PHY 113 A General Physics I
9-9:50 AM MWF Olin 101

Plan for Lecture 11:

Chapter 7 -- The notion of work

1. **Definition of work**
2. **Examples of work**
3. **Potential energy and work; conservative forces**
4. **Comments about Exam 1**

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5	09/07/2012	Motion in 2d	4.1-4.3	4.3,4.50	09/10/2012
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7	09/12/2012	Newton's laws	5.1-5.6	5.1,5.13	09/14/2012
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Comments about Exam 1

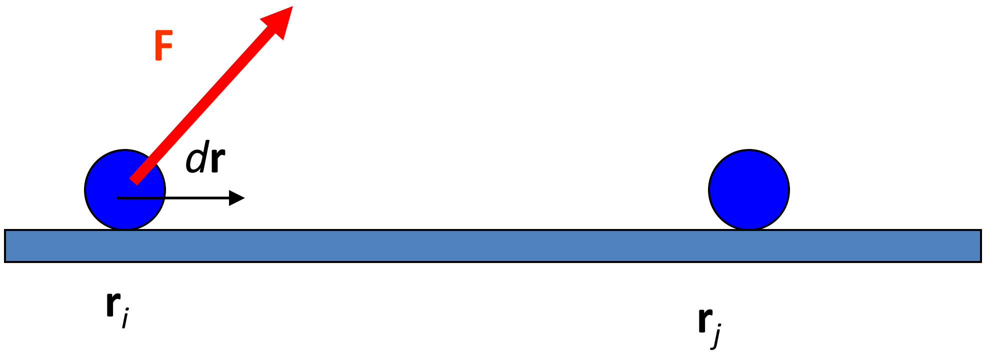
- Scores $70 \le G \le 100$
- Please keep working hard, even if your score is $90 \le G \le 100$
- Please make an appointment to see me if your score is $70 \le G \le 90$
- Solutions will be posted on the web on the course website (you will have to login with your WFU login and password)

Energy → work, kinetic energy

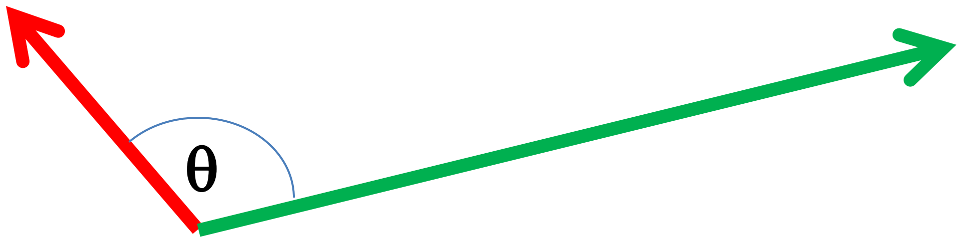
Force → effects acceleration

A related quantity is **Work**

$$W_{i\to f} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F}\cdot d\mathbf{r}$$



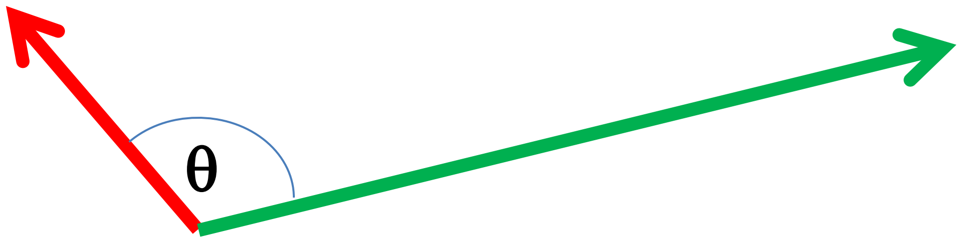
Definition of vector "dot" product



$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = AB\cos\theta$$

$$\text{Note that if } \theta = 90^o, \text{ then } \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Definition of vector "dot" product

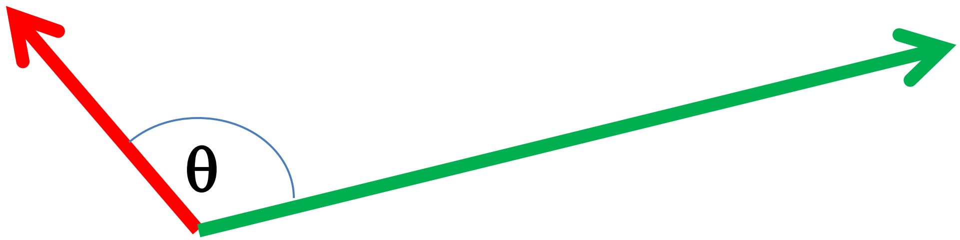


$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = AB\cos\theta$$

$$\text{Example:} \quad A = 5, \quad B = 15, \quad \theta = 120^{o}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = (5)(15)\cos 120^{o} = -37.5 \quad \text{(scalar)}$$

Definition of vector "dot" product -- continued



$$\text{Suppose } \mathbf{A} = A_x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + A_y\hat{\mathbf{j}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = B_x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + B_y\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

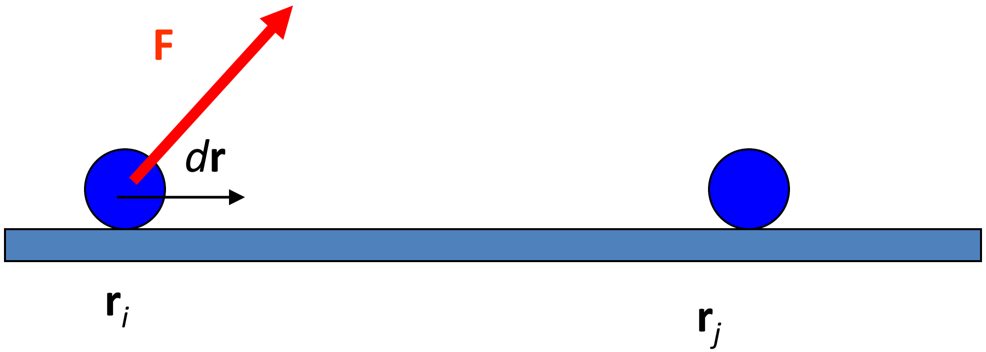
$$\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{B} = A_xB_x + A_yB_y$$

Note that the result of a vector dot product is a scalar.

$$\text{Example: } \mathbf{A} = 2\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 4\hat{\mathbf{j}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = 1\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{B} = (2)(1) + (-4)(3) = -10$$

Definition of work:



$$W_{i \to f} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

Units of work :

$$\text{Work} = (\text{Newtons})(\text{meters}) \equiv (\text{Joules})$$

$$1\,\text{J} = 0.239\,\text{cal}$$

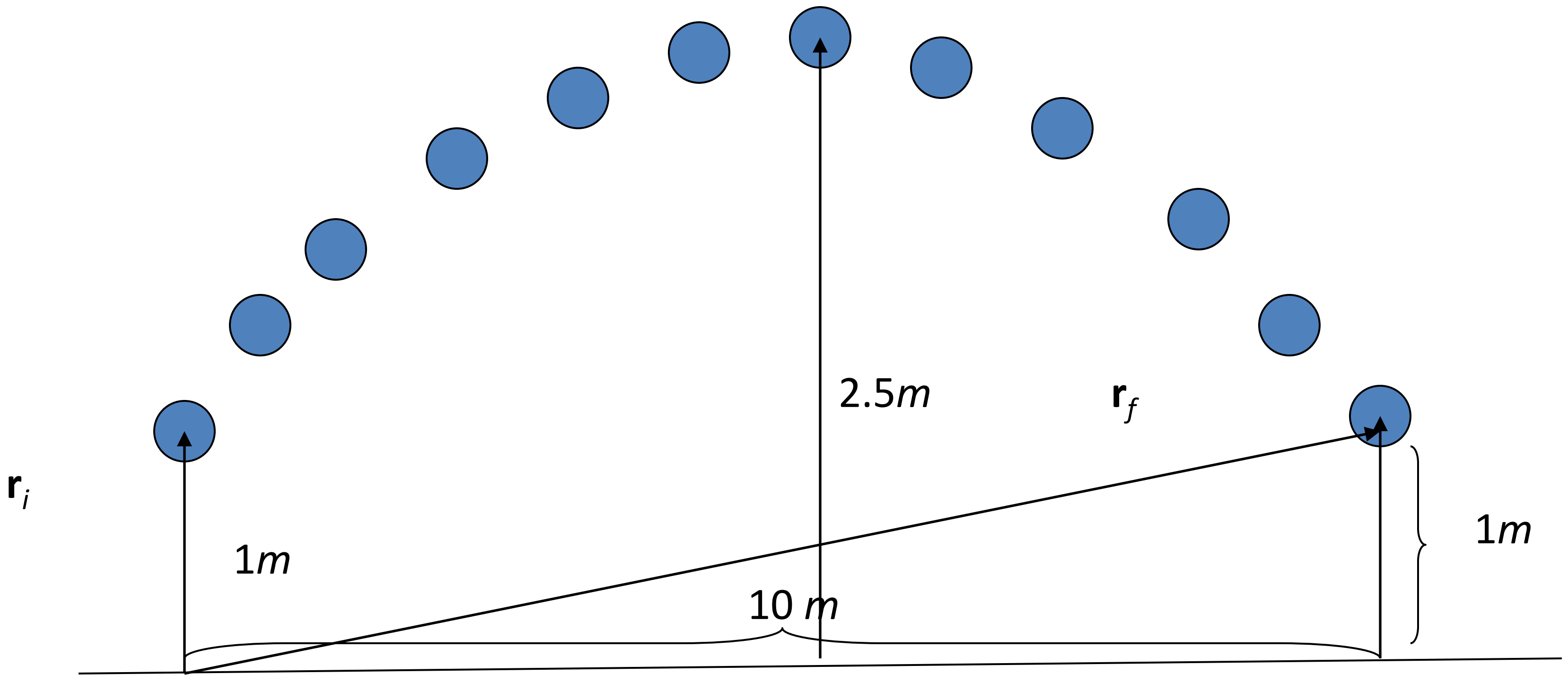
Units of work:

work = force · displacement = (N · m) = (joule)

- Only the component of force in the direction of the displacement contributes to work.
- Work is a *scalar* quantity.
- If the force is not constant, the integral form must be used.
- Work can be defined for a specific force or for a combination of forces

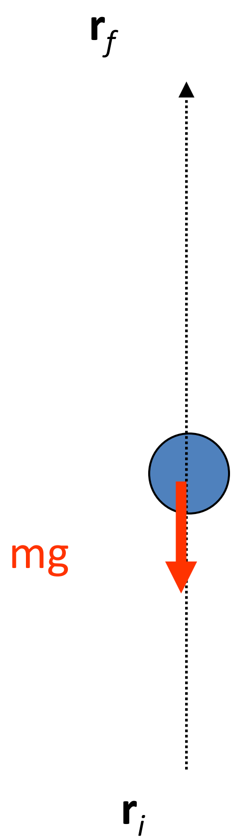
$$W_1 = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{r} \qquad W_2 = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F}_2 \cdot d\mathbf{r} \qquad W_{1+2} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} (\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = W_1 + W_2$$

iclicker question: A ball with a weight of 5 N follows the trajectory shown. What is the work done by gravity from the initial $\mathbf{r}_i$ to final displacement $\mathbf{r}_f$?



(A) 0 J (B) 7.5 J (C) 12.5 J (D) 50 J

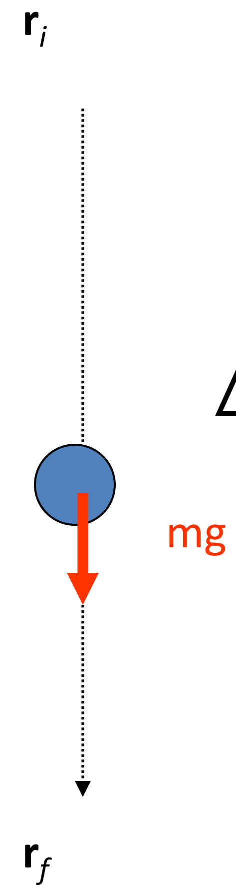
Gravity does negative work:



$$\Delta r > 0$$

$W = -mg(r_f - r_i) < 0$

Gravity does positive work:

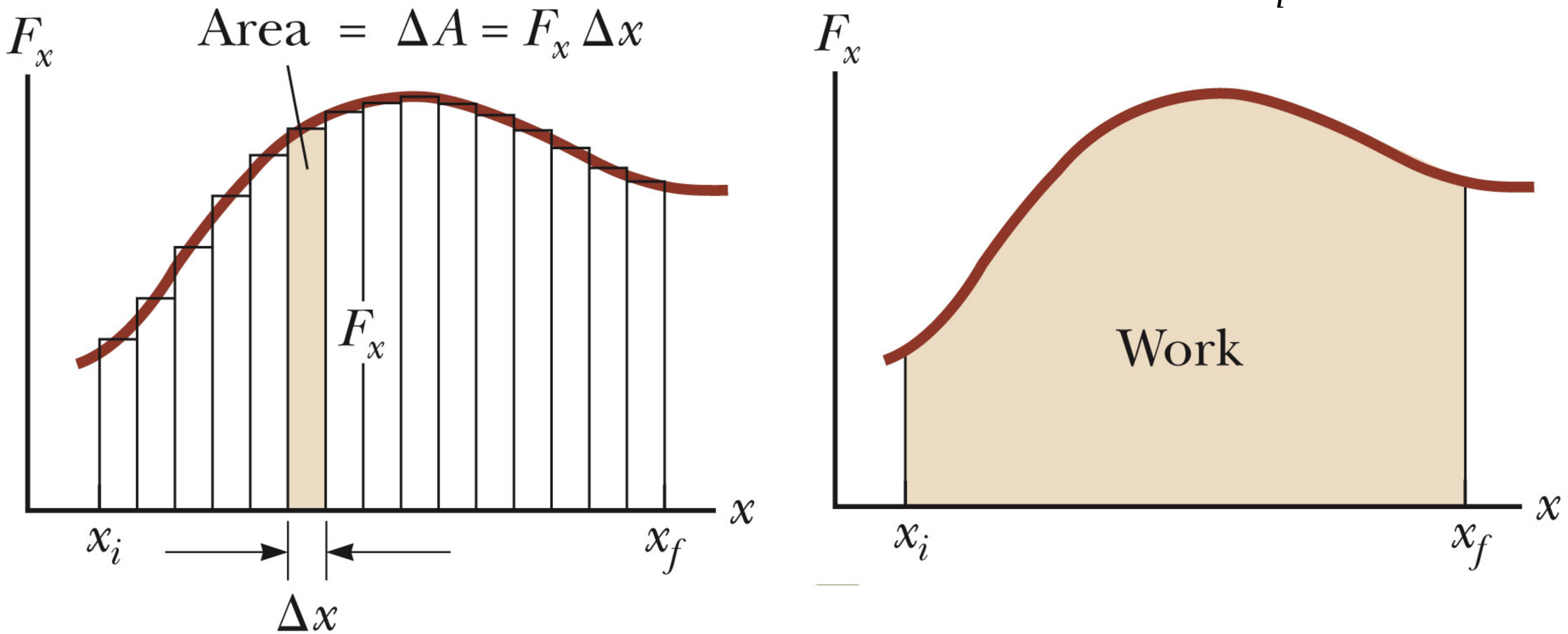


$$\Delta r < 0$$

$W = -mg(r_f - r_i) > 0$

Work done by a variable force:

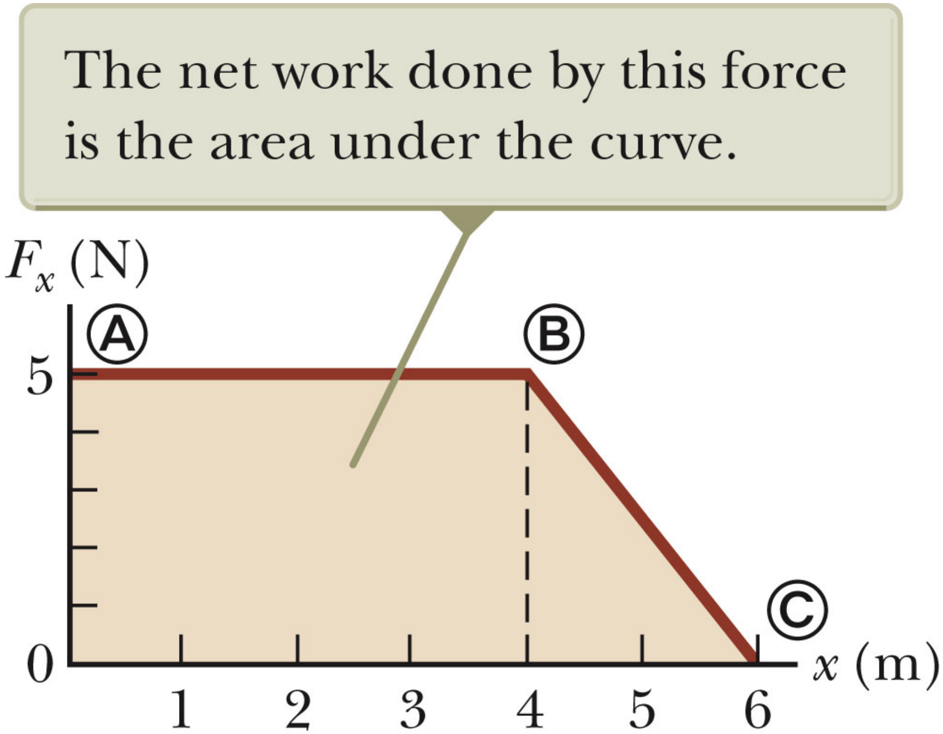
$$W_{i\to f} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F}\cdot d\mathbf{r}$$



In this case:

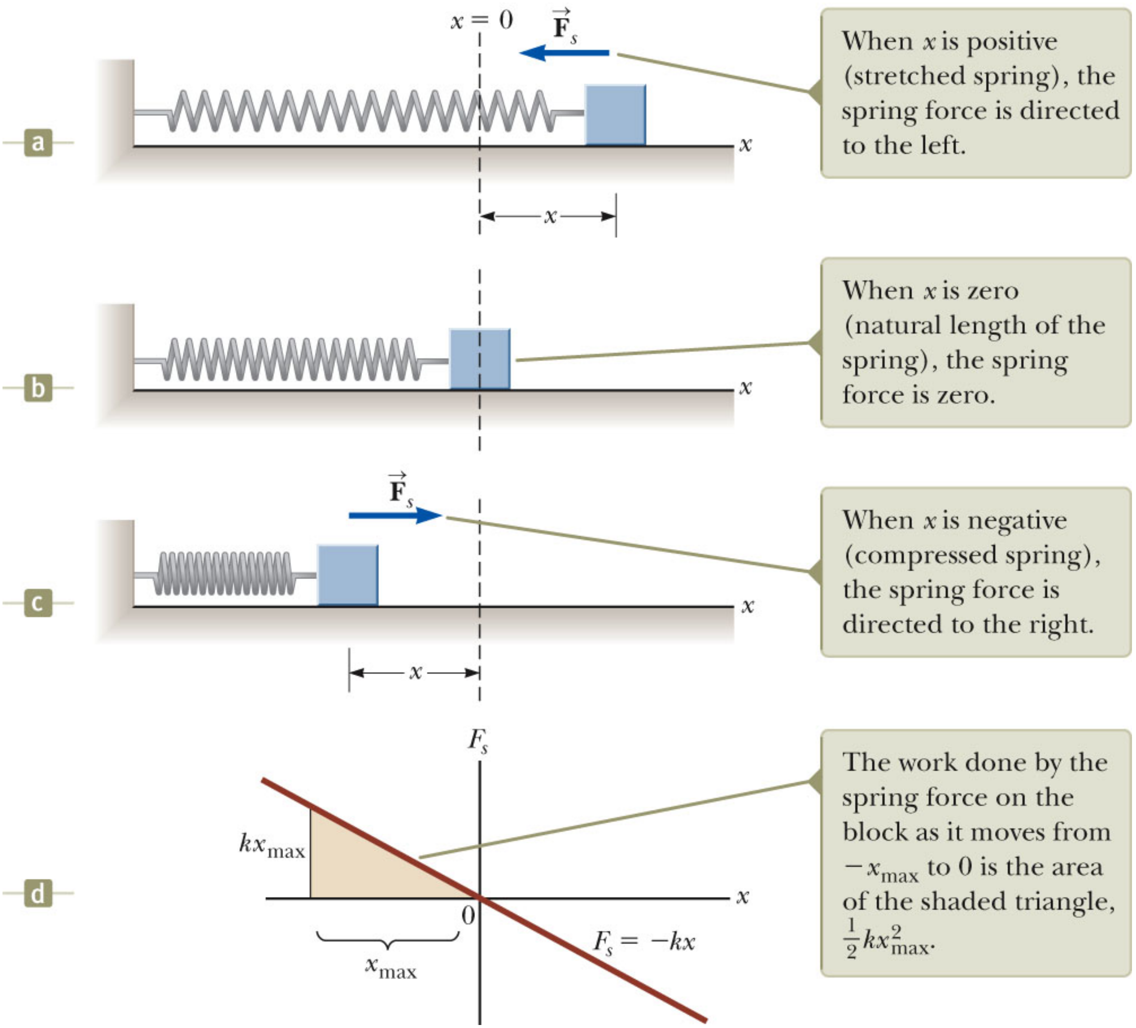
$$W_{i\to f} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F}\cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F_x dx$$

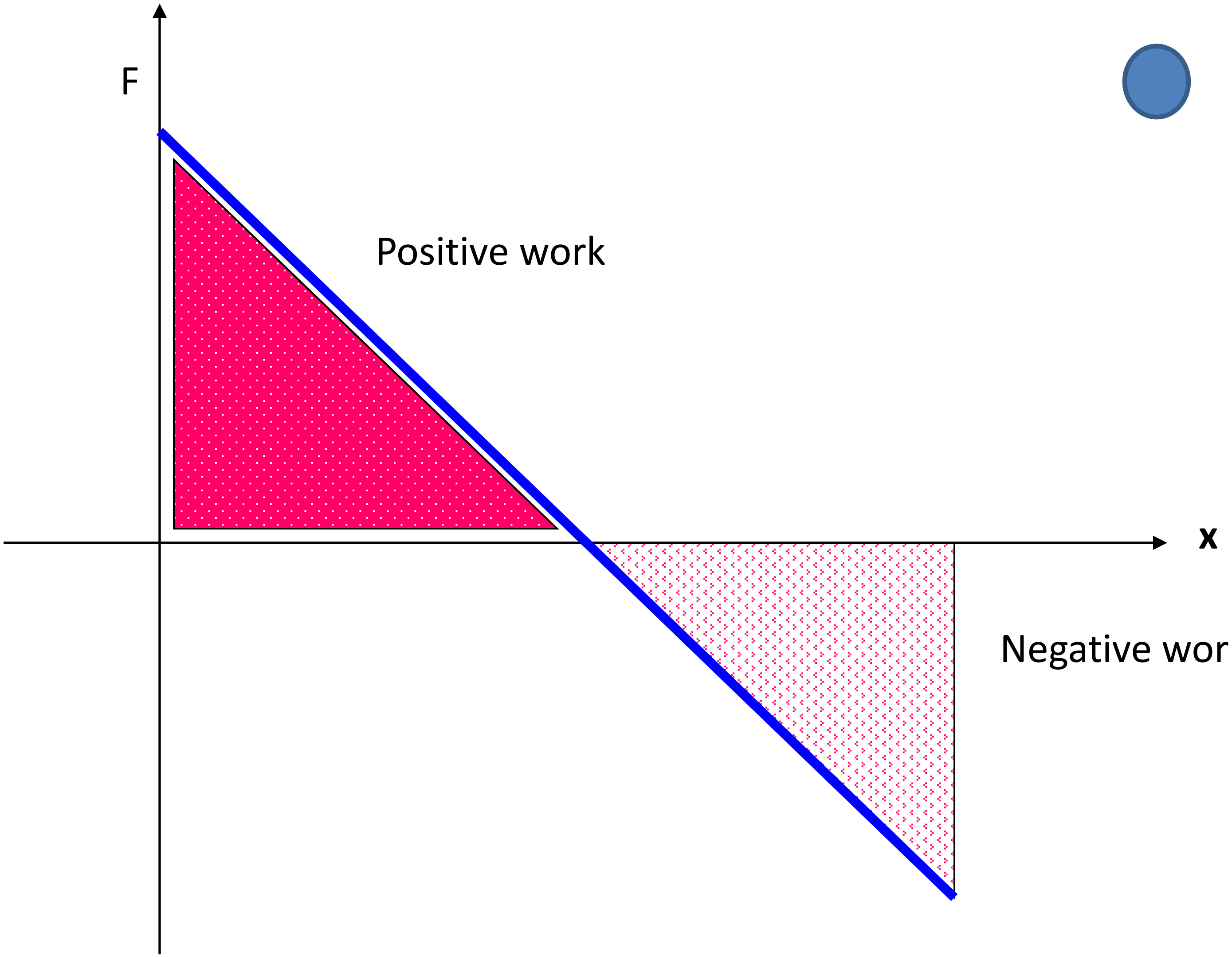
Example:



$$W_{i \to f} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F_x dx = (5N)(4m) + \tfrac{1}{2}(5N)(2m) = 25J$$

Example – spring force: $F_x = -kx$




F
Positive work
x
Negative work

Detail:

$$W_{i\to f} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F}\cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F_x dx = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} (-kx) dx = -\tfrac{1}{2}kx^2 \Big|_{x_i}^{x_f} = -\tfrac{1}{2}k\left(x_f^2 - x_i^2\right)$$

More examples:

Suppose a rope lifts a weight of 1000N by 0.5m at a constant upward velocity of 4.9m/s. How much work is done by the rope?

(A) 500 J (B) 750 J (C) 4900 J (D) None of these

Suppose a rope lifts a weight of 1000N by 0.5m at a constant upward acceleration of 4.9m/s^2. How much work is done by the rope?

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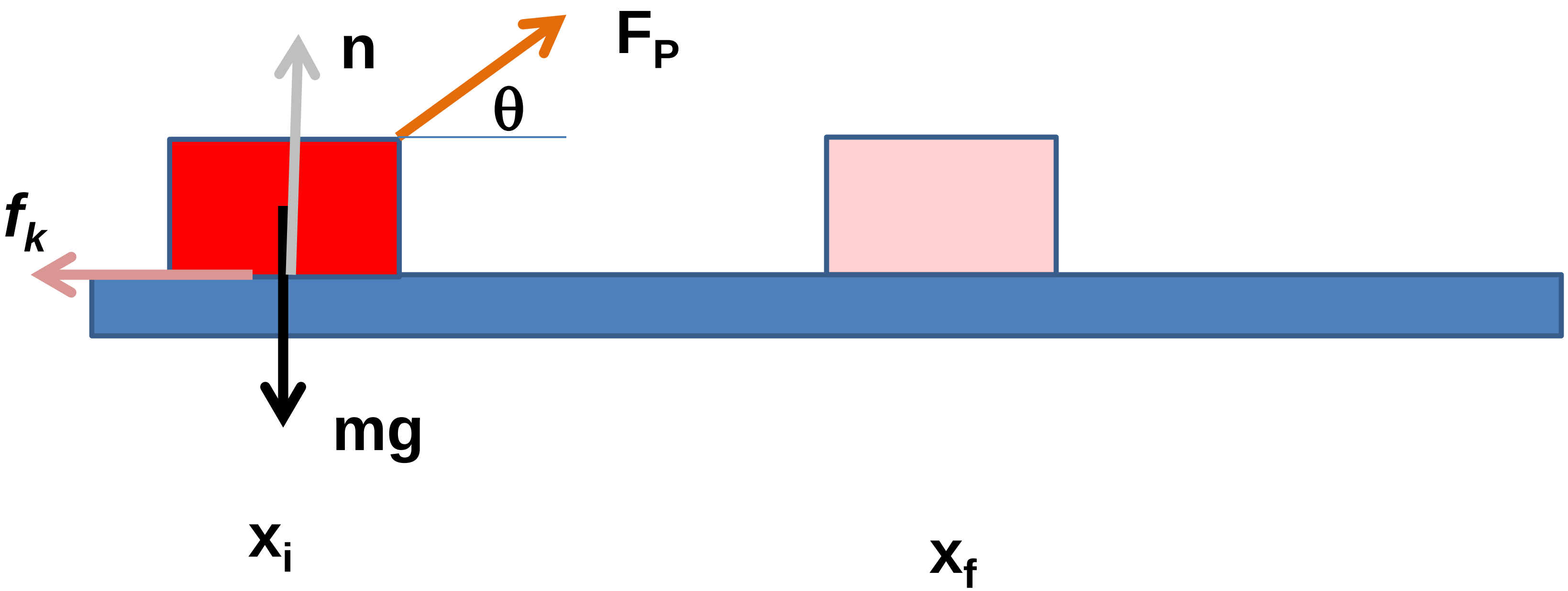
iclicker exercise:

Why should we define work?

A. **Because professor like to torture students.**
B. **Because it is always good to do work**
C. **Because it will help us understand motion.**
D. **Because it will help us solve the energy crisis.**

Next time we will discuss the Work-Kinetic energy theorem.



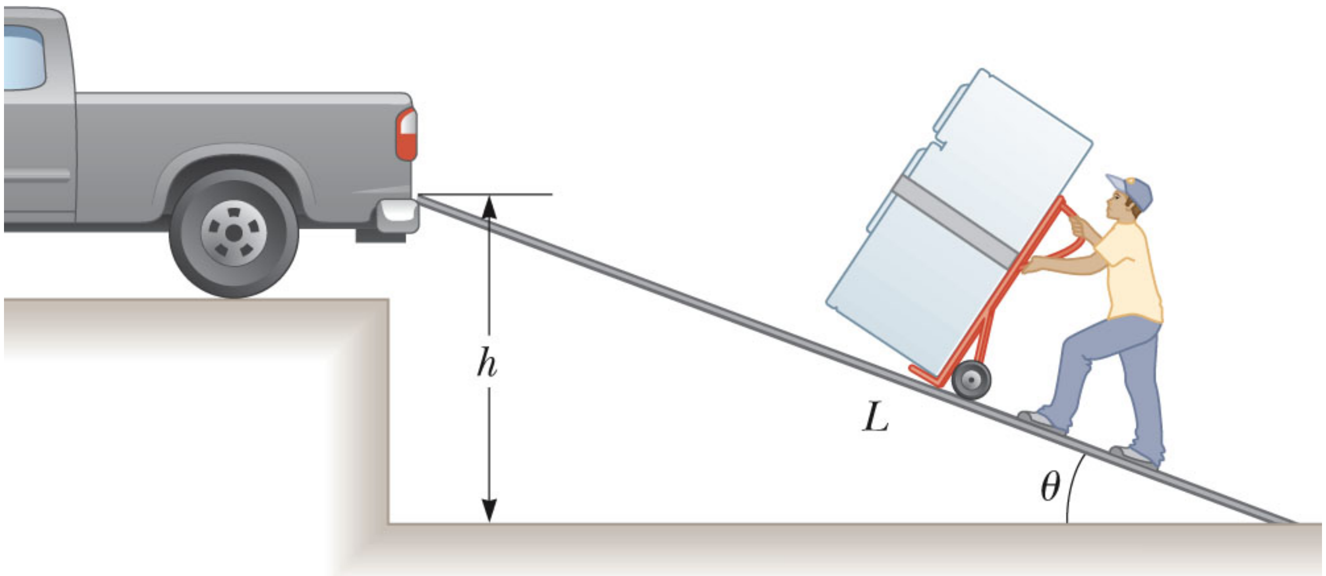
Assume $F_P \sin\theta \ll mg$

Work of gravity? 0

Work of F_P? $F_P \cos\theta\,(x_f - x_i)$

Work of f_k? $-\mu_k n\,(x_f - x_i) = -\mu_k(mg - F_P \sin\theta)\,(x_f - x_i)$

A man must lift a refrigerator of weight mg to a height h to get it to the truck.



For which method does the man do more work:

A. Vertically lifting the refrigerator at constant speed to height h?
B. Moving the refrigerator up the ramp of length L at constant speed with $h=L \sin \theta$.

iclicker exercise:

Which of the following statements about friction forces are true.

A. Friction forces always do positive work.
B. Friction forces always do negative work.
C. Friction forces can do either positive or negative work.