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folume expansion	Pressure (P), volume (V)	$w = -\int_{Y_i}^{Y_f} P_{external} dV$	Pa m ³ = J
stretching	Force (F), length (l)	$w = \int_{x_t}^{x_f} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{I}$	N m = J
surface expansion	Surface tension (γ), area (σ)	$w = \int_{\sigma_i}^{\sigma_f} \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\sigma}$	$(N\ m^{-1})(m^2)=J$
flectrical	Electrical potential (ϕ), electrical charge (Q)	$w = \int_{0}^{Q} \phi dQ'$	V C = J
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Zinc	1.5V	Non-rechargeable—first the forerunner and later an inexpensive alternative to Alkaline batteries. However, reductions in the price of Alkalines have made both Zinc-Carbon and Zinc-Chloride batteries all but obsolete.	
Alkaline	1.5V	Rechargeable-Alkaline rechargeable batteries are lower capacity (don't hold a charge as long) than the more popular NiMH rechargeables. The advantage of the rechargeable Alkaline over the NiMH or the NiCAD is that it loses its charge gradually.	
Nickel-Metal Hydride (NiMH)	1.25V	Rechargeable- Lightweight and rechargeable, the NiMH has a higher capacity than the NiCAD plus you can throw it away since it doesn't contain toxic metals and it isn't classed as a hazardous wa item.	
Lithium ion	3.6V	Rechargeable—For a given voltage, a lithium ion battery is smaller size and lighter in weight than a nickel cadmium (NiCd) or nickel metal hydride (NMH) battery. In addition, lithium ion has virtually no self-discharge. This allows a lithium ion battery to be stored for months without losing charge. The battery chemistries can be compared as follows:	



