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kinetic energy (K): work that an object can perform, which results from motion. $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

Potential energy (V): work that a system can perform by virtue of its position.

e.g. $V = mgz$ → vertical position
other mathematical forms are possible.

$$E = K + V \Rightarrow \text{constant}$$

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total energy

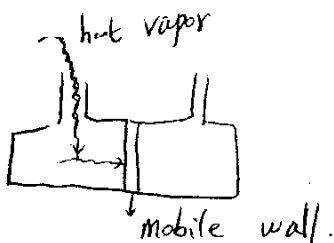
principle of conservation of energy

Heat

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Historically:

in late 1700's: Heat is a form of matter



After At the end of the mechanical motion, steam came out: it was colder but the amount of matter was the same.

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kinetic theory of gas:

$$3kT = \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle$$

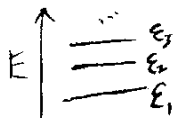
k: Boltzmann constant.

$$T \propto \langle v^2 \rangle$$

$$T \propto \langle \text{kinetical energy} \rangle$$

In the early 20th century, QM.

energy is quantized. discret energy levels.



For a specific system.

$$U = \sum_i N_i E_i$$

Why does heat flow?

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