

December 3, 2013      Physics 131      Prof. E. F. Redish

■ **Theme Music: John Williams**

*Learn about the force*

*from  
Star Wars*

■ **Cartoon: Mike Peters**

*Mother Goose & Grimm*



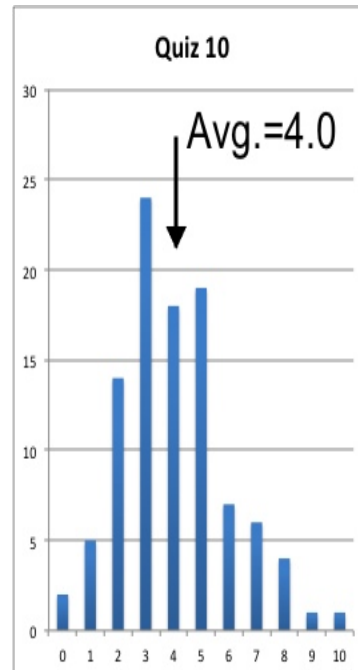
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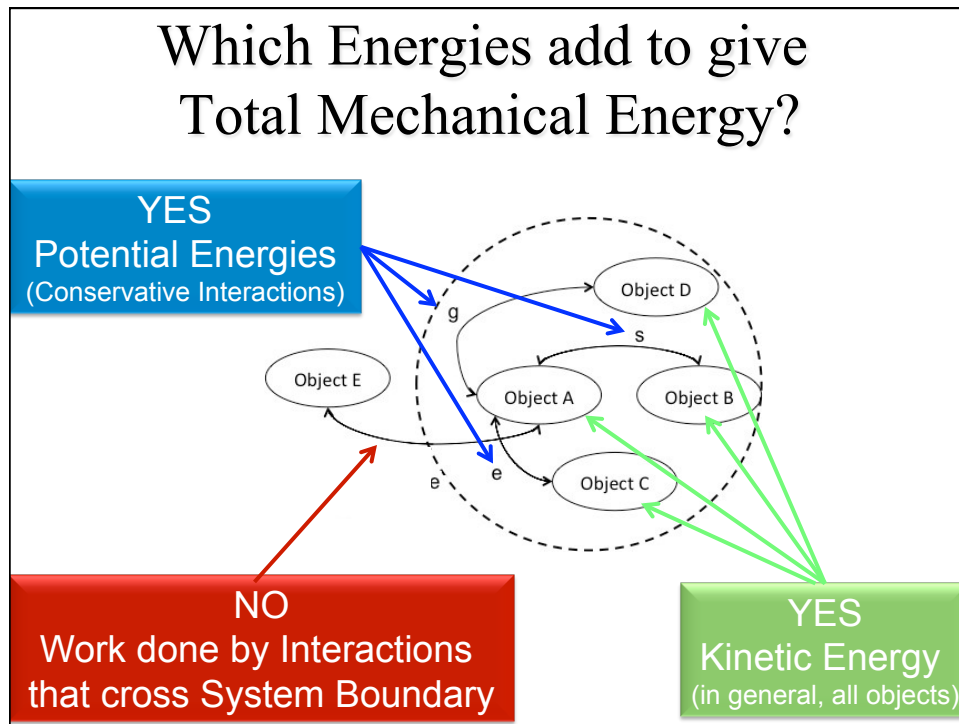
Quiz 10

	1	2	3.1	3.2
A	51%	17%	8%	30%
B	8%	74%	34%	3%
C	69%	5%	16%	7%
D	41%	3%	9%	3%
E	55%	0%	2%	4%
F	2%	2%	28%	10%
		G	4%	4%
		H	0%	37%
		N	0%	4%



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### Using Mechanical Energy Conservation

- If resistive forces can be ignored, mechanical energy is conserved (exchanges with hidden internal energy such as thermal or chemical can be ignored)

$$KE_i + PE_i = KE_f + PE_f$$

- $KE$  may refer to one or more objects  
 $PE$  may refer to one or more interactions.
- If only one object's  $KE$  is important and only one interaction matters, this can make things really easy.