

## What is Thermal Energy?

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- There is only one “real” energy, which is \_\_\_\_\_. It is real because it can do a \_\_\_\_\_ and if an object with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ hits you it will \_\_\_\_\_. In contrast, objects with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ energy might be perfectly safe to touch, like a rock on top of the Empire States building (the rock will only hurt if the \_\_\_\_\_ is converted to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to the street).
- Objects with a lot of thermal energy (aka \_\_\_\_\_ objects) \_\_\_\_\_ to touch. Boiling water \_\_\_\_\_ be used as an energy source to do a \_\_\_\_\_, like in a \_\_\_\_\_ for a train. Ergo, \_\_\_\_\_ must be real energy, which means it is \_\_\_\_\_. But how?
- In Chemistry you learned that while a cube of salt might look like a single thing, it is actually made of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, 117g of table salt contains \_\_\_\_\_ moles or \_\_\_\_\_ ions of NaCl.

(math)

- Just because the salt as a whole might be stationary \_\_\_\_\_ mean that the atoms are \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, they are \_\_\_\_\_. These vibrations mean that each atom has \_\_\_\_\_. The more thermal energy an object has the more \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ atoms have on average.
- Another way to think of it is atomic motion energy comes in organized and disorganized forms. Organized atomic motion causes an object to \_\_\_\_\_. We say it has \_\_\_\_\_. In contrast, \_\_\_\_\_ atomic motion won't create \_\_\_\_\_, but it will make an object feel \_\_\_\_\_, and we say it has \_\_\_\_\_ energy.

## What is Heat?

- Work is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_. Heat is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_. But, remember thermal energy is really the \_\_\_\_\_ energy of all the \_\_\_\_\_ in an object. So, heat and work are really \_\_\_\_\_ (philosophically).
- On a human scale, however, heat and work look \_\_\_\_\_. With work you can see the \_\_\_\_\_ of an object change as it transfers its KE through a push or collision. With heat, there may be no obvious change in \_\_\_\_\_, because you can't see the \_\_\_\_\_. Still, heat is transferred by \_\_\_\_\_.

## Heat Flow

- It is said, “Heat always “flows” from \_\_\_\_\_ objects to \_\_\_\_\_ objects.” The word “\_\_\_\_\_”, however, is very misleading. Heat is not a \_\_\_\_\_. For “heat flow” to occur, really means for atoms to \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way so that their atomic \_\_\_\_\_ are more evenly/randomly distributed (2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics).

## Absolute vs. Relative Temperature

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- Temperature measures the average KE per particle within a substance.
- Absolute temperature scales also have 0 set to \_\_\_\_\_. In the metric system, 273 \_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_.
- Relative temperature compares the average atomic \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ to a known average. For example, 0 \_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_ at 1 atm, 100 \_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_ at 1 atm. In Fahrenheit, that's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

**\*\*\* Note:**  $\Delta T = \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C} = \text{___ K}$  while  $T = 0\text{ }^\circ\text{C} = \text{___ K}$

## Internal Energy vs. Temperature

- Internal Energy is **all** the microscopic \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ an object has collected (ignoring any that was converted to macroscopic \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ related to external objects.)
- In contrast temperature is the \_\_\_\_\_ microscopic \_\_\_\_\_.
- Note: This mean two substances could have the same temperature and \_\_\_\_\_ internal energies. For example: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Note: High temperature doesn't have to mean High thermal energy. 1 microgram of salt might be very hot, but it would have little thermal energy because \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Great Lakes in are very cold even in the middle of summer. They have absorbed \_\_\_\_\_ energy from the sun, but they are so \_\_\_\_\_ that they don't \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.
- In Chemistry, you learned every material heats up slightly differently (has a different specific heat). Heat added to an object = \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_. (If no phase change has occurred.)
- So, Q may be proportional to \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ has a big effect on how much \_\_\_\_\_ is observed.

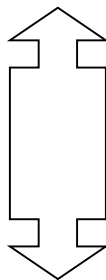
Examples:

## Thermoequilibrium and Heat Transfer Processes

- Thermoequilibrium is when two "touching" objects have the same \_\_\_\_\_, a.k.a. **on average**, you are equally likely to find high \_\_\_\_\_ energy particles or \_\_\_\_\_ particles anywhere. Thermoequilibrium \_\_\_\_\_ mean the atoms stop \_\_\_\_\_, nor does it even mean that all the atoms have the \_\_\_\_\_. It just means the energy transferred into a "touching" object \_\_\_\_\_ the energy received from it.

There are 3 ways thermoequilibrium is achieved:

- \_\_\_\_\_ -- when two fluids \_\_\_\_\_  
(\_\_\_\_\_ atom can touch \_\_\_\_\_ atom)
- \_\_\_\_\_ -- when two solids \_\_\_\_\_  
(\_\_\_\_\_ atom can touch \_\_\_\_\_ atom)
- \_\_\_\_\_ -- when objects exchange light energy (\_\_\_\_\_ atom can touch \_\_\_\_\_ atom)



Diagrams:

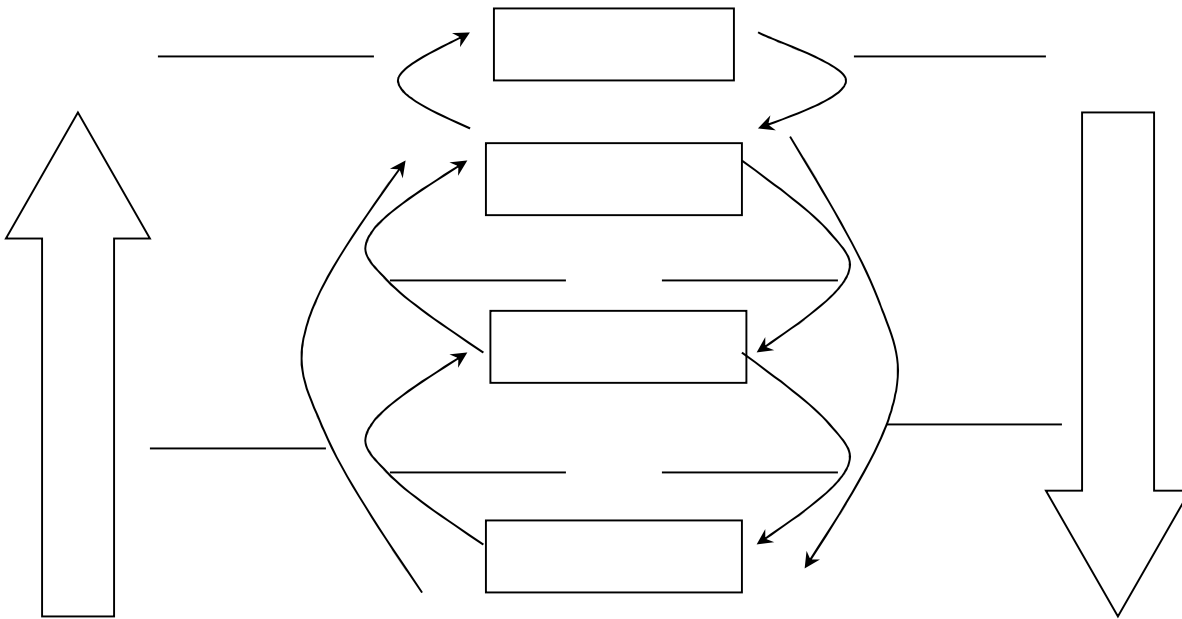
**Phases of Matter**

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- As heat is added or \_\_\_\_\_ from a substance it will change \_\_\_\_\_. The phase changes with added heat because the \_\_\_\_\_ of atoms becomes too big for the atomic \_\_\_\_\_ to hold the current configuration. NOTE: phases are based on \_\_\_\_\_ type, not on \_\_\_\_\_. After all, solid \_\_\_\_\_ is less \_\_\_\_\_ than liquid \_\_\_\_\_.
- Solid -- \_\_\_\_\_ shape, \_\_\_\_\_ volume, \_\_\_\_\_ bonds
- Liquid -- \_\_\_\_\_ shape, \_\_\_\_\_ volume, \_\_\_\_\_ bonds
- Gas -- \_\_\_\_\_ shape, \_\_\_\_\_ volume, \_\_\_\_\_ bonds
- Plasma -- same as \_\_\_\_\_, but electrons and proton are \_\_\_\_\_, so \_\_\_\_\_ form.

Solid	Liquid	Gas	Plasma

**Phases Transitions**



## Measuring Heat Loss/Gain Directly and Using Conservation of Energy

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- There are two formulas learned from Chemistry that measure heat transfer in/out of a system.
  1. If no phase change occurs:  $Q = \text{_____}$  where C is \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. If a phase change is occurring:  $Q = \text{_____}$  where H is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Note: the second formula has no \_\_\_\_\_, which means that even though heat might be being added to the system, the \_\_\_\_\_ in not changing. This might sound odd, until you realize you've observed this every time you get a glass of water at a restaurant. When you first drink from the glass, you are basically \_\_\_\_\_ surprised by the temperature. This is because the glass contains both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ guaranteeing the temperature is roughly \_\_\_\_\_. If it were colder, the contents would be \_\_\_\_\_, if warmer \_\_\_\_\_.  
It take heat to \_\_\_\_\_ in the ice. So, temperature doesn't change until that process is done.

*Example:*

- When two objects "touch", they come into \_\_\_\_\_. Since energy is never \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_, the heat emitted by a hot object \_\_\_\_\_ the heat \_\_\_\_\_ by a cold object. NOTE: This does not mean the temperature loss and gain will be equal. Normally a massive object's temperature will change \_\_\_\_\_ a light object's temperature.
- Calorimetry uses the knowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ to learn the mass or specific heat of an unknown object by measuring its temperature change when placed in a known fluid.

*Example:*