**Chapter 7**

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Solution:

2. The potential energy of a system of two particles separated by a distance r is given by U(r) = A/r, where A is a constant. Find the radial force that each particle exerts on the other.

Solution:

3. 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? (b) How much work must an external agent do to stretch the same spring 4.00 cm from its unstretched position?

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The gravitational force is downward:

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(a) Work along OAC = work along OA + work along AC



(b) W along OBC = W along OB + W along BC



(c) Work along OC = *F*g(OC) cos 135°



(d) 

2. The potential energy of a system of two particles separated by a distance r is given by U(r) = A/r, where A is a constant. Find the radial force that each particle exerts on the other.

Solution:

We use the relation of force to potential energy as the force is the negative derivative of the potential energy with respect to distance:





If A is positive, the positive value of radial force indicates a force of repulsion.

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Solution:

When the load of mass *M* = 4.00 kg is hanging on the spring in equilibrium, the upward force exerted by the spring on the load is equal in magnitude to the downward force that the Earth exerts on the load, given by *w* = *Mg*. Then we can write Hooke’s law as *Mg* = +*kx*. The spring constant, force constant, stiffness constant, or Hooke’s-law constant of the spring is given by



(a) For the 1.50-kg mass,



(b) Work

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Solution:

(a) The system of the ball and the Earth is isolated. The gravitational energy of the system decreases as the kinetic energy increases.







(b) The gravity force does positive work on the ball as the ball moves downward. The Earth is assumed to remain stationary, so no work is done on it.

∆*K* = *W*





2. An 820-N Marine in basic training climbs a 12.0-m vertical rope at a constant speed in 8.00 s. What is his power output?

Solution:

The Marine must exert an 820-N upward force, opposite the gravitational force, to lift his body at constant speed. The Marine’s power output is the work he does divided by the time interval:



3. Can a force of static friction do work? If not, why not? If so, give an example.

Answer:

Yes, if it is exerted by an object that is moving in our frame of reference. The flat bed of a truck exerts a static friction force to start a pumpkin moving forward as it slowly starts up.