

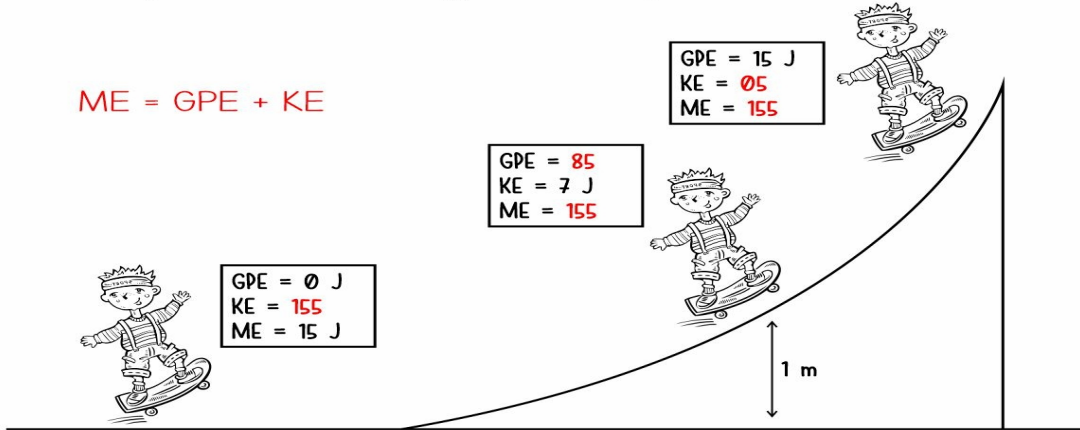
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# PHYSICAL SCIENCE WORKSHEET

Conservation of Energy

1. Fill in the missing values. Assume no energy losses due to friction.

$$ME = GPE + KE$$



2. Sam has 200 joules of gravitational energy when he is standing still on a diving board.

a. Find his mechanical energy

$$\begin{aligned} ME &= GPE + KE \\ &= 200 + 0 \\ &= 200,5 \end{aligned}$$

b. Sam jumps off the diving board. What is his gravitational potential energy when he is halfway to the water?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } h \text{ is halved, GPE is halved} \\ GPE &= 100,5 \end{aligned}$$

c. What is his mechanical energy when he lands in the water?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ME is conserved during the motion} \\ ME &= 200,5 \end{aligned}$$

3. What is the mass of a child that has a KE of 400 J who is riding her bike at  $3,9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ?

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$400 = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times 3,9^2$$

$$m = 800 / 3,9^2 = 52,9 \text{ kg}$$