



DEVIL PHYSICS
THE BADDEST CLASS ON CAMPUS

AP PHYSICS

LSN 6-10, POWER

Questions From Reading
Activity?

Big Idea(s):

- Interactions between systems can result in changes in those systems.
- Changes that occur as a result of interactions are constrained by conservation laws.

Enduring Understanding(s):

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 - Since energy is constant in a closed system, changes in a system's potential energy can result in changes to the system's kinetic energy.
 - The changes in potential and kinetic energies in a system may be further constrained by the construction of the system.

Essential Knowledge(s):

- Energy can be transferred by an external force exerted on an object or system that moves the object or system through a distance; this energy transfer is called work. ***Energy transfer in mechanical or electrical systems may occur at different rates. Power is defined as the rate of energy transfer into, out of, or within a system.*** [A piston filled with gas getting compressed or expanded is treated in Physics 2 as a part of thermodynamics.]

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Power



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- The rate at which work is done
- The rate at which energy is transformed
- Work – Energy Principle

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

Power - Units

- Unit for power is the watt (W)
- What?
- 1 watt = 1 joule/ 1 second
- Horsepower is an English unit for power

$$P = \frac{W(joules)}{t(sec)}$$

$$1Watt(W) = 1J / 1s$$

Power:
More Equations

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

$$W = Fd$$

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

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$$W = Fd$$

$$W = mgh$$

$$W_{girl} = (60)(10)(12)$$

$$W_{girl} = 7,200 J$$

$$W_{boy} = (80)(10)(12)$$

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 - **Girl 43.2 J, Boy 25.6 J**

$$KE = 1/2 mv^2$$

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

$$v_{girl} = \frac{12}{10} = 1.2m/s$$

$$KE_{girl} = 1/2(60)(1.2)^2$$

$$KE_{girl} = 43.2J$$

$$v_{boy} = \frac{12}{15} = 0.8m/s$$

$$KE_{boy} = 1/2(80)(0.8)^2$$

$$KE_{boy} = 25.6J$$

Efficiency

- Because of nonconservative forces, energy / work / power is never (in real life) completely conserved
- Efficiency is the ratio of output to input
- Because of the above, it will always be some fraction less than 1

$$e = \frac{\textit{output}}{\textit{input}} = \frac{P_{\textit{output}}}{P_{\textit{input}}}$$

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- Car engines are only 15% (0.15) efficient
- CCDs in cameras (pixels) are roughly 85% efficient

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$$e = \frac{\textit{output}}{\textit{input}} = \frac{25 \text{ min}}{120 \text{ min}} = 0.21 = 21\%$$

- *Makes you wonder how she ever got to be the Student of the Week?*

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