

MECHANICAL ENERGY

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NEW MEANINGS

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2 Volunteers

- Place a chair on the table
- Hold a chair at the same height
- the big question:
 - who did more work?



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Work

$$W = F d$$

Work = Force x distance

- Joules (J) = N m
- Force and Distance must be collinear

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Definition of COLLINEAR

- 1 : lying on or passing through the same straight line
- 2 : having axes lying end to end in a straight line «collinear antenna elements»

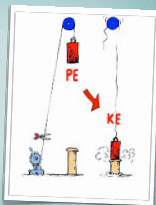
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Kinetic & Potential

Kinetic - Energy of a mass in motion

Potential - Energy stored for later



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Potential Energy

$$PE = mgh$$

- mass (kg)
- gravity (9.8 m/s²)
 - height (m)
- the height must be relative to some "ground" level

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Kinetic Energy

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

- ▶ mass (kg)
- ▶ velocity (m/s)
- ▶ KE is often relative to an original velocity of 0 m/s (0 Joules)

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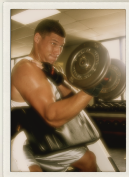
Conservation of Energy

- ▶ Find the total Energy at any one point
- ▶ The total can not change in a closed system
- ▶ KE is often used to find final velocities

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Another Volunteer

- ▶ A race to put the chair on the desktop
- ▶ Who was stronger?
- ▶ Who did more Work?
- ▶ So what's the difference?



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Power

How Fast Work is Done

$$P = \text{Work} / \text{time}$$

- ▶ Watts (W) = J/s
- ▶ 1 hp = 550 ft lb / s = 746 W

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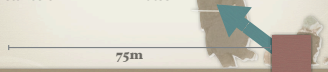


Sled Pull

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Work and Power

- ▶ A Father uses a force of 150N to pull a sled with a total weight of 500 N. The Rope makes an angle of 35° with the horizontal. They go a distance of 75 m in 2 minutes



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Work and Power

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$W = Fd$
 $W = (F_x)(d)$
 $W = 150N(\cos 35)(75)$
 $W = 9215.5 \text{ J}$
 note: Only the "x" force was used and 500 N was not important

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Work and Power

► A father uses a force of 150 N to pull a sled with a total weight of 500 N. The Rope makes an angle of 35 degrees with the horizontal. They go a distance of 75 m in 2 minutes

Power = W / t
 $P = 9215.5 \text{ J} / 120 \text{ s}$
 $P = 76.8 \text{ Watts}$
 $P = 76.8 \text{ W}$

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The Roller Coaster

Conservation of Energy Problems

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Roller Coaster

► If the roller coaster car has a total mass of 1000 kg, and starts with almost no velocity at the top...

► Find the velocity at point B

► Find the velocity at point C

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Make it Simple

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► Find the velocity at point C

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At the top (18m)

► Given Info:

- $m = 1000\text{kg}$
- $v = 0 \text{ m/s}$
- $h = 18 \text{ m}$

► $PE = mgh$

► $PE = (1000)(9.8)(18)$

► $PE = 176,400\text{J}$

► $PE = 176.4 \text{ kJ}$

► $KE = \frac{1}{2}(mv^2) = 0 \text{ J}$

► $TE = 176.4 \text{ kJ}$

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At the bottom (0 m)

► Given Info:

- $m = 1000 \text{ kg}$
- $h = 0 \text{ m}$
- $TE = 176.4 \text{ kJ}$

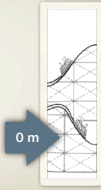
► $PE = mgh = 0 \text{ J}$

► $KE = 176,400 \text{ J}$

► $176,400 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2}(1000)v^2$

► $v^2 = 352.8$

► $v = 18.78 \text{ m/s}$



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At point B(11m)

► Given Info:

- $m = 1000 \text{ kg}$
- $h = 11 \text{ m}$
- $TE = 176.4 \text{ kJ}$

► $PE = mgh$

► $PE = (1000)(9.8)(11)$

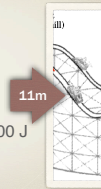
► $PE = 107,800 \text{ J}$

► $KE = 176,400 - 107,800 \text{ J} = 68,600 \text{ J}$

► $KE = 68,600 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2}(mv^2)$

► $68,600 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2}(1000)v^2$

► $v = 11.71 \text{ m/s}$



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Pendulum Swing

Conservation of Energy Problems

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Find the Speed

- A pendulum bob on a 2m string is released from a height of 80cm.

- What is the maximum velocity of the pendulum?

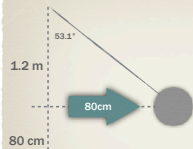
- What is the speed at half the height?



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Find the Speed

A 100g pendulum bob on a 2m string is released from a height of 80cm. What is the maximum velocity of the pendulum? What is the speed at half the height?

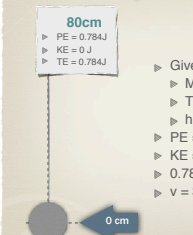


- Mass = 0.1 kg
- $h = 0.8 \text{ m}$
- $PE = mgh = 0.784 \text{ J}$
- Velocity = 0 m/s
- $KE = 0 \text{ J}$
- $TE = 0.784 \text{ J}$

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► Given Info:

- Mass = 0.1 kg
- $TE = 0.784 \text{ J}$
- $h = 0.0 \text{ m}$

► $PE = mgh = 0 \text{ J}$

► $KE = 0.784 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2}(mv^2)$

► $0.784 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2}(0.1)(v^2)$

► $v = 3.96 \text{ m/s}$

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80cm	0cm
PE = 0.784J	PE = 0 J
KE = 0 J	KE = 0.784J
TE = 0.784J	TE = 0.784J
v = 0.0 m/s	v = 3.96 m/s

Given Info:

- m = 0.1 kg
- TE = 0.784J
- h = 0.4 m
- PE = mgh = 0.392 J
- KE = 0.392 J = $\frac{1}{2}(mv^2)$
- 0.392 J = $\frac{1}{2}(0.1)(v^2)$
- $v^2 = 7.84$
- v = 2.8 m/s
- (not half the maximum speed)



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Find the Speed

honors style

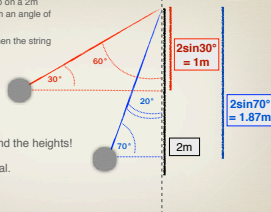
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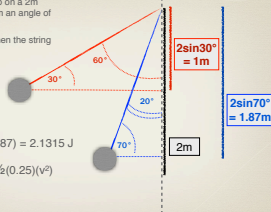
So, you need to find the heights!

60° with the vertical.
20° angle?

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Find the Speed- *honors style*

A 250g pendulum bob on a 2m string is released from an angle of 60° with the vertical. What is the speed when the string forms a 20° angle?



PE = (0.25)(9.8)(0.87) = 2.1315 J

KE = 2.1315 J = $\frac{1}{2}(0.25)(v^2)$

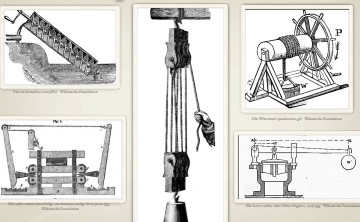
v = 4.13 m/s

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SIMPLE MACHINES

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Simple Machines



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Simple Machines

- ▶ IMA - the Ideal Mechanical Advantage
 - ▶ based on the geometry of the system
- ▶ AMA - the Actual Mechanical Advantage
 - ▶ based on the real forces used
- ▶ Efficiency = Work Output / Work Input
 - ▶ Efficiency = W_o / W_i = AMA / IMA

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Laura lifts some boxes up 3m by pushing the 60 kg cart up a 12 m ramp. She uses a force of 200 N and takes 30 seconds to travel.

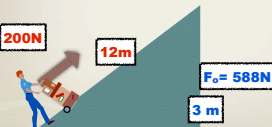
Find: the work input, the work output, the IMA and AMA, the efficiency of the ramp, energy wasted by friction, her power



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$$W_i = F d$$

$$W_i = (200 \text{ N}) (12 \text{ m})$$

$$W_i = 2400 \text{ J}$$

$$W_o = F d$$

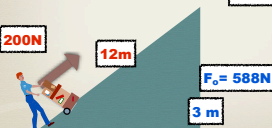
$$W_o = (588 \text{ N}) (3 \text{ m})$$

$$W_o = 1764 \text{ J}$$

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Find: the work input, the work output, the IMA and AMA, the efficiency of the ramp, energy wasted by friction, her power



$$\text{IMA} = D_i / D_o$$

$$\text{IMA} = 12 / 3 = 4$$

$$\text{AMA} = F_o / F_i$$

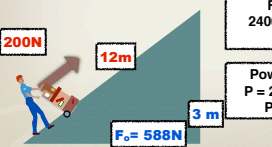
$$\text{AMA} = 588 / 200$$

$$\text{AMA} = 2.94$$

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Find: the work input, the work output, the IMA and AMA, the efficiency of the ramp, energy wasted by friction, her power



$$\text{Efficiency} = W_o / W_i$$

$$= \text{AMA} / \text{IMA}$$

$$\text{Eff} = 73.5\%$$

$$\text{Lost Energy to Friction}$$

$$2400 \text{ J} - 1764 \text{ J}$$

$$636 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Power} = W / t$$

$$P = 2400 \text{ J} / 30 \text{ s}$$

$$P = 80 \text{ W}$$

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Pulley Arrangements



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► In the Pulley arrangement shown, A force of 2.2 N is used to lift a 450 g Mass. While the mass goes up 20 cm, a student pulls in 80 cm of string. It takes her 5 seconds to lift.

0.2 m
4.41N
0.8m
2.2N
450g

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► A force of 2.2 N is used to lift a 450 g mass. While the mass goes up 20 cm, a student pulls in 80 cm of string. It takes her 5 seconds to lift.

Find the work input, the work output, the IMA, the AMA, the efficiency of the pulley, the energy wasted by friction, her power

$W_i = FD$
 $W_i = (2.2N)(0.8m)$
 $W_i = 1.76 \text{ J}$

$W_o = FD$
 $W_o = 4.41N(0.2m)$
 $W_o = 0.882 \text{ J}$

0.2 m
4.41N
0.8m
2.2N
450g

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Find the work input $W_i = 1.76 \text{ J}$ the work output, $W_o = 0.882 \text{ J}$ the IMA, the AMA, the efficiency of the pulley, the energy wasted by friction, her power

$IMA = D_i / D_o$
 $IMA = (0.8m) / (0.2m)$
 $IMA = 4$

$AMA = F_o / F_i$
 $AMA = 4.41N / (2.2N)$
 $AMA = 2$

0.2 m
4.41N
0.8m
2.2N
450g

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Find the work input $W_i = 1.76 \text{ J}$ the work output, $W_o = 0.882 \text{ J}$ the IMA, $IMA = 4$ the AMA, $AMA = 2$ the efficiency of the pulley, the energy wasted by friction, her power

Efficiency = W_o / W_i
 $Efficiency = (0.882J) / (1.76J)$
 $Efficiency = 0.5 = 50\%$

Energy Lost
 $1.76 - 0.882 = 0.878J$

Power = W / t
 $Power = 1.76 / 5s = 0.352W$

0.2 m
4.41N
0.8m
2.2N
450g

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Pulley Lab

Data:	Draw the pulley arrangement	Calculations:
mass lifted		Number of lifting strings
Weight Lifted		Work input $F \times D$
Height lifted		Work output $W \times H$
mass needed		Efficiency W_o / W_i
Force applied		
Distance		

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Solving Problems with Energy

instead of old equations



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Elastic Potential Energy





- ▶ $W = F D$
- ▶ $F = k x$
- ▶ $F_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} k x$
- ▶ $W = (\frac{1}{2} k x) (x)$
- ▶ $W = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$
- ▶ $PE = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$

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Elastic Potential

- ▶ In an earlier lab, you compressed a spring to "two clicks" or a distance of 6cm. The 10g ball went up 1.08m when launched at 90°.
- ▶ Find the PE at the top
- ▶ Find the Spring Constant k
- ▶ Find the KE at the top of the cannon, and the maximum velocity of the ball
- ▶ Find the maximum force used to push the spring

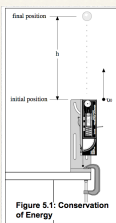
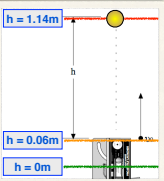


Figure 5.1: Conservation of Energy

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Elastic Potential

- ▶ In lab, you compressed a spring a distance of 6cm. The 10g ball went up 1.08m.

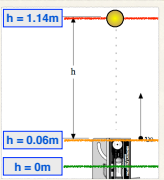


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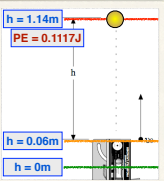


- ▶ Find the PE at the top
- ▶ $PE = mgh$
- ▶ $PE = (0.010kg)(9.8)(1.14)$
- ▶ $PE = 0.1117J$
- ▶ $TE = 0.1117J$

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Elastic Potential

- ▶ In lab, you compressed a spring a distance of 6cm. The 10g ball went up 1.08m.



- ▶ Find the Spring Constant k
- ▶ Elastic $PE = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$
- ▶ $0.1117J = \frac{1}{2} k (0.06)^2$
- ▶ $k = 62.06 N/m$

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Elastic Potential

► In lab, you compressed a spring a distance of 6cm. The 10g ball went up 1.08m.

Find the KE and the velocity

- $PE = (0.010\text{kg})(9.8)(0.06)$
- $PE = 0.00588\text{ J} = 5.88\text{ mJ}$
- $KE = 0.1117 - 0.00588 = 0.1058\text{ J}$
- $0.1058\text{ J} = \frac{1}{2}(mv^2)$
- $0.1058\text{ J} = \frac{1}{2}(0.010)v^2$
- $v = 4.6\text{ m/s}$

and that is about what you calculated using old equations before

$k = 62.06\text{ N/m}$

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Elastic Potential

► In lab, you compressed a spring a distance of 6cm. The 10g ball went up 1.08m.

Find the maximum force used to push the spring

- $F = kx$
- $F = (62.06\text{ N/m})(0.06\text{m})$
- $F = 3.7236\text{ N}$

$k = 62.06\text{ N/m}$

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The Atwood Machine

Find the velocity of the red block as it hits the ground 3 m below.

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Conservation Of Energy

C.O.E.

► Initial: Not moving, both have a height of 3m.

► Final: Both moving, Blue is at 6m, Red is at 0m.

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Conservation Of Energy

C.O.E.

$PE + PE = PE + KE + KE$

$mgh + mgh = mgh + \frac{1}{2}(mv^2) + \frac{1}{2}(mv^2)$

$5(9.8)(3) + 12(9.8)(3) = 5(9.8)(6) + \frac{1}{2}(5v^2) + \frac{1}{2}(12v^2)$

$147 + 352.8 = 294 + 2.5v^2 + 6v^2$

$205.8 = 8.5v^2$

$4.92 = v$

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Energy Lost to Friction

$\mu = 0.22$

Find the velocity of the blue block as it hits the ground 8m below.

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Energy Lost to Friction

- Initial; the blue block has potential energy.
- Final; both blocks have kinetic, and TE is less because of friction.

$\mu = 0.22$

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Energy Lost to Friction

$\mu = 0.22$

$$PE = W_f + KE + KE$$

$$mgh = (\mu N)d + \frac{1}{2}(mv^2) + \frac{1}{2}(mv^2)$$

$$5(9.8)(8) = (0.22)(12(9.8))(8) + \frac{1}{2}(5v^2) + \frac{1}{2}(12v^2)$$

$$392 = 206.98 + 2.5v^2 + 6v^2$$

$$185 = 8.5v^2$$

$$4.67 \text{ m/s} = v$$

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Hooke's Law

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Hooke's Law

$$\mathbf{F} = (-) k \mathbf{x}$$

- Force - required to stretch the spring, or restoring force. Often the weight (N)
- k - Spring Constant - How "tight" the spring is. (N/m)
- x - Stretch - a change in length (m)

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Springs in Parallel

- The same force is supported by two springs so neither has to stretch as far...
- ...or, it is harder to stretch two springs so the constant is increased
- $k = k_1 + k_2$

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Springs in Series

- ▶ Both springs support the same amount of weight (not split in two like before)...
- ▶ or... it is easier to stretch
- ▶ $1/k = 1/k_1 + 1/k_2$

