| Work of a constant force | $W=F \Delta x \cos \alpha$ |
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| (Force is parallel to displacement) | $W=F \Delta x$ |
| (Work of force of friction) | $W=-F_{F R I C} \Delta x$ |
| Kinetic energy | $E_{K}=\frac{1}{2} m v^{2}$ |
| Gravitational potential energy <br> (Near a planet surface) | $E_{P}=m g h$ |
| Gravitational potential energy | $E_{P}=-\mathrm{G} \frac{M m}{r}$ |
| Elastic potential energy | $E_{P}=\frac{1}{2} k \Delta x^{2}$ |
| Mechanical (total) energy | $E_{M}=E_{K}+E_{P}$ |
| Mechanical energy conservation | $\Delta E_{M}=0$ (all forces are conservative) <br> $\Delta E_{M}=W_{\text {NCF }}$ (there are non-conservative forces) |
| Inelastic collision | $\vec{p}_{\text {BEFORE }}=\vec{p}_{A F T E R} \rightarrow m_{1} \vec{v}_{1}+m_{2} \vec{v}_{2}=\left(m_{1}+m_{2}\right) \vec{v}$ |
| Elastic collision | $\vec{p}_{\text {BEFORE }}=\vec{p}_{A F T E R} \rightarrow m_{1} \vec{v}_{1}+m_{2} \vec{v}_{2}=m_{1} \vec{v}_{1}^{\prime}+m_{2} \vec{v}_{2}^{\prime}$ <br> $E_{K \text { Before }}=E_{K \text { Affer }}$ |
| Power | $P_{m}=\frac{W}{\Delta t} ; \quad P_{m}=F_{u} v_{m}$ |
| Unit conversions | 1 cal $=4.184 \mathrm{~J}$ <br> $1 \mathrm{~J}=0.239$ cal <br> $1 \mathrm{HP}=736 \mathrm{~W}$ (nevertheless there are many definitions) <br> $1 \mathrm{~kW} \cdot \mathrm{~h}=3.6 \cdot 10^{6} \mathrm{~J}$ |


| Symbol | Description | S.I. Unit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $W$ | Work | J |
| $E_{K}$ | Kinetic energy | J |
| $E_{P}$ | Potential energy | J |
| $E_{M}$ | Mechanical energy | J |
| $F$ | Force | N |
| $\Delta x$ | Displacement | m |
| $r$ | Distance | m |
| $h$ | Hight | m |
| $M, m$ | Mass | kg |
| $\alpha$ | Force-displacement angle | $\circ$ |
| $v$ | Speed | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| $v_{m}$ | Mean speed | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| $g$ | Gravitational acceleration $\left(9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right.$ in Earth surface $)$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
| $G$ | Gravitational constant: | $\mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{kg}^{2}$ |
| $k$ | Elastic constant of the spring | $\mathrm{N} / 0^{-11}$ |
| $p$ | Momentum | $\mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| $P_{m}$ | Mean power | W |

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