

Mike runs up a flight of steps to determine his power output. He is 87kg. and maintains a constant speed while he climbs 1.75m in 1.17s. What is Mike's power output (in watts)?

$$P = ? \quad P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = \frac{?}{1.17s}$$

$$U_o + K_o + W = U_f + K_f$$

$$K_o = K_f$$

$$mgh_o + W = mgh_f$$

$$0 + W = mg h_f$$

$$W = (87)(9.8)1.75$$

$$= \underline{14925}$$

$$P = \frac{14925}{1.17s} = 1275W$$

Power Lab

Objective: Determine your power output (in watts, AND horsepower) while briskly climbing a flight of stairs.

"Report": Write a word problem, solve the word problem.