

We've discussed work + different forms of energy  
 often the time distribution of the input/output  
 of work/energy is important

$$\text{Ave. Power} \equiv \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{instantaneous Power} = \frac{dW}{dt}$$

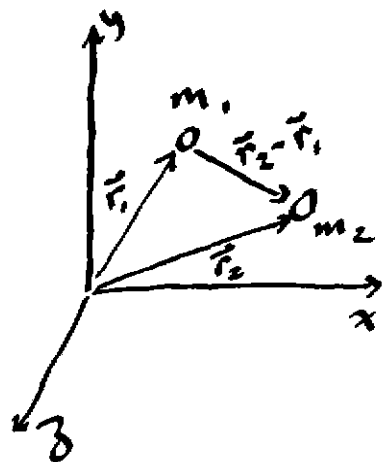
unit of Power is the Watt  $\equiv \text{J/s}$

ex  
 A 100 Watt light bulb is one that  
 converts 100 Joules of electrical energy  
 into heat and light energy every second.

A closer look at Gravity and Grav. Pot. energy

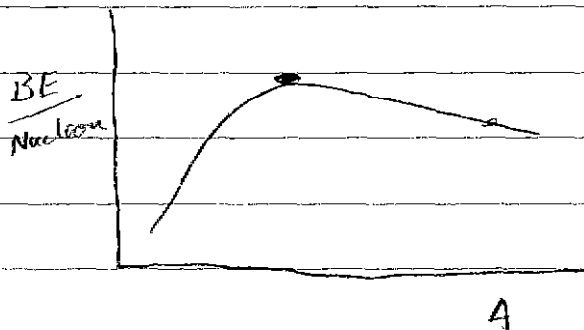
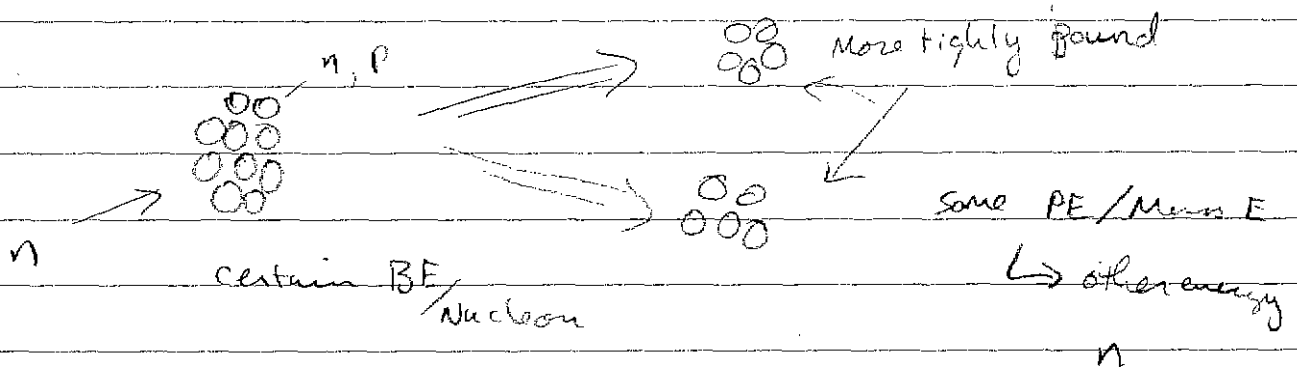
$$F_g = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2} \quad \text{Attractive along line joining "center of Masses"}$$

more formally written



$$\vec{F} = - \frac{G m_1 m_2}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|^2} \underbrace{\frac{(\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|}}_{\vec{r} \text{ from 1 to 2}}$$

# Power - Nuclear Fission



3000 MW Power plant

200 MeV released per fission

$$\frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{\text{eV}}$$

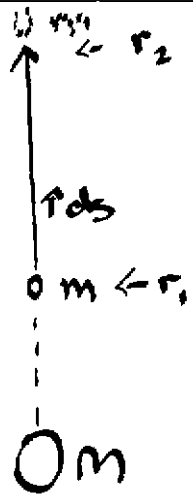
$$200 \times 10^6 \text{ eV} \times \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{\text{eV}} = 3.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J/fission}$$

$$3000 \times 10^6 \text{ J/s} \times \frac{1}{3.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Joule}} \text{ fissions} = 9.4 \times 10^{19} \text{ fissions/s}$$

$$9.4 \times 10^{19} \frac{\text{nuclei}}{\text{s}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ nuclei}} \times 235 \frac{\text{g Uranium}}{\text{mole}} = 0.04 \frac{\text{g U}}{\text{s}}$$

$$1 \text{ yr} = 60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365 = 3 \times 10^7 \text{ s} \Rightarrow 1000 \text{ kg U/year}$$

Now ... do same for gravity as we did



for Spring

slowly move mass  $m$  away from mass  $M$  along radial direction

What is the work done by me to move  $m$  ~~gravity on~~  $m$ ?

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$



$$|d\vec{s}| = |d\vec{r}|$$

$$W = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} - \frac{GMm}{r^2} dr$$

dot product gives "-" due to  $\vec{F}_{grav}$  and  $d\vec{s}$  pointing in opposite directions

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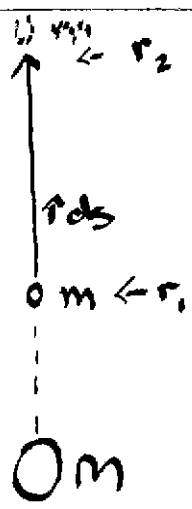
$$F = \frac{GM_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  on earth

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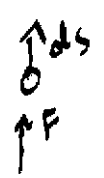
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defining grav potential energy of system

$$PE = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$



when I move particle out from  $r_1$  to  $r_2$

sign chosen to make this  $\oplus$

$$\Delta PE = -\frac{GMm}{r_2} + \frac{GMm}{r_1} \quad \oplus$$

Particle ~~has~~ near a Mass

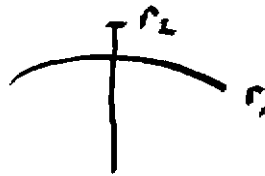
Particle has 0 potential energy at  $\infty$

" - potential energy at finite  $r$

but  $\Delta PE$  going from small  $r$  to larger  $r$  is  $\oplus$

$$\Delta PE = \frac{GMm}{r_1} - \frac{GMm}{r_2}$$

$$\Delta PE = \frac{GMm(r_2 - r_1)}{r_1 r_2}$$



let  $r_1 =$  Surface of Earth (radius)  $= R_E$

$M = M_E$

$r_2 =$  Small distance above surface of Earth

$\therefore r_2 = r_1 + \Delta r$  where  $\Delta r \ll r_1$

$$\Delta PE = \frac{GM_E m (R_E + \Delta r - R_E)}{R_E (R_E + \Delta r)} \approx \frac{GM_E m (\Delta r)}{R_E^2} = mgh$$

$\equiv g$

Our concept of gravity comes about from Thinking about  
The Force of one object on another



What is the condition in space created by  $M_1$  that causes a force on  $M_2$ ??

Useful to think of the space around  $M_1$  independent of any other mass. We say  $M_1$  creates a condition in the space such that if a "TEST Mass" were there it would feel a gravitational force due to  $M_1$ .

We say  $M_1$  <sup>sets up</sup> ~~has~~ a "gravitational Field" in the space surrounding it ... out to  $r = \infty$ .

Suppose we place a little "test mass" of small ~~arbitrary~~ mass in some position

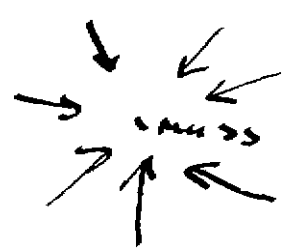


$$\vec{F}_{\text{of } M \text{ on } M_{\text{test}}} = \frac{GM M_{\text{test}}}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\frac{\vec{F}}{M_{\text{test}}} = \frac{\text{Force of } M \text{ on a mass}}{\text{unit mass}} = -\frac{GM}{r^2} \hat{r} \equiv \text{Gravitational Field}$$

IT IS A VECTOR FIELD

$\frac{\vec{Force}}{\text{unit TEST MASS}} = \vec{g} = \text{gravitational field}$   
vector field at each point

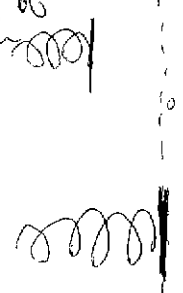


can visualize w/ "lines of force" that represent how a test mass would move at each point  
 $\vec{F} = m\vec{g}$

Enough of Gravity for now:

Think about Energy Conservation in Conservative Systems

spring at one end of oscillation



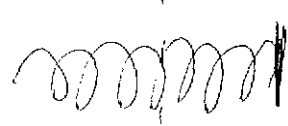
PE max  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$   $v=0$   
 KE min  $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$

If ~~no~~ No additional work in or out

middle

KE max  
 PE min

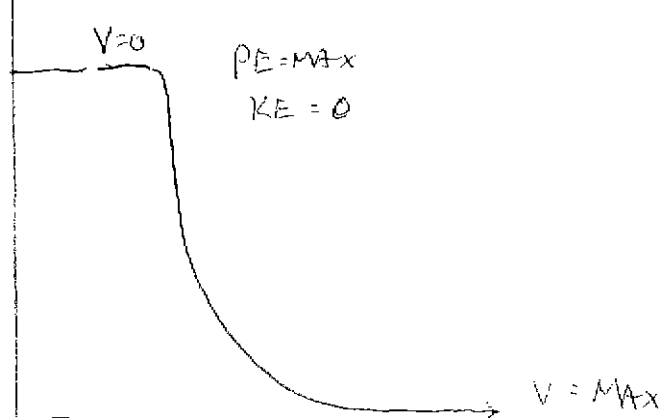
$0 = \Delta PE + \Delta KE$



other end of oscillation

PE max  
 KE min

$\Delta PE = -\Delta KE$



PE = max  
 KE = 0

KE max  
 PE = 0

define as zero of PE

Consider system w/ Moment along x

$$F_x \Delta x = -\Delta PE \equiv -\Delta U$$

$$F_x = -\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta x}$$

is limit  
of  
Small  $\Delta x$

$$F_x = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

Generalize to 3d

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{dU}{dx} \hat{i} + \frac{dU}{dy} \hat{j} + \frac{dU}{dz} \hat{k}$$

but  $F$  is fn of  $x, y, z$   $\therefore$  can't use normal derivatives  
Must use partial derivatives

Let  $B(x, y, z)$   $\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} = \frac{dB}{dx} \Big|_{y, z \text{ Treated as constants}}$

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \hat{j} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

Why do you care?

$\Rightarrow$  In the end physics often boils down to determining  $\vec{F}$  at a point or in a region

$\Rightarrow$  IF we know  $\vec{F}$ , we know motions of particles

$\vec{F}$  is a vector "field" — Sometimes hard to determine



for gravity  $\frac{\vec{F}}{m} = \vec{g} \equiv$  gravitational field

for electromagnetism

$$\frac{\vec{F}}{q} = \vec{E} \equiv \text{electric field}$$

Knowing  $\vec{F}$  is to know  $\vec{g}$  or  $\vec{E}$

$\Rightarrow$  These are vector fields: often hard to calculate

But we just learned if we can understand the Potential Energy function in space we can derive the force (or  $\vec{g}$  or  $\vec{E}$ )

Potential Energy function is a Scalar field  
often easier to understand + get than  
 $\vec{E}$  or  $\vec{g}$  directly!

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \hat{j} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

define  $\vec{\nabla} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}$

vector operator "del"  $\equiv$  gradient

$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$  ... We say the Force is  
the negative gradient of the  
Potential Energy function!