

The Flow of Energy

Objectives

1. To understand how energy flow affects internal energy
2. To understand how heat is measured

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A. Thermodynamics

- **Thermodynamics** – study of energy
- First law of thermodynamics
 - Energy of the universe is constant

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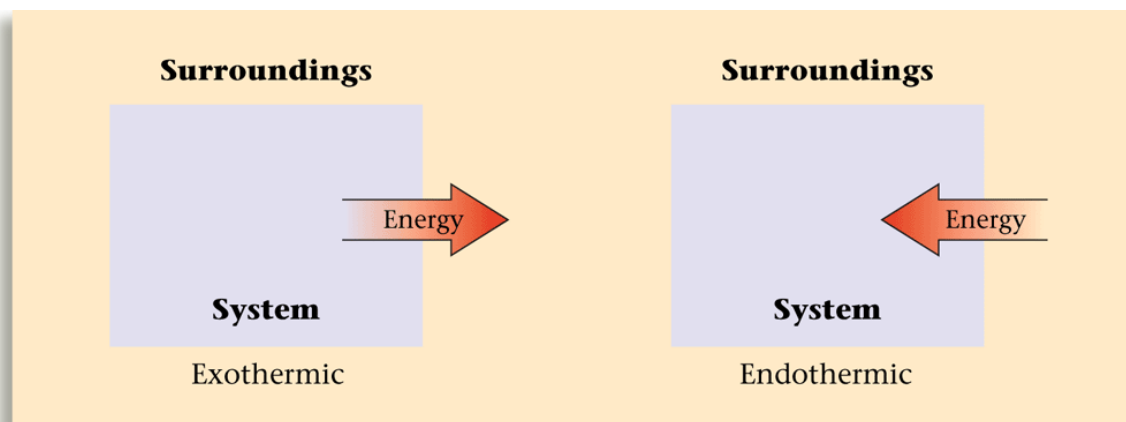
- **Internal energy, E** – sum of kinetic and potential energies of all the “particles” in a system
 - Internal energy can be changed by two types of energy flow:
 - Heat (q)
 - Work (w)

$$\Delta E = q + w$$

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A. Thermodynamics

- Thermodynamic quantities always consist of 2 parts:
 - A number (magnitude of the change)
 - A sign (indicates the direction of flow)
 - Reflects the systems point of view



- $q = -x$
- negative $q \rightarrow$ system's energy decreases
- $\Delta E < 0$

- $q = +x$
- positive $q \rightarrow$ system's energy increases
- $\Delta E > 0$

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B. Measuring Energy Changes

- The common energy units for heat are the calorie and the joule.
 - **Calorie** – the amount of energy (heat) required to raise the temperature of one gram of water 1°C.
 - **Joule** – 1 calorie = 4.184 joules

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B. Measuring Energy Changes

Let's Review

The energy (heat) required to change the temperature of a substance depends on:

- The amount of substance being heated (number of grams)
- The temperature change (number of degrees)

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- Specific heat capacity is the energy required to change the temperature of a mass of one gram of a substance by one Celsius degree.

The Specific Heat Capacities of Some Common Substances

Substance	Specific Heat Capacity (J/g °C)
water (<i>l</i>)* (liquid)	4.184
water (<i>s</i>) (ice)	2.03
water (<i>g</i>) (steam)	2.0
aluminum (<i>s</i>)	0.89
iron (<i>s</i>)	0.45
mercury (<i>l</i>)	0.14
carbon (<i>s</i>)	0.71
silver (<i>s</i>)	0.24
gold (<i>s</i>)	0.13
copper (<i>s</i>)	0.385

*The symbols (*s*), (*l*), and (*g*) indicate the solid, liquid, and gaseous states, respectively.

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B. Measuring Energy Changes

- To calculate the energy required for a reaction:

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Energy (heat) required (} Q \text{)} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Specific heat capacity (} s \text{)} \\ \hline \end{array} \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Mass (} m \text{) in grams of sample} \\ \hline \end{array} \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Changes in temperature (} \Delta T \text{) in } ^\circ\text{C} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$Q = s \times m \times \Delta t$$