

SiQuENC: Work-energy theorem

Neatly and graphically represent situation(s)

Carefully read the problem three times.

For each situation, draw system and relevant aspects of environment.

use dashed bubble(s) to indicate object(s) in system.

indicate frame of reference, including, if applicable, where $h = 0$.

Identify requested unknowns.

Illustration of **initial** situation

Illustration of **final** situation

Graphically represent quantities and their relationships

Bar chart

Initial energies and externally supplied work

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Bar chart

Final energies and change in internal energy

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Identify relevant allowed starting point equation(s)

$$\overbrace{\Sigma KE_i + \Sigma U_{G,i} + \Sigma U_{S,i}}^{\Sigma ME_{SYS,i}} + \sum_{\substack{EXT \\ ON\ SYS}} \Delta W_F = \overbrace{\Sigma KE_f + \Sigma U_{G,f} + \Sigma U_{S,f}}^{\Sigma ME_{SYS,f}} + \Sigma \Delta U_{INT}$$

	Questions	Terms
1	Is there any moving object?	$KE_{PARTICLE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
2	Is there any object at a height different from the reference height?	$U_G = mgh$ or $-G\frac{m_1m_2}{r}$
3	Is there any distorted spring?	$U_S = \frac{1}{2}k(\Delta x)^2$
4	Is any work done on the object(s) in the system by any force(s) of origin(s) external to the system?	$\sum_{\substack{EXT \\ ON\ SYS}} \Delta W_F$
5	Were materials warmed, burned, metabolized, or otherwise chemically reacted?	ΔU_{INT}

Analyze (attach separate sheet)

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