

## AP Physics C – Video Lecture Notes

## Chapter 07-08

Thank You, Emily Rencsok, for these notes.

Video Lecture #1 – Defining Work with the Dot Product and a Review of the Dot Product - Constant Force

Work  $W = F \Delta r \cos \theta$   
 w/ constant  
 force

$$\text{Joule} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m}$$

Dot product/scalar product

$$W = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{A} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = -2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 1\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (4)(-2) + (3)(0) + (0)(4)$$

$$= -8$$

Video Lecture #2 – Some Introductory Example Problems of Work using the Dot Product - Constant Force

$$F_x \vec{F} = 35 \text{ N @ } 25^\circ \text{ below horiz}$$

$$\Delta r = [50.0 \text{ m}]$$



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

$$\vec{F} = [35 \cos 25^\circ \hat{i} - 35 \sin 25^\circ \hat{j}] \text{ N}$$

$$W = (50)(35 \cos 25) + 0(-35 \sin 25)$$

$$W = 1586$$

$$W = 1600 \text{ J or } 1.6 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{\Delta r} \quad W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{\Delta r} = F \Delta r \cos \theta \\ & = (35)(50) \cos 0 \\ & = 1750 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{\Delta r} \quad W = (35)(50) \cos 90 \\ & W = 0 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Video Lecture #3 – Introduction to Work with a Non-Constant Force using an Integral

Non-constant force

$$W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F_x dx$$

Video Lecture #4 – Introduction to the Integral or Anti-Derivative for use in Work from a Non-Constant Force

Integral/Anti-derivative

$$y = x^2 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$y = \int 2x dx = \frac{2x^2}{2} = x^2$$

$$y = \int 4x^4 dx = \frac{4x^5}{5}$$

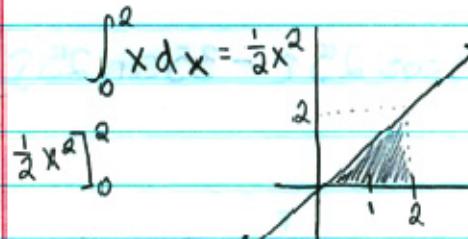
$$y = \int (6x^2 + x) dx = \frac{6x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} = 2x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

$$y = 3x^3 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 9x^2$$

$$y = \int 9x^2 dx = \frac{9x^3}{3} = 3x^3$$

derivative = Slope of line

Integral = area "under" curve



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 x dx &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 \\ \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right]_0^2 &= \frac{1}{2}(2)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(0)^2 \\ &= \frac{2^2}{2} - \frac{0^2}{2} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-1}^2 3x^2 dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{3x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^2$$

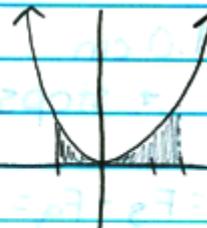
$$= x^3 \Big|_{-1}^2$$

$$= x_f^3 - x_i^3 \Big|_{-1}^2$$

$$= (2)^3 - (-1)^3$$

$$= 8 + 1$$

$$= 9$$



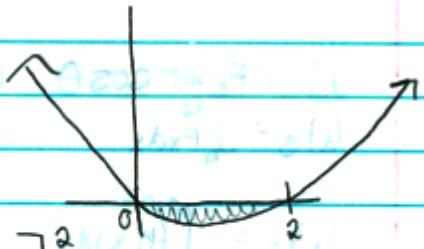
$$\int_0^2 (x^2 - 2x) dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^2}{2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 \right]_0^2$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x_f^3}{3} - x_f^2 \right] - \left[ \frac{x_i^3}{3} - x_i^2 \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{2^3}{3} - 2^2 \right) - 0$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - 4 = \boxed{-\frac{4}{3}}$$



Video Lecture #5 – Introductory Example Problem: Work with a Non-Constant Force using an Integral

$$F_x | F_x = (4x - 8) N$$

$$(W_{0-5m}) = \int_0^5 (4x - 8) dx = \left[ \frac{4x^2}{2} - 8x \right]_0^5$$

$$= [2x^2 - 8x]_0^5$$

$$= (2(5)^2 - 8(5)) - 0$$

$$= 50 - 40 = \boxed{10 J}$$

$$F_s = -kx$$

$k$  = spring constant ( $\frac{N}{m}$ )

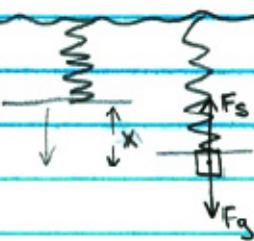
$x$  = displacement from equilibrium position (rest position)

↓  $F_s$  is opposite direction of displacement

Video Lecture #6 – Introduction to the Work done by a Spring - Deriving Elastic Potential Energy

Ex)  $m = 1.0 \text{ kg}$   $x = 4.0 \text{ cm}$   $k = ?$

+ stops



$$\sum F_y = F_s - F_g = ma_y = 0$$

$$F_s = F_g$$

$$kx = mg$$

$$k(0.04) = (1)(9.8)$$

$$k = 245 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\boxed{k = 240 \text{ N/m}}$$

$$W_s = F_s \Delta x \cos 0^\circ \text{ not constant}$$

$$W_s = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F_x dx$$

$$W_s = \int_0^{0.04} (kx) dx$$

$$= -\frac{kx^2}{2} \Big|_0^{0.04} = -\frac{kx_f^2}{2} - \left(-\frac{kx_i^2}{2}\right) \Big|_0^{0.04} = -\frac{245(0.04)^2}{2} - 0 = \boxed{-0.196 \text{ J}}$$

$$PE_e = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

Video Lecture #7 – Deriving Kinetic Energy and the Net Work Equals Change in Kinetic Energy Equation  
Thank You, Amanda Ciccarelli, for these notes.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma W &= \int \Sigma F dx = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} m a dx = \int m \frac{dv}{dt} dx = \frac{dv}{dt} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} dx \\ &= \int_{x_i}^{x_f} m \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} dx = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} m \frac{dx}{dt} dv = \int_{v_i}^{v_f} m v dv = \frac{mv^2}{2} \Big|_{v_i}^{v_f} \\ &\quad \Sigma W = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \Big|_{v_i}^{v_f} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 = KE_f - KE_i = \Delta KE \\ &\quad \boxed{\Sigma W = \Delta KE} \end{aligned}$$

not on equation sheet

Video Lecture #8 – An Introductory Example Problem using The Net Work equals The Change In Kinetic Energy

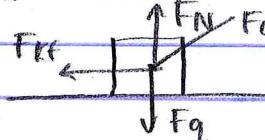
$$\text{EX} | m = 5.0 \text{ kg} \quad v_i = [4.0\hat{i} - 3.0\hat{j}] \text{ m/s} \quad v_f = [2.0\hat{i} + 6.0\hat{j}] \text{ m/s}$$
$$\sum W = P = \Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}m(v_f^2 - v_i^2)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}(5)[(2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j})^2 - (4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j})^2]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}(5)(2^2 + 6^2 - (4^2 + 3^2)) = 37.5 \text{ J}$$

Video Lecture #9 – Chapter 07 #34 - A Problem - Work and Energy on a Block with a Force Applied and Unit Vectors

$$7-34 | m = 15 \text{ kg} \quad F_a = 70.0 \text{ N} @ 20.0^\circ \text{ above horiz}$$

$$\Delta x = 5.00 \text{ m} \quad \mu_k = 0.300 \quad v_i = 0 \quad v_f = ?$$

$$\text{a) } W = ? \text{ (all forces)}$$



$$F_a = F_a \cos \theta \hat{i} + F_a \sin \theta \hat{j}$$
$$= 70 \cos 20\hat{i} + 70 \sin 20\hat{j}$$

$$\text{d) } \Delta E_{int+} = ?$$

$$\text{e) } \Delta KE = ?$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = F_a + F_g + F_N + F_{RF} = m \vec{a}$$

$$[65.778\hat{i} + 23.941\hat{j}] + (-mg\hat{j}) + F_N\hat{j} + (-\mu_k F_N\hat{i}) = m$$

$$(\hat{j}) 23.941 - mg + F_N = 0 \quad F_N = mg - 23.941 \quad (a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j})$$

$$= 15(9.8) - 23.941 \quad F_N = 123.059 \text{ N}$$

$$(\hat{i}) 65.778 - \mu_k F_N = m a_x \quad a_x = \frac{65.778 - \mu_k F_N}{m}$$

$$a_x = \frac{65.778 - (0.3)(123.059)}{15}$$

$$v_{fx}^2 = v_{ix}^2 + 2a_x \Delta x$$

$$a_x = 1.9240 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= 10 + 2(1.924)(5) \quad v_{fx} = 4.3864 \approx 4.39 \text{ m/s}$$

$$W_{FN} = F_N \cdot \Delta r = 123.059 \text{ J} \cdot 5\hat{i} = 0$$

$$W_{Fa} = F_a \cdot \Delta r = (65.778\hat{i} + 23.941\hat{j}) \cdot (5\hat{i}) = 328.89 \approx 329 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{Fg} = F_g \cdot \Delta r = 0 \quad W_{RF} = F_F \cdot \Delta r = (-\mu_k F_N\hat{i}) \cdot (5\hat{i}) = -185 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta E_{int+} = -W_F = -(-184.588) = 185 \text{ J}$$

$$\Sigma W = \Delta KE = 0 + 328.898 - 0 - 184.588 = 144.305 \approx 144 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta E_{sys} = \sum T \quad \Delta ME + \Delta E_{int+} = \sum T$$

↑  
transferred  
 $144 + 185 = 329$

$$P = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$$

Average

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} \quad W(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Instantaneous

$$746 \text{ watts} = 1 \text{ hp} \text{ (will be given)}$$

Rate at which work is done

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{d(Far \cos \theta)}{dt}$$

$$= F \frac{dr}{dt} \cos \theta = FV \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Ex] } m = 0.280 \text{ kg}$$

$$x(t) = (5t^3 - 8t^2 - 30t) \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Net power @ } 2.00 \text{ s} = ?$$

instantaneous

$$v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = (15t^2 - 16t - 30) \text{ m/s}$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a} = m(30t - 16)$$

$$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = (30t - 16) \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$P_{\text{net}} = F_v \cos \theta$$

$$= (m(30t - 16))(15t^2 - 16t - 30) \cos \theta$$

$$= (0.28)(30(2) - 16)(15(2)^2 - 16(2) - 30) \cos \theta$$

$$= -24.64 \cos \theta$$

$$= -24.64 \cos(180^\circ)$$

$$= \boxed{24.6 \text{ watts}}$$

$$v(2) = 15(2)^2 - 16(2) - 30$$

$$v(2) = -2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a(2) = 30(2) - 16$$

$$a(2) = 44 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Video Lecture #11 – Mechanical Power Example Problem using an Integral - Power as a function of Time

$$\text{Ex1 } P_{\text{net}} = (4.00t^2 + t) \omega_f \quad \omega_i = 0 \quad \omega_{(0-1s)} = ?$$

$$\omega = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} F_{\text{net}} dt \quad (dt) P = \frac{d\omega}{dt} (dt)$$

$$(moving sd) \int_{t_i}^{t_f} adt \quad d\omega = Pdt$$

$$\int_{\omega_i}^{\omega_f} d\omega = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} Pdt$$

$$\omega_f - \omega_i = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} Pdt$$

$$\Delta\omega = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} Pdt$$

$$\omega_{(0-1)} = \int_0^1 (4t^2 + t) dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4t^3}{3} + \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 200 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$= \left( \frac{4t_f^3}{3} + \frac{t_f^2}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{4t_i^3}{3} + \frac{t_i^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \left( \frac{4(1)^3}{3} + \frac{1^2}{2} \right) - 0$$

$$= \frac{280}{3}$$

$$= 93.3$$

$$= 93.3 \text{ J}$$

Video Lecture #12 – Chapter 07 #54 - A Problem where using Net Work equals Change in Kinetic Energy makes it Easier

$$7-54) m = 5 \text{ kg}$$

$$h = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$d_{\text{ent}} = 3.20 \text{ mm}$$

$$F_{\text{ang plate on ball}} = ?$$

$$dI = (0.0032) \times 1000 \text{ N}$$

$$21m \cdot 6 = (0)V$$

$$\Delta KE = \Delta KE_f - KE_i$$

$$\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$

$$\Delta KE = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$W_{Fa} + W_{Fg} = 0$$

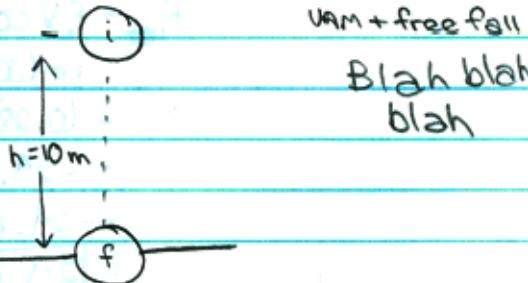
$$W_{Fa} = -W_{Fg}$$

$$F_a \Delta r \cos \theta = -F_g \Delta r \cos \theta$$

$$F_a (0.0032) \cos 180 = -mg (0.0032) \cos (0)$$

$$F_a (0.0032) (-1) = -5(9.8)(0.0032)(1)$$

$$F_a = 153,174 = 153 \text{ kN}$$



### Potential energy, PE

$$U_g = mgh$$

$h = ht$  above zero-line

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$\Delta E_{sys} = \sum T \text{ energy transferred}$$

$$\Delta ME + \Delta E_{int} = W_{Fa}$$

$$\Delta ME = 0$$

$$ME_f - ME_i = 0$$

$$ME_f = ME_i$$

No  $F_a$   
No friction

$$no F_a \rightarrow W_{Fa} = 0$$

no friction  $\rightarrow \Delta E_{int} = -W_f = 0$

$$E_k = ?$$

Knowns:  $m, k, x_i, L$

$$\mu_k = 0 \quad V_{top} = ?$$

$$ZL - \underbrace{m\ddot{x}}_{x=x_i} = M\dot{x}^2 \rightarrow ME_i = ME_f$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 = mgh_f + \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx^2 = mg(2L) + \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$$

$$kx^2 = 4mgL + mv_f^2$$

$$kx^2 - 4mgL = mv_f^2$$

$$V_f = \sqrt{\frac{kx^2 - 4mgL}{m}}$$

b)  $x_{min} = ?$  sphere barely makes it to the top

$$V_{top} \neq 0$$

$$T = 0$$



$$\sum F_{in} = T + F_g = ma_c$$

$$mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$g = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{v_t^2}{L}$$

$$v_t = \sqrt{Lg}$$

$$\sqrt{Lg} = \sqrt{\frac{kx^2 - 4mgL}{m}}$$

$$mgL = kx^2 - 4mgL$$

$$5mgL = kx^2 \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{5mgL}{k}}$$

Video Lecture #16 – Derivation of Work due to Friction Equation with Example Problem (uses Quadratic Formula)

$$\Delta E_{sys} = \sum T$$

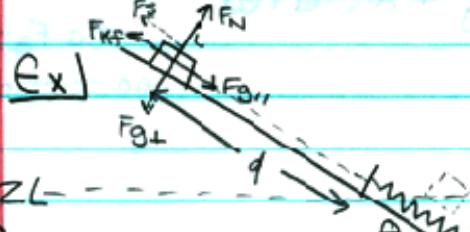
$$\Delta M\epsilon + \Delta E_{int} = 0$$

$$\Delta M\epsilon + (-W_f) = 0$$

$$\Delta M\epsilon = W_f$$

No  $F_a$

$$\Delta E = -W_f$$



$$V_i = 0$$

$$K = 400.0 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\theta = 25^\circ$$

$$\mu_k = 0.15 \quad x_{max} = ?$$

$$m = 12 \text{ kg}$$

$$d = 1.0 \text{ m}$$

$$h_i = (d+x) \sin \theta$$

$$F_N = mg \cos \theta \quad W_f = \Delta M\epsilon = M\epsilon_f - M\epsilon_i$$

$$F_{kf} \Delta r \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} K x_f^2 - mgh_i$$

$$\mu_k F_N (d+x) \cos 180 = \frac{1}{2} K x^2 - mg(d+x) \sin 25$$

$$(0.15)(mg \cos \theta)(1+x)(-1) = \frac{1}{2}(400)x^2 - (12)(9.8)(1+x) \sin 25$$

$$-(0.15)(12)(9.8) \cos 25(1+x) = \frac{1}{2}(400)x^2 - 12(9.8)(1.0+x) \sin 25$$

$$-15.987x - 15.987 = 200x^2 - 49.6999 - 49.6999x$$

$$x = 0.503$$

$$\boxed{x = 50.3 \text{ cm}}$$

$$\sum F_x = F_N - F_{g\perp} = 0$$

$$F_N = F_{g\perp}$$

$$W_f = \Delta M\epsilon = M\epsilon_f - M\epsilon_i$$

$$F_{kf} \Delta r \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} K x_f^2 - mgh_i$$

$$\mu_k F_N (d+x) \cos 180 = \frac{1}{2} K x^2 - mg(d+x) \sin 25$$

$$(0.15)(mg \cos \theta)(1+x)(-1) = \frac{1}{2}(400)x^2 - (12)(9.8)(1+x) \sin 25$$

$$-(0.15)(12)(9.8) \cos 25(1+x) = \frac{1}{2}(400)x^2 - 12(9.8)(1.0+x) \sin 25$$

$$-15.987x - 15.987 = 200x^2 - 49.6999 - 49.6999x$$

$$x = 0.503$$

$$\boxed{x = 50.3 \text{ cm}}$$

Video Lecture #17 – Introduction to the Conservative Force and its Potential Energy with Example Problem

$$F_x = -\frac{dU}{dx} \quad F_S = -\frac{dU_S}{dx} = -\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{2}kx^2) \\ \text{memorize conservative forces}$$

$$F_S = -kx \quad F_g = -\frac{dU_g}{dy} = -\frac{d}{dy}(mg y) \\ F_g = -mg$$

Ex]  $F_x = [-4.0x + 8.0x^3] \hat{i} \text{ N}$   
 Find  $\Delta U_{(y)}$  (2.0 - 4.0 m)

$$F_x = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

$$F_x dx = -dU$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} F_x dx = - \int_{U_1}^{U_2} dU$$

$$\Delta U = - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F_x dx = -W_{F_x}$$

$$\Delta U = - \int_2^4 (-4x + 8x^3) dx$$

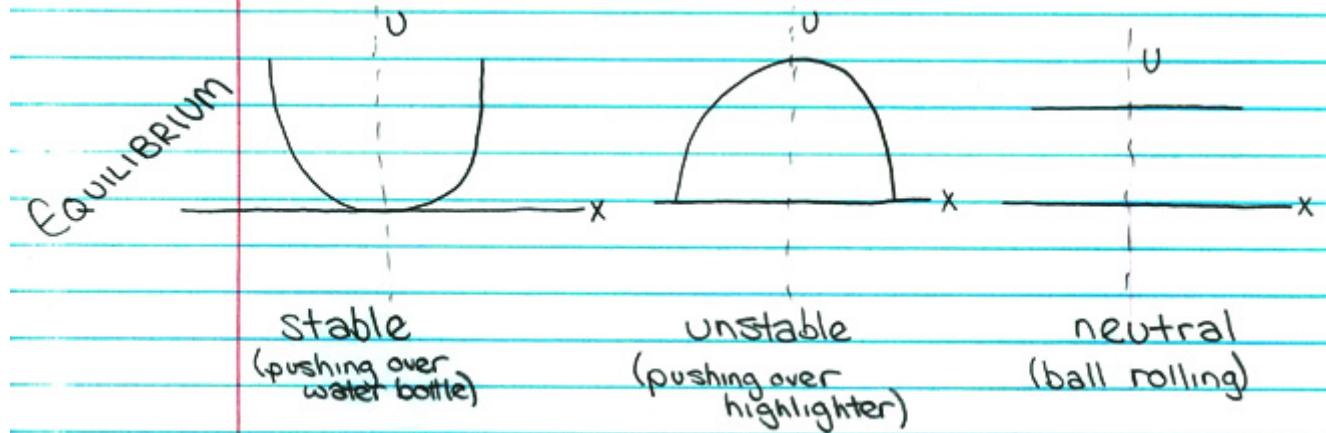
$$\Delta U = - \left[ -\frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{8x^4}{4} \right]_2^4$$

$$= 2x^2 - 2x^4 \Big|_2^4$$

$$= 2(4)^2 - 2(4)^4 = [2(2)^4 - 2(2)^4]$$

$$= \boxed{-956 \text{ J}}$$

Video Lecture #18 – Introduction to Stable, Unstable and Neutral Equilibrium



Video Lecture #18 – Problem - Power Exerted by a Bicyclist going Uphill - Includes Drag Force

Ex)  $P = ?$  to go up

$$V_{\text{up}} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_{\text{down}} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\theta = 7.00^\circ$$

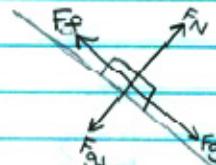
$$m = 75 \text{ kg}$$

$$P = F_a V \cos \theta$$

$$P = (179.1479)(5) \cos \theta$$

$$P = 895.739674$$

$$P = 9.0 \times 10^2 \text{ W}$$



$$\sum F_{\perp} = F_N - F_{g\perp} = m a_{\perp} = 0$$

$$F_N = m g \cos \theta = (75)(9.8) \cos 7 = 729.52 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_{\parallel} = F_f - F_{g\parallel} = m a_{\parallel} = 0$$

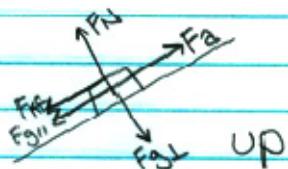
$$F_f = F_{g\parallel}$$

$$\mu_k F_N = m g \sin \theta$$

$$\mu_k (m g \cos \theta) = m g \sin \theta$$

$$\mu_k \cos 7 = \sin 7$$

$$\mu_k = 0.122785$$



$$\sum F_{\parallel} = F_a - F_{g\parallel} - F_{d\parallel} = m a_{\parallel} = 0$$

$$F_a = \mu_k F_N + m g \sin \theta$$

$$F_a = (0.122785)(729.52) + (75)(9.8) \sin 7$$

$$F_a = 179.1479 \text{ N}$$

7-49  $m = 4 \text{ kg}$

$$x(t) = (t + 2t^3)m$$

$$\textcircled{a} KE_t = ?$$

$$\textcircled{b} a(t) = ? \quad \sum F(t) = ?$$

$$\textcircled{c} P(t) = ?$$

$$\textcircled{d} W_{(0-2s)} = ?$$

$$V = \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + 6t^2 = V(t)$$

$$KE(t) = \frac{1}{2}(4)(1 + 6t^2)^2$$

$$KE(t) = (2.00 + 24.0t^2 + 72.0t^4) \text{ J}$$

$$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = 12t$$

$$a(t) = (12.0t) \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a} = 1(12.0t)$$

$$\sum F = (48.0t) \text{ N}$$

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt}$$

$$\Delta W = \int P dt$$

$$\Delta W = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} P dt$$

$$\Delta W = \int_0^2 (48t + 288t^3) dt$$

$$\Delta W = [24t^2 + 72t^4]_0^2$$

$$\Delta W = 24(2)^2 + 72(2)^4 = 0$$

$$\Delta W = 1248$$

$$\boxed{\Delta W = 1250 \text{ J}}$$

$$P(t) = F \cdot V = F V \cos \theta$$

$$P(t) = (48.0t)(1 + 6t^2) \cos 0$$

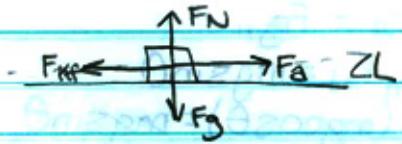
$$P(t) = (48.0t + 288t^3) W$$

$$W = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F_x dx = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} (48t) dx$$

$$W_{NET} = \Delta KE$$

Video Lecture #20 – A Review of the Equations that relate Work and Mechanical Energy

Ex)  $F_a = 45 \text{ N}$   $\mu_k = 0.15$   $CV = 4.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$   $\dot{t}$   $m = ?$



$$W_f = \Delta ME \quad \text{only when no } F_a$$

$$F_{Kf} \Delta r \cos \theta = ME_f - ME_i$$

$$F_f \Delta r \cos \theta = K_f - KE_i = 0$$

$$F_a \Delta r \cos 180^\circ = 0$$

$$-F_f \Delta r = 0$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = \Delta KE$$

ALWAYS TRUE

$$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = \leq T$$

$$\Delta ME + \Delta E_{\text{int}} = W_{F_a}$$

$$\Delta ME - W_f = W_{F_a}$$

$$\Delta ME - W_f = 0$$

$$\Delta ME = W_f$$

NO FORCE APPLIED

$$0 = \Delta ME$$

$$0 = ME_f - ME_i$$

$$ME_f = ME_i$$

NO  $F_a$  OR  $F_f$

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$$F_s = \pm kx$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = \Delta KE \quad \text{always}$$

$$W_f = \Delta ME \quad \text{No } F_a$$

$$ME_i = ME_f \quad \text{No } F_f + \text{no } F_a$$

$$F_x = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \quad \text{Conservative forces}$$

$$\Delta U = - \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F_x dx$$