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- output
- arm
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Work

- Work can be done *by* you, as well as *on* you
 - Are you the *pusher* or the *pushee*
- Work is a measure of expended energy
 - Work makes you tired
- Machines make work easy (ramps, levers, etc.)
 - Apply less force over larger distance for same work
- Now instead of a force for how long in time we consider a force for how long in distance.
- The unit for work is the Newton-meter which is also called a Joule.

Work

The simplest definition for the amount of work a force does on an object is magnitude of the force times the distance over which it's applied:

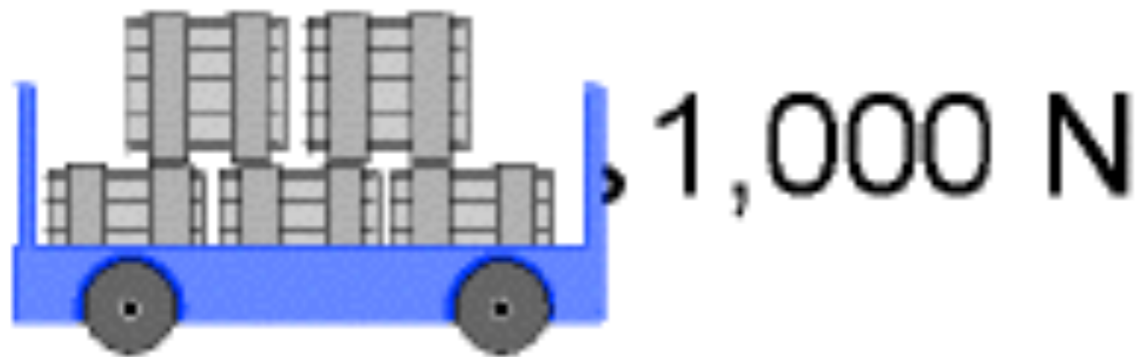
$$W = F d$$

This formula applies when:

- the force is constant
- the force is in the same direction as the displacement of the object



Work (force is parallel to distance)

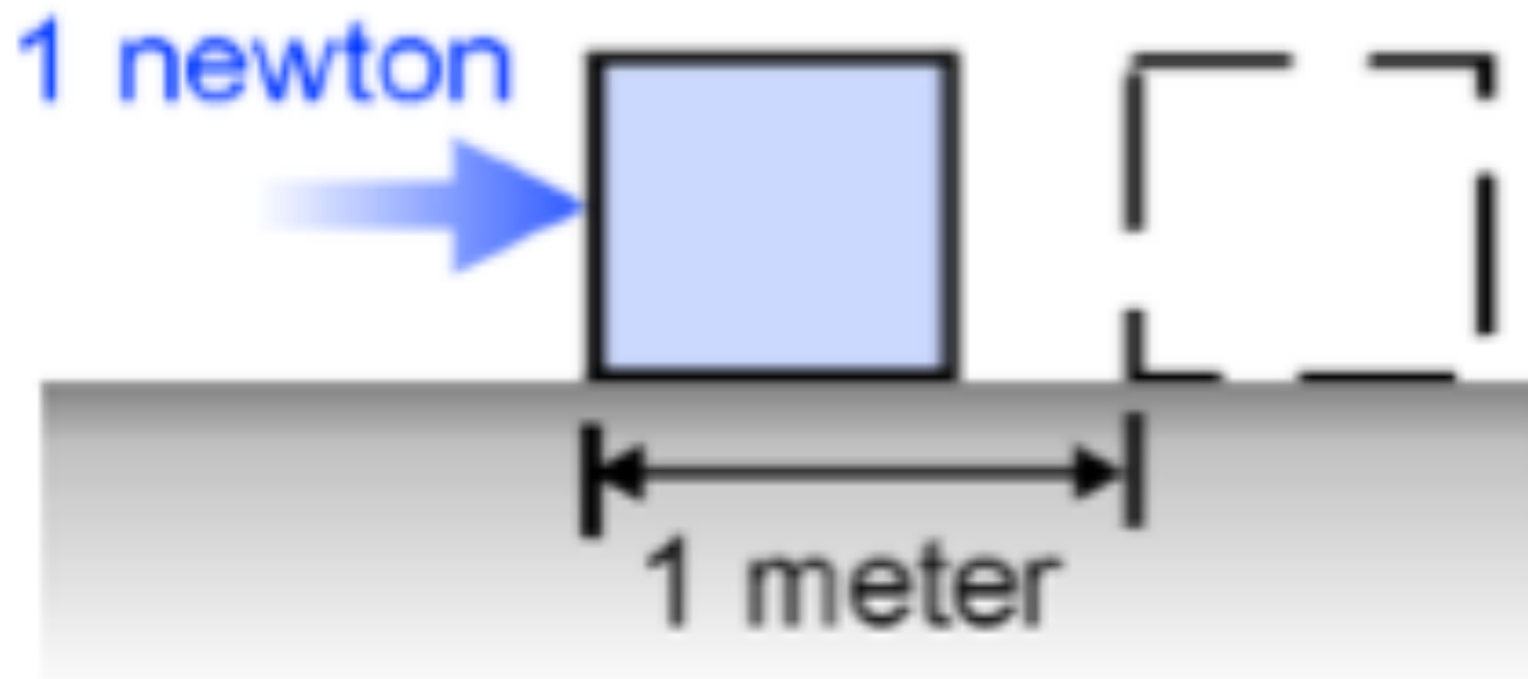


Work (joules) \rightarrow $W = F \times d$

Force (N) \swarrow

Distance (m) \swarrow

- If you push a box with a force of **one Newton** for a distance of **one meter**, you have done exactly **one joule** of work.



- In Physics, **work** has a very specific meaning.
- In Physics, work represents a measurable change in a system, caused by a force.

A pushing force does *no* work if the wall does *not* move.



A pushing force *does* work if the wall moves even a little.

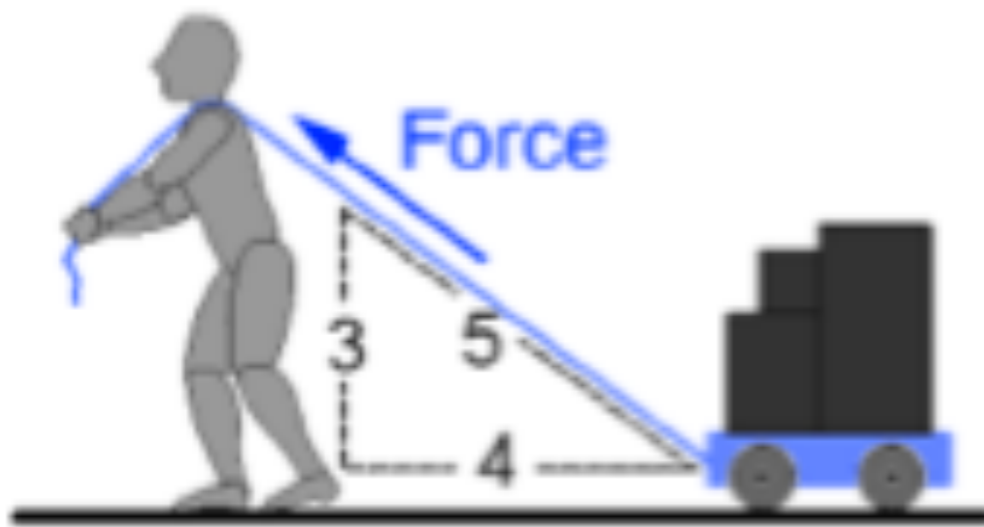


Work (force at angle to distance)

Work (joules) → $W = Fd \cos(\phi)$ ← Angle

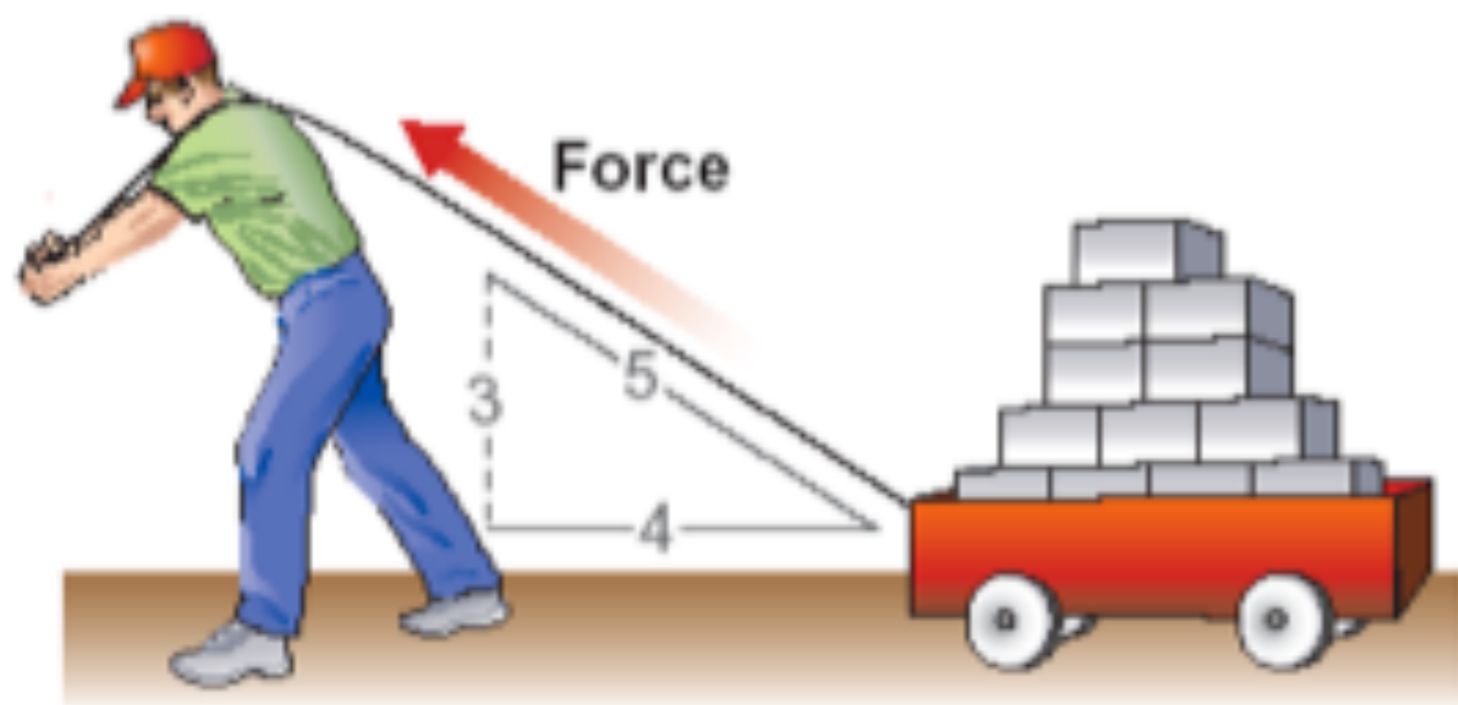
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Distance (m)

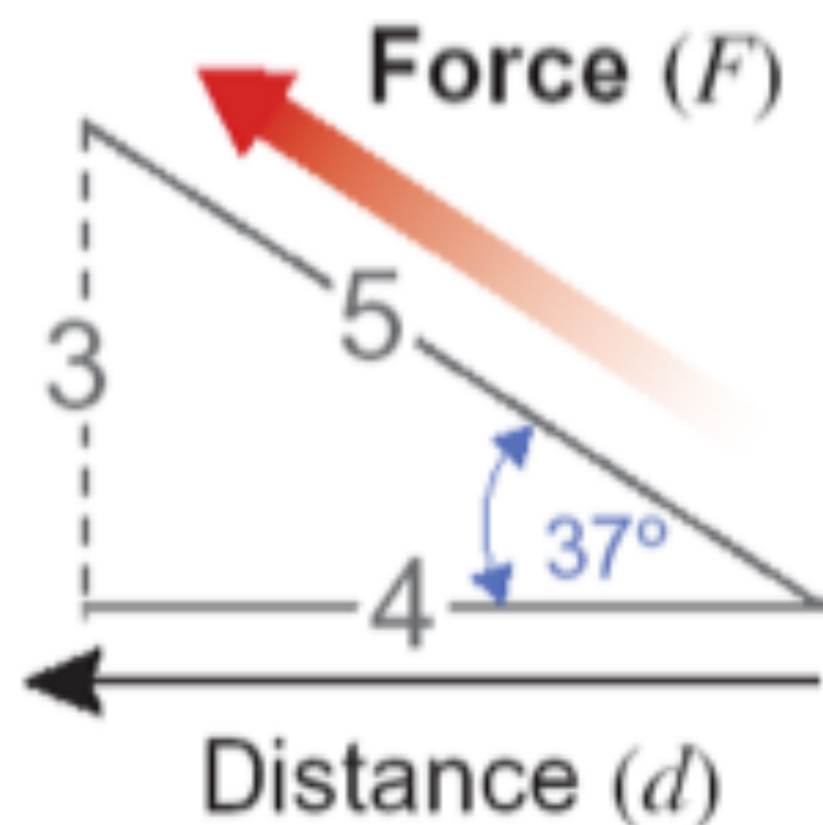


Force at an Angle to the Distance

PROBLEM



ANALYSIS



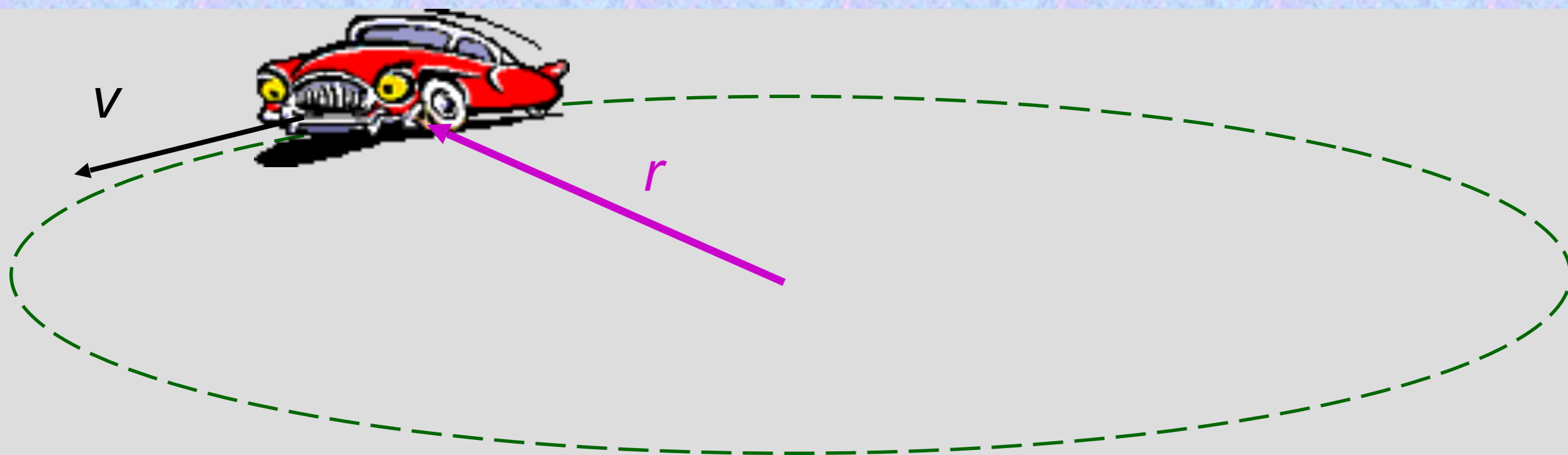
SOLUTION

$$W = Fd \times \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) = Fd \cos 37^\circ$$

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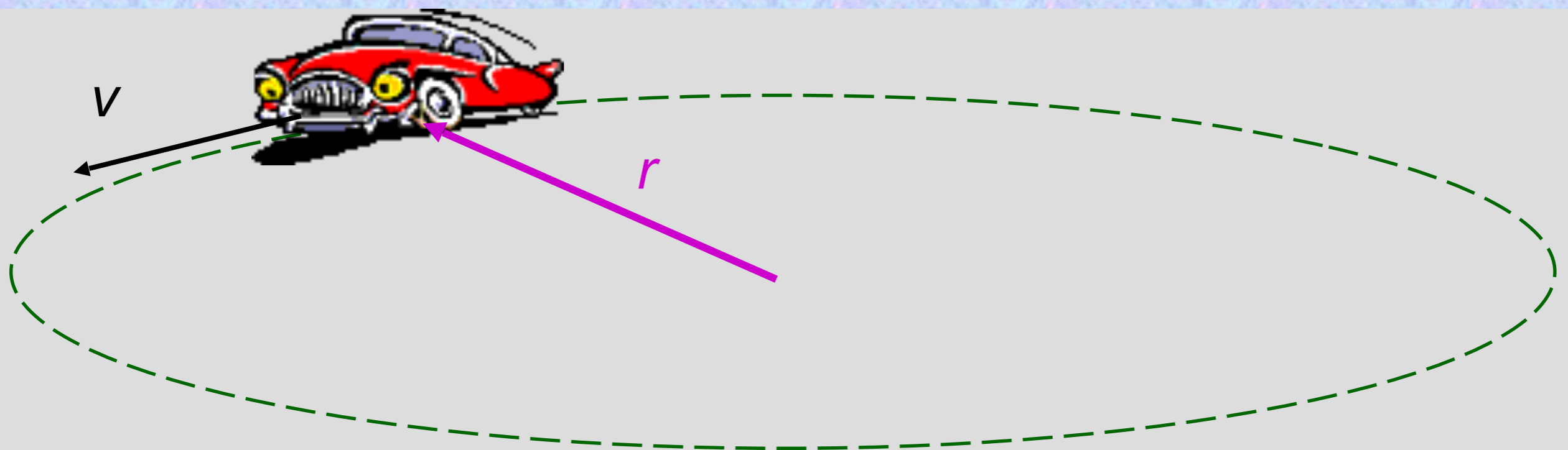
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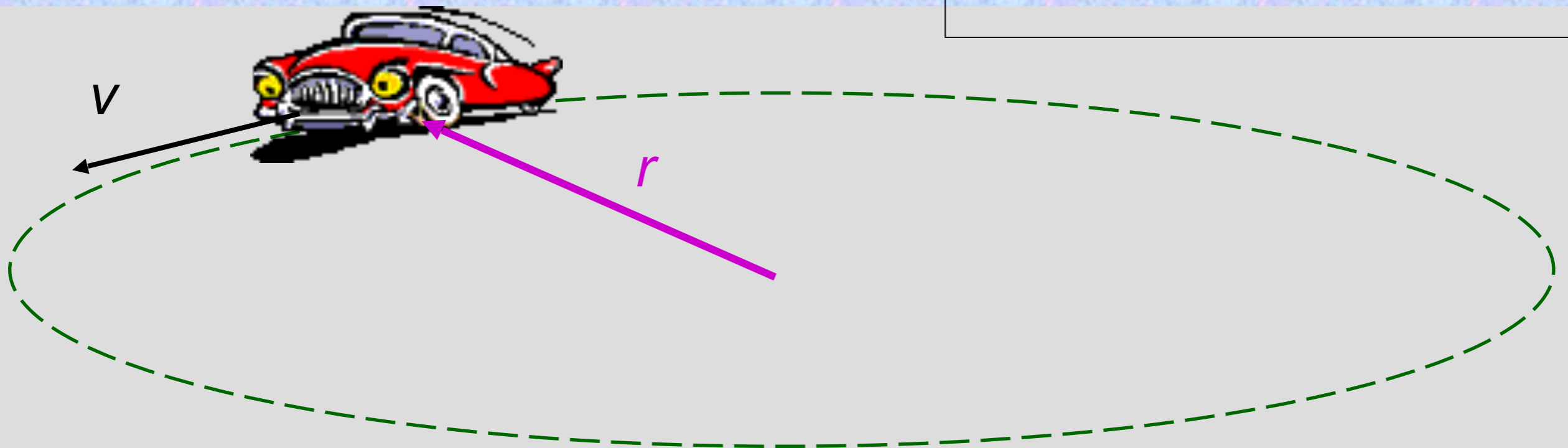
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How much work does this force do?

answer:

None, since the centripetal force is always perpendicular to the car's motion.



Question

How much work is required to push a desk 15 m across a floor with a force of 100 N?

- A) 6.7 J
- B) 115 J
- C) 85 J
- D) 1500 J

Question

Pushing a crate 10 m across a floor with a force of 250 N requires _____ J of work?

A) 2500 J

B) 25 J

C) 250 J

D) .25 J

Questions:

- How much work is done when a weight lifter lifts a barbell weighing 1000 Newtons 1.5 meters above the ground?

Questions:

- How much work is done when a weight lifter pushes on a stationary wall with a force of 1000 Newtons for 15 seconds?

Question

• A 10 N weight is lifted 5 m. A 20 N weight is lifted 2.5 m. Which lifting required the most work?

- (a) 10 N weight
- (b) 20 N weight
- (c) same work for each lifting
- (d) not enough information is given to work the problem

Question

Two cars, A and B, travel as fast as they can to the top of a hill. If their masses are equal and they start at the same time, which one does the most work if A gets to the top first?

(a) A

(b) B

(c) they do the same amount of work

Do Work Problems

Forms of Energy

When work is done on an object the amount of energy the object has as well as the types of energy it possesses could change. Here are some types of energy you should know:

- Kinetic energy
- Rotational Kinetic Energy
- Gravitational Potential Energy
- Elastic Potential Energy
- Chemical Potential Energy
- Mass itself
- Electrical energy
- Light
- Sound
- Other waves
- Thermal energy

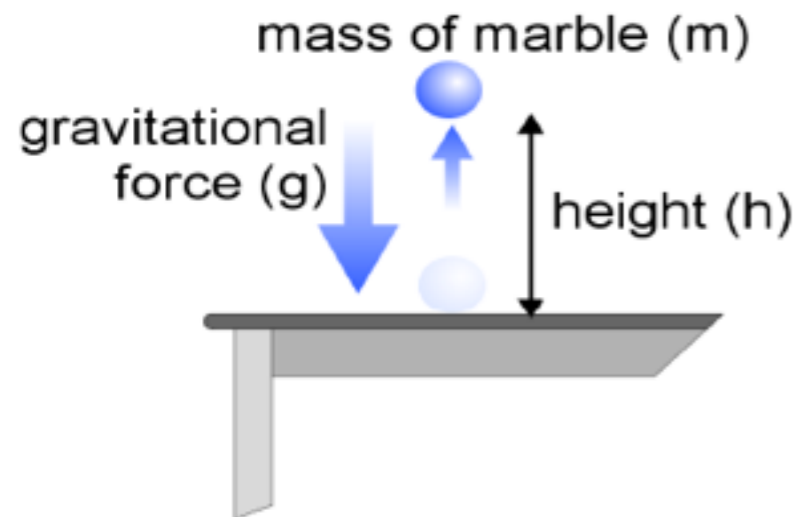
Gravitational Potential Energy

- Gravitational potential energy is the energy stored in an object as the result of its vertical position or height.
- The energy is stored as the result of the gravitational attraction of the Earth for the object.

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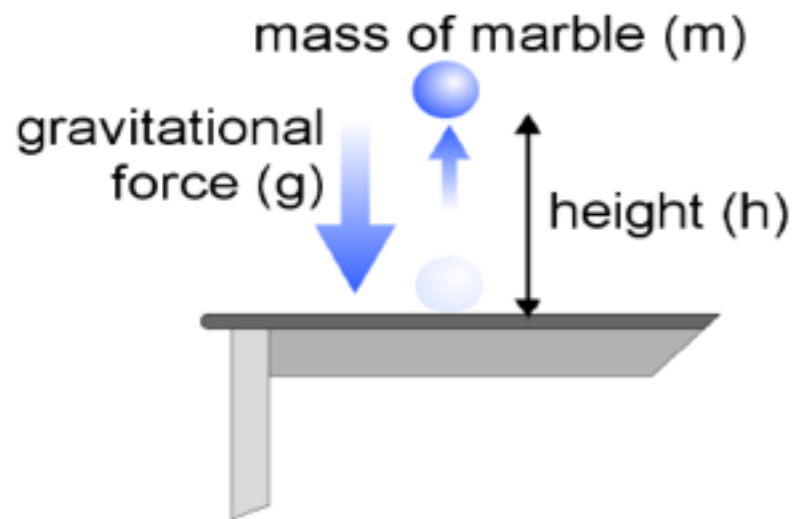


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- the **more** mass a body has
 - or the **stronger** the gravitational field it's in
 - or the **higher** up it is
- the **more** gravitational potential energy it's got.

Work done against gravity

Work (joules) → $W = mgh$

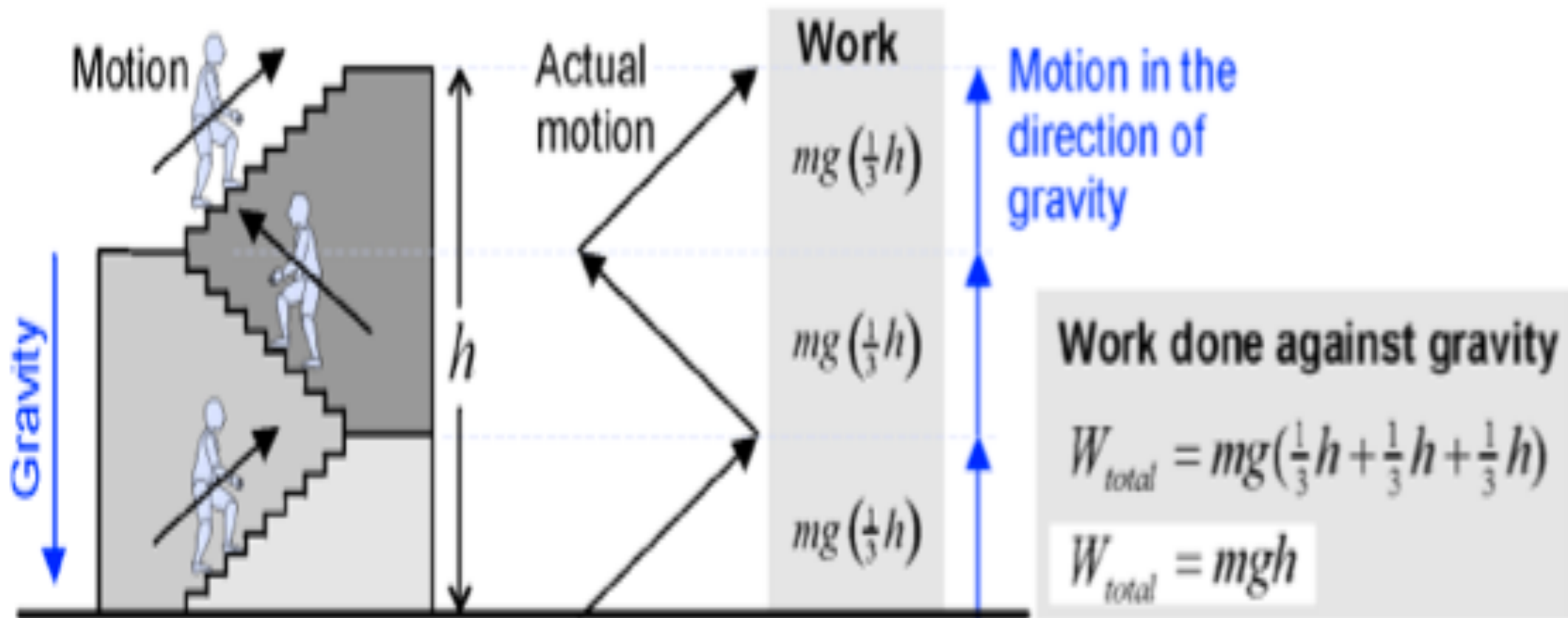
Mass (kg) → m

Height object raised (m) → h

Gravity (m/sec²) → g

The diagram illustrates the formula for work done against gravity, $W = mgh$. The variable W is labeled as 'Work (joules)'. The variable m is labeled as 'Mass (kg)'. The variable h is labeled as 'Height object raised (m)'. The variable g is labeled as 'Gravity (m/sec²)'. Arrows point from each label to its corresponding variable in the formula.

Path doesn't matter



SI Potential Energy Units

From the equation $U = mgh$ the units of gravitational potential energy must be:

$$\text{kg} \cdot (\text{m/s}^2) \cdot \text{m} = (\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2) \cdot \text{m} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m} = \text{J}$$

This shows the SI unit for potential energy is the Joule, as it is for work and all other types of energy.

Reference point for U is arbitrary

Gravitational potential energy depends on an object's height, but how is the height measured? It could be measured from the floor, from ground level, from sea level, etc. It doesn't matter what we choose as a reference point (the place where the potential energy is zero) so long as we are consistent.

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$$U = mgh = (190) (9.8) (220) = 409\,640 \text{ J}$$

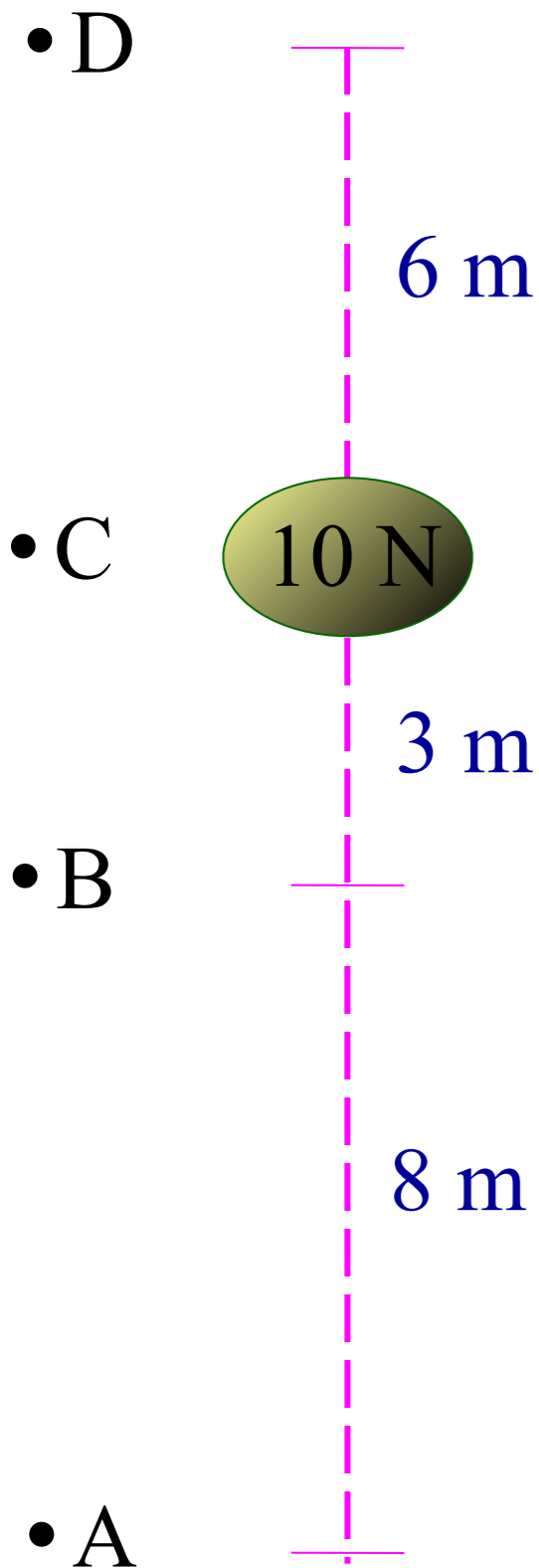
This is how much energy the goat has with respect to the ground below. It would be different if we had chosen a different reference point.

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Reference point for U (cont.)

The amount of gravitation potential energy the mini-watermelon has depends on our reference point. It can be positive, negative, or zero.

Note: the weight of the object is given here, not the mass.



Reference Point	Potential Energy	
A	110 J	
B	30 J	
C	0	
D	-60 J	57

Question

A 20 Newton weight is lifted 4 meters. The change in potential energy of the weight in Joules is

- (a) 20
- (b) 24
- (c) 16
- (d) 80
- (e) 5

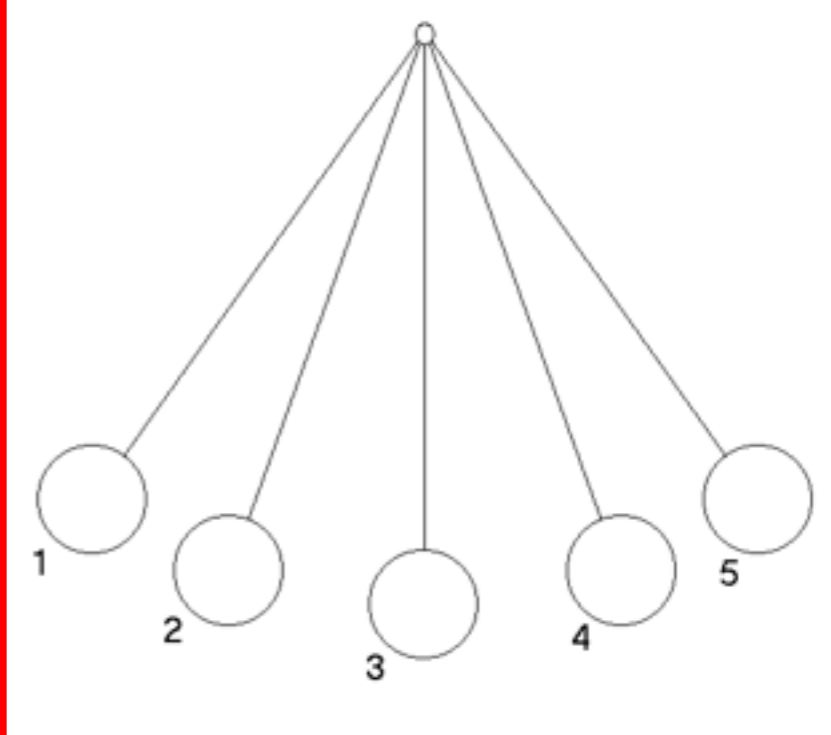
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A 3.0 kg cart is loaded with a brick and pulled at constant speed along an inclined plane to the height of a seat-top at 0.45 meters. What is the potential energy of the loaded cart at the height of the seat-top?

- A) 13.2 Joules
- B) 1.35 Joules
- C) 3.45 Joules
- D) 18.2 Joules

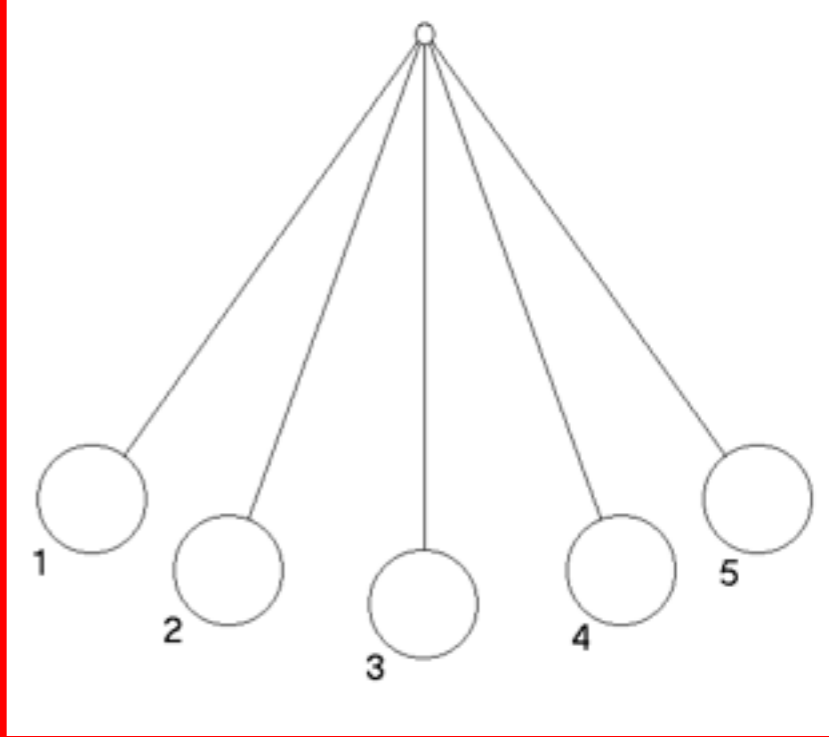
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A pendulum is swinging back and forth. At what point is the kinetic energy the highest?



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- C) At the bottom of its path
- D) At the middle of its path

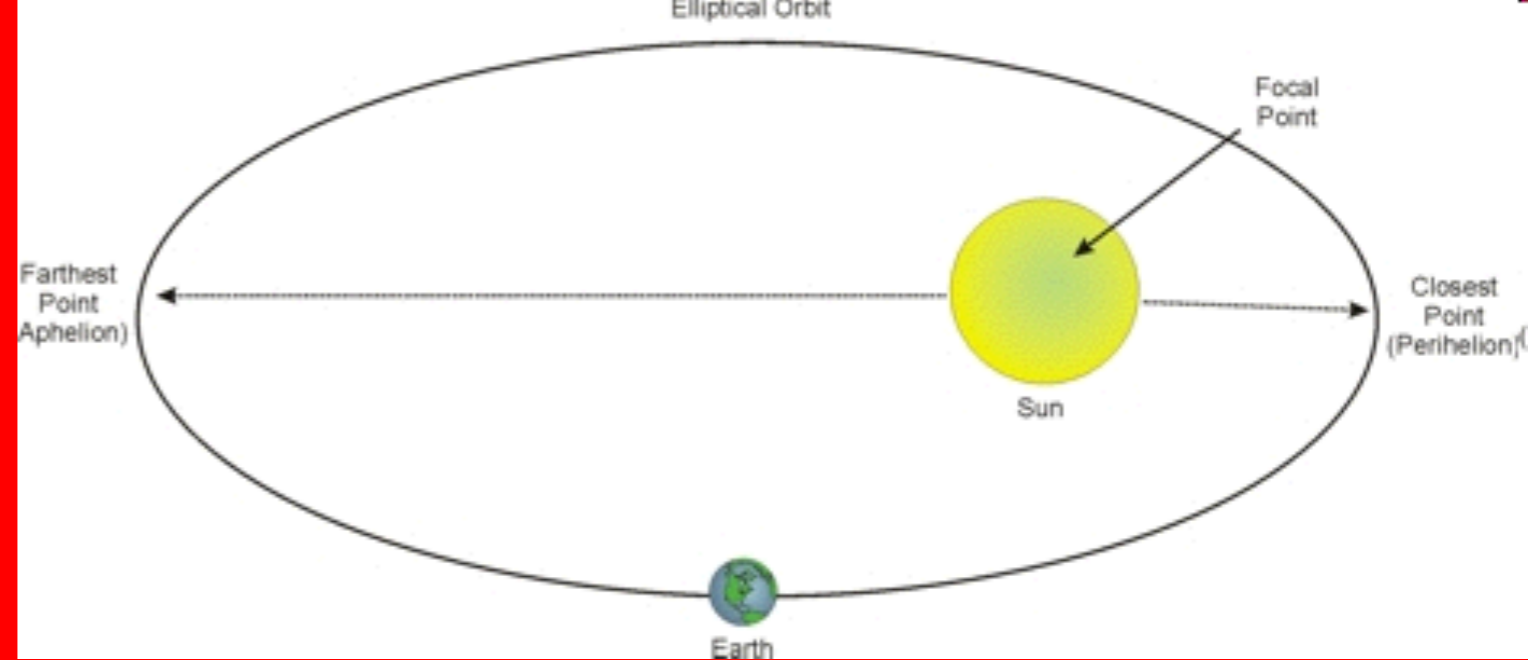
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**Do PE
Problems**

Kinetic Energy

Kinetic energy is the energy of motion. By definition, kinetic energy is given by:

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

The equation shows that . . .

- the more mass a body has
- or the faster it's moving

. . . the more kinetic energy it's got.

K is proportional to v^2 , so doubling the speed quadruples kinetic energy, and tripling the speed makes it nine times greater.

Kinetic Energy

Kinetic Energy (joules) → $E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$ ← Speed (m/sec)

Mass (kg)

The diagram illustrates the kinetic energy formula $E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$. On the left, the text 'Kinetic Energy (joules)' has an arrow pointing to the E_k term. Above the m term, the text 'Mass (kg)' has an arrow pointing down to it. To the right of the v^2 term, the text 'Speed (m/sec)' has an arrow pointing left to it.

Energy Units

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One common non-SI unit for energy is the calorie. $1 \text{ cal} = 4.186 \text{ J}$. A calorie is the amount of energy needed to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water 1°C .

A food calorie is really a kilocalorie. $1 \text{ Cal} = 1000 \text{ cal} = 4186 \text{ J}$.

Another common energy unit is the British thermal unit, BTU, which is the energy needed to raise a pound of water 1°F . $1 \text{ BTU} = 1055 \text{ J}$.

Kinetic Energy

- Energy of motion is called **kinetic energy**.
- The kinetic energy of a moving object depends on two things: mass and speed.
- Kinetic energy is proportional to mass.

1 joule

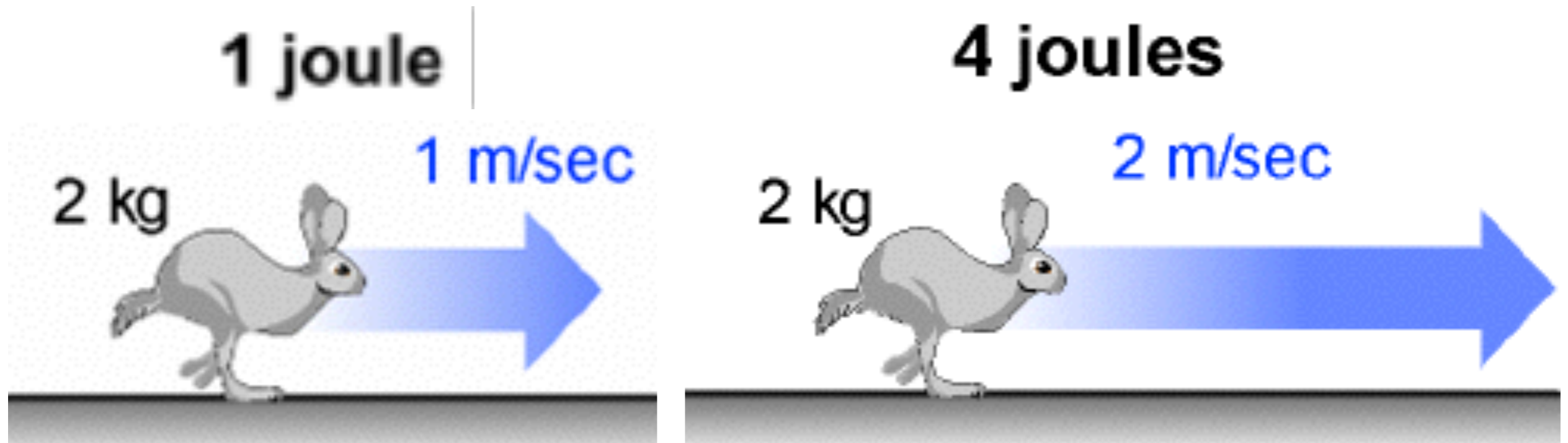


2 joules



Kinetic Energy

- **Mathematically, kinetic energy increases as the square of speed.**
- **If the speed of an object doubles, its kinetic energy increases four times. (mass is constant)**



Calculate Kinetic Energy

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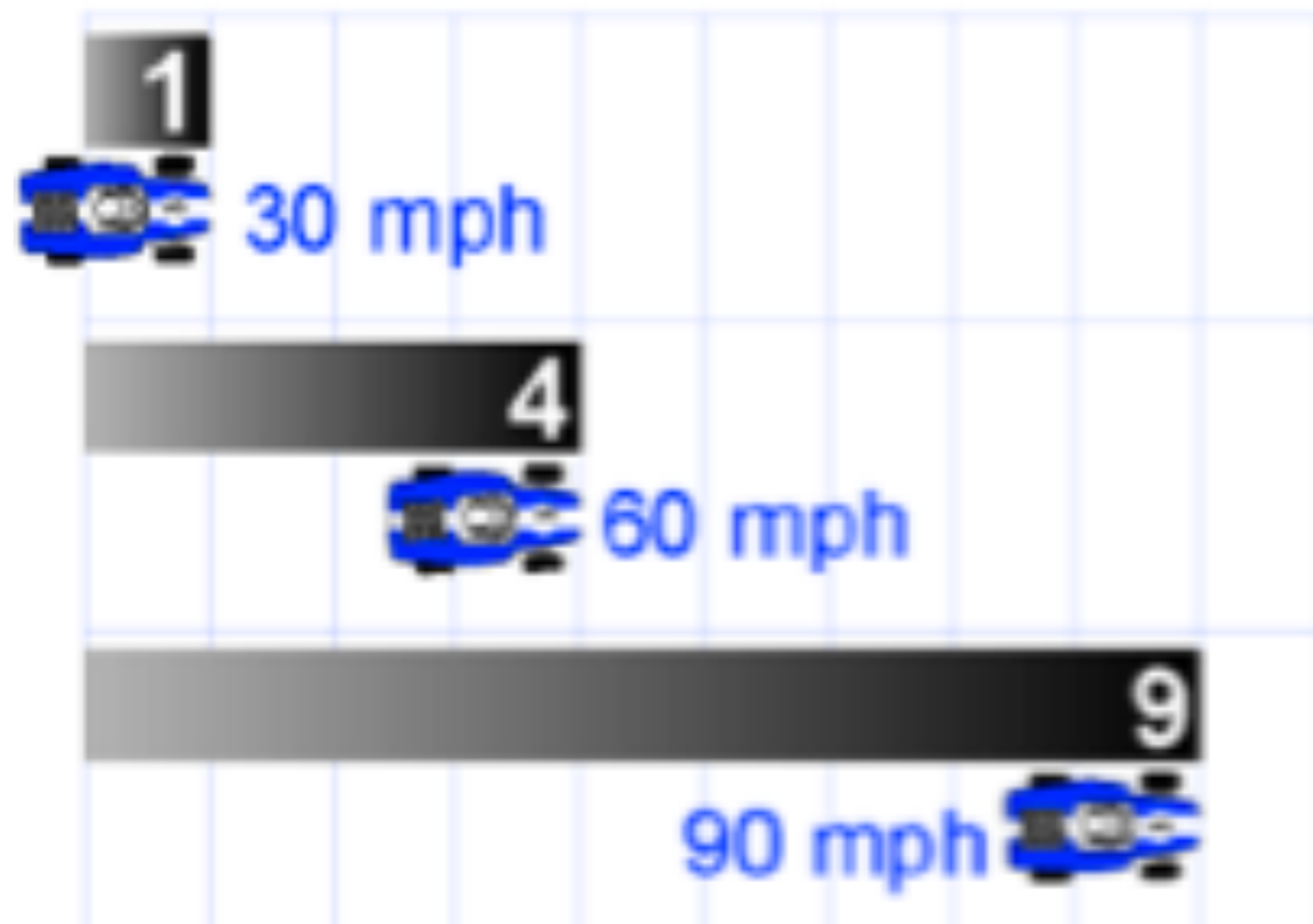
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- 257 m

- Kinetic energy becomes important in calculating braking distance



Question

Determine the kinetic energy of a 204-kg roller coaster car that is moving with a speed of 18.3 m/s.

- A) 1,496 Joules**
- B) 23,451 Joules**
- C) 34,159 Joules**
- D) 4,978 Joules**

Question

Determine the kinetic energy of a 100-kg car that is moving with a speed of 5 m/s.

- A) 20 Joules**
- B) 480 Joules**
- C) 1250 Joules**
- D) 500 Joules**

Question

Determine the kinetic energy of a 90-kg person that is running with a speed of 10 m/s.

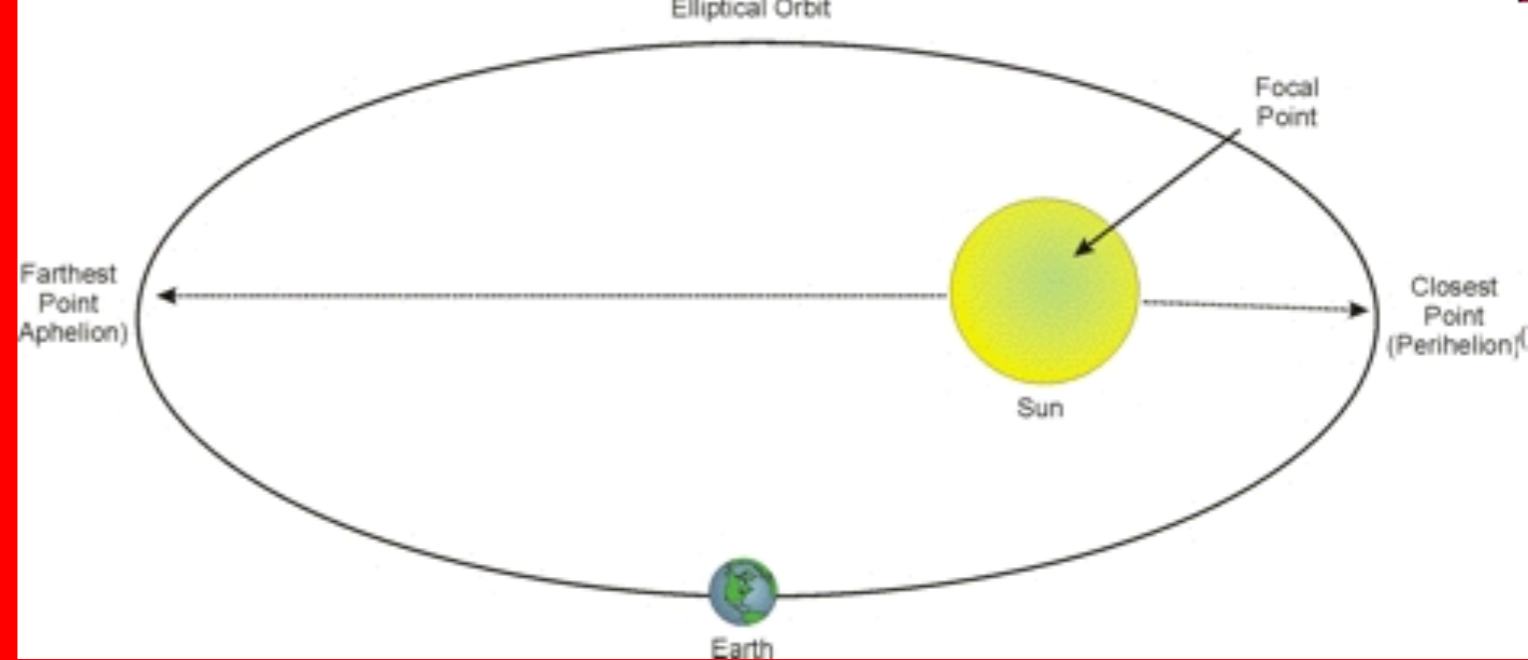
- A) 900 Joules**
- B) 100 Joules**
- C) 9 Joules**
- D) 4500 Joules**

Question

An object of mass 6 kg is traveling at a velocity of 30 m/s. How much total work was required to obtain this velocity starting from a position of rest?

- (a) 180 Joules
 - (b) 2700 Joules
 - (c) 36 Joules
 - (d) 5 Joules
 - (e) 180 N
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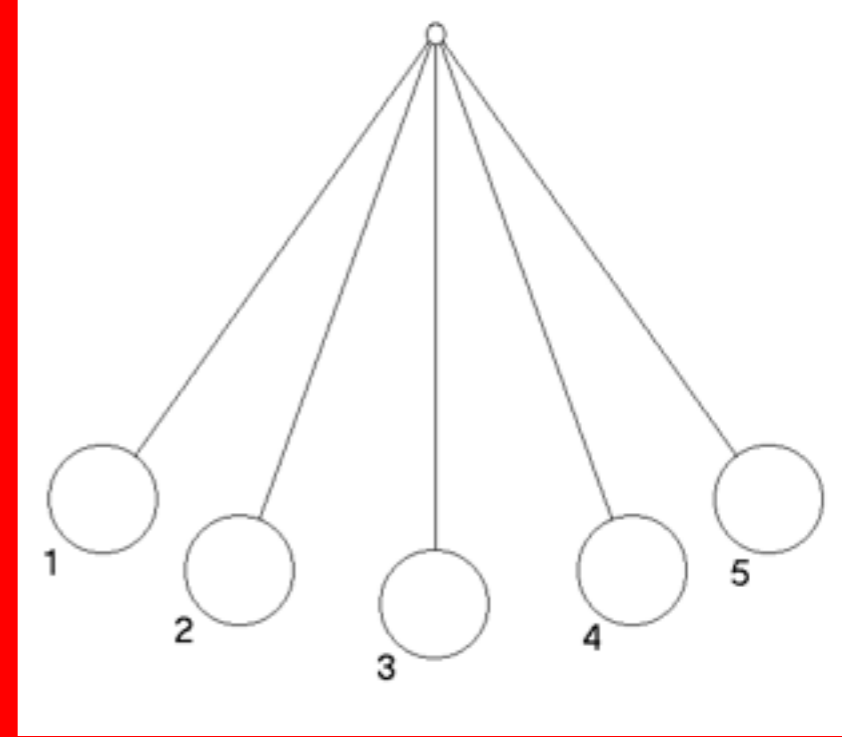
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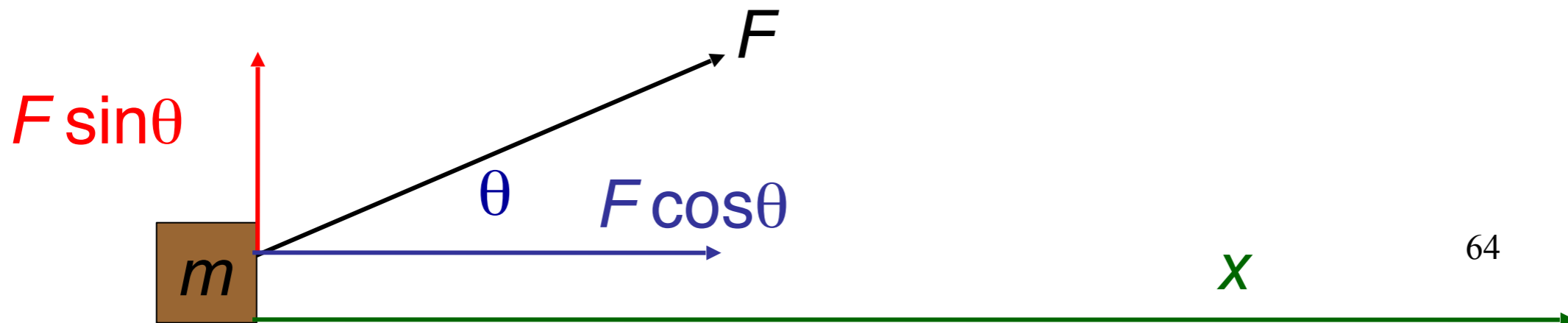
Power

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

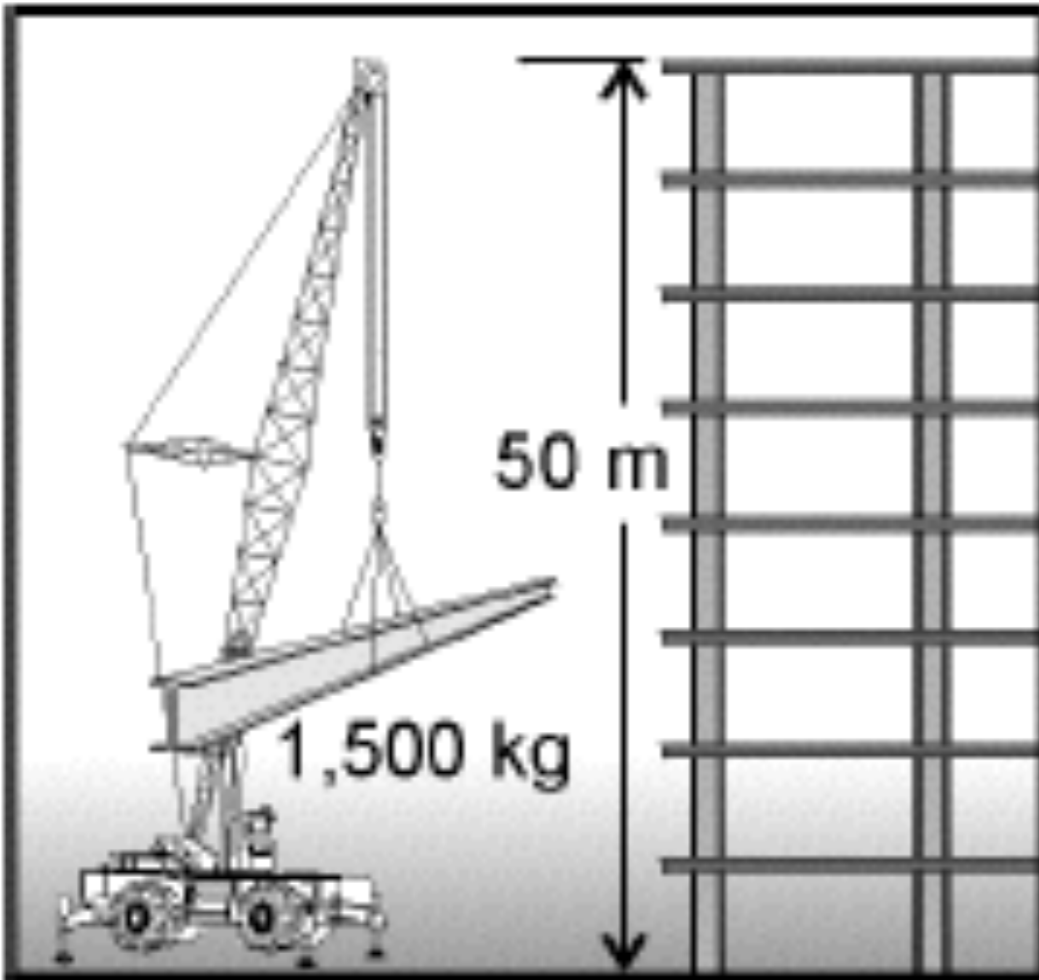
Since work is force in the direction of motion times distance, we can write power as:

$$P = (F x \cos \theta) / t = (F \cos \theta) (x / t) = F v \cos \theta.$$



Calculate work

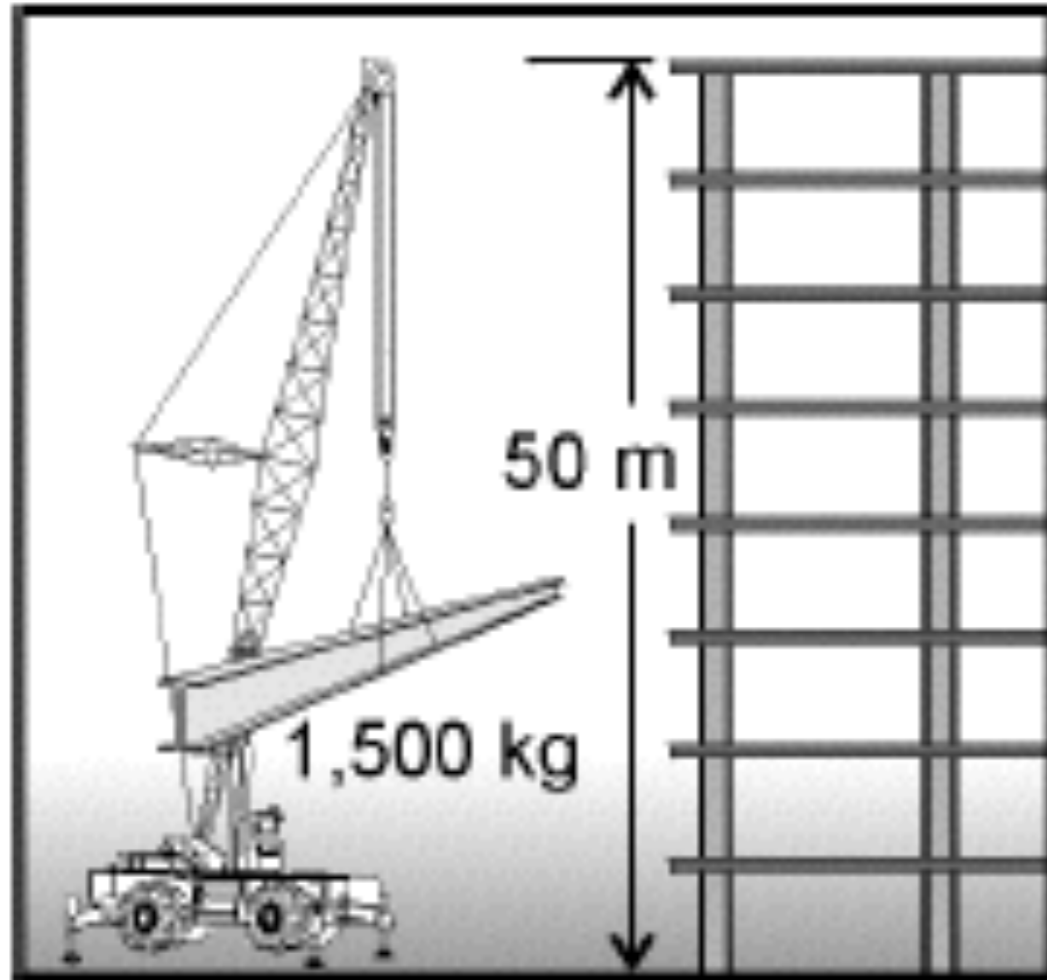
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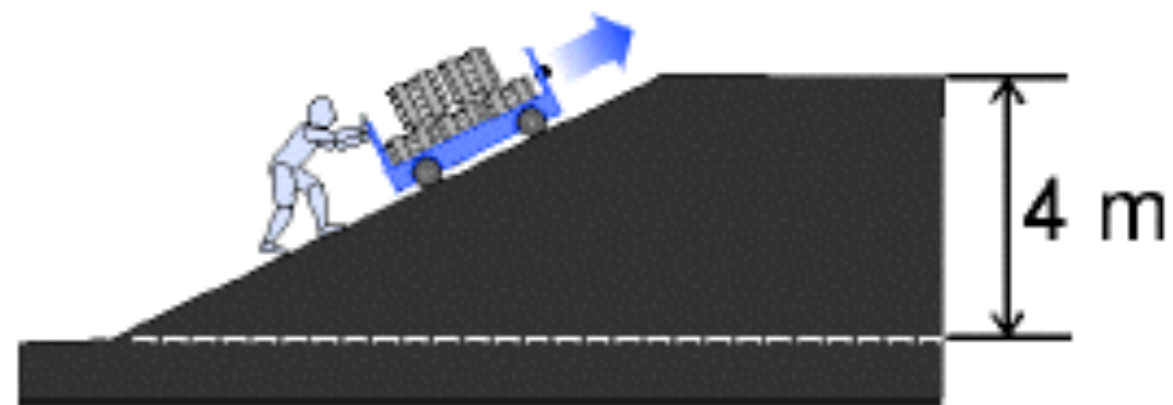
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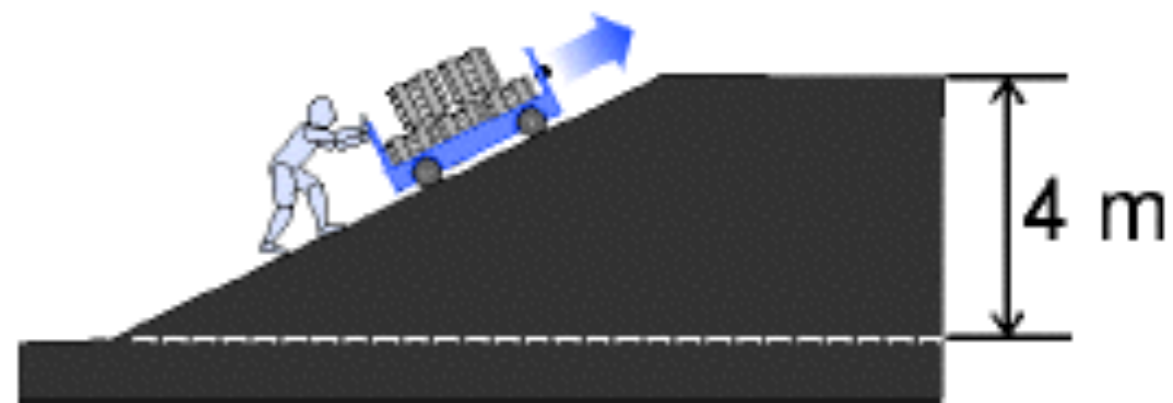
Gravitational Potential Energy

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- If an average student can do 50 joules of work each second, how much time does it take to get up the ramp?



Power



- Power is simply energy exchanged per unit time, or how fast you get work done (Watts = Joules/sec)
- One horsepower = 745 W
- Perform 100 J of work in 1 s, and call it 100 W
- Run upstairs, raising your 70 kg (700 N) mass 3 m (2,100 J) in 3 seconds = 700 W output!
- Shuttle puts out a few GW (gigawatts, or 10^9 W) of power!

A small electric motor is used to lift a 0.50-kilogram mass at constant speed. If the mass is lifted a vertical distance of 1.5 meters in 5.0 seconds, the average power developed by the motor is

A. 0.15 W

B. 1.5 W

C. 3.8 W

D. 7.5 W

What is the maximum amount of work that a 6000.-watt motor can do in 10. seconds?

A. 6.0×10^1 J

B. 6.0×10^2 J

C. 6.0×10^3 J

D. 6.0×10^4 J

If a motor lifts a 400.-kilogram mass a vertical distance of 10. meters in 8.0 seconds, the *minimum* power generated by the motor is

A. $3.2 \times 10^2 \text{ W}$

B. $5.0 \times 10^2 \text{ W}$

C. $4.9 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$

D. $3.2 \times 10^4 \text{ W}$

What is the maximum height to which a motor having a power rating of 20.4 watts can lift a 5.00-kilogram stone vertically in 10.0 seconds?

A. 0.0416 m

B. 0.408 m

C. 4.16 m

D. 40.8 m

A 70.-kilogram cyclist develops 210 watts of power while pedaling at a constant velocity of 7.0 meters per second east.

What average force is exerted eastward on the bicycle to maintain this constant speed?

A. 490 N

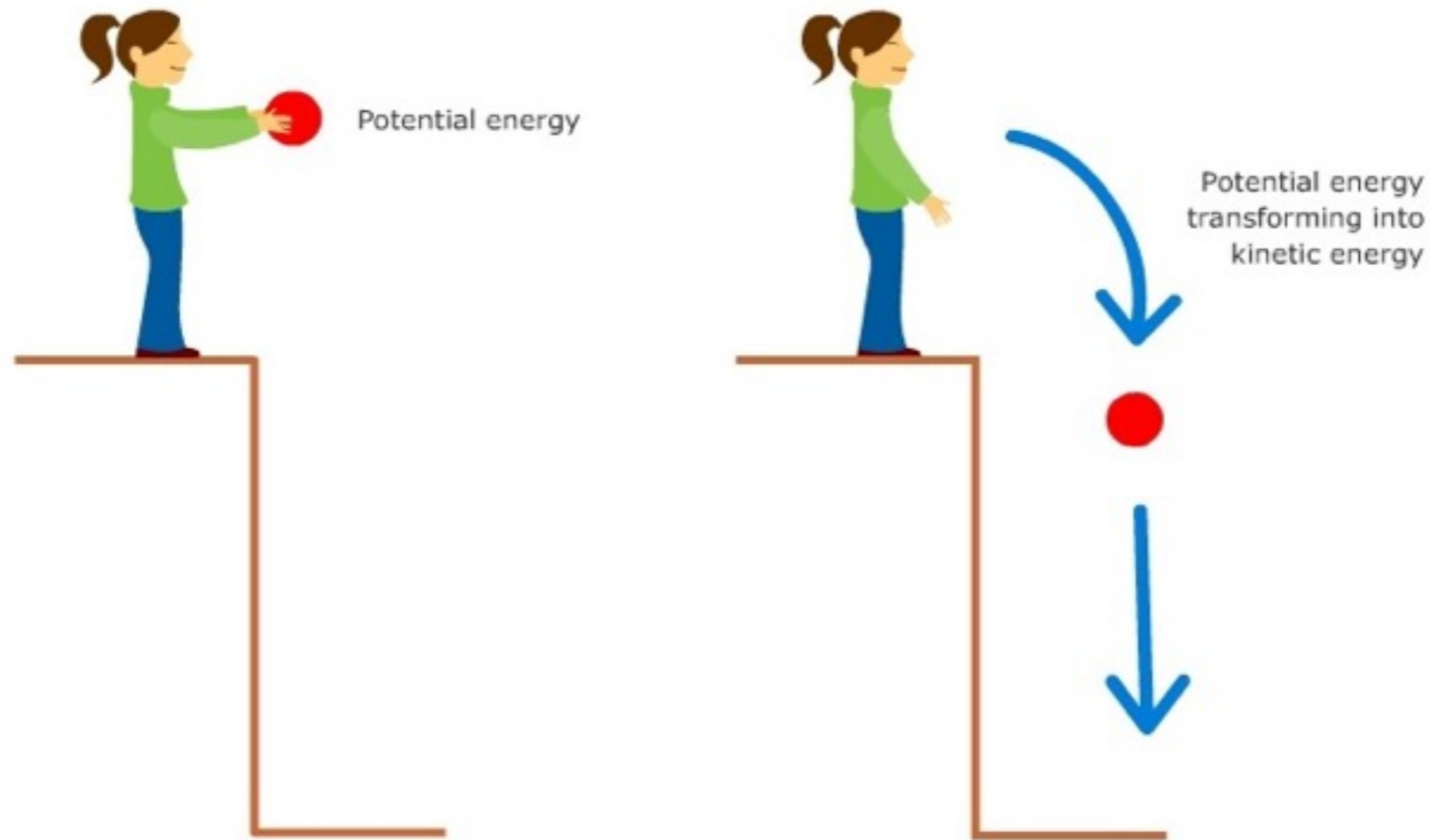
B. 30. N

C. 3.0 N

D. 0 N

Do Power Problems

Potential Energy Converted to Kinetic Energy

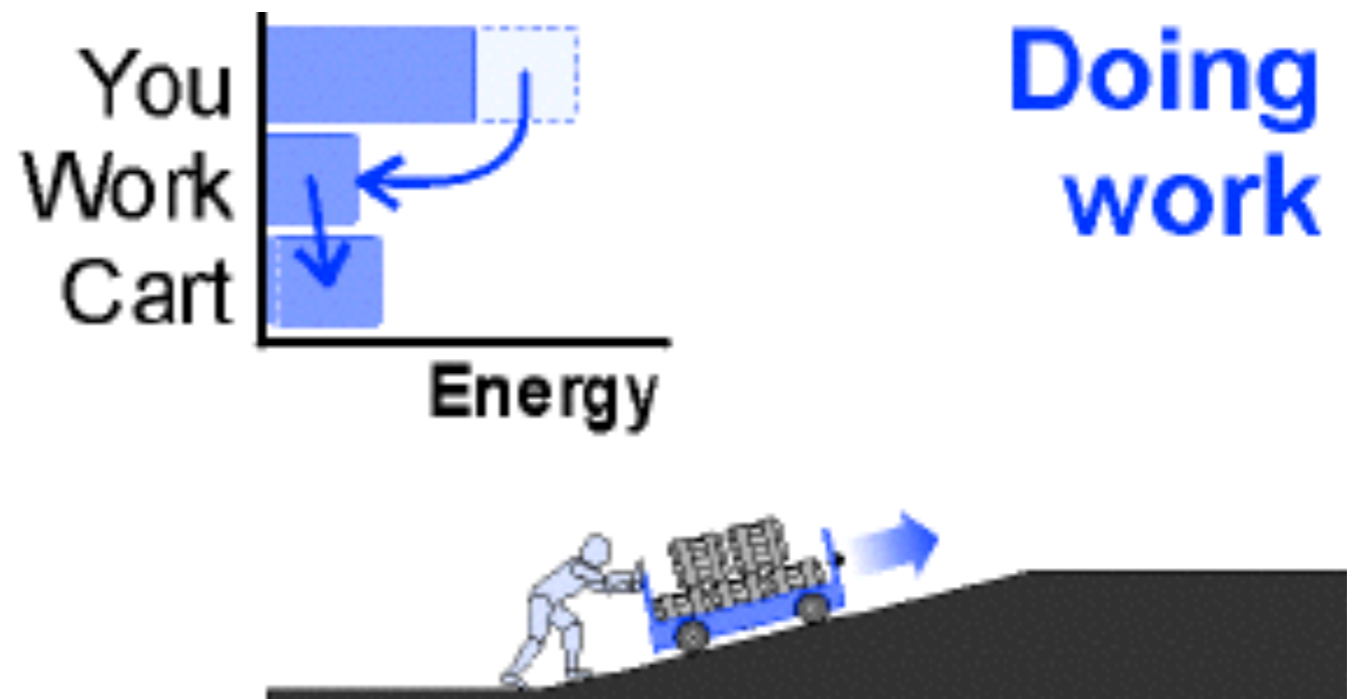


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Potential energy converts to kinetic energy when stored energy begins to move.

Conservation of Energy

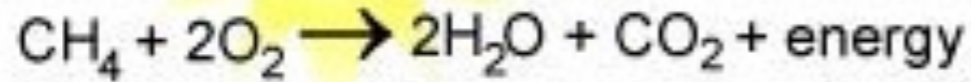
- **Energy** is the ability to make things change.
- A system that has energy has the ability to do work.
- Energy is measured in the same units as work because energy is transferred during the action of work.



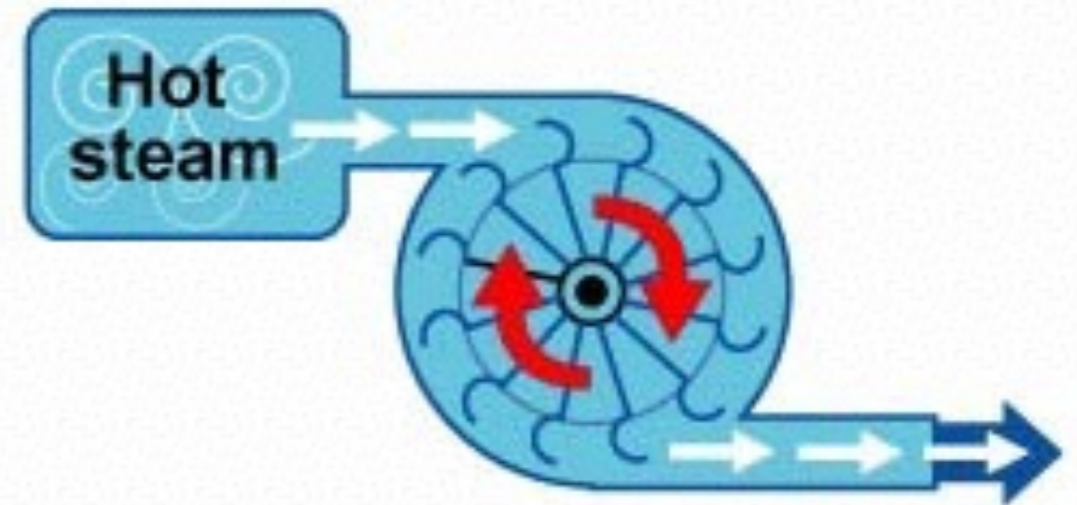
Forms of Energy

- **Mechanical energy** is the energy possessed by an object due to its motion or its position.
- **Radiant energy** includes light, microwaves, radio waves, x-rays, and other forms of electromagnetic waves.
- **Nuclear energy** is released when heavy atoms in matter are split up or light atoms are put together.
- The **Electrical energy** we use is derived from other sources of energy such as chemical reactions

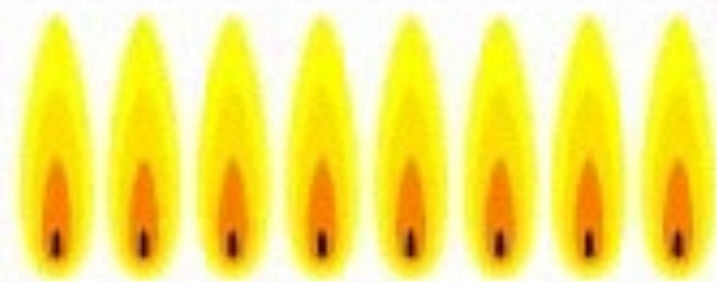
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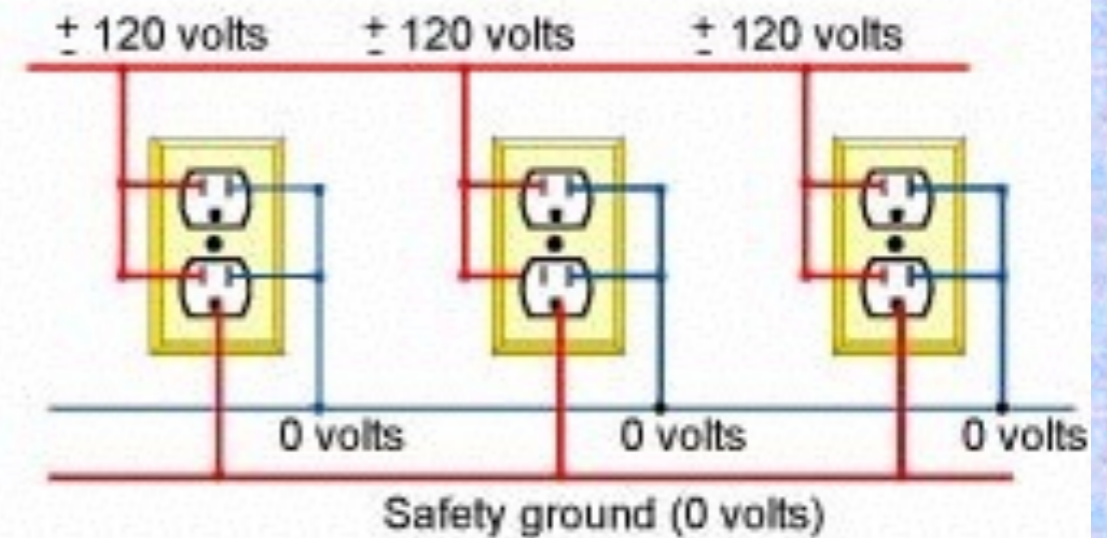
Chemical energy



Mechanical energy



Heat energy



Electrical energy

Law of Conservation of Energy

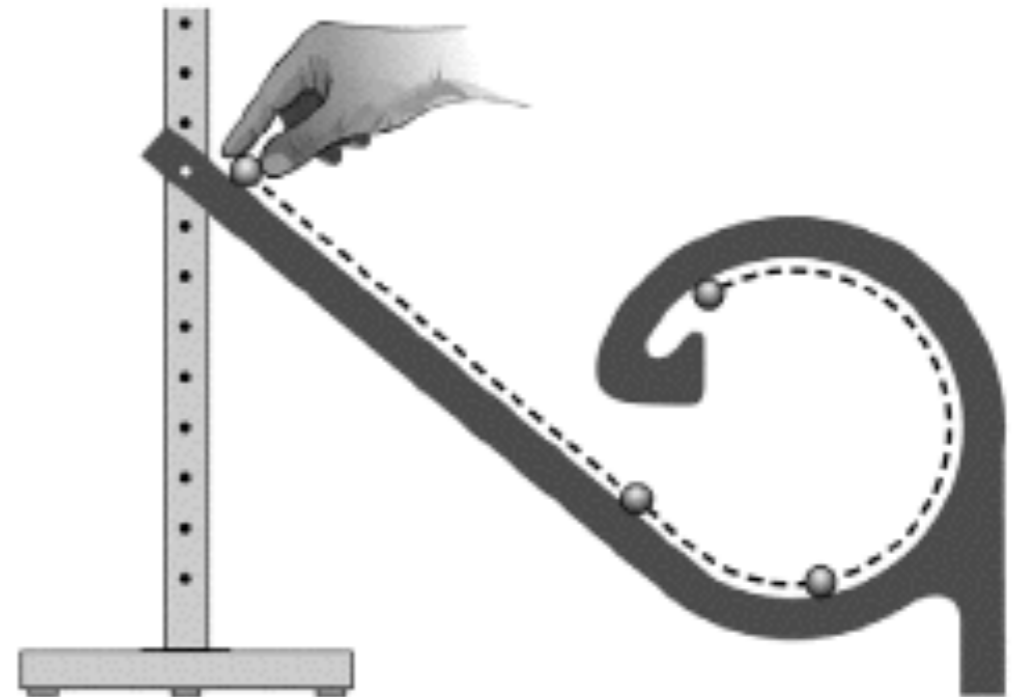
- As energy takes different forms and changes things by doing work, nature keeps perfect track of the total.
- No new energy is created and no existing energy is destroyed.



- How many energy **transformations** have you been involved with so far today?

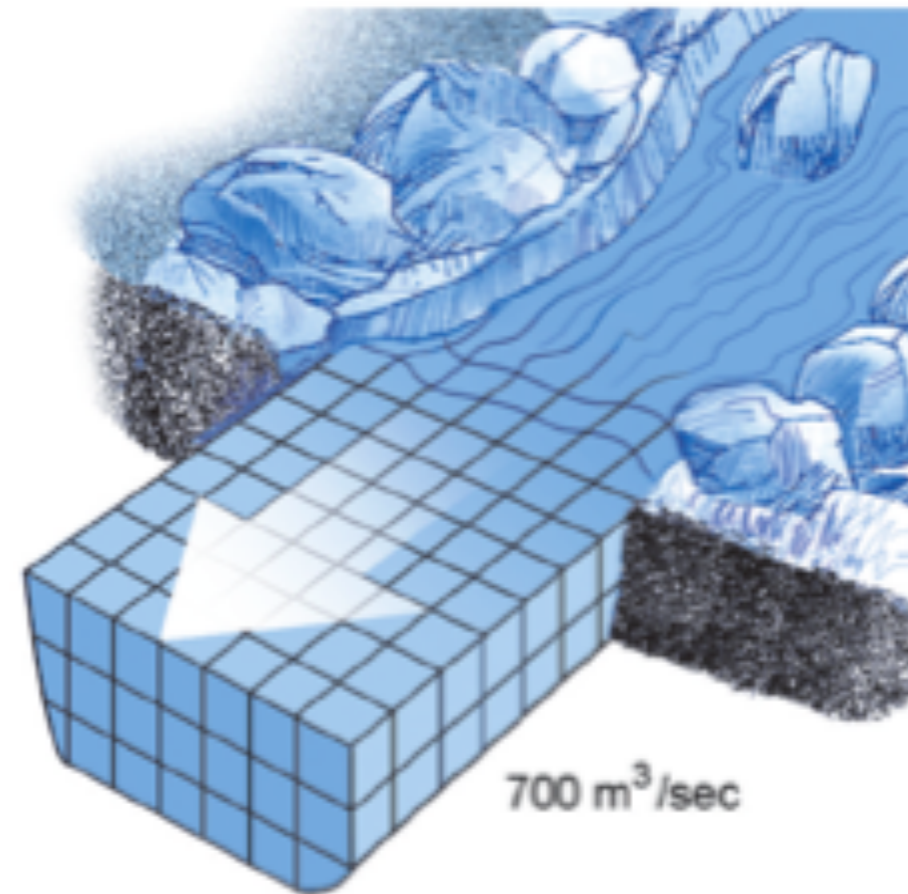
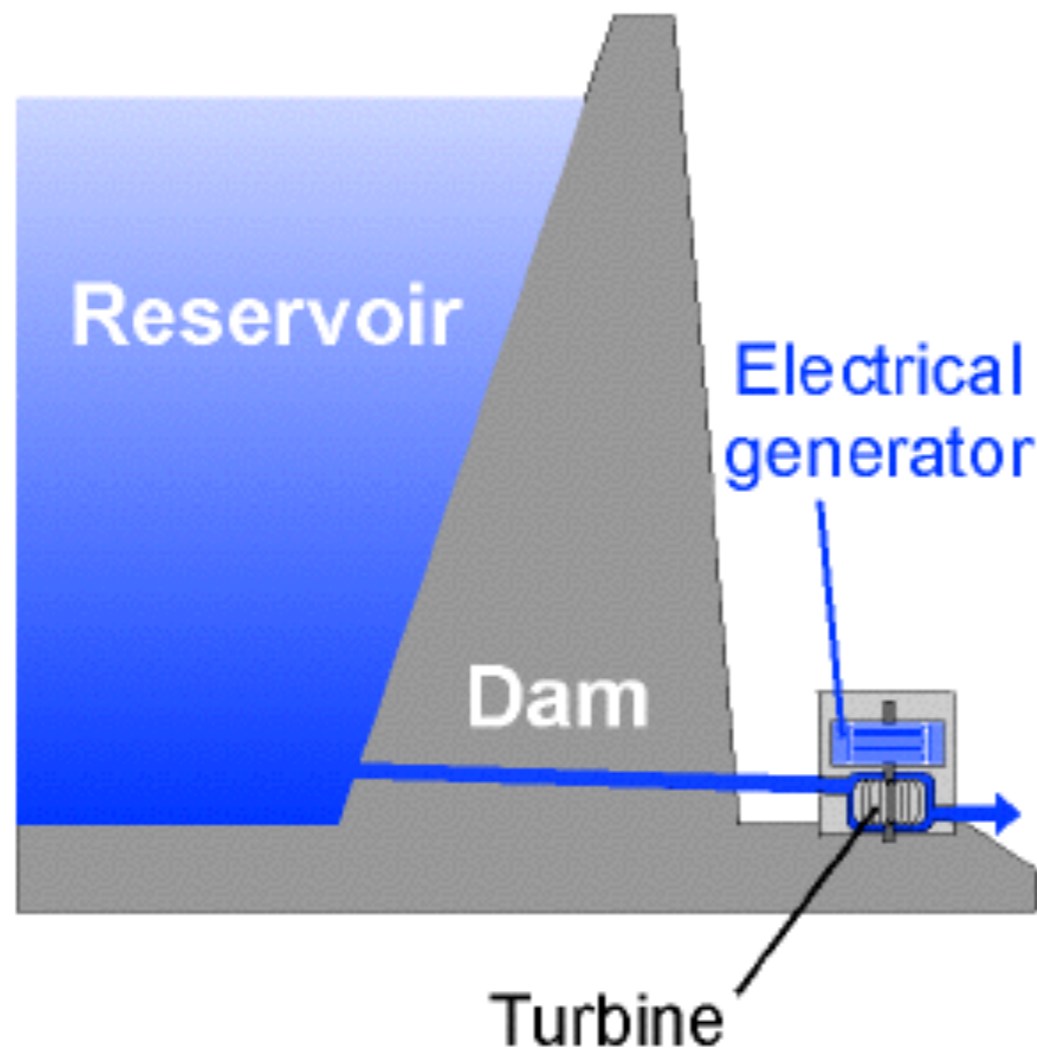
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- Key Question:
- How is motion on a track related to energy?



Hydroelectric Power

Schematic of a hydroelectric dam



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Therefore

$$gh + \frac{1}{2}v^2 = gh + \frac{1}{2}v^2$$

Acceleration due to gravity is independent of mass

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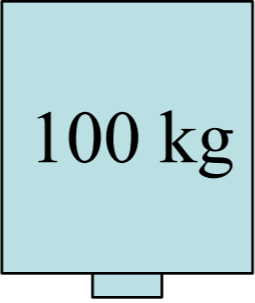
$$E_0 = E_f$$

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

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$$v = [2(9.8)(7)]^{1/2} = 11.71 \text{ m/s}$$

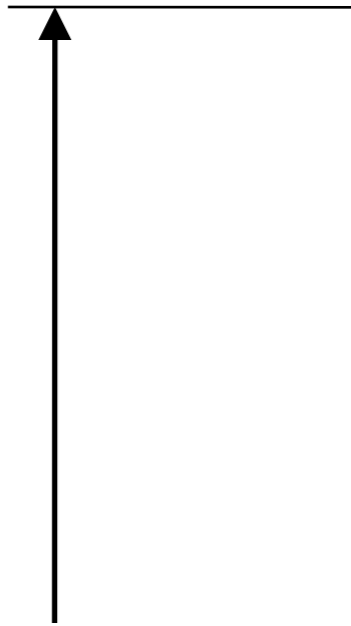
Note: the mass didn't matter in either method. Also, we ignored air resistance in each, meaning a is a constant in the kinematics method and no heat is generated in the energy method.



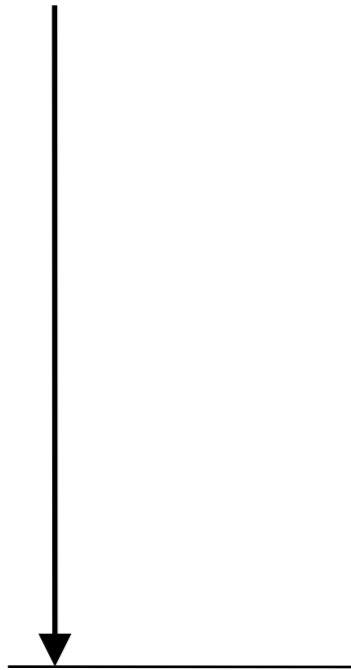
100 kg

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0$$

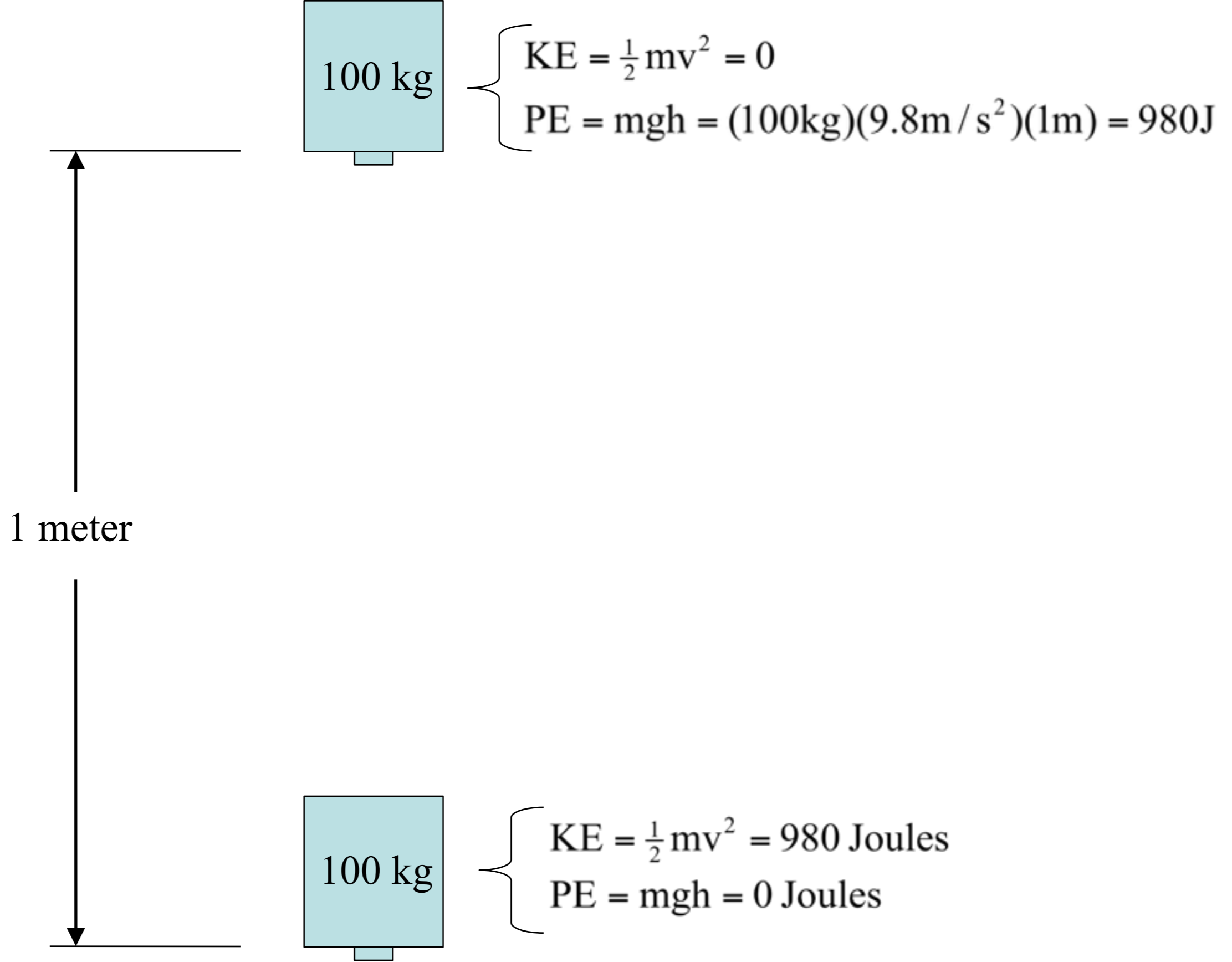
$$PE = mgh = (100\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)(1\text{m}) = 980\text{J}$$

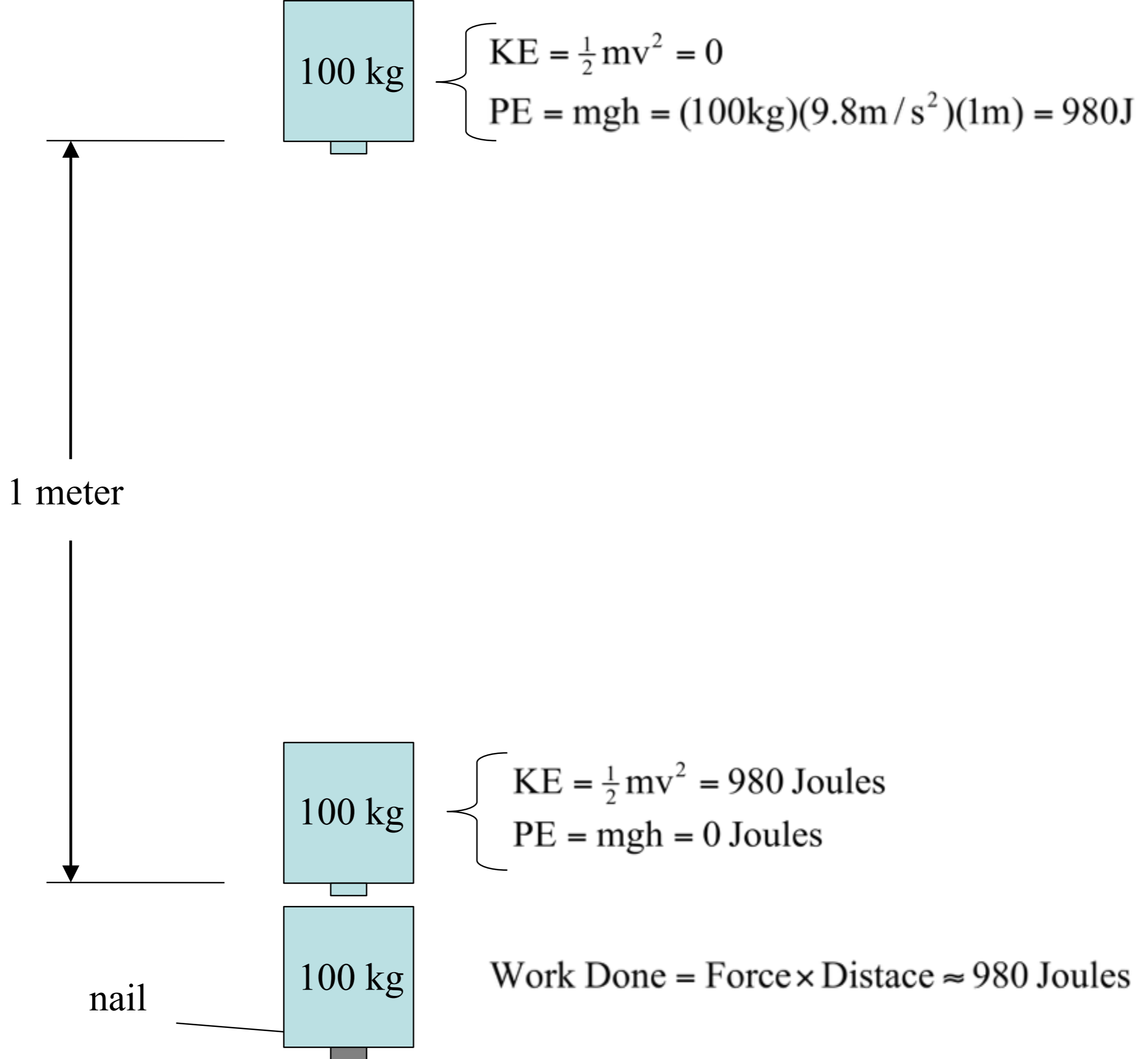


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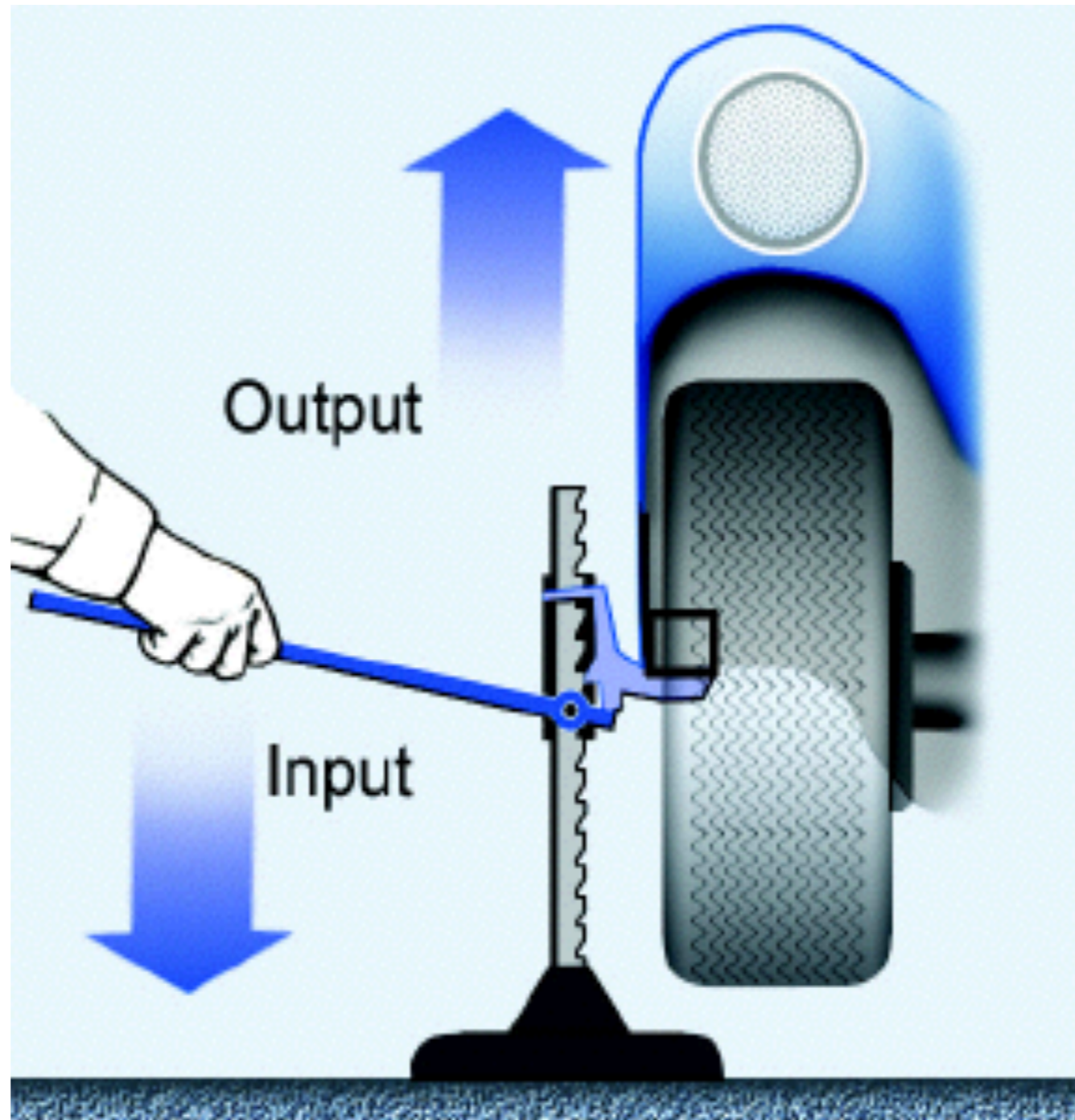
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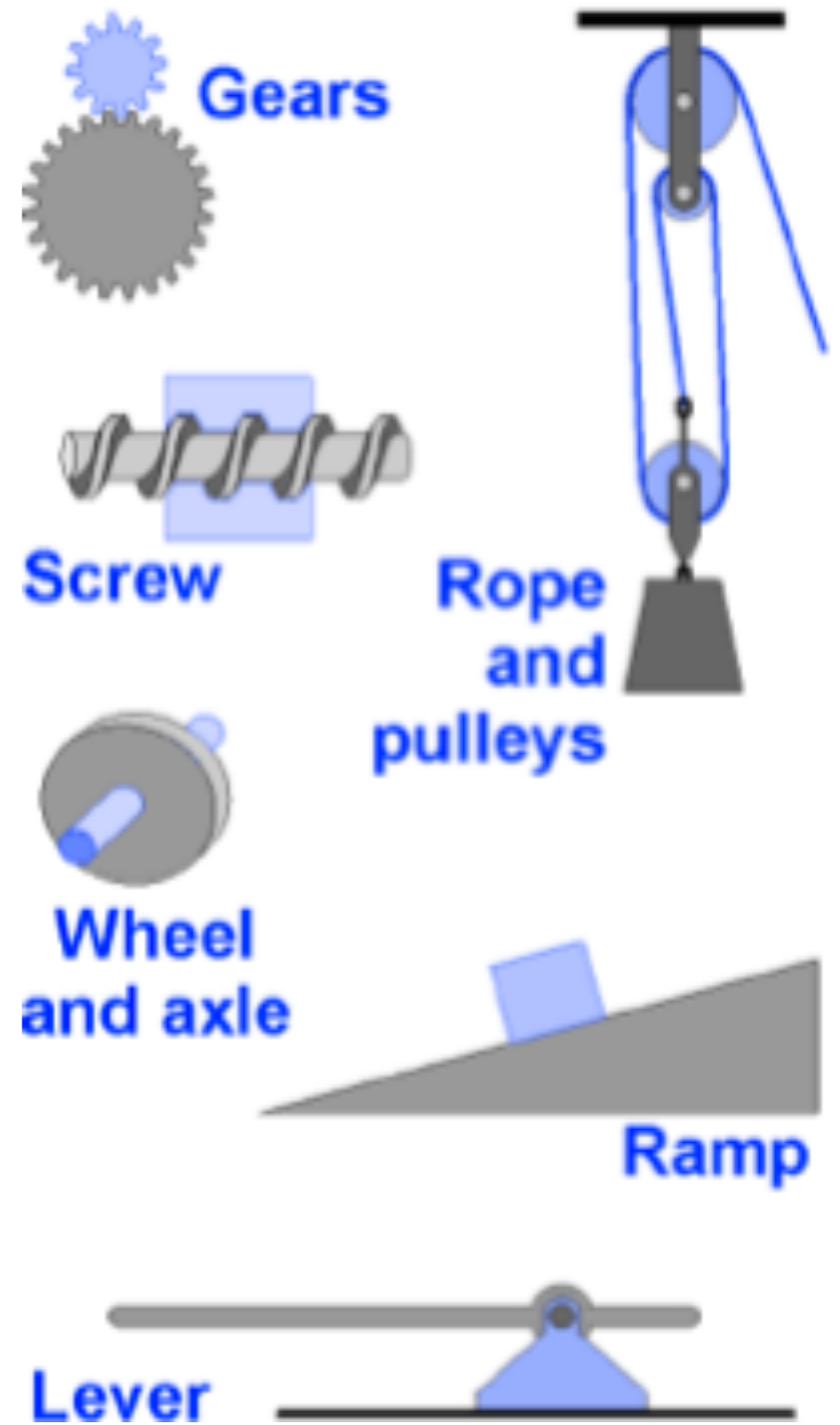
**Do
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•How do simple machines work?



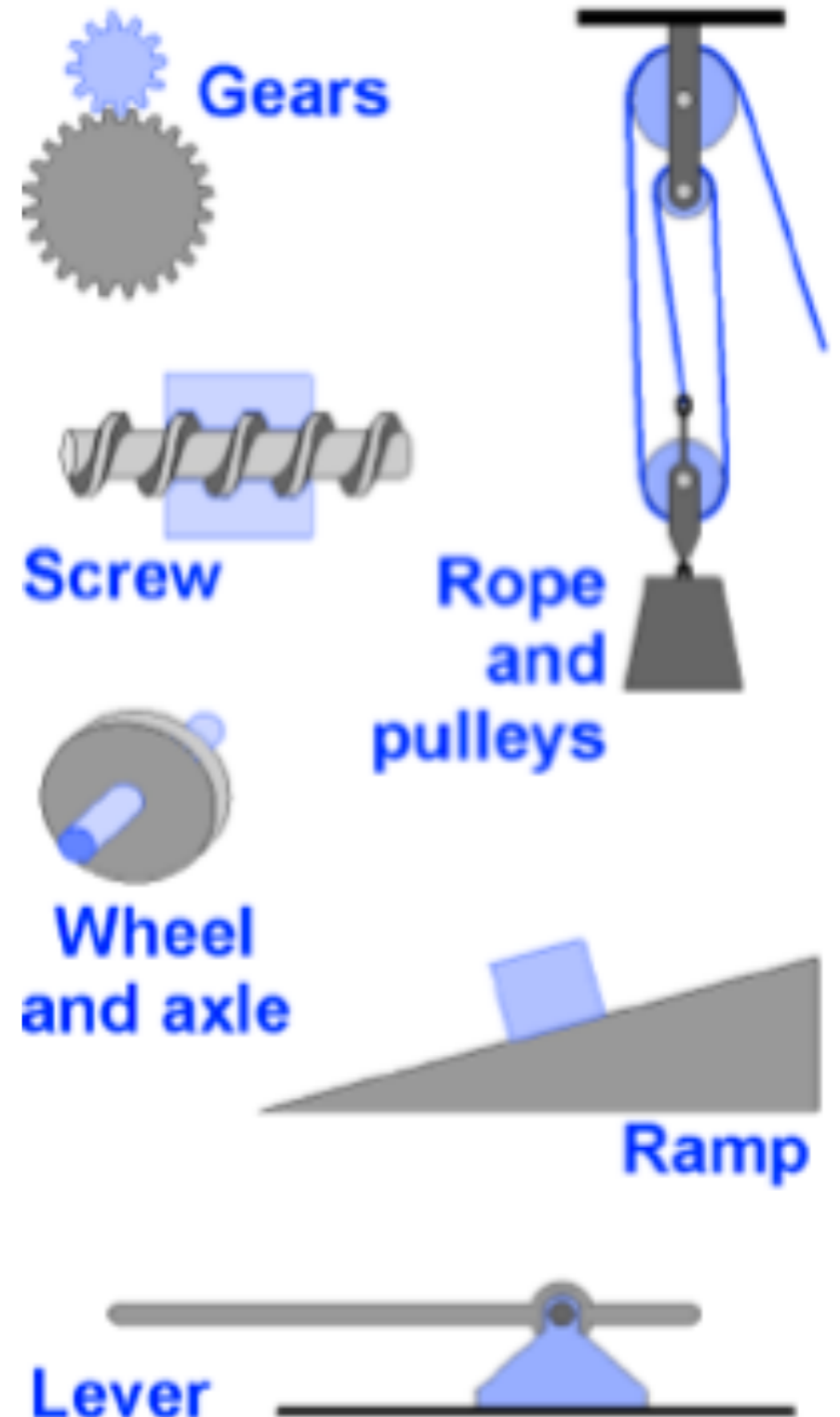
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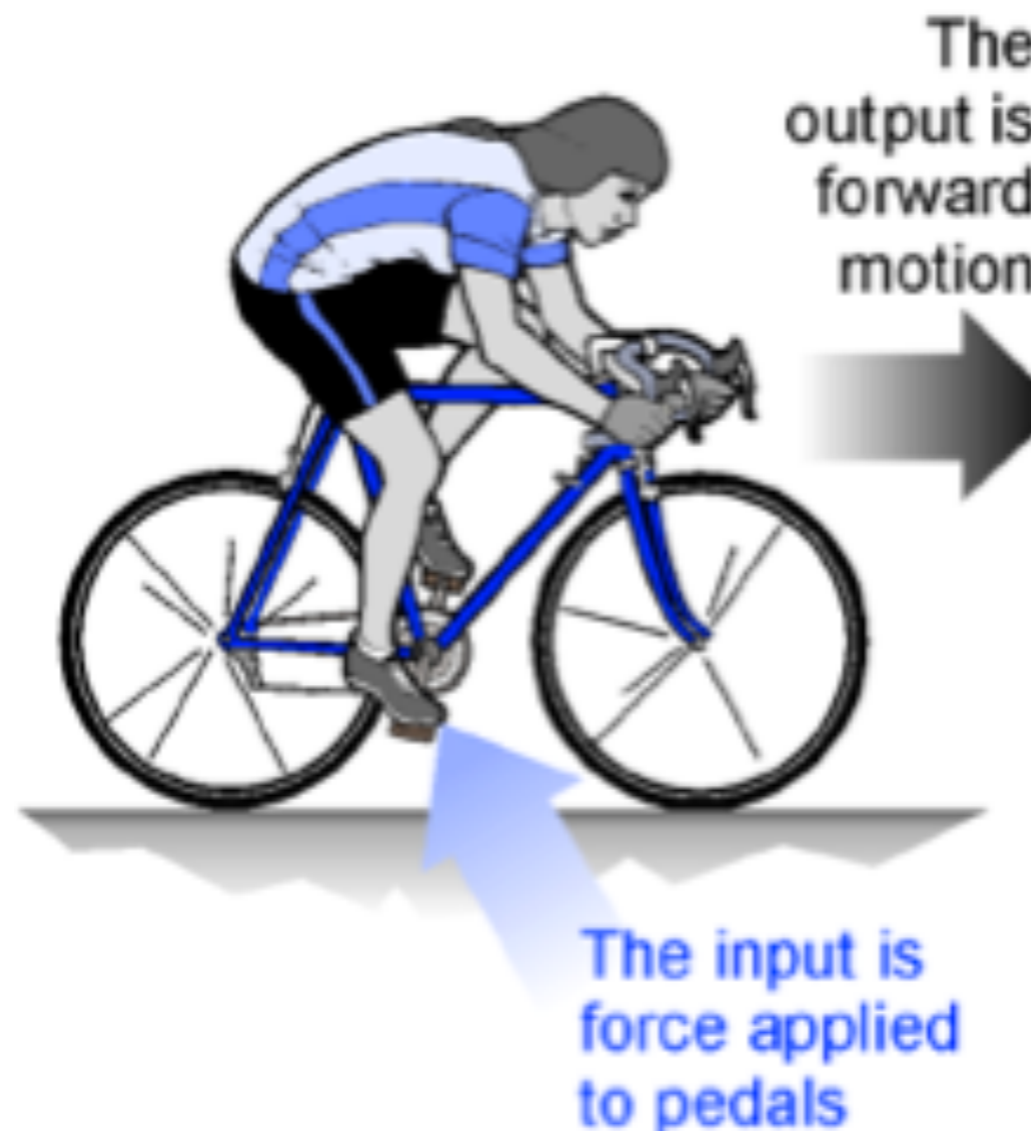
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- In physics the term “**simple machine**” means a machine that uses only the forces directly applied and accomplishes its task with a single motion.



Machines

- The best way to analyze what a machine does is to think about the machine in terms of **input** and **output**

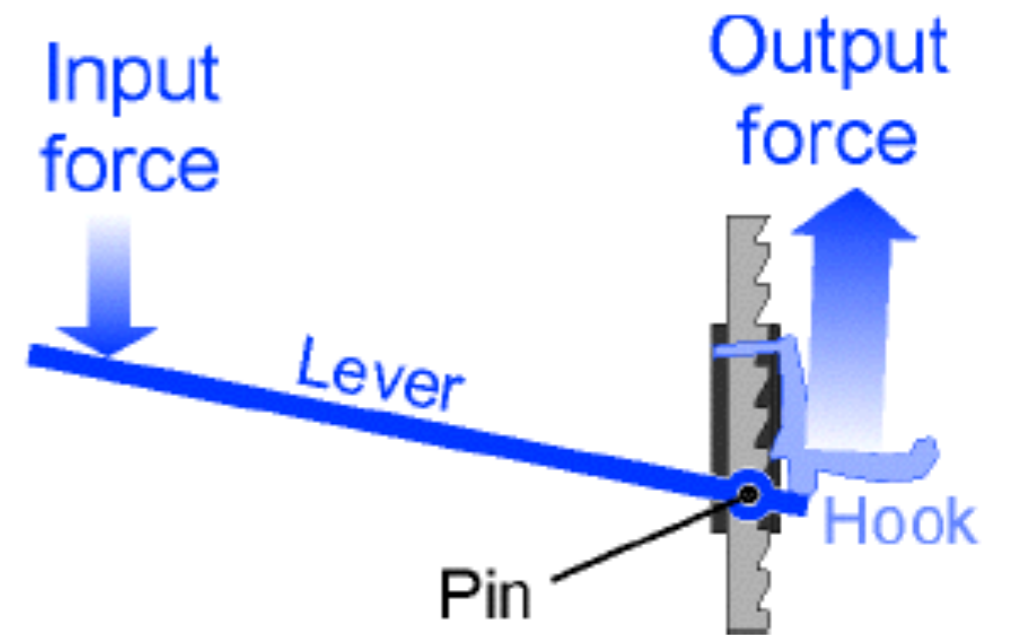


Machines - An Application of Energy Conservation

- If there is no mechanical energy losses then for a simple machine...
- work input = work output
- $(F d)_{\text{input}} = (F d)_{\text{output}}$
- Examples - levers and tire jacks

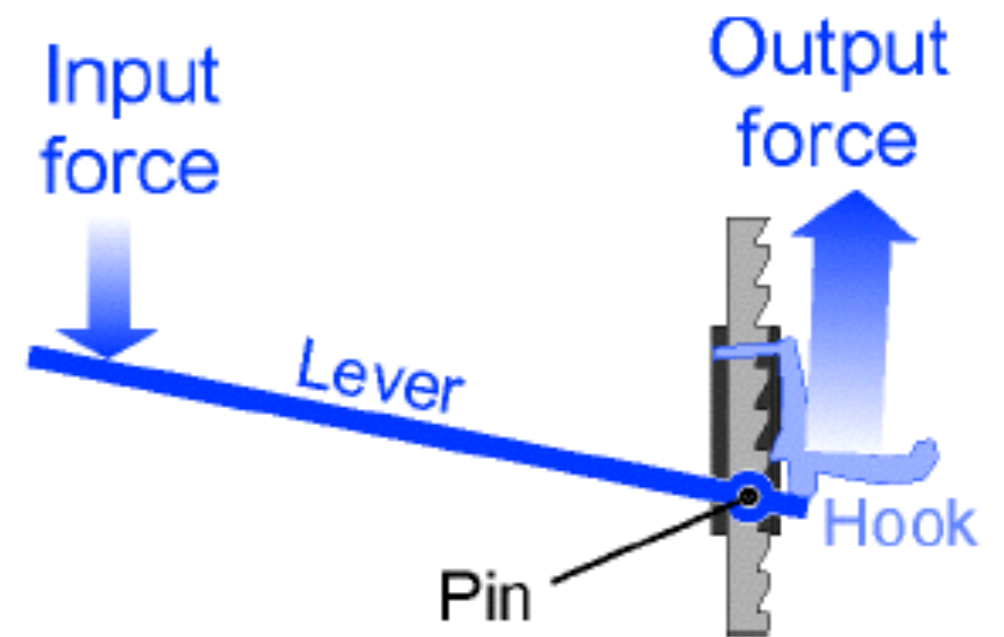
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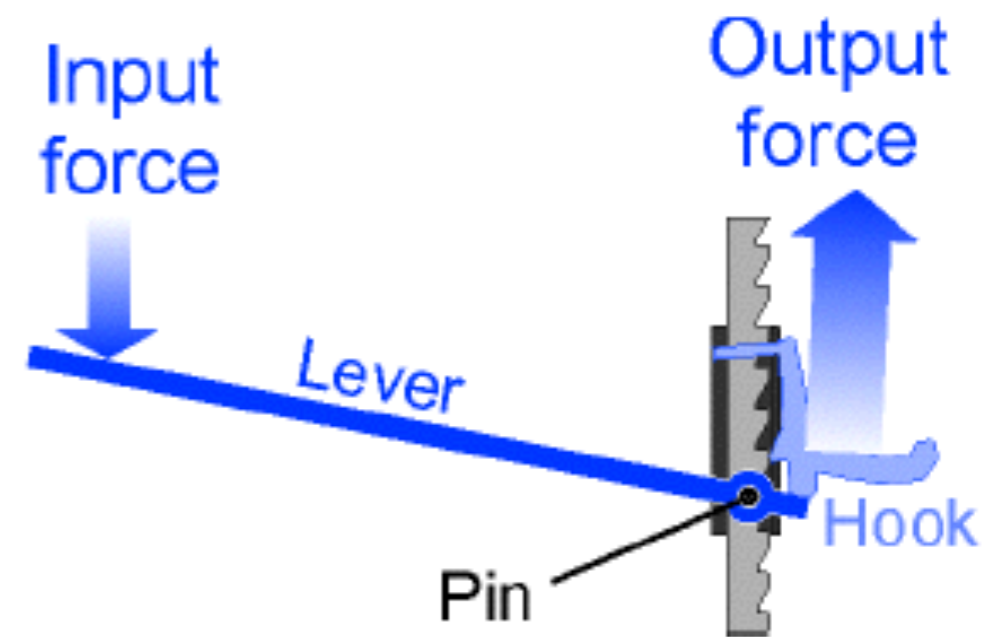
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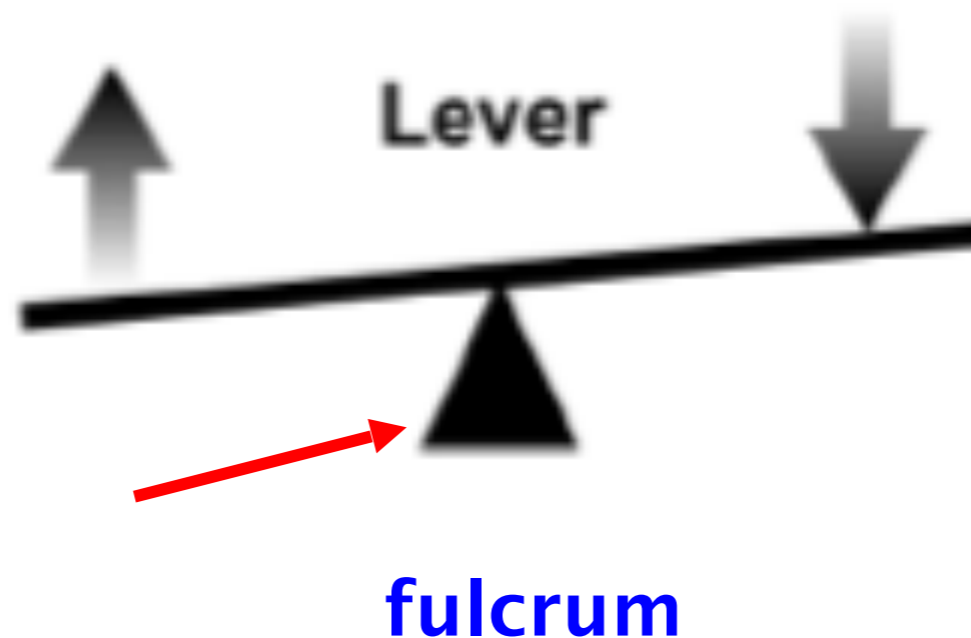
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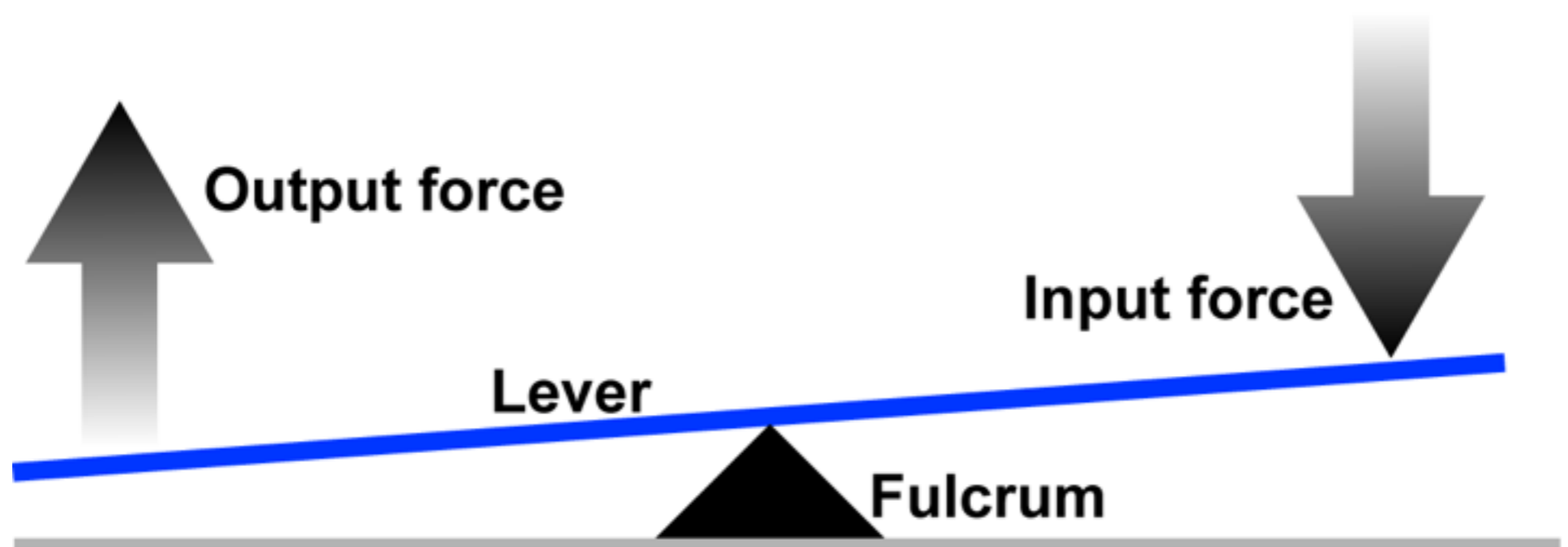
Introducing... The Lever

- A **lever** includes a stiff structure (the lever) that rotates around a fixed point called the **fulcrum**.



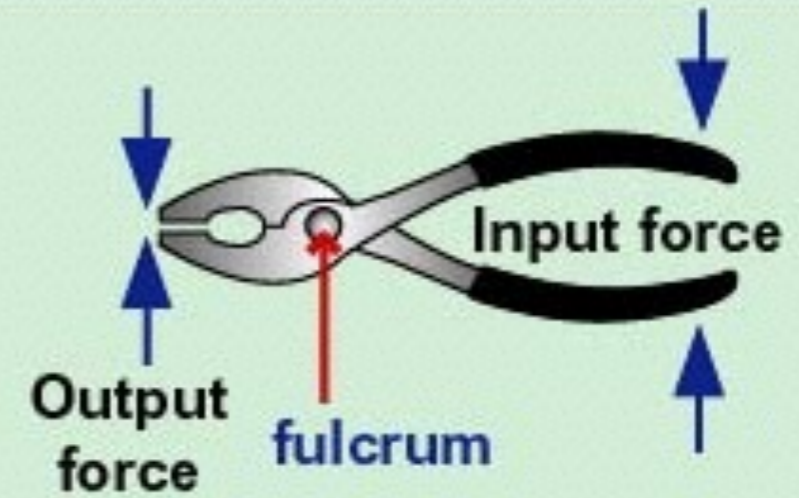
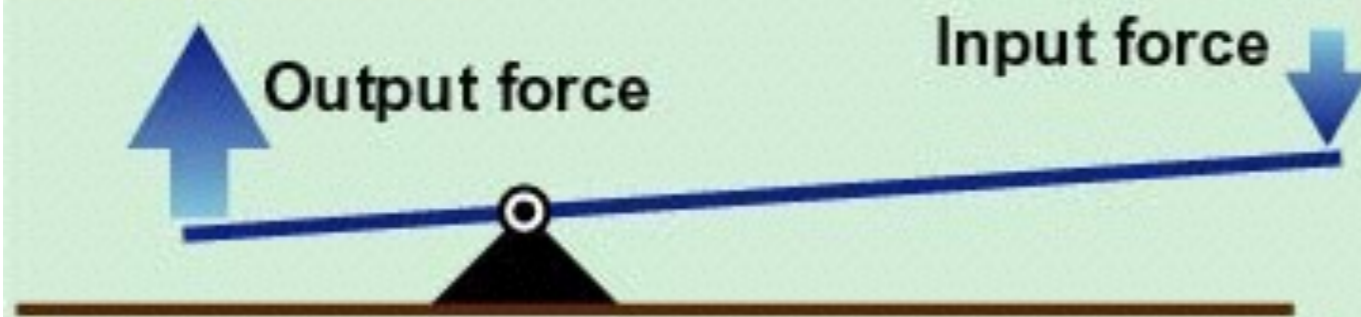
Anatomy of the Lever

- **Fulcrum** – point around which the lever rotates
- **Input Force** – Force exerted ON the lever
- **Output Force** – Force exerted BY the lever

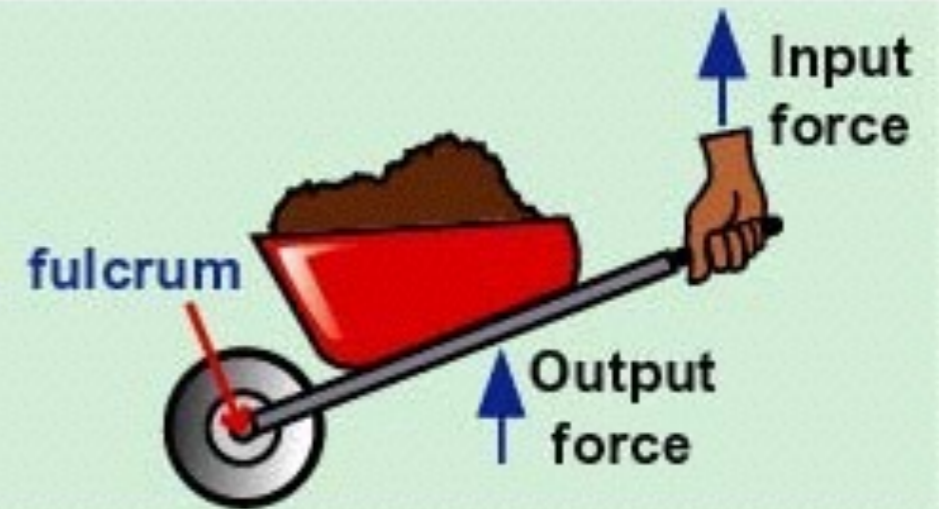
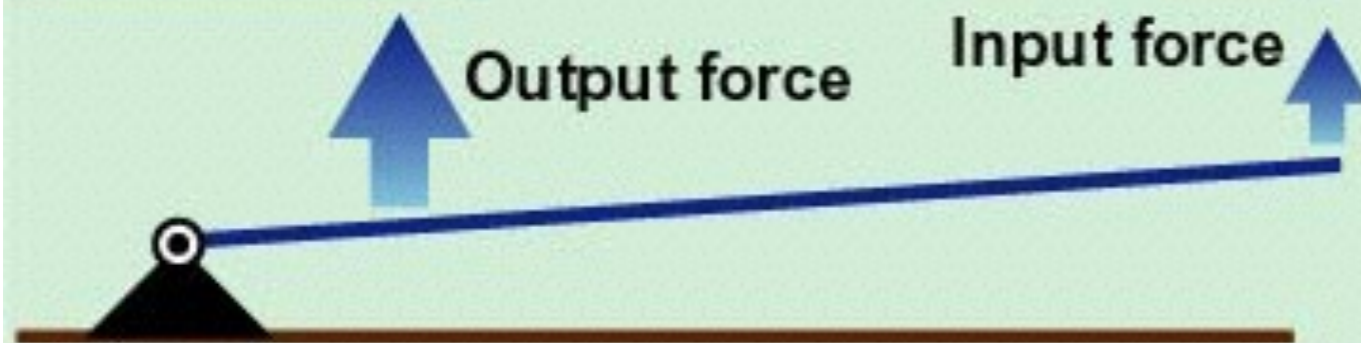


The 3 Classes of Levers

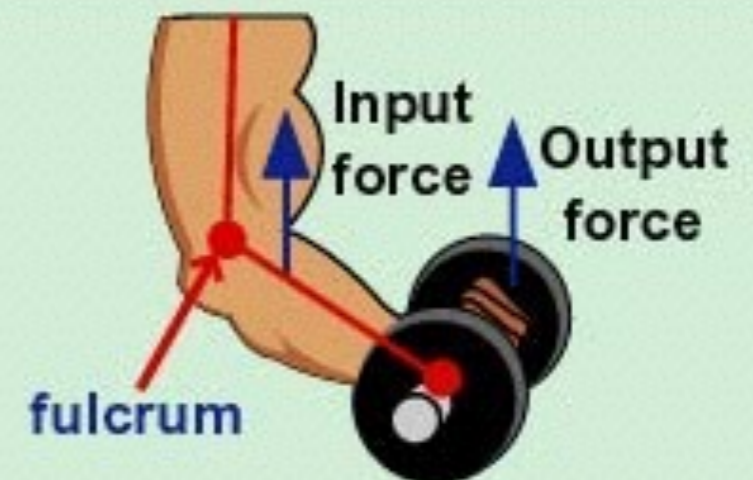
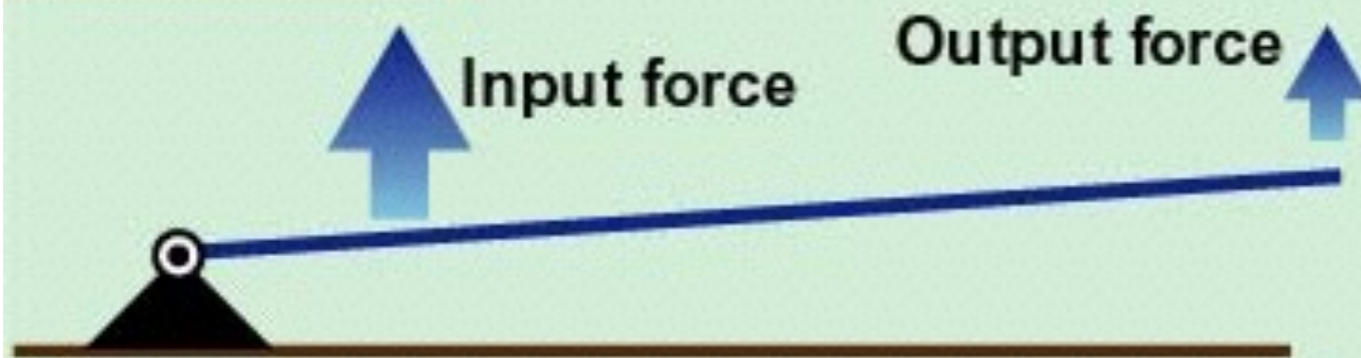
1st Class



2nd Class

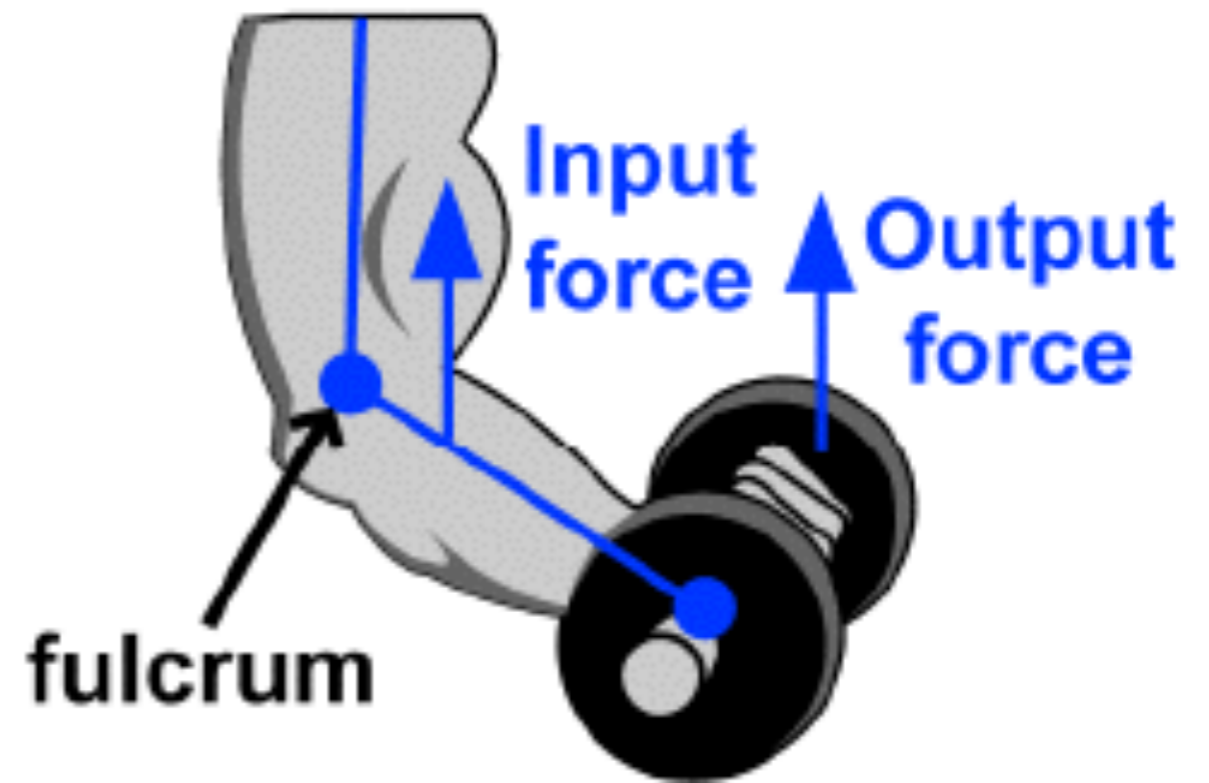


3rd Class



Levers and the Human Body

- Your body contains muscles attached to bones in ways that act as levers.
- Here the biceps muscle attached in front of the elbow opposes the muscles in the forearm.



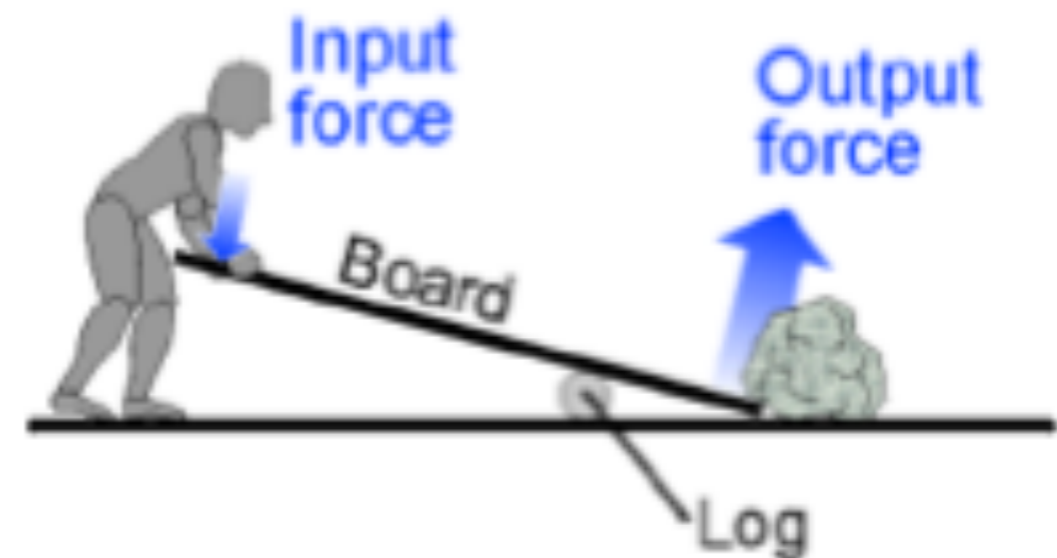
Can you think of other muscle levers in your body?

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Input force (N)

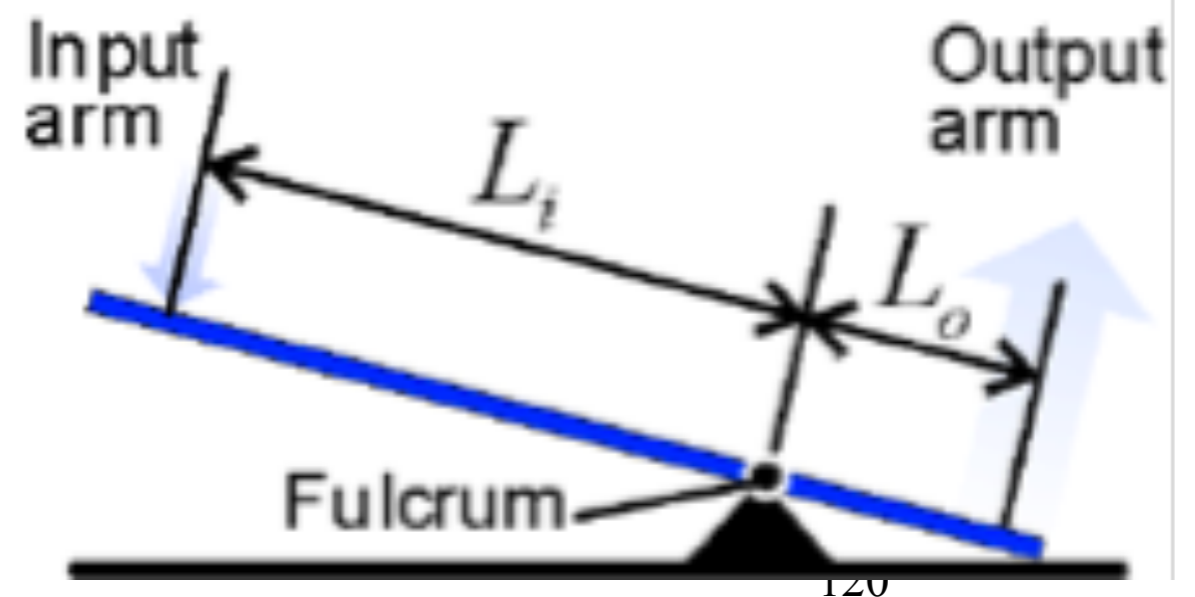


Mechanical Advantage of a Lever

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Length of input arm (m)

Length of output arm (m)

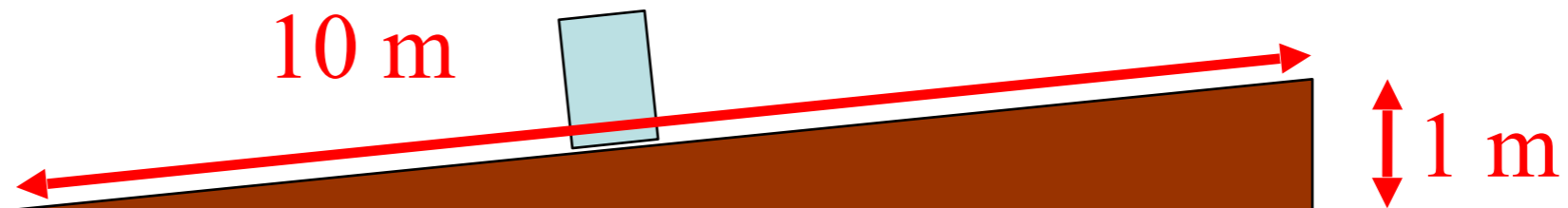


What force must be applied to the end of a 2.0 meter long crowbar in order to lift a 500 Newton rock if the fulcrum of the bar is 0.5 meters from the rock?

Do Lever Problems

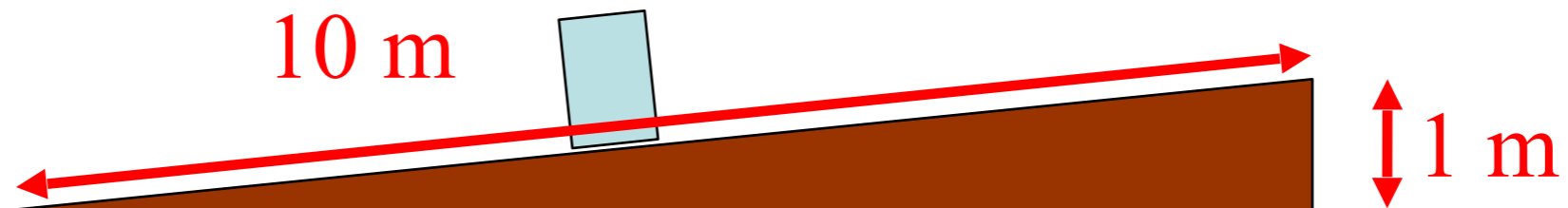
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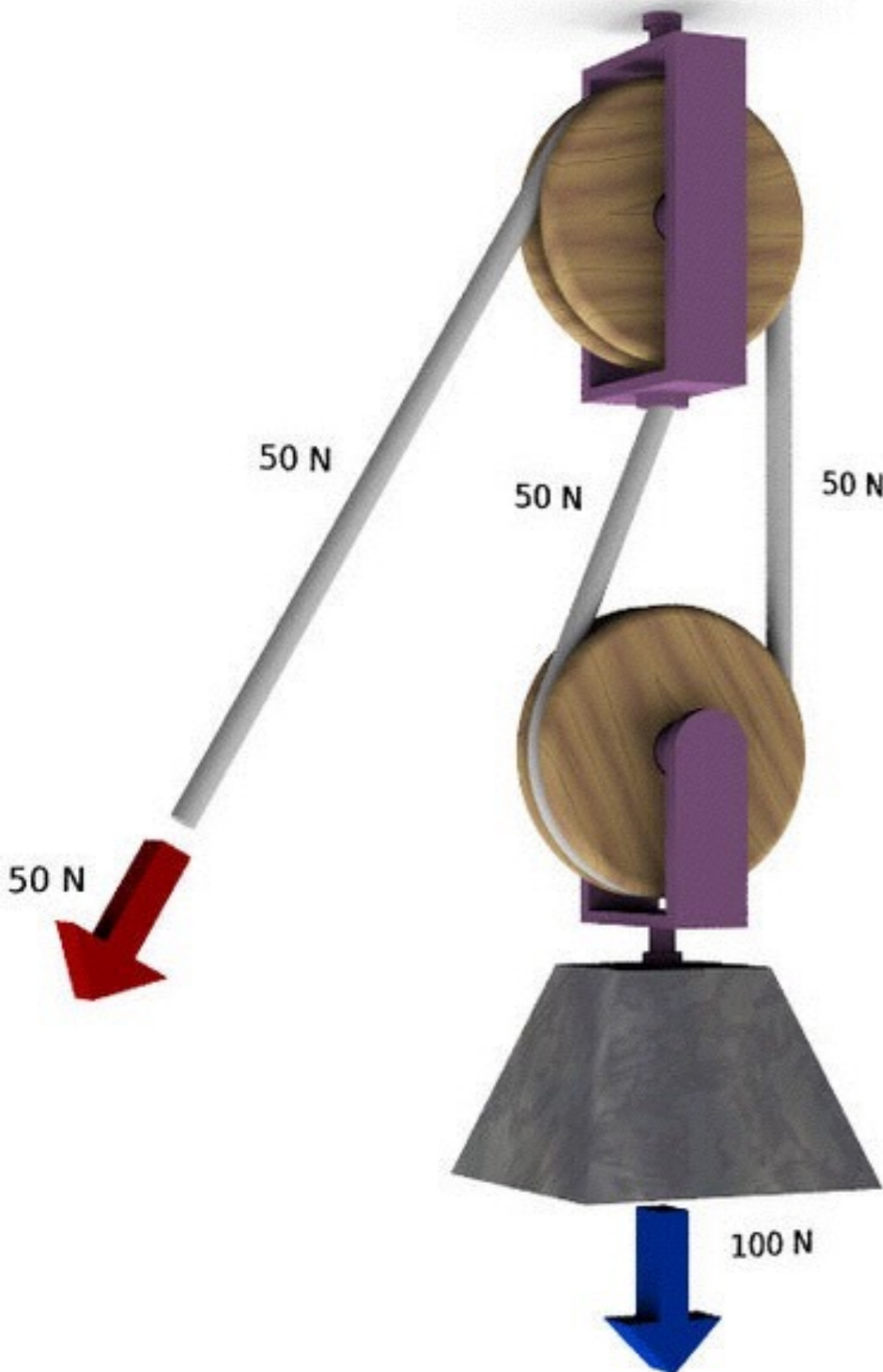
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- Extend over 10 m, and only 98 N is needed
 - Something we can actually provide
 - Excludes frictional forces/losses

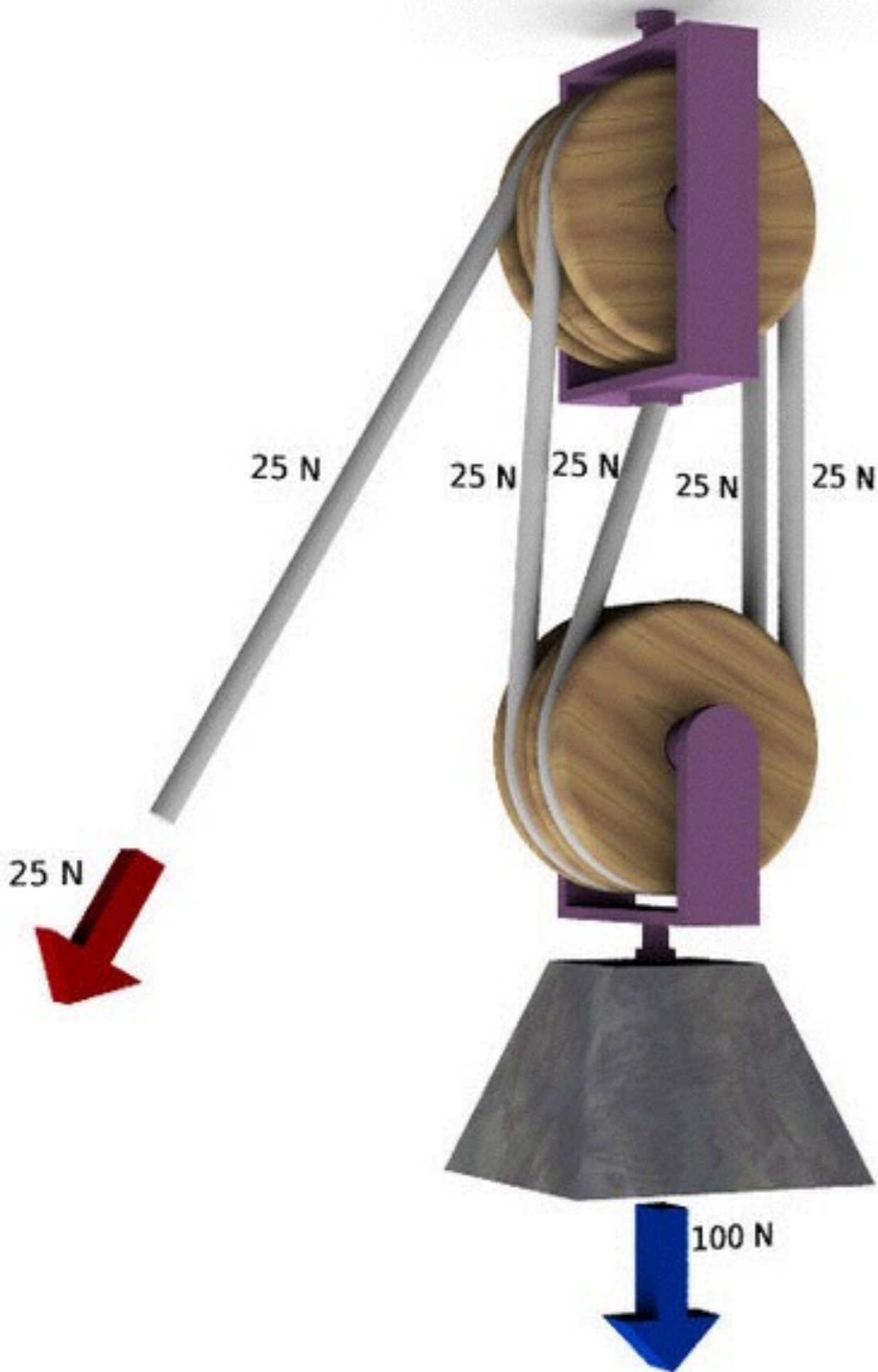
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Pulleys



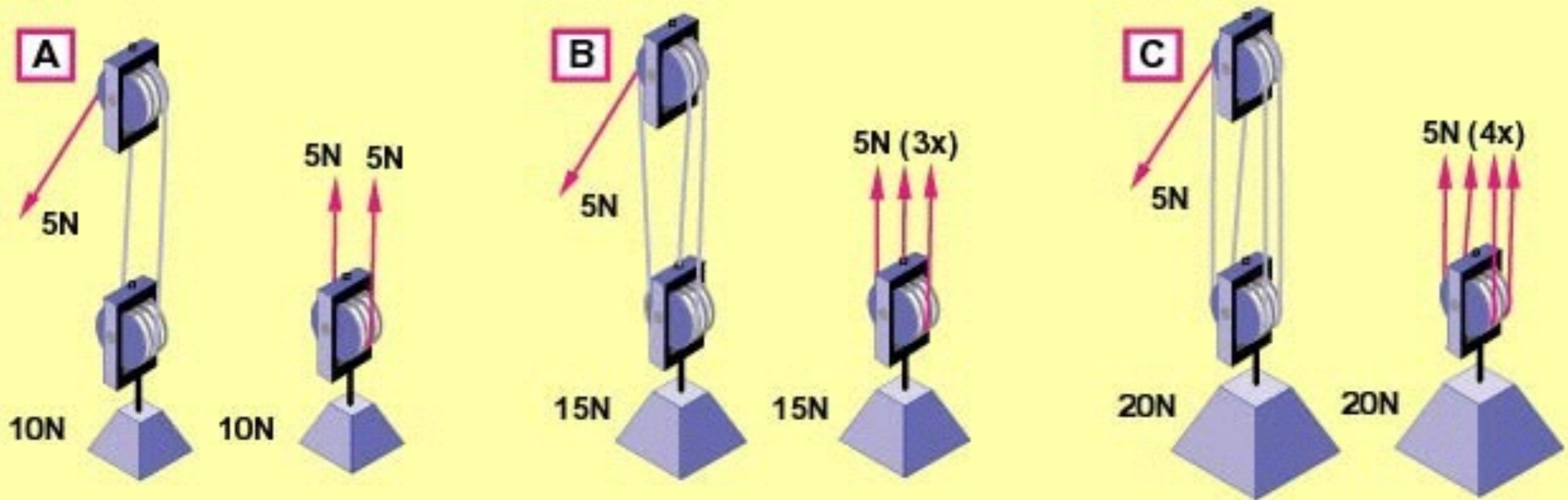
- Like levers, ramps, and screws.... Sacrifices displacement to achieve a greater force
- By pulling a greater displacement you have to apply less force
- MA is shown by how many ropes are supporting the load in this case there are two

Another Pulley



- $MA = 4$
- 4 ropes supporting load
- Force applied is 4 times less than 100 N
- So rope must be pulled with 25 N of force with a distance 4 times greater than the upward distance the load moves

Mechanical Advantage

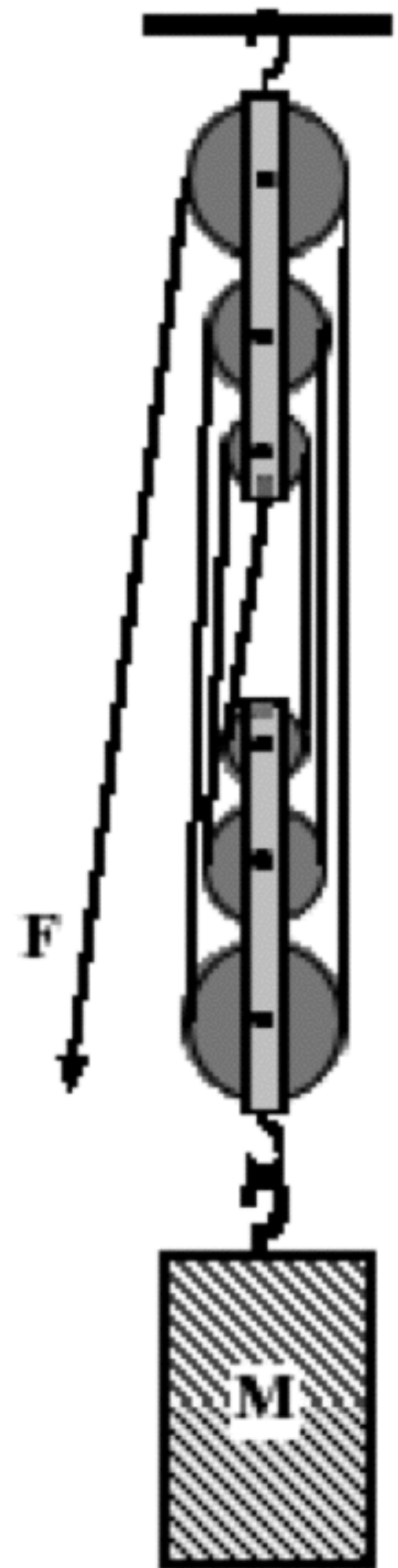


$$\text{Mechanical advantage} = \frac{\text{Output force}}{\text{Input force}}$$

	A	B	C
Input force	5N	5N	5N
Output force	10N	15N	20N
Mechanical advantage	2	3	4

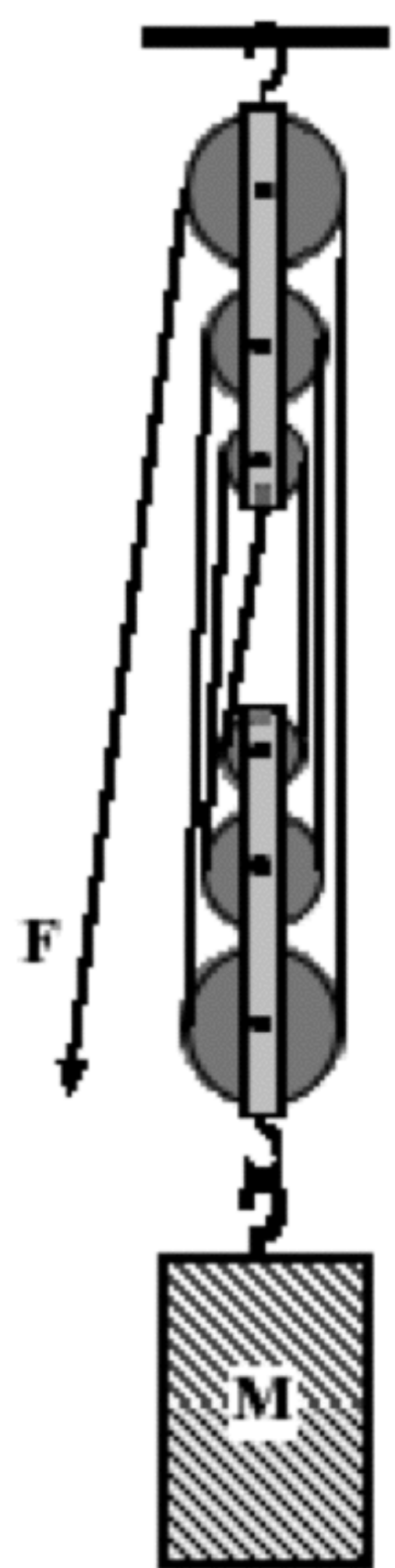
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What is the ideal mechanical advantage of the system



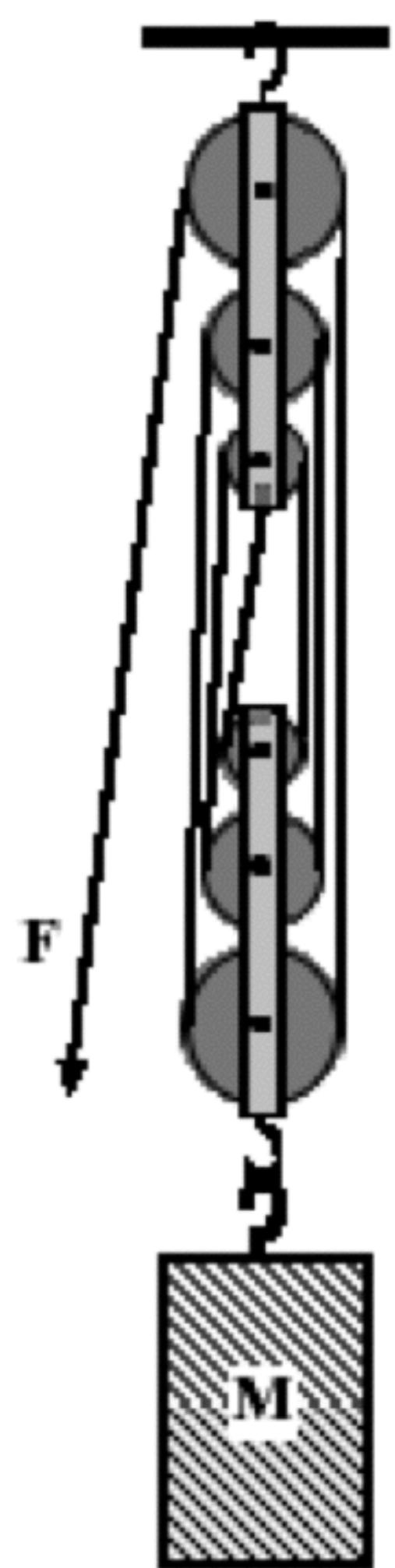
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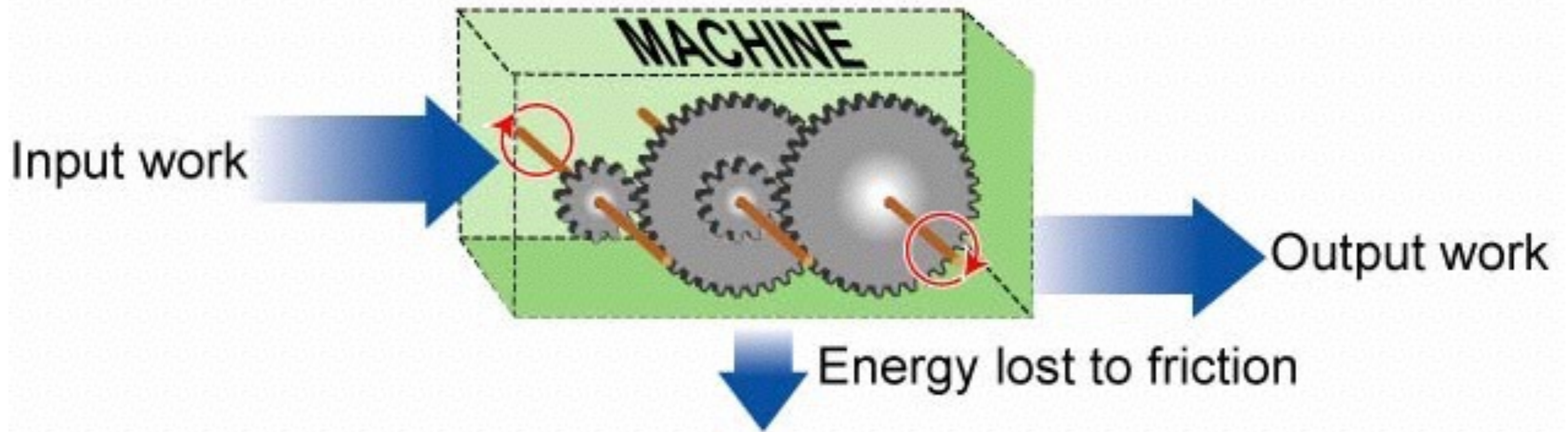
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Through what distance was the input force applied?



Do Pulley Problems

Efficiency



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(2025 megawatts)



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The Answer

Most of the rest of the energy is wasted as heat - up the chimney of the power station, in the cooling towers, and because of friction in the machinery.

Efficiency of Machines

- C of E says that *energy in* must equal *energy out*
 - However, often a lot of energy is lost
 - Heat, friction, sound, etc.
- Efficiency equals
$$\frac{\text{(Useful energy out)}}{\text{(Energy in)}} * 100\%$$
- Higher the percentage...the more efficient



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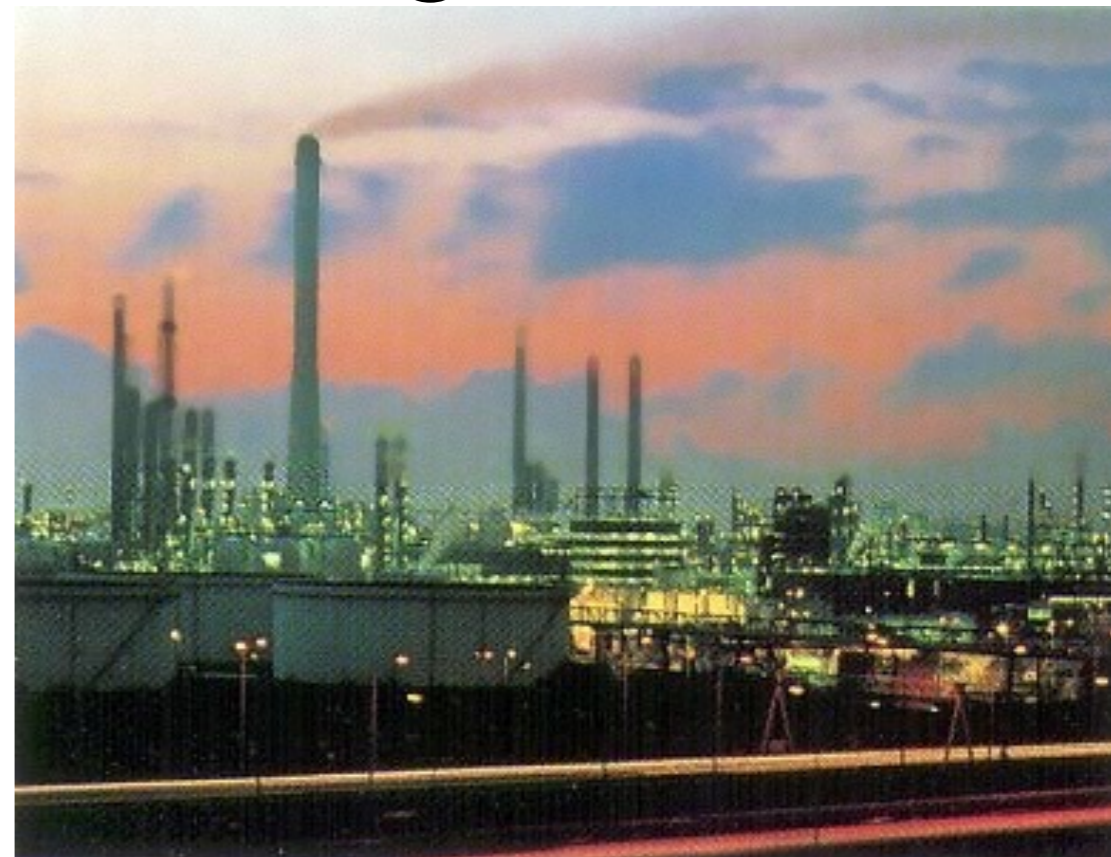
- **The Solution**

- Efficiency = useful power output / total power input

- = $800,000,000 \text{ W} / 2,025,000,000 \text{ W}$

- = $0.395 \times 100\%$ to create a percentage

- = 39.5%



- **A box weighing 100 newtons is pushed up an inclined plane that is 5 meters long. It takes a force of 75 newtons to push it to the top, which has a height of 3 meters. What is the efficiency?**

- **A machine with 75% efficiency uses 3,300 J of energy. Using the machine, how much work did you do?**

- **Suppose the efficiency of a 1.65 m long crowbar is 60%. What force will be needed to remove a tree stump that resists with a force of 15,500 Newtons if the fulcrum of the crowbar is 8.0 cm from the tree stump?**

Do Efficiency Problems