

Physics 10
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Work/Energy/Power WS

1. How much work is done by gravity when a 5 kg concrete block falls 2.0 m?

$F_g = -50 \text{ N}$ $d = -2.0 \text{ m}$ $W_g = +100 \text{ J}$

2. The same 5 kg block is now pushed horizontally with a 5 N force over a distance of 3.0 m. What is the work done pushing the block? If it takes 4.0 seconds to complete, what power is developed pushing the block?

$F = +5 \text{ N}$ $d = +3.0 \text{ m}$ $W = +15 \text{ J}$ $P = 15\text{J}/4.0 \text{ s} = \underline{3.75 \text{ Watts}}$

3. A butterfly with a mass of 0.52 kg flies 5.0 m off the ground at a speed of 4.2 m/s. What are the butterfly's potential energy with respect to the ground and its kinetic energy?

$PE_g = mgh = (0.52\text{kg})(-10\text{m/s}^2)(5.0\text{m}) = \underline{26\text{J}}$ $KE = 1/2(m)(V^2) = \underline{4.6 \text{ J}}$

4. A 7.0 kg bowling ball moves at 3.00 m/s. How much kinetic energy does the bowling ball have? How fast must a 2.5 g ping-pong ball move in order to have the same kinetic energy as the bowling ball? Is this speed reasonable?

$KE = 31.5 \text{ J}$ $v = 159\text{m/s}$ not reasonable

5. A $1.50 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$ Volvo accelerates uniformly from rest to 10.0 m/s in 3.00 second.
a. Determine the work done on the car in this time interval.
b. Determine the power delivered by the engine in this time interval in W and hp.

a. $7.5 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

b. $2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ watts}$ (33.5 horsepower)

6. A skateboard of mass 4.2 kg is moving at a velocity of 1.00 m/s. (a) How much work (net) must be done to the skateboard in order for it to move at a velocity of 4.0 m/s? (b) What net force is needed if it is applied for a distance of 520 cm? c) What is the acceleration of the skateboard?

a. 31.5 J

b. 6.1 N

c. 1.44 m/s^2

7. A 65.0 kg bungee jumper jumps off a 60.0 m bridge. The bungee cord has an unstretched length of 20.0 m. When the bungee jumper jumps and comes to rest, the bungee cord stretched to a length of 45.0 m. Disregarding the weight of the bungee and assuming the bungee cord has a spring constant of 72.0 N/m, determine the total potential energy of the man relative to the water when he comes to a rest.

$P_{Elastic} = 13125 \text{ J}$ $P_{Egravitational} = 9750$ $P_{Etotal} = 2.29 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

8. Two horses pull a cart – each horse exerts a force of 250.0 N in the same direction at a speed of 2.0 m/s for 10 minutes.

a. Calculate the power delivered by the horses.

$\text{Time} = 600 \text{ seconds}$ $d = 1200 \text{ m}$ $\text{work} = 300,000 \text{ J}$

$P = 500 \text{ W per horse or } 1000 \text{ W total}$

b. Calculate the work done by the horses.

$6.0 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

9. A motor driven winch is used to pull a 50.0 kg student up into the air during the fall play. If the actress must be pulled up 5.0 m at a constant speed of 1.25 m/s, determine the power rating of the motor (in Watts and in hp.)

625 W

10. A student on a frictionless ice surface is pushed by another person at a constant force of 35 N. How far must the student be pushed, starting from rest, so that his final kinetic energy is 352 J?

10.1 m

11. A 40.0 kg child is in a swing that is attached to ropes that are 2.00 m long. The swing is 0.50 m off the ground. Find the gravitational potential energy relative to the ground under the following conditions:

a. When the ropes are horizontal.

1000 J

b. When the child is at the bottom of the circular arc.

200 J

c. After the swing's rope breaks and the swing falls to the ground.

0 J