

## From last time

### Gravity and centripetal acceleration

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} \quad m/s^2$$

$$F = 6.7 \times 10^{-11} \frac{m_1 \times m_2}{r^2}$$

Used to explore interesting questions like what is at the center of the galaxy

HW#2: Due

HW#3: Chapter 5: Conceptual: # 22 Problems: # 2, 4

Chapter 6: Conceptual: # 18 Problems: # 2, 5

Exam 1: Next Wednesday, Review Monday,

Scantron with XX questions, bring #2 pencil

Chapters 1 and 3-6

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## What is the central mass?

- One star swings by the hole at a minimum distance  $b$  of 17 light hours (120 A.U. or close to three times the distance to Pluto) at speed  $v=5000$  km/s, period 15 years.

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = 6.7 \times 10^{-11} \frac{m}{r^2}$$

$$m = \frac{rv^2}{6.7 \times 10^{-11}} = \frac{1.8 \times 10^{13} \cdot 25 \times 10^{12}}{6.7 \times 10^{-11}} = 6.7 \times 10^{36}$$

- Mass Sun:  $2 \times 10^{30}$ , 3.4million solar mass black hole (approximate estimate) at the center of our Milky Way galaxy!

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## Discussion so far...

- So far we have talked about
  - Velocity and Acceleration
  - Momentum and conservation of momentum
  - Momentum transfer changing the velocity of an object
  - That momentum transfer resulting from a force when the objects are in contact
  - Newton's relation: Acceleration = Force / mass

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## Something missing

- With these tools, can think about the world in many ways.
  - Collisions resulting in a momentum transfer
  - Gravitational forces resulting in acceleration of falling bodies and orbits of planets.
- But this leaves something out
- Think about firing a rifle:
  - Before pulling the trigger, both rifle and bullet are stationary: total momentum is zero.
  - After firing, the bullet and rifle move in opposite directions. Total momentum is *still* zero.
  - But clearly the situation before and after is different.

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## Energy

- Both objects moving in final state.
- That movement represents energy.
- In addition to momentum, the energy is physical property of the system.
- We will see that it is also conserved.
- In the rifle - bullet example
  - Before firing, the energy is stored in the gunpowder.
  - After firing, most of the energy appears as the motion of the bullet and rifle
  - Some of the energy appears as heat.

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## Before Energy Consider Work

- Work is done whenever a body is continually pushed or pulled through a distance.
- Twice as much work is done when the body is moved twice as far.
- Pushing twice as hard over the same distance does twice as much work.
- Work = Force x Distance

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### Work, cont.

- Force has units of Newtons (N)  
Distance has units of meters (m)  
So work has units of N-m, defined as Joules (J).

• *Example:*  
The Earth does work on an apple when the apple falls.  
*The force applied is the force of gravity*

• *Example:*  
I do work on a box when I push it along the floor.  
*The force applied is from my muscles*

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### Multi-part question

I lift a body weighing 1 N upward at a constant vertical velocity of 0.1 m/s. The Net force on the body is

- A. 1 N upward
- B. 1 N down
- C. 0 N

Since the acceleration is zero, the net force must be zero.

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### Question, cont.

The force I exert on the body is

- A. 1 N up
- B. 1 N down
- C. 0

Since *net* force is zero, and the gravitational force is 1 N down, I must be exerting 1 N up.

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### Question, cont.

After lifting the 1 N body a total distance of 1 m, the work I have done on the body is

- A. 1 J
- B. 0.1 J
- C. 0 J

Work = Force x Distance  
= 1 N x 1 m = 1 N-m = 1 Joule

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### Question, cont.

After lifting the 1 N body a total distance of 1 m, the Net work done on the body is

- A. 1 J
- B. 0.1 J
- C. 0 J

Work = Force<sub>Net</sub> x Distance  
= (1 N - 1 N) x 1 m = 0 Joule

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### Energy

A object's energy is the amount of work it can do.  
Energy comes in many forms

- ♦ Kinetic Energy
- ♦ Gravitational Energy
- ♦ Electrical Energy
- ♦ Thermal Energy
- ♦ Solar Energy
- ♦ Chemical Energy
- ♦ Nuclear Energy

It can be converted into other forms without loss  
(i.e it is conserved)

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## Energy of motion

In outer space, I apply a force of 1 N to a 1 kg rock for a distance of 1 m.

I have done  $Force \times Distance = (1 \text{ N})(1 \text{ m}) = 1 \text{ J}$  of work.

After applying the force for 1 m, the rock is moving at some final velocity  $v_{final}$  as a result of the acceleration  $Force/mass$ .

So the energy I expended in doing work has caused the body to change its velocity from zero to  $v_{final}$ .

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## Kinetic energy (energy of motion)

- Work = Force x Distance
- A constant applied force leads to an acceleration.
- After the distance is moved, the body is traveling at some final velocity  $v_{final}$ .
- So the result of the work done is to change the body's velocity from zero to  $v_{final}$ .

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## Work-energy relation

- The acceleration of the body is related to the net force by  $F=ma$

$$Work = F_{net} \times d = (ma) \times d = m \times (ad)$$

For a body initially at rest, constant accel. says

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d = \frac{1}{2}at^2, \text{ so } t = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{a}} \\ v_{final} = at = a\sqrt{\frac{2d}{a}} = \sqrt{2ad} \\ ad = \frac{1}{2}v_{final}^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$Work = F_{net} \times d = \frac{1}{2}mv_{final}^2$$

$\frac{1}{2}mv^2$  is called Kinetic Energy, or energy of motion

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## Work-energy relation

- The kinetic energy of a body is  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$
- The kinetic energy will change by an amount equal to the net work done on the body.

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## A more general form

- If the object initially moving at some velocity

$v_{initial}$  it has kinetic energy  $\frac{1}{2}mv_{initial}^2$

- As the result of a net work  $W_{net}$ , the velocity increases to  $v_{final}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}mv_{final}^2$

- and the Kinetic Energy increases to  $W_{net} = \frac{1}{2}mv_{final}^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_{initial}^2$   
The change in kinetic energy is equal to the net work done.

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## Gravitational energy

- An object in a gravitational field can do work when it falls.
- We might say that energy is stored in the system.

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## Ball falls down in gravity

- Ball initially held at rest.
  - $v_{initial}=0$
  - Kinetic energy = 0
- Ball released.
- Gravitational force =  $mg$ , falls with acceleration  $g$
- Work done by gravitational force in falling distance  $h$  is  $Force \times Distance = mgh$ .
- Ball final kinetic energy =  $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv_{final}^2$

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## Ball moved up in gravity

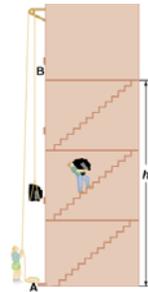
- Work done by me on ball
  - Ball initially held at rest by me.
  - I move the ball slowly upward a distance  $h$ .
  - Force applied by me is  $mg$  upward.
  - Work done by me on ball is  $Force \times Distance = mgh$
- Work done by gravity on ball
  - $Force \times Distance = -mgh$
- Net (total) work done on ball =  $mgh - mgh = 0$
- Consistent with zero change in kinetic energy of ball during this time (i.e. ending velocity is same as starting velocity).

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## Work Done by Gravity

- Change in gravitational energy,
  - Change in energy =  $mgh$
  - true for any path :  $h$ , is simply the height difference,  $y_{final} - y_{initial}$
- A falling object converts gravitational potential energy to its kinetic energy
- Work needs to be done on an object to move it vertically up - work done is the same no matter what path is taken



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## Electrical Energy

- Electricity is the flow of charged particles.
- Charged particles have an electromagnetic force between them similar to the gravitational force.
- This force can do work.
- Doing work against this force can store energy in the system.
- The energy can be removed at any time to do work.

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## Thermal Energy

- Otherwise known as heat.
- The temperature of an object is related to the amount of energy stored in the object.
- The energy is stored by the microscopic vibratory motion of atoms in the material.
- This energy can be transferred from one object to another by contact.
- It can also be turned into work by contact.

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## Storing energy

- Energy is neither created nor destroyed, but is just moved around.
- Or more accurately, it changes form.
- I do work by lifting a body against gravity.
- If the body now drops, it can do work when it hits (pounding in a nail, for instance).

Could say that the work I did lifting the body is stored until the body hits the nail and pounds it in.

Potential Energy

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