

# Ch 11: Using Energy

Any time Energy is transformed, Like  $U_g \leftrightarrow K$ , some mechanical energy is lost to thermal energy...

→ not all thermal energy can be converted back to mechanical energy ( $U, K$ ).

Efficiency: a <sup>relative</sup> measure of how much usable energy there is after a transformation or after work is done on/by a system.

$$E = \frac{\text{What you get}}{\text{How much you put in}} \Rightarrow$$

you do work  $W = \Delta U_g + E_{th}$

but only  $U_g$  is available for future use,

$$\therefore E = \frac{\Delta U_g}{\Delta U_g + E_{th}} < 1$$

→ some thermal energy can be used to do work, but not 100%.

So,  $E < 1$  always!

## Chemical Energy

$E_{ch}$  is often measured by the amount of heat it can generate when burned, using units of calories

→ they use a device called a calorimeter

→ Thermal Energy

$$1 \text{ cal of chemical energy} = 4.190 \text{ J}$$

In Food, we use Cal = 1000 cal. So,

$$1 \text{ Cal} = 1000 \text{ cal} = 4190 \text{ J}$$

energy needed to raise the temperature of

$$1 \text{ g of } H_2O \rightarrow \text{by } 1^\circ C$$

$$\Delta T =$$

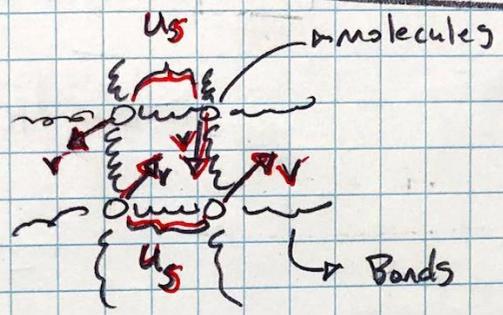
→ the human body generates a lot of heat during motion... so,

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta U_s + \Delta K}{E_{ch}} \approx 0.25 = 25\%$$

Temperature, Thermal Energy + Heat:

Thermal energy is the sum of the kinetic + potential energies of all molecules and bonds within a substance,

recall:



Temperature is an average measure of an object's thermal energy

so, a warmer object can have less thermal energy if its much smaller than the cooler object ...

Conceptual

$T_1$   
 $V_1 = l_1^3$

than  $T_2$   
 $T_2 < T_1$   
 $V_2 = l_2^3 \gg V_1$

Heat  $\sim T_1 \cdot V_1$        $\sim T_2 \cdot V_2$

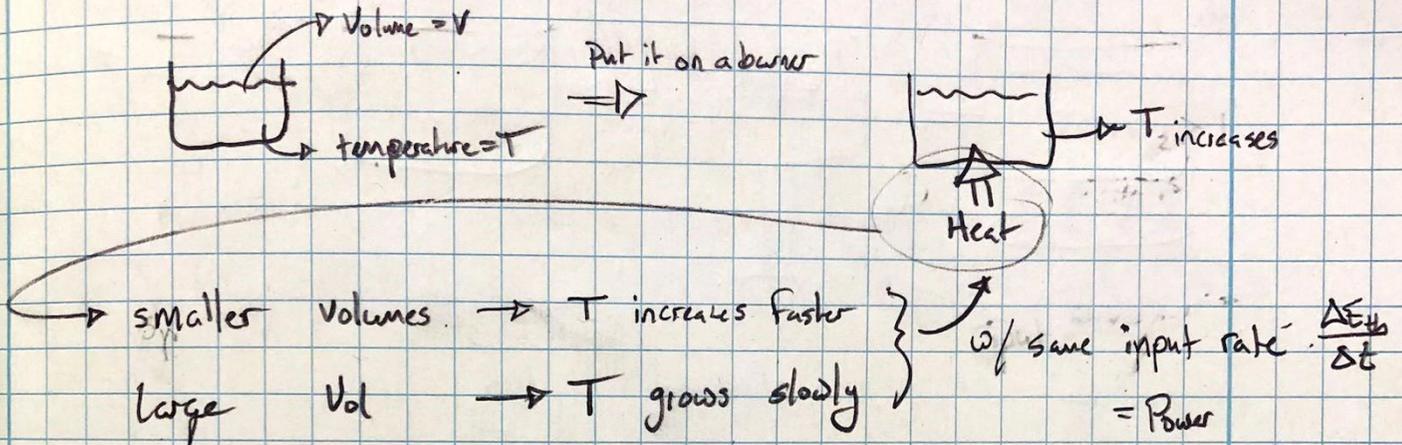
$H_1 < H_2$

if  $\frac{l_1^3}{l_2^3} < \frac{T_1}{T_2}$



Heat: measure of total <sup>thermal</sup> energy in system.

Consider a pot of water:



Heat transfers to the water until the water temp = burner temp

depends on temp difference  $(T_2 - T_1)$

if  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 0$

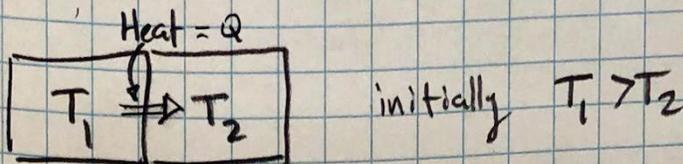
$Q$  = Heat Energy added to system:

★ Objects are in Thermal Equilibrium

$$\Delta E = W + Q$$

if  $\Delta E = \Delta E_{th}$ ; that is,  $\Delta K = 0, \Delta E_{chem} = 0, \Delta U = 0, \dots$

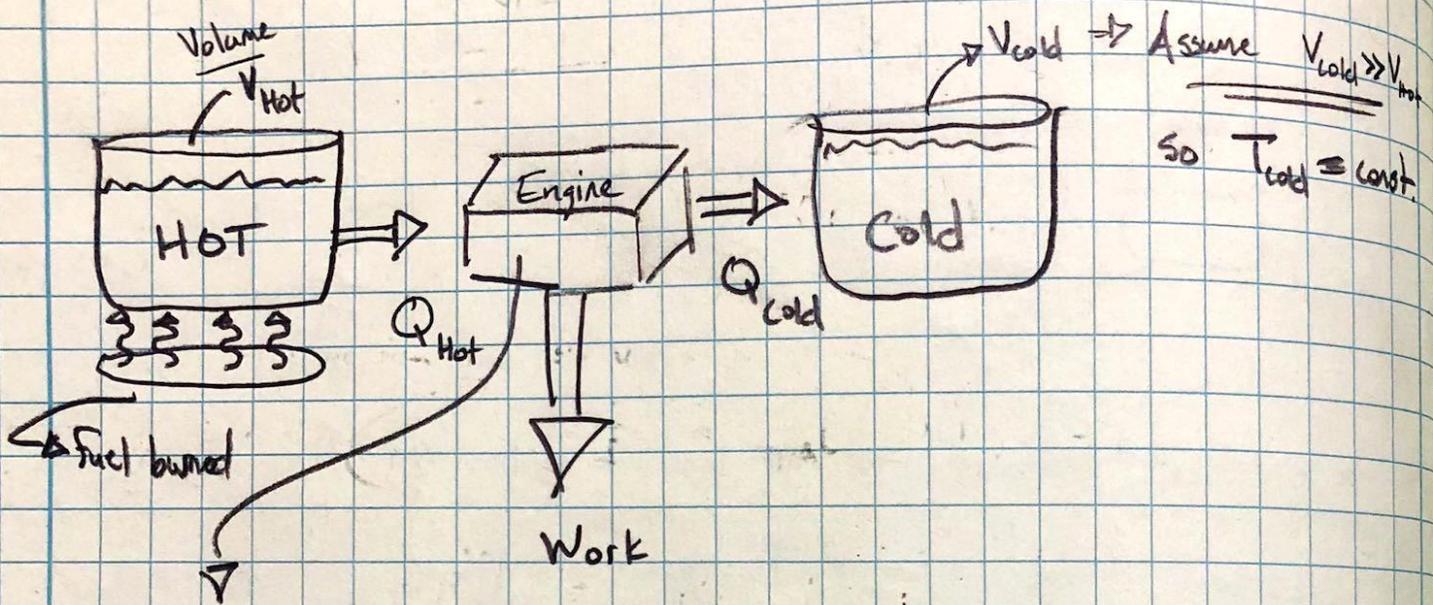
then,  $\Delta E_{th} = W + Q \Rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> Law of Thermodynamics



$$\Delta E_{th,2} = Q > 0, \text{ because } T_1 > T_2$$

$$\Delta E_{th,1} = -Q < 0, \therefore Q \text{ goes from Hot } \rightarrow \text{ Cold}$$

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Heat Engine: uses temp difference between two reservoirs to do mechanical work...



$$\Delta E_{th} = 0 = Q_{Hot} - W_{out} - Q_{cold}$$

or

$$W_{out} = Q_{Hot} - Q_{cold}$$

In this example,  $\frac{W_{out}}{Q_{Hot}}$  is "what you get" and  $Q_{Hot}$  is "what it cost"...

Efficiency =  $\epsilon = \frac{Q_{Hot} - Q_{cold}}{Q_{Hot}}$

$$= 1 - \frac{Q_{cold}}{Q_{Hot}}$$