

Power and Efficiency

1. When a 1100 kg car is in neutral, it slows from 60 mi h^{-1} to 40 mi h^{-1} in 7.0 seconds due to air resistance.
 - a. Calculate the amount of energy dissipated due to the air resistance during the seven seconds.
 - b. Deduce the power output needed to maintain 50 mi/h in watts.
 - c. Convert the power to horsepower.
 - d. The engine is 20% efficient. Determine the rate of energy input to the engine to maintain 50 mi h^{-1} .
2. A 1400 kg sports car speeds up from rest to 95 km/h in 7.5 s. Determine the average power output
3. A pump lifts 21.0 kg of water per minute through a height of 3.5 m. Calculate the minimum output rating for the pump motor.
4. A 2000 kg truck is pulled out of a snowy ditch by the use of an electric motor. The ditch is 2.0 meters deep and the motor is $\frac{2}{3}$ efficient.
 - a. Calculate the work done by the motor.
 - b. Calculate the amount of energy wasted by the motor.
5. A 20.0 kg crate is lifted directly up by a cable that has a constant vertical tension of 220 N.
 - a. Calculate the speed of the crate after it has been raised 1.0 m.
 - b. Calculate the instantaneous power output of the motor pulling the cable after the block has been raised by 1.0 m.
 - c. Calculate the speed of the crate after it has been raised 2.0 m.
 - d. Calculate the instantaneous power output of the motor pulling the cable after the block has been raised by 2.0 m.
6. A given superball is 80% efficient dropped on pavement. The ball is dropped from a height of 2.5 meters
 - a. Calculate the speed of the ball just before it hits the ground.
 - b. Calculate the speed of the ball when it leaves the ground the first time.
 - c. Determine the maximum height after the first bounce.
 - d. Calculate the maximum height after the second bounce.
 - e. Explain why the efficiency of the superball will change with time.