

Chapter 6

Work and Energy

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6.3 Gravitational Potential Energy

GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL ENERGY

Energy of mass m due to its position relative to the surface of the earth.

Position measured by the height h of mass **relative to an arbitrary zero level**:

$$\boxed{PE = mgh}$$

PE replaces Work by gravity
in the Work-Energy Theorem

Work-Energy Theorem becomes **Mechanical Energy Conservation**:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} KE_f + PE_f &= KE_0 + PE_0 \\ E_f &= E_0 \end{aligned}}$$

Initial total energy, $E_0 = KE_0 + PE_0$ doesn't change.

It is the same as final total energy, $E_f = KE_f + PE_f$.

Another way (equivalent) to look at **Mechanical Energy Conservation**:

$$(KE_f - KE_0) + (PE_f - PE_0) = 0$$

Any **increase** (**decrease**) in KE is balanced
by a **decrease** (**increase**) in PE.

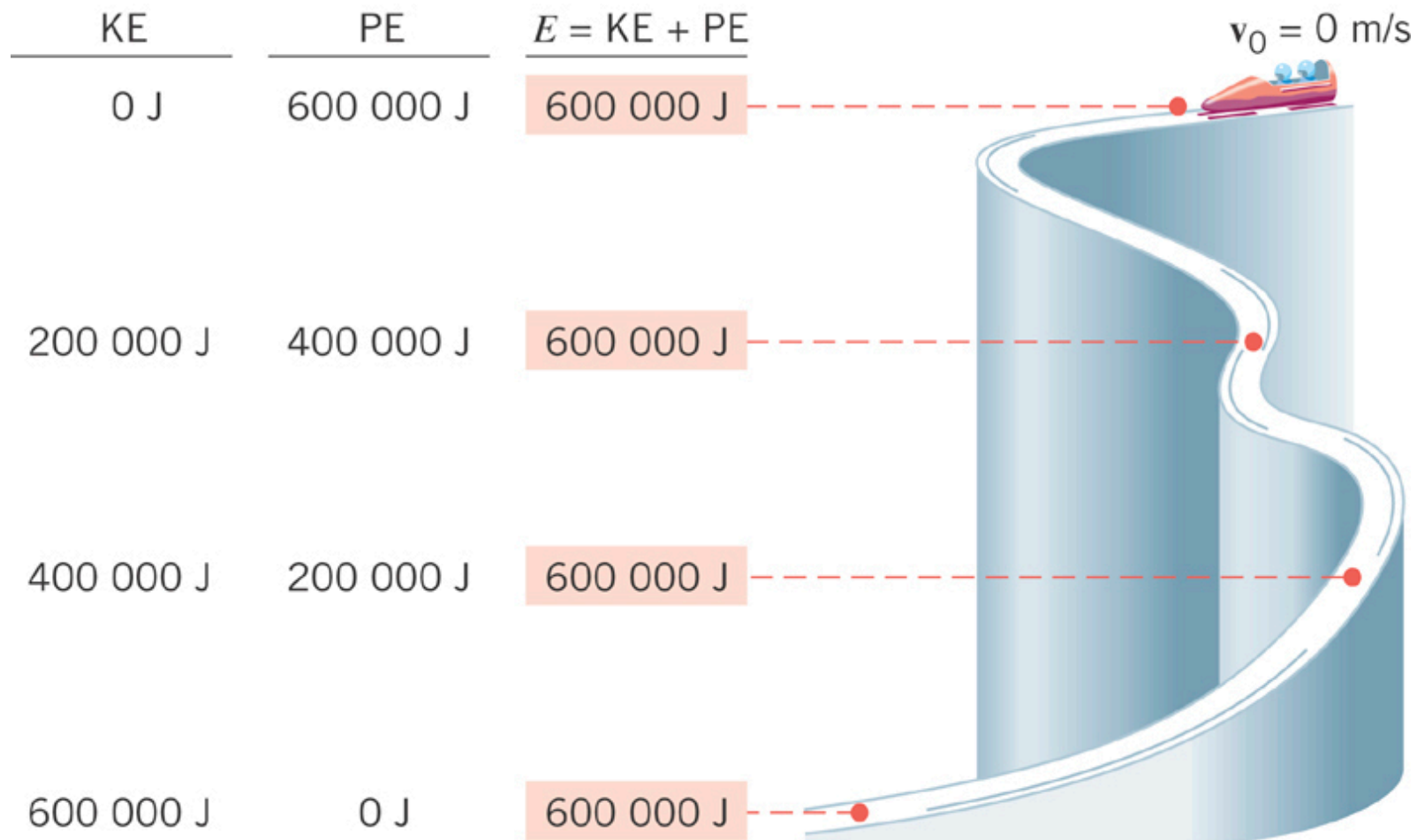
$$\boxed{\Delta KE + \Delta PE = 0}$$

These are used if **only Conservative Forces act** on the mass.
(Gravity, Ideal Springs, Electric forces)

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Sliding without friction: only gravity does work.

Normal force of ice is always perpendicular to displacements.



6.4 Conservative Versus Nonconservative Forces

In many situations both **conservative** and **non-conservative** forces act simultaneously on an object, so the work done by the net external force can be written as

$$W_{\text{Net}} = W_{\text{C}} + W_{\text{NC}}$$

W_{C} = work by conservative force

such as work by gravity W_{G}

But replacing W_{C} with $-(\text{PE}_f - \text{PE}_0)$

Work-Energy Theorem becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KE}_f + \text{PE}_f &= \text{KE}_0 + \text{PE}_0 + W_{\text{NC}} \\ E_f &= E_0 + W_{\text{NC}} \end{aligned}$$

work by non-conservative forces will add or remove energy from the mass

$$E_f = \text{KE}_f + \text{PE}_f \neq E_0 = \text{KE}_0 + \text{PE}_0$$

Another (equivalent) way to think about it:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{KE}_f - \text{KE}_0) + (\text{PE}_f - \text{PE}_0) &= W_{\text{NC}} \\ \Delta \text{KE} + \Delta \text{PE} &= W_{\text{NC}} \end{aligned}$$

if non-conservative forces do work on the mass, energy changes will not sum to zero

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But all you need is this:

$$\text{KE}_f + \text{PE}_f = \text{KE}_0 + \text{PE}_0 + W_{\text{NC}}$$

non-conservative forces
add or remove energy

$$\text{If } W_{\text{NC}} \neq 0, \text{ then } E_f \neq E_0$$

If the net work on a mass by non-conservative forces is zero, then its total energy does not change:

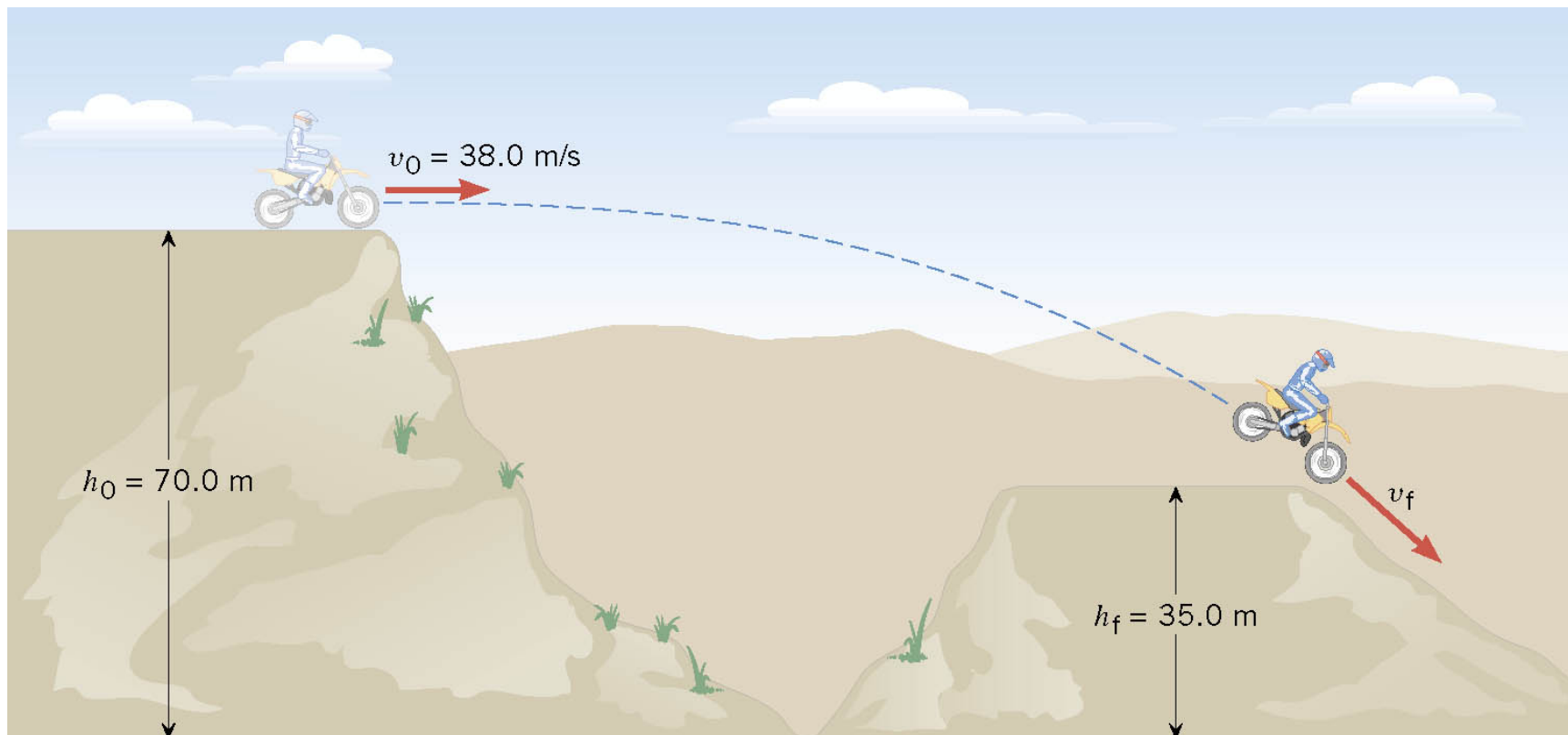
$$\text{If } W_{\text{NC}} = 0, \text{ then } E_f = E_0$$

$$\text{KE}_f + \text{PE}_f = \text{KE}_0 + \text{PE}_0$$

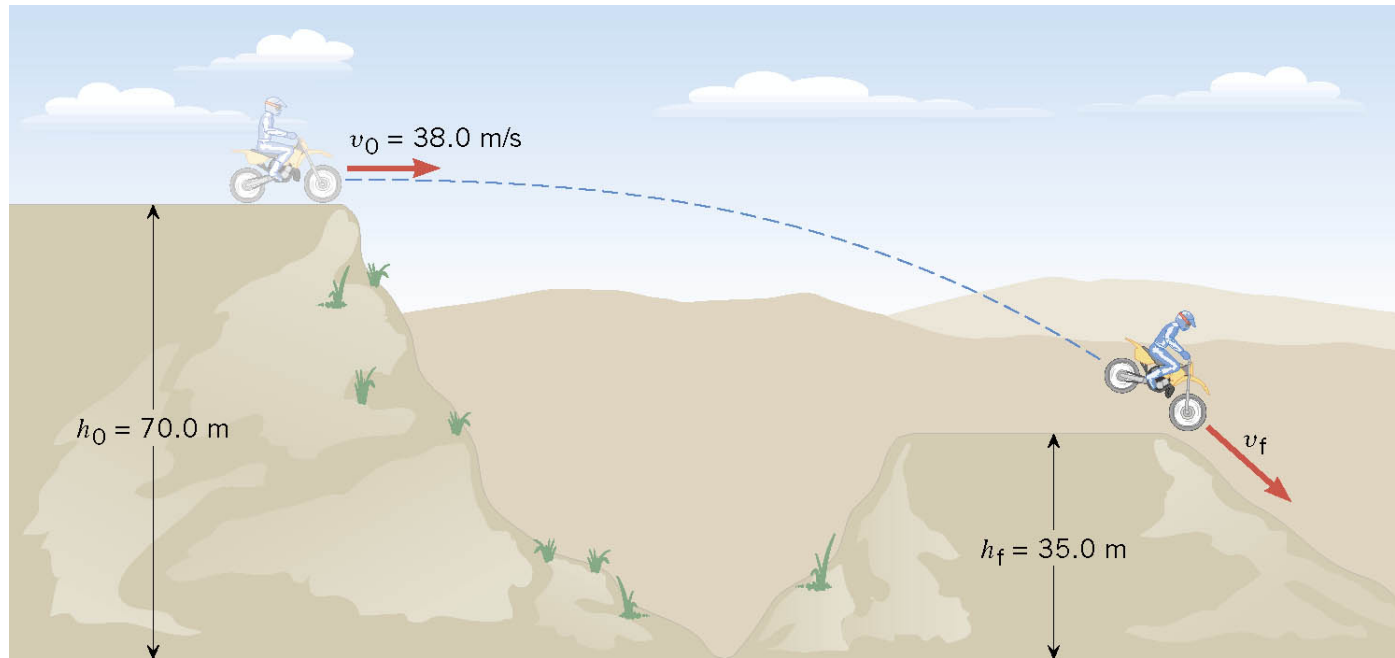
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Example 8 A Daredevil Motorcyclist

A motorcyclist is trying to leap across the canyon by driving horizontally off a cliff 38.0 m/s. Ignoring air resistance, find the speed with which the cycle strikes the ground on the other side.



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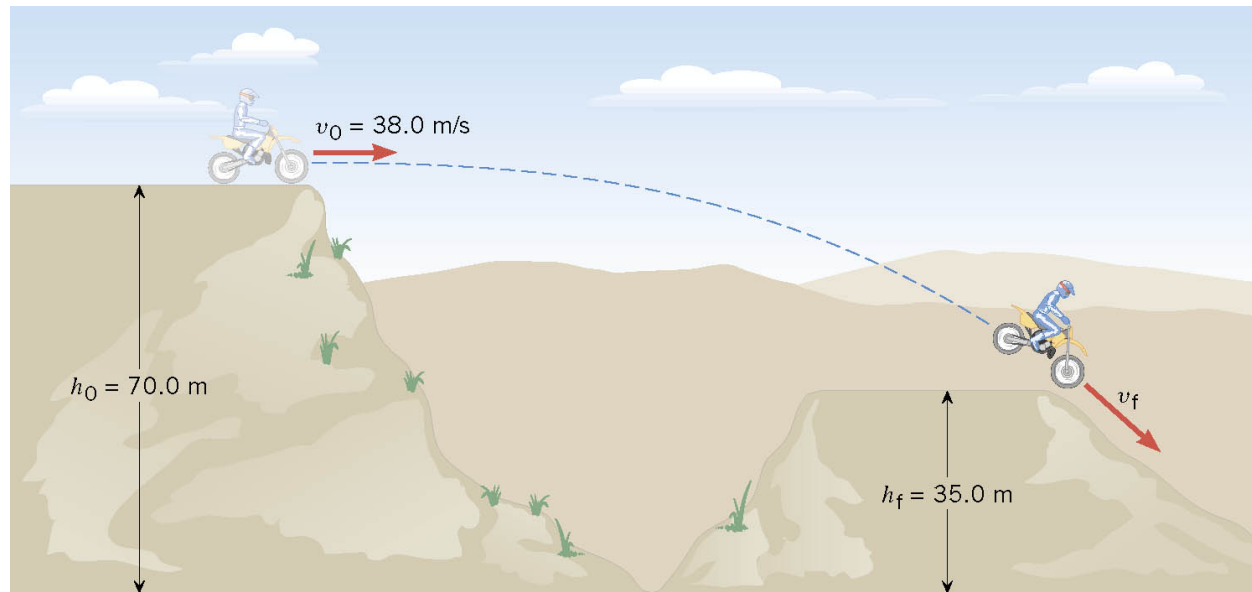


$$E_f = E_o$$

$$mgh_f + \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = mgh_0 + \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$$

$$gh_f + \frac{1}{2}v_f^2 = gh_0 + \frac{1}{2}v_0^2$$

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$$gh_f + \frac{1}{2}v_f^2 = gh_0 + \frac{1}{2}v_0^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2g(h_0 - h_f) + v_0^2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(35.0 \text{ m}) + (38.0 \text{ m/s})^2} = 46.2 \text{ m/s}$$

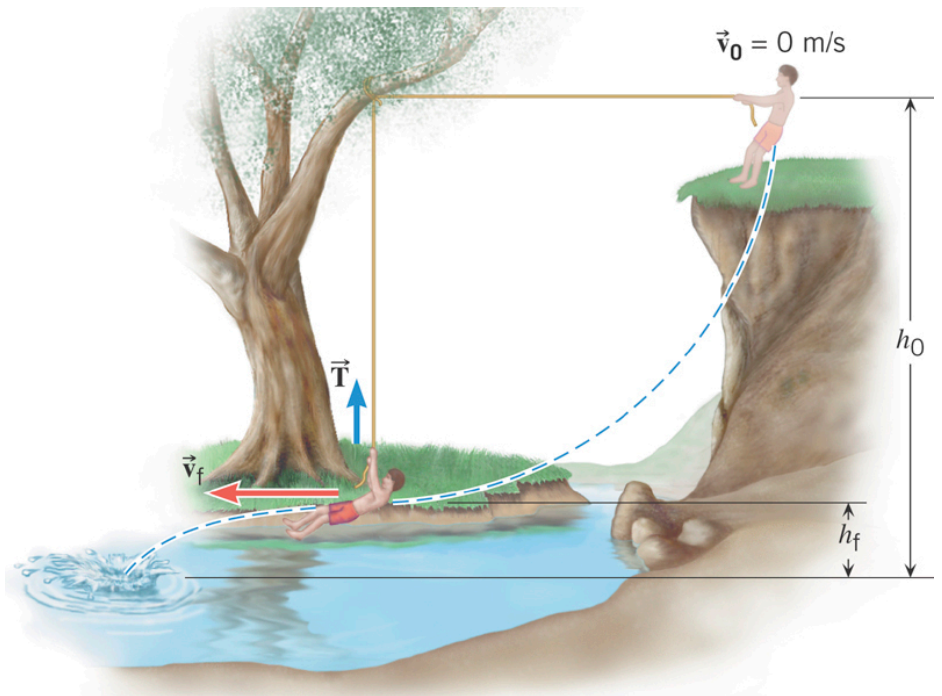
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Conceptual Example 9 The Favorite Swimming Hole

The person starts from rest, with the rope held in the horizontal position, swings downward, and then lets go of the rope, with no air resistance. Two forces act on him: gravity and the tension in the rope.

Note: tension in rope is always perpendicular to displacement, and so, does no work on the mass.

The principle of conservation of energy can be used to calculate his final speed.



6.6 Nonconservative Forces and the Work-Energy Theorem

Example 11 Fireworks

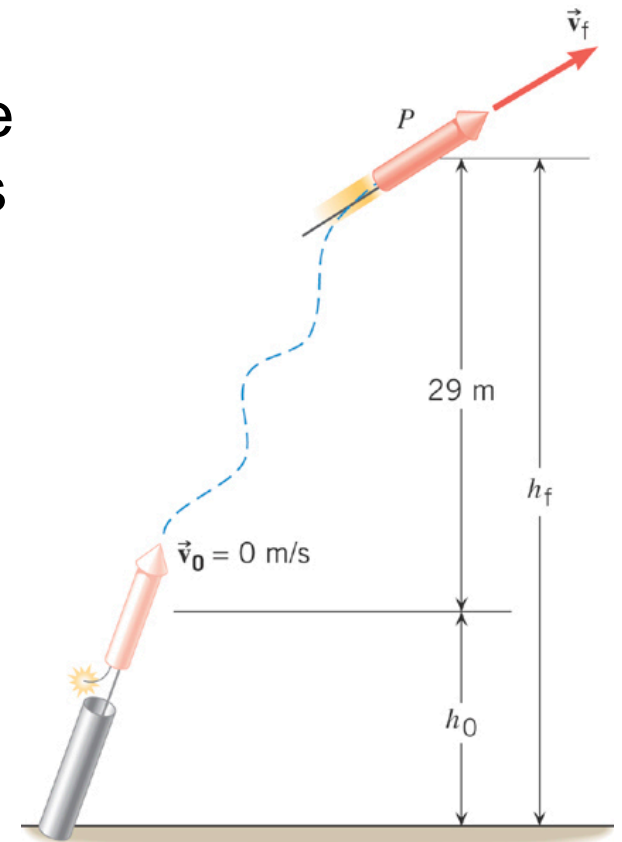
Assuming that the nonconservative force generated by the burning propellant does 425 J of work, what is the final speed of the rocket. Ignore air resistance.

$$E_f = E_0 + W_{\text{NC}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\text{NC}} &= \left(mgh_f + \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 \right) - \left(mgh_0 + \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 \right) \\ &= mg(h_f - h_0) + \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_f^2 &= 2W_{\text{NC}}/m - 2g(h_f - h_0) \\ &= 2(425 \text{ J}) / (0.20 \text{ kg}) - 2(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(29.0 \text{ m}) \end{aligned}$$

$$v_f = 61 \text{ m/s}$$



6.7 Power

DEFINITION OF AVERAGE POWER

Average power is the rate at which work is done, and it is obtained by dividing the work by the time required to perform the work.

$$\bar{P} = \frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{W}{t} \quad \text{joule/s} = \text{watt (W)}$$

Note: 1 horsepower = 745.7 watts

$$\bar{P} = \frac{\text{Change in energy}}{\text{Time}}$$

$$\bar{P} = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{Fs}{t} = F \left(\frac{s}{t} \right) = F \bar{v}$$

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Table 6.4 Human Metabolic Rates^a

Activity	Rate (watts)
Running (15 km/h)	1340 W
Skiing	1050 W
Biking	530 W
Walking (5 km/h)	280 W
Sleeping	77 W

^aFor a young 70-kg male.

6.8 *Other Forms of Energy and the Conservation of Energy*

THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

Energy can neither be created nor destroyed, but can only be converted from one form to another.

Heat energy is the kinetic or vibrational energy of molecules. The result of a non-conservative force is often to remove mechanical energy and transform it into heat.

Examples of heat generation: sliding friction, muscle forces.