- An electric kettle has a heat capacity of 450 J K⁻¹ and an element whose power is 2.25 kW. Ignoring losses of energy to the surroundings, what is the rate of rise of temperature (in K min⁻¹) when the kettle contains 1.0 kg of water? [Use data.]
- A car of mass 800 kg moving at 20 m s⁻¹ is braked to rest 10 times. If 20% of the car's kinetic energy is retained by the steel brake discs, what is their rise in temperature, if each of the four has a mass of 1.5 kg? [s.h.c. of steel = $420 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$.]
- 10.26 A squash ball of mass 46 g is struck so that it hits a wall at a speed of 40 m s⁻¹; it rebounds with a speed of 25 m s⁻¹.
 - (a) What is its rise in temperature? [s.h.c. of rubber = $1600 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$.]
 - **(b)** Why is it unnecessary to know its mass?
 - (c) What will happen to its temperature if the players continue to hit it against the wall?
- 10.29 1.0 kg of water at a temperature of 95°C is poured into a copper saucepan of mass 0.70 kg which is at a temperature of 20°C. The water transfers energy to the saucepan and they reach the same temperature before they start to lose energy to the surroundings.
 - (a) Suppose this temperature is θ . Write down expressions involving θ for (i) the temperature fall of the water (ii) the temperature rise of the saucepan. [s.h.c. of copper = 385 J kg⁻¹ K⁻¹.]
 - **(b)** The energy transferred from the water is equal to the energy transferred to the saucepan. Write down an equation involving your answers to **(a)** and hence find θ . [Use data.]
 - **(c)** Explain why the final temperature of the water and saucepan is much closer to the original temperature of the water than it is to the original temperature of the copper.
- In an inversion tube experiment, 0.50 kg of lead shot at an initial temperature of 18 °C was inverted fifty times in a tube of length 1.30 m. The final temperature of the lead shot was 23 °C. Calculate:
 - a the total gravitational potential energy released by the lead,
 - b the specific heat capacity of lead. Assume $g = 9.81 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}}$.
- 4 An electric shower is capable of heating water from 10 °C to 40 °C when the flow rate is 0.025 kg s⁻¹. Calculate the minimum power of the heater.

Data: SHC Water = $4200 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$