Problems on Chapter 7: Work and Energy

- A block of mass 2.50 kg is pushed 2.20 m along a frictionless horizontal table by a constant 16.0-N force directed 25.0° below the horizontal. Determine the work done on the block by (a) the applied force, (b) the normal force exerted by the table, and (c) the gravitational force. (d) Determine the total work done on the block.
- 2. A force $\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{6}\hat{\mathbf{i}} 2\hat{\mathbf{j}})\mathbf{N}$ acts on a particle that undergoes a displacement $\Delta \mathbf{r} = (\mathbf{3}\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}})\mathbf{m}$. Find (a) the work done by the force on the particle and (b) the angle between **F** and $\Delta \mathbf{r}$.
- 3. A particle is subject to a force F_x that varies with position as in Figure. Find the work done by the force on the particle as it moves (a) from x = 0 to x = 5.00 m, (b) from x = 5.00 m to x = 10.0 m, and (c) from x = 10.0 m to x = 15.0 m. (d) What is the total work done by the force over the distance x = 0 to x = 15.0 m?



- **4.** A force $\mathbf{F} = (4x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 3y\hat{\mathbf{j}})\mathbf{N}$ acts on an object as the object moves in the *x* direction from the origin to *x* = 5.00 m. Find the work *W* = $\int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ done on the object by the force.
- 5. When a 4.00-kg object is hung vertically on a certain light spring that obeys Hooke's law, the spring stretches 2.50 cm. If the 4.00-kg object is removed, (a) how far will the spring stretch if a 1.50-kg block is hung on it, and (b) how much work must an external agent do to stretch the same spring 4.00 cm from its unstretched position?
- 6. If it takes 4.00 J of work to stretch a Hooke's-law spring 10.0 cm from its unstressed length, determine the extra work required to stretch it

an additional 10.0 cm.

- A 0.300-kg ball has a speed of 15.0 m/s. (a) What is its kinetic energy? (b) What if? If its speed were doubled, what would be its kinetic energy?
- 8. A 3.00-kg object has a velocity $(6.00\hat{i} 2.00\hat{j})m / s$. (a) What is its kinetic energy at this time? (b) Find the total work done on the object if its velocity changes to $(8.00\hat{i} + 4.00\hat{j})m / s$. (*Note*: From the definition of the dot product, $v^2 = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.)
- **9.** A 40.0-kg box initially at rest is pushed 5.00 m along a rough, horizontal floor with a constant applied horizontal force of 130 N. If the coefficient of friction between box and floor is 0.300, find (a) the work done by the applied force, (b) the increase in internal energy in the box-floor system due to friction, (c) the work done by the normal force, (d) the work done by the gravitational force, (e) the change in kinetic energy of the box, and (f) the final speed of the box.
- **10.** A 700-N Marine in basic training climbs a 10.0-m vertical rope at a constant speed in 8.00 s. What is his power output?
- **11.** The electric motor of a model train accelerates the train from rest to 0.620 m/s in 21.0 ms. The total mass of the train is 875 g. Find the average power delivered to the train during the acceleration.
- 12. A 650-kg elevator starts from rest. It moves upward for 3.00 s with constant acceleration until it reaches its cruising speed of 1.75 m/s.(a) What is the average power of the elevator motor during this period? (b) How does this power compare with the motor power when the elevator moves at its cruising speed?