

# ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL-03, TARAPUR.

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CHAPTER: 11

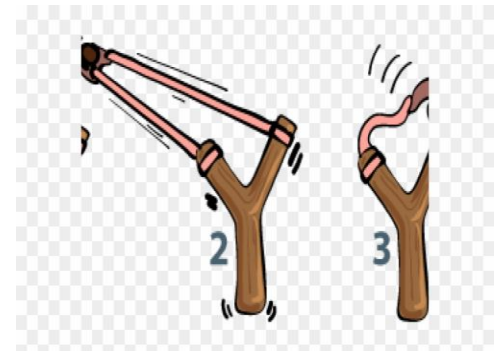
SUBJECT: PHYSICS

## “*WORK AND ENERGY*”: MODULE-2

Topics to be learn...

- *Potential Energy.*
- *Potential Energy of an Object at a Height.*
- *Law of Conservation of Energy.*
- *Power*
- *Commercial Unit of Energy.*

### Potential Energy:

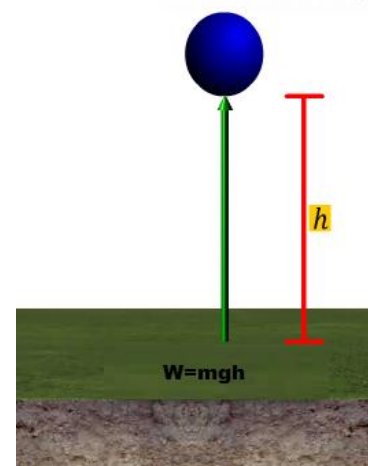


- It is the energy possessed by the object due to its position or condition.
- It is same as stored energy.

### Potential Energy of an Object at a Height:

- Potential energy of an object at a height is the Gravitational Potential Energy.
- The work done in raising an object from the ground to the height against gravity is called as Gravitational Potential Energy.

- *Let an object of mass 'm',*
- *Raised through a height 'h',*
- *Minimum force required to raise the object,*  
*Weight = mg,*
- *Let the work done on the object against gravity,*  
*'W'.*



$$W = \text{force} \times \text{displacement}$$

$$W = mg \times h$$

$$W = mgh$$

- *By the definition of potential energy,*

$$PE = \text{Work done}$$

$$PE = mgh$$

- *Gravitational Energy depends on the initial and final positions of object and not on the path.*

### Law of conservation of Energy:

- *Energy can only be converted from one form to another.*
- *Energy can neither be created nor destroyed.*
- *After and before the transformation total energy remains same.*

### Freely falling body:

- **At position C:**

$$KE = 0$$

$$PE = mgh$$

$$\text{Total Energy} = 0 + mgh = mgh \dots (1)$$

- **At position B:**

Let  $v_1$  be velocity of body, then  $u = 0$ ,  $S = x$ .

From equation:  $v^2 = u^2 + 2 a S$

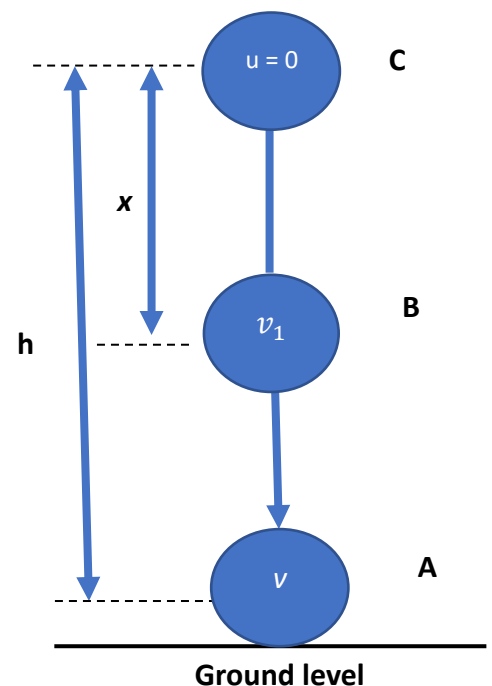
$$v_1^2 = 0 + 2 g x = 2gx$$

$$\text{Since } KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}m \times 2gx$$

$$\text{And } PE = mg(h-x) = mgh - mgx$$

Therefore  $\text{Total Energy} = mgx + mgh - mgx$

$$\text{Total Energy} = mgh \dots (2)$$



## At position A:

- Let velocity of body be  $v$ , then  $u = 0$ ,  $S = h$ .
- From equation:  $v^2 = u^2 + 2 a S$

$$v^2 = 0 + 2 g h = 2 g h$$

$$\text{Since KE} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \times 2 g h = m g h$$

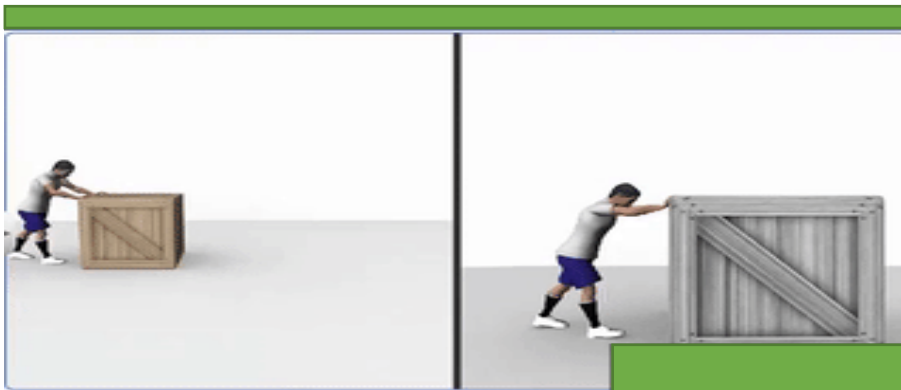
$$\text{And PE} = 0$$

Therefore, Total Energy =  $m g h + 0 = m g h \dots (3)$

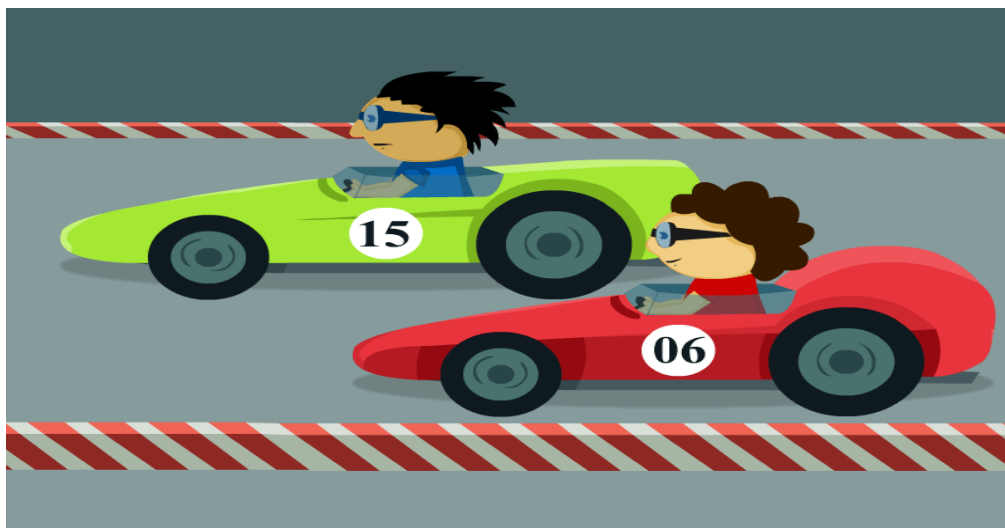
- *“During free fall of an object, the decrease in potential energy, at any point in its path, appears as an equal amount of increase in kinetic energy.”*

## ***Rate of Doing Work: Examples***

- 1. Stronger person may do certain Work in relatively less time.***



- 2. A more powerful vehicle would complete the journey in shorter time than a less powerful one.***



# Power

Definition: "Power is defined as the rate of doing work."

- Let an agent does a work 'W',
- Takes time 't',
- Then Power 'P', => 
$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Work}}{\text{time}}$$
$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

- SI unit of power is watt (W).
- Definition: "1 watt is the power of an agent, which does work at the rate of 1 joule per second."

$$1 \text{ watt} = \frac{1 \text{ joule}}{1 \text{ second}} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ W} = \frac{1 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ s}}$$

- Larger rates of energy transferred expressed in kilowatts (kW)

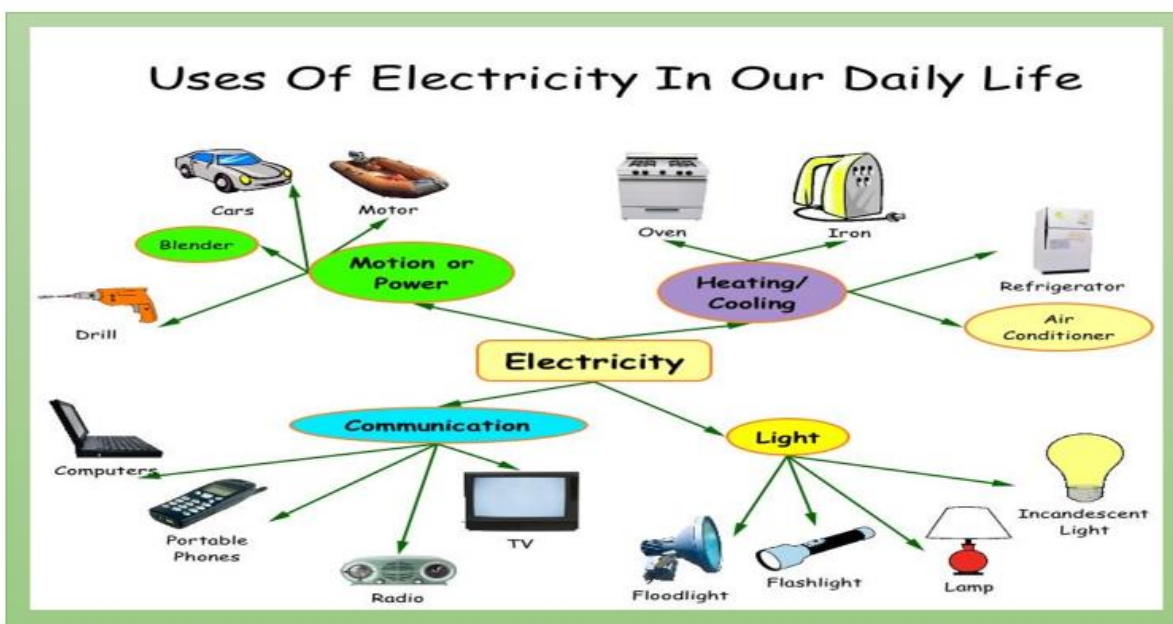
$$\text{Average Power} = \frac{\text{Total Energy Consumed}}{\text{Total Time Taken}}$$

## Commercial unit of energy:

One kilowatt hour (kWh) is a bigger unit of energy.

Definition: "One kilowatt hour is the energy used in one hour at the rate of 1000 joule per second."

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ kWh} &= 1 \text{ kW} \times 1 \text{ h} \\ &= 1000 \text{ W} \times 3600 \text{ s} \\ &= 3600000 \text{ J} \\ 1 \text{ kWh} &= 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$





*Industries*



*Commercial establishments*

- Electrical energy used during a month is expressed in terms of units.
- 1 unit = 1 kilowatt hour.



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