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| **PH 220 Homework Assignment Chapter on Work and Energy – 25 Problems Total** | | |
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| **1.** How high will a model rocket go if the engine of the model does of work on it. Assume the rocket rises in a straight line. Neglect any effects of air resistance. | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 1](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP01.pdf) | | |
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| **2.** What is the minimum work required to push a car up an inclined plane which is inclined an angel a total distance of ? Ignore both air resistance and friction. | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 2](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP02.pdf) | | |
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| **3.** An object is accelerated from rest by a net force across a floor at a rate of for a time of . The object has a mass of . What is the net work done on the object? | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 3](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP03.pdf) | | |
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| **4.** A delivery person is helping to deliver a 95-inch-high definition television before the Super Bowl. The tv has a mass of . The tv is riding on a set of frictionless castors. The delivery person is exerting a force on the tv up and parallel to the incline plane of the ramp to keep the tv from accelerating down the ramp. The ramp is inclined by an angle of above the horizontal. The ramp is distance of long. |  | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **(a)** | What is the force of the delivery person on the tv? | |  |  | | **(b)** | What is the work done by the delivery person on the tv? | |  |  | | **(c)** | What is the work done by the force of gravity on the tv? | |  |  | | **(d)** | What is the net work done on the tv? | | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 4](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP04.pdf) | | |
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| **5.** A crate has a mass of is being pushed up a ramp with a constant speed by a force which acts on the crate as shown below at an angle of below the horizontal. The ramp is inclined at an angle above the horizontal. The crate moves a distance of up the inclined ramp. Ignore all effects of air resistance and friction. Find the net work done by the forces of Gravity , Normal force , and the constant pushing force . | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 5](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP05.pdf) | | |
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| **6.** A constant force acts on an object as it moves along a straight-line path. The object’s displacement is Determine the work done by the force if we consider alternate ways of resolving the dot product in the work expression. | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 6](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP06.pdf) | | |
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| **7.** Vector and Vector exist in the x-y plane. Find Vector also in the x-y plane. Vector should be perpendicular to Vector and the dot product between Vector and Vector should equal . | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 7](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP07.pdf) | | |
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| **8.** Find the direction cosines the vector makes with the coordinate axes for x, y, and z. | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 8](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP08.pdf) | | |
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| **9.** Find a vector of unit length in the xy plane that is perpendicular to vector | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 9](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP09.pdf) | | |
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| **10.** A particular mechanical spring needs of work to stretch the spring a distance of . How far will the spring stretch if of work is used? | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 10](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP10.pdf) | | |
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| **11.** A new material for containing sharp objects safely is being tested. The force exerted on an object trying to penetrate the material is . What is the work required for a sharp object to penetrate the material a distance ? | |
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| [Solution for Problem 11](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP11.pdf) | | |
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| **12.** There is a force which is described by the relationship | | |
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| This force acts on a particle as it moves along the y axis from . The constant . At the point , clearly the force goes to infinity. Calculate the work done as the particle moves along the y axis as given. Is this work finite in value? | | |
| [Solution for Problem 12](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP12.pdf) | | |
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| **13.** How much work is needed to stop a runaway truck which is traveling with a speed of . This feat is usually accomplished by a runaway truck lane on a highway. | |
| [Solution for Problem 13](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP13.pdf) | | |
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| **14.** An arrow used in hunting has a mass of . After being released from the bow, the arrow has a speed of . If the arrow was in contact with the bowstring over a distance of , what is the average force of the bowstring on the arrow? | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 14](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP14.pdf) | | |
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| **15.** A mass is attached to a spring which is stretched a distance by a pulling force . The spring and the mass are touching a frictionless horizontal surface and shown below. Assume the mass is at rest when it is stretched the distance . When the pulling force is removed, how fast is the mass moving when it is: | | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **(a)** | Back to the unstretched length of the spring. | |  |  | | **(b)** | When it is halfway to the unstretched length (i.e. ) | |  |  | | **(c)** | When it is past the unstretched length a distance one third the original stretched length (i.e. ) | | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 15](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP15.pdf) | | |
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| **16.** What happens to the minimum braking distance for a vehicle if the vehicle’s speed is increased by some percentage? Ignore any driver reaction time and assume the maximum braking force is unchanged. | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 16](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP16.pdf) | | |
| **17.** An object has a mass of is moving in two dimensions. At time , velocity is expressed as . Force acts on the object for a time of . The velocity for the object is now . How much work was done on the object by the force ? | |
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| [Solution for Problem 17](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP17.pdf) | | |
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| **18.** A driver trying to avoid colliding with a guard rail on a rainy night locks her brakes up and creates a skid mark that is measured to be long. The initial velocity of the car was . What was the coefficient of kinetic friction between the tires and the road surface. | |
| [Solution for Problem 18](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP18.pdf) | | |
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| **19.** A box has a mass of is at rest on a horizontal surface. A constant force of  is applied in the East direction. For the first the surface is frictionless. But the next there is a coefficient of kinetic friction of . What is the final speed after the box has gone ? | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 19](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP19.pdf) | | |
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| **20.** A moving object has a mass of and two forces are acting on it.  and . The displacement is described as What is the net work done on the object by the two forces? | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 20](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP20.pdf) | | |
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| **21.** An object is displacing as described by . The mass of the object is . A force . | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 21](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP21.pdf) | | |
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| **22.** An MLB Major League baseball has a mass of . A knuckle ball is thrown with a speed of . A knuckle ball is effective due to air resistance making the ball “dance” Assuming the horizontal speed decreases by 15% over a distance of , what is the average force of air resistance acting on the ball? | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 22](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP22.pdf) | | |
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| **23.** A fighter jet has a mass of lands with a speed of and comes to rest. What would the spring constant have to be on a spring that brings the plane to rest with a maximum acceleration of 5g’s? | | |
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| **24.** A child in a go cart starts at rest on coasts down a hill which makes an angle of with the horizontal. Mass of the child and the go cart is . Consider the distance along the hill traveled by the cart is . | | |
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| [Solution for Problem 24](http://physics.nmu.edu/~ddonovan/classes/Nph220/Homework/IHENG/IHENGP24.pdf) | | |
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| **25.** A mass is attached to a cord of length which is attached to the ceiling and the mass is free to move as a pendulum would move along a circular arc of radius . A force is moving the mass along the arc as shown keeping the cord taut at all times. The force is adjusted so that the speed of the mass is constant along the arc. At an angle the mass has risen a height above the lowest point of the arc which is when . Demonstrate that the work done by the force going from is equivalent to moving the mass straight up a distance . | | |
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| Hint: when the angle is changed by this is equivalent to the mass moving a distance along the arc. | | |
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