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Work has a special meaning in science. It is the product of the force applied to an object and the distance the object moves. The unit of work is the Joule (J)

Work = Force x Distance

W = F x d Work = joules (J) Force = Newtons (N) Distance = meters (m)

1. A book weighing 1.0 Newton is lifted 2 meters. How much work was done?
 2 J
2. A force of 15 Newtons is used to push a box along the floor a distance of 3 meters. How much work was done?
 45 J
3. It took 50 joules to push a chair 5 meters across the floor. With what force was the chair pushed?
 $50 \text{ J} = 5 \times F$
 $10 \text{ N} = F$
4. A force of 100 Newtons was necessary to lift a rock. A total of 150 joules of work was done. How far was the rock lifted?
 $150 \text{ J} = 100 \text{ N} \times d$
 1.5 m
5. It took 500 Newtons of force to push a car 4 meters. How much work was done?
 $500 \times 4 = 2000 \text{ J}$
6. A young man exerted a force of 9,000 N on a stalled car but was unable to move it. How much work was done?
 $9,000 \text{ N} \rightarrow \text{no distance}$
 no work

Calculating Power

Power is the amount of work done per unit of time. The unit for power, joules/second, is the watt.

Power = work/time

1. A set of pulleys is used to lift a piano weighing 1,000 Newtons. The piano is lifted 3 meters in 60 seconds. How much power is used?
 $3,000 \text{ J} = W = \frac{3,000 \text{ J}}{60 \text{ s}} = 50 \text{ W}$
2. How much power is used if a force of 35 Newtons is used to push a box a distance of 10 meters in 5 seconds?
 $35 \times 10 = 350 \text{ J}$
 $\frac{350 \text{ J}}{5 \text{ s}} = 70 \text{ W}$
3. What is the power of a kitchen blender if it can perform 3,750 joules of work in 15 seconds?
 $\frac{3,750}{15} = 250 \text{ W}$
4. How much work is done using a 500-watt microwave oven for 5 minutes.
 $500 \text{ W} = \frac{W}{300 \text{ s}} = 150,000 \text{ J}$
5. How much work is done using a 60-watt light bulb for 1 hour?
 $W = P \times d$
 $P = \frac{W}{t}$
 $60 \text{ W} = \frac{W}{3600 \text{ s}}$
 $21,600 \text{ J}$

Kinetic and Potential Energy

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

Potential Energy (due to gravity)

- 1) A 2.4 kg toy falls from 2 m to 1 m. What is the change in Potential Energy?

$PE = (2.4 \text{ kg})(9.8) (1) \rightarrow 23.52 \text{ J}$
 $\Delta PE = 23.52 \text{ J}$

- 2) if (on earth) an object falls 18 m and loses 36 J of PE. What is the object's mass?

$36 \text{ J} = (18 \text{ m})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(m)$
 $m = 0.20 \text{ kg}$

- 3) A 1 Kg object loses 20 J of GPE as it falls. How far does it fall?

$20 \text{ J} = (1 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(h)$
 $h = 2.04 \text{ m}$

- 4) A small, 3 kg weight is moved from 5 m from the ground to 8 m. What is the change in potential energy?

$(3 \text{ kg})(9.8)(5) = 147 \text{ J}$
 $(3 \text{ kg})(9.8)(8) = 235.2 \text{ J}$
 $\Delta PE = 88.2 \text{ J}$

- 5) An 80 kg person falls 60 m off of a waterfall. What is her change in PE?

$(80 \text{ kg})(60 \text{ m})(9.8) = 47,040 \text{ J}$

- 6) A Potential Energy (PE) Sensor attached to a 12 Kg ball changes from 12 J to 22 J, by height change alone. What is the change in height?

$22 \text{ J} - 12 \text{ J} = 10 \text{ J } \Delta PE$
 $10 \text{ J} = (12 \text{ kg})(9.8)(h)$
 $h = 0.09 \text{ m}$

- 7) A man rides up in an elevator 12 m. He gains 6500 J of potential energy due to gravity. What is the man's mass?

$6500 \text{ J} = (m)(12 \text{ m})(9.8)$
 $m = 55.27 \text{ kg}$

- 8) When a 5 kg rock is dropped from a height of 6 m on Planet X, it loses 24 J of GPE. What is the acceleration due to gravity on Planet X?

$PE = mgh$
 $24 \text{ J} = (5 \text{ kg})(g)(6 \text{ m}) = 0.08 \text{ m/s}^2$

- 9) What is the gravitational potential energy of a 450 Kg car at the top of a 25 m parking garage?

$PE = (450 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(25)$
 $PE = 110,250 \text{ J}$

- 10) What is the change in gravitational potential energy of a 45 kg weight that is moved from 2 m to 18 m on earth? What is it on the moon ($g = 1.6 \text{ m/s}^2$)?

$18 - 2 = 16 \text{ m}$
 $PE = (45 \text{ kg})(9.8)(16) = 7056 \text{ J}$
 $PE = (45 \text{ kg})(1.6)(16) = 1152 \text{ J}$

- 11) A 0.25 kg book falls off a 2 m shelf on to a 0.5 m chair. What was the change in GPE?

$2 - 0.5 \text{ m} = 1.5 \text{ m}$
 $PE = (0.25 \text{ kg})(9.8)(1.5) = 3.675 \text{ J}$

- 12) A 60 kg girl falls off of a waterfall and loses 10 kJ of GPE. What was her height?

$10 \text{ kJ} = 10,000 \text{ J}$
 $10,000 \text{ J} = (60 \text{ kg})(9.8)(h)$
 $h = 17.01 \text{ m}$

- 13) When a 0.5 kg rock is dropped from a height of 12 m on Planet Z, it loses 43 J of GPE. What is the acceleration due to gravity on Planet Z?

$GPE = mgh$
 $43 \text{ J} = (0.5 \text{ kg})(g)(12)$
 $g = 7.5 \text{ m/s}^2$

Kinetic Energy

- 14) How much kinetic energy does an 80 kg man have while running at 1.5 m/s?

$KE = \frac{mv^2}{2}$
 $KE = \frac{(80 \text{ kg})(1.5^2)}{2} = 90 \text{ J}$

- 15) A bird flies at a speed of 2.3 m/s if it has 14 J of kinetic energy. what is its mass?

$14 \text{ J} = \frac{m(2.3^2)}{2}$
 $28 \text{ J} = \frac{m(5.29)}{2}$
 $m = 5.29 \text{ kg}$

16) A child does 12 J of work pushing his 3 kg toy truck. With what velocity does the toy move after the child is done pushing?

$$2. 12J = \frac{(3kg)(v^2)}{2}$$

$$W = F \times d \quad v = \frac{d}{t}$$

17) A 6 kg object has a speed of 24 m/s. What is its kinetic energy?

$$KE = \frac{(6kg)(24m/s)^2}{2}$$

$$KE = 1728 J$$

18) A rock hits the ground with a speed of 7 m/s and a kinetic energy of 100 J. What is the rock's mass?

$$100J = \frac{m(7^2)}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{200J}{49} = \frac{49m}{49}$$

$$m = 4.08 kg$$

19) A bullet is fired into a 12 kg block of wood. After the bullet stops in the block of wood the block has 29 J of kinetic energy. At what speed is the block moving?

$$2. 29J = \frac{(12kg)(v^2)}{2} \cdot 2$$

$$58J = \frac{(12kg)(v^2)}{12} \Rightarrow \sqrt{4.83} \approx \sqrt{v^2}$$

20) How much kinetic energy does a 4 Kg cat have while running at 9 m/s?

$$KE = \frac{(4kg)(9m/s)^2}{2}$$

$$KE = 81 J$$

21) What is the mass of an object moving with a speed of 4 m/s and a kinetic energy of 2000 J?

$$2. 2000J = \frac{(m)(4^2)}{2} \cdot 2 \Rightarrow \frac{4000J}{2} = \frac{16m}{2}$$

22) A 400 Kg car has 1.8×10^5 J of kinetic energy. How fast is it moving?

$$2. 1.8 \times 10^5 J = \frac{(400kg)(v^2)}{2} \cdot 2$$

$$360,000 J = \frac{(400kg)(v^2)}{4} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{900J}{kg}} = \sqrt{v^2}$$

23) How fast is a 3 Kg toy car with 20 J of kinetic energy moving?

$$20J = \frac{(3kg)(v^2)}{2}$$

$$40J = \frac{(30kg)(v^2)}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{80J}{30kg} = \frac{v^2}{2}$$

24) A student runs to physics class with a speed of 6 m/s. If the student has 880 J of kinetic energy, what is her mass?

$$2. 880J = \frac{(m)(6m/s)^2}{2} \cdot 2$$

$$1760J = 36m$$

$$48.89kg = m$$

$$K = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

$$12J = \frac{(3kg)(v^2)}{2}$$

$$24J = 18kg$$

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

