Chapter 5 Work and Energy

NET WORK

This equation applies only when the force is constant.

$$W_{net} = F_{net} d \cos \theta$$

KINETIC ENERGY

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

WORK-KINETIC ENERGY THEOREM

$$W_{net} = \Delta KE$$

GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL ENERGY

$$PE_g = mgh$$

ELASTIC POTENTIAL ENERGY

$$PE_{elastic} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

MECHANICAL ENERGY

$$ME = KE + \Sigma PE$$

CONSERVATION OF MECHANICAL ENERGY

 $ME_i = ME_f$

This equation is valid only if nonmechanical forms of energy (such as friction) are disregarded.

$$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = F\nu$$

Chapter 6 Momentum and Collisions

MOMENTUM

$$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v}$$

IMPULSE-MOMENTUM THEOREM

This equation is valid only when the force is constant.

$$\mathbf{F}\Delta t = \Delta \mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v_f} - m\mathbf{v_i}$$

CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM

These equations are valid for a closed system, that is, when no external forces act on the system during the collision. When such external forces are either negligibly small or act for too short a time to make a significant change in the momentum, these equations represent a good approximation. The second equation is valid for two-body collisions.

$$p_i = p_f$$

$$m_1 \mathbf{v_{1,i}} + m_2 \mathbf{v_{2,i}} = m_1 \mathbf{v_{1,f}} + m_2 \mathbf{v_{2,f}}$$