

Chapter 3 Heat, Energy, Work

Energy measures capacity to do work.

It is instructive to put energy use into perspective

2005 – worldwide human consumption
 487×10^{18} joules (139×10^{15} watt-hr)

Human being (metabolism) relative to light bulb

$$\frac{8400 \text{ kjoule}}{\text{day}} = 97 \text{ watt} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ food Cal} \equiv \\ 1 \text{ kcal} = 4.184 \text{ kjoule} \end{array} \right.$$

So to maintain metabolism: a person requires an energy input about equal to a 100 watt light bulb

However, rich countries: people use about 100x this energy (transportation, heating, lighting, etc)

1 gallon gasoline $\approx 140,800$ kjoule/mol

So a person uses ~ 6 gallons of gas per day
(Actually more, allowing for efficiencies)

Solar energy hitting earth

3.8×10^{24} J/yr or 174×10^{15} watts (174 petawatts)

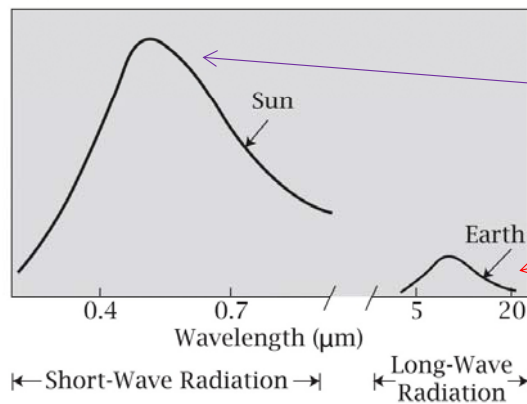
10^4 x greater than human energy use

amount of solar energy per unit time arriving a 1m^2 area

$341 \text{ watt/m}^2 \longrightarrow 70 \text{ watt/m}^2$ (using a 20% solar panel)

A $10 \times 10 \text{ m}$ area needed to provide all energy consumed by a person in a high energy consumption country (neglects reflection)

Radiation Intensity



Radiation reaching earth peaked in visible/UV

Earth radiates energy in the IR (heat)

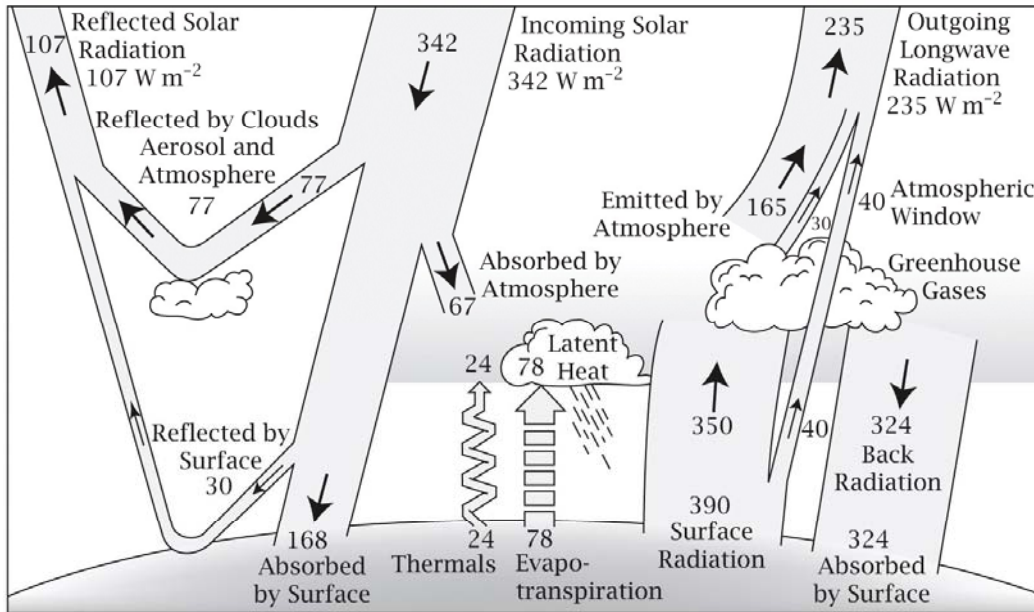
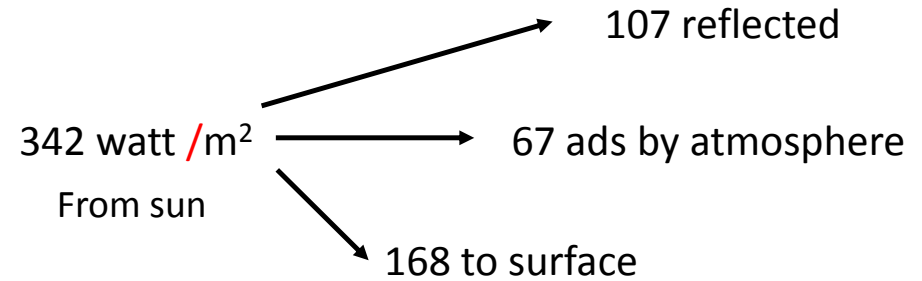


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Earth core radiates 390 watt/m² (heat)

Also energy losses (102) due to evaporation, generation of wind

But greenhouse gases reflect back to earth about 324 watt/m²

Clearly a very complex system

Without greenhouse gases, Earth's T would be ~ 255 K

With greenhouse gases $T \approx 288$ K

Evidence that CO_2 from burning fuels is now causing this to rise.

Organisms

Basal metabolic rate (BMR) – energy consumed at rest

Data well fit to $E_{BMR} \sim M^{3/4}$, $M = \text{mass}$

if dominated by surface area $E_{BMR} \sim M^{2/3}$

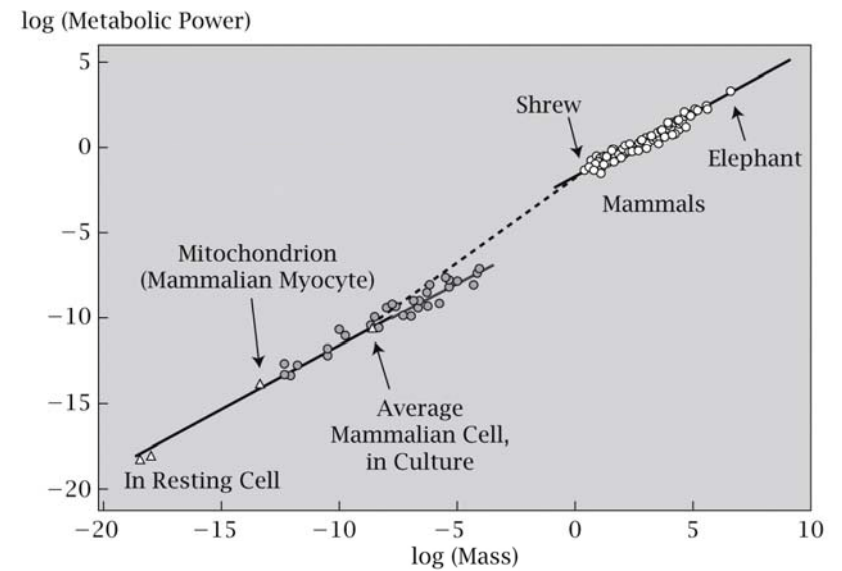


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Conservation Laws

- conservation of momentum (mv) - (Wallis, 1668)
- conservation of mass
- conservation of angular momentum
- conservation of energy

Energy describes capacity to do work

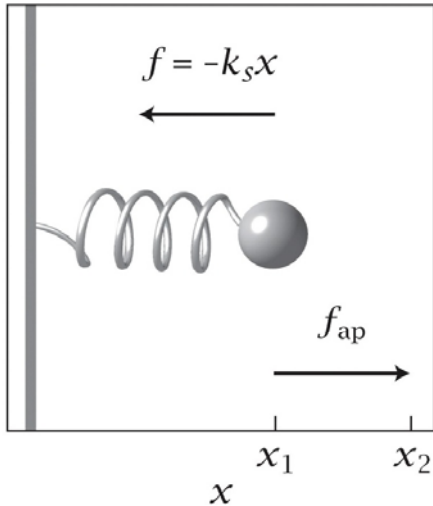
that capacity can be moved from one phase to another

Mechanical system

$$E = K + V \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} K = \text{kinetic E} \\ V = \text{potential E} \end{array} \right.$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \text{Work object can do due to motion}$$

$$V = \text{Work object can do due to position} \\ \text{(or positions of its components)}$$



Spring: stretch from x_1 to x_2 , stores potential energy

Battery: separates +, - charges

Gravitational: potential energy due to gravitational force

Chemical: energy stored in bonds

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K or V can change but E is constant

Force: to do work, a system must exert a force

Newton's 2nd Law

$$f = ma = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}$$

↑
acceleration

Spring example: $f = -kx$

Hooke's Law

talking equilibrium
position as $x = 0$.
otherwise generalize
to $f = -k(x - x_0)$

apply opposite force to stretch spring

$$f_{ap} = -f = kx$$

work performed on system $\delta w = f_{ap} dx = -f dx$

Total work $w = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f_{ap} dx = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} -f dx = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} kx dx$

$$= \frac{kx^2}{2} \Big|_{x_1}^{x_2} = \frac{1}{2} k (x_2^2 - x_1^2)$$

work to lift weight

$$w = -\int_0^h mg(-dx) = mgh, \quad g = \text{gravitational constant}$$

Conservative forces

No friction or other dissipation of energy

No net work done on
moving an object
through a closed cycle

$$w = -\int_A^B f dx - \int_B^A f dx = 0$$

Isn't energy supposed to be conserved?

Now consider heat

Through the mid 1800's It was believed that heat is conserved –
(calorie fluid idea)

Now known not to be true

- Different materials have different heat capacities
- Latent heat \Rightarrow heat and temperature are different things
(melting of ice, evaporation of water)
- Radiant heat is transmitted through a vacuum
- Work can be converted to heat

First Law of Thermodynamics

$$\Delta U = q + w = \text{internal energy change}$$

heat is a form of energy transfer

$$\Delta U^{system} + \Delta U^{surr} = 0 \quad \Bigg| \quad \text{Internal energy (system + surroundings) is conserved}$$

q = heat transferred

w = work done on system

- Internal energy is a property of a system
- Heat and work are flows

Kinetic Theory of Gases

- Molecules (atoms) move
- Heat is exchange of energy due to motion + collisions of molecules
- Electromagnetic energy can influence motions of molecules

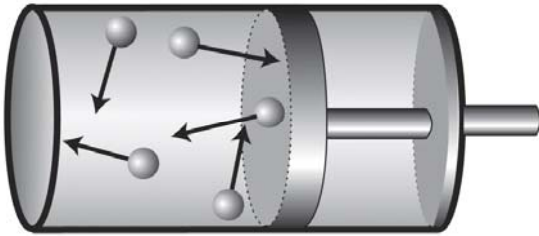


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particle collides with piston, loses KE, moves piston, does work

Kinetic energy of molecules in gas

particle collides with walls \longrightarrow heat

$$\frac{3}{2}kT = \frac{m\langle v^2 \rangle}{2}, \quad k = \text{Boltzmann's constant}$$

Refinement to account for QM
energies are quantized

Energy levels $\epsilon_0, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$

Ideal gas: $U = \sum N_i \epsilon_i$

> in U due to heating

Populations change rather than energy levels

Heat flows due to tendency toward maximum multiplicity
≡ Second Law of Thermodynamics

Chapter 2 we found that gases expand because $W >$ with $> V$
 $w = p\Delta V$, p (pressure) is a force (actually force/unit area)

- found particles mix due to $>$ in W
defines chemical potential
- heat flow from hot to cold object also due to $>$ in W

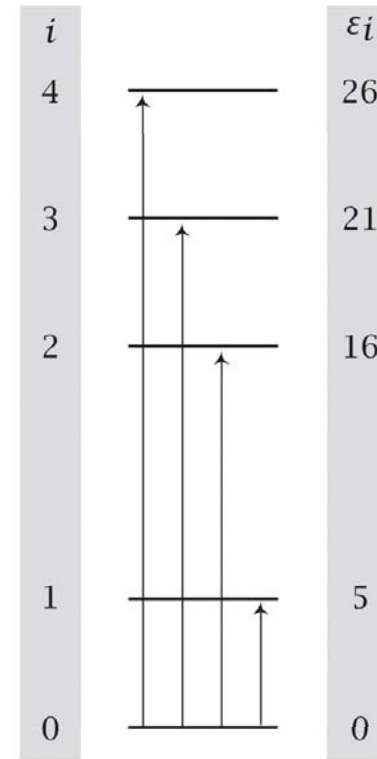
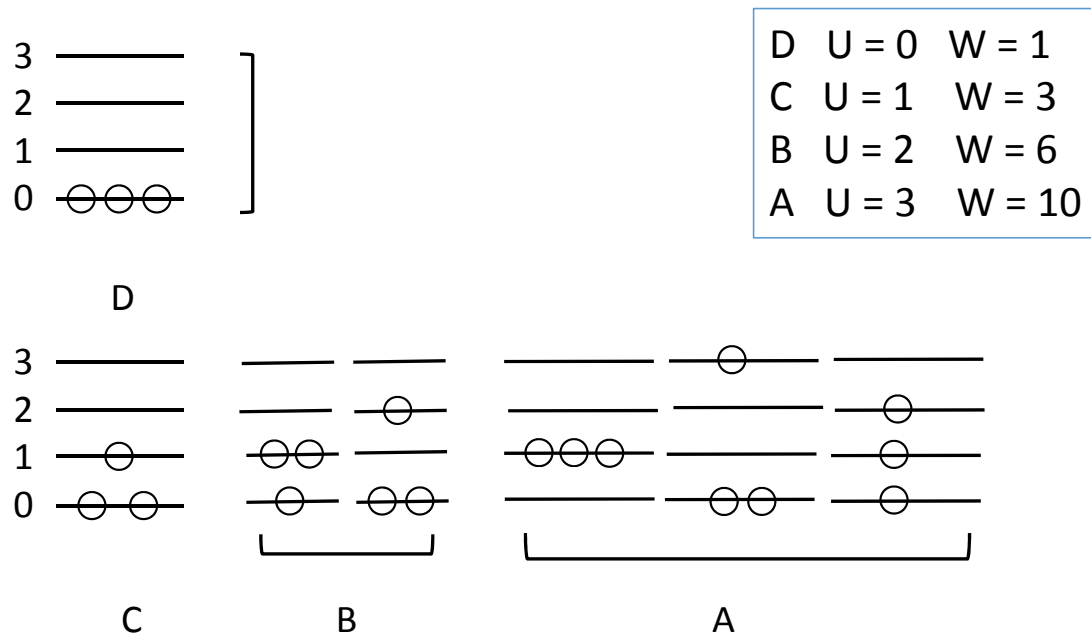


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Why do materials absorb heat?

Consider a simple model with 3 particles distributed over 4 energy levels



$W >$ as $U >$

Why does energy exchange?

Consider two systems A and B each with 10 particles, but with $U = 2$ for A and $U = 4$ for B

How many arrangements are there?

$$A, W = 45$$

$$B, W = 210$$

$$W_{tot} = 45 \cdot 210 = 9450$$

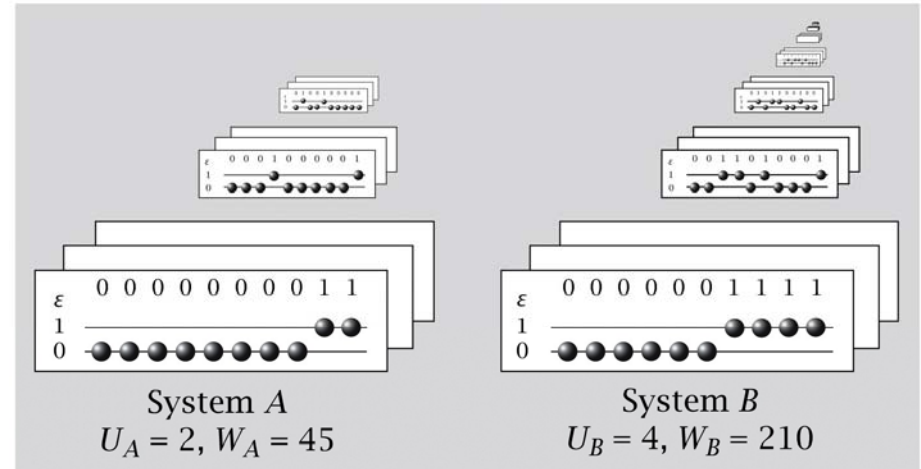


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Now bring the two systems into contact: suppose each achieves $U = 3$

$$W_{tot} = \frac{10!}{3!7} \cdot \frac{10!}{3!7} = 14,400$$

Number of arrangements increases

Suppose we assume system evolves to $U_A = 1, U_B = 5$

$$W_{tot} < \Rightarrow \text{Unlikely}$$

Energy doesn't always flow downhill

Now suppose $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{A has 10 particles, } U_A = 2 \\ \text{B has 4 particles, } U_B = 2 \end{array} \right]$ $W = W_A W_B = 270$

supposes evolves to $U_A = 3, U_B = 1$ $W = W_A W_b = 480$

so energy moves from B to A

so tendency for heat to flow is not driven by tendency to equalize energy

A $n_0 = 8, n_1 = 2$ $\langle \varepsilon \rangle = 2/10 = 0.2$

B $n_0 = 2, n_1 = 2$ $\langle \varepsilon \rangle = 2/4 = 0.5$

A $n_0 = 7, n_1 = 3$ $\langle \varepsilon \rangle = 0.3$

B $n_0 = 3, n_1 = 1$ $\langle \varepsilon \rangle = 0.25$

Is it trying to equalize
average E per particle?