

**Kinetic Energy** : The energy of a moving object.

Kinetic energy depends on **mass** and speed.

Mathematically,  $E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$

Where:

$E_k$  = kinetic energy Joules(J)

$m$  = mass (kilograms, kg)

$v$  = speed (m/s)

\*Note that  $E_k$  is directly proportional to mass (double mass, double  $E_k$ )

and

it is proportional to the square of the velocity (double velocity, quadruple  $E_k$ ).

Ex 1: An 8.0 g bullet is moving at  $3.00 \times 10^3$  m/s.

a) What is the kinetic energy of the bullet?

b) What would be the kinetic energy if the speed were tripled to 900 m/s?

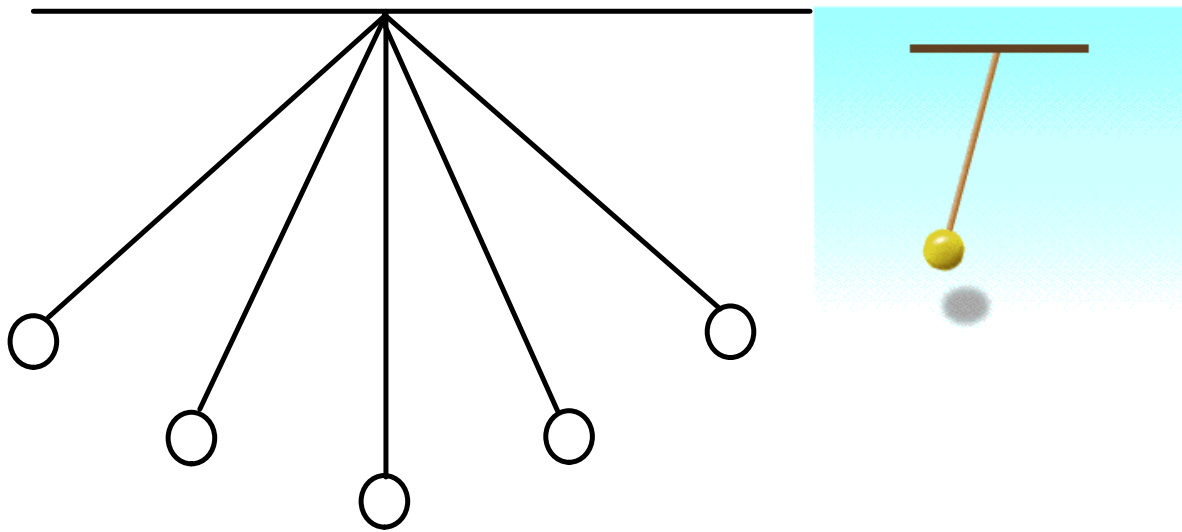
c) What if the mass were doubled but the speed remained constant?

2. What is the speed of a 2.0kg object that has 120 J of kinetic energy?



3. A car travelling at 27m/s has 438 KJ of kinetic energy. What is the mass of the car?

A pendulum has both potential and kinetic energy.





Work - Energy Theorem:

A **change** in  $E_k$  is caused by work done on the system.

$$W = \Delta E_k \quad \text{Where } W = F\Delta d$$

$$\Delta E_k = E_{k2} - E_{k1}$$

*(when work is done horizontally)*

Example 1: A 60.0 kg cyclist is moving at 4.0 m/s.

a) What is the kinetic energy of the cyclist?

b) How much work must be done to increase the cyclist's velocity to 6.0 m/s?

- c) What average force must be applied to accomplish this change in velocity over a distance of 2.0 m?

Ex 2: A 250 g object is moving at 42 km/hr

a) What is the kinetic energy of the object?

b) How much work must be done by friction to slow the object to 15 km/hr?

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*Work done vertically..*       $\text{Work} = \Delta E_g$

A 10.0kg box sits on the floor. How much work must be done to lift it to a tabletop 1.5m above the floor?

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*Quiz?*