

# VP150-RC3

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## Work, Power and Energy

### Work

#### Definition

- **Differential Form:**  $\delta W = \vec{F} \circ d\vec{r}$
- **Integral Form:**  $W_{AB} = \int_{\Gamma_{AB}} \vec{F} \circ d\vec{r}$

How to calculate?

**We use line integral.**

Let's consider a 3D environment:

1. Find the relationship between  $x, y, z$  and the trajectory.
2. Use one variable to represent the others (e.g. use  $x$  to represent  $y, z$ ).
3. Take derivatives to obtain  $dy = g(x)dx, dz = h(x)dx$ .
4.  $W_{AB} = \int_{\Gamma_{AB}} \vec{F} \circ d\vec{r} = \int_{x_A}^{x_B} (F_x(x), F_y(x), F_z(x)) \circ (1, g(x), h(x))dx$

More information about line integral: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Line\\_integral](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Line_integral) (Wikipedia)

Also refer to VV255 & VV285!

### Power

#### Definition

- **Average Power:**  $P_{av} = \frac{W}{\Delta t}$
- **Instantaneous Power:**  $P = \frac{\delta W}{dt} = \vec{F} \circ \vec{v}$

### Energy

#### Kinetic Energy

$E_k$

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

#### Potential Energy

- **Gravitational potential energy:** (close to the surface of Earth)  $U_{grav} = mgh$
- **Elastic potential energy:** (following the Hooke's Law)  $U_{el} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

### Work - Kinetic Energy Theorem

#### Definition

Work done by the net force on a particle is equal to the change in the particle's kinetic energy.

$$W = \Delta K$$

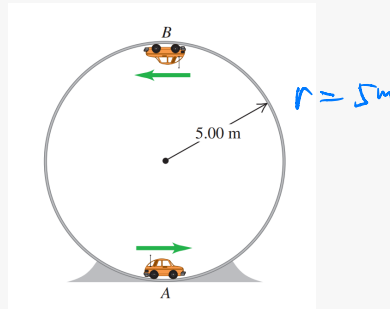
Let the mass of the toy car to be  $1\text{ kg}$  and take the gravity acceleration as  $g = 10\text{ m/s}^2$ . There is only gravity and normal force acting on the car. To prevent it from dropping down at point B, what's the minimum velocity of the car at point A?

$$\frac{v_B^2}{r} = g \Rightarrow v_B = \sqrt{gr}$$

$$mg \cdot 2r = \frac{1}{2}m(v_A^2 - v_B^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_A^2 = v_B^2 + 4gr$$

$$v_A = \sqrt{5gr}$$



## Conservation of Mechanical Energy

### Definition

If only gravitational and elastic forces are acting, then

$$E = U_{\text{grav}} + U_{\text{el}} + K = \text{const}$$

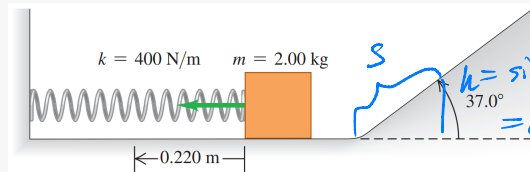
If there are other forces acting on the particle, then

$$W_{\text{other}} = \Delta E$$

A  $2.00\text{ kg}$  block is pushed against a spring with negligible mass and force constant  $k = 400\text{ N/m}$ , compressing it  $0.220\text{ m}$ . When the block is released, it moves along a frictionless, horizontal surface and then up a frictionless incline with slope  $37.0^\circ$ .

- What is the speed of the block as it slides along the horizontal surface after having left the spring?
- How far does the block travel up the incline before starting to slide back down?

$$1. \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$



$$2. \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = mgh = mg \cdot 0.6s$$

## Conservative Force

### Conservative Force

#### Definition & Property

The work done by the conservative force is **independent of the path** of the body and depends on only the starting and ending points.

#### Properties

- $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$
- $\int_{\Gamma_{AB}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = W_{AB} = U_A - U_B$



#### Non-conservative Force

e.g. Friction, Air-drag, Magnetic Force

## Formulas

- **Conservative Force in 1D:**  $F(x) = -\frac{dU}{dx}$
- **Conservative Force in 3D:**  $\vec{F} = -\text{grad}U = -\nabla U = \left(-\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial U}{\partial z}\right)$

For a hard, non-linear spring with  $F = -3000(x + 160x^3)[N]$ , what is the relationship between the Elastic potential energy  $U_{el}$  and the position  $x$ ?

$$x=0 \rightarrow x \quad U_{el}(x) - U_{el}(0) = -\int_0^x F dx = -\int_0^x -3000(\tau + 160\tau^3) d\tau = 1500x^2 + 120000x^4$$

$$U_{el}(x) = \leftarrow + U_{el}(0)$$

## Conservation of Total Energy

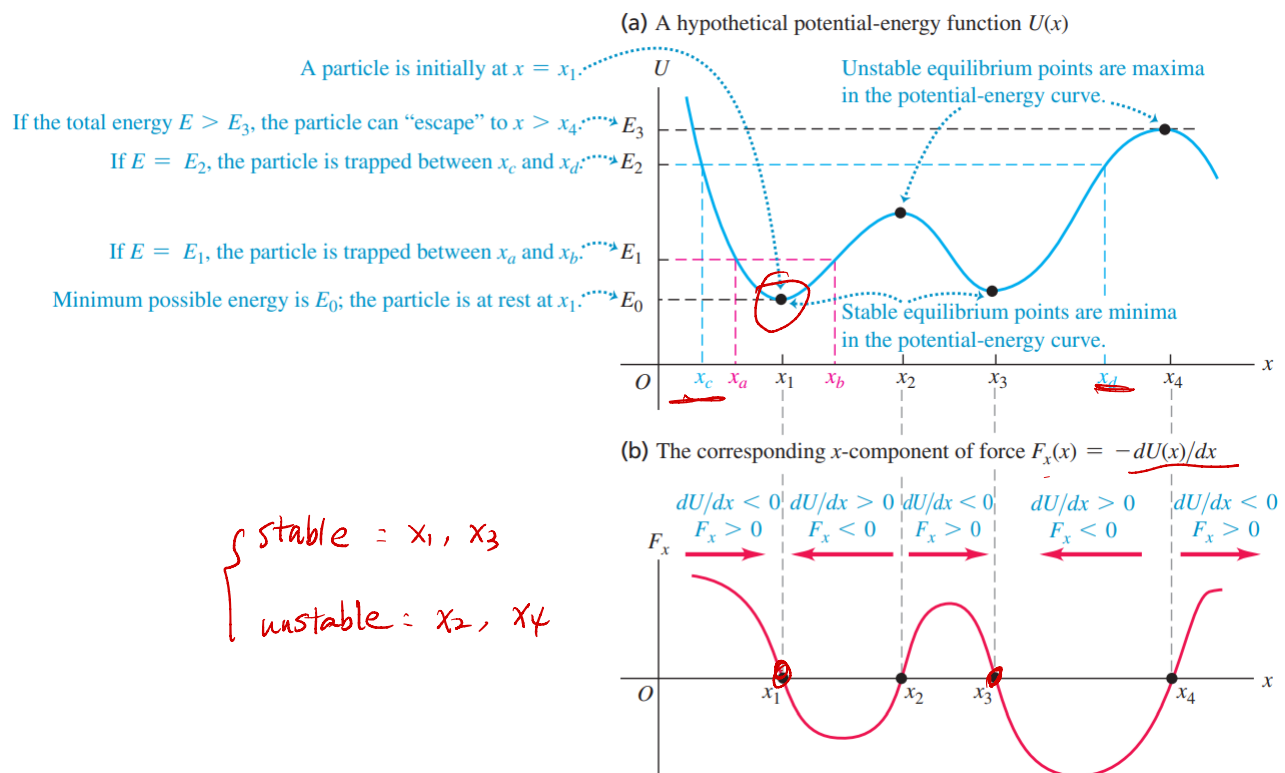
## Definition

$$\Delta K + \Delta U + \Delta U_{int} = 0$$

where  $U_{int}$  is the internal energy.

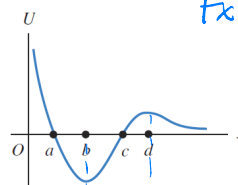
**Interpretation:** Energy can be transformed between its different forms but the net change is always zero.

## Energy Diagram



**7.38** • A marble moves along the  $x$ -axis. The potential-energy function is shown in Fig. E7.38. (a) At which of the labeled  $x$ -coordinates is the force on the marble zero? (b) Which of the labeled  $x$ -coordinates is a position of stable equilibrium? (c) Which of the labeled  $x$ -coordinates is a position of unstable equilibrium?

Figure E7.38

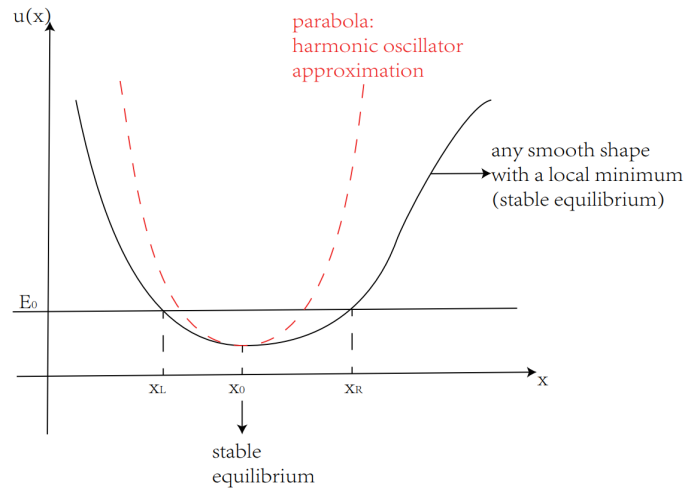


$$F_x = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$



## Harmonic Approximation

### Energy Diagram



### Approximation Equation

Take  $U(x_0)$  as 0, and  $x_0$  as 0:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U(x) = \frac{1}{2} U''(0) x^2 \\ F(x) = -U''(0) x \end{array} \right.$$

- **Motion equation:**  $x = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$ , where  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{U''(0)}{m}}$

This method could be used iff the oscillation about the equilibrium point is small.

## Momentum

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### Momentum

#### Expression

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v} \quad (\text{Unit: } \text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s})$$

#### Derived Formulas

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \quad (\text{Follows from Newton's II law})$$

$$p_2 - p_1 = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} F dt \quad (\text{Momentum-Impulse Theorem})$$

### Conservation of Momentum

#### Formula

$$\vec{p} = \Sigma \vec{p}_i = \text{const}$$

$$\text{Requirements: } \Sigma \vec{F}_i = 0$$

#### Explanation

No external force on the system  $\Rightarrow$  No change in the momentum of the **system**

- The momentum of part of the system might change.
- Remember that momentum is a vector, which can be decomposed.

## Collision

### Classification

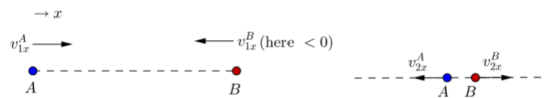
- Elastic collision:  $K_{final} = K_{initial}$
- Inelastic collision:  $K_{final} < K_{initial}$ 
  - Completely inelastic collision: stick to each other.
- Superelastic collision:  $K_{final} > K_{initial}$

How to solve problems?

- Elastic collision: Conservation of Kinetic Energy and Momentum.
- Completely inelastic collision: Conservation of Momentum.

### Elastic Collision Case

General 1D case (head-on collision)  $\rightarrow$  before/after the collision  
the velocities of both particles are colinear



- ① Momentum conserved

$$m_A v_{1x}^A + m_B v_{1x}^B = m_A v_{2x}^A + m_B v_{2x}^B$$

- ② Energy conserved

$$\frac{1}{2} m_A (v_{1x}^A)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B (v_{1x}^B)^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_A (v_{2x}^A)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B (v_{2x}^B)^2$$

solution {

$$\begin{cases} v_{2x}^A = \frac{m_A - m_B}{m_A + m_B} v_{1x}^A + \frac{2m_B}{m_A + m_B} v_{1x}^B \\ v_{2x}^B = \frac{2m_A}{m_A + m_B} v_{1x}^A + \frac{m_B - m_A}{m_A + m_B} v_{1x}^B \end{cases}$$

## Center of Mass

### Formula

$$\vec{r}_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_i \vec{r}_i}{\sum m_i}$$

### Properties

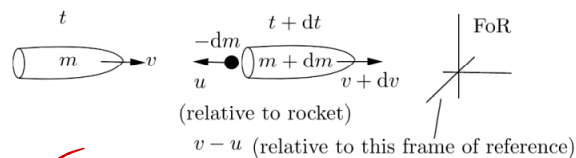
$\sum m_i$

$$M \vec{v}_{cm} = \sum \vec{p}_i = \vec{p}$$

- The idea of center of mass is to introduce a **hypothetical particle** of mass  $M$  that has the same momentum as the whole system.
- No external force  $\Rightarrow$  center of mass moves with a constant velocity

## Rocket Propulsion

$$m v = (m + dm) \cdot (v + dv) + (-dm) \cdot (v - u)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow m v &= m v + dm \cdot v + m \cdot dv + \cancel{dm \cdot dv} - dm \cdot v + dm \cdot u \\ m \cdot dv &= -u \cdot dm \end{aligned}$$

**Results**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{a} = -\frac{u}{m(t)} \frac{dm}{dt} \\ \vec{v} = v_0 + u \ln \frac{m_0}{m(t)} \end{array} \right.$$

## Moment of Inertia

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### Rigid Body

#### Definition

The distance between any two points of the rigid body remains constant. (No compression, stretch, etc.)

#### Angular Quantities

- Angular displacement  $\theta$
- Angular velocity  $\omega$
- Angular acceleration  $\varepsilon$  ↺

#### Comments

- Note that  $\theta$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $\varepsilon$  are vectors.
- When deriving the relationship between  $\theta$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $\varepsilon$ , compare them with  $x$ ,  $v$ , and  $a$ .
- When the axis of rotation is not fixed,  $\vec{\varepsilon} \nparallel \vec{\omega}$ .

## Moment of Inertia

#### Definition

$$I = \int r_{\perp}^2 dm$$

#### Relationship with Kinetic Energy

$$K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

#### Comments

- $I$  is the moment of inertia about the fixed axis of rotation A.
- Moment of inertia depends on the distribution (arrangement) of mass.

How to find the moment of inertia?

#### General calculation:

An object rotate along z-axis with the density function  $\rho(x, y, z)$

$$I = \iiint_V \underbrace{(x^2 + y^2)}_{r_{\perp}^2} \cdot \rho(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

#### Practical calculation steps:

- Determine the axis. Find out how the body is symmetrical. Construct the equation based on the symmetry.
- Find out the  $dm$ . Do integration.
- Substitute  $dm$  with  $m$  and other quantities.

## Theories

### Parallel Axis Theorem

$$A' \parallel A$$

$$I_{A'} = I_A + mb^2$$

Caution:  $I_A$  is the Mol with the axis passing through the center of mass.

### Perpendicular Axis Theorem

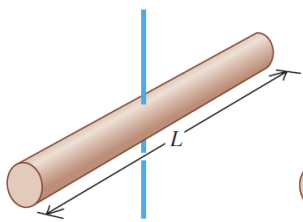
$$I_Z = I_X + I_Y$$

Caution: The rigid body is only on the plane of  $XOY$ .

## Mol Table

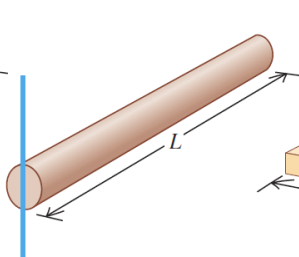
(a) Slender rod,  
axis through center

$$I = \frac{1}{12} ML^2$$



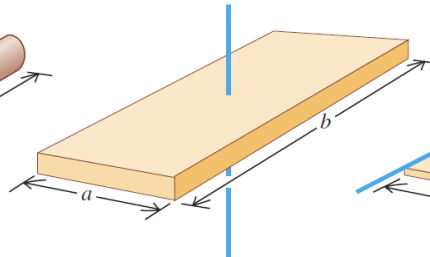
(b) Slender rod,  
axis through one end

$$I = \frac{1}{3} ML^2$$



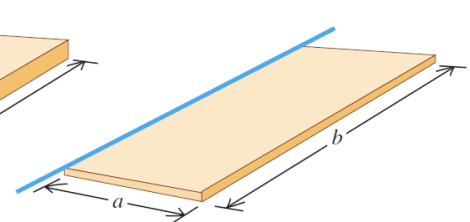
(c) Rectangular plate,  
axis through center

$$I = \frac{1}{12} M(a^2 + b^2)$$



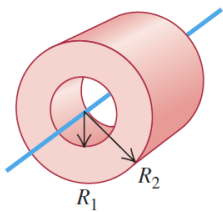
(d) Thin rectangular plate,  
axis along edge

$$I = \frac{1}{3} Ma^2$$



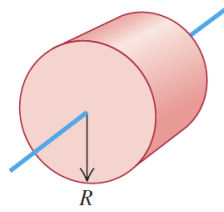
(e) Hollow cylinder

$$I = \frac{1}{2} M(R_1^2 + R_2^2)$$



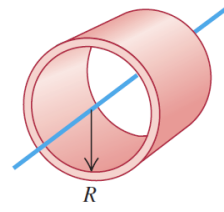
(f) Solid cylinder

$$I = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$$



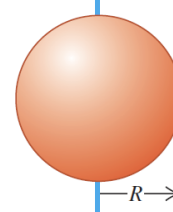
(g) Thin-walled hollow  
cylinder

$$I = MR^2$$



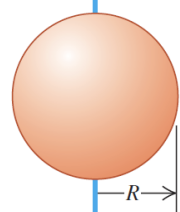
(h) Solid sphere

$$I = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$$



(i) Thin-walled hollow  
sphere

$$I = \frac{2}{3} MR^2$$



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