

## **SCIENCE 9 – QUARTER 4 REVIEWER – for Mendeleev**

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Topics Covered:

1. Projectile Motion
2. Momentum, Impulse, and Collisions
3. Mechanical Energy
4. Heat, Temperature, and First Law of Thermodynamics
5. Heat Engines
6. Electricity Generation, Transmission, and Distribution

### **1. PROJECTILE MOTION**

#### **What is Projectile Motion?**

Projectile motion is the motion of an object thrown into the air and influenced only by **gravity**.

Examples:

- ✓ Basketball shot
- ✓ Thrown baseball
- ✓ Cannonball
- ✓ Arrow

The path followed by a projectile is called a **parabolic path**.

#### **Two Components of Projectile Motion**

##### **Horizontal Motion**

- ✓ Moves with **constant velocity**
- ✓ No acceleration (ignoring air resistance)

Key Idea

Gravity **does not affect horizontal motion**.

##### **Vertical Motion**

- ✓ Motion is affected by **gravity**
- ✓ Acceleration due to gravity:

$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  **downward**

Objects moving vertically experience **uniform acceleration**.

##### **Free Fall**

Free fall happens when **gravity is the only force acting on an object**.

Examples:

- ✓ Falling rock
- ✓ Dropped ball

Acceleration of free fall:

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

### Highest Point of Projectile

At the **highest point**:

- ✓ Vertical velocity = **0**
- ✓ Horizontal velocity = **constant**

The object **still moves horizontally**.

## Key Projectile Formulas

### Horizontal Motion

Distance:

$$d = vt$$

Where

v = horizontal velocity

t = time

### Vertical Motion

Height or displacement:

$$y = vt + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

## Important Concepts

### Range

The **horizontal distance** traveled by a projectile.

Maximum range occurs when the angle is **45°**.

### Angle and Height

Angle	Effect
Small angle	longer horizontal distance
Large angle	higher height
45°	maximum range

## 2. MOMENTUM AND IMPULSE

### Momentum

Momentum is the **quantity of motion of an object**.

Formula:

$$p = mv$$

Where:

$p$  = momentum

$m$  = mass

$v$  = velocity

Units:

kg·m/s

### **Impulse**

Impulse is the **change in momentum caused by a force acting over time.**

Formula:

$$\text{Impulse} = F\Delta t$$

Also:

$$\text{Impulse} = \Delta p$$

Meaning:

Impulse = Change in Momentum

### **Conservation of Momentum**

Total momentum **before collision** = total momentum after **collision**

Example:

Two marbles collide and exchange velocities.

### **Types of Collision**

#### **Elastic Collision**

- Objects **bounce**
- **Momentum conserved**
- **Kinetic energy conserved**

Example:

Billiard balls

#### **Inelastic Collision**

- Objects **stick together**
- **Momentum conserved**
- **Kinetic energy NOT conserved**

Example:

Car crashes

## **3. MECHANICAL ENERGY**

Mechanical energy is the **energy due to motion and position**.

Types:

1. Potential Energy
2. Kinetic Energy

### **Potential Energy**

Energy stored due to **position or height**.

Formula:

$$PE = mgh$$

Where:

m = mass

g = gravity (9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>)

h = height

Example:

Water in a dam

### **Kinetic Energy**

Energy of **motion**.

Formula:

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Example:

Moving car

### **Conservation of Mechanical Energy**

Energy **changes form but total stays constant**.

Example: Pendulum

Top of swing:

PE = maximum

KE = zero

Bottom:

KE = maximum

PE = minimum

### **Example: Roller Coaster**

Top:

High PE

Low KE

Bottom:

Low PE

High KE

#### 4. HEAT AND TEMPERATURE

##### Heat

Heat is **energy transferred because of temperature difference.**

Units:

Joules (J)

Heat flows from:

**Hot object → Cold object**

##### Temperature

Temperature measures the **average kinetic energy of molecules.**

Units:

- Celsius
- Kelvin

##### Key Difference

Heat	Temperature
Energy transfer	Measure of molecular motion
Joules	Kelvin / Celsius

#### 5. FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

The First Law explains **energy conservation in thermodynamics.**

Formula:

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

Where:

$\Delta U$  = change in internal energy

Q = heat added to system

W = work done by system

##### Meaning

Internal energy changes when:

- Heat is added
- Work is done

##### Example

If a system:

Receives heat → energy increases

Does work → energy decreases

## 6. HEAT ENGINES

A heat engine converts **heat energy into mechanical work**.

Examples:

- Car engine
- Steam engine
- Power plant turbines

### Heat Engine Process

1. Heat absorbed from hot reservoir
2. Work produced
3. Remaining heat released to cold reservoir

### Efficiency of Heat Engine

Efficiency measures **how much heat becomes useful work**.

Formula:

Efficiency = Work / Heat Input

Example:

Heat input = 100 J

Work = 60 J

Efficiency = 60%

## 7. ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION

Electricity travels through **three main stages**:

1. Generation
2. Transmission
3. Distribution

### 1. Generation

Electricity is produced in **power plants**.

Examples:

- Hydroelectric
- Geothermal
- Wind
- Nuclear

Energy source → turbine → generator

## **2. Transmission**

Electricity travels through **high-voltage transmission lines**.

Purpose:

Reduce energy loss over long distances.

Uses:

**Step-up transformers**

## **3. Distribution**

Electricity is delivered to **homes and buildings**.

Uses:

**Step-down transformers**

## **Example Flow of Electricity**

Power Plant

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Transmission Lines

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Transmission Substation

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Distribution Substation

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Homes / Buildings