

WORK-ENERGY-POWER

1 (a) Name the process by which energy is released in the core of the Sun.
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(b) Describe how energy from the Sun becomes stored energy in water behind a dam.
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(c) Data for two small power stations is given in Table 2.1.

	input to power station	output of power station
gas-fired	100 MW	25 MW
hydroelectric	90 MW	30 MW

Table 2.1

(i) State what is meant by the *efficiency* of a power station.
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..... [1]

(ii) Use the data in Table 2.1 to explain that the hydroelectric station is more efficient than the gas-fired power station.
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..... [1]

[Total: 6]

-----Marking Scheme-----

(a) fusion (of nuclei) CARE: NOT fission or fusion ACCEPT fusion B1
condone radiation as an extra

(b) radiant/heat energy from Sun or radiation from Sun)
energy from Sun raises temperature of water/heats water/melts ice)
energy from Sun evaporates water) any 3 B1 × 3
PE in cloud)
rain)
stored water has PE)

(c) (i) 25/100 for gas-fired or 30/90 for hydroelectric B1
or energy out/energy in or power out/power in

(ii) 30/90 or 1/3 or 33% is more than 25/100 or 1/4 or 25%
OR lower input into hydroelectric station, but more output than gas-fired station B1
IGNORE hydroelectric losses less than gas-fired losses

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2 A cyclist rides up and then back down the hill shown in Fig. 3.1.

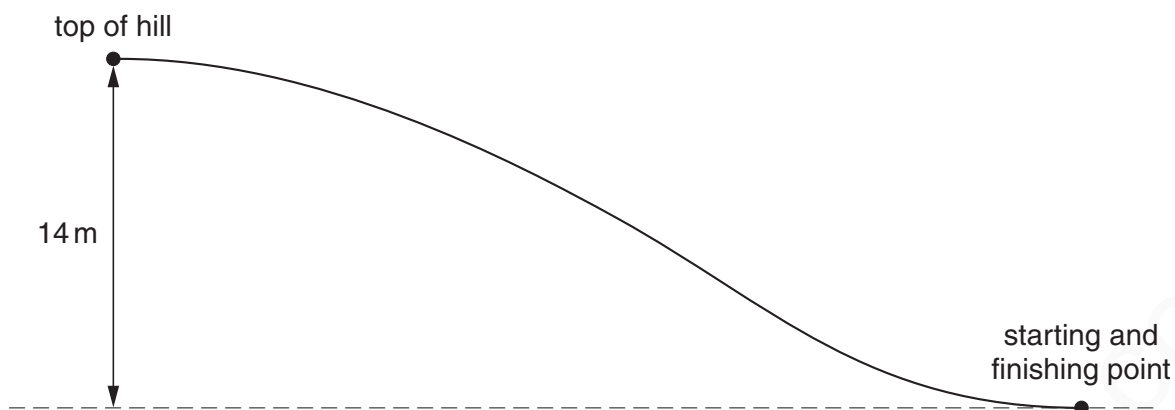


Fig. 3.1

The cyclist and her bicycle have a combined mass of 90 kg. She pedals up to the top and then stops. She turns around and rides back to the bottom without pedalling or using her brakes.

- (a)** Calculate the potential energy gained by the cyclist and her bicycle when she has reached the top of the hill.

potential energy = [2]

- (b)** Calculate the maximum speed she could have when she arrives back at the starting point.

speed = [3]

- (c)** Explain why her actual speed will be less than that calculated in **(b)**.

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 [1]

[Total: 6]

-----Marking Scheme-----

- (a) mgh or $90 \times 10 \times 14$ accept 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10 C1
12 600 J or 12348 J or 12360.6 J nothing else A1
- (b) PE lost = KE gained or $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ C1
($v^2 =$) 280 e.c.f. or 274.4 or 274.68 C1
16.7 m/s e.c.f. or 16.565 m/s or 16.573 m/s NOTE: 16.8 m/s gets A0 A1
- (c) energy lost or friction/air resistance/drag/wind resistance B1

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3 A wind turbine has blades, which sweep out an area of diameter 25 m.

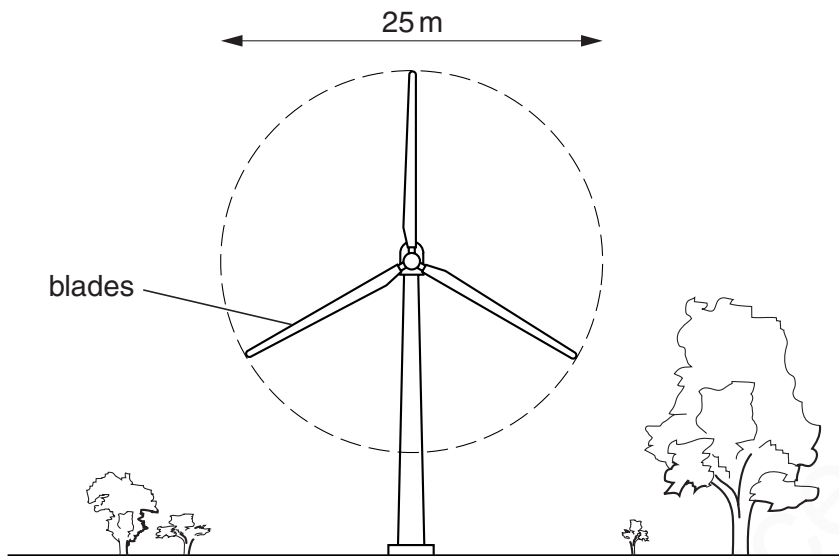


Fig. 5.1

- (a) The wind is blowing directly towards the wind turbine at a speed of 12 m/s. At this wind speed, 7500 kg of air passes every second through the circular area swept out by the blades.
- (i) Calculate the kinetic energy of the air travelling at 12 m/s, which passes through the circular area in 1 second.

kinetic energy = [3]

- (ii) The turbine converts 10% of the kinetic energy of the wind to electrical energy.

Calculate the electrical power output of the turbine. State any equation that you use.

power = [3]

(b) On another day, the wind speed is half that in **(a)**.

(i) Calculate the mass of air passing through the circular area per second on this day.

mass = [1]

(ii) Calculate the power output of the wind turbine on the second day as a fraction of that on the first day.

fraction = [3]

[Total: 10]

-----Marking Scheme-----

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| (a) | (i) | $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$
$\frac{1}{2} \times 7500 \times 12 \times 12$
540 000 J OR 540 kJ | C1
C1
A1 |
| | (ii) | $W = E/t$ in any form
10% \times his (a)
54 000 W OR 54 kW e.c.f. | B1
C1
A1 |
| (b) | (i) | 3750 kg | B1 |
| | (ii) | [If ecf from (i) and no other errors, maximum mark is 2]
mass: $\frac{1}{2}$ OR correct sub in $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$
speed: $\frac{1}{2}$ OR 6750 (J)
fraction = $\frac{1}{8}$ / 0.125 / 1:8 ? 12.5 % (c.a.o.) | C1
C1
A1 [10] |

- 4 A ball player bounces a ball of mass 0.60 kg. Its centre of mass moves down through a distance of 0.90 m, as shown in Fig. 1.1. Ignore air resistance throughout this question.

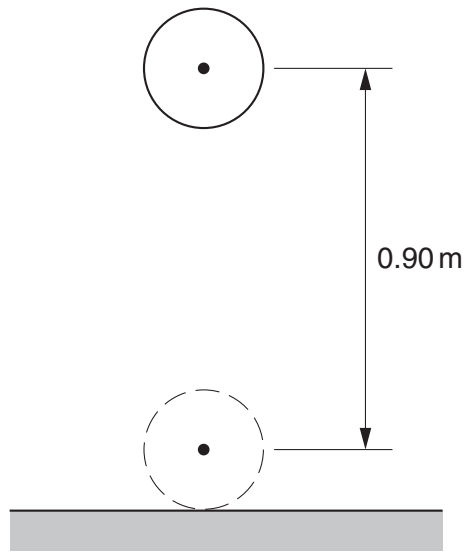


Fig. 1.1

- (a) Calculate the decrease in gravitational potential energy of the ball as it moves down through the 0.90 m.

decrease in PE = [2]

- (b) The ball hits the ground at 7.0 m/s.

Calculate the initial energy given to the ball by the player.

energy given = [3]

(c) On another occasion, the player throws the ball into the air, to a height of 4.0m above the ground. The ball then falls to the ground.

During the impact, 22% of the ball's energy is lost.

(i) Suggest one reason why energy is lost during bouncing.

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..... [1]

(ii) Calculate the height to which the ball rises after the bounce.

[2]

(iii) An observer who sees the ball bounce says, "That ball should be slightly warmer after that bounce."

Explain why the observer's statement is true.

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..... [1]

[Total: 9]

-----Marking Scheme-----

- (a) mgh in any form, numbers, words, symbols C1
 5.4 J OR 5.297 J OR 5.292 J OR 5.3 J OR 5.29 J A1
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ in any form, numbers, words, symbols C1
 14.7 (J) C1
- (energy given by player =) 9.3 J OR his (b) – (a) correctly evaluated A1
- (c) (i) friction with floor / inside ball OR energy to deform ball OR sound OR idea of hysteresis of rubber B1
 ignore heat / air resistance
- (ii) 78% OR ratio of PEs C1
 accept ($14.7 \times 0.78 =$) 11.47 (J) OR ($0.78 \times 0.9 =$) 0.702 (m)
 3.12 m to at least 2 sig figs A1
- (iii) idea of (some of) energy lost / becomes / converted / transferred to heat in ball B1 [9]
 ignore friction

- 5 An ornamental garden includes a small pond, which contains a pumped system that causes water to go up a pipe and then to run down a heap of rocks.

Fig. 3.1 shows a section through this water feature.

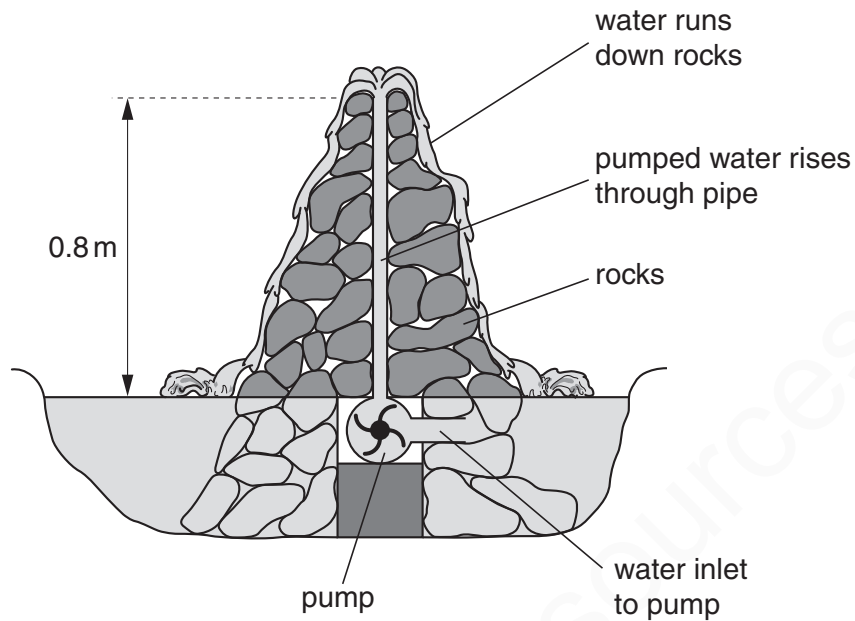


Fig. 3.1

The density of water is 1000 kg/m^3 . A volume of 1 litre is equal to 0.001 m^3 .

- (a) Calculate the mass of 1 litre of water.

mass = [2]

- (b) Calculate the work done raising 1 litre of water through a height of 0.8m.

work = [2]

(c) The pump lifts 90 litres of water per minute.

Calculate the minimum power of the pump.

power = [2]

(d) The pump is switched off.

Immediately after the pump is switched off, what is the value of the water pressure at the bottom of the 0.8m pipe, due to the water in the pipe?

pressure = [2]

[Total: 8]

-----Marking Scheme-----

- (a) $M = V \times D$ in any form OR $10^3 \times 10^{-3}$ C1
1 kg A1
- (b) mgh OR his (a) $\times 10 \times 0.8$ C1
8 J (Nm) OR 7.85 J OR 7.84 J e.c.f. from (a) A1
- (c) $P = E/t$ OR (his 8×90) / 60 e.c.f. from (b) C1
12 W (J/s or Nm/s) OR 11.77 W OR 11.76 W A1
- (d) ρgh in any form, words, letters, numbers C1
8000 Pa (N/m^2) OR 7850 Pa OR 7840 Pa A1 [8]

6 Fig. 2.1 shows a conveyor belt transporting a package to a raised platform. The belt is driven by a motor.

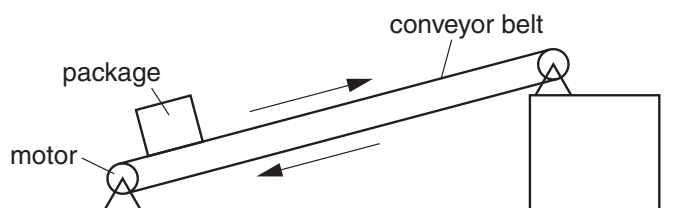


Fig. 2.1

(a) State **three** types of energy, other than gravitational potential energy, into which the electrical energy supplied to the motor is converted.

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2.
3. [2]

(b) The mass of the package is 36 kg. Calculate the increase in the gravitational potential energy (p.e.) of the package when it is raised through a vertical height of 2.4 m.

increase in p.e. = [2]

(c) The package is raised through the vertical height of 2.4 m in 4.4 s. Calculate the power needed to raise the package.

power = [2]

(d) Assume that the power available to raise packages is constant. A package of mass greater than 36 kg is raised through the same height. Suggest and explain the effect of this increase in mass on the operation of the belt.

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- [3]

[Total: 9]

-----Marking Scheme-----

- (a) kinetic energy (of the package / belt / motor)
heat / thermal / internal energy / work done against friction
sound energy B2
- (b) mgh OR $36 \times 10 \times 2.4$ C1
= 864 J OR Nm A1
- (c) $P = E/t$ in any form: words, symbols or numbers C1
OR E/t OR 864 / 4.4 A1
= 196 W OR J/s
- (d) $P = E/t$ in any form, words or symbols B1
OR mass is increased AND power is constant
- increase in potential energy of mass is greater B1
OR work done / energy used (to raise mass) is greater
- speed reduced / time taken is longer B1 [9]