



Three materials properties

- Thermal expansion:
Expansion or elongation as T is increased
- Thermal conductivity:
Rate of transfer of heat through a material
- Specific heat:
Amount of energy needed to increase T

Thermal expansion

Expansion or elongation as T is increased



Cold



Warm



Hot

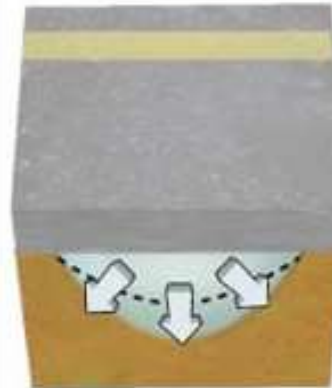
Expansion upon phase change: Pot Holes



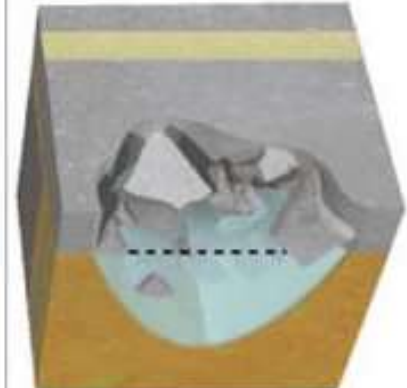
Water expands when it freezes!
Ice is less dense than the water
from which it freezes.



- 1** Water rises through soil and freezes under the road.



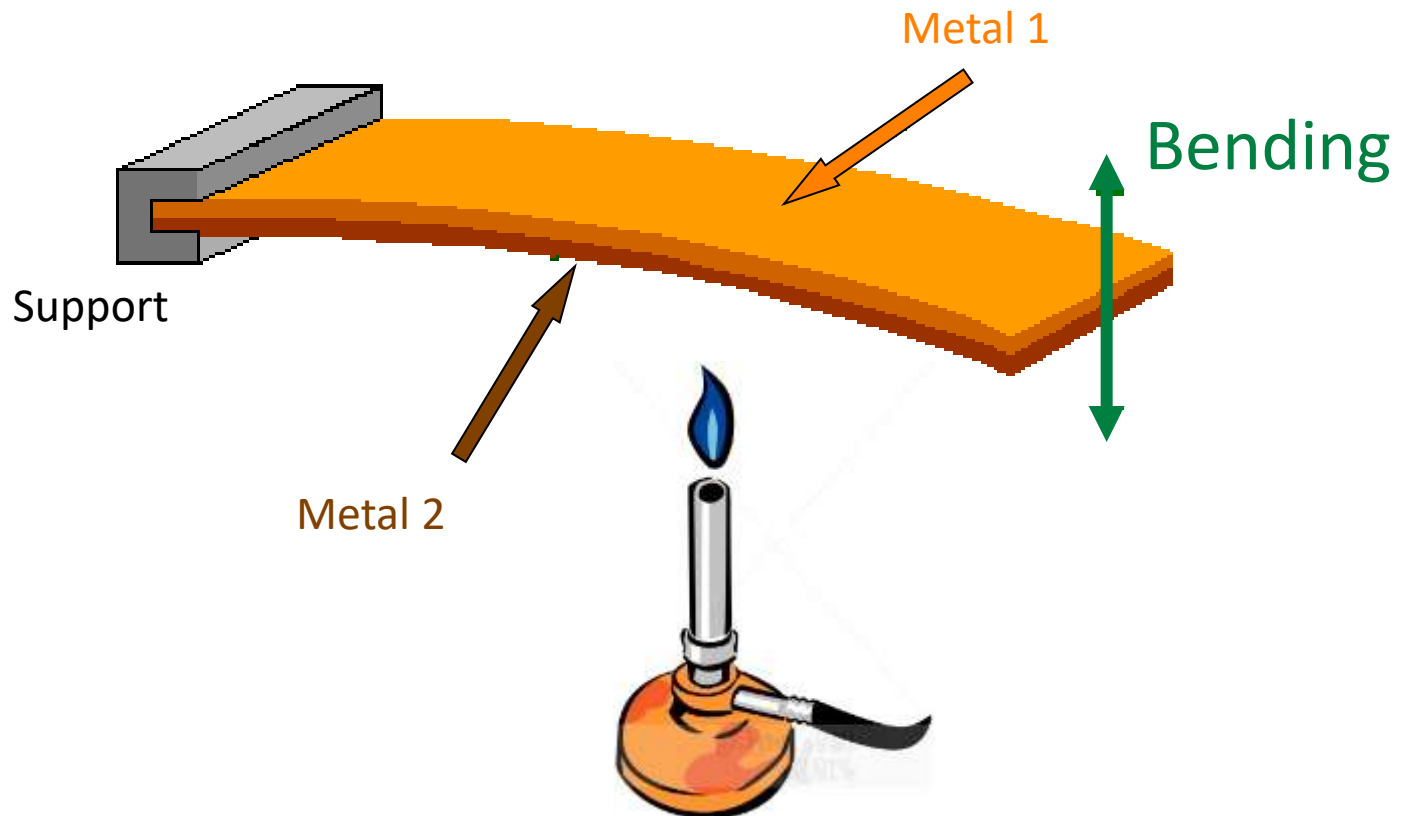
- 2** Freezing water expands in soil. Above-freezing temperatures thaw frozen water, creating a cavity.



- 3** Weight from vehicles causes asphalt to collapse. Refreezing and thawing of water can worsen a pothole.

Thermal expansion

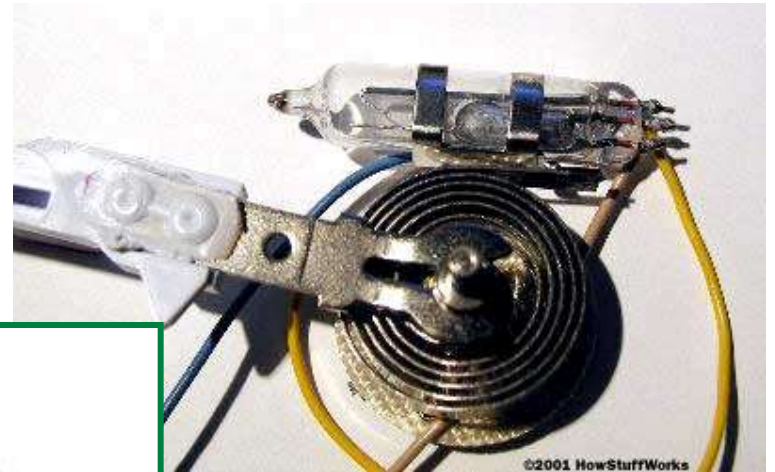
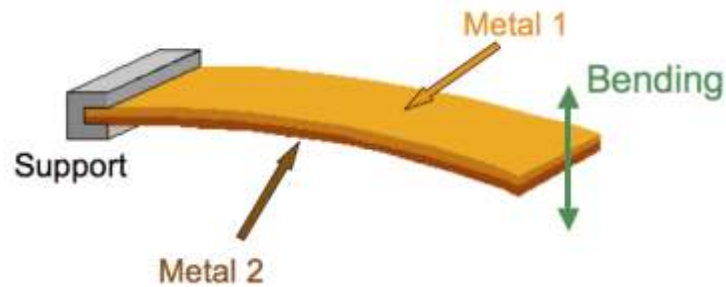
Bi-metallic strip



Video: Bi-metallic strip

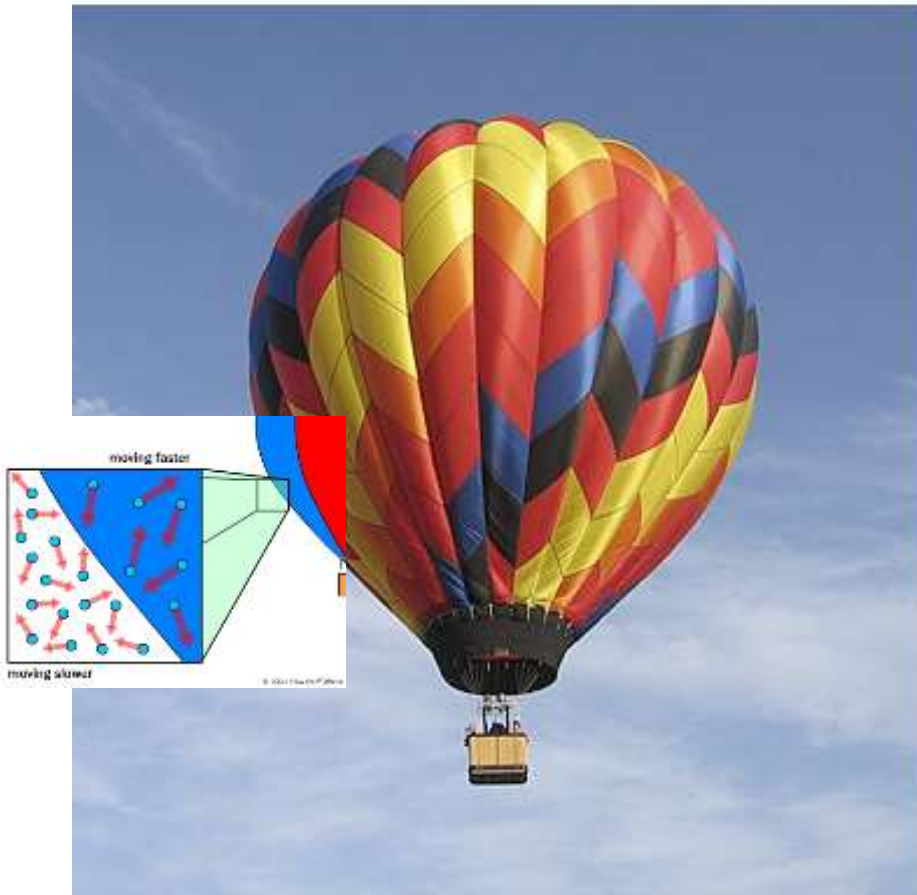


Thermal expansion: bimetallic strip



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Thermal Expansion of a Gas



Can a hot air balloon lift more on a hot day or a cold day?

Video: Cooling balloon



Thermal expansion of a liquid

Galileo thermometer

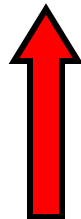
Kerosene liquid



Kerosene vapor

Temp. increases
↓
Kerosene expands
↓
Boyancy reduced
↓
Swimmers fall

Thermal conductivity



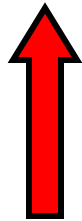
Rate of heat flow is proportional to:

- the temperature difference
- the cross sectional area
- $1/\text{length}$

The proportionality constant is different for different materials.

It is called the “thermal conductivity” of the material.

Thermal conductivity



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High thermal conductivity:

- Silver
- Copper
- Aluminum

Low thermal conductivity:

- Stainless steel
- Wood
- Wool
- Styrofoam

Clicker Question

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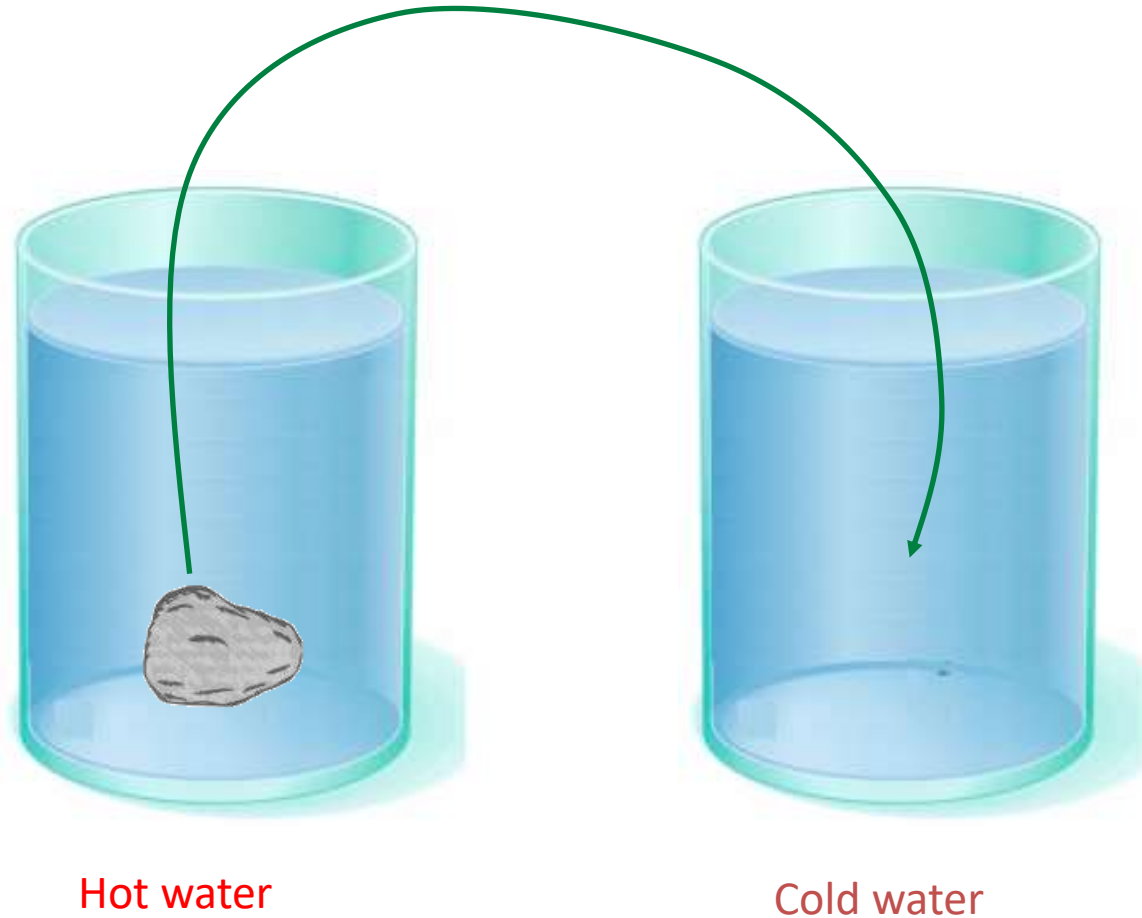
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Specific heat



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For an amount of material of mass m , the amount of heat needed to raise its temperature by an amount ΔT is:

$$\text{Heat} = C \times m \times \Delta T$$

Units of C are $\text{kcal} / \text{kg} / ^\circ\text{C}$

Specific heat C

Specific Heats (at 20 ⁰ C and 1 atm pressure)	
Substance	Specific Heat c kcal/kg ⁰ C
Aluminum	0.22
Copper	0.093
Glass	0,20
Iron or Steel	0.11
Lead	0.031
Marble	0.21
Silver	0.056
Wood	0.4
Mercury	0.033
Alcohol	0.58
Water	1.00
Ice	0.50
Human Body	0.83
Protein	0.4

← Coincidence?

No: definition of kcal!

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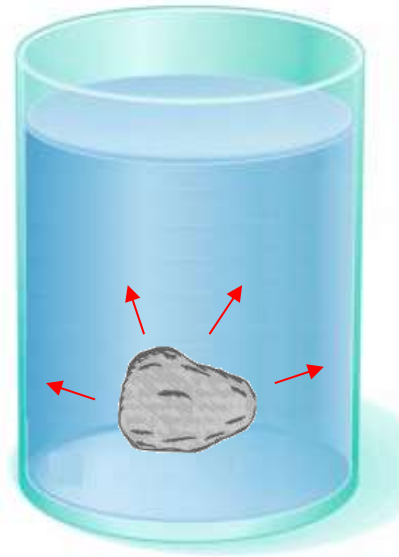
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It takes **100 kcal** of heat:

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$$Q = 1\text{kcal/degree/kg} \times 5 \text{ kg} \times 20 \text{ degrees} = 100 \text{ kcal}$$

Specific heat C



The only
unknown

$$m_{\text{metal}} \boxed{C_{\text{metal}}} (T_{\text{initial}}^{\text{metal}} - T_{\text{final}}) = m_{\text{water}} C_{\text{water}} (T_{\text{final}} - T_{\text{initial}}^{\text{water}})$$

Lab #3: Specific heat

Summary: Three Important Materials Properties

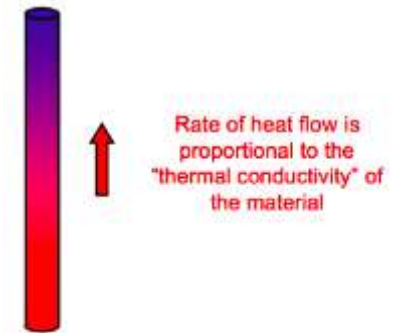
Thermal expansion

How much does the material expand as it gets hotter?



Thermal conductivity

How fast does heat travel in the material?



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Direction of Heat Flow

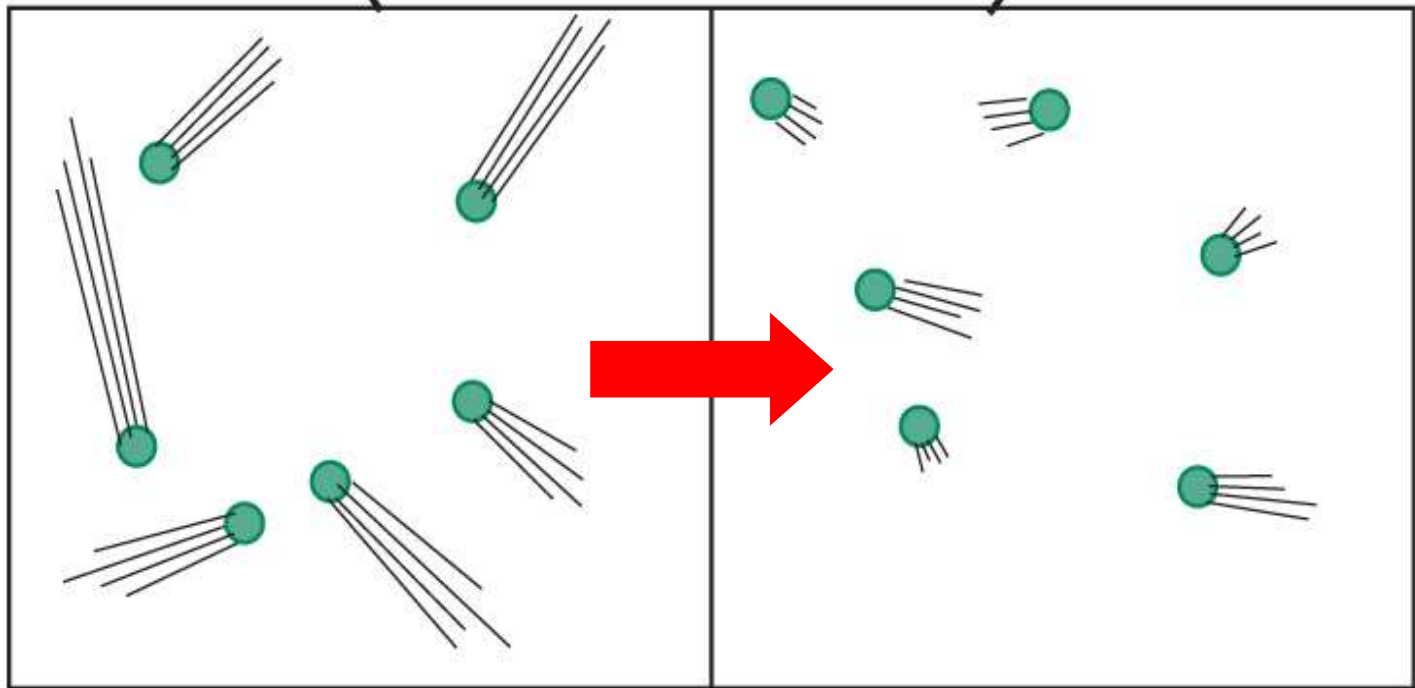
- Heat only flows from HOT objects to COLD objects.
- Thought experiment: Hot object and Cold object brought into contact.
 - Hot objects gets cooler, cold object gets warmer. HEAT FLOW from hot → cold.
 - Why does it never happen that HEAT FLOW from cold → hot?
 - This is a deep question related to the “direction of time”.

Thermodynamics

- The “arrow of time”
- The second law of thermodynamics
- Entropy
- Heat Engines

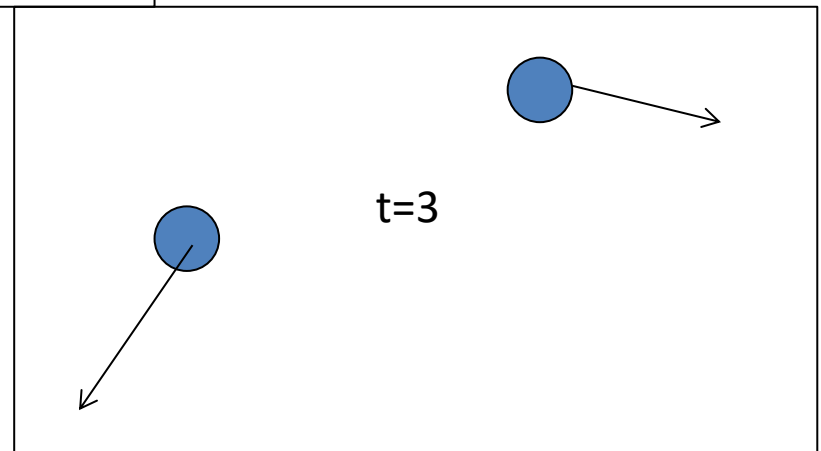
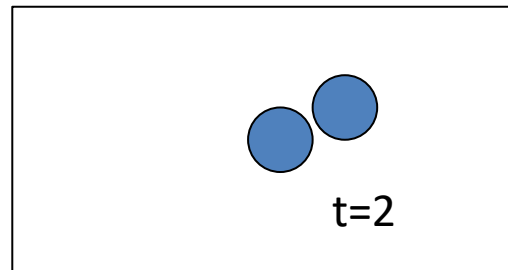
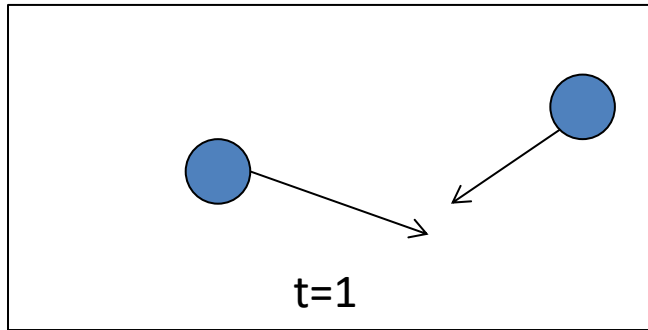
High temperature

Low temperature

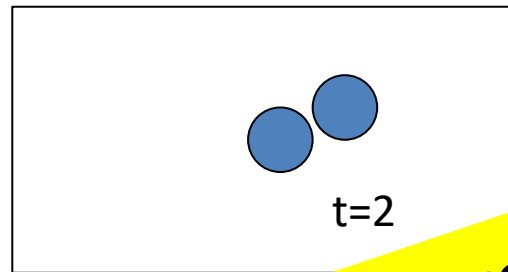
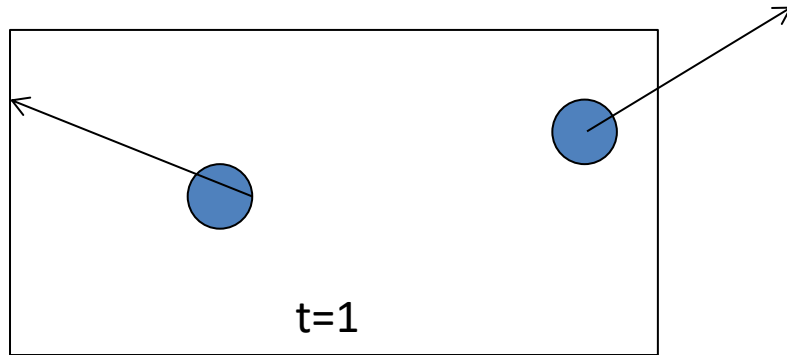


HEAT FLOW

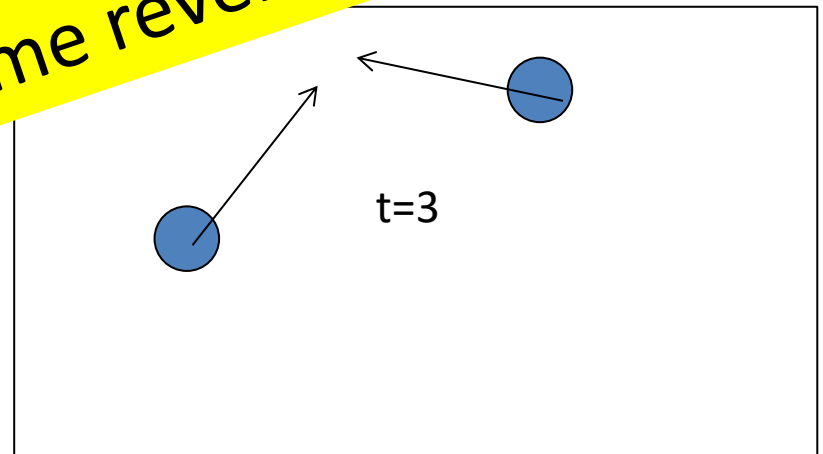
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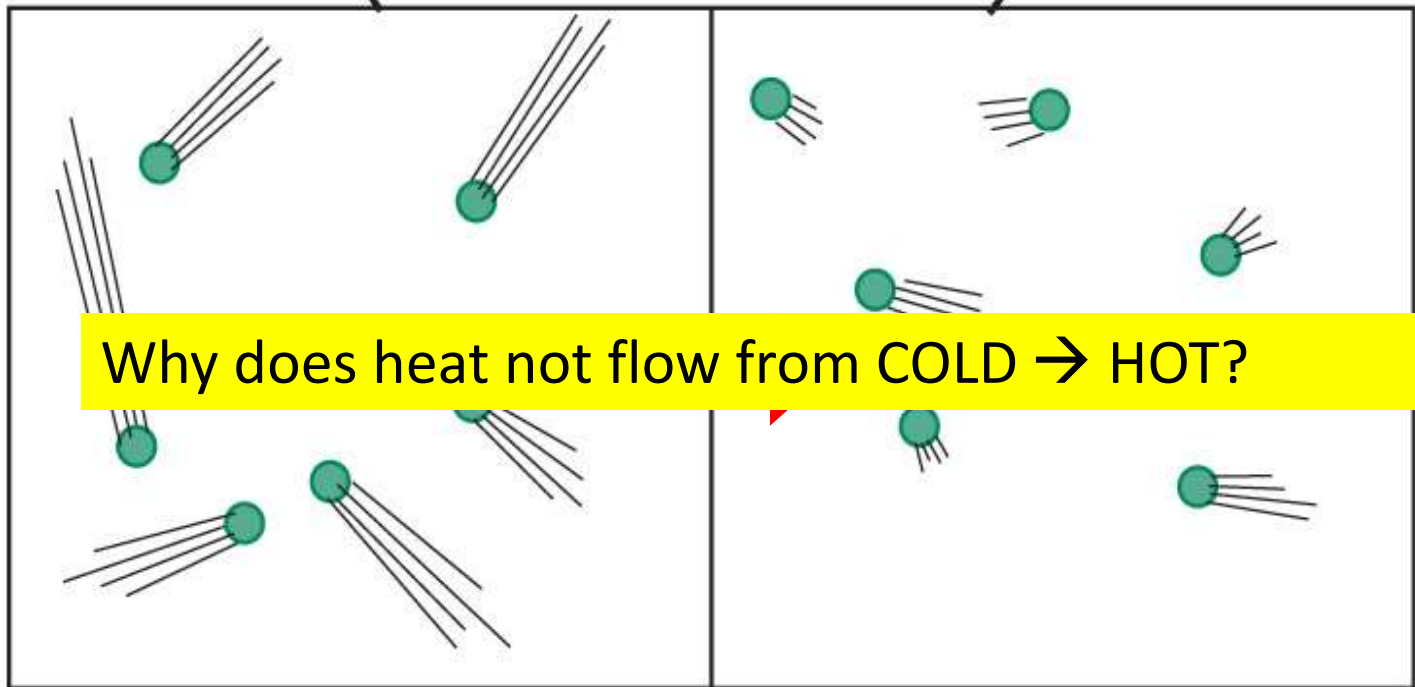


Each individual collision is time reversible!



High temperature

Low temperature



Why does heat not flow from COLD → HOT?

HEAT FLOW

Second Law of Thermodynamics

Nature always proceeds towards more
microscopic disorder

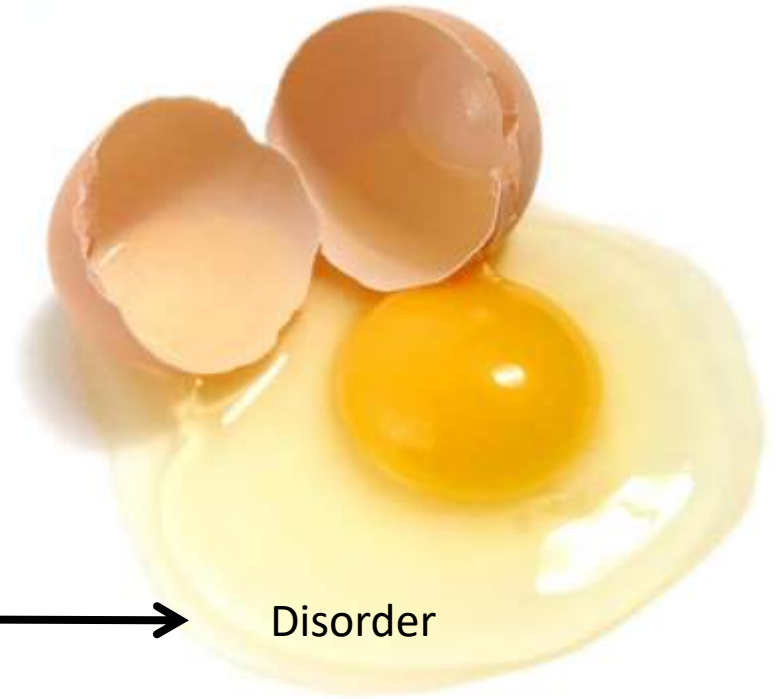
(in physics we say Higher **Entropy**)



Order



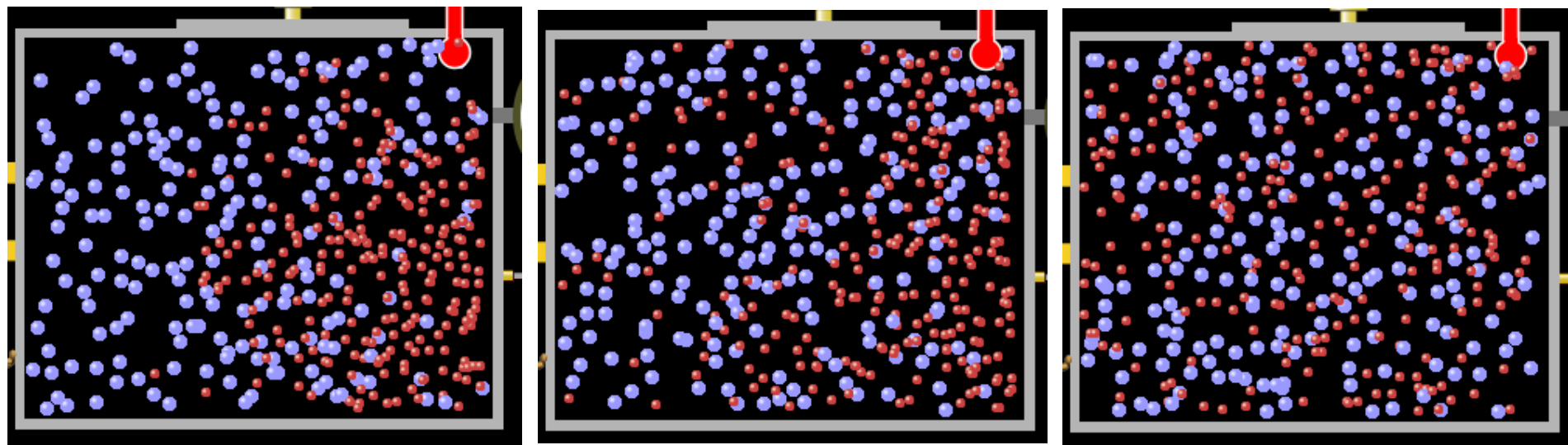
time



Disorder

Cannot go from Disorder to Order (Statistical Mechanics)

Time runs this way?



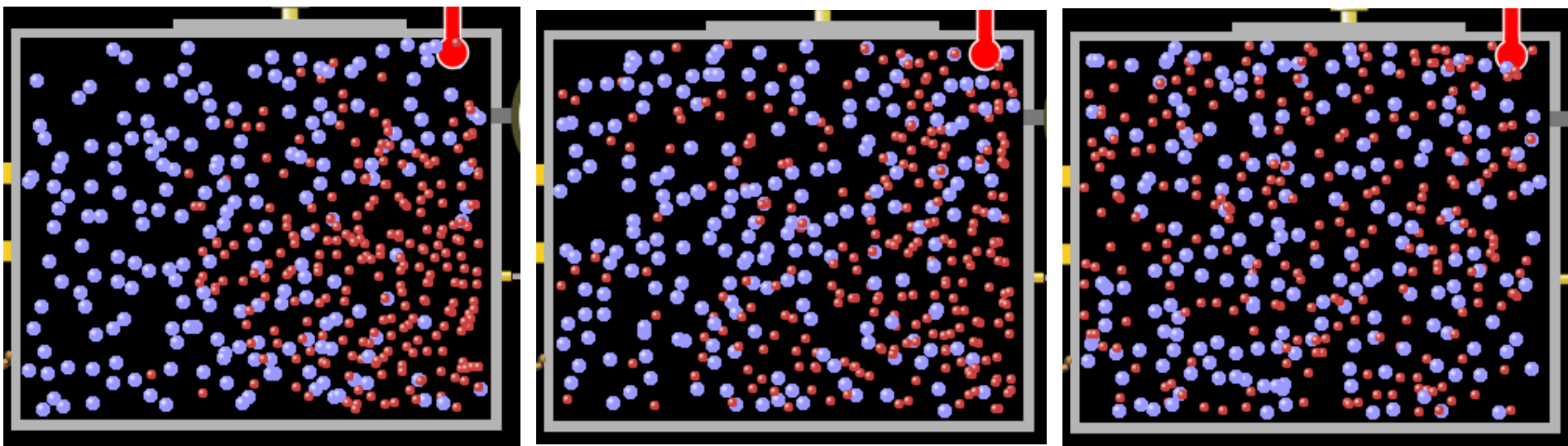
“order”



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Possible, but unlikely!

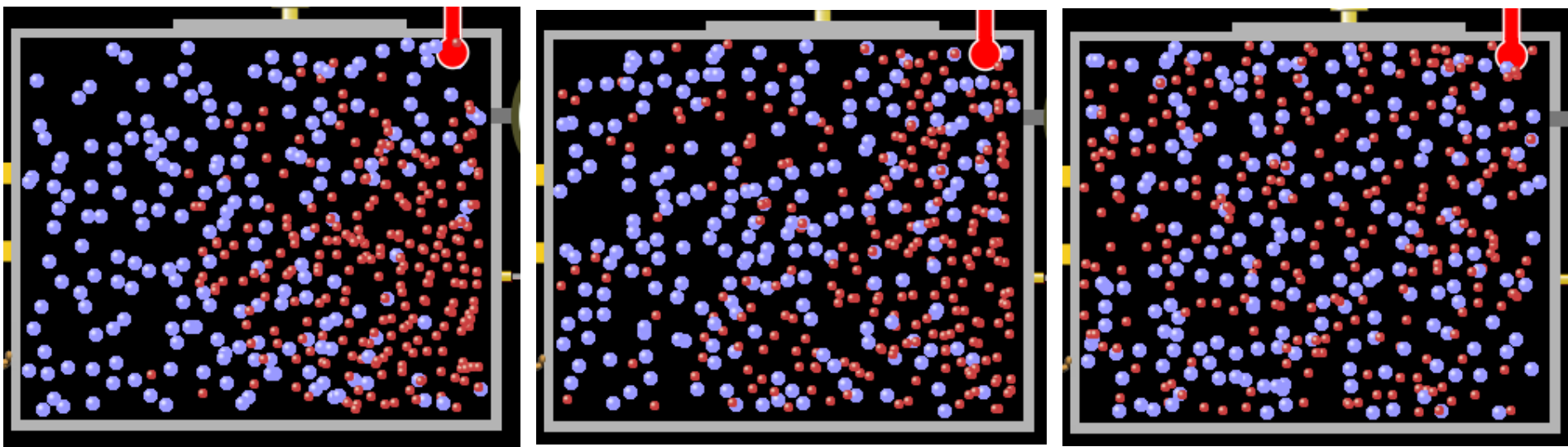


Time runs this way?

We need a physics principle that forbids this.

The first law of thermodynamics is a restatement of the law of conservation of energy, and does not forbid such a process.

So, we come up with a principle, the second law of thermodynamics, which says that such time-reversed processes are so unlikely that they essentially never occur.



Low
entropy

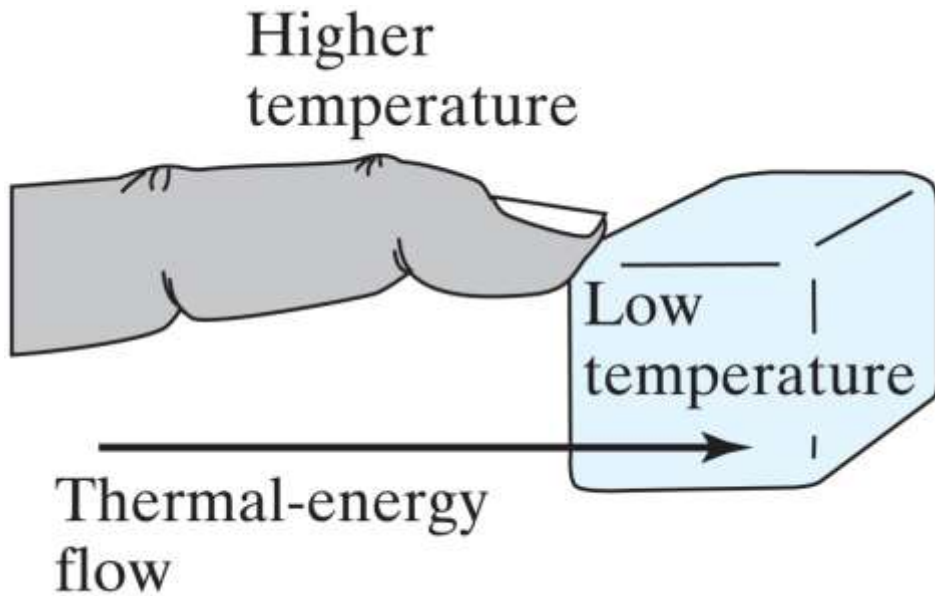
Time !

High
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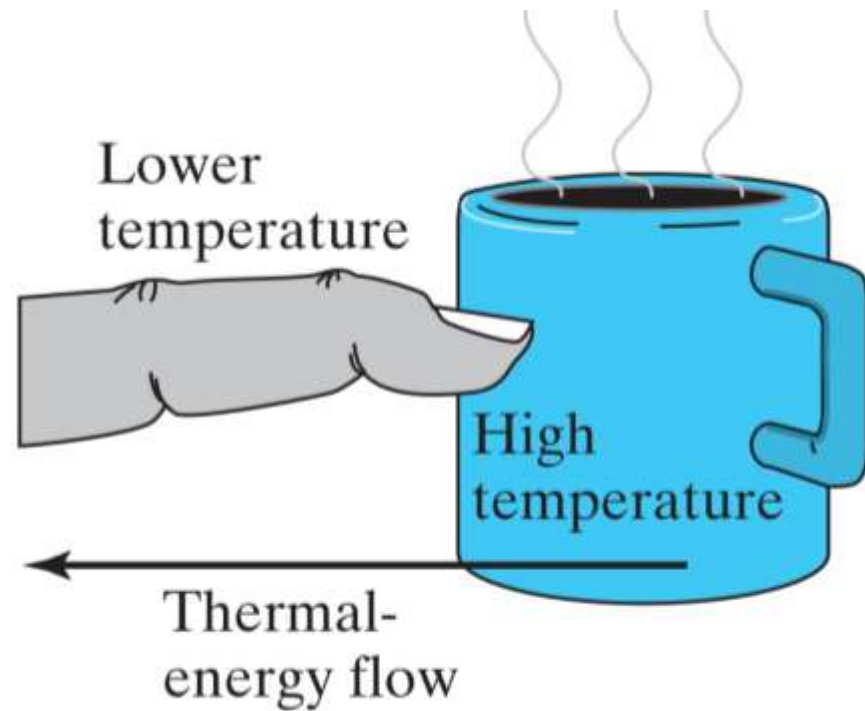
Second law of thermodynamics:

The total **entropy**, which is a measure of the microscopic disorder, of all the participants in a process must stay the same or increase.





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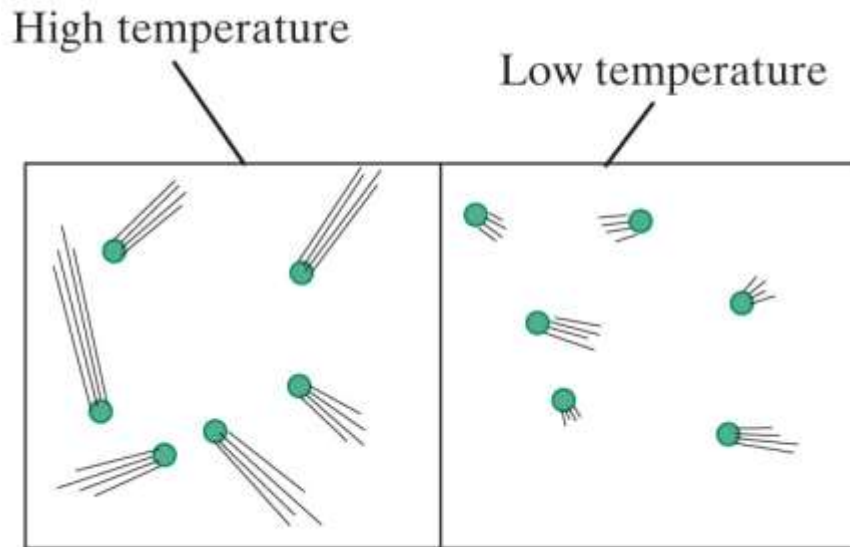
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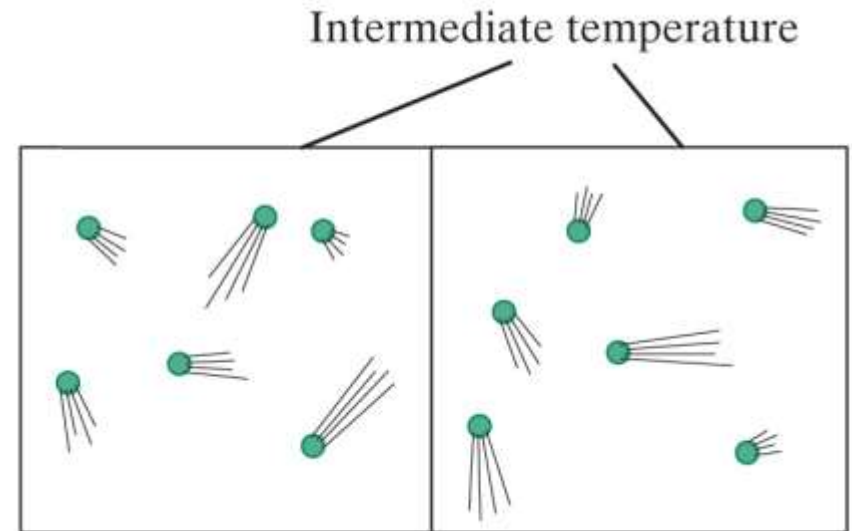
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Lower entropy

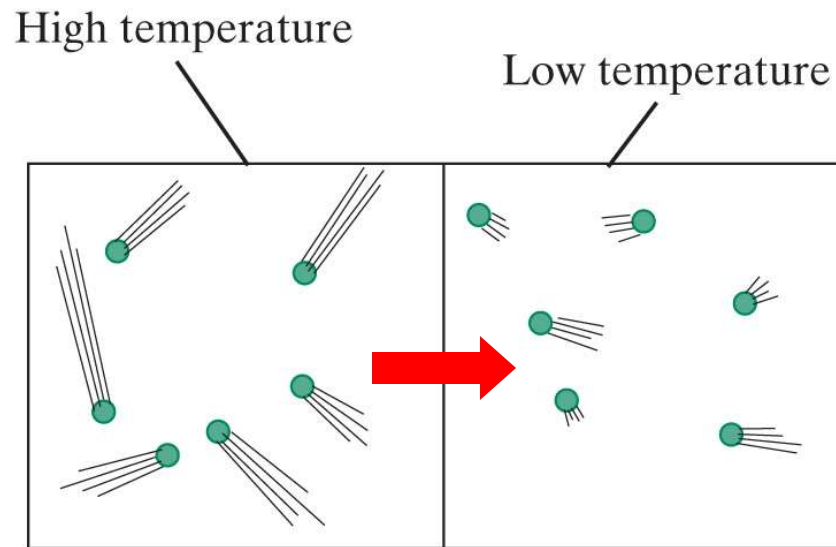


Higher entropy

Entropy puzzle

I put a cup of water outside on a cold day in February, and it freezes. In doing so, it becomes more ordered; its entropy goes down.

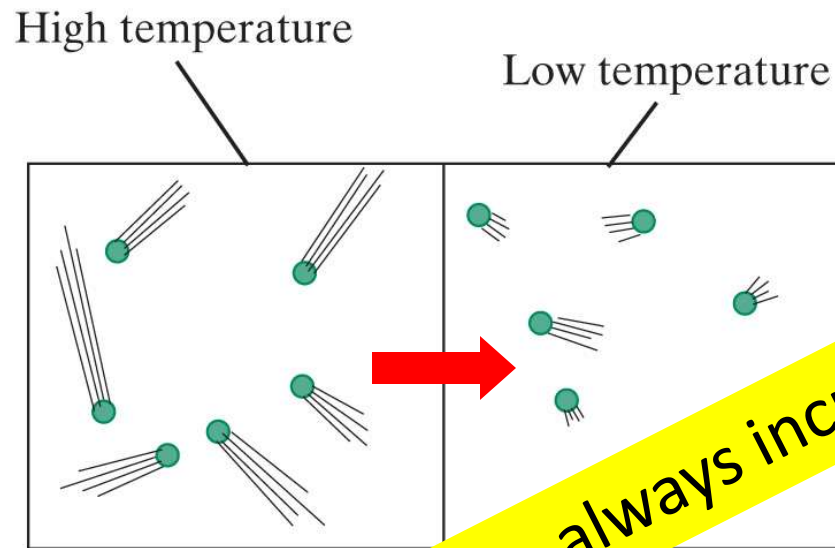
How is that consistent with the Second Law of Thermodynamics?



Heat flow raises overall entropy

A process can lower the entropy of one component if the entropy of others goes up more.

See, e.g., discussion about leaf in textbook.



Total entropy of the Universe always increases

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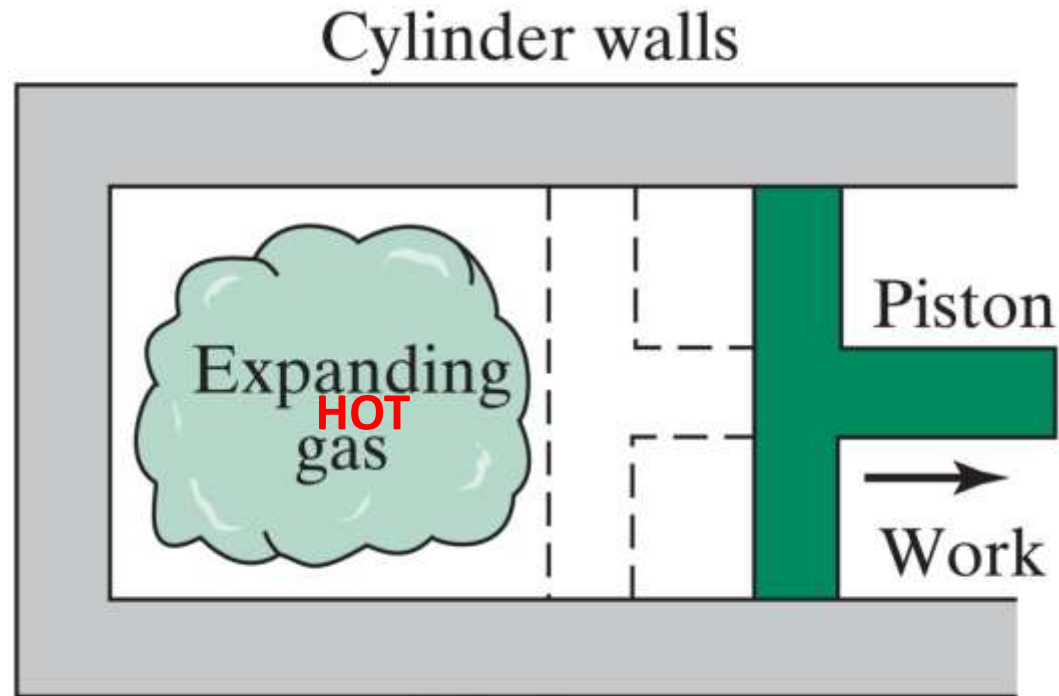
Heat Engines: Using Thermal Energy to Do Work

Creating thermal energy from other forms of energy is easy; all you have to do is rub your hands together.

How can we create other forms of energy – kinetic energy, say – from thermal energy?

Heat Engines: Using Thermal Energy to Do Work

- Definition: a heat engine is any machine that converts thermal energy into mechanical forms of energy.
- How do we design such machines?



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Basic principle of most heat engines

A portrait of Thomas Malthus, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark coat and a white cravat. He is looking slightly to the right of the viewer.

Video

Cold reservoir

Coal

in

Internal Combustion Engine

- **Intake:** The intake valve opens, and fresh air (containing no fuel), is drawn into the cylinder.
- **Compression:** As the piston rises, the air is compressed, causing its temperature to rise. At the end of the compression stroke, the air is hot enough to ignite fuel.
- **Injection:** Near the top of the compression stroke, the fuel injector drives fuel into the cylinder. The fuel immediately ignites upon contact with the hot compressed air.
- **Power:** As the fuel burns, the gas in the cylinder heats and expands, driving the piston.
- **Exhaust:** The exhaust valve opens, and the exhaust is driven out of the cylinder

