

Chapter 7

2. With speed $v = 11200$ m/s, we find

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2.9 \times 10^5 \text{ kg})(11200 \text{ m/s})^2 = 1.8 \times 10^{13} \text{ J}.$$

5. We denote the mass of the father as m and his initial speed v_i . The initial kinetic energy of the father is

$$K_i = \frac{1}{2} K_{\text{son}}$$

and his final kinetic energy (when his speed is $v_f = v_i + 1.0$ m/s) is $K_f = K_{\text{son}}$. We use these relations along with Eq. 7-1 in our solution.

(a) We see from the above that $K_i = \frac{1}{2} K_f$, which (with SI units understood) leads to

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2}m (v_i + 1.0 \text{ m/s})^2 \right].$$

The mass cancels and we find a second-degree equation for v_i : $\frac{1}{2}v_i^2 - v_i - \frac{1}{2} = 0$. The positive root (from the quadratic formula) yields $v_i = 2.4$ m/s.

(b) From the first relation above ($K_i = \frac{1}{2} K_{\text{son}}$), we have

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} (m/2) v_{\text{son}}^2 \right)$$

and (after canceling m and one factor of $1/2$) are led to $v_{\text{son}} = 2v_i = 4.8$ m/s.

8. Using Eq. 7-8 (and Eq. 3-23), we find the work done by the water on the ice block:

$$\begin{aligned} W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} &= [(210 \text{ N})\hat{i} - (150 \text{ N})\hat{j}] \cdot [(15 \text{ m})\hat{i} - (12 \text{ m})\hat{j}] = (210 \text{ N})(15 \text{ m}) + (-150 \text{ N})(-12 \text{ m}) \\ &= 5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ J}. \end{aligned}$$

19. Equation 7-15 applies, but the wording of the problem suggests that it is only necessary to examine the contribution from the rope (which would be the “ W_a ” term in Eq. 7-15):

$$W_a = -(50 \text{ N})(0.50 \text{ m}) = -25 \text{ J}$$

(the minus sign arises from the fact that the pull from the rope is anti-parallel to the direction of motion of the block). Thus, the kinetic energy would have been 25 J greater if the rope had not been attached (given the same displacement).

55. **THINK** A horse is doing work to pull a cart at a constant speed. We’d like to know the work done during a time interval and the corresponding average power.

EXPRESS The horse pulls with a force \vec{F} . As the cart moves through a displacement \vec{d} , the work done by \vec{F} is $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = Fd \cos \phi$, where ϕ is the angle between \vec{F} and \vec{d} .

ANALYZE (a) In 10 min the cart moves a distance

$$d = v\Delta t = \left(6.0 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}\right) \left(\frac{5280 \text{ ft/mi}}{60 \text{ min/h}}\right) (10 \text{ min}) = 5280 \text{ ft}$$

so that Eq. 7-7 yields

$$W = Fd \cos \phi = (40 \text{ lb})(5280 \text{ ft}) \cos 30^\circ = 1.8 \times 10^5 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}.$$

(b) The average power is given by Eq. 7-42. With $\Delta t = 10 \text{ min} = 600 \text{ s}$, we obtain

$$P_{\text{avg}} = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = \frac{1.8 \times 10^5 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{600 \text{ s}} = 305 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb/s},$$

which (using the conversion factor $1 \text{ hp} = 550 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb/s}$ found on the inside back cover) converts to $P_{\text{avg}} = 0.55 \text{ hp}$.

LEARN The average power can also be calculate by using Eq. 7-48: $P_{\text{avg}} = Fv \cos \phi$.

Converting the speed to $v = (6.0 \text{ mi/h}) \left(\frac{5280 \text{ ft/mi}}{3600 \text{ s/h}}\right) = 8.8 \text{ ft/s}$, we get

$$P_{\text{avg}} = Fv \cos \phi = (40 \text{ lb})(8.8 \text{ ft/s}) \cos 30^\circ = 305 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb} = 0.55 \text{ hp}$$

which agrees with that found in (b).

66. After converting the speed: $v = 120 \text{ km/h} = 33.33 \text{ m/s}$, we find

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1200\text{ kg})(33.33\text{ m/s})^2 = 6.67 \times 10^5 \text{ J}.$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{v_i^2 + \frac{2W}{m}} = \sqrt{(4.00\text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{2(28\text{ J})}{2.00\text{ kg}}} = 6.63\text{ m/s}.$$