

**CHAPTER = 5****WORK ENERGY AND POWER****BOOK NUMERICAL**

- 1 A man pulls a trolley through a distance of 10 m by applying a force of 50N which makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal. Calculate the work done by the man.

**DATA**

$$F = 50 \text{ N}$$

$$S = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$W = ?$$

**SOLUTIONS**

$$W = F S \cos \theta$$

$$W = (50)(10) \cos 30^\circ$$

$$W = (50)(10) (0.866)$$

$$W = 433 \text{ J}$$

- 2 A 100 kg man runs up a long flight of stairs in 9.8 seconds. The vertical height of the stair is 10m Calculate its power.

**DATA**

$$m = 100 \text{ kg}$$

$$t = 9.8 \text{ sec}$$

$$h = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$P = ?$$

**SOLUTIONS**

$$P = \frac{m g h}{t}$$

$$P = \frac{100 \times 9.8 \times 10}{9.8}$$

$$P = 1000 \text{ W}$$

$$1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W}$$

$$P = \frac{1000 \text{ W}}{746}$$

$$P = 1.34 \text{ hp}$$

- 3 When an object is thrown upwards. It rises to a height 'h'. How high is the object in terms of h, when it has lost one-third of its original kinetic energy?

<p><b>DATA</b>  Height = h ; H = ? for which  K.E Lost = <math>\frac{1}{3} \times \text{initial K.E}</math></p> <p><b>SOLUTION:</b>  Initial K.E at the ground = <math>\frac{1}{2}mv^2</math>  but P.E = 0  At max height 'h' i.e. at point P.  Final K.E = 0  P.E. = mgh  <math>\Rightarrow</math> Loss in K.E = Gain in P.E ..... (i)</p>	<p>or <math>\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh</math></p> <p>Let 's' be the height of an object when it has lost <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> of its K.E then Eq. (i) <math>\Rightarrow</math></p> $\frac{1}{3} \text{ loss in K.E} = \frac{1}{3} (\text{Gain in P.E})$ $\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \right) = mgh$ $\frac{1}{3} (mgh) = mgh$ $\Rightarrow H = \frac{1}{3} h$
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- 4 A 70 kg man runs up a hill through a height of 3m in 2 seconds.
- (a) How much work does she do against the gravitational field?
- (b) What is the average power output?

<p><b>DATA</b>  m = 70 kg  h = 3 m  t = 2 sec  W = ?  P = ?</p> <p><b>SOLUTIONS</b></p> $W = F S$ $W = (m g)(h)$ $W = (70)(9.8)(3)$ $W = 2058 J$	$P = \frac{W}{t}$ $P = \frac{2058}{2}$ $P = 1029 W$ <p><b>1 hp = 746 W</b></p> $P = \frac{1029 W}{746}$ $P = 1.379 hp$
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- 5 A neutron travels a distance of 12 m in a time interval of  $3.6 \times 10^{-4}$  sec. Assuming its speed was constant, Find its kinetic energy. Take the mass of neutron  $1.7 \times 10^{-27}$  kg.

**DATA**

$S = 12 \text{ m}$

$t = 3.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec}$

$m = 1.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

$K.E = ?$

**SOLUTIONS**

$$v = \frac{s}{t}$$

$$v = \frac{12}{3.6 \times 10^{-4}}$$

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$$v = 3.33 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} (1.7 \times 10^{-27}) (3.33 \times 10^4)^2$$

$$K.E = 9.425 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$K.E = \frac{9.425 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$K.E = 5.89 \text{ eV}$$

- 6 A stone is thrown vertically upwards and can reach a height of 10 m, find the speed of the stone when it is just 2 m above ground.

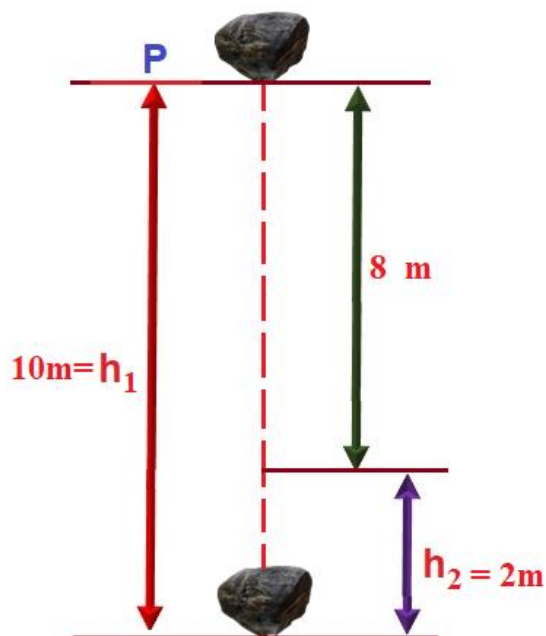
**DATA**

$h_1 = 10 \text{ m}$

$h_2 = 2 \text{ m}$

$V = ?$

**SOLUTIONS**



$$\Delta(K.E) = \Delta(P.E)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m (v_f^2 - v_i^2) = mg(h_1 - h_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (v_f^2 - v_i^2) = g(h_1 - h_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (v_f^2 - 0) = (9.8)(10 - 2)$$

$$v_f^2 = (9.8)(8)(2)$$

$$v_f^2 = 156.8$$

Taking square root on both the sides

$$\sqrt{v_f^2} = \sqrt{156.8}$$

$$v_f = 12.52 \text{ m/s}$$

- 7 The potential energy of a body at the top of a building is 200 Joules when it is dropped its kinetic energy just before striking the ground is 160 Joules, find the work done against the air resistance.

<p><b><u>DATA</u></b>  <b>P.E = 200 J</b>  <b>K.E = 160 J</b>  <b>W = ?</b>  <b>SOLUTIONS</b>  <b>Loss of P. E</b>  <b>= Gain in K. E</b>  <b>+ work against air resistance</b></p>	<p><math>\Delta P.E = \Delta K.E + W</math>  <math>\Delta P.E - \Delta K.E = W</math>  <math>200 - 160 = W</math>  <math>40 J = W</math></p>
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- 8 Find the energy equivalent of 1 gram?

<p><b><u>DATA</u></b>  <b><math>m = 1 \text{ g} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}</math></b>  <b><math>C = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}</math></b>  <b>E = ?</b>  <b>SOLUTIONS</b>  <b><math>E = m C^2</math></b></p>	<p><math>E = m C^2</math>  <math>E = (1 \times 10^{-3}) (3 \times 10^8)^2</math>  <math>E = 9 \times 10^{13} \text{ J}</math></p>
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- 9 A Kilowatt motor pump, pumps the water from the ground to a height of 10 m Find, how much liters of water it can pump in one hour?

<p><b><u>DATA</u></b>  <b>P = 1 KW = 1000 W</b>  <b>h = 10 m</b>  <b>t = 1 h = 3600 sec</b>  <b>m = ?</b>  <b>SOLUTIONS</b>  <math>P = \frac{W}{t}</math>  <math>P = \frac{mgh}{t}</math></p>	<p><math>1000 = \frac{m \times 9.8 \times 10}{3600}</math>  <math>1000 \times 3600 = m \times 9.8 \times 10</math>  <math>3600000 = m \times 98</math>  <math>m = \frac{3600000}{98}</math>  <math>m = 3.673 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}</math>  <b><math>1 \text{ kg} = 1 \text{ Litre}</math></b>  <math>m = 3.673 \times 10^4 \text{ litre}</math></p>
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- 10 A rocket of mass 2kg is launched into the air, and when it attains a height of 15 m, the 400 Joules of its chemical fuel burn. Find the speed of the rocket at maximum height.

<p><b>DATA</b>  <b>m = 2 kg</b>  <b><math>\Delta h = 15 \text{ m}</math></b>  <b><math>W = 400 \text{ J}</math></b>  <b><math>V_f = ?</math></b>  <b>SOLUTIONS</b>  <b>Work done = change in K.E + change in P.E</b>  <math display="block">W = \frac{1}{2}mV_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mV_i^2 + mgh_2 - mgh_1</math> <math display="block">W = \frac{1}{2}m(V_f^2 - V_i^2) + mg(h_2 - h_1)</math></p>	$W = \frac{1}{2}m(V_f^2 - V_i^2) + mg\Delta h$ $400 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2(V_f^2 - 0) + 2 \times 9.8 \times 15$ $400 = V_f^2 + 294$ $400 - 294 = V_f^2$ $106 = V_f^2$ <p><i>Taking square root on both the side</i></p> $\sqrt{106} = \sqrt{V_f^2}$ $10.29 \text{ m/s} = v_f$
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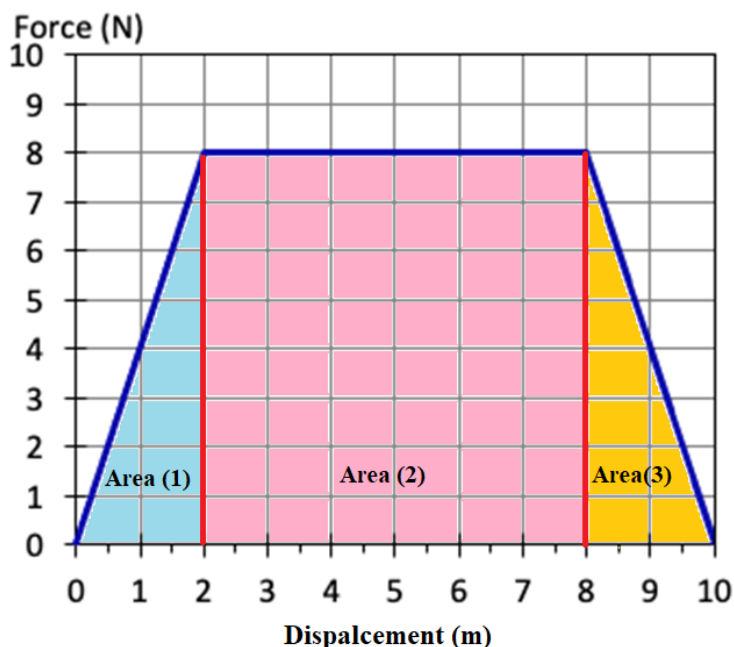
- 11 A motor pumps the water at the rate of 500 gram/min to the height of 120 m If the motor is 50% efficient then how much input electric power is needed.

<p><b>DATA</b>  <math>\frac{m}{t} = 500 \text{ g/min}</math>  <math>\frac{m}{t} = \frac{500}{1000 \times 60} \text{ kg/s}</math>  <math>\frac{m}{t} = 8.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/s}</math>  <b>h = 120 m</b>  <b><math>\eta = 50 \%</math></b>  <b><math>P_{in} = ?</math></b>  <b>SOLUTIONS</b>  <math display="block">P_{out} = \frac{W}{t}</math> <math display="block">P_{out} = \frac{mgh}{t}</math></p>	$P_{out} = \frac{m}{t}(g h)$ $P_{out} = (8.33 \times 10^{-3})(9.8 \times 120)$ $P_{out} = 9.79 \text{ Watt}$ $\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \times 100$ $P_{in} = \frac{9.79}{50} \times 100$ $P_{in} = 19.58 \text{ Watt}$
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### ADDITIONAL NUMERICAL

- 1 A variable force is applied on an object during the distance of 10 m as shown below. Find the work done by this force over the 10 m distance.



The total work done is given by the shaded area.

$$\text{Total work done} = \text{Area}(1) + \text{Area}(2) + \text{Area}(3)$$

$$\text{Total work done} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{force})(\text{displacement}) + (\text{force} \times \text{displacement}) + \frac{1}{2} (\text{force})(\text{displacement})$$

$$\text{Total work done} = \frac{1}{2} (8)(2) + (8 \times 6) + \frac{1}{2} (8)(2)$$

$$W = 8 + 48 + 8$$

$$W = 64 \text{ J}$$

- 2 The mass of the earth is  $5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$  and the mass of the sun is  $1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$ , and the earth is 160 million km away from the sun, Calculate the GPE of the earth

#### DATA

$$M_e = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$M_s = 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$R = 160 \text{ million km}$$

$$R = 160 \times 10^6 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$R = 1.60 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{GPE } (U) = ?$$

#### SOLUTIONS

$$U = - \frac{G M_e M_s}{R}$$

$$U = - \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} (5.98 \times 10^{24}) (1.99 \times 10^{30})}{1.60 \times 10^{11}}$$

$$U = - \frac{7.937 \times 10^{44}}{1.60 \times 10^{11}}$$

$$U = - 4.96 \times 10^{33} \text{ J}$$

3 A person riding their bike has a mass of 120 kg; they are riding at 10 m/s. suddenly a dog crosses the road and to avoid hitting the dog the bicyclist brakes applying a braking force of 500 N for a distance of 10 meters. What is the final velocity of the bicyclist when they stop braking?

<p><b>DATA</b></p> <p><math>m = 120 \text{ kg}</math></p> <p><math>v_i = 10 \text{ m/s}</math></p> <p><math>F = 500 \text{ N}</math></p> <p><math>S = 10 \text{ m}</math></p> <p><math>v_f = ?</math></p> <p><b>SOLUTIONS</b></p> <p><i>Total work done =</i></p> <p><i>change in kinetic energy</i></p> $W = \frac{1}{2} m V_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m V_i^2$ $F S = \frac{1}{2} m V_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m V_i^2$	$(-500) (10) = \frac{1}{2} (120) V_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} (120) (10)^2$ $-5000 = 60 \times V_f^2 - 6000$ $6000 - 5000 = 60 \times V_f^2$ $\frac{1000}{60} = V_f^2$ $16.66 = V_f^2$ <p><i>taking square root on both the side</i></p> $\sqrt{16.66} = \sqrt{V_f^2}$ $4.08 \text{ m/s} = V_f$
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4 The kinetic energy of a car is 7000 J as it travels along a horizontal road. How much work is required to stop the car in 20 s?

<p><b>DATA</b></p> <p><math>(K.E)_i = 700 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><math>(K.E)_f = 0 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><math>t = 20 \text{ sec}</math></p> <p><math>W = ?</math></p>	<p><b>SOLUTIONS</b></p> <p><i>work done to stop the car = change in kinetic energy</i></p> $W = (K.E)_f - (K.E)_i$ $W = 0 - 7000$ $W = -7000 \text{ J}$ <p><b>negative sign means work is done against car</b></p>
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5 A motorboat moves at a steady speed of  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Water resistance acting on it is 4000 N. Calculate the power of its engine.

<p><b>DATA</b></p> <p><math>v = 4 \text{ m/s}</math></p> <p><math>F = 4000 \text{ N}</math></p> <p><math>P = ?</math></p>	<p><b>SOLUTIONS</b></p> <p><i>Power = (force). (velocity)</i></p> $P = F v$ $P = (4000) (4)$ $P = 16000 \text{ W}$
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- 6 A 75 kg man moved 65 steps up in 20 seconds. Find his power, if each step is 15 cm high.

### DATA

$$m = 75 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{total step} = 65$$

$$t = 20 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Height of each step} = 15 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$$

$$h =$$

$$(\text{total step})(\text{height of each step})$$

$$h = (65)(0.15) = 9.75 \text{ m}$$

$$P_{in} = ?$$

### SOLUTIONS

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$P = \frac{mgh}{t}$$

$$p = \frac{75 \times 9.8 \times 9.75}{20}$$

$$P = \frac{7.166 \times 10^3}{20}$$

$$P = 358 \text{ W}$$

- 7 An electric motor of 1hp is used to run the water pump. The water pump takes 10 minutes to fill an overhead tank. The tank has a capacity of 800 liters and a height of 15 m. Find the actual work done by the electric motor to fill the tank. Also, find the efficiency of the system. (Mass of 1 liter of water = 1 kg)

### DATA

$$P = 1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W}$$

$$t = 10 \text{ min} = 10 \times 60 = 600 \text{ sec}$$

$$V = 800 \text{ Litre}$$

$$m = 800 \text{ Kg} \quad \{1 \text{ litre of water} = 1 \text{ kg}\}$$

$$h = 15 \text{ m}$$

$$W = ?$$

$$\eta = ?$$

### SOLUTIONS

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$W = P \times t$$

$$W = 746 \times 600$$

$$W_{input} = 447600 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{out} = mgh$$

$$W_{out} = 800 \times 9.8 \times 15$$

$$W_{out} = 117600 \text{ J}$$

$$\eta = \frac{W_{out}}{W_{in}} \times 100$$

$$\eta = \frac{117600}{447600} \times 100$$

$$\eta = 26.27 \%$$



- 8 A boy in a swing is 4 meters from the ground at his highest point and 1 meter from it at his lowest point. What is his maximum speed?



**DATA**

$$h_2 = 4 \text{ m}$$

$$h_1 = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta h = 3 \text{ m}$$

**SOL**

*loss of kinetics energy = gain of potential energy*

$$mg\Delta h = \frac{1}{2} m V^2$$

$$g\Delta h = \frac{1}{2} V^2$$

$$2g\Delta h = V^2$$

$$\sqrt{2g\Delta h} = V$$

$$\sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 3} = V$$

$$7.66 \text{ m/s} = V$$

- 9 A water pump is needed to lift water through a height of 2.5m at the rate of 500gm/minute. What will be the minimum horsepower of the pump?

**Data:**

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$$

$$h = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{m}{t} = 500 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\frac{m}{t} = \frac{500}{1000} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\frac{m}{t} = \frac{0.50}{60} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$$

$$P = ? \text{ in hp}$$

**Solution:**

$$P = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{Time}}$$

$$P = \frac{\text{P.E}}{t}$$

$$P = \frac{mgh}{t}$$

$$P = \left( \frac{m}{t} \right) gh$$

$$P = \frac{0.5}{60} \times 9.8 \times 2.5$$

$$P = 0.204 \text{ W}$$

$$1\text{hp} = 746 \text{ watt}$$

$$P = \frac{0.204}{746}$$

$$P = 2.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ hp}$$