Discussion Section: Week 8

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1 Responses

- 1. True.
- 2. False, the standard metric unit of work is Joule(s).
- 3. Units of works are equivalent to a Newton times a meter $(N \cdot m)$ since work is also represent via the equation of: $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}$. Since \vec{F} is measured in Newtons and \vec{r} is measured in meters.
- 4. $(kg \cdot m^2)/s^2$ is not a a unit of work; the only units of work are $N \cdot m$ (Newton(s)-meter) and Joules (J)
- 5. Work is not time-dependent; as in its equation mentioned in the previous response only include a \vec{r} that measures in meters which could either be displacement or meters. And \vec{F} is measured in Newtons to measure Force; therefore, work itself is not time-dependent as it does not have a time-component within the equation.
- 6. This is false since there is active displacement cause be either two forces of that from the truck and Superman.
- 7. This statement is false as assuming that the displacement is horizontal given that the upward force vector from carrying the bucket; this means that there is no displacement since the vector force is perpendicular to the displacement; therefore, this statement is false.
- 8. Work is being done here, since we have a force being applied to a chain of the roller coaster as it goes up the hill of some x distance, and with an assumption of some angle θ .

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- 13. This statement is false as the net force can be equal to zero if there's constant speed [which is declared in this problem]; but individual forces within the net force can do either positive and/or negative work.
- 14. This statement is true; this pretty much explains itself. We have an object moving to the right with a leftward force being applied on this object; therefore proving true to a certain extent the general equation of work: $W = F \cdot d \cdot cos(\theta)$

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