

Physics

Lecture 10  
Introduction to Work

# Review: General Approaches to Problems in Kinetics

**Approaches in Kinetics**

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graph TD; A[Approaches in Kinetics] --> B[Force-Mass-Acceleration]; A --> C[Work & Energy]; A --> D[Impulse & Momentum]; C --> E[Integration of forces w.r.t. displacement]; C & D --- F[Unbalanced forces acting on a particle];
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Momentum**

**Unbalanced forces  
acting on a particle**

**Integration of forces  
w.r.t. displacement**

# Procedures for Analysis to Solve Problems in Kinetics

## Step 1

**Construct free body diagram**

## Step 2

**Construct equations of motion**

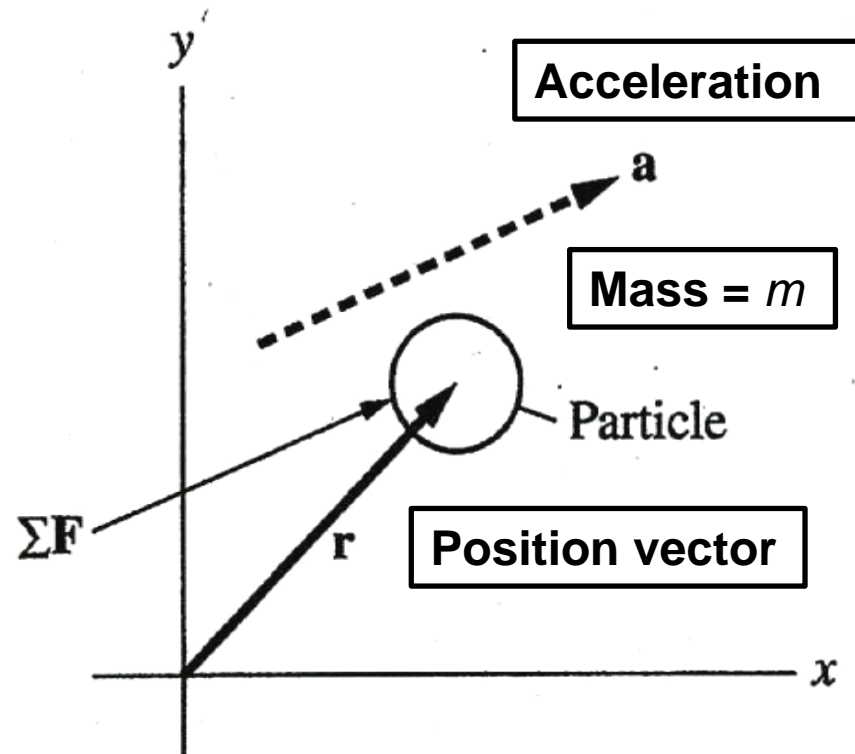
## Step 3

**Use kinematics to find solution**

# Equation of Motion

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} = m\ddot{\mathbf{r}}$$

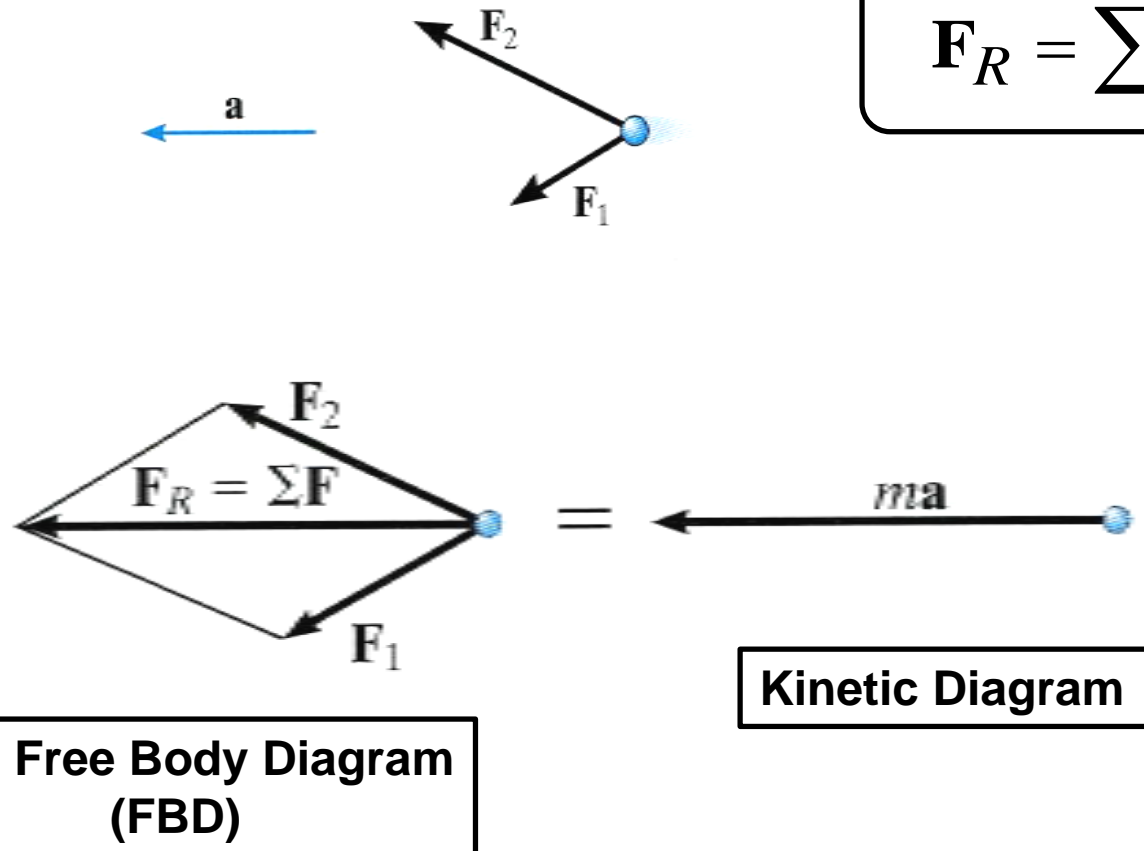
$$\sum \mathbf{F} - m\mathbf{a} = 0$$



## D'Alembert's Principle

An imaginary force that is collinear with  $\Sigma \mathbf{F}$  but oppositely sensed and of magnitude  $m\mathbf{a}$  would, if applied to a particle, cause it to be in equilibrium

# Free Body Diagram (FBD) & Kinetic Diagram (KD)



The diagram of an isolated body with the representation of all external forces acting on it is called a Free Body Diagram

# Today's Contents

- **Definition of work**
- **Calculation of work**
- **Types of work**
- **Principle of work and energy**
- **Power and efficiency**

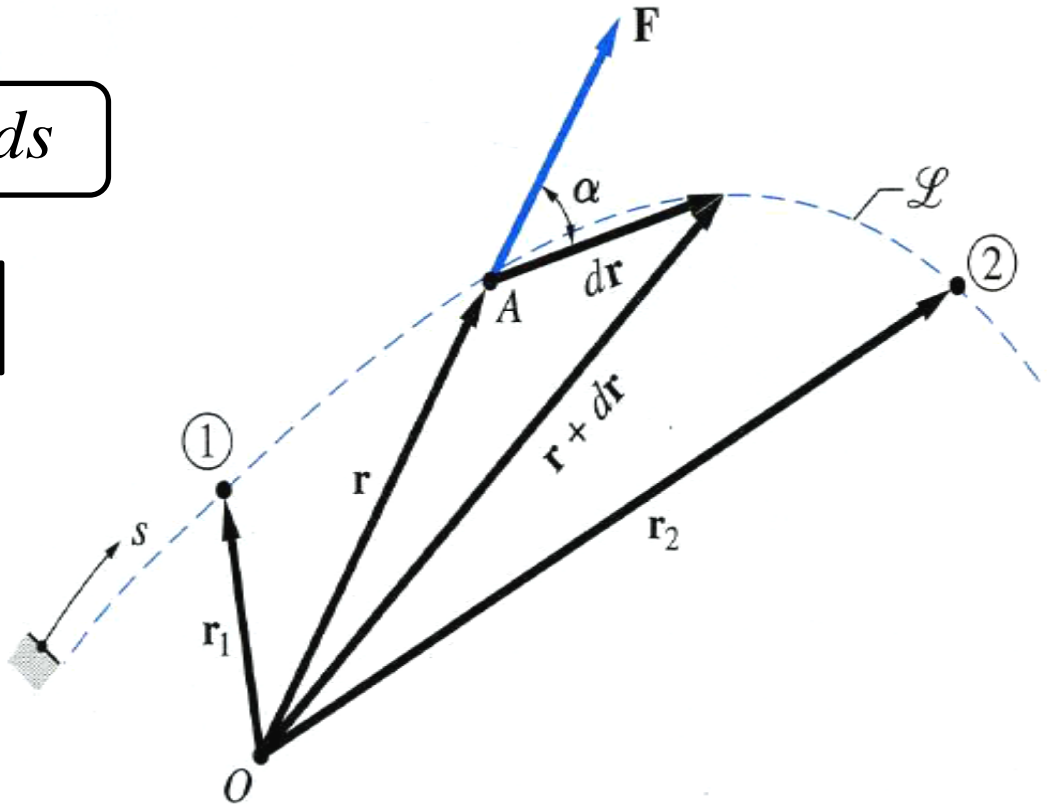
# Work of a Force

## Differential work

$$dU = \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{r} = F \cos \alpha \, ds$$

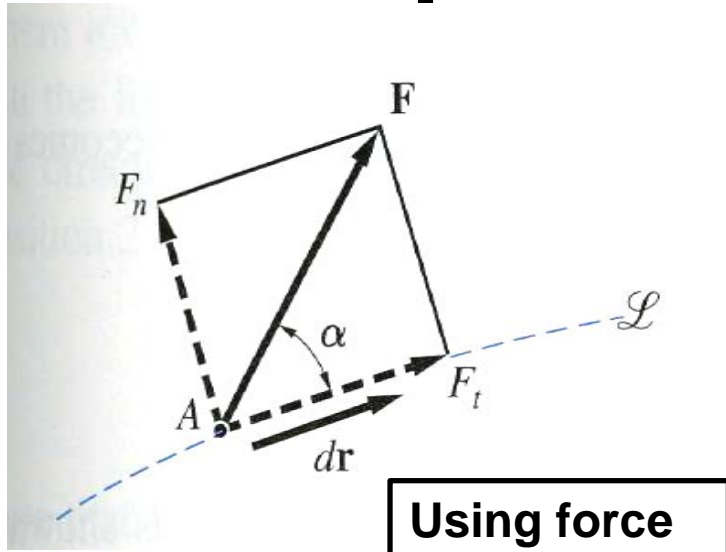
## Work done by F

$$U_{1-2} = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{r}$$

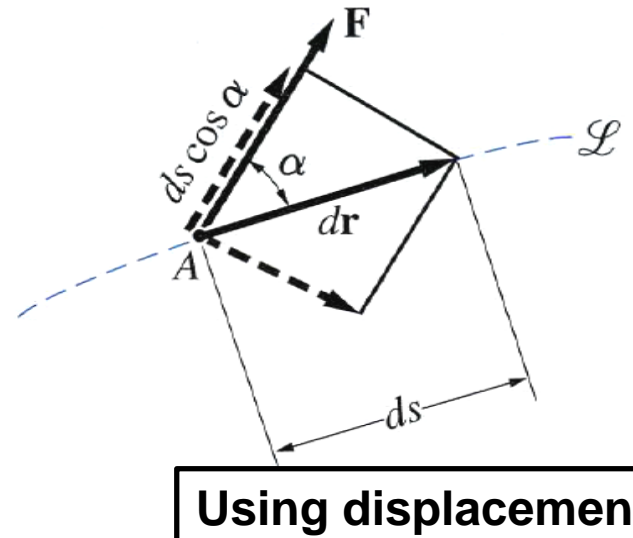


Unit of work in SI system is joule (J):  $1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ N-m}$

# Expressions for Work(1)



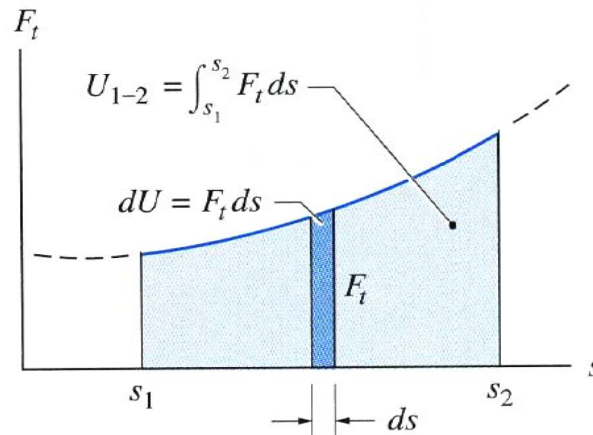
Work done by  $F$



Incremental work

Geometric interpretation

Incremental work





# Expressions for Work(2)

## (1) Incremental work using force

$$dU = F_t ds$$

= (Working component of  $\mathbf{F}$ )  $\times$  (Magnitude of  $d\mathbf{r}$ )

## (2) Incremental work using displacement

$$dU = F \cos \alpha ds$$

## (3) Expression for work in rectangular coordinates

$$U_{1-2} = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{r} = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} F \cos \alpha ds$$

# **Types of Work Encountered**

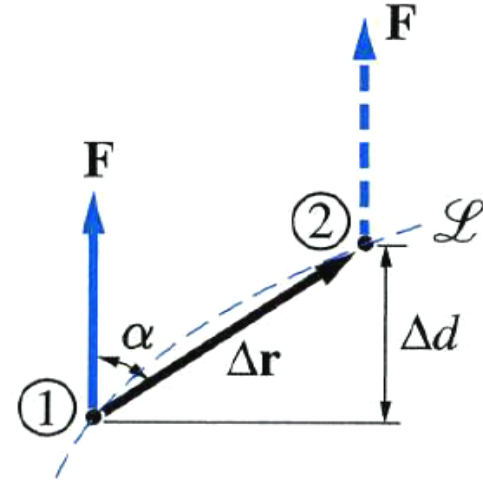
- **Work of a variable force**
- **Work of a constant force**
- **Work of a central force**
  - **Work of a spring force**
  - **Work of a weight**

# Work of a Constant Force

## Work done by $\mathbf{F}$

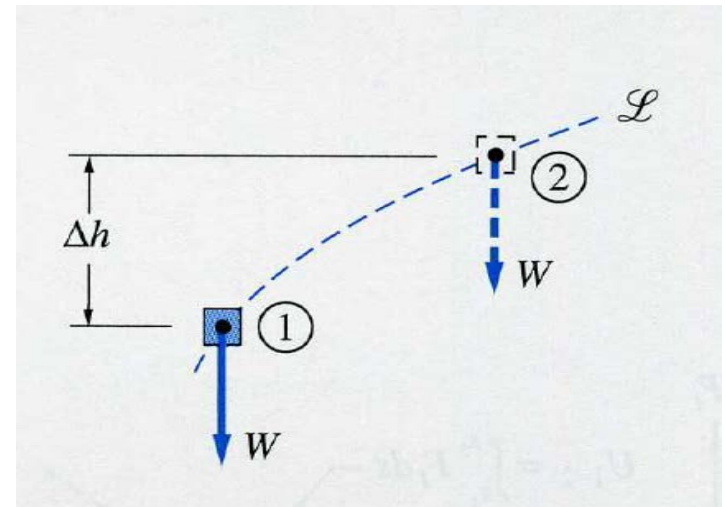
$$U_{1-2} = \mathbf{F} \bullet \int_{r_1}^{r_2} d\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{F} \bullet \Delta\mathbf{r}$$

$$U_{1-2} = F\Delta d$$



## Work done by weight $W$

$$U_{1-2} = -W\Delta h$$



# Work of a Central Force

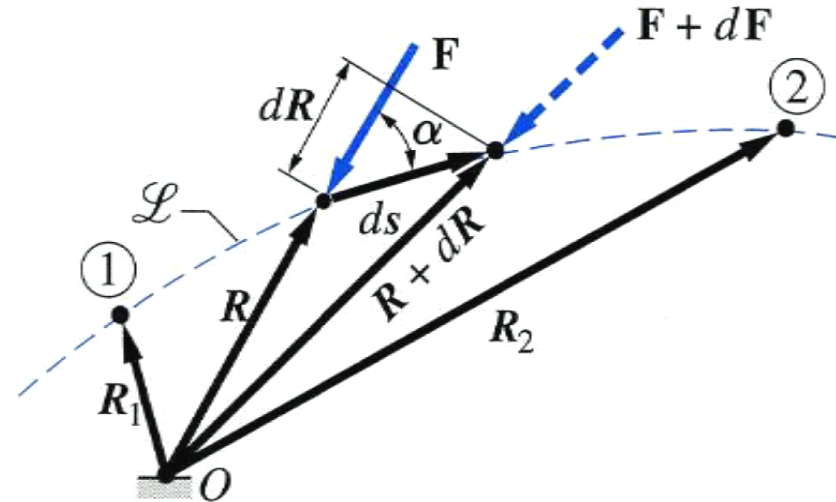
## Characteristics of central force

- Always directed toward a fixed point
- Magnitude is a function of the distance between the fixed point and the point of application

## Examples of central force

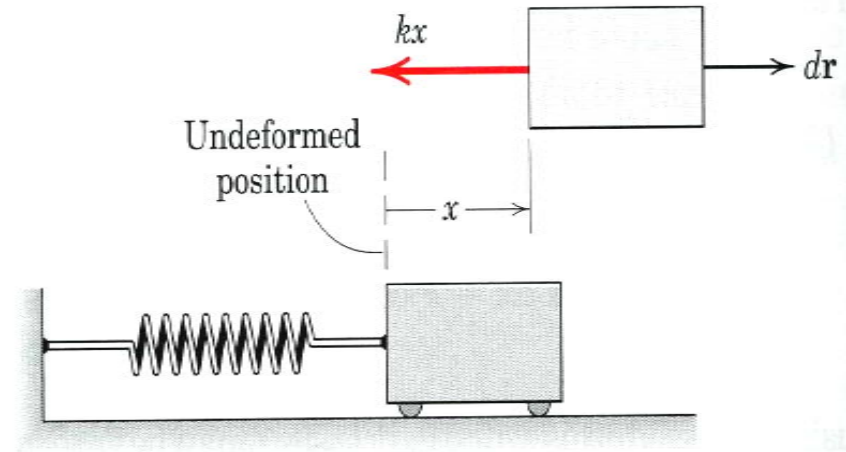
- Force exerted by a spring
- Gravitational attraction

## Incremental work

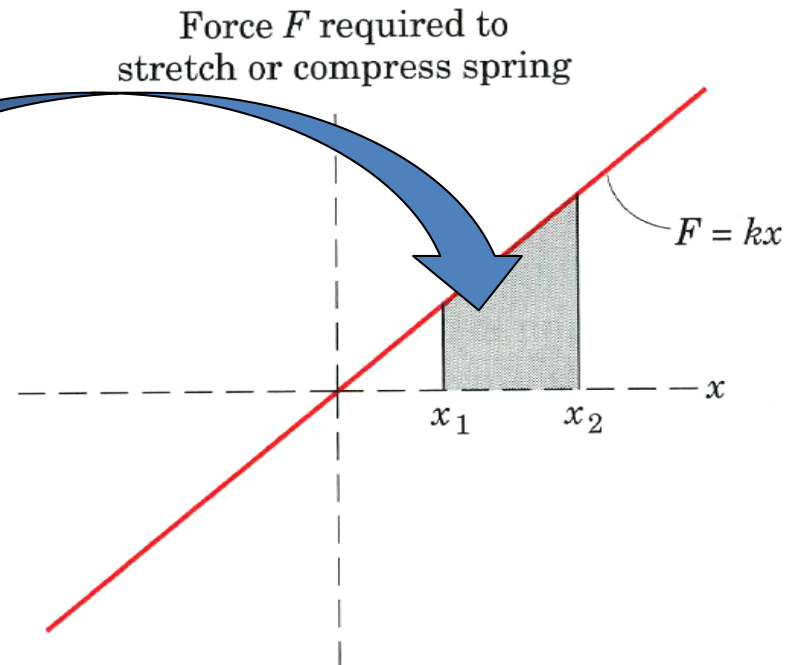


# Work of a Spring Force

Work done



Valid for both elongation  
(positive  $x$ ) as well as  
contraction (negative  $x$ )



# Work of a Gravitational Force(1)

## Two types

- Near the surface ( $g = \text{constant}$ )
- Away from the surface ( $g$  NOT constant) use Newton's law of Gravitation

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

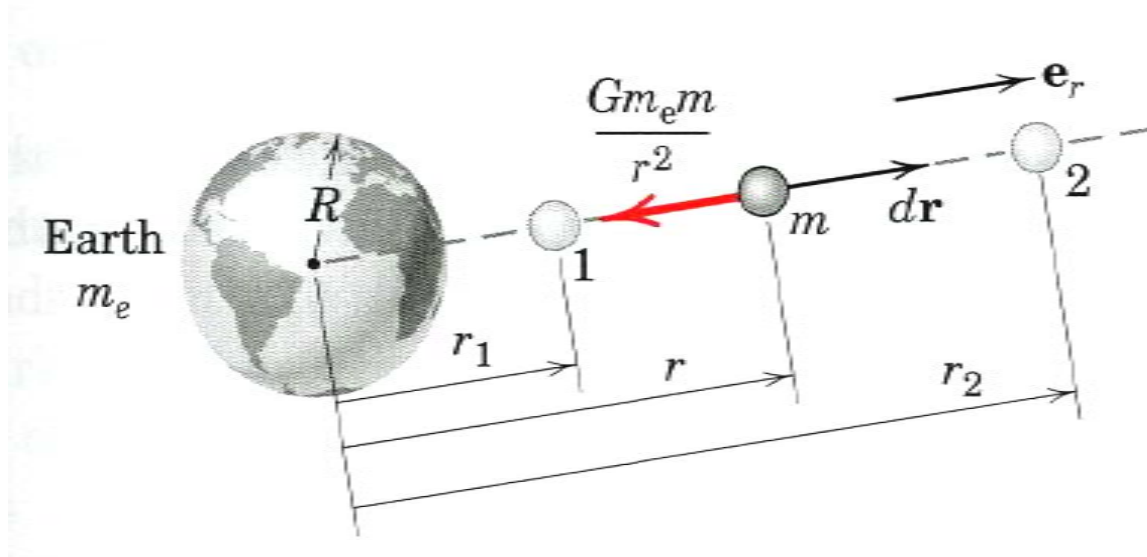
**$F$ :** Mutual force of attraction between particles

**$G$ :** Constant of Gravitation

**$m_1, m_2$ :** masses of the two particles

**$r$ :** Distance between the centers of the particles

# Work of a Gravitational Force (2)



**Work done**

$$U_{1-2} = -Gm_em \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{r^2} = Gm_em \left( \frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right) = mgR^2 \left( \frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right)$$

**$R$ :** Radius of the earth

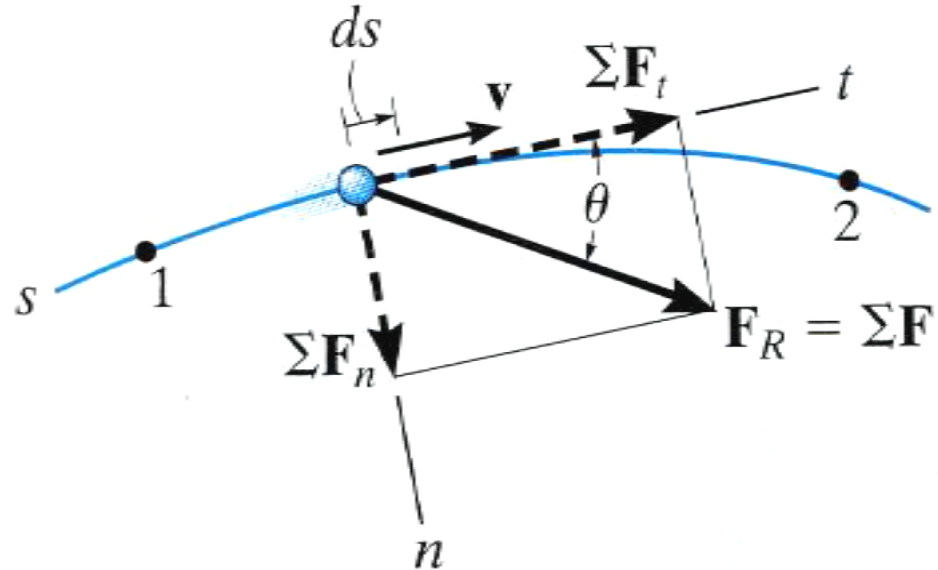
**$g$ :** Acceleration due to gravity

# Principles of Work and Energy

## Principle

$$\Sigma U_{1-2} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_2^2 - v_1^2)$$

$$= T_2 - T_1$$





# **Advantages of Work Energy Method over FMA Method**

- **Sometimes work can be calculated without integration**
- **Only forces that DO work need be considered**
- **Determine speed as a function of position of the particle**

# **Few Important Points Related to Work Energy Method**

- **Work of a force is a scalar quantity (positive, negative or zero) that is associated with the change in the position of the point of application**
- **Kinetic energy is a scalar quantity (always positive) associated with the speed of a particle at a given instant of time.**

# Procedures for Analysis

- **Establish the inertial coordinate system and draw a free body diagram of the particle in order to account for all the forces that DO WORK on the particle**
- **The kinetic energy is always positive, since it involves the speed squared**
- **Work is positive when the force component is in the same sense of direction as its displacement, otherwise it is negative**

# Power and Efficiency

**Power (P)**

The rate at which work is done

$$P = \frac{dU}{dt} = \frac{F \cdot dr}{dt} = F \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} = F \cdot V$$

**Efficiency ( $\eta$ )**

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Output power}}{\text{Input power}} \times 100\%$$