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	Chapter 5 Intro to K	inetic and Potential Energy	
Kinetic Energy			
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Formula:			
Kinetic Energy Practice Problem			
A 1400 kg car is moving at 10 m/s.	Calculate the kinetic	energy of the car.	
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## Potential Energy Practice problem

Formula:

A 1400 kg roller coaster is moved to the top of a track that is 100 m above the lowest part of the track. What is the GPE of the coaster?

Gravitational potential energy \_\_\_\_\_



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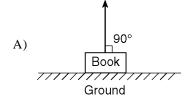
Intro to Kinetic and Potential Energy Lecture Worksheet

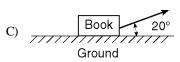
- 1) An object weighing 15 newtons is lifted from the ground to a height of 0.22 meter. What is the approximate increase in the object's gravitational potential energy?
  - A) 0.34 J

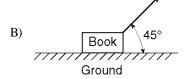
B) 32 J

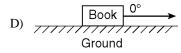
C) 3.3 J

- D) 310 J
- 2) A 45.0-kilogram boy is riding a 15.0-kilogram bicycle with a speed of 8.00 meters per second. What is the combined kinetic energy of the boy and the bicycle?
- 3) A 60.0-kilogram runner has 1,920 joules of kinetic energy. At what speed is she running?
- 4) An object moving at a constant speed of 25 meters per second possesses 450 joules of kinetic energy. What is the object's mass?
- 5) A 1.0-kilogram book resting on the ground is moved 1.0 meter at various angles relative to the horizontal. In which direction does the 1.0-meter displacement produce the *greatest* increase in the book's gravitational potential energy?



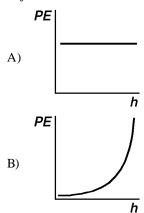


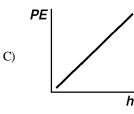


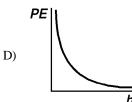


6) What is the gravitational potential energy with respect to the surface of the water of a 75.0-kilogram diver located 3.00 meters above the water?

7) Which graph *best* represents the relationship between gravitational potential energy (*PE*) and height (*h*) above the ground for an object near the surface of Earth?







8) A 6.8-kilogram block is sliding down a horizontal, frictionless surface at a constant speed of 6.0 meters per second. The kinetic energy of the block is approximately