

10. We choose to work this using Eq. 7-10 (the work-kinetic energy theorem). To find the initial and final kinetic energies, we need the speeds, so

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 3.0 - 8.0t + 3.0t^2$$

in SI units. Thus, the initial speed is $v_i = 3.0$ m/s and the speed at $t = 4$ s is $v_f = 19$ m/s. The change in kinetic energy for the object of mass $m = 3.0$ kg is therefore

$$\Delta K = \frac{1}{2}m(v_f^2 - v_i^2) = 528 \text{ J}$$

which we round off to two figures and (using the work-kinetic energy theorem) conclude that the work done is $W = 5.3 \times 10^2$ J.