

# Lecture 3

## Chapter 11: Work

## Reading Quiz: Chap 11

If you read chapter 11.1-5,9 before  
class these questions will be EASY  
(the rest of the lecture might make  
more sense too)

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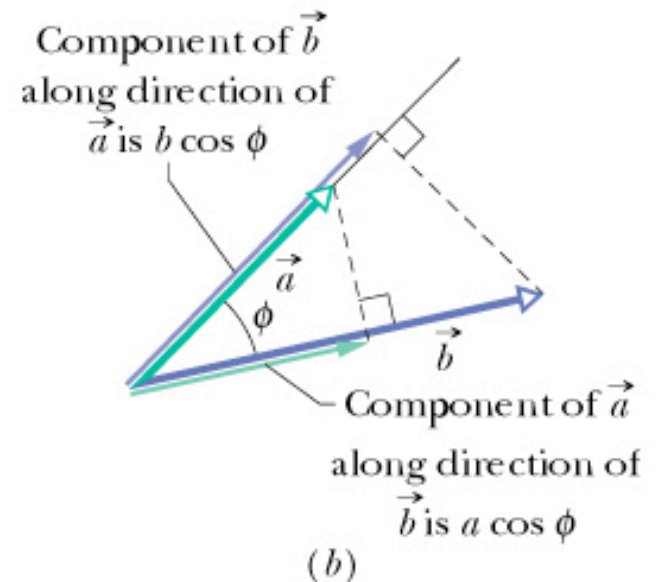
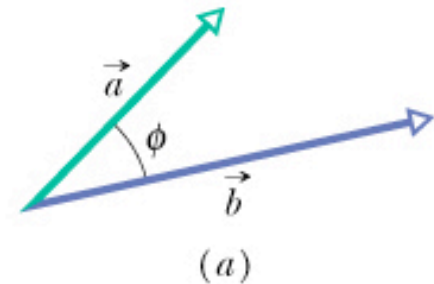
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  - Dot or Scalar Product

# Vector review (cont)

Multiplying Vectors: dot or scalar product

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \phi$$

The dot product can be considered as the magnitude of one of the vectors (a) times the scalar component of the second vector along the direction of the first ( $b \cos \phi$ ).



$$a, b \text{ aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab$$

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

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- Joules (J)

# Student Learning Objectives

- To introduce and use the basic energy model.
  - Did this last lecture, today we will expand the model
- To recognize transformations between
  - Kinetic energy
  - Potential energy
  - Thermal energy.
- To define work & use the work-kinetic energy theorem.
- To develop a complete statement of the law of conservation of energy.
- To introduce and use the idea of power.

# Physical Example

- In chapter 10 we introduce the idea of energy as a kind of "Natural Money"
- Some questions remain to be answered as we continue to develop the concept of energy
  - How many kinds of energy are there?
  - Under what conditions is energy conserved?
  - How does a system gain or lose energy?
- **For example:** At the start of a bobsled run, the bobsled gains kinetic energy by the runners pushing it faster (not by losing potential energy). Today we will learn that the energy transfer by "pushes and pulls" is called **work**.

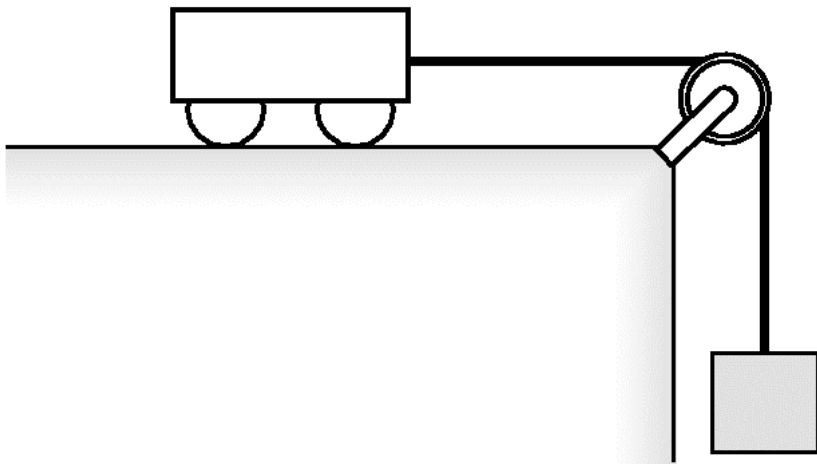
- The focus of chapter 11 is how to compute work done ( $W$ ) by various forces

$$W = \int_{s_i}^{s_f} F_s ds$$

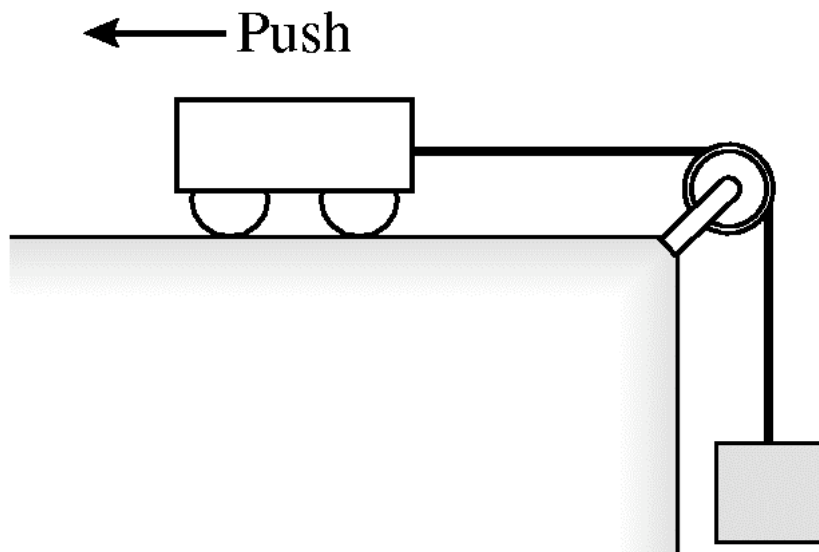
- For a constant force,  $F$

$$W = F \cdot \Delta r = F \Delta r \cos \vartheta$$

*Release Cart from rest*



- A low-friction cart is attached by a string to a hanging mass
- Release the cart from rest
  - Does  $\Delta K$  increase or decrease?
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- A low-friction car is attached by a string to a hanging mass
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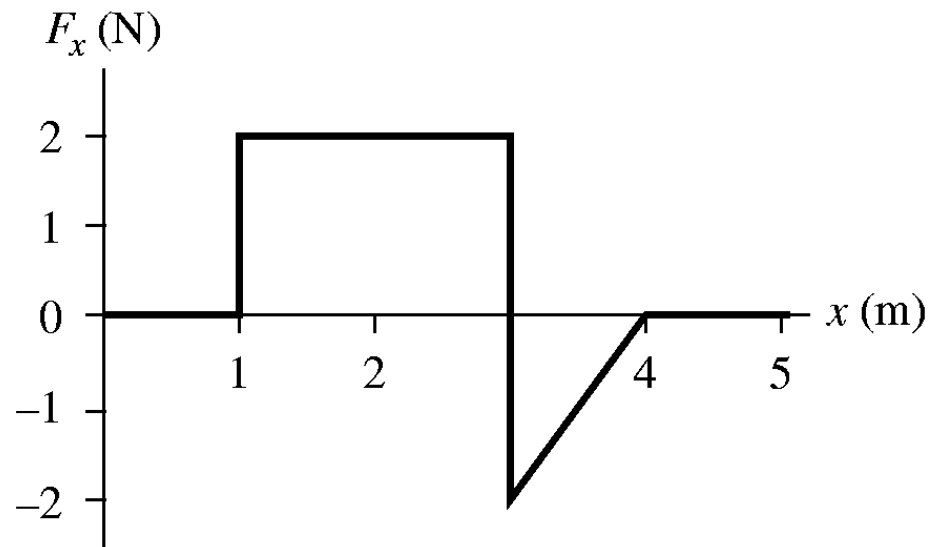
- A 200 g ball is lifted upward on a string. It goes from rest to a speed of 2.0 m/s in a distance of 1.0 m. What is the tension (assumed to stay constant) in the string?
  - Can solve with Newton's 2nd law.
  - Can also solve with  $\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = W$

## Example 2

- A 1000 kg car is rolling slowly across a level surface a 1.0 m/s, heading toward a small group of innocent children. The doors are locked so you cannot get inside to use the brakes. Instead, you run in front of the car and push on the hood at an angle of  $30^\circ$  below the horizontal. How hard must you push to stop the car in a distance of 2.0 m?

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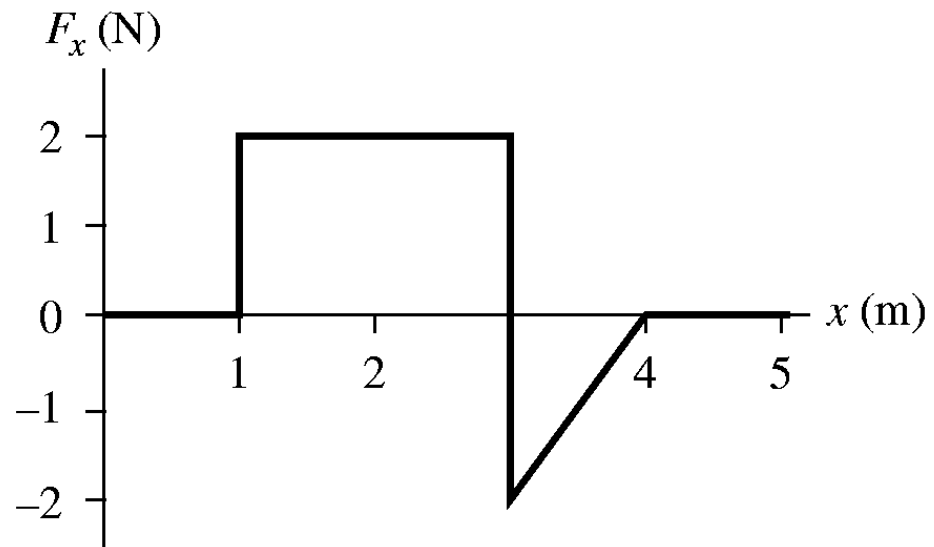
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- Calculate the block speed at  $x = 5.0$  m



## Example 4

- A 200 g block on a rough surface with  $\mu_k = 0.80$  is pushed against a spring with spring constant 500 N/m, compressing the spring 2.0 cm. If the block is released with what speed is the block shot away from the spring?

## Example 5

- A rope with a tension of 30 N pulls a 2.0 kg box up a rough ( $\mu_k = 0.30$ ), 2.0 m long  $30^\circ$  incline. What is the speed of the box at the top.
  - Again we could solve this with Newton's second law but let us use energy equation

# Power

- Work is the transfer of energy between the environment and a system
- In many cases we would like to know how quickly this transfer occurs
- Power is the rate of transfer of energy between environment and system
  - $P = dE_{\text{sys}}/dt$
  - Units Watt ( 1 W = 1 J/s)

## Example 6

- A factory uses a motor and a cable to drag a 300 kg machine to the proper place on the factory floor. What power must the motor supply to drag the machine at a speed of 0.50 m/s. The coefficient of friction between the machine and the floor is 0.60.




# Conceptual Questions

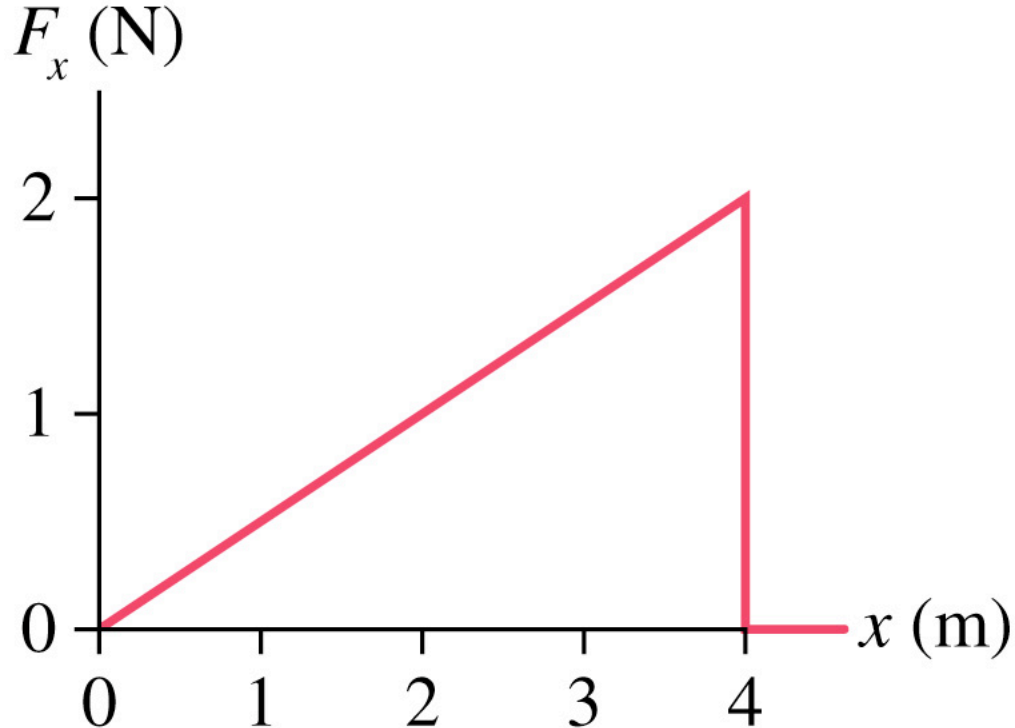
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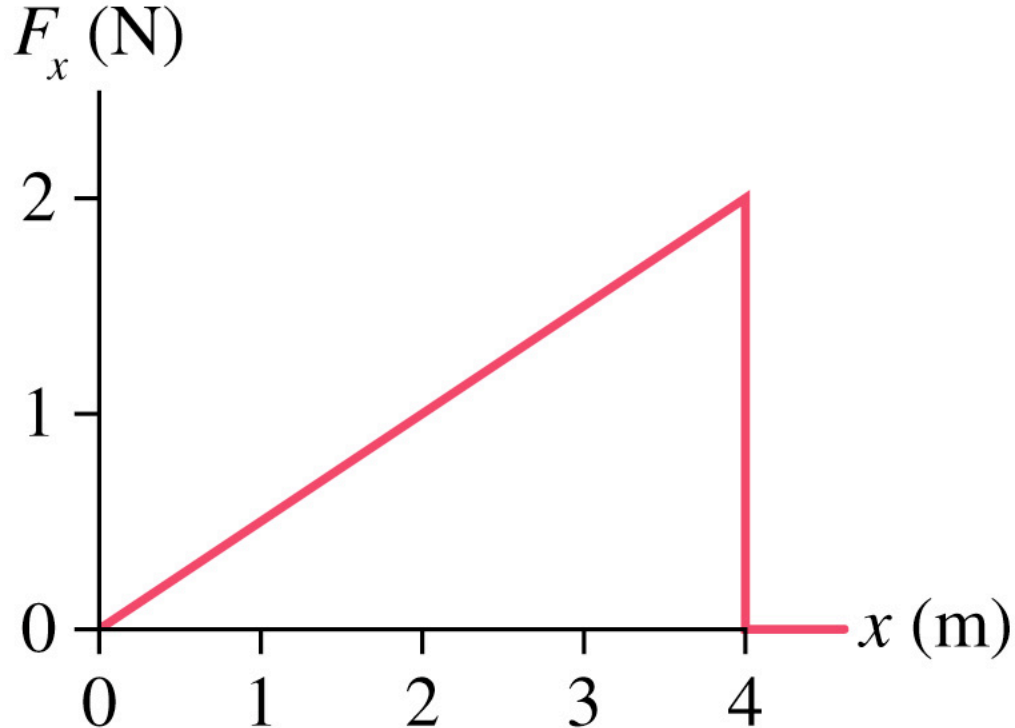
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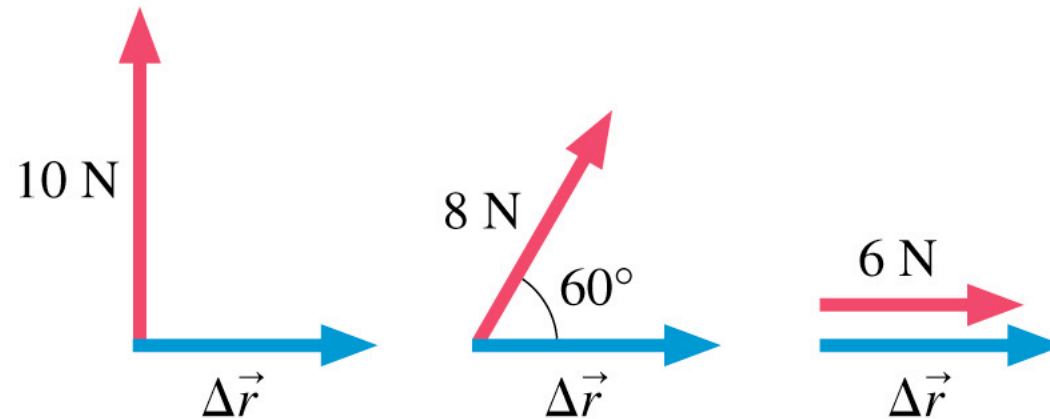
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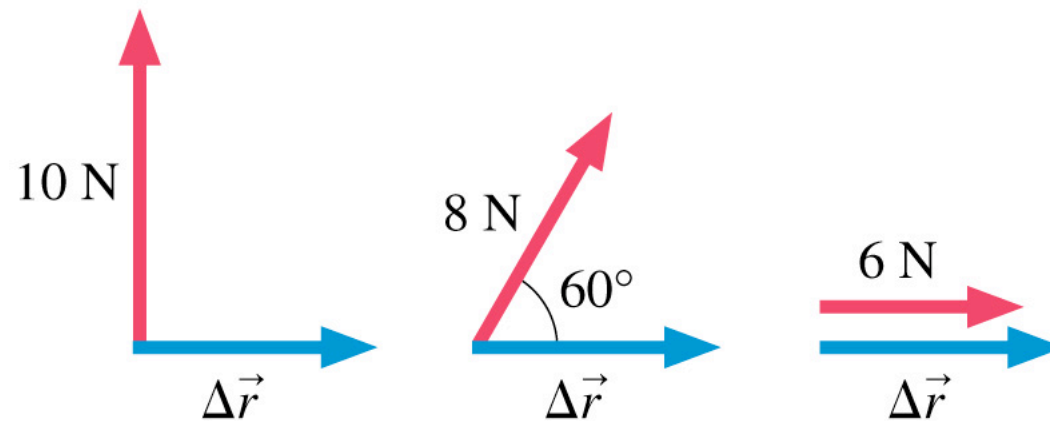
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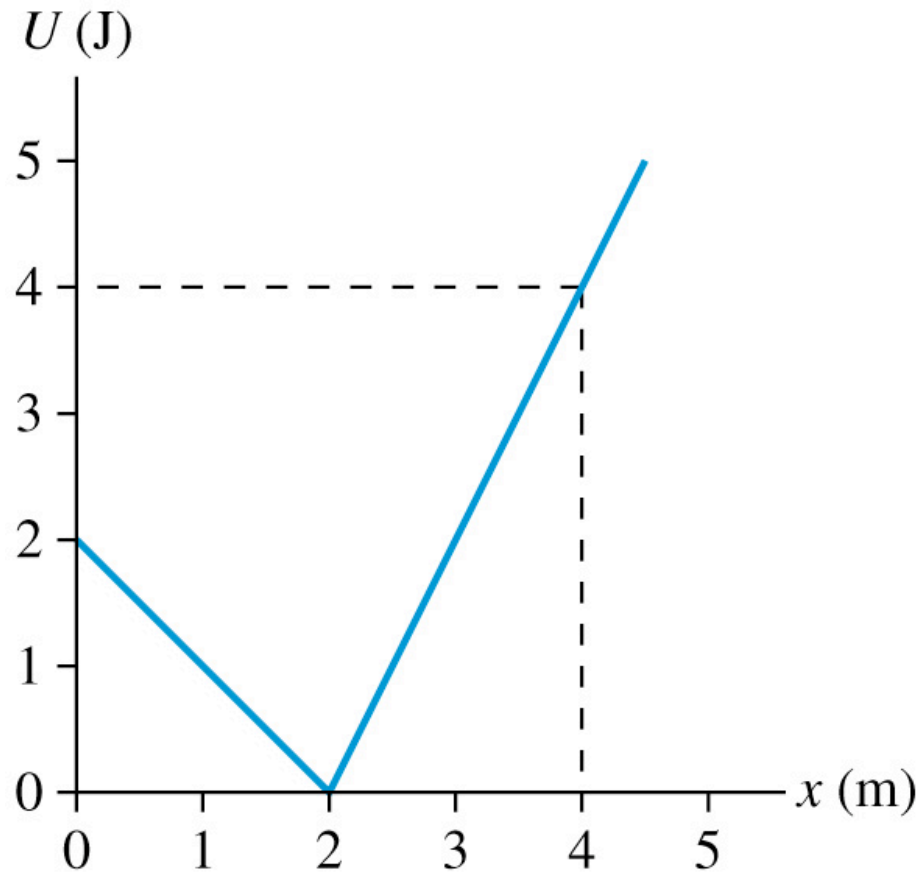


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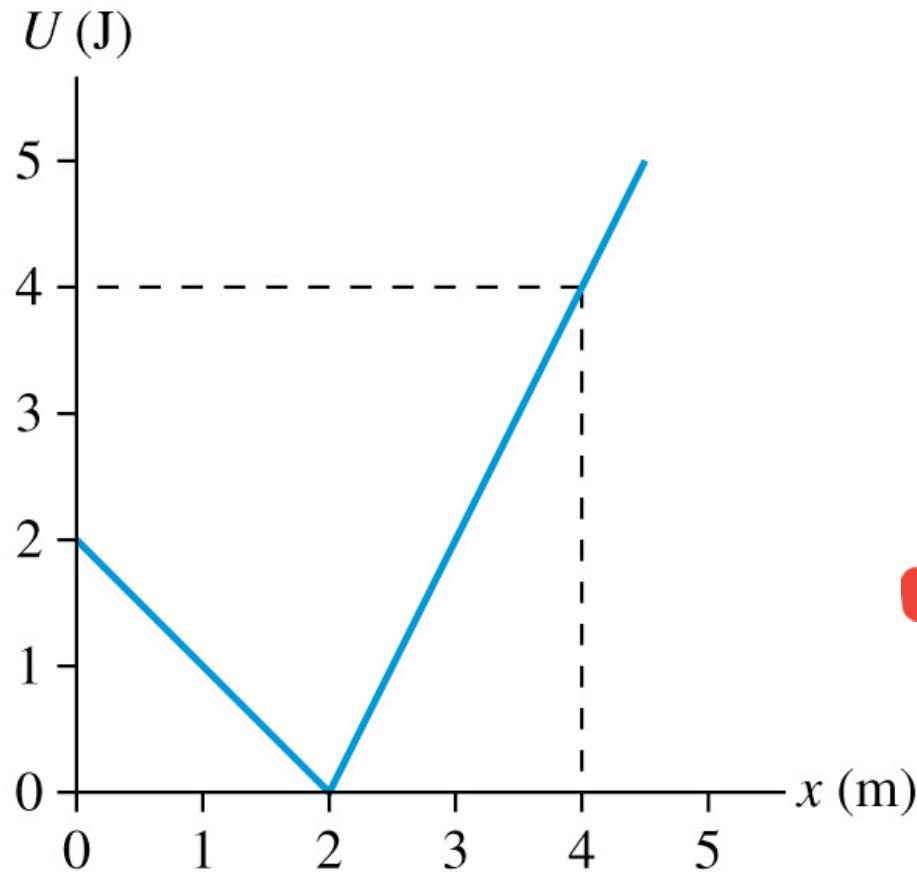
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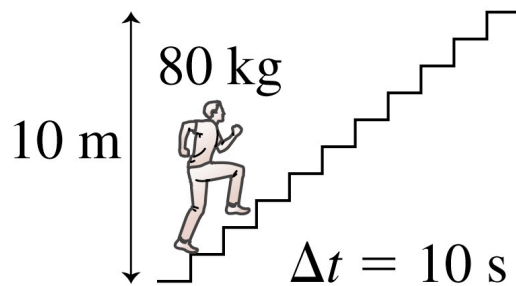
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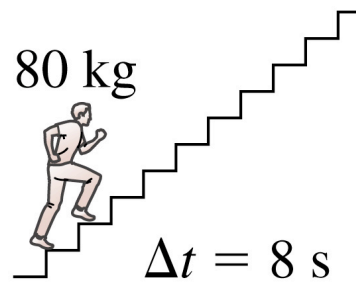
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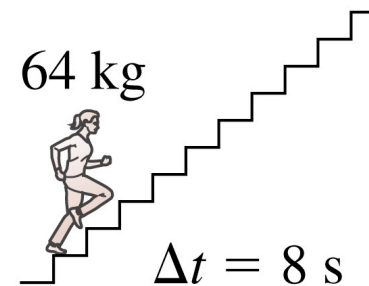
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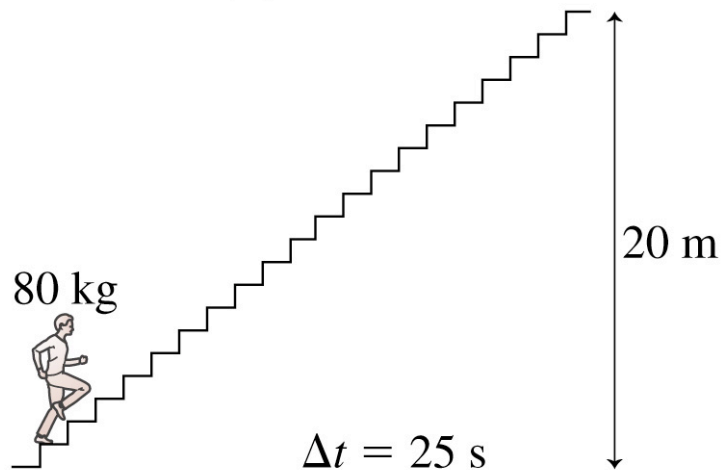
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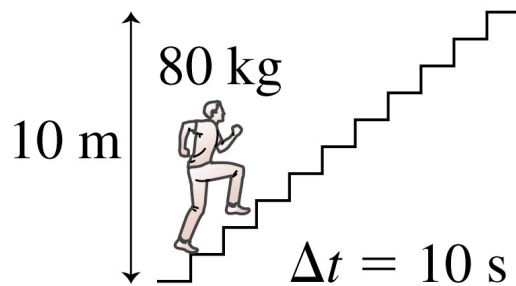
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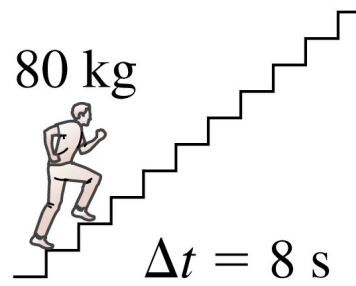
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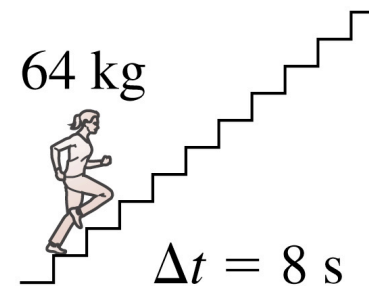
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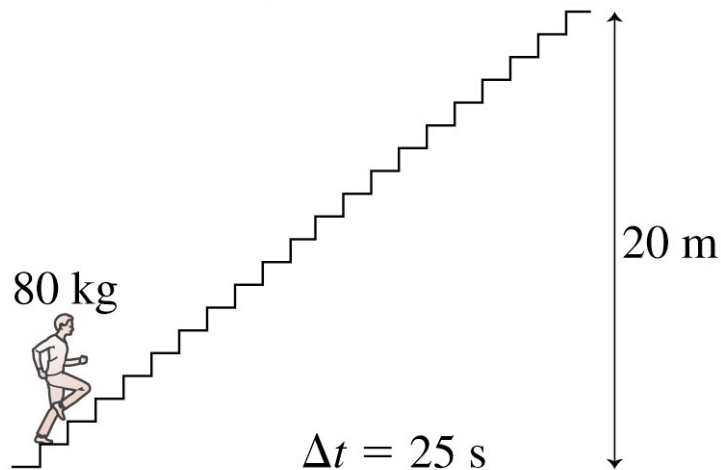
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