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Science 7

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Work and Machines

Aim: I can differentiate between work and power.

Do Now: Solve the following work word problems. Write all 3 steps.



1. You carry a 20 N bag of dog food up a 6 m flight of stairs. How much work did you do?

$$W = Fd = 20\text{N}(6\text{m}) = 120.0 \text{ J}$$

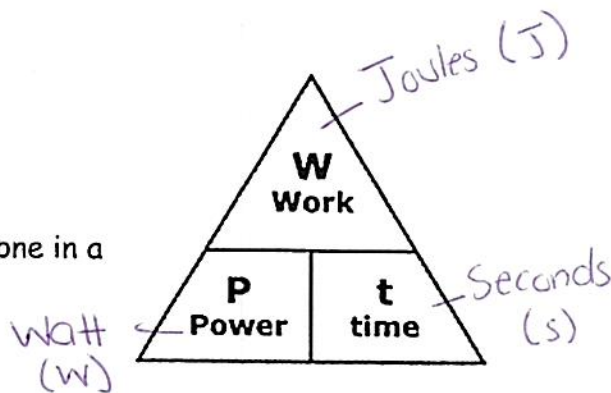
2. How much energy do you give a 200N couch if you push it 35 meters?

$$W = Fd = 200\text{N}(35\text{m}) = 7,000.0 \text{ J}$$

Notes:

Power

- How quickly work is done.
- The amount of work done in a certain amount of time.



Example Questions:

1. A figure skater lifts his partner, who weighs 450N, 1.0 m in 3.0s. How much power is required?

Formula: $P = W/t \rightarrow P = \frac{Fd}{t}$	$W = Fd$
Substitute: $P = \frac{450\text{N}(1.0\text{m})}{3.0\text{s}} = \frac{450 \text{ J}}{3.0\text{s}}$	
Final Answer with Units: $P = 150.0 \text{ W}$	

2. Frank does 2400J of work in climbing a set of stairs. If he does the work in 6 seconds, what is his power output?

Formula: $P = W/t$	
Substitute: $P = \frac{2400 \text{ J}}{6\text{s}}$	
Final Answer with Units: $P = 400.0 \text{ W}$	

3. A small motor does 4000J of work in 20 seconds. What is the power of the motor in watts?

Formula:  $P = \frac{W}{t}$

Substitute:

$$P = \frac{4000\text{J}}{20\text{s}}$$

Final Answer with Units:  $P = 200.0\text{W}$

4. If 68 W of power is produced in 18 seconds, how much work is done?

Formula:  $W = Pt$

Substitute:

$$W = 68\text{W}(18\text{s})$$

Final Answer with Units:  $W = 1,224.0\text{J}$

5. A person weighing 600 N gets on an elevator. The elevator lifts the person 6 m in 10 seconds. How much power was used?

Formula:  $P = W/t$

Substitute:

$$P = \frac{600\text{N}(6\text{m})}{10\text{s}} = \frac{3600\text{J}}{10\text{s}}$$

Final Answer with Units:  $P = 360.0\text{W}$

6. You go rock climbing with a pack that weighs 70N and you reach a height of 30 m. If you finished the climb in 600s, what was your power?

Formula:  $P = W/t$

Substitute:

$$P = \frac{70\text{N}(30\text{m})}{600\text{s}} = \frac{2100\text{J}}{600\text{s}}$$

Final Answer with Units:  $P = 3.5\text{W}$