

Chapter 7 - The Work-Energy Theorem

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Work

$$W \sim \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{dr}$$

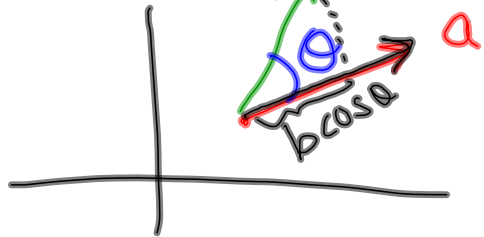
"Dot Product"

$$\vec{dr} = \underline{dx} \vec{i} + \underline{dy} \vec{j}$$

Define Dot Product:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$

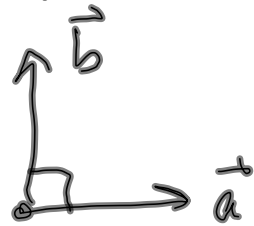
θ is angle
btw. $\vec{a}$ & $\vec{b}$



$\Rightarrow$ "length of $\vec{a}$ times the
part of $\vec{b}$ that is
parallel to $\vec{a}$ "

for $\theta = 90^\circ$, $\cos \theta = 0$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$



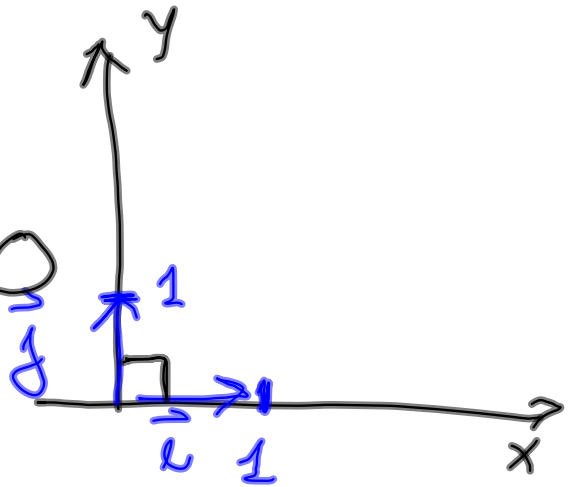
for $\theta = 0^\circ$, $\cos \theta = 1$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$$



$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = 1$$

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \cos 90^\circ = 0$$



$$\vec{a} = a_x \vec{i} + a_y \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{b} = b_x \vec{i} + b_y \vec{j}$$

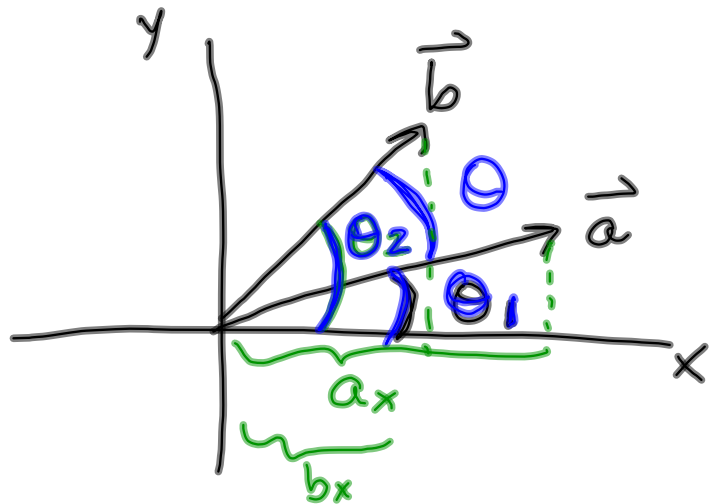
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (\underline{a_x \vec{i}} + \underline{a_y \vec{j}}) \cdot (\underline{b_x \vec{i}} + \underline{b_y \vec{j}})$$

$$a_x b_x (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}) + a_x b_y (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j}) + a_y b_x (\vec{j} \cdot \vec{i}) + a_y b_y (\vec{j} \cdot \vec{j})$$

$$= a_x b_x + a_y b_y$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta = a_x b_x + a_y b_y$$

$$\theta = \theta_2 - \theta_1$$



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta = ab \cos \theta \\ &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1) = \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= \underline{a} \underline{b} (\underline{\cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1} + \underline{\sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_1}) \\ &= \underbrace{a \cos \theta_1}_{a_x} \underbrace{b \cos \theta_2}_{b_x} + \underbrace{a \sin \theta_1}_{a_y} \underbrace{b \sin \theta_2}_{b_y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= \underline{a_x b_x + a_y b_y} \\ &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

Defn. of Work:

"Work done by $\vec{F}$ on an object as that object moves from $\vec{r}_1$ to $\vec{r}_2$ "

$$\equiv W_{\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2}^{\vec{F}} \equiv \int_{\vec{r}_1}^{\vec{r}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j}$$

Integral over path from $\vec{r}_1$ to $\vec{r}_2$

If $\vec{F}$ is constant (does not depend on $\vec{r}$)

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2}^{\vec{F}} &= \vec{F} \cdot \int_{\vec{r}_1}^{\vec{r}_2} d\vec{r} \quad d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} \\ &= \vec{F} \cdot \left[\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \vec{i} dx + \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \vec{j} dy \right] \\ \vec{r}_1 &= (x_1, y_1) \quad \vec{r}_2 = (x_2, y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = (F_x \vec{i} + F_y \vec{j})} \cdot (\vec{i} dx + \vec{j} dy)$$

$$F_x (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}) + F_y (\vec{j} \cdot \vec{i})$$

$\vec{F}(\text{constant})$

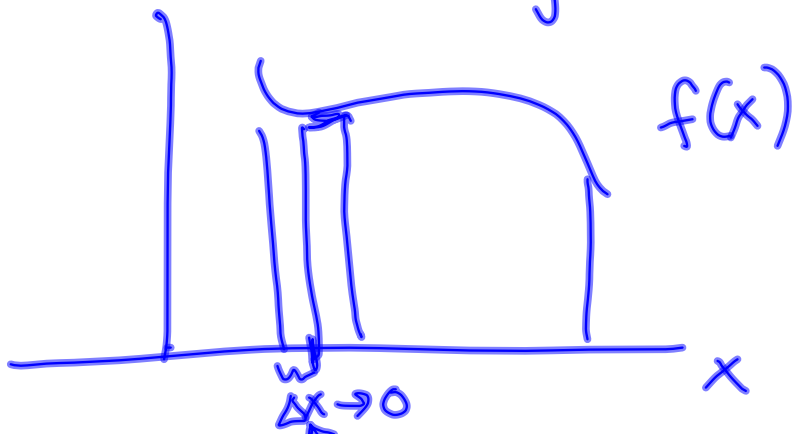
$$W_{\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2}^{\vec{F}} = F_x \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx + F_y \int_{y_1}^{y_2} dy$$



If $\vec{F}$ is not constant

$$W_{\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2}^{\vec{F}} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F_x dx + \int_{y_1}^{y_2} F_y dy$$

Remember Integrals:



$$\int f(x) dx = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \Delta x$$

$$W_{\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2}^{\vec{F}} = \int_{\vec{r}_1}^{\vec{r}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \underline{F_x dx} + \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \underline{F_y dy}$$

“the bottom line”

Example of work done by a variable force:

$$\underline{\vec{F} = (8x - 16)\vec{i}}$$

$$F_x = 8x - 16 \text{ and } F_y = 0$$

calculate the work done by that force on an object as it moves from $x=0$ to $x=8$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\vec{F}, x=0,8} &= \int_{\vec{r}_1}^{\vec{r}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} & d\vec{r} &= dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} \\ &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \underbrace{F_x}_{\text{}} dx + \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \underbrace{F_y}_{\text{}} dy & \text{Diagram: A vector } \vec{F} \text{ pointing up and to the right, with a horizontal component } F_x \text{ and a vertical component } F_y. \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^8 (8x - 16) dx \\ &= \left[4x^2 - 16x \right]_0^8 = 256 - 128 - [0] \\ &= 128 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Units:

$$[W] = [F][x] = \text{N} \cdot \text{m} = \text{J}$$

"Joule"

What is the work done by the force as object moves from $y=0$ to $y=8$?

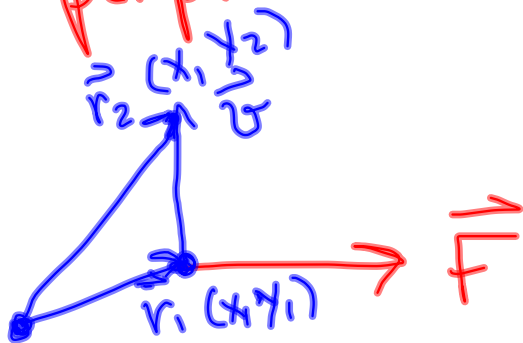
$$F_x = 8x - 16$$

$$F_y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{y=0,8}^{\vec{F}} &= \int_{\vec{r}_1}^{\vec{r}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^0 F_x dx + \int_0^8 F_y dy \\ &= \int_0^0 (8x - 16) dx \\ &= \left[4x^2 - 16x \right]_0^0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

same

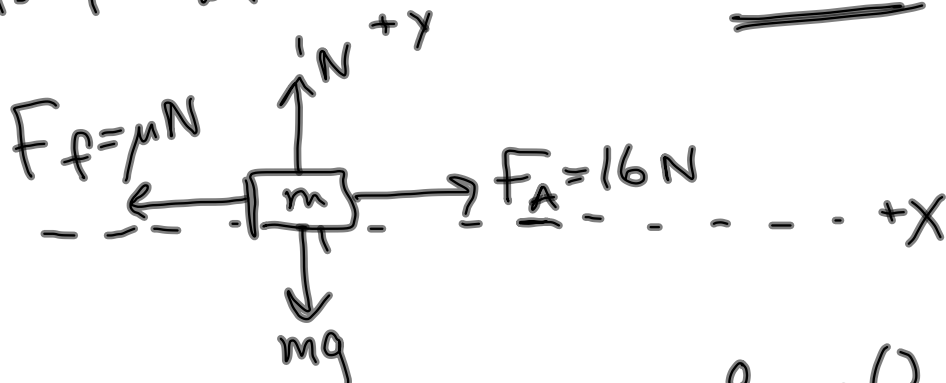
$\therefore$ Force does no work for object's motion in direction perpendicular to force



$$\begin{aligned} W_{r_1, r_2}^{\vec{F}} &= 0 \\ \vec{F} &\perp d\vec{r} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

A block of mass $m = 2.5 \text{ kg}$ pushed along a horizontal table with a constant horizontal force of 16 N . Coefficient of friction btw. block + table is 0.2 . Calculate the work done by each force on the block as the block moves 2.2 m .



$$\begin{aligned} W_{F_A, x=0, 2.2} &= \int_0^{2.2} F_{Ax} dx + \int_0^0 F_{Ay} dy \\ &= 16 \int_0^{2.2} dx = 16 x \Big|_0^{2.2} \\ &= 16(2.2 - 0) = \boxed{35.2 \text{ J}} \end{aligned}$$

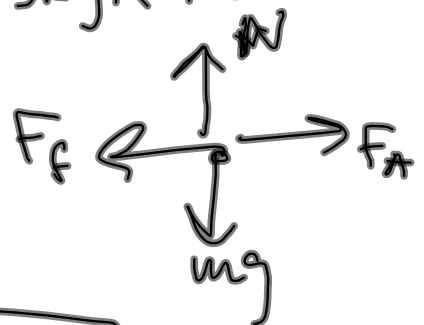
$$W_{x=0,2.2}^{F_f} = \int_0^{2.2} \underline{\underline{F_{fx}}} dx + \int_0^0 \cancel{F_{fy}} dy$$

$$\sum F_y = N - mg = 0$$

$$N = mg = (2.5 \text{ kg})(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})$$

$$F_f = \mu N = (0.2)(2.5 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$\boxed{F_{fx} = F_f}$$



$$W_{x=0,2.2}^{F_f} = \overbrace{-(0.2)(2.5 \text{ kg})(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})}^{F_f} \underbrace{(2.2 \text{ m} - 0)}_{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\boxed{= -10.8 \text{ J}}$$

$$W_{x=0,2.2}^N = \int_0^0 \cancel{N_x} dx + \int_0^0 \cancel{N_y} dy$$

$$= 0$$

$$W_{x=0,2.2}^{F_g} = \int_0^{2.2} \cancel{F_{gx}} dx + \int_0^0 \cancel{F_{gy}} dy$$

$$= 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} W^{\text{total}} &= W^{F_A} + W^{F_g} + W^N + W^{F_g} \\ &= 24.4 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Kinetic Energy - energy of a moving object

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \rightarrow \text{scalar}$$

speed
magnitude
of velocity

$$[K.E.] = [m][v]^2 = \text{kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\text{kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}\right)}_N m = \text{J}$$

Example:

$$m = 3\text{kg}$$

$$\vec{v} = (6\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}) \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (3\text{kg}) \underbrace{(6\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}) \cdot (6\vec{i} - 2\vec{j})}_{6^2 + 2^2}$$

$$= 60\text{J}$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 2^2}$$

$$W^{\text{total}} = KE_f - KE_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \underline{v_f^2} - \frac{1}{2} m \underline{v_i^2}$$

Work-Energy Theorem

Typical Problem:

Given forces & initial + final
positions, find $\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i$
 $\uparrow$
 change