

Energy: Industrialism and the Rise of the Masses



- I. Capital and Labor
- II. What Power ?
- III. Impact
- IV. Sex, Society and Culture

Capital and Labor: An Economics Lesson

- ❖ Historical Discontinuity: Real or Illusionary?
- ❖ Productions Functions: $Q = F(L, K)$
 - ❖ Definitions of Capital and Labor
 - ❖ Short term vs. Long term
- ❖ Production Possibilities Frontier (PPF) and its shifts
 - ❖ The Effects of Technology
 - ❖ Specialization and Mechanization
- ❖ A Modern Example:
 - Building Mirrors for Large Optical Telescopes**
 - 1948- Hale Observatory (5 meters)
 - 1976- Soviet Infamous (6 meter) telescope fiasco
 - What went wrong?
 - 1982- Dr. Jerry Nelson and his elegant solution
 - 2016(?) - Very Large European Telescope Array (42 meters)

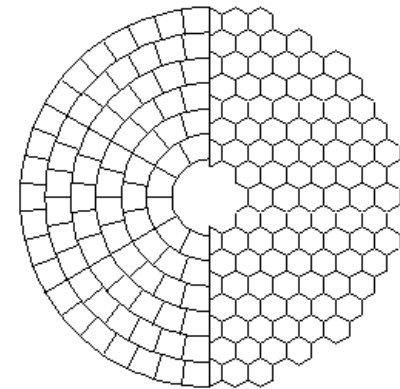
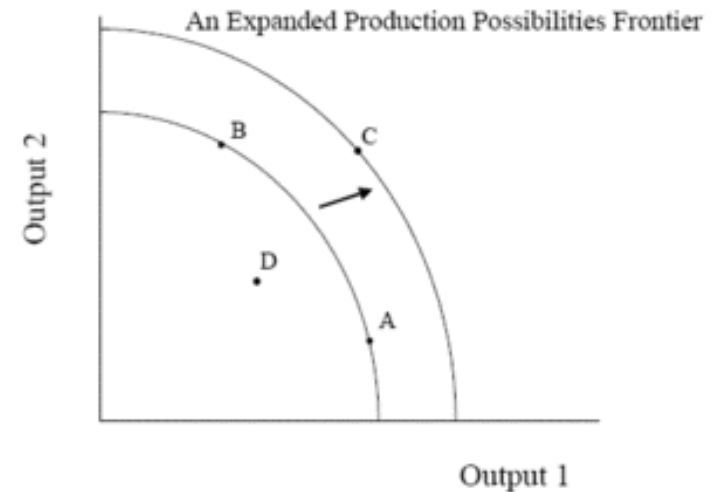
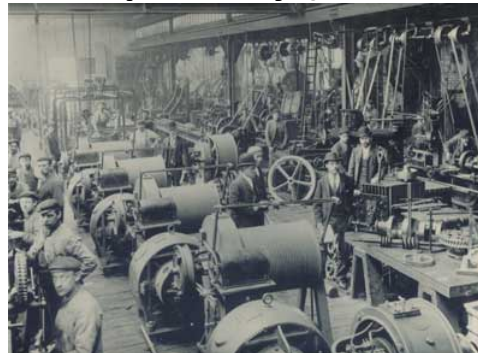


Figure 1 Notional geometries for a large telescope primary mirror, composed of hexagonal segments or sector-shaped segments.

Topics in 19th Century Science

I. Chemistry:

❖ What came before: Phlogiston Theory

❖ **Antoine Lavoisier (1743-1794):**

❖ Isolated the composition of water and air

❖ Stoichiometry & the formulation the law of conservation of Mass

❖ “What do you call twenty eight bureaucrats in chains?” (1794)

❖ **Dimitri Mendeleev (1834-1907):**

❖ Weight-ing for Valences: Creation of the Periodic table

❖ Hypothesis on the Aether

❖ Introduction of the Metric system to Russia

❖ **Marie Sklodowska-Curie (1867-1934):**

❖ Discovery of Radioactivity

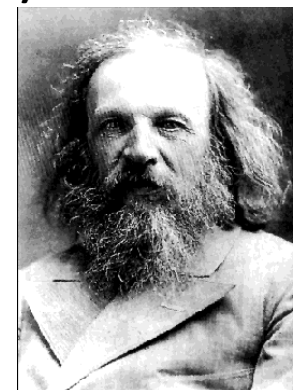
❖ What the hell is radioactivity?

❖ Two New Elements: Polonium & Radium

❖ Applications of Radioactive elements: Medical & X-rays

❖ Nobel Prize & Philanthropy (1903)

❖ Illness and Death (4 July 1934)



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II. Thermodynamics & Heat Engines:

- ❖ What came before: Heat as a fluid

- ❖ Statistical Mechanics & Ludwig Boltzmann (1844-1906)

- ❖ Laws of Thermodynamics

1. **Zeroth Law:** If A, B, and C are in tact with each other, then if A and C have the same temperature, A and B will have the same temperature.
2. **First Law:** Energy can be transformed (changed from one form to another), but it can neither be created nor destroyed
3. **Second Law:** Without outside intervention, heat generally cannot spontaneously flow from a material at lower temperature to a material at higher temperature.
4. **Third Law:** As a system approaches absolute zero, all processes cease and the entropy of the system approaches a minimum value

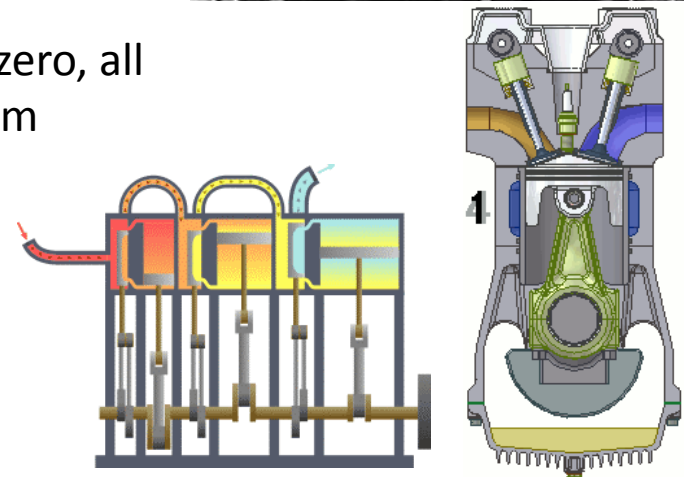
- ❖ Heat Engines: Driving force of the industrial revolution

- ❖ Making things go boom for fun and profit

- ❖ Principle of a heat engine

- ❖ Sadi Carnot (1796-1832)

- ❖ Applications, Productivity, and Efficiency



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III. Electricity:

- ❖ What came before: Leyden Jars, Kites, and Fluids. Oh, my!
- ❖ Basis of electricity: Plusses and Minuses
- ❖ Michael Faraday (1791-1867):
 - ❖ Electromagnetic Induction
- ❖ J. J. Thomson (1856-1940):
 - ❖ Cathode Rays and Electrons
 - ❖ The Plum Pudding/ Chocolate Chip Cookie Model
 - ❖ A Look Ahead: Television sets
- ❖ Heinrich Hertz (1857-1894)
- ❖ James Clark Maxwell (1831-1879) and his equations:



$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = q / \epsilon_0$$

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$$

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -d\Phi_B / dt$$

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \mu_0 i + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 d\Phi_E / dt$$

- ❖ An uneasy answer to a nagging question
- ❖ Practical Applications:
 - ❖ The AC /DC (Not the band) debate & dynamos
 - ❖ Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla (1856-1943)
 - ❖ Radios (1896), Telegraph (1875), and Telephones (1876)

