

5-1 Nature of Energy

- Energy is all around you! You can:
 - hear energy as sound.
 - see energy as light.
 - feel it as wind.





- You use energy when you:
 - hit a softball.
 - lift your bag.
 - compress a spring.
- You need energy for growth too!

Energy- ability to do work

- Energy can be defined as the ability to do work.
- An object or organism does work (exerts a force over a distance to move an object) the object or organism uses energy
 - Energy is involved when:
 - o a bird flies.
 - a bomb explodes.
 - rain falls from the sky.
 - electricity flows in a wire.

Forms of Energy

- Five main forms of energy
 - Heat
 - Chemical
 - Electromagnetic
 - Nuclear
 - Mechanical





Heat Energy

- Motion of the atoms produces heat
- Heat energy causes changes in temperature and phase of any form of matter
- Examples: friction, campfire, boiling water

Chemical Energy

- Energy due to atoms being bonded together
- When bonds are broken, energy is released!
- Examples: food & fuel





Electromagnetic Energy

- Energy due to moving electrons
- Examples: electricity, X-rays, radio waves, laser beams, light

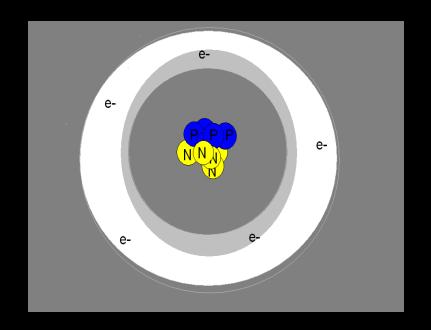




 Each color (ROY G BIV) represents a different amount of electromagnetic energy

Nuclear Energy

- The nucleus of an atom is the source of nuclear energy.
- When the nucleus splits (fission), nuclear energy is released in the form of heat energy and light energy.



Nuclear Energy



Nuclear energy is also released when nuclei collide at high speeds and join (fuse).

The sun's energy is produced from a nuclear fusion reaction in which hydrogen nuclei fuse to form helium nuclei.

Mechanical Energy

- Energy associated with motion
- Examples: running, waterfall, wind, automobile, jet plane



Mechanical Energy



When you throw a bowling ball, you give it energy. When that bowling ball hits the pins, some of the energy is transferred to the pins (transfer of momentum).

5-2 Kinetic and Potential Energy

- All forms of energy classified according to their state
- Kinetic Energy- energy of motion
- Potential Energy- energy of position (stored energy)

Kinetic Energy- energy of motion

- The faster an object moves, the more kinetic energy it has.
- The greater the mass of a moving object, the more kinetic energy it has.
- Kinetic energy depends on both mass and velocity.

Kinetic Energy

K.E. =
$$\frac{\text{mass x velocity}^2}{2}$$

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot V^2$$

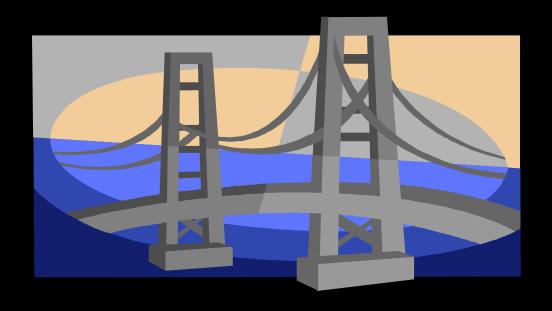
- Mass in kg, velocity in m/sUnit is Joule!!
- Direct connection between energy & work!

Potential Energy- energy due to position

- Potential Energy is stored energy.
 - Stored due to height (gravitational)
 - Stored because of the work done on it
 - Stretching a rubber band.
 - Winding a watch.
 - Pulling back on a bow's arrow.
 - Lifting a brick high in the air.
 - Stored chemically in fuel, the nucleus of atom, and in foods

Gravitational Potential Energy

 A waterfall, a bungee jumper, and a falling snowflake all have gravitational potential energy.





Gravitational Potential Energy

- G.P.E. = Weight X Height
- \circ G.P.E. = $m \cdot g \cdot h$
- More mass? Affect on G.P.E.?
- More height? Affect on G.P.E?



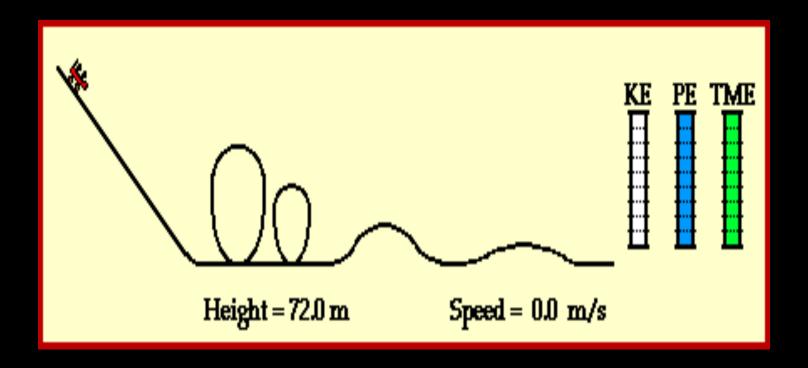
"The bigger they are, the harder they fall" is not just a saying...

5-3 Kinetic-Potential Energy Conversion

Roller coasters work because of the energy that is built into the system. Initially, the cars are pulled mechanically up the tallest hill, giving them a great deal of potential energy. From that point, the conversion between potential and kinetic energy powers the cars throughout the entire ride.



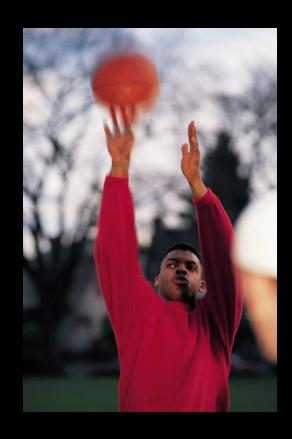
Kinetic vs. Potential Energy

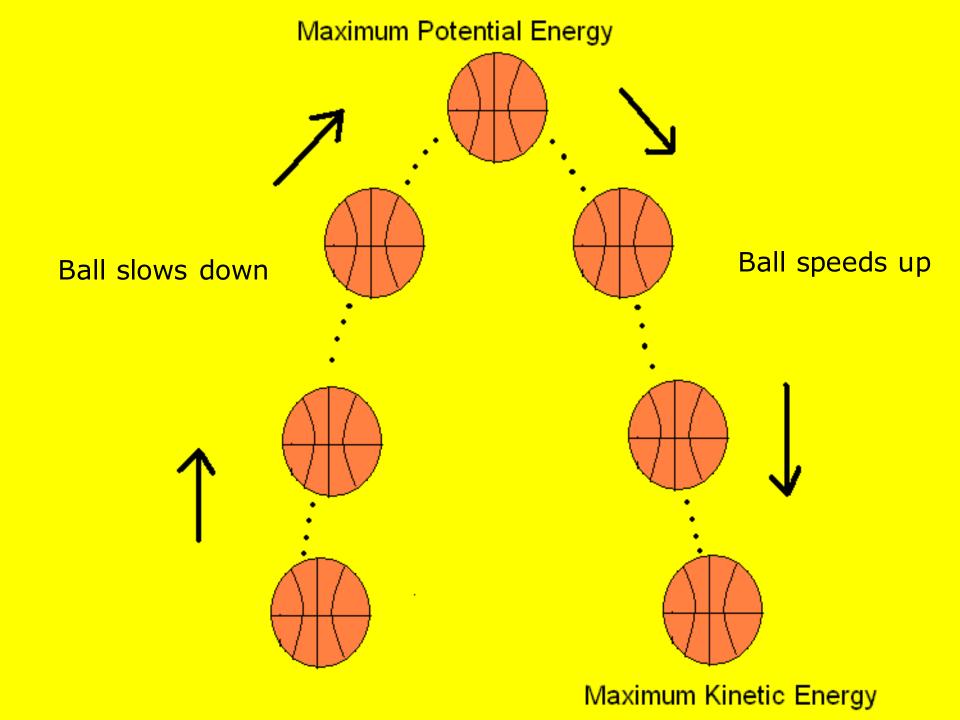


At the point of maximum potential energy, the car has minimum kinetic energy.

Kinetic-Potential Energy Conversions

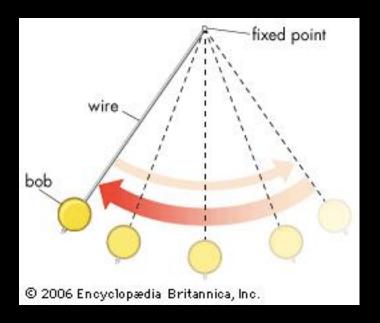
 As a basketball player throws the ball into the air, various energy conversions take place.





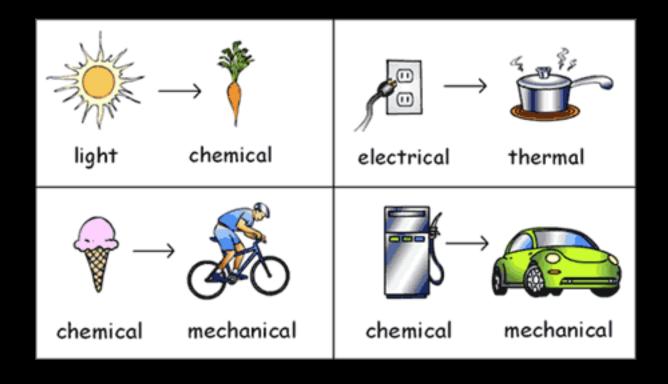
Pendulum

- Continuous conversion between KE and PE
- Where is KE the greatest?
- Where is PE the greatest?
- \circ KE + PE = TE



5-3 Energy conversions

O ALL forms of energy can be converted into other forms!



The Law of Conservation of Energy

- Energy can be neither created nor destroyed.... it just changes forms!
 - Neither created nor destroyed by ordinary means (like the creation of a star in our universe)
 - If energy seems to disappear, then scientists look for it – leading to many important discoveries.

5-4 Law of Conservation of Energy

- In 1905, Albert Einstein said that mass and energy can be converted into each other.
- He showed that if matter is destroyed, energy is created, and if energy is destroyed mass is created.
 - $\circ E = MC$

5-5 Physics and Energy

- You have been learning about energy this whole semester!
 - Work
 - Power
 - Momentum
 - Forces
 - Velocity
 - Gravity
 - Acceleration

5-5 Relationships

- Object in motion, has energy
 - What state?
- Force will change motion, energy changes
 - What conversion?
- Work requires energy
 - Power is rate of work, rate of energy "consumed"
 - Is energy "used up"?
- Acceleration- change in velocity
 - What change in state of energy?
- Momentum- has kinetic energy
- Gravity- potential energy