

WORK and POWER

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Part A: The Work Formula

$$W = Fd$$

Symbol	Quantity	Unit
W	Work	Joules (J)
F	Force	Newtons (N)
d	Distance	Meters (m)

When something DOES NOT MOVE, no work is done!

A.1 I push a file cabinet with a force of 1000 N for a distance 2 m. What is the work I did?

Looking For	Formula	
Already Know		
Answer as equation <i>with unit</i> :		

A.2 I pick up a book with 30 N of weight. I lift to a height of 4 m. What is the work I did?

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Answer as equation <i>with unit</i> :		

A.3 A weakling pushes a car with 2000 N of force for 15 minutes, but the car does not move. How much work does he do?

A.4 If something does not move, then no work is done. Why not?

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A.5 A person does 150 Joules of work by lifting a block 2 meters. What is the weight of the block?

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Answer as equation <i>with unit</i> :		

A.6 A very angry man punches the wall 200 times, each time exerting 200 Newtons of force. The wall is unaffected. How much work does he do?

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Already Know		
Answer as equation <i>with unit</i> :		

A.7 A person pushes a block with a force of 200 Newtons and does 3000 Joules of work. How far did he push the block?

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Already Know		
Answer as equation <i>with unit</i> :		

A.8 A weightlifter lifts a 800 Newton weight to a height of 2 m. How much work did he do?

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Already Know		
Answer as equation <i>with unit</i> :		

A.9 A person pushes a rock with 500 Newtons of force, but does not work. How far did the rock move?