

Chapter Title: Potential Energy and Conservation of Energy

Sections: Work Done on a System by an External Force, Conservation of Energy

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### **Work Done on a System by an External Force**

*Friction Involve*

$$W = \Delta E_{mec} + \Delta E_{th}$$

Where  $E_{th} = f_k d$ . Here,  $f_k$  is kinetic frictional force, and  $d$  is the displacement as if  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$ .

### **Conservation of Energy of a System**

The total energy  $E$  of a system can change only by amounts of energy that are transferred to or from the system.

### **Power (in terms of Energy)**

The power in terms of energy is the rate at which work is done by a force,

$$P_{avg} = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$$