

ENERGY

Energy is a scalar

Energy is conserved

- Cannot be created or destroyed, just shuffled around

Unit for energy is a joule (J)

- $1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ Nm}$

WORK

In physics, work (symbol W) is the energy needed to enact a force through some displacement

More of a pain to walk to the 2nd floor than the 3rd floor

$$W = F_{||} D$$

Only the force parallel to displacement does work

$$W = Fd\cos\theta$$

I.e. You apply 50 N of force horizontally as you move a grocery cart 30 m

- $W = 50 \text{ N} \times 30 \text{ m} = 1500 \text{ J}$

Assume force is *constant*

A force can be exerted on an object and do no work



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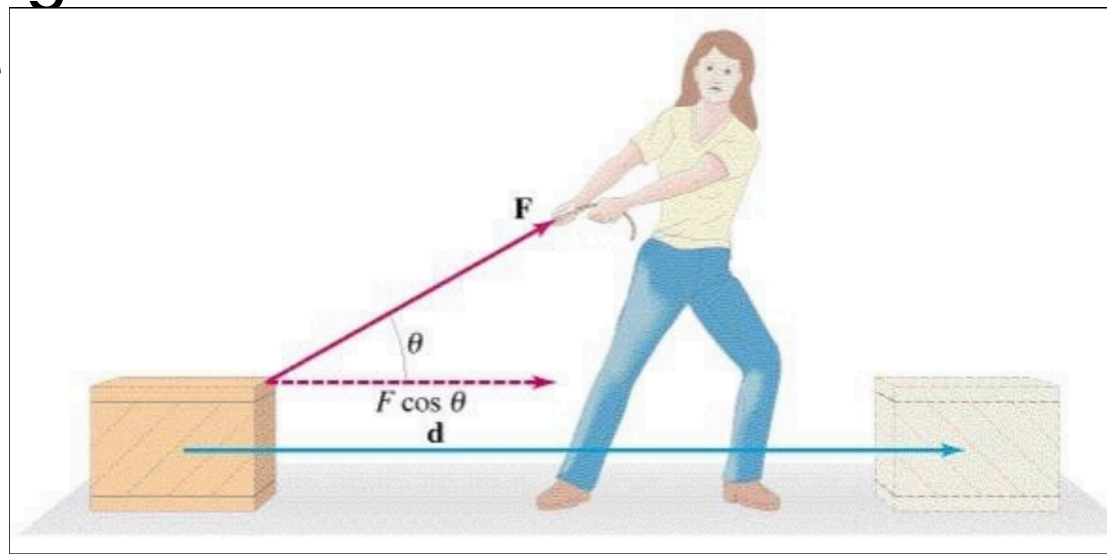
Is work done *by* an object or work done *on* an object?

Is the work done by a *particular force* or work done by the *net force*?

You're off to college, and you want to take your entire manga collection.

You drag the 50 kg crate 40 m across the quad of your new campus, applying a constant applied force $F_{\text{app}} = 100\text{N}$ at an angle of 37° from the horizontal. The ground exerts a friction force $f = 50\text{N}$.

- Determine the work done by each force acting on the crate and the net work done on the crate.
- $W_g = 0,$
- $W_n = 0,$
- $W_{\text{app}} = 100\text{N} \cos 37^\circ \times 40\text{m} = 3200\text{J}$
- $W_{\text{fr}} = -50\text{N} \times 40\text{m} = -2000\text{J}$
- $W_{\text{net}} = 1200\text{J}$



NEGATIVE ENERGY

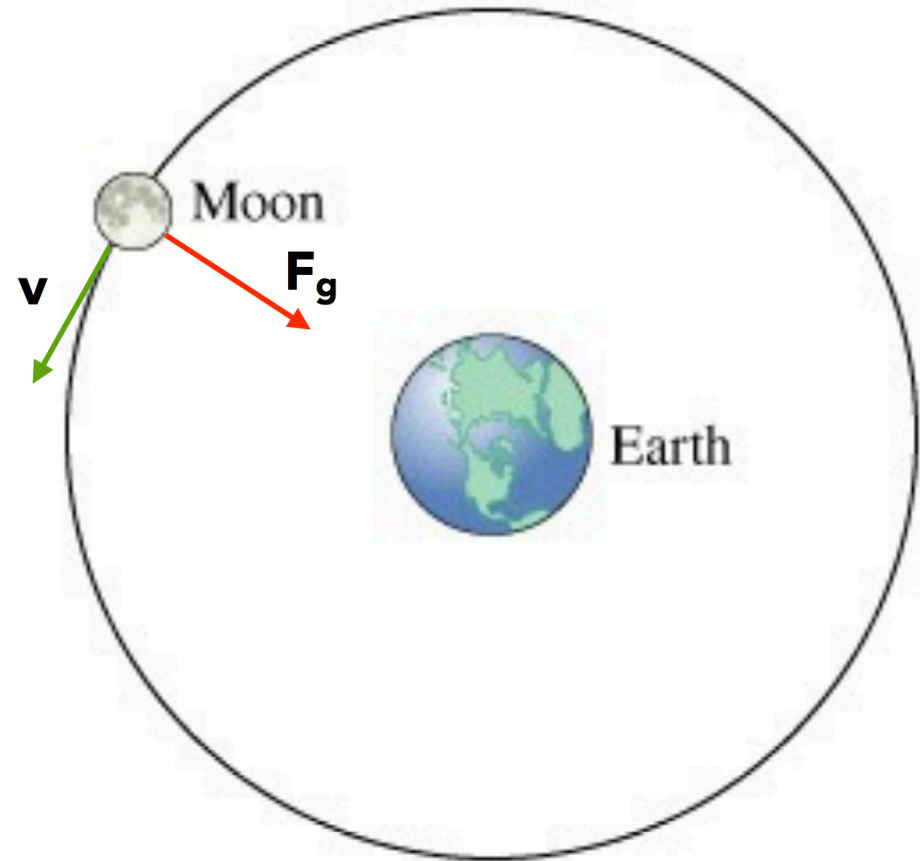
Wait, why is friction's work negative?

Forces against motion do negative work

Energy put into the system is positive, energy taken out of the system is negative

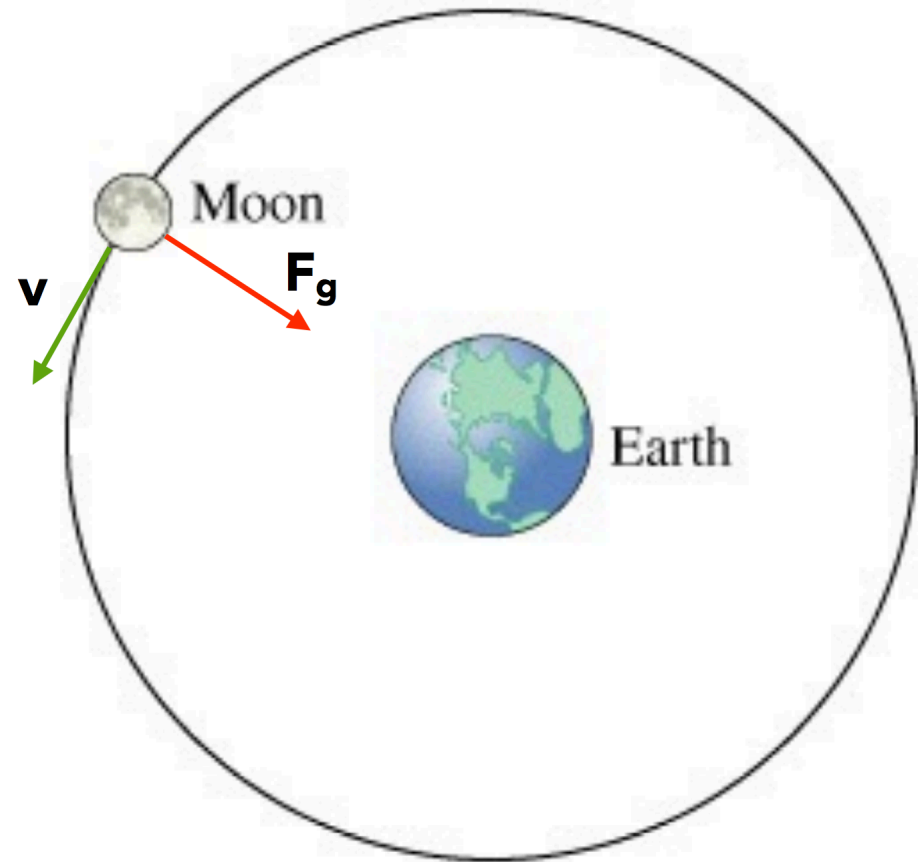
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How much work does Sam do on Frodo (mass 50 kg) to carry him up the 100 m tall slope of Mt. Doom, over a total distance of 130 m?

$$W_{\text{sam}} = 50 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 100 \text{ m} = 49,000 \text{ J}$$

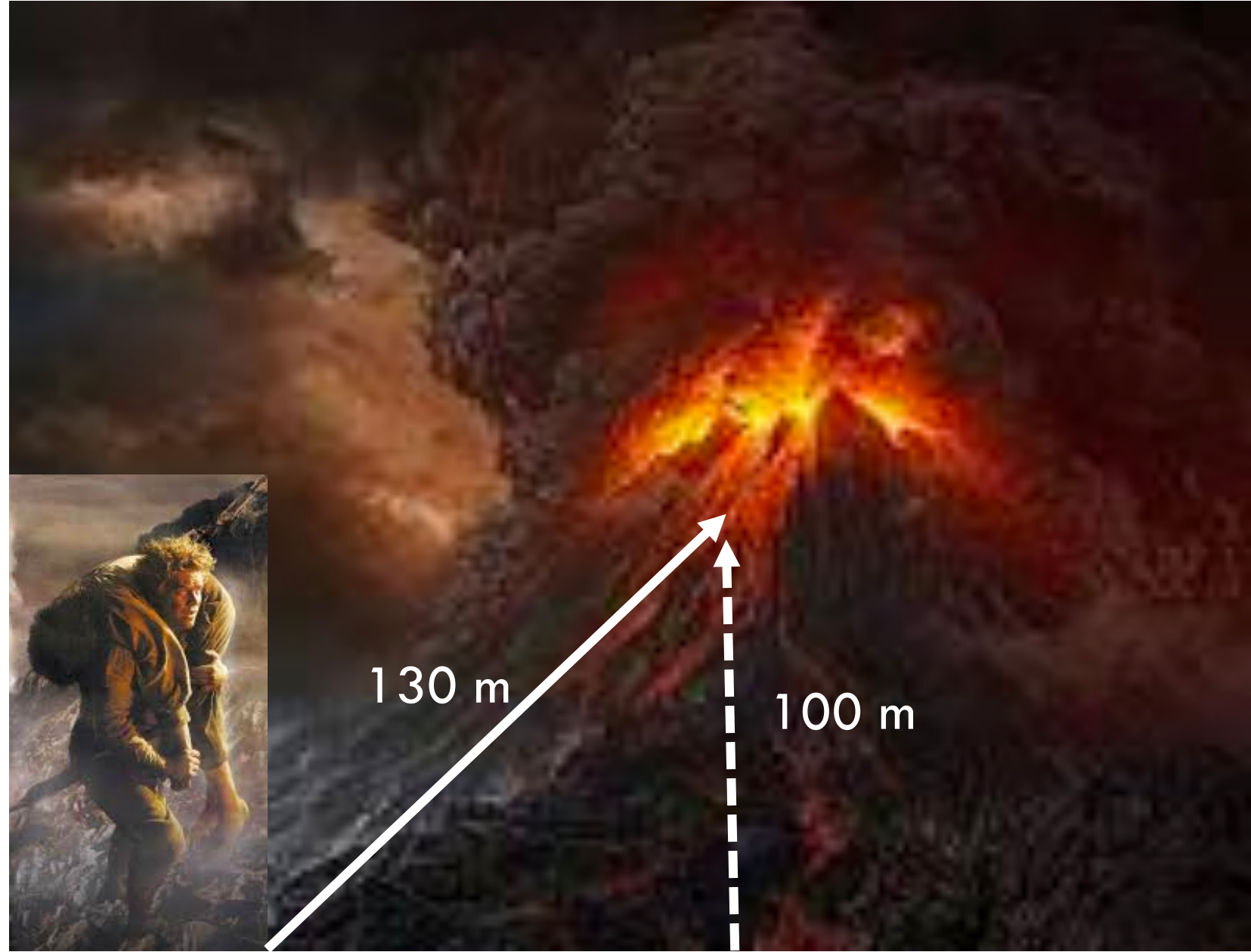


How much work
does gravity do
on Frodo?

$$W_G = -(50 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \times 100$$

m

$$= -49,000 \text{ J}$$



What is the net
work done on
Frodo?
0 J



WORK AND VARYING FORCES

I.e. Spring when stretched or compressed

For unevenly applied forces, can use graph to find work!

FORCE VS. DISPLACEMENT GRAPHS

$$W_{fr} = -2000 \text{ J}, W_{net} = 1200 \text{ J}$$

3RD WAY TO CALCULATE WORK

You decelerate your car of mass 1000 kg from a velocity of 30 m/s to 10 m/s.

What is the work done on the car by the brakes?

$$W = \Delta KE$$

KINETIC ENERGY (KE)

Energy is the ability to do work

A bowling ball exerts a force on a pin and moves it a distance

- The bowling ball did work, thus has energy
- Kinetic energy is **energy of motion**

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

Translational kinetic energy

- "Translational" distinguishes from "rotational"



WORK - ENERGY THEOREM

Net work is equal to the change in kinetic energy

You decelerate your car of mass 1000 kg from a velocity of 30 m/s to 10 m/s.

What is the net work done on the car?

$$W_{\text{net}} = \Delta KE$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = \frac{1}{2} mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} mv_i^2$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = (1/2) \times 1000\text{kg} \times (10\text{m/s})^2 - (1/2) \times 1000\text{kg} \times (30\text{ m/s})^2$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = -4 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

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-If traveling at 60 km/hr , your car can brake to a stop within a distance of 20 m .

-One morning you're running late for school, flying down the road at 120 km/hr , and you come up to a stop light.

-Prove that the braking distance is 80 m . (The maximum braking force is approximately independent of speed)