

$$W = ma \Delta s \rightarrow m = \frac{W}{a \Delta s}$$

WORK-ENERGY PROBLEM WORKSHEET

1. The third floor of a house is 8 m above street level. How much work is needed to move a 150 kg refrigerator to the third floor?

$$W = F \Delta s = W_{150} \Delta s = mg \Delta s = (150 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(8 \text{ m}) = \boxed{11760 \text{ J}}$$

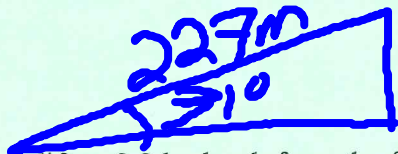
2. If Stan does 176 J of work lifting himself 0.30 m, what is Stan's mass?

$$W = F \Delta s = ma \Delta s$$

3. Lee pushes a 20 kg box 10 m across the floor with a horizontal force of 80 N. How much work does Lee do?

$$W = F \Delta s = (80 \text{ N})(10 \text{ m}) = 800 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = \boxed{800 \text{ J}}$$

4. Sau-Lan, with a mass of 52 kg, rides the up escalator at Ocean Park in Hong Kong, the world's longest. If the escalator has a length of 227 m and angle of 31° , calculate the work done by the escalator to lift Sau-Lan.



$$h \sin \theta = \frac{h}{2} \quad W = F \Delta s = mg \Delta s$$

5. A librarian lifts a 2.2 kg book from the floor to a height of 1.25 m, carries the book 8.0 m to the stacks, and places the book on a shelf 0.35 m above the floor. How much work is done on the book?

$$W = PE = mgh$$

$$= (52 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

6. A horizontal force of 805 N is needed to drag a crate across the floor with a constant speed. If the rope used to drag the crate makes an angle of 32° with the floor:

- a. Calculate the force applied along the rope.

$$\cos 32^\circ = \frac{805 \text{ N}}{h}$$

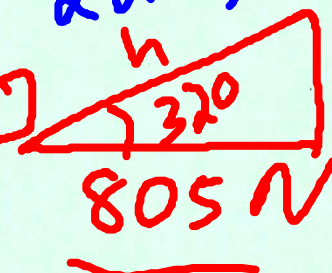
- b. Calculate the work done to pull the crate a distance of 22 m.

$$W = F \Delta s = 805 \text{ N}(22 \text{ m})$$

- c. If the job is done in 8 seconds, how much power is developed?

$$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = \frac{\text{part b}}{8.0 \text{ s}}$$

$$227 \sin 31$$



7. Mary weighs 505 N. If she walks down a flight of stairs to a level 5.5 m below, what is the change in her potential energy?

$$PE = mgh = (505 \text{ N})(-5.5 \text{ m}) = \boxed{-2777.5 \text{ J}}$$

8. Toni has a mass of 45 kg and is moving with a speed of 10 m/s.

- a. Calculate her kinetic energy.

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} (45 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m/s})^2 = \boxed{2250 \text{ J}}$$

- b. If Toni's speed changes to 5 m/s, what is her kinetic energy? Compare to part a answer

a) $KE = \frac{1}{2} m (2)^2 = 4$
 b) $KE = \frac{1}{2} m (1)^2 = 1$

$$= \boxed{2250 \text{ J}}$$

9. 1000 g of copper pellets ($c = .092 \text{ cal/g}^\circ\text{C}$) are continually dropped in a 1 m-long PVC tube 200 times. Calculate the temperature rise ($^\circ\text{C}$) in the pellets due to the work done on them.

$$PE = Q \quad mgh = C m \Delta t \rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{mgh}{C m}$$

10. An experimental train with a mass of $2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}$ is powered by a jet engine with a thrust of $5.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$ over a track length of 509 m.

a. Calculate the work done on the train.

$$(200 \text{ m}) (1.0 \text{ kg}) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

b. Calculate the final velocity of the train (assume no friction).

$$(0.092 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g}^\circ\text{C}}) (1000 \text{ g})$$

11. A 20 kg rock is on the edge of a 100 m tall vertical cliff.

a. What is the rock's potential energy relative to the base of the cliff?

$$PE = mgh = (20 \text{ kg}) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (100 \text{ m}) = 19600 \text{ J} = 1.485 \times 10^4 \text{ cal}$$

b. If the rock falls off the cliff, what is its speed just before it strikes the ground?

$$v = \sqrt{2gh}$$

12. A bow hunter places a 60 g arrow on the bowstring and exerts an average force of 180 N to pull the bowstring back 0.45 m.

a. How much work has she done?

$$W = F \Delta s = (180 \text{ N}) (0.45 \text{ m}) = 81 \text{ J}$$

b. If the bow is 80% efficient, at what speed does the arrow leave the bow?

$$W = KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2W(0.80)}{m}} = 46.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

c. If fired vertically into the air, what height would the arrow achieve (assume 80% efficiency)?

$$W = PE \rightarrow (0.80)(81 \text{ J}) = mgh \rightarrow h = \frac{(0.80)(81 \text{ J})}{(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.060 \text{ kg})}$$

13. A 3.0 kg gun, resting on a frictionless surface, fires a 12 g bullet with a muzzle velocity of 400 m/s.

a. Calculate the momenta of the bullet and gun after firing. Is momentum conserved?

b. Calculate the kinetic energy of the bullet and gun after firing. Is mechanical energy conserved?

14. A superball has a coefficient of restitution of 0.78. If it is dropped from a height of 2 m above the floor, to what height will it rebound?

$$C.O.R = \sqrt{\frac{h_f}{h_i}} \rightarrow 0.78 = \sqrt{\frac{h_f}{2 \text{ m}}} \rightarrow 1.2 \text{ m}$$

15. If you could convert matter to energy with 1% efficiency, how much energy would 1 g of water produce?