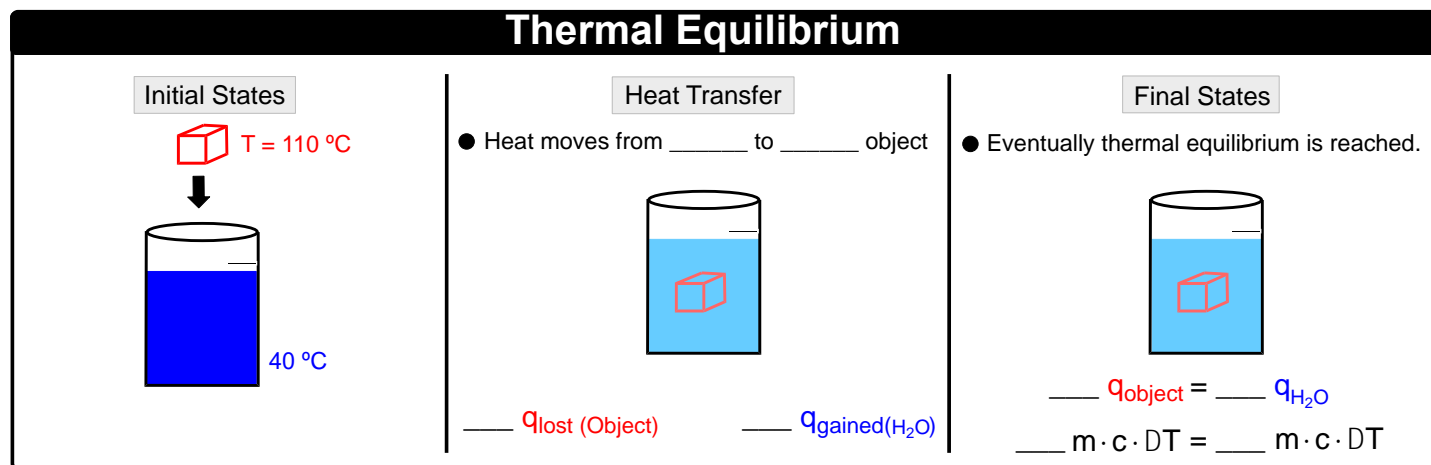


## CONCEPT: THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM

- **Thermal Equilibrium** is when two substances in physical contact with one another are at the \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.
  - At the same temperature, these two substances would no longer exchange *thermal energy*.



- Under *ideal thermal equilibrium*, heat transfers only occur between the solvent and immersed heated object.
  - If the situation is not ideal then the \_\_\_\_\_ could also absorb some of the heat of the object.

$$\text{_____ } q_{\text{object}} = \text{_____ } q_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + \text{_____}$$

**EXAMPLE:** If 50 g block of lead at 250 °C is submerged in a solution at 90 °C, the final temperature of the solution will be:

a) Equal to 90 °C

b) Greater than 90 °C

c) Less than 90 °C

**PRACTICE:** If 53.2 g Al at 120.0 °C is placed in 110.0 g H<sub>2</sub>O at 90 °C within an insulated container that absorbs a negligible amount of heat, what is the final temperature of the aluminum? The specific heat capacities of water and aluminum are 4.184 J/g · °C and 0.897 J/g · °C, respectively.