

Last lecture

Energy Principle:

$$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} + \Delta E_{\text{surr}} = 0$$

Kinetic Energy:

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

Work:

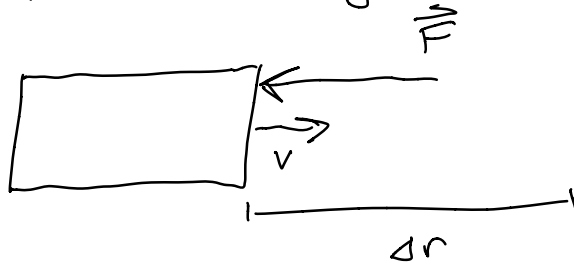
$$\Delta E = W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}$$

Force \times time changes momentum

Force \times distance changes energy

Note: Work can be negative

Ex: block slides to the right while I push to the left



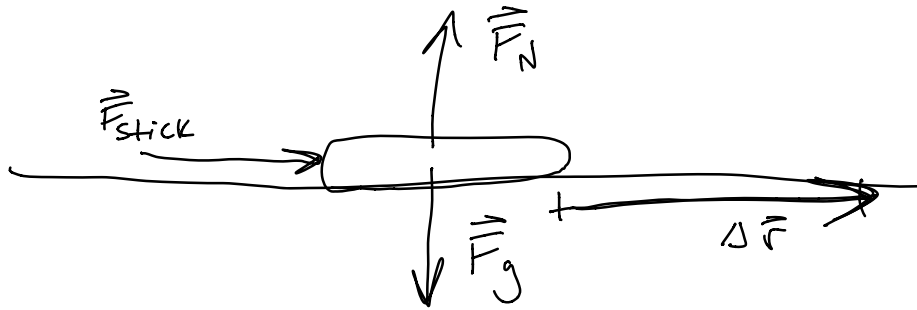
$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = |\vec{F}| |\Delta \vec{r}| \cos(180^\circ) = -|\vec{F}| |\Delta \vec{r}|$$

Since $\Delta E = W$, energy will decrease; block slows down

of course it does!

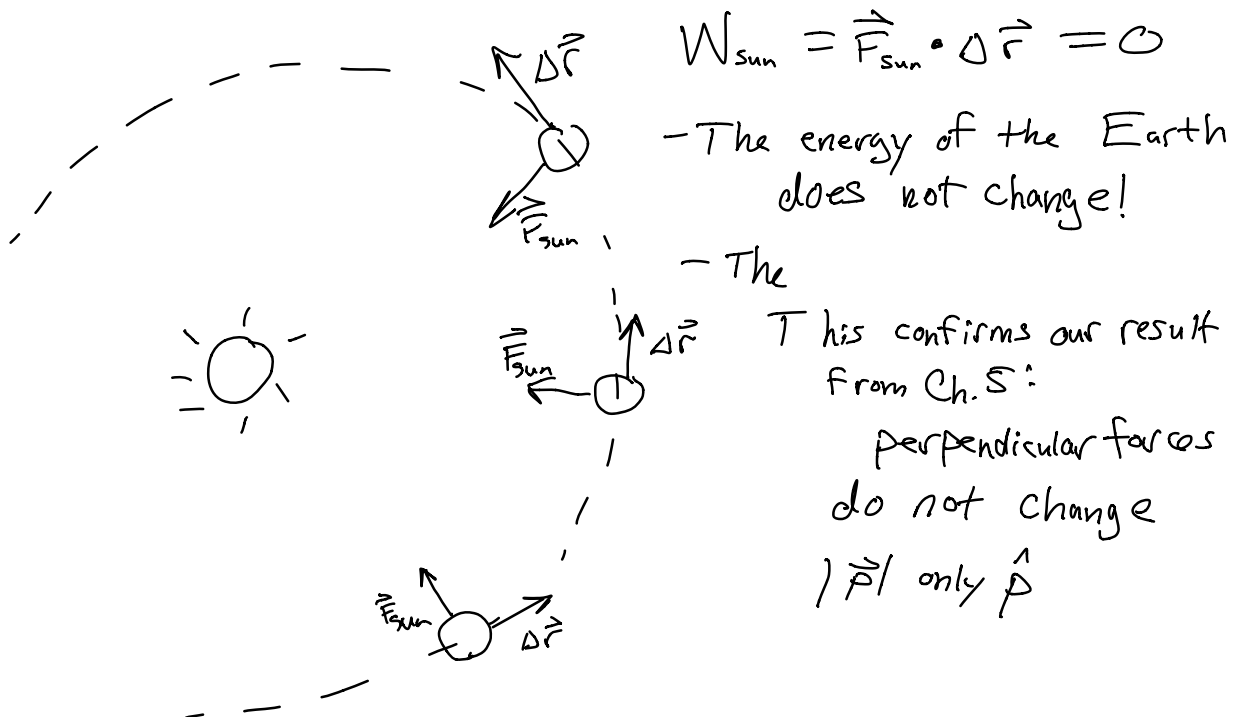
Not all forces do work

Ex: hockey puck being accelerated by a stick



$$W_{\text{gravity}} = \vec{F}_g \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = 0$$

Ex: Circular orbit

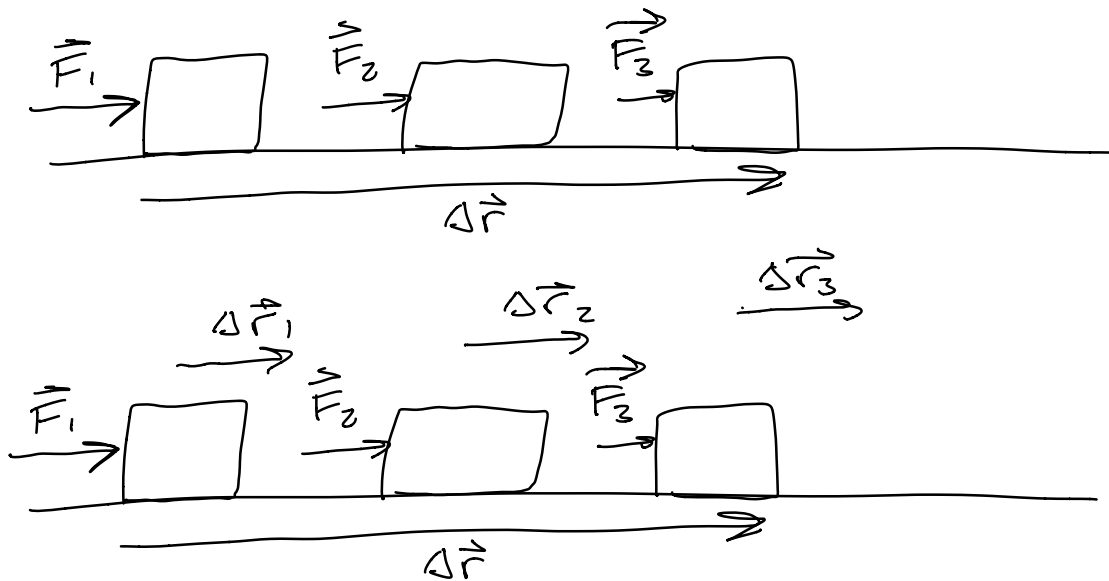


Our defn of W :

$W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}$ is only valid if \vec{F} is constant over $\Delta \vec{r}$

(like $\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F} \Delta t$)

- If \vec{F} is changing along $\Delta \vec{r}$



$$W = \vec{F}_1 \cdot \Delta \vec{r}_1 + \vec{F}_2 \cdot \Delta \vec{r}_2 + \vec{F}_3 \cdot \Delta \vec{r}_3$$

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F}_i \cdot \Delta \vec{r}_i$$

$$W = \int_i^f \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

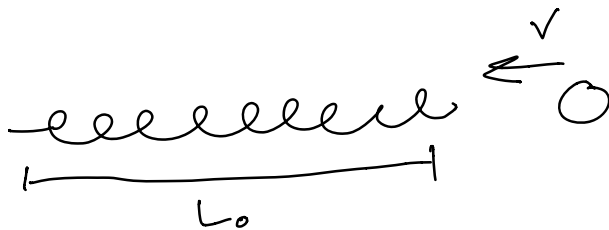
You haven't seen
integrals like this
yet...
Don't worry

Ex: Work done by a Spring

A ball is moving horizontally when it runs into a spring, compressing it by 20 cm

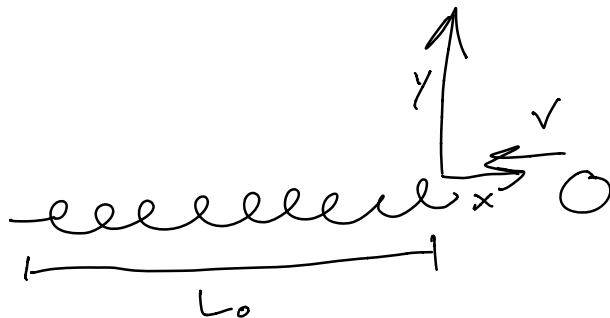
$$k = 100 \text{ N/m}$$

How much work does the spring do on the ball?



Q: Will W be positive or negative?

pick coordinate system so $x=0$ @ L_0 .



$$\vec{F}_{\text{spring}} = k|s| \hat{x} = -kx \hat{x}$$

$$\Delta \vec{r} = dx \hat{x}$$

$$W = \int_{x=0}^{x=-.2} -kx \hat{x} \cdot d\hat{x} = \int_0^{-.2} -kx dx = -\frac{1}{2} kx^2 \Big|_0^{-.2} \\ = -\frac{1}{2} k(-.2)^2 = -2 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

The spring did -2 J of work on the ball (the ball lost energy + transferred it to the spring)

$$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} + \Delta E_{\text{surr}} = 0$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = -\Delta E_{\text{surr}}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = W_{\text{surr}}$$

"The change in energy of the system is equal to the work done on the system by the surroundings"

Work done ON vs work done BY

- The object applying the force is doing the work
- The object experiencing the force is being worked ON

The system is being worked ON, ^{surr} doing work

Ex: Ball + spring

System = spring

2 J of work done on spring by ball
(surr)

System = ball

-2 J of work done on ball by spring

System = Spring + ball

No work was done on the ball/spring
system

If the ball was initially moving with
speed $|\vec{v}| = 8 \text{ m/s}$, what is its new
speed? $m = 0.6 \text{ kg}$

System: ball

$$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = W_{\text{surr}}$$

$$E_f = E_i + (-2 \text{ J})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 - (2 \text{ J})$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{v_i^2 - \frac{2}{m} (2 \text{ J})} = \sqrt{8^2 - \frac{2}{0.6} (2)} = \sqrt{57.33}$$

$$v_f = 7.6 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$(m = 0.2 \text{ kg})$$

Ex: A pitcher throws a baseball from rest to a speed of 36 m/s ($\sim 80 \text{ mph}$).

How much work did pitcher do on ball?

Dont know \vec{F} or $\Delta \vec{r}$

sys: ball

surr: pitcher

$$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = W_{\text{surr}}$$

$$E_f - E_i = W_{\text{surr}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 = W_{\text{surr}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(0.2 \text{ kg})\left((36 \frac{m}{s})^2 - 0^2\right) = 129.6 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{\text{surr}} = 129.6 \text{ J}$$