March 5, Week 8

Today: Chapter 6, Work

Homework #5, Due Today. Mastering Physics: 10 problems from chapters 4 and 5 Written Question: 5.74

If interested in Physics 110, please see me after lecture.

Exam 3: Friday, March 9 Review Session: Thursday, March 8, 7:30PM Practice Exam now available on website Practice Problems on Mastering Physics

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Unit: $N \cdot m = J$
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$$W = Fs\cos\phi$$

Only the component of the force parallel to the displacement does work.



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Only correct for Constant force & Straight-line displacement



























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$$\overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}} \qquad \overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}} \qquad \overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}} = AB\cos 0^{\circ} = AB$$
$$\Rightarrow \text{maximum overlap}$$





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Example: How much work is done by a force of 50 N applied at 23° if the mass moves 5 m at 195° ?