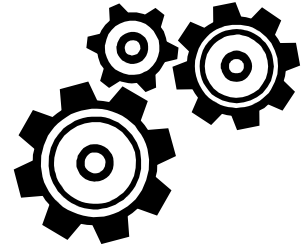


## Chapter 10.2 Notes: Why we use machines



1. What is a **machine**?
  - A device that makes work easier
2. How do machines make work easier?
  - By changing the force you exert in size (*multiply*), direction, or both
  - A machine cannot change the amount of work done
3. What is a **simple machine**?
  - A device that does work with only one movement

### 4. Six simple machines:

- Lever
- Pulley
- Wheel and axle
- Incline plane
- Wedge
- Screw



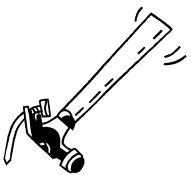
5. **Work** is the transfer of energy through motion ( $W = F \times d$ )
  - Depends on
    - magnitude of force exerted
    - distance over which the force is applied

### 6. **Ideal Machine** is...

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work}_{IN} &= \text{Work}_{OUT} \\ (F \times d)_{IN} &= (F \times d)_{OUT} \end{aligned}$$

The ideal or "perfect" machine doesn't exist... **some energy is lost due to friction, etc.**

7. In most cases, a machine multiplies the **input force** or the force applied to it. In order to do this, the input force must travel through a greater distance



$$(F \times d)_{IN} = (F \times d)_{OUT}$$

8. Can a machine multiply work?  
NO!!! A machine CANNOT create energy or work. It can multiply the FORCE, but only at the expense of DISTANCE!

9. Two forces are involved when a machine is used to do work:

- The input force or effort force ( $F_e$ ) *force applied **TO** the machine*
- The output force or resistance force ( $F_r$ ) *force applied **BY** the machine*

10. What is **mechanical advantage** (MA)?

- The number of times the machine multiplies the input or effort force ( $F_e$ )

$$MA = \frac{\text{output force}}{\text{input force}} = \frac{\text{resistance force}}{\text{effort force}} = \frac{F_r}{F_e}$$

11. **Ideal Mechanical Advantage** (IMA)

$$W_i = W_o$$
$$F_e \times d_e = F_r \times d_r$$

$$\frac{d_e}{d_r} = \frac{F_r}{F_e} \quad \text{IMA} = \frac{d_e}{d_r}$$

12. Define **efficiency**:

Efficiency is a measure of how much of the work input is changed to useful work output (expressed as a percentage)

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{W_o}{W_i} \times 100\% \quad \text{or} = \frac{F_r \times d_r}{F_e \times d_e} \times 100\%$$

13. Why must the efficiency of a machine always be less than 100%

Work out is always less than work in because some mechanical energy is converted to thermal energy (friction)

Examples:

