## **Virtual Temperature**

From the user, an air temperature (T), a dewpoint temperature  $\left(T_d\right)$ , and a station pressure  $\left(P_{sta}\right)$  are given.

To calculate the virtual temperature, the temperatures must be converted to units of degrees Celsius (° $\mathcal{C}$ ) and the station pressure  $\left(P_{sta}\right)$  must be converted to millibars (mb) or hectoPascals (hPa).

To see how to convert these units see the links below:

## **Temperature Conversion**

## **Pressure Conversion**

Then, the virtual temperature can be calculated using the formula below:

$$T_{v} = \frac{T + 273.15}{1 - 0.379 \times \left(\frac{6.11 \times 10^{\left(\frac{7.5 \times T_{d}}{237.3 + T_{d}}\right)}}{P_{sta}}\right)}$$

The virtual temperature answer will be in units of Kelvin (K), but virtual temperatures can be converted to other units using the link above.