

Homework Solutions
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Problems

47. a.

$$PE_i + KE_i = PE_f + KE_f + W_{ar}$$

$$mgh_i + 0 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + F_{\text{freefallair}} d + F_{\text{parachuteair}} d$$

$$mgh_i - F_{\text{freefallair}} d - F_{\text{parachuteair}} d = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2(mgh_i - F_{\text{freefallair}} d - F_{\text{parachuteair}} d)}{m}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2(784,000 J - (50 N)(800 m) - (3600 N)(200 m))}{70 kg}}$$

$$v = 24.5 \frac{m}{s}$$

b. Yes, that's pretty fast. The same as if you dropped from over 20m high!

c.

$$mgh_i + 0 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + F_{\text{freefallair}} d + F_{\text{parachuteair}} (1000m - d)$$

$$mgh_i - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - F_{\text{parachuteair}} (1000m) = F_{\text{freefallair}} d - F_{\text{parachuteair}} d$$

$$d = \frac{mgh_i - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - F_{\text{parachuteair}}(1000m)}{(F_{\text{freefallair}} - F_{\text{parachuteair}})}$$

$$d = \frac{784000J - 1000J - 3,600,000J}{(-3550N)}$$

$$d = 793m$$

$$h = 207m$$

- d. It is not very reasonable to assume the retarding force of air resistance is constant because it depends on the speed of the diver.

54. a.

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t} = \frac{1.75 \frac{m}{s} - 0 \frac{m}{s}}{3.00s} = 0.583 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$F_{\text{motor}} - mg = ma$$

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$$F_{\text{motor}} = ma + mg = m(a + g)$$

$$F_{\text{motor}} = (650kg) \left(9.80 \frac{m}{s^2} + 0.583 \frac{m}{s^2} \right) = 6750N$$

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{v + v^0}{2} = \frac{1.75 \frac{m}{s} + 0 \frac{m}{s}}{2} = 0.875 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$P = F \cdot v_{\text{avg}} = 6750N \cdot 0.875 \frac{m}{s} = 5910W$$

b.

$$P = F \cdot v_{avg} = (mg) \cdot v = \left(650 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) \cdot 1.75 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$P = 11100 \text{ W}$$

73a. The potential energy of the wind is equal to the work it does.

$$PE_{wind} = W = F \cdot d$$

The distance, D in the figure, is equal to $L \sin \theta + L \sin \phi$ (make triangles out of the two angles. The vertical distance dropped on the right equals $L - L \cos \theta$, while the vertical height gained on the left from the bottom of the path equals $L - L \cos \phi$. Assuming Jane just makes it to the other side, then the final kinetic energy is zero.

$$D = L \sin \theta + L \sin \phi$$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{D - L \sin \theta}{L}$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{D - L \sin \theta}{L} \right) = 28.94^\circ$$

$$TE_f = TE_i$$

$$(PE + KE)_f = (PE + KE)_i - W_{wind}$$

$$mg(L - L \cos \phi) = mg(L - L \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{2} mv^2 - F[L \sin \theta + L \sin \phi]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = mg(L - L \cos \phi) - mg(L - L \cos \theta) + F[L \sin \theta + L \sin \phi]$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2[mg(L - L \cos \phi) - mg(L - L \cos \theta) + F(L \sin \theta + L \sin \phi)]}{m}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2[2447 \text{ J} - 7001 \text{ J} + 5499 \text{ J}]}{50 \text{ kg}}} = 6.15 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

b.

$$(PE + KE)_f = (PE + KE)_i + W_{wind}$$

$$mg(L - L \cos \theta) = mg(L - L \cos \phi) + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + F[L \sin \theta + L \sin \phi]$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mg(L - L \cos \theta) - mg(L - L \cos \phi) - F[L \sin \theta + L \sin \phi]$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2[mg(L - L \cos \theta) - mg(L - L \cos \phi) - F[L \sin \theta + L \sin \phi]]}{m}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2[18204J - 6363J - 5499J]}{130kg}} = 9.87 \frac{m}{s}$$

87. a.

$$P = \frac{E}{t} = \frac{600kWh}{30.0d} \left(\frac{3.6 \cdot 10^6 J}{1kWh} \right) \left(\frac{1d}{3600s} \right) = 833W$$

$$\frac{P}{A} = \frac{833W}{(13.0m)(9.50m)} = 6.75 \frac{W}{m^2}$$

b.

$$R_{fuel} = \frac{55.0 \frac{mi}{h}}{25.0 \frac{mi}{gal}} = 2.2 \frac{gal}{h} \left(\frac{2.54kg}{1gal} \right) = 5.59 \frac{kg}{h}$$

$$P = \left(5.59 \frac{kg}{h} \right) \left(4.40 \cdot 10^7 \frac{J}{kg} \right) \left(\frac{1h}{3600s} \right)$$

$$P = 6.83 \cdot 10^4 W = 68.3kW$$

$$\frac{P}{A} = \frac{68.3kW}{(2.10m)(4.90m)} = 6.64 \frac{kW}{m^2}$$

- c. In order to power a conventional automobile, the surface area of a solar panel would have to be much larger than the vehicle itself.