

Unit 5 Review - Energy

Essential Skills that will be tested

5-1	Student knows the units and variables for this unit.
5-2	Student knows how to calculate kinetic energy using the formula $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
5-3	Student knows how to calculate gravitational potential energy near Earth by using the $PE = mgh$.
5-4	Student knows how to solve for height or velocity using the principles of conservation of energy
5-5	Student knows that work changes the energy of a system and can calculate this (Work-Energy Theorem).

Other Concepts you need to know:

- Power is the rate of doing work or the rate at which energy is converted from one type to another and can calculate this.
- Total energy remains constant throughout an object's journey.

Questions- (this is only a partial review- use your worksheets, notes, & labs too)

1. Fill in the following table information.

Variable Name	Variable Symbol	Unit Name	Unit Symbol	Formula	On Reference Sheet?
gravitational potential energy	PE	Joule	J	$PE = mgh$	yes
kinetic energy	KE	Joule	J	$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	yes
work	W	Joule	J	$W = F\Delta x$	yes
power	P	Watt / $\frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{sec}}$	W	$P = \frac{W}{t}$	no!
force	F	Newton	N	n/a	n/a
mass	m	Kilogram	Kg	n/a	n/a
acceleration due to gravity	g	meter per second per second	m/s/s	$g = 10\text{m/s/s}$	yes
weight/force due to gravity	F_g, W, mg	Newton	N	$F_g = mg$	yes
velocity	v	meter per second	m/s	n/a	n/a
displacement	Δx	meter	m	n/a	n/a

Circle the appropriate choice that makes the statement true.

- At an object's maximum height, kinetic energy is zero / maximum while the potential energy is zero / maximum.
- At an object's lowest point, kinetic energy is zero / maximum while potential energy is zero / maximum.
- Mass affects / does not affect the amount of total energy.
- As an object falls under the influence of gravity, kinetic energy increases / decreases / remains the same.
- As an object falls under the influence of gravity, potential energy decreases / increases / remains the same.
- As an object falls under the influence of gravity, total energy increases / decreases / remains the same.
- An object travelling faster and faster while not changing height has a kinetic energy that increases / decreases / remains the same and a total mechanical energy that increases / decreases / remains the same.
- As an object falls under the influence of gravity, kinetic energy and potential energy are equal everywhere / at the halfway point only.
- As an object falls under the influence of gravity, potential energy is greater than kinetic energy after halfway point / before the halfway point.
- As an object falls under the influence of gravity, potential energy is less than kinetic energy after halfway point / before the halfway point.

Answer the following questions making care to answer every part of the question.

12. A 10 kg object is traveling at 20 m/s while another object who's mass is 15 kg is traveling at 10 m/s. Who has greater a kinetic energy? How do you know?

$$KE_1 = \frac{1}{2}(10)(20^2) = 2000 \text{ J}$$

$$KE_2 = \frac{1}{2}(15)(10^2) = 750 \text{ J}$$

* the object moving faster because of the v^2 comp. of KE

13. A 2 kg ball is dropped from a height of 36 m as shown below. Fill in the gravitational potential energy and kinetic energy for this journey.

36 m	PE = <u>720 J</u> KE = <u>0 J</u>
2/3 h	PE = <u>475 J</u> KE = <u>245 J</u>
1/2 h	PE = <u>300 J</u> KE = <u>360 J</u>
1/3 h	PE = <u>238 J</u> KE = <u>482 J</u>
1/6 h	PE = <u>120 J</u> KE = <u>600 J</u>
0 m	PE = <u>0 J</u> KE = <u>720 J</u>

14. Calculate the total mechanical energy of a 3 kg rock that is thrown down with a velocity of 4 m/s from a height of 8 m.

$$TME = PE + KE = (3)(10)(8) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(4^2) = 264 \text{ J}$$

15. The Drop Zone at Great America is approximately 63 m tall and has a mass of 10,000 kg.

- a. When riders are dropped from rest from this height, how much potential energy will they have 1/4 of the way down?

$$4725000 \text{ J}$$

- b. How much kinetic energy do they have at this point?

$$1575000 \text{ J}$$

- c. How much potential energy will the riders have 2/3 of the way down?

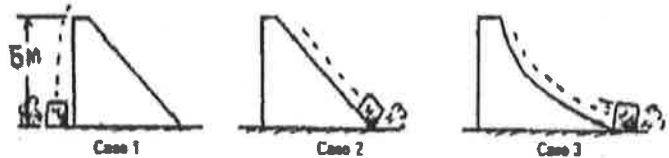
$$2079000 \text{ J}$$

- d. How much kinetic energy do they have at this point?

$$4221000 \text{ J}$$

16. All of the following ramps are 5 m high. Which block will be moving the fastest when it reaches the bottom? Explain.

Same speed at bottom because all start with same initial energy



17. Calculate the kinetic energy of a 700 kg truck moving at 30 m/s.

$$KE = 315,000 \text{ J}$$

18. A typical Boeing 737 has a mass of approximately 60,000 kg. Calculate the gravitational potential energy of the plane when it is 9000 m in the air.

$$PE = 5.4 \times 10^9 \text{ J}$$

19. What is the law of conservation of energy?

energy must not be created or destroyed so ^{total} energy at beginning must be equal to total energy at end.

20. A bird is flying 15 m above the water when it spots its prey and dives down towards its prey at 5 m/s. Calculate how fast the bird is going when it snatches its prey at the surface of the water.

$$V = 18 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

21. A ball is rolling across the floor at 8 m/s when it starts up a ramp. Calculate the maximum height the ball rolls up the ramp.

$$h = 3.2 \text{ m}$$

22. A 63-kg downhill skier is moving with a speed of 13 m/s as he starts his descent from a level plateau at 123-m height to the ground below. What is his speed when he is halfway down the hill?

$$v = 37 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

23. A 20 kg box is pushed with a force of 75 N up a 3 m long ramp into the back of a truck over the course of 5 seconds.

- a. Calculate the work done on the box.

$$W = 225 \text{ J}$$

- b. How much gravitational potential energy does the box have at the top of the ramp?

$$PE = 225 \text{ J}$$

- c. Calculate the height of the truck.

$$h = 1.1 \text{ m}$$

- d. The box is then accidentally pushed off the edge of the truck. How much kinetic energy does the box have right before it hits the ground?

$$KE = 225 \text{ J}$$

- e. Calculate the velocity of the box right before it hits the ground.

$$v = 4.7 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

- f. Calculate the power exerted in moving the box up the ramp.

$$P = 45 \text{ W}$$

Same due to work-energy theorem
 Same due to conservation of Energy

Questions from <http://www.physicsclassroom.com/reviews/energy/energyprint.cfm>:

11. A 1200 kg car and a 2400 kg car are lifted to the same height at a constant speed in a auto service station. Lifting the more massive car requires ___ work.
 a. less b. the same c. twice as much d. four times as much e. more than 4 times as much
12. An arrow is drawn back so that 50 Joules of potential energy is stored in the stretched bow and string. When released, the arrow will have a kinetic energy of ___ Joules.
 a. 50 b. more than 50 c. less than 50

