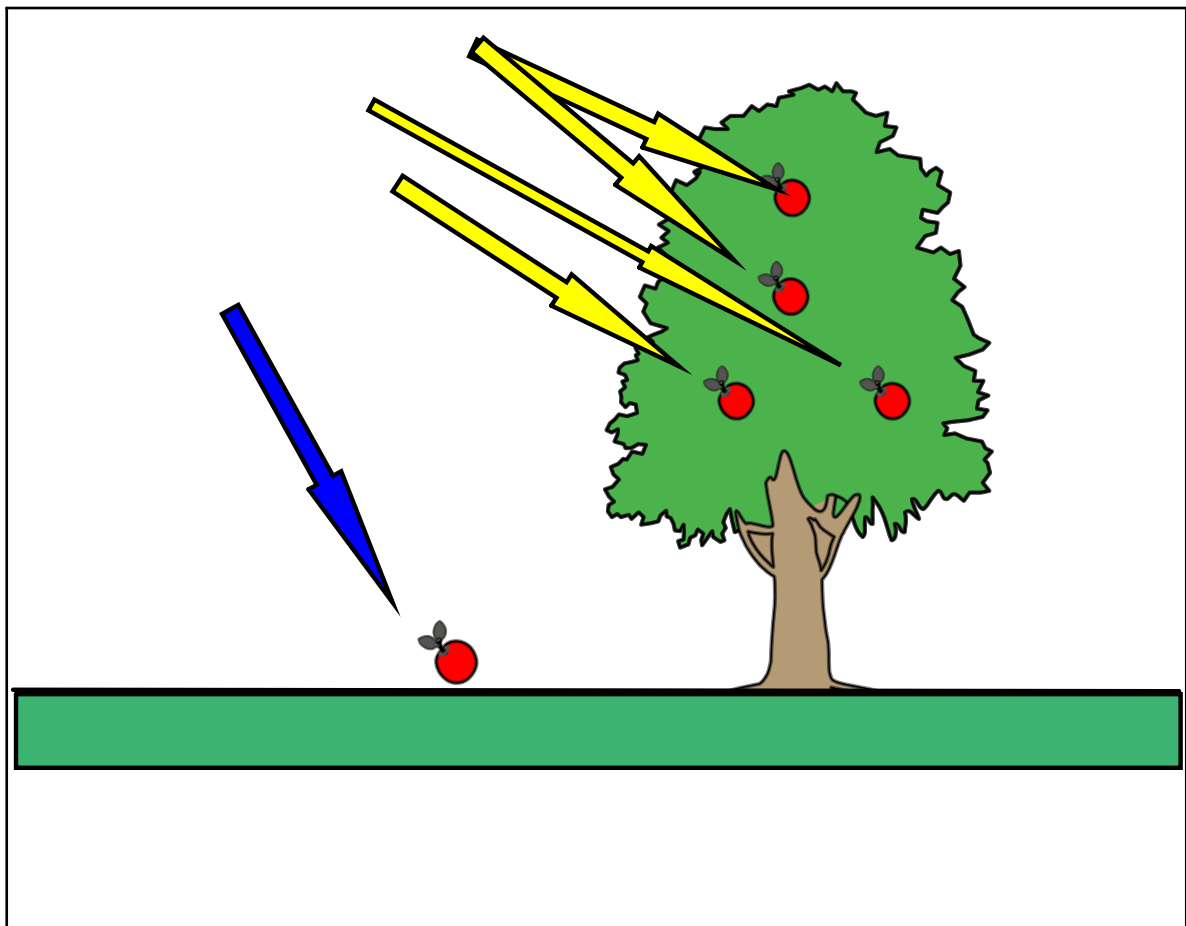


A 6 kg rock is thrown with a velocity of 10 m/sec. What is the kinetic energy of the rock?

$$\begin{aligned} E_k &= \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [6 \cdot (10^2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} 6 \cdot 100 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} 600 \\ &= 300 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

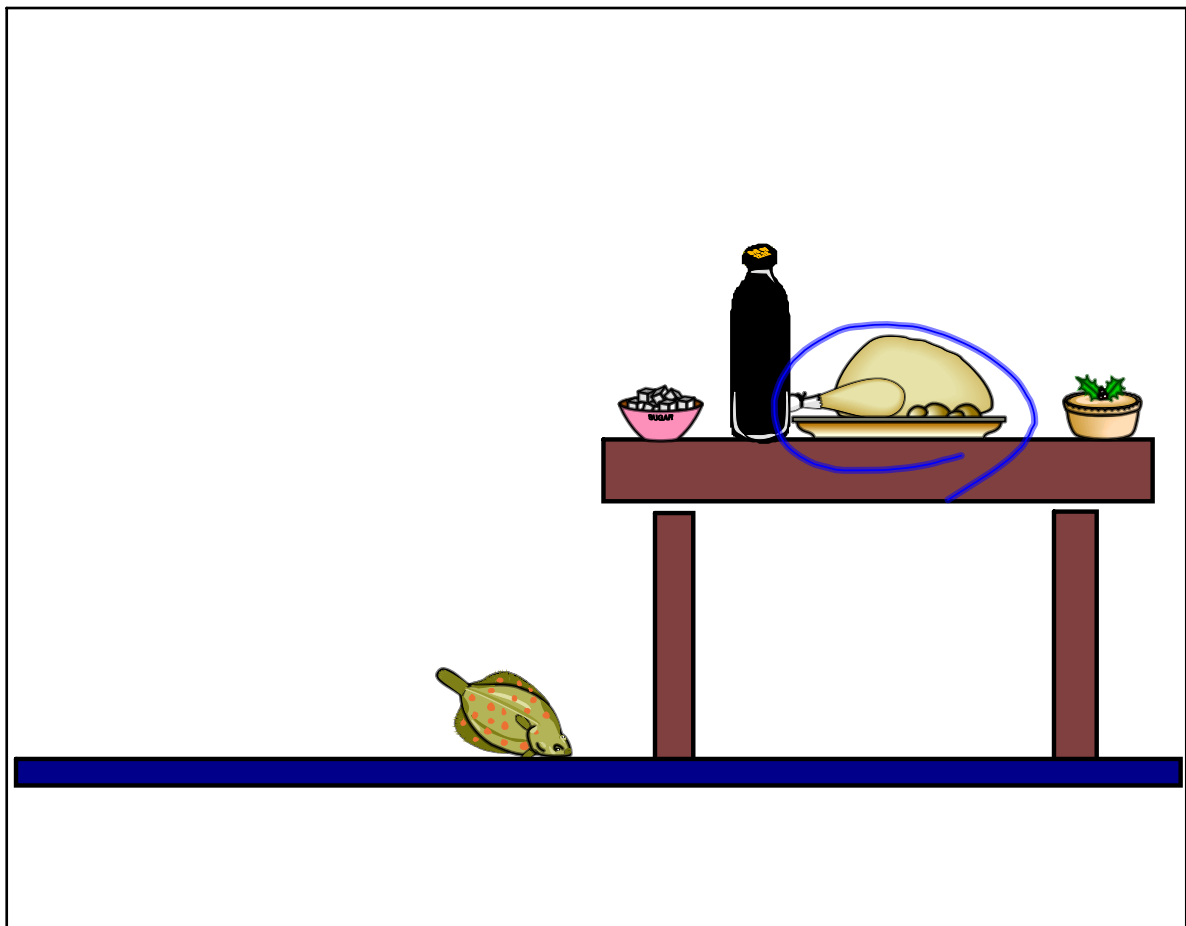
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Potential energy-
the stored energy
of a position

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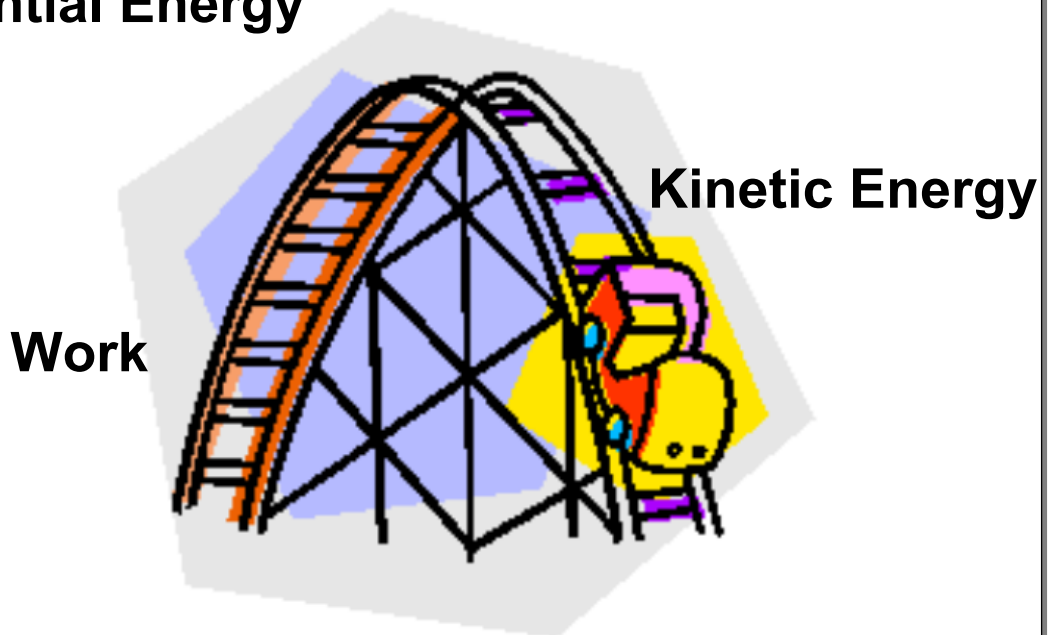


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Graviational potential energy is stored when work lifts an object against the force of gravity

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Potential Energy



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Equation for gravitational potential energy

$$E_p = W H$$

weight (N) height (m)

What are the units?

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What is the gravitational potential energy of an object weighing 6n, lifted 2.5m?

$$6 \cdot 2.5$$

15J

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A 37 N object is lifted to a height of 3 meters.
What is the potential energy of this object?

$$37 \cdot 3 = 111 \text{ J}$$

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A 30 kg child climbs 15 meters up a tree.
When he stops to have a look around,
what is the child's potential energy?

$$30 \cdot 9.8 = 294 \text{ N}$$
$$E_p = 294 \text{ N} \cdot 15 \text{ m} = 4410 \text{ J}$$

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A 1.8 kg cat climbs upwards 12 meters to sit on the roof of a house. How much potential energy does it possess while it sits enjoying the sunshine?

211.68J

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A boulder has 5000 J of potential energy while sitting on top of a cliff. If the cliff is 250 m above the ground, what is the weight of the boulder?

20N

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