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Unit 4: Energy, Work and Power

Topic 4A: ENERGY-WORK THEOREM

$$W = Fd = \Delta E_T \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad PE = mg\Delta h \quad PE_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \quad P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{Fd}{t} = F\bar{v}$$

Students will be able to:

Skill 28:

- ☐ Calculate quantity of energy (KE, PE or PE_s) given a combination of mass, vertical position, velocity, stretch or compression of a spring and spring constant.
- ☐ Provide the definitions, variables and equations for the work, kinetic energy and potential (gravitational) energy and elastic (spring) potential energy.
- ☐ Assign the units of Joules (J) to work and forms of energy
- ☐ Sketch the graphs of kinetic energy vs speed, potential (gravitational) energy against mass or height and, elastic (spring) potential against stretch of a spring.

Skill 29:

- ☐ Identify the types of energy possessed by an object and relate to the type of work done to give the object energy in FRICTIONLESS SYSTEMS. (Skill 29)
 - Work done (vertically) against gravity results in gravitational potential energy
 - $W_{\text{vertical}} = F_g d = F_g h = mgh$
 - Work done (horizontally) to increase the speed of an object results in a gain of kinetic energy
 - $W_{\text{horizontal}} = Fd = mad = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ ($v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$ so $ad = \frac{1}{2}v^2$)
 - Work done on a spring results in elastic potential energy
 - $W_{\text{spring}} = \bar{F}_s d = \bar{F}_s x = \frac{1}{2}kx(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$
(on a F_s vs x graph it is the area bound by the line)
 - Define internal energy (Q) as the loss of energy to the system (heat) due to friction $W = F_f d = E_T = Q$

Skill 30:

- ☐ Provide the definition and equation for power
- ☐ Explain the relationship between power, work and time
- ☐ Calculate power given work and time; force distance and time; or force and average speed

Topic 4B: CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

$$E_T = PE + KE + Q$$

Students will be able to:

Skill 31

- Understand how energy changes from one form to another in horizontal system
 - Determine the amount of work needed to generate a specific amount of kinetic and/or internal energy

- Understand how energy changes from one form to another in a vertical system
 - Determine the change in potential/kinetic or internal energy in a system in which height, speed, and/or temperature change
 - Calculate unknowns such as initial speed, final speed, change in speed, height, stretch or compression of a spring given total energy of the system in an equivalent format.

Skill 32

- Define the term internal energy
 - Determine the amount of work done by friction in a horizontal system given a discrepancy in or loss of kinetic energy
 - Determine the amount of work done by friction in a system given a discrepancy between starting and ending total mechanical energies.

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Skill 28: Forms of Energy

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Skill 29: Work Energy Theorem

Skill 30: Power

Topic 4B: Conservation of Energy

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Skill 32:

$$F_s = kx$$

$$W = Pd = \Delta E_T$$

$$PE_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$E_T = PE + KE + Q$$

$$\Delta PE = mg\Delta h$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{Fd}{t} = F\bar{v}$$

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

k = spring constant

KE = kinetic energy

P = power

PE = potential energy

PE_s = potential energy stored in a spring

Q = internal energy

\bar{v} = average velocity or average speed

W = work

x = change in spring length from the equilibrium position

Power

Rate at which work is done or energy is used

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{Fd}{t} = F\bar{v}$$

Work/Energy Principle

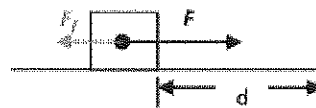
Energy is the ability to do work... Work results in a change in total energy

$$W = Fd = \Delta E_T$$

For work to be done – need force AND motion

Force must agree in direction with distance

Work done horizontally → Kinetic Energy (and/or Heat)

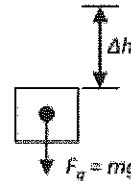


If frictionless, all work → KE

If $F = F_f$ all work → HEAT (no gain in speed)

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

Work done vertically → Gravitational Potential Energy (and/or Heat)

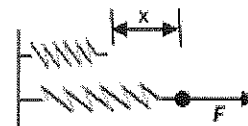


If frictionless, all work → PE

If there is a difference between PE gained and work done some work was done against friction (HEAT)

$$\Delta PE = mg\Delta h$$

Work done on a spring → Spring Potential Energy (and/or Heat)



If frictionless, all work → PE_s

If there is a difference between PE_s gained and work done some work was done against friction (HEAT)

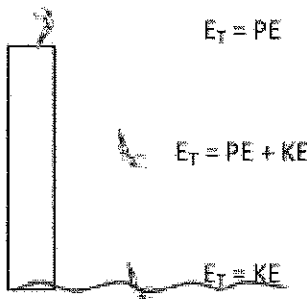
$$PE_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

Law of Conservation of Energy

$$E_T = PE + KE + Q$$

PE and KE are forms of mechanical energy.

Heat is non-mechanical, so frictionless systems perfectly conserve mechanical energy!



Cliff Diver –

assuming no air resistance...

	E_T	PE	KE
Top	$E_T = PE + 0$		
½ pt	$E_T = PE + KE$		
Bottom	$E_T = 0 + KE$		

E_T unchanged

$$PE_{\text{Top}} = KE_{\text{Bottom}}$$

Work on a spring = $F_s \text{ Avg. } (x)$

Work = area of F_s vs x graph, which is a triangle so $W = 1/2 F_s x$ where

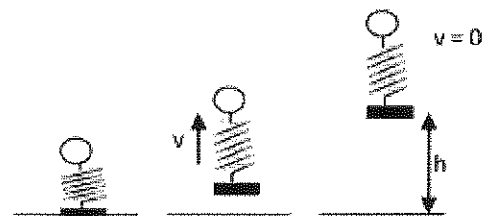
$$F_s = kx$$

$$\text{So } W = 1/2(kx)x = 1/2kx^2$$

$$W = PE_s = 1/2kx^2$$

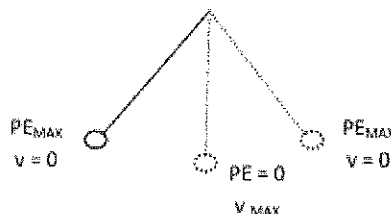
Spring Toy – if no energy is lost

$$PE_s \rightarrow KE_{\text{MAX}} \rightarrow PE_{\text{TOP}}$$



Pendulum

Period (time for one complete oscillation) of a pendulum depends on the length of its string – not on mass or release position



Sliding Down Slope – if frictionless...

$$PE_{\text{TOP}} + KE_{\text{TOP}} = KE_{\text{BOTTOM}}$$

If not frictionless...

$$PE_{\text{TOP}} + KE_{\text{TOP}} = KE_{\text{BOTTOM}} + Q \text{ (work done by friction)}$$



Unit 4: Vocabulary and Variables

Term	Variable	Units	Related Equation/Notes
Energy (Total Energy)	E or E _T	J, $\frac{kg\ m^2}{s^2}$, Nm	
Kinetic Energy	KE	J, $\frac{kg\ m^2}{s^2}$, Nm	
Potential Energy	PE	J, $\frac{kg\ m^2}{s^2}$, Nm	
Elastic Potential Energy	PE _s	J, $\frac{kg\ m^2}{s^2}$, Nm	
Internal Energy	Q	J, $\frac{kg\ m^2}{s^2}$, Nm	
Work	W	J, $\frac{kg\ m^2}{s^2}$, Nm	
Power	P	W, $\frac{Nm}{s}$	
Spring Force	F _s	N, $\frac{kg\ m}{s^2}$	
Net Force (Average Force)	F _{net}	N, $\frac{kg\ m}{s^2}$	
Stretch of a Spring	x	m	
Height	h	m	
Initial Velocity	v _i	m/s	
Final Velocity	v _f	m/s	
Change in Velocity	Δv	m/s	
Total (mechanical) energy	E _T	J, $\frac{kg\ m^2}{s^2}$, Nm	
Spring Constant	k	N/m	
Gravitational field strength or acceleration due to gravity	g	N/kg	
Mass	m	kg	