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Topic	1 mark questions	2 marks questions	3 marks questions	5 marks questions	Total Marks
Work, Energy & Power	1	-	1	1	9

One mark questions

1. Define scalar product of two vectors.

Answer: The scalar product of two vectors is defined as the product of the magnitudes of the two vectors and the cosine of the angle between them.

2. What is the value of scalar product of a vector with itself ?

Answer: Square of its magnitude $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = AA \cos 0 = A^2$

3. What is the value of dot product of unit vector with itself ?

Answer: The dot product of unit vector with itself is unity

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1 \text{ or } \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = 1 (j = 0)$$

4. What is power?

Answer: The time rate at which work is done or energy transferred is called power.

5. Write the mathematical equation for dot product of two vectors.

Answer: If A and B are the two vectors, and j is the angle between them, then their dot product is given by $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos j$

Two marks questions

6. Mention the two types of multiplication of vectors.

Answer: (i) Scalar product
(ii) Vector product

7. Explain how commutative law holds good in dot product.

Answer: From definition $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos j$.

$$\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA \cos j = AB \cos j$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$$

Hence commutative law holds good in dot product

8. Explain how distributive law holds good in dot product.

Answer: If A, B & C are the vectors then

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$$

Hence distributive law holds good for dot product



9. State any two conditions under which a force does no work.

Answer: A force does no work when

[i] The Displacement is Zero.

[iii] The displacement is perpendicular to the direction of force

Five marks questions

10. Prove the work-energy theorem for a variable force?

Answer: We know that $K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$... (1)

The time rate of change of kinetic energy is (on differentiating k w.r.t Time)

$$\frac{dk}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} mv^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{dk}{dt} = \frac{m}{dt} \frac{du}{dt} V \quad \dots (2)$$

From Newton II law $-m \frac{du}{dt} = F$

$$\text{then } \frac{dk}{dt} = FU \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\text{but } V = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{ie } \frac{dk}{dt} = F \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{Then } dk = Fdx \quad \dots (4)$$

On integrating eqn (4) taking initial position (x_i) to final position (x_f), we have

$$\int_{k_i}^{k_f} dk = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} Fdx$$

Where k_i and k_f are the initial and final kinetic energies corresponding to x_i & x_f

$$\text{ie } k_f - k_i = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} Fdx \quad \dots (5)$$

$$W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F(x)dx \quad \dots (6)$$

On comparing eqns (5) & (6) we get

$$K_f - K_i = W$$

Thus. The work-energy theorem is verified for a variable force.

We know that for a variable force



11. Prove that for a particle in rectilinear motion under constant acceleration the change in kinetic energy of a particle is equal to the work done on it by the net force?

Answer: Consider a particle in rectilinear motion with constant acceleration 'a' then equation of motion

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as \quad \dots(1)$$

Where 'u' and 'v' are initial and final speeds.

S the distance traveled

On multiplying equation (1) by $\frac{m}{2}$

$$\text{We have } \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = mas \quad \dots(2)$$

From Newton's II law, $ma = F$

$$\text{ie } \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = FS \quad \dots(3)$$

in general, for 3 - Dimensions

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = F.d \quad \dots(4)$$

F is the force d is the displacement but $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = K_f \rightarrow$ Final kinetic energy $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = K_i \rightarrow$ initial kinetic energy

$F \cdot d = W$ -work done

$$\text{Then } K_f - K_i = W \quad \dots(5)$$

12. Describe the conservation of mechanical energy of a system?

Answer: Consider a body in one - dimensional motion undergoes a displacement " ΔX " under action of a conservative force F , then from the work - Energy theorem.

$$\text{We have } \Delta K = F(x)\Delta X \quad \dots(1)$$

If the force is conservative the potential energy function $V(x)$ is defined as

$$\Delta V = -F(x)\Delta X \quad \dots(2)$$

From eqns (1) & (2) $\Delta K + \Delta V = F(x)\Delta x - F(x)\Delta x$

$$\Delta K + \Delta V = 0$$

$$\Delta(K + V) = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

Where $(K + V)$ is the sum of the kinetic and potential energies of the body remains a constant for the entire path is from x_i to x_f

$$K_i + V(x_i) = K_f + V(x_f) \quad \dots(4)$$



In general, the quantity $K + V(x)$ is called the total mechanical energy of the system. However the kinetic energy K and the potential energy $V(x)$ may vary from point to point, but the sum remains a constant and the force is conservative from eq(4) – it is clear that work done by the conservation force depends on initial & final positions of body.

If $X_i = X_f$. i.e., for a closed path work done by the force is zero.

Thus the total mechanical energy of a system is conserved, if the force doing work on it, are conservative.