

Energy & Work (p. 257 - 265)

I. Work & Energy

School-Work
House work
vs.
Construction
(Manual Labor)

1. Define the term work.

Work - constant force exerted on an object in the direction of motion multiplied by the object's displacement

2. Determine the equation for work using the following steps.

1. Solve Newton's 2nd Law in terms of acceleration.

$$a = F/m$$

2. Using the equation used to find linear velocity ($v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$), solve for the following :

$$2ad = v_f^2 - v_i^2$$

3. Replace a with F/m and multiply both sides by $m/2$.

$$Fd = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$

3. Write out the formula used to determine work.

$$W = Fd = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$

$$F = mgd$$

4. Work is measured in the units N·m, which is equal to the units Joules.

Pushing against a wall.
Holding vs. lifting a fishing pole.

5. Define the term energy.

Energy - ability of an object to produce a change in itself or the world around it

6. What units are used to measure energy? Joules 1 N moved 1 meter

7. Define the term kinetic energy.

Kinetic Energy - $\frac{1}{2}$ times the mass of an object multiplied by the velocity of the object squared

8. Write out the formula used to determine kinetic energy.

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Avalanche, Baseball, Rolling Car

9. Define the term work-energy theorem.

Work-Energy Theorem - when work is done on an object, the result is a change in kinetic energy

10. Write out the formula used to determine work in terms of kinetic energy.

$$W = \Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i$$

Road Runner vs. Wile E. Coyote

Energy in motion.

Styrofoam Ball Demo

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KE of particles

II. Calculating Work

1. If force and direction of motion are at right angles, then work equals zero.

Circle One :

True

False

(Walking with your lunch tray to your seat)

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Sun/Planet

2. If displacement occurs in the x direction, which component does work.

Circle One :

X-Component

Y-Component

Both

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Weight Lifting → *opposite!*

3. Write out the formula used to determine work when an angle is involved.

$$W = Fd(\cos \theta)$$

4. How much work is done by the following force agents?

$\cos 90^\circ = 0 \rightarrow$ Gravity = None

$\cos 90^\circ = 0 \rightarrow$ Normal Force = None

$\cos 180^\circ = -1 \rightarrow$ Friction = Negative

Perpendicular to direction of motion. (See question 1.)

5. How is work calculated when many forces are exerted on a system?

1. Calculate work done by each force 2. Add results

III. Power

1. Define the term power.

Power - work done divided by the time taken to do the work

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2. Write out the formula used to determine power.

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

(Work) / (Time)

$$P = I V$$

(current) (voltage) → electrical

100 meter dash (Run vs walk)

3. What units are used to measure power? Watts (*1 Joule transferred in 1 sec*)

Running a race
Traction pull

4. Define the term watt.

Watt - one joule of energy transferred in one second

1 hp = 746 watts

5. Power is often expressed in kilowatts, since a watt is such a small unit to measure.

Circle One :

True

False

6. Write out the formula used to determine power in terms of velocity.

$$P = Fv$$

1. $P = \frac{Fd}{t}$

2. $\frac{d}{t} = v$

Common source of power in the 1700's

High
300 = Car
360 = Truck