Chapter 9 ENERGY



Energy may be the most familiar concept in science, yet it is one of the most difficult to define.

We observe the effects of energy when something is happening—only when energy is being transferred from one place to another or transformed from one form to another.



I. Work (9.1)

A. Work– Force times distance

- 1. Two things enter into every case when work is done.
 - a. The application of a force
 - b. The **movement** of something by that force



2. Equation work = force X distance W = Fd

3. If object **does not move** then **<u>no</u> work** done on the object.



B. Work falls into two categories

1. Work done against another force (ie. Work against elastic force, against gravity-lifting object, against friction)

2. Work done to **change speed** of an object (ie. Speeding up or slowing down of a car)



C. Units of Work

1. Combine units of Force (**N**) with distance (**m**)

2. A N-m is called a joule (J)

a. A joule of work is done when force of1 N is exerted over distance of 1

meter.

b. kilojoules (KJ) = 1000 joulesc. megajoules (MJ) = millions of joules

II. Power (9.2)

A. Power - the rate at which work is done

Equals the amount of work done <u>divided</u> by time interval during the work is done.

which

Work done

Time interval



B. Unit of Power is the joule per second– also known as the **watt** (in honor of James Watt)

- 1. One watt (W) of power is expended when one joule of work is done in one second
- 2. Kilowatt = 1000 watts
- 3. **megawatt** = 1,000,000 watts





4. One horse power (hp) = 0.75 kW



III. Mechanical Energy (9.3)

A. Something has been acquired by object that enables the object to do work.



 compression of atoms in material of object
 physical separation of attracting bodies or rearrangement of electric charges in the molecules

of a substance



B. **Energy** –the "something" that enables an object to do work.

- 1. Like work, measured in joules
- 2. Energy appears in many forms



3. Two most common forms of mechanical energy

a. Energy due to position of something (**Potential Energy**)

b. or the movement of something (Kinetic Energy)



IV. Potential Energy (9.4)

A. Object may store energy by virtue of its **position**

 Potential Energy (PE) - energy stored and held in readiness

 a. Has potential for doing work
 b. Many types of PE –
 compressed spring, stretched rubber band, chemical (fossil fuels, food, etc.)

energy



B. **Gravitational Potential Energy** - PE due to elevated positions

1. Gravitational PE = work done against gravity in lifting it.

2. gravitational *PE* = *weight x height*





3. PE = mgh

a. height = distance
above some chosen
reference level (such as
ground or floor of building)
b. gravitational PE only

depends on *mgh*

c. Gravitational PE **does not depend** on the **path** taken to get it there



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V. Kinetic Energy (9.5) A. Kinetic energy = "energy in motion" 1. Object that is moving has potential of doing work 2. KE depends on mass of object as well as speed

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

B. KE of moving object =

1. work required to bring it to that speed from rest

2. or the work the object can do while being brought to rest







VI. Work-Energy Theorem (9.6)

A. Work <u>changes</u> amount of energy

B. If no change in energy than no work done

C. When work is done energy changes



VII. Conservation of Energy (9.7)

A. Law of conservation of Energy



- 1. Energy <u>cannot</u> be **created** or **destroyed**.
- 2. It can be **transformed** from **one form to another**

3. Total amount of energy never changes





B. Many forms of energy transformation

1. PE to KE or KE to PE

2. Thermonuclear, light, heat, chemical, electrical, etc.





VIII. Machines (9.8)

A. machine - device used to multiply forces or change direction of force

1. Lever-direction of force is changed.



2. work input equals work output

a. Since work equals force times time, we get: (force x distance)input = (force x distance)output



The output force (80 N) is eight times the input force (10 N), while the output distance (1/8 m) is one-eighth of the input distance (1 m).

3. fulcrum- pivot point of lever



B. **Mechanical advantage**– ratio of output force to input force



1. Three kinds of levers



2. **Pulley**– basically kind of lever can be used to change the direction of force and to multiply forces



IX. Efficiency (9.9)
A. efficiency = ratio of useful work output to total work input

efficiency =

Useful work output

Total work input



1. Efficiency will always be a fraction less than 1

2. Transforming 100% of thermal energy into mechanical energy is **not possible**

a. Engines lose energy in form of **heat** (thermal energy)

- b. Lose energy by friction
- c. Best designed engines not more than **35%** efficient.





X. Energy of Life (9.10)A. Every cell in every organism is a machine

B. **Cellular respiration**organisms gain energy from food

C. Photosynthesis-

sunlight converted into chemical energy.



XI. Sources of Energy (9.11)

A. The sun is the source of practically all our energy on Earth

1. Exceptions are nuclear and geothermal energy



2. Fossil fuels (oil, natural gas, coal) comes from suncreated by photosynthesis B. Solar Power-

1.Sunlight transformed into electricity by photovoltaic cells



2. Use suns energy indirectly with hydroelectric power

3. Energy of wind created by suns warming of air





C. Fuel Cells- hydrogen and oxygen combine to form water and electricity





D. Nuclear and Geothermal Energy

1. Most concentrated form of useable energy stored in uranium and plutonium (nuclear fuels)

2. Byproduct of radioactivity in Earth's interior is geothermal

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