

## 4.5 Energy, work and power

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**KEY WORDS** power 功率 • work done 功 • kinetic 动能 • potential energy 势能 • mass 质量

### Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **energy**, **work and power** 能量、功与功率 — **work done** 功, **kinetic** 动能 and **potential energy** 势能, the **work–energy** principle, and **power** 功率  $P = Fv$ . Take  $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

**You must be able to:**

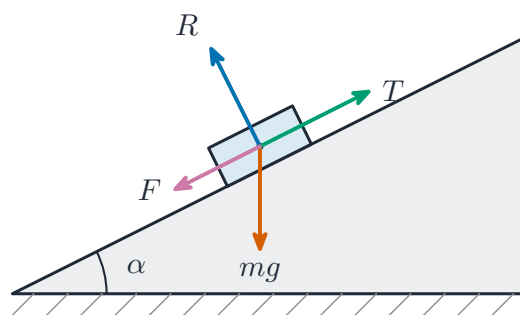
- calculate work  $W = Fd \cos \theta$ ,  $\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ ,  $\text{PE} = mgh$
- use the work–energy principle (work done = change in energy)
- use  $P = Fv$  for power

### 1 Worked examples

#### ■ Energy & power



*A roller coaster trades potential energy for kinetic energy as it rises and falls*



*Work and energy on an inclined plane*

**Engine 12 kW, speed 20 m s<sup>-1</sup> on the level:**  $P = Fv \Rightarrow F = \frac{12000}{20} = 600 \text{ N}.$

**Work–energy:** (driving force work) – (resistance work) = change in KE.

## 2 Practice

**2.1** Find the kinetic energy of a 2 kg body moving at 6 m s<sup>-1</sup>. [2]

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**2.2** A force of 50 N moves a body 4 m in its own direction. Find the work done. [1]

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## 3 Exam-style questions

**3.1** A 1500 W motor raises a load at constant speed. In 10 s it does work of: [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |

- A 150 J
- B 1500 J
- C 15000 J
- D 150000 J

**3.2** A car of mass 1200 kg accelerates from  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  on a level road.

(a) Find the increase in kinetic energy. [3]

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(b) If a constant resistance of 400 N acts over the 150 m taken, find the total work done by the engine. [3]

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**3.3** A cyclist and bicycle of total mass 90 kg freewheel from rest down a slope, dropping a vertical height of 20 m. Resistances do 9000 J of work.

(a) Using energy, find the speed at the bottom. [4]

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