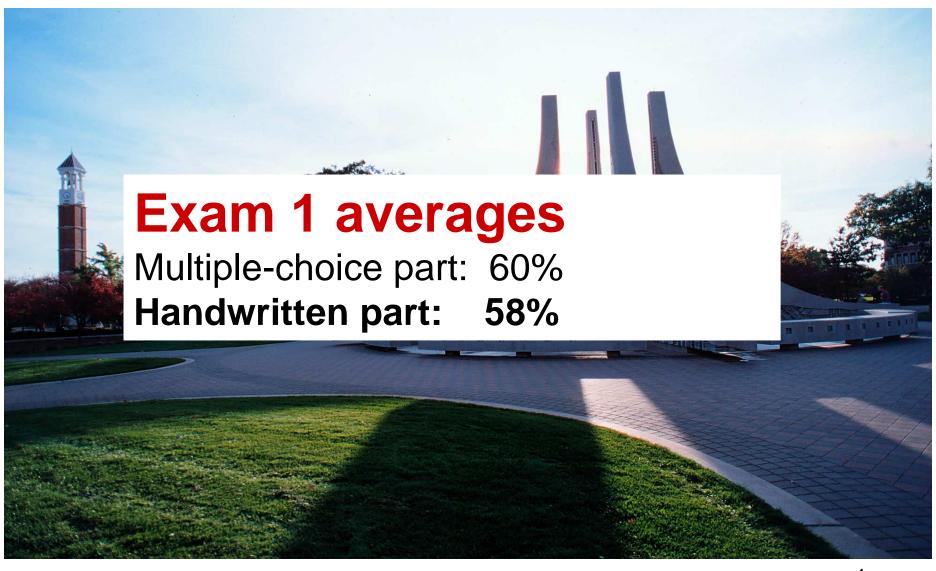
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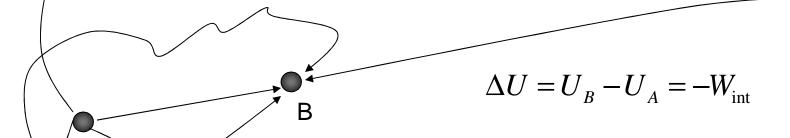
Lecture 13 – Internal Energy

### **TODAY**

- Path-Independence of Potential Energy
- Temperature and Energy
- Heat Capacity
- Power
- Open and Closed Systems
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## Path independence of potential energy



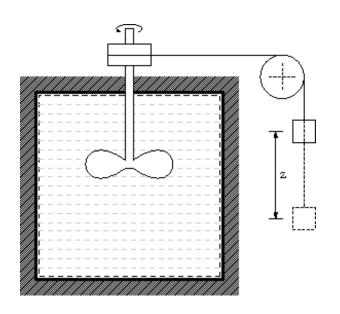


In a round trip the potential energy does not change

 $\mathbf{A} \overset{\vec{v}_i}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\vec{g}}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\mathbf{C}}{\sim} \mathbf{C}$ 

At which point is the gravitational potential energy the largest?

## Temperature and energy: the connection





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Heat capacity: amount of energy required to heat up a unit of mass by a unit of temperature

## Specific heat capacity

Specific heat capacity *C*: amount of energy required to heat up a unit of mass by a unit of temperature

$$\Delta E_{thermal} = Cm\Delta T$$

$$C \equiv \frac{\Delta E_{thermal}}{m\Delta T}$$

Usually expressed *per gram:* J/(g·K)

## Demo: fire syringe

## Convert mechanical (kinetic) energy into heat



#### Example: heat capacity

Niagara Falls – what is the rise in water temperature due to gravity if there were no losses of energy?

Solution:  $Cm\Delta T = mgh$ 

$$C_{water} = 4.186 \text{ J/(K·g)}$$
  
 $h = 50 \text{ m}$ 

$$\Delta T = gh/C$$

$$= \frac{(9.8 \text{ N/kg})(50 \text{ m})}{(4.186 \text{ J/(K} \cdot \text{g}))}$$

$$= 117 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{g}}{\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}}$$

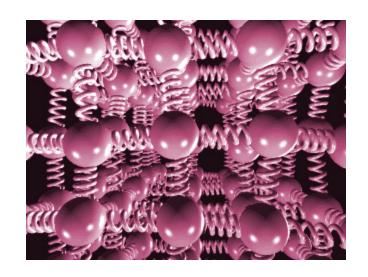
$$= 117 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{g}}{\text{N} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{kg}}$$

$$= 117 \frac{\text{K} \cdot \text{g}}{1000 \text{ g}}$$

$$= 0.117 \text{ K}$$



## Thermal energy



$$E = \sum_{i} \left( m_{i}c^{2} + \frac{m_{i}v_{i}^{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}k_{s,i}s_{i}^{2} \right)$$

Sum over every atom!

1° K ≈ 10<sup>-23</sup> J/molecule

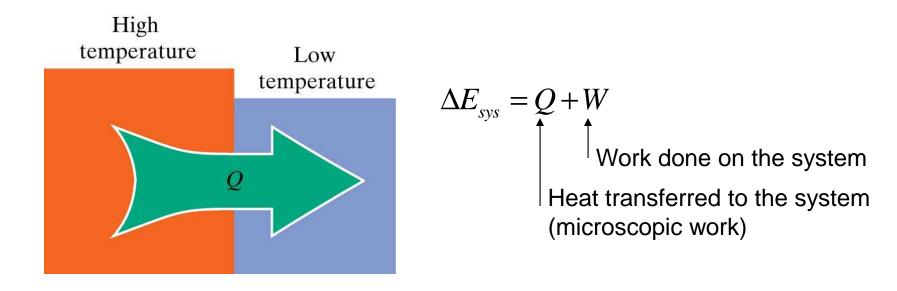
Thermal energy transfer:

Joules?

Degrees?

#### Thermal transfer of energy

A process in which energy moves between a system and surroundings with which it is in contact, due to a temperature difference



Reserve the word *heat* specifically to denote thermal energy transferred from one object to another

Flow of electromagnetic radiation can also change the energy

Sign of Q: "+" Transfer *into* system "-" Transfer *out of* system

#### Example: heat

A perfectly insulated house has a volume of 500 m<sup>3</sup> (~1500 ft<sup>2</sup> house) and air temperature 0°C. You bring in a closed bucket of water (10 L) of temperature 100°C. What will the temperature be in the house after equilibration?

Solution:

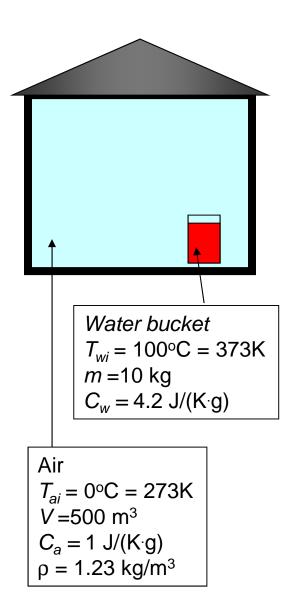
$$\Delta E_w + \Delta E_a = 0$$

$$C_{w}m_{w}\left(T_{f}-T_{wi}\right)+C_{a}m_{a}\left(T_{f}-T_{ai}\right)=0$$

$$(C_{w}m_{w} + C_{a}m_{a})T_{f} = C_{w}m_{w}T_{wi} + C_{a}m_{a}T_{ai}$$

$$T_f = \frac{C_w m_w T_{wi} + C_a m_a T_{ai}}{C_w m_w + C_a m_a}$$
  $m_a = 615 \text{ kg}$ 

$$T_f = 279.4 \text{ K} = 5.4 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$$



Ignored: walls, yourself, heat capacity dependence on T

### Power (P)

#### Energy per unit time

$$P = \frac{dE}{dt}$$
 Unit: Watt, 1 W = 1 J/s

Power associated with work: 
$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{d(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{r})}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

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#### Open and closed system

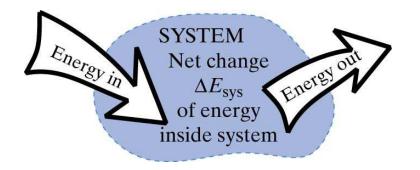
**SYSTEM** 

$$\Delta E_{\rm sys} = 0$$

#### **Closed system:**

there is *no* energy flow between the system and surroundings

$$\Delta E_{\rm sys} = 0$$

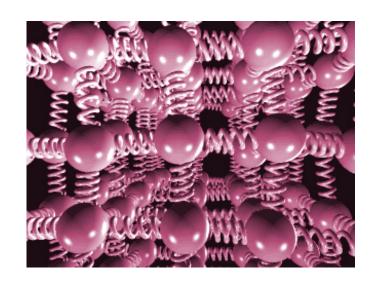


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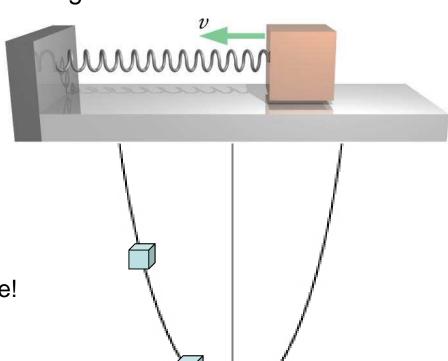
there *is* energy flow between the system and surroundings

$$\Delta E_{\rm sys} \neq 0$$

#### Volume and temperature



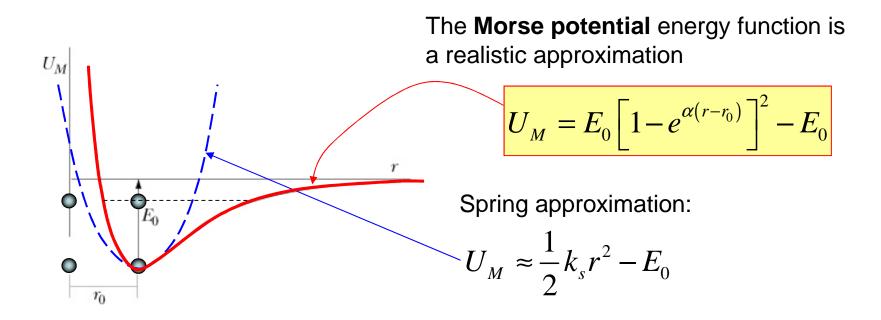
When energy rises the average distance between atoms in general must also increase leading to an increase in volume.

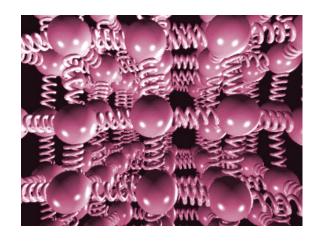


The spring law does not explain:

- volume changes with temperature!
- breaking

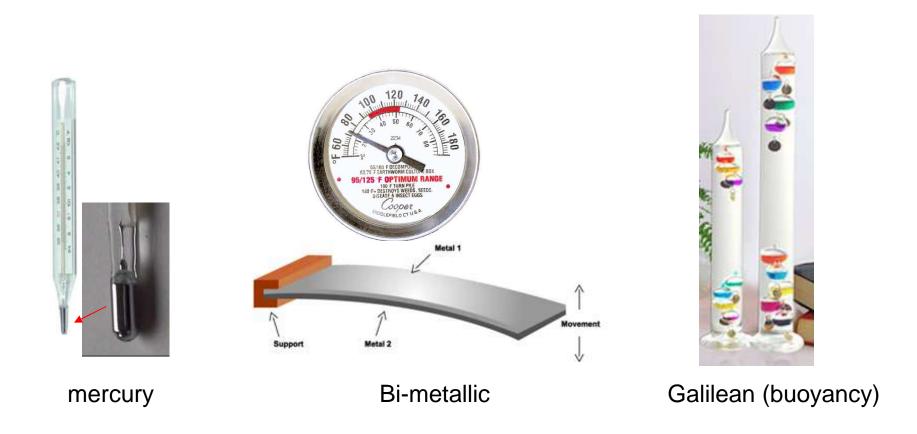
#### Interatomic Morse potential energy between two atoms



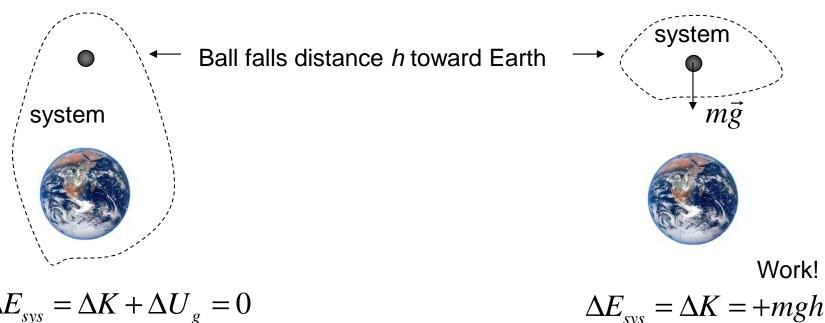


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# Thermometers based on expansion



## The choice of system and energy



 $\Delta E_{sys} = \Delta K + \Delta U_{g} = 0$ 

$$\Delta K + (-mgh) = 0$$

**HOME READING: 7.9** 

Analyze this statement:

"The Earth exerts a force *mg* through a distance *h* and does work *mgh*, and there is also a decrease in the potential energy -mgh, so the kinetic energy increases by 2*mgh*".  $\Delta E_{sys} = \Delta K + (-mgh) = +mgh$ **WRONG!** 

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