

Activity: Mechanical System Efficiency

$$W = F \cdot d \quad \text{Joules}$$

$$F \cdot 0 = 24m = 0W \quad 1000N \cdot 24m = 168000W \quad 11000N \cdot 24m = 264000W$$

$0J \quad 16,800J \quad 264,000J$

$$2. \quad \frac{J}{s} = \text{Watts}$$

$$\frac{0}{150} = 0 \text{ watts}$$

$$\frac{16,800}{360} = 466.67 \text{ watts}$$

$$\frac{264,000}{120} = 2200 \text{ watts}$$

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3. $P_{in} = IV$ P_{in} (watts)

$180 \cdot 12V = 180 \text{ watts}$

$100A \cdot 12V = 1200 \text{ watts}$

$160A \cdot 12V = 1920 \text{ watts}$

4. $(\%) = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \cdot 100$

$\frac{0}{180} = 0\% \text{ efficiency}$

$\frac{466.7}{1200} (100) = 38.9\%$

$(100) \frac{366.7}{1920} = 19.1\%$

Conclusion:

1. The second scenario is most efficient. It ~~uses~~ ^{has} the most output watts.
2. Having no force will make it 0% efficient. Having low current will also make the machine less efficient.
3. Having more output watts will make the system more efficient.
4. Automotive engineers are concerned about all the gas cars are taking up. It takes too much oil and it harms the environment. They're trying to make cars safer and eco friendly.