text{Then to Fahrenheit: } F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32 = 9\frac{(-193.15)}{5} + 32 = -347.7^\circ F$$

3. Calculate the difference between 97°F and 40°F in both Celsius degrees and Kelvin.

In Celsius degrees, these temperatures are

$$T_1 = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32) = \frac{5}{9}(97 - 32) = 5\frac{(67)}{9} = 37.22^\circ C$$

$$T_2 = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32) = \frac{5}{9}(40 - 32) = 5\frac{(8)}{9} = 4.44^\circ C$$

The difference is $37.22 - 4.44 = 32.78^\circ C$ or $32.78 K$

We would get the same answer using Kelvin because the size of the degree is the same, so the difference would be the same.

4. Convert -40°F to Celsius degrees.

$$C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32) = 5\frac{(-72)}{9} = -40^\circ C$$

-40°F = -40°C; the two scales cross at that unique point.

5. The boiling temperature of liquid oxygen (O₂) is -297.3°F. Convert this temperature to Celsius degrees and Kelvin.

$$\text{First convert to Celsius: } C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32) = \frac{5}{9}(-297.3 - 32) = -182.9^\circ C$$

Then to Kelvin by adding 273.15: $K = 273.15 - 182.6 = 90.2 K$