

☀ Topic: Work and Energy ☀

✓ A - Aim

To understand the concepts of **Work**, **Energy**, and their interrelation, including types of energy, the Work-Energy Theorem, and the Law of Conservation of Energy.

💡 C - Concept

- **Work** is said to be done when a force is applied on an object and it causes displacement.
 - **Energy** is the capacity to do work.
 - **Power** is the rate of doing work.
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⚙ H - How it works

- If you apply a force to move an object and it moves **in the direction of the force**, **work is done**.
 - Energy can be of different forms – **kinetic**, **potential**, **mechanical**, **thermal**, etc.
 - Energy is **conserved** – it can neither be created nor destroyed, only **transformed**.
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📊 E - Equations/Formulas

1. **Work:**

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = Fd \cos \theta \quad W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = Fd \cos \theta$$

(where F = force, d = displacement, θ = angle between force and displacement)

2. **Kinetic Energy:**

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

3. **Potential Energy (gravitational):**

$$PE = mgh$$

4. **Work-Energy Theorem:**

$$W = \Delta KE$$

5. **Power:**

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

6. **Unit:**

- Work/Energy: **Joule (J)**
 - Power: **Watt (W)**
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S - Steps to solve problems

1. **Identify** the forces acting and displacement.
 2. Check if **angle θ** between force and displacement is involved.
 3. Use the formula for **Work** or **Energy** as per the problem type.
 4. For energy conversion problems, apply **conservation laws**.
 5. Use appropriate **units** and verify the final answer.
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E - Example

Q: A 5 kg object is lifted to a height of 10 m. Find the work done and potential energy gained.

Sol:

- $W = PE = mgh$
- $= 5 \times 9.8 \times 10 = 490 \text{ J}$

- **Ans:** Work Done = 490 J, Potential Energy = 490 J