

Energy

Chapter 3

Great Idea:

The many different forms of energy are interchangeable, and the total amount of energy in an isolated system is conserved

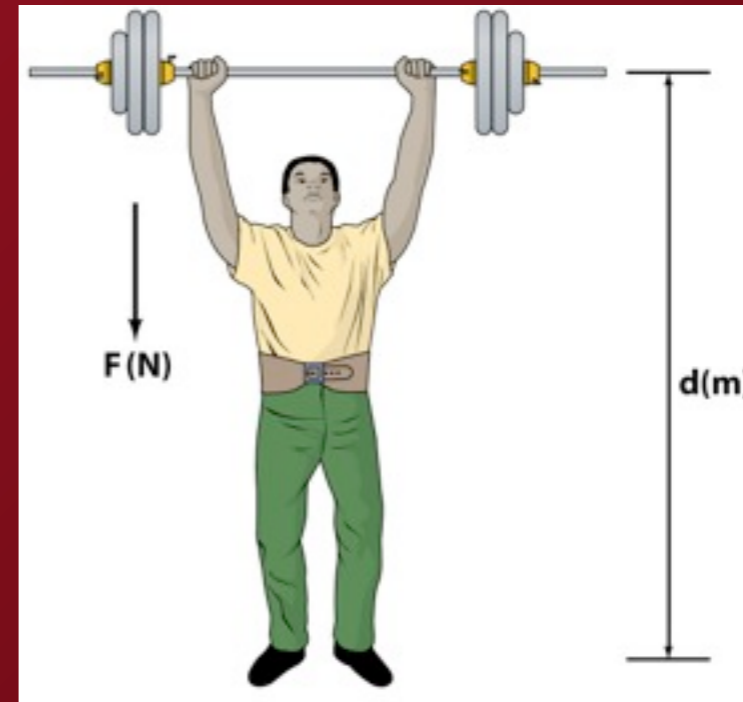
Chapter Outline

- The Great Chain of Energy
- Forms of Energy
- The Interchangeability of Energy
- The First Law of Thermodynamics:
Energy is Conserved
- The United States and Its Energy
Future

The Great Chain of Energy

Scientifically Speaking

- Energy and force
- Work
 - Force over distance
 - Equation: $W = Fd$
 - Joule
- Energy
 - Ability to do work
- Power
 - Rate at which work is done
 - Equation: $P = W/t$
 - Watts



Forms of Energy

Kinetic Energy

- Energy of moving object
- Mass and speed
 - Directly proportional to kinetic energy
- Equation: $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$



Potential Energy

- Energy waiting to be released
- Gravitational Potential energy
 - Equation: $E_p = mgh$
- Chemical potential energy
- Electrical potential energy
- Magnetic potential energy



Heat or Thermal Energy

- Atoms and Molecules
 - bonding
- Motion
 - force
- Thermal Energy
 - Heat
 - Random kinetic energy of atoms and molecules

Wave Energy

- Wave
- Sound wave
- Seismic wave
- Electromagnetic radiation

Mass as Energy

- Radioactivity
- Einstein
 - Equation: $E=mc^2$
- Can convert mass to energy

The Interchangeability of Energy

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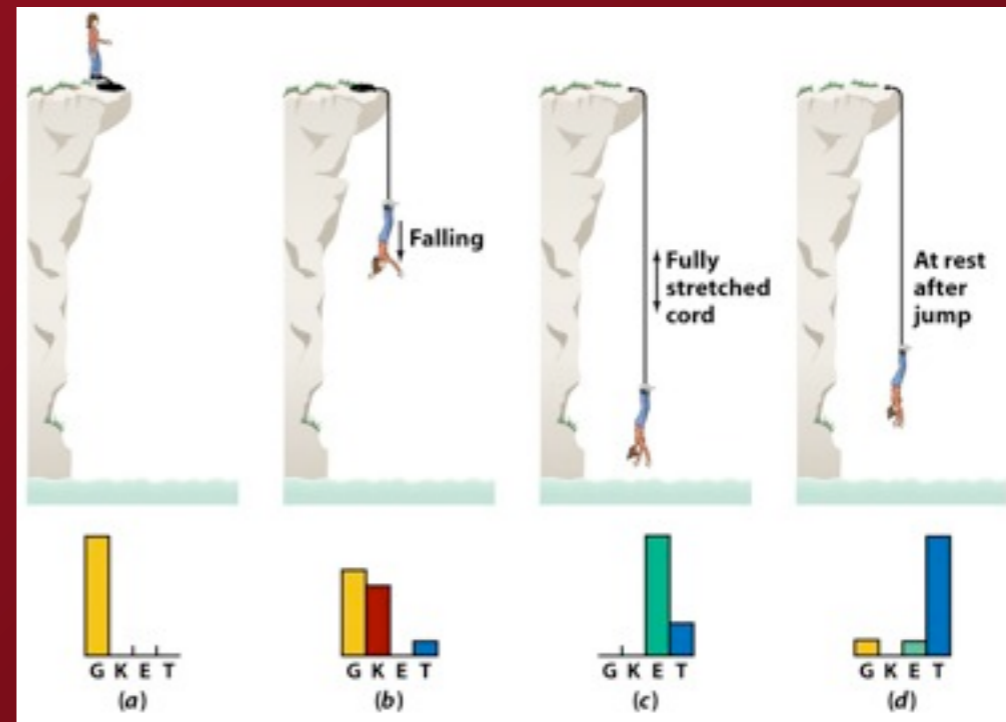


Table 3-2 Some Forms of Energy

| Potential Energy | Kinetic Energy | Other |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Gravitational | Moving objects | Mass |
| Chemical | Heat | |
| Elastic | Sound and other waves | |
| Electromagnetic | | |

The First Law of Thermodynamics: Energy is Conserved

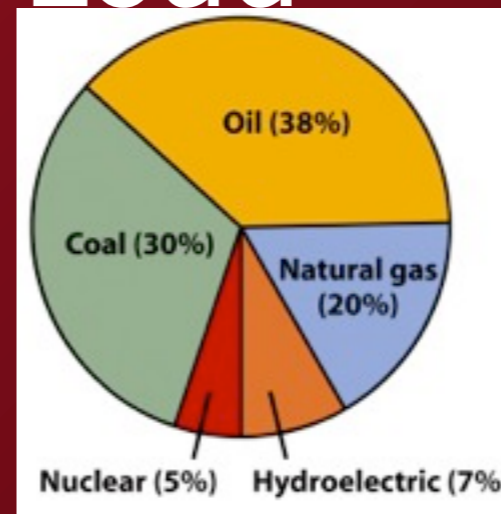
Energy is Conserved

- System
 - Closed
 - Open
- Law of Conservation of Energy
 - Total energy in system is conserved
 - Type of energy vs. total

The Future of Energy

The U.S. & Its Energy Future

- Fossil Fuels
 - Oil, coal, natural gas
- Renewable Energy Sources
 - Solar energy, wind
- Base Load vs. Peak Load



Transportation

- Electric vehicles
 - Battery
 - Short range
- Hybrid vehicles
 - Gas and battery
 - Many new models
- Fuel Cell vehicles
 - Hydrogen
 - Uses fossil fuel to create hydrogen

