Convection, Conduction, Radiation

States of Matter

- Solid
- Liquid
- Gas

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- What are the kinetic energies of the particles in a solid compared to those in a liquid or gas? Higher? Lower? The same?
- What does it mean for a solid to have a high temperature? What happens at the microscopic level?



Solids

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- What are the kinetic energies of the particles in a solid compared to those in a liquid or gas?
 Lower than liquid and gas
- What does it mean for a solid to have a high temperature? What happens at the microscopic level?
 - More energy -> More vibrations between the atoms



Liquids

- How is a liquid structured?
- What are the kinetic energies of the particles in a liquid compared to those in a solid or gas? Higher? Lower? The same?
- What does it mean for a liquid to have a high temperature? What happens at the microscopic level?



Liquids

- How is a liquid structured? Fixed volume, takes shape of container
- What are the kinetic energies of the particles in a liquid compared to those in a solid or gas? **Higher than solid, lower than gas**
- What does it mean for a liquid to have a high temperature? What happens at the microscopic level?
 - More energetic particles -> Atoms that make up the liquid more around more



Gases

- How is a gas structured?
- What are the kinetic energies of the particles in a gas compared to those in a solid or liquid? Higher? Lower? The same?
- What does it mean for a gas to have a high temperature? What happens at the microscopic level?



Intermolecular structure of gas



- How is a gas structured? Expands to take shape and fill volume of container
- What are the kinetic energies of the particles in a gas compared to those in a solid or liquid? Higher than liquids and solids
- What does it mean for a gas to have a high temperature? What happens at the microscopic level?
 - More energetic particles -> Gas particles are moving around a lot more quickly.



Intermolecular structure of gas





Energy & Heat

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- What are their units? ALWAYS think about the units in physics!
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Energy & Heat

- What is energy? Refers to TOTAL energy inside an object
- What is heat? ← Refers only to the energy that can be TRANSFERRED to another object. The THERMAL ENERGY.
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 - Their units are both in JOULES the unit for energy
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 - See above!

How is energy transferred between objects?

- Conduction
- Convection
- Radiation

Conduction

- Two thermal bodies IN CONTACT.
- Microscopic collisions between particles cause heat transfer.
- Heat *spontaneously* flows from a hotter object to a colder object.



Conductors and Insulators of Heat

- Thermal Conductors Materials that allow heat to be transferred more easily
 - Example: Metals!
- Thermal Insulators Materials that don't allow heat to be transferred easily.
 - Example: The plastic handle on your frying pan!

Examples of conduction

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- What are some examples of conduction in everyday life?
 - A stove element heating a pot
 - Chocolate melting in your hand
 - Touching a metal object on a very cold day
 - Putting on warmed-up clothes and feeling their heat

Convection

- Heat transfer due to BULK movement of particles in a liquid or gas
- "Hot air rises"
- Also: "cold air falls"!



Examples of Convection

What are some examples of convection in everyday life?

Examples of Convection

- Holding your hand above candles
 Hot air balloon
 on a birthday cake
 Lava Lamp
- Fan in your computer
- Atmospheric convection
- Oceanic circulation
- Stars (the sun!)
- Ovens
- Radiator

Lava Lamp



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 - Bright colours and/or shiny materials!
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Quiz!

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