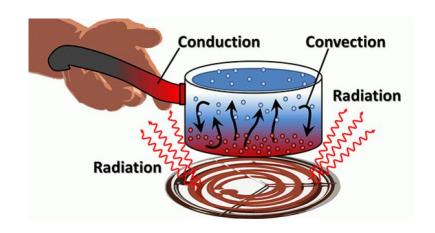


Unit 2 - Energetics and Gas Laws

- Section 1 - Energy
Transfer and Forms of
Energy

ENERGY TRANSFER

- Energy transfer is used to describe the transferring or movement of energy from one object to another
- Energy transfer can occur in three different forms:
 - Conduction
 - Convection
 - Radiation



Conduction

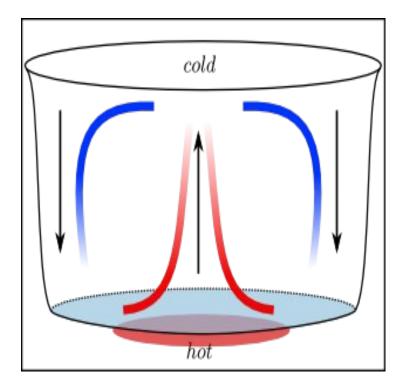
- The direct transfer of energy from one object to another
 - Two objects are in direct
 contact with each other

Conduction
Energy is transferred by direct contact.



Convection

- Energy transfer occurs in the presence of fluids or gases through currents
 - Cooler fluids/gases move towards the bottom of an object, hotter fluids/gases move towards the surface



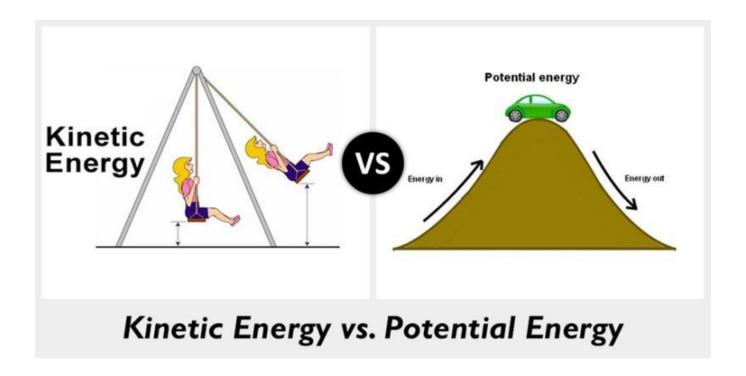
Radiation

- Transfer of energy through electromagnetic waves
 - Direct contact is not needed for this method of energy transfer

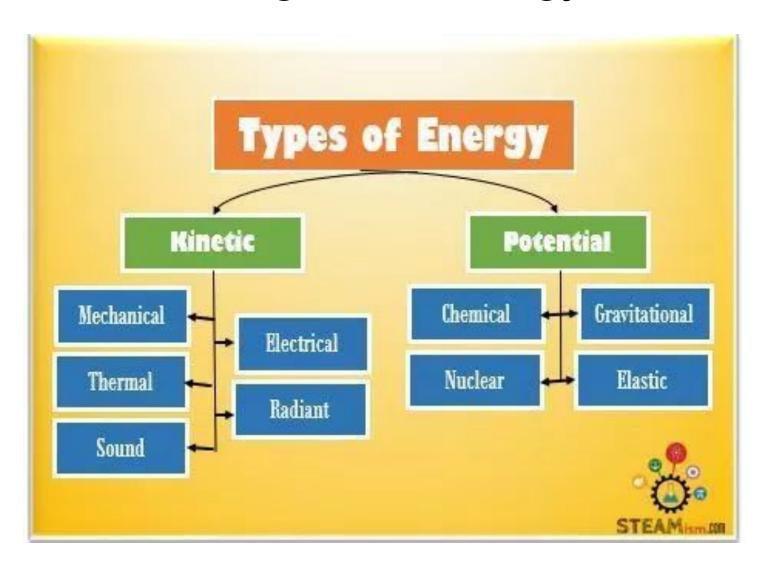


Types of Energy

- Now that we know how energy can transfer, we can understand the types of energy
 - Energy falls into two main categories:
 - Kinetic Energy energy of motion (moving)
 - **Potential Energy** energy of position (stored energy)



Categories of Energy



Forms of Energy

Energy can change from one form to another.

- Nuclear
- Chemical
- Thermal
- Radiant/Light
- Mechanical
- Electrical