

Exam solutions are posted on the class website:

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Expect to return graded exams Friday.

**Homework assignment – lighter than usual.
Was posted Monday afternoon on Tycho.
Now due Friday before midnight.**

Beware problem about c.m. Tycho wants 3 significant figures.

Office hours today: 5:15 – 6:00...

Exam grades posted on Tycho. If there is a “_” entered for a question, that means you didn’t put your name on the page or didn’t hand it in. See Helen Gribble in PAB C136 to identify your page.

Chapter 6.2 and 6.3 **Work**

By a variable force in a straight line

$$W = F_x \Delta x \text{ becomes } W = \int_{x_0}^{x_f} F_x(x) dx$$

Spring example. Work **by** spring **on** a thing:

$$F_x = -kx, \text{ and integral gives } W = -\frac{1}{2} kx_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} kx_i^2$$

If the spring does negative work on the thing
the thing does positive work on the spring.

Scalar product $F_x = F \cos(\theta)$

$$F_x \Delta x = F \cos(\theta) \Delta x$$

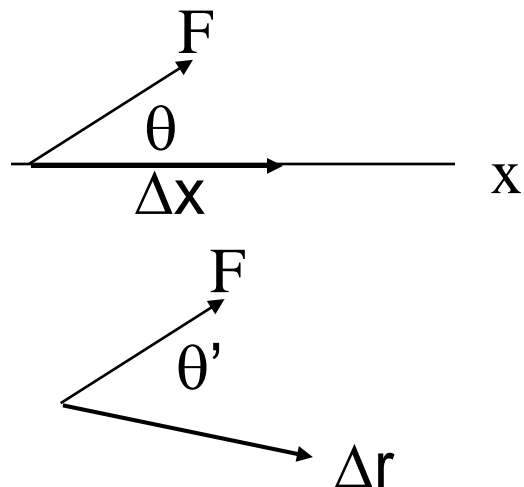
If motion in some other
direction, $\Delta \vec{r}$ get
component of \vec{F} along
 $\Delta \vec{r}$. **$W = F \Delta r \cos(\theta')$**

Scalar product of \vec{A}, \vec{B}

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos(\theta)$$

$$\text{also } A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

$$\text{so } W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} \text{ for constant } \vec{F}$$

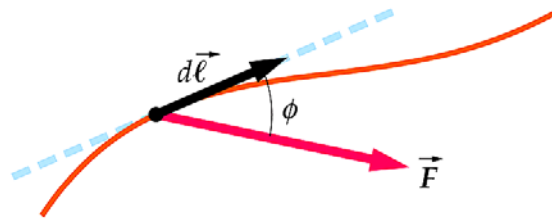


Special unit: **Joule** (work, kinetic energy...)

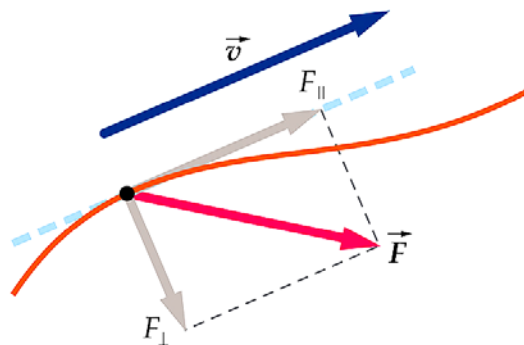
Abbreviation: **J**

For variable force on general path:

$$W = \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}_f} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{\ell} \quad \text{integral is along given path.}$$



(a)



(b)

POWER Work per unit time.

$$d\vec{\ell} = \vec{v} dt \quad \text{so} \quad P = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\ell} / dt = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

special unit: **Watt = J/s**

“English Units” Work: Foot-pound.

Power: Horse-power: 550 Ft-lb/sec

Note 1 Horse-Power = $\frac{3}{4}$ kW (approx).

Power from motor – example.

Demo then clicker

Power P is required to lift a body a distance d at a constant speed v .

What power is required to lift the body a distance $2d$ at constant speed $3v$?

A. P

B. $2P$

C. $3P$

D. $6P$

E. $3P/2$

Section 6.4

Change in kinetic energy:

$$\frac{d}{dt} K = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right) = \frac{m}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (v^2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (v^2) = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 2\vec{v} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v} = 2\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{d}{dt} K = m\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{F}_{\text{net}} \cdot \vec{v} = P_{\text{net}}$$

Integrate over time, get **Work Energy theorem** in a more general sense than for straight line motion.

$$\Delta K = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} P_{\text{net}} dt = W_{\text{net}}$$

Work is independent of path for constant force:

Gravity: $\vec{F}_g = 0\hat{i} - mg\hat{j}$

and so work by gravity is

$$dW = \vec{F}_g \cdot d\vec{\ell} = (0 \, dx - mg \, dy)$$

integrate to get

$$W = -mg\Delta y$$

regardless of the path overall – just the ends

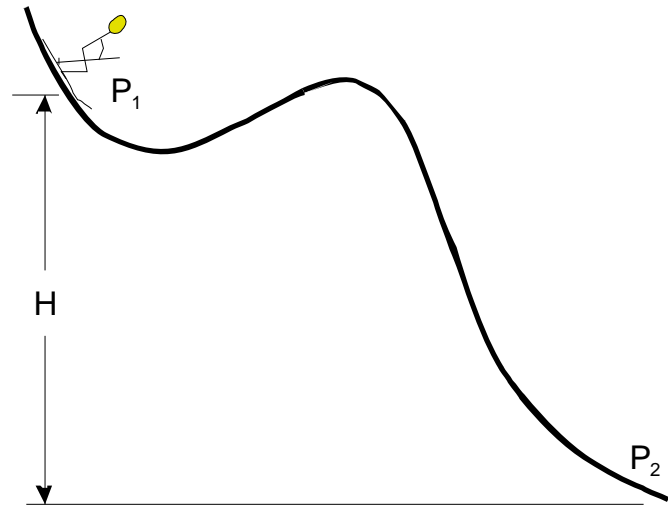
Example

– sliding down ramp (frictionless) vs falling.

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Demo

A skier of mass 50 kg is moving at speed 10 m/s at point P_1 down a ski slope with negligible friction. What is the skier's kinetic energy when she is at point P_2 , 20 m below P_1 ?



- A. 2500 J B. 9800 J C. 12300 J D. 13100 J E. 15000 J

Chapter 7.1 Potential Energy

Example:

Do work on a spring with a mass on it

Later on, release it, spring moves mass

Spring force makes K

Work potential energy \rightarrow kinetic energy.

Work may be against **dissipative force** (friction)

or may be against **conservative force**

Conservative forces associated with potential E

Examples:

(perfect) spring, $U(x) = +kx^2$ (why +?)

Gravity $U(h) = mgh$ (near Earth)

Gravity in general, we will see later.

Electric forces

Conservative vs Nonconservative Forces

Con: work independent of path between 2 pts.

Noncon: work depends on path.

For closed path, work not zero.

Examples of Nonconservative force:

friction

river.

Potential energy functions:

$$\Delta U = -W = -\int_{\vec{r}_1}^{\vec{r}_2} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

Work done **by** the force. Is **opposite sign** from work done **on** the source of the force.

e.g. spring, gravity.

Reason: U is like a bank balance. You reduce it to draw energy out and make K or do work on something.

Setting Zero

Only ΔU matters, but desire function $U(\vec{r})$. Pick place where $U=U_0$ and value for U_0

Analogous to picking an origin for coordinates.
convenient settings:

spring: at equilibrium point, $x=0$, $U=0$

local gravity: at $y=0$, $U=0$.

astronomical gravity: at $y = \infty$ $U=0$!!