

Answer on Question #50063, Physics, Mechanics | Kinematics | Dynamics

Task:

A body of mass 3 kg is under the the force, which causes displacement in it is given by $S=t^3/3$ (in m). Find the work done by the force in first 2 sec.

(1)2

(2)3.8

(3)5.2

(4)24

All are in joules

Solution:

$$v = dS/dt = t^2$$

$$v_o = v(t = 0) = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = v(t = 2 \text{ s}) = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$KE_o = (1/2) m v_o^2 = (1/2) (3.0 \text{ kg}) (0 \text{ m/s})^2 = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$KE_f = (1/2) m v_f^2 = (1/2) (3.0 \text{ kg}) (4 \text{ m/s})^2 = 24 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = \Delta KE = 24 \text{ J}$$

Answer: (4)24

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