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Its acceleration will be slightly better (less **pathetic**) than the bus with the lesser engine!

Its engine can do work more rapidly!

Power

Power is the rate at which work is done (or the rate of energy transfer/transformation):



where: W = work done in amount of time tE = energy transfer and/or transformation in time t

The WATT

The **watt** is the SI unit for measuring power. When work is done at a rate of 1 joule per second it is a power of 1 watt (or if energy is transferred/transformed 1 joule per second).

1 watt = 1 joule ÷ 1 second

$$W = J/s$$

 $W = kg m^2/s^3$



On an electrical device the number of watts typically indicates the power input.

A 60 W bulb converts electric energy to heat and light energy at a rate of 60 joules per second.



Horsepower

- Power is also measured in units of horsepower (hp) – a value James Watt originally developed to compare steam engines to horses.
- It was determined that a horse could do work at a steady rate of 33000 lb-ft/min and this was defined as 1 horsepower.
- In modern terms 1 hp \approx 746 W.
- Mainly used today to quantify *mechanical output* of a machine, engine, or motor.







The Timer – this person should have good reflexes and be willing to say "On your mark, set, go!" to the climber waiting at the bottom of the stairs. **Climbers** – each person in the group should have the opportunity to dash (or walk) up the stairs. **Figurers** – each person in your group should determine and calculate his/her own individual power. Work together to decide *how* power can be calculated using the given information and then compare results and check that each power value is correct. **The Reporter** – one person in your group should go to the board and show the work and calculations and resulting power for the most powerful person in your group. "The Reporter" should have neat handwriting!

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All simple machines are "force multipliers" that can make a task easier to accomplish.

Although a machine may provide an increased force it cannot violate conservation of energy.

The work (or energy) output of a machine cannot exceed the work (or energy) put into it.



How can the force "output" of a machine be more than that force "input"?

The force output acts over a shorter distance than the force input.

Because of this a machine does <u>not</u> reduce the amount of work in performing a task.



Efficiency is the amount of useful output relative to the input, usually expressed as a percentage.

 $efficiency = \frac{useful \ output}{input}$







Mini-Lab: the Lever

- Use a meter stick as a lever. Measure the force required to lift a book.
- Assume the book is lifted 1 cm. Use the ratios of the points of application to determine the distance over which the applied force acts.
- Calculate the work input and the work output.
- Determine the efficiency of the lever.
- Repeat with different points of application.
- What would maximize efficiency? What would maximize mechanical advantage?

