

Problem 1:

Total power required for each case is the sum of the rates of changes in potential and kinetic energies. That is;

$$\dot{W}_{total} = \dot{W}_a + \dot{W}_g \rightarrow \text{potential}$$

\rightarrow kinetic

a) $\dot{W}_{total} = 0$ (because there is no acceleration and change in elevation is zero.)

b) $\dot{W}_a = 0$ $\dot{W}_{total} = \dot{W}_g = mg \frac{\overbrace{(z_2 - z_1)}^{\Delta z}}{\Delta t} = mg \cdot V_{vertical}$

$= m \cdot g \cdot V \cdot \sin 30^\circ$

$$= (1200 \text{ kg}) (9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) \cdot \left(\frac{50.000 \text{ m}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}^2} \right) \cdot 0,5$$

$$= 81.7 \text{ kW}$$

c) $\dot{W}_g = 0$ $\dot{W}_{total} = \dot{W}_a = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{(v_2^2 - v_1^2)}{\Delta t}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1200 \text{ kg}) \cdot \left(\frac{\left(\frac{90.000 \text{ m}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right)^2 - 0}{12 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}^2} \right)$$

$$= 31.3 \text{ kW}$$

Quiz Problem 1:

a) $\dot{W}_a = 0$ since the velocity is constant. Also, the vertical rise is

$$h = (100 \text{ m}) \cdot (\sin 30^\circ) = 50 \text{ m}. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$\dot{W}_g = mg \frac{(z_2 - z_1)}{\Delta t} = (1150 \text{ kg}) (9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) \frac{(50 \text{ m})}{12 \text{ s}} = 47.0 \text{ kW}$$

$$\dot{W}_{total} = \dot{W}_a + \dot{W}_g = 0 + 47.0 = 47.0 \text{ kW}$$

b) The power needed for accelerate is

$$\dot{W}_a = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{(v_2^2 - v_1^2)}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} (1150 \text{ kg}) \left[\frac{(30 \text{ m/s})^2 - 0}{12} \right] \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}^2} \right)$$

$$= 43.1 \text{ kW}$$

$$\dot{W}_{total} = \dot{W}_a + \dot{W}_g = 47.0 + 43.1 = 90.1 \text{ kW}$$

c) The power needed to decelerate is;

$$\dot{W}_a = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{(v_2^2 - v_1^2)}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} m (1150 \text{ kg}) \left[\frac{(5 \text{ m/s})^2 - (35 \text{ m/s})^2}{12 \text{ s}} \right] \left(\frac{\text{kJ}}{1000 \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2}} \right)$$

$$= -57.5 \text{ kW}$$

and $\dot{W}_{\text{total}} = \dot{W}_a + \dot{W}_p = -57.5 + 47.0 = -10.5 \text{ kW}$