

Potential Energy:

gravitational: $V_g = mgh$ & $\Delta V_g = mg \Delta h$

elastic: $V_e = \int_0^x kx dx = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$
 $\Delta V_e = \frac{1}{2} k (x_2^2 - x_1^2)$

k = spring const.
x = extension of spring

Work energy equation:

$$U'_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \Delta T + \Delta V_g + \Delta V_e$$

U' denotes work done by all forces EXCEPT weight (gravity) and elastic forces.

these are accounted for in ΔV_e & ΔV_g



Power

work done per unit time

Force $P = \frac{dU}{dt} = \frac{\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$

- at any instant.

velocity of point of application of \vec{F}

Couple $P = \frac{dU}{dt} = M \frac{d\theta}{dt} = M\omega$

Total $P = M\omega + \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$

SCALAR QUANTITY

SCALAR calculation because we're working in 2D

assumed that \vec{F} is not varying w.r.t time