# GEF2200 Atmosfærefysikk 2014

## Oppgavesett 1: Oppgaver til 24/1-2014

# Oppgaver hentet fra boka Wallace and Hobbs (2006) er merket WH06

#### A.1.T

What is the difference between R and  $R^*$ ?

#### A.2.T

What is apparent molecular weight, and why do we use it?

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#### A.4.T

Show that the gas constant for moist air is greater than for dry air.

#### A.5.T

Why do we introduce virtual temperature?

#### A.6.T

Should we use virtual temperature when the gas in question is water vapor?

#### WH06 3.20

#### A.7.T

The pressure of water vapor in a sample of air at 20°C taken at sea level is 18hPa. What is the mole fraction of water vapor? Hint: Make use of Dalton's law and equation (3.6).

#### A.9.T

Derive the hydrostatic equation. Why must the atmospheric pressure decrease with height?

### A.10.T

What is the geopotential? Use this quantity together with the hydrostatic equation and the ideal gas law to derive the hypsometric equation.

#### WH06 3.27

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#### A.11.T

The first law of thermodynamics states that dq - dw = du. What is dq, dw and du?

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