

**Force:** — (SI units = Newtons =  $kg\cdot m/s^2$ )

**Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of motion:** Instantaneous Force = (mass,  $m$ ) \* (instantaneous acceleration,  $a$ )

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}, t) = m\vec{a}(\vec{r}, t)$$

Force is a 3-D vector quantity.

$$1 \text{ Newton of force} = 1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}/(\text{sec})^2$$

Weight,  $W = (\text{mass}, m) \times (\text{gravitational acceleration}, g)$ . *n.b.* Weight,  $W$  is a force!

Earth's gravitational acceleration:  $g = 9.81 \text{ m}/\text{sec}^2$  (at sea level)  $g = \frac{G_N * M_{\text{earth}}}{(R_{\text{earth}})^2}$

$$W = mg$$

**Pressure:** — Pressure = force  $F$  per unit area,  $A$ . *n.b.* Pressure,  $p$  is a scalar (not vector) quantity!

$$p = F/A \quad (\text{Newtons}/(\text{meter})^2)$$

SI / metric units of pressure  $\equiv$  Pascal,  $Pa$   $1 Pa = 1N/m^2$ .

1 Atmosphere (14.7 psi) = 101,325 Pascals =  $1.01325 \times 10^5$  Pascals.

**Work & Energy:** — Work  $W = \int_c \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{\ell}(\vec{r})$ . If force is constant: Work  $W = \text{Force}, F \times \text{Distance}, d$

For constant force:  $W = Fd$  = energy required to *e.g.* move an object of weight  $W = mg$  upwards a distance  $d$  on earth's surface (= uniform gravitational field).  
 energy  $\rightarrow$

SI / metric units of work & energy = Joules

Energy is (*always*) conserved

Energy required to move an object can be electrical, gravitational, wind, chemical, *etc.*

**Power:** = instantaneous time rate of change of energy (SI units = *Watts*)

$$\text{Power } P(t) = \frac{\partial E(t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{Watts} = \text{Joules per second} = \text{Joules}/\text{sec}$$

$$1 \text{ kilo-Watt} = 1000 \text{ Watts} = 10^3 \text{ Watts}$$

$$1 \text{ mega-Watt} = 1 \text{ million Watts} = 10^6 \text{ Watts}$$