

WORK AND ENERGY (2.6.3)

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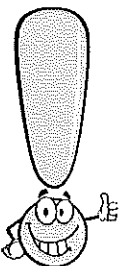
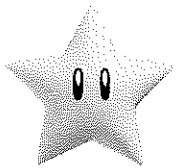
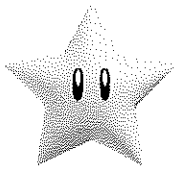
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Equations

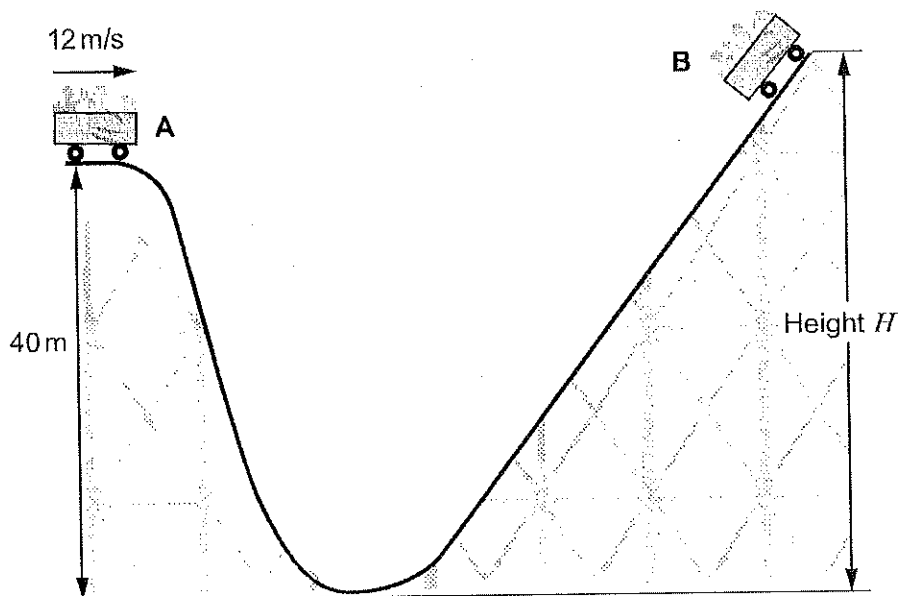
speed = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$	
acceleration [or deceleration] = $\frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time}}$	$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$
acceleration = gradient of a velocity-time graph	
distance travelled = area under a velocity-time graph	
resultant force = mass \times acceleration	$F = ma$
weight = mass \times gravitational field strength	$W = mg$
work = force \times distance	$W = Fd$
kinetic energy = $\frac{\text{mass} \times \text{velocity}^2}{2}$	$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
change in potential energy = mass \times gravitational field strength \times change in height	$\text{PE} = mgh$
force = spring constant \times extension	$F = kx$
work done in stretching = area under a force-extension graph	$W = \frac{1}{2}Fx$

SI multipliers

Prefix	Multiplier
p	1×10^{-12}
n	1×10^{-9}
μ	1×10^{-6}
m	1×10^{-3}

Prefix	Multiplier
k	1×10^3
M	1×10^6
G	1×10^9
T	1×10^{12}

1. A roller coaster car has no engine. The car and its passengers have a total mass of 1500 kg. The car is shown as it passes over a peak of the ride which is 40 m high at point A. It has a speed of 12 m/s at this point. It then rolls down the track to ground level before moving up to point B where it comes to rest before rolling backwards again.



- (i) Calculate the **total** energy of the car at A. ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2 = 10 \text{ N/kg}$) [3]

energy = J

- (ii) For the car moving at 12 m/s at A, calculate the maximum height H that the car reaches before stopping at point B. [2]

height = m



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(iii) Explain why the car would not actually reach the height you have calculated in part (ii). [2]

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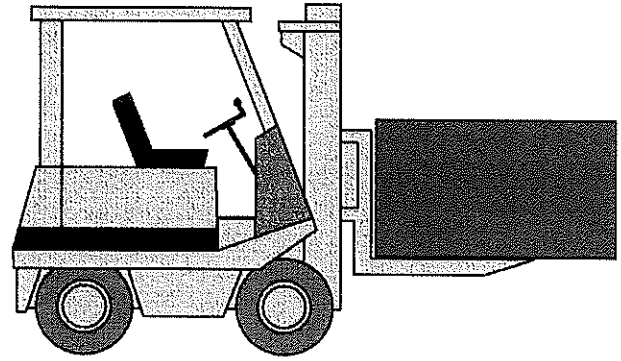
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2. A forklift truck is used to lift heavy loads.



(a) The maximum mass that can be lifted by the truck is 1 800 kg. Calculate the weight of this mass. (A 1 kg mass has a weight of 10 N.) [1]

weight = N

(b) The forklift truck uses a force of 1 000 N to lift a load through a vertical distance of 6 m.

(i) Select an equation from page 2 and use it to calculate the work done. [2]

work done = J

(ii) State how much work, if any, the forklift truck does when the load is held stationary at 6 m. [1]

work done = J

(iii) Name the type of energy possessed by the load when it is stationary at a height of 6 m. [1]

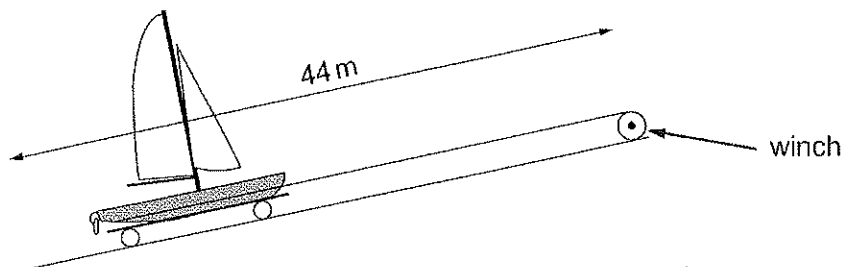
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3. The diagram shows a winch that is used to pull a boat 44 m up a ramp.



- (a) (i) There is a friction force of 50 N acting against the boat as it is being pulled up the ramp. Use the equation:

$$\text{work} = \text{force} \times \text{distance}$$

to calculate the work done against friction. [2]

work done against friction = J

- (ii) The boat has gained 3200 J of potential energy when it is at the top of the ramp. Calculate the total work done by the winch to move the boat up the ramp. [1]

total work done = J

- (iii) The boat is released from the top of the ramp. It rolls down to the sea. Some of its 3200 J of potential energy is used up as work against friction. Use your answer to (a)(i). Calculate the energy it has left when it reaches the sea. [1]

energy = J



(b) The boat of mass 80 kg hits the sea at a speed of 5 m/s and slows down to 1 m/s.

(i) Use the equation:

$$\text{momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}$$

to calculate the change in momentum of the boat. [2]

$$\text{change in momentum} = \dots\dots\dots \text{ kg m/s}$$

(ii) Use the equation:

$$\text{force} = \frac{\text{change in momentum}}{\text{time}}$$

to calculate the force applied by the sea to slow the boat in 2 s. [2]

$$\text{force} = \dots\dots\dots \text{ N}$$

(iii) What is the value of the force applied by the boat on the sea as it slows down? [1]

$$\text{force} = \dots\dots\dots \text{ N}$$

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4. (a) When a box is lifted and placed on a shelf 0.5 m off the ground 20 J of work is done on it. Use the equation:

$$\text{force} = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{distance}}$$

to calculate the force used to lift the box. [2]

force = N

- (b) When work is done on the box energy is transferred to it. What type of energy does the box store when it is on the shelf? [1]

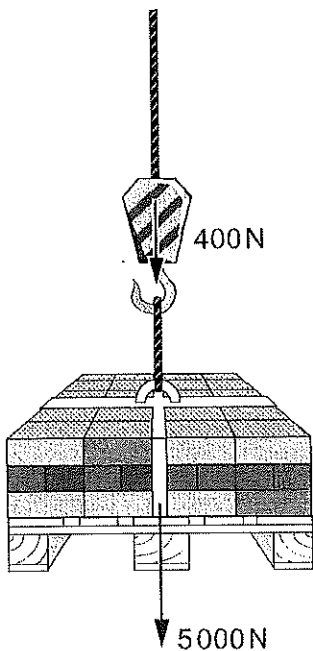
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- (c) What happens to this energy if the box is knocked off the shelf? [1]

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5. The diagram shows the crane holding the bricks **at rest** above the ground. The attachment hook has a weight of 400 N.



- (i) The cable supports the pulley block and bricks. Write down the value of the upward force applied in the cable. [2]

force = N

- (ii) Underline the correct term in each bracket below. [2]

- I. When the bricks are accelerated upwards, the force in the cable is (**smaller than** / **equal to** / **bigger than**) the total weight.
- II. When the bricks move upwards at a constant speed, the force in the cable is (**smaller than** / **equal to** / **bigger than**) the total weight.



6.

A spring is 20 cm long when a load of 10 N is hanging from it, and 30 cm long when a load of 20 N is hanging from it. What is the length of the spring when:

a) there is no load on it;

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b) there is a load of 5 N on it.

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[2]

7. In a spring experiment, the results were:

force (N)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
length (mm)	50	58	70	74	82	90	102	125
extension (mm)			20	24	32	40		

a) Complete the table.

[2]

b) What is the length of the spring when unstretched?

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[1]

c) Plot a graph of the data. (**Plot x = force, y = spring extension**)

[4]

d) (i) One of the results is wrong. Circle the incorrect plot.

(ii) What should the result be?

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[2]

e) Mark the elastic limit on your graph and label it.

[1]

f) What load would give an *extension* of 30 mm?

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[1]

g) What would be the spring *length* for a load of 4.5 N?

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[1]