

## Work and Energy

## Work

Transference of Energy  
Work = Force x distance

$$W = Fd$$

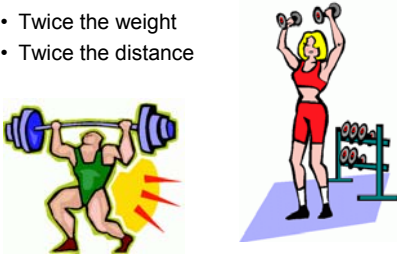
Work into system = work out of system

## Work

- Lifting load against the force of the weight of the object
- Move an object twice as far results in twice the work
- Move two object (Twice the weight) the same distance as one is twice the work
- Nothing about time in definition
- Slow or fast
- Same force, same distance = same work

## Work W=Fd

- Twice the weight
- Twice the distance



## Work W=Fd

- Units of work are Newton-meters, same as Joules

$$F \cdot d = N \cdot m = \frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2} \cdot m = \frac{kg \cdot m^2}{s^2} = J$$

- SO Work is energy

## Work is Energy

- Same units
- Work occurs with transfer of energy
- Work occurs when you store potential energy

## Work is Energy

Mechanical energy  
Moving things—has two forms

1. Potential mechanical energy  
Waiting to work
2. Kinetic mechanical energy  
Work being done

## Work is Energy

- Energy stored in bow
- Work is done to create the potential energy



## Potential Energy



## Potential Energy

- Fuel is chemical potential energy



<http://www.alternativefuels.com.au/Biodiesel/ragster.htm>



[http://www.illigen.com/Redneck/redneck\\_lawnmower.htm](http://www.illigen.com/Redneck/redneck_lawnmower.htm)

## Work is Energy

- Lift heavy ram of pile driver
- Work transfers energy to lift into gravitational potential energy



## Gravitational potential energy

- Due to object's position
  - Relative to a surface
- = weight x height =  $mgh$
- Work done for object to gain potential energy

## Gravitational potential energy



## Gravitational potential energy

$$E_p = \text{mass} \times (\text{acceleration of gravity}) \times \text{height}$$

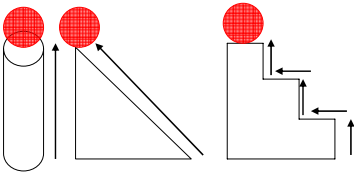
Height is above some reference level  
Potential energy is always referenced to a zero level defined in the system

## Gravitational potential energy

- $E_p = mgh$
- $mg = \text{weight}$
- $h = \text{height}$

## Gravitational potential energy

- $E_p = mgh$
- Path to the height is not factor in  $E_p$
- Horizontal distance is not factor in  $E_p$



## Kinetic Energy of Motion

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

- Work is a change in kinetic energy
- $W = \Delta E_k$
- $\Delta$  Delta 'change'

## Kinetic Energy of Motion

- Heat
- Sound
- Electricity and light

## Kinetic Energy of Motion

- $W = \Delta E_K$  Work is change in kinetic energy
- Work-energy theorem
- Net work = force x distance  $W = Fd$ 
  - Due to net force

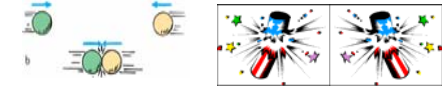
$$E_K = \frac{mv^2}{2} \quad Fd = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

## Conservation of Energy

- Cannot be created or destroyed
- Can be converted from one form to another

## Kinetic energy and momentum

- Properties of moving things
- Momentum is a vector quantity
  - can be cancelled with opposite momentum
- Kinetic Energy is a scalar quantity
  - Cannot ever be cancelled



• [http://www.littletheatre.net/Firecracker\\_Missiles\\_firecracker\\_content.htm](http://www.littletheatre.net/Firecracker_Missiles_firecracker_content.htm)

## Conservation of Energy

- Transformation from one form to another
- Potential energy of stretched rubber of slingshot
- Transformed to kinetic energy of rock flying through air



## Conservation of Energy

- Rock transfers its kinetic energy to the object it hits
- May be transformed to heat upon impact
- Energy cannot be created or destroyed



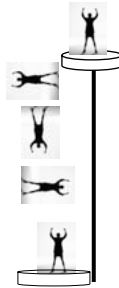
## Conservation of Energy



• <http://science.howstuffworks.com/roller-coaster.htm>

## Conservation of Energy

- $E_p = 10000 \text{ J}$   $E_K = 0 \text{ J}$
- $E_p = 7500 \text{ J}$   $E_K = 2500 \text{ J}$
- $E_p = 5000 \text{ J}$   $E_K = 5000 \text{ J}$
- $E_p = 2500 \text{ J}$   $E_K = 7500 \text{ J}$
- $E_p = 0 \text{ J}$   $E_K = 10000 \text{ J}$



## Conservation of Energy

- Does a car use more energy when its lights are on?
- What about when the air conditioner is on?
- How about using the radio when the engine is off?

## Power

- Work done over time

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{time interval}}$$

- Units:

$$\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^3} = \text{watt}$$

### Power

$$P = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time}}$$

- Half the time  
= Twice the power
- Twice the time  
= Half the power

### Power: $P = \text{energy}/\text{time}$

- Fuel burn
- Biodiesel



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### Work, Energy and Power



Water behind the dam

Potential energy

Convert it to electrical energy

### Work and Energy

- $E_p$  transformed to another form of energy
- Kinetic energy of motion