What is Work?

Scientific Definition:

Work is said to be done when a force is applied on an object and the object gets displaced in the direction of the force.

Work = Force × Displacement

 $W = F \times s$

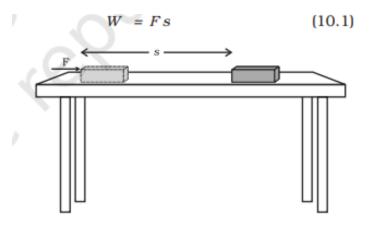


Fig. 10.1 – Force causing displacement

Unit of Work = joule (J)1 joule = 1 newton × 1 metre

Important Conditions for Work:

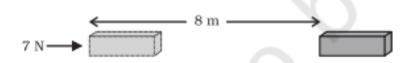
- Force must act on the object
- The object must get displaced
- The force and displacement must have a component in the same direction

Positive Work:

• When force and displacement are in same direction (e.g., lifting a book upward)

X Negative Work:

• When force and displacement are in opposite direction (e.g., friction while sliding)



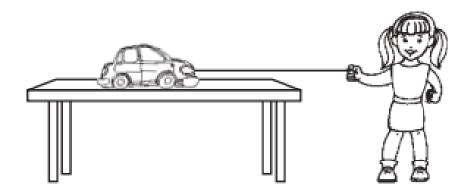


Fig. 10.4 – Baby pulling toy → force and displacement same → positive work

- Pushing a wall no displacement → no work
- Lifting object upward → displacement with force → work done
- Holding object still → no displacement → no work
- Cart pulled by bullock → force with movement → work done

Energy

Definition:

Energy is the capacity to do work.

Unit: Same as work → joule (J)

1 kilojoule (kJ) = 1000 J

Sources of Energy:

Sun, fuels, food, tides, Earth's core, etc.

Activity 10.5: Identify energy sources from daily life

Discuss: Which sources are directly/indirectly from the Sun?

Kinetic Energy

Definition:

Energy possessed by an object due to its motion.

Example 1.2 Kinetic Energy (Ek) = $\frac{1}{2}$ mv² Where m = mass, v = speed

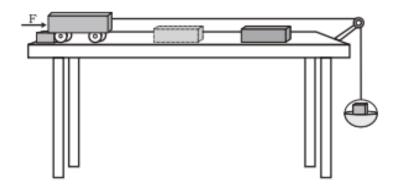
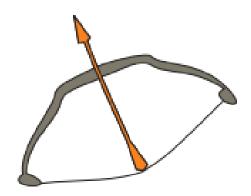


Fig. 10.5 – Trolley hits block → work done = energy transferred



™ Fig. 10.6 – Ball dropped from different heights → deeper dent = more energy

Activity 10.6–10.7: Drop heavy object or use trolley → faster object = more kinetic energy

Example:

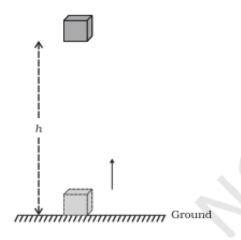
Mass = 15 kg, Speed = 4 m/s Ek = $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 16 = 120$ J

Potential Energy

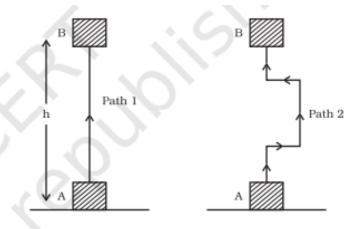
Definition:

Energy possessed by an object due to its position or configuration.

Potential Energy (Ep) = mgh Where h = height, g = 9.8 m/s²



© Fig. 10.7 – Object lifted up → gains energy



■ Fig. 10.8 – Path doesn't matter, only vertical height matters

- 🗾 Example:

m = 10 kg, h = 6 m Ep = 10 × 9.8 × 6 = 588 J

Energy Transformation

- Energy can change from one form to another
 e.g., Solar → Chemical in plants, Chemical → Mechanical in engines
- Law of Conservation of Energy:
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Energy can neither be created nor destroyed. It only transforms from one form to another. Total energy remains constant.

- Mechanical Energy = Kinetic + Potential E = Ek + Ep = constant

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⊴ Activity 10.15:

Drop 20 kg object from 4 m \rightarrow Fill table with Ep & Ek values at each height (use g = 10)

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Power

Definition:

Rate at which work is done or energy is transferred.

🗾 Power (P) = Work / Time

Unit: watt (W)

1 W = 1 J/s

1 kW = 1000 W

Average Power = Total work done / Total time

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Example:

Girl lifts 400 N weight through 8 m in 20 s \rightarrow Power = $(400 \times 8)/20 = 160 \text{ W}$

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듣 Summary: What You Have Learnt

- Work = Force × Displacement
- Energy = Capacity to do work
- Kinetic Energy = ½ mv²
- Potential Energy = mgh
- Energy can be converted from one form to another
- Power = Work / Time
- SI Unit of Work & Energy = joule
- SI Unit of Power = watt