

**Answer on question #56529, Physics / Other**

**Question** a 50 kg girl eats a banana (500 kJ). she wants to work off the energy by climbing a hill. the human body is 10 percent efficient. how high must she climb

**Solution** Potential energy is

$$E = mgh$$

Taking into account coefficient  $k=0.1$  (10%) she has to climb

$$h = \frac{kE}{mg} = \frac{500 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 0.1}{50 \cdot 9.8} \approx 100 \text{ m}$$