

A drilling core is pulled up a shaft (depth z) with an initial speed of 1.2 m/s . The pulling force is 100 N per meter of core raised, which makes an equivalent 120-kg core with the force of 1000 N . The core is pulled a distance of 75 m in the following:

- (a) the work done by the Earth's gravity on the core

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{\text{grav}} &= \int_{0.0}^{75.0} (-1000) dz \\
 &= (-1000)z \Big|_{0.0}^{75.0} \\
 &= (-1000)(75.0 - 0.0) \\
 &= -75,000 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$



- (b) the work done by the force of lifting on the core

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{\text{lift}} &= \int_{0.0}^{75.0} (1000) dz \\
 &= (1000)z \Big|_{0.0}^{75.0} \\
 &= (1000)(75.0 - 0.0) \\
 &= 75,000 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$