

Energy conversion efficiency, Calorimetry: cheat sheet

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FORMULAE

$$E_{kin} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$E_{pot} = mgh$$

$$\eta \text{ (r)} = \frac{E_{useful}}{E_{consumed}}$$

$$P \text{ [W]} = \frac{Energy \text{ [J]}}{duration \text{ [s]}}$$

$$Q = C \text{ [J/kg/}^{\circ}\text{C]} m\Delta T$$

REFERENCE UNITS

Energy E in Joules [J] (1J = 1Nm)

mass m in kilograms [kg]

speed v in meters/seconds [m/s]

height h in meters [m]

$\Delta T = T_{final} - T_{initial}$ in [$^{\circ}\text{C}$]