

- 6.30. IDENTIFY:** The magnitude of the work can be found by finding the area under the graph.
SET UP: The area under each triangle is $1/2 \text{ base} \times \text{height}$. $F_x > 0$, so the work done is positive when x increases during the displacement.
EXECUTE: (a) $1/2 (8 \text{ m})(10 \text{ N}) = 40 \text{ J}$.
 (b) $1/2 (4 \text{ m})(10 \text{ N}) = 20 \text{ J}$.
 (c) $1/2 (12 \text{ m})(10 \text{ N}) = 60 \text{ J}$.
EVALUATE: The sum of the answers to parts (a) and (b) equals the answer to part (c).

- 6.31. IDENTIFY:** Use the work-energy theorem and the results of Problem 6.30.
SET UP: For $x = 0$ to $x = 8.0 \text{ m}$, $W_{\text{tot}} = 40 \text{ J}$. For $x = 0$ to $x = 12.0 \text{ m}$, $W_{\text{tot}} = 60 \text{ J}$.

EXECUTE: (a) $v = \sqrt{\frac{(2)(40 \text{ J})}{10 \text{ kg}}} = 2.83 \text{ m/s}$

(b) $v = \sqrt{\frac{(2)(60 \text{ J})}{10 \text{ kg}}} = 3.46 \text{ m/s}$.

EVALUATE: \vec{F} is always in the $+x$ -direction. For this motion \vec{F} does positive work and the speed continually increases during the motion.

- 6.39. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Apply Eq.(6.6). Let point 1 be where the sled is released and point 2 be at $x = 0$ for part (a) and at $x = -0.200 \text{ m}$ for part (b). Use Eq.(6.10) for the work done by the spring and calculate K_2 . Then $K_2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2$ gives v_2 .

EXECUTE: (a) $W_{\text{tot}} = K_2 - K_1$ so $K_2 = K_1 + W_{\text{tot}}$

$K_1 = 0$ (released with no initial velocity), $K_2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2$

The only force doing work is the spring force. Eq.(6.10) gives the work done on the spring to move its end from x_1 to x_2 . The force the spring exerts on an object attached to it is $F = -kx$, so the work the spring does is

$W_{\text{spr}} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}kx_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_1^2\right) = \frac{1}{2}kx_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_2^2$. Here $x_1 = -0.375 \text{ m}$ and $x_2 = 0$. Thus $W_{\text{spr}} = \frac{1}{2}(4000 \text{ N/m})(-0.375 \text{ m})^2 - 0 = 281 \text{ J}$.

$K_2 = K_1 + W_{\text{tot}} = 0 + 281 \text{ J} = 281 \text{ J}$

Then $K_2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2$ implies $v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2K_2}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(281 \text{ J})}{70.0 \text{ kg}}} = 2.83 \text{ m/s}$.

(b) $K_2 = K_1 + W_{\text{tot}}$

$K_1 = 0$

$W_{\text{tot}} = W_{\text{spr}} = \frac{1}{2}kx_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_2^2$. Now $x_2 = 0.200 \text{ m}$, so

$W_{\text{spr}} = \frac{1}{2}(4000 \text{ N/m})(-0.375 \text{ m})^2 - \frac{1}{2}(4000 \text{ N/m})(0.200 \text{ m})^2 = 281 \text{ J} - 80 \text{ J} = 201 \text{ J}$

Thus $K_2 = 0 + 201 \text{ J} = 201 \text{ J}$ and $K_2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2$ gives $v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2K_2}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(201 \text{ J})}{70.0 \text{ kg}}} = 2.40 \text{ m/s}$.

EVALUATE: The spring does positive work and the sled gains speed as it returns to $x = 0$. More work is done during the larger displacement in part (a), so the speed there is larger than in part (b).

- 6.46. IDENTIFY:** The thermal energy is produced as a result of the force of friction, $F = \mu_k mg$. The average thermal power is thus the average rate of work done by friction or $P = F_{\parallel}v_{\text{av}}$.

SET UP: $v_{\text{av}} = \frac{v_2 + v_1}{2} = \left(\frac{8.00 \text{ m/s} + 0}{2}\right) = 4.00 \text{ m/s}$

EXECUTE: $P = Fv_{\text{av}} = [(0.200)(20.0 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)](4.00 \text{ m/s}) = 157 \text{ W}$

EVALUATE: The power could also be determined as the rate of change of kinetic energy, $\Delta K/t$, where the time is calculated from $v_f = v_i + at$ and a is calculated from a force balance, $\sum F = ma = \mu_k mg$.

- 6.49. IDENTIFY:** $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$. The work you do in lifting mass m a height h is mgh .

SET UP: $1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W}$

EXECUTE: (a) The number per minute would be the average power divided by the work (mgh) required to lift one box, $\frac{(0.50 \text{ hp})(746 \text{ W/hp})}{(30 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.90 \text{ m})} = 1.41 \text{ /s, or } 84.6 \text{ /min.}$

(b) Similarly, $\frac{(100 \text{ W})}{(30 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.90 \text{ m})} = 0.378 \text{ /s, or } 22.7 \text{ /min.}$

EVALUATE: A 30-kg crate weighs about 66 lbs. It is not possible for a person to perform work at this rate.

6.67. IDENTIFY: Calculate the work done by friction and apply $W_{\text{tot}} = K_2 - K_1$. Since the friction force is not constant, use Eq.(6.7) to calculate the work.

SET UP: Let x be the distance past P . Since μ_k increases linearly with x , $\mu_k = 0.100 + Ax$. When $x = 12.5 \text{ m}$, $\mu_k = 0.600$, so $A = 0.500/(12.5 \text{ m}) = 0.0400/\text{m}$

EXECUTE: (a) $W_{\text{tot}} = \Delta K = K_2 - K_1$ gives $-\int \mu_k mg dx = 0 - \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2$. Using the above expression for μ_k ,

$$g \int_0^{x_2} (0.100 + Ax) dx = \frac{1}{2}v_1^2 \text{ and } g \left[(0.100)x_2 + A \frac{x_2^2}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2}v_1^2. (9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) \left[(0.100)x_f + (0.0400/\text{m}) \frac{x_f^2}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2}(4.50 \text{ m/s})^2.$$

Solving for x_2 gives $x_2 = 5.11 \text{ m}$.

(b) $\mu_k = 0.100 + (0.0400/\text{m})(5.11 \text{ m}) = 0.304$

(c) $W_{\text{tot}} = K_2 - K_1$ gives $-\mu_k mg x_2 = 0 - \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2$. $x_2 = \frac{v_1^2}{2\mu_k g} = \frac{(4.50 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(0.100)(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)} = 10.3 \text{ m}$.

EVALUATE: The box goes farther when the friction coefficient doesn't increase.

6.68. IDENTIFY: Use Eq.(6.7) to calculate W .

SET UP: $x_1 = 0$. In part (a), $x_2 = 0.050 \text{ m}$. In part (b), $x_2 = -0.050 \text{ m}$.

EXECUTE: (a) $W = \int_0^{x_2} F dx = \int_0^{x_2} (kx - bx^2 + cx^3) dx = \frac{k}{2}x_2^2 - \frac{b}{3}x_2^3 + \frac{c}{4}x_2^4$.

$W = (50.0 \text{ N/m})x_2^2 - (233 \text{ N/m}^2)x_2^3 + (3000 \text{ N/m}^3)x_2^4$. When $x_2 = 0.050 \text{ m}$, $W = 0.12 \text{ J}$.

(b) When $x_2 = -0.050 \text{ m}$, $W = 0.17 \text{ J}$.

(c) It's easier to stretch the spring; the quadratic $-bx^2$ term is always in the $-x$ -direction, and so the needed force, and hence the needed work, will be less when $x_2 > 0$.

EVALUATE: When $x = 0.050 \text{ m}$, $F_x = 4.75 \text{ N}$. When $x = -0.050 \text{ m}$, $F_x = 8.25 \text{ N}$.

6.80. IDENTIFY: Apply $W_{\text{tot}} = K_2 - K_1$. $W = Fs \cos \phi$.

SET UP: The students do positive work, and the force that they exert makes an angle of 30.0° with the direction of motion. Gravity does negative work, and is at an angle of 120.0° with the chair's motion,

EXECUTE: The total work done is $W_{\text{tot}} = ((600 \text{ N})\cos 30.0^\circ + (85.0 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)\cos 120.0^\circ)(2.50 \text{ m}) = 257.8 \text{ J}$,

and so the speed at the top of the ramp is $v_2 = \sqrt{v_1^2 + \frac{2W_{\text{tot}}}{m}} = \sqrt{(2.00 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{2(257.8 \text{ J})}{(85.0 \text{ kg})}} = 3.17 \text{ m/s}$.

EVALUATE: The component of gravity down the incline is $mg \sin 30^\circ = 417 \text{ N}$ and the component of the push up the incline is $(600 \text{ N})\cos 30^\circ = 520 \text{ N}$. The force component up the incline is greater than the force component down the incline, the net work done is positive and the speed increases.

6.95. IDENTIFY: $P = F_{\parallel}v$. The force required to give mass m an acceleration a is $F = ma$. For an incline at an angle α above the horizontal, the component of mg down the incline is $mg \sin \alpha$.

SET UP: For small α , $\sin \alpha \approx \tan \alpha$.

EXECUTE: (a) $P_0 = Fv = (53 \times 10^3 \text{ N})(45 \text{ m/s}) = 2.4 \text{ MW}$.

(b) $P_1 = mav = (9.1 \times 10^5 \text{ kg})(1.5 \text{ m/s}^2)(45 \text{ m/s}) = 61 \text{ MW}$.

(c) Approximating $\sin \alpha$, by $\tan \alpha$, and using the component of gravity down the incline as $mg \sin \alpha$,

$P_2 = (mg \sin \alpha)v = (9.1 \times 10^5 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.015)(45 \text{ m/s}) = 6.0 \text{ MW}$.

EVALUATE: From Problem 6.94, we would expect that a 0.15 m/s^2 acceleration and a 1.5% slope would require the same power. We found that a 1.5 m/s^2 acceleration requires ten times more power than a 1.5% slope, which is consistent.