

17 A student attempts to derive the formula for kinetic energy  $E_k$ . She begins by considering an object of mass  $m$  that is initially at rest. A constant force  $F$  applied to the object causes it to accelerate to final velocity  $v$  in displacement  $s$ . The kinetic energy gained by the object is equal to the work done on the object by the force  $F$ .

Which equation does the student **not** need in order to derive the formula for  $E_k$ ?

A  $F = ma$

B  $W = Fs$

C  $E = \frac{1}{2}Fs$

D  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$