



Energy Method for Calculating elongation in Spring

- Body Moved Very Slowly.
- System is released from rest when Spring at its Natural length.

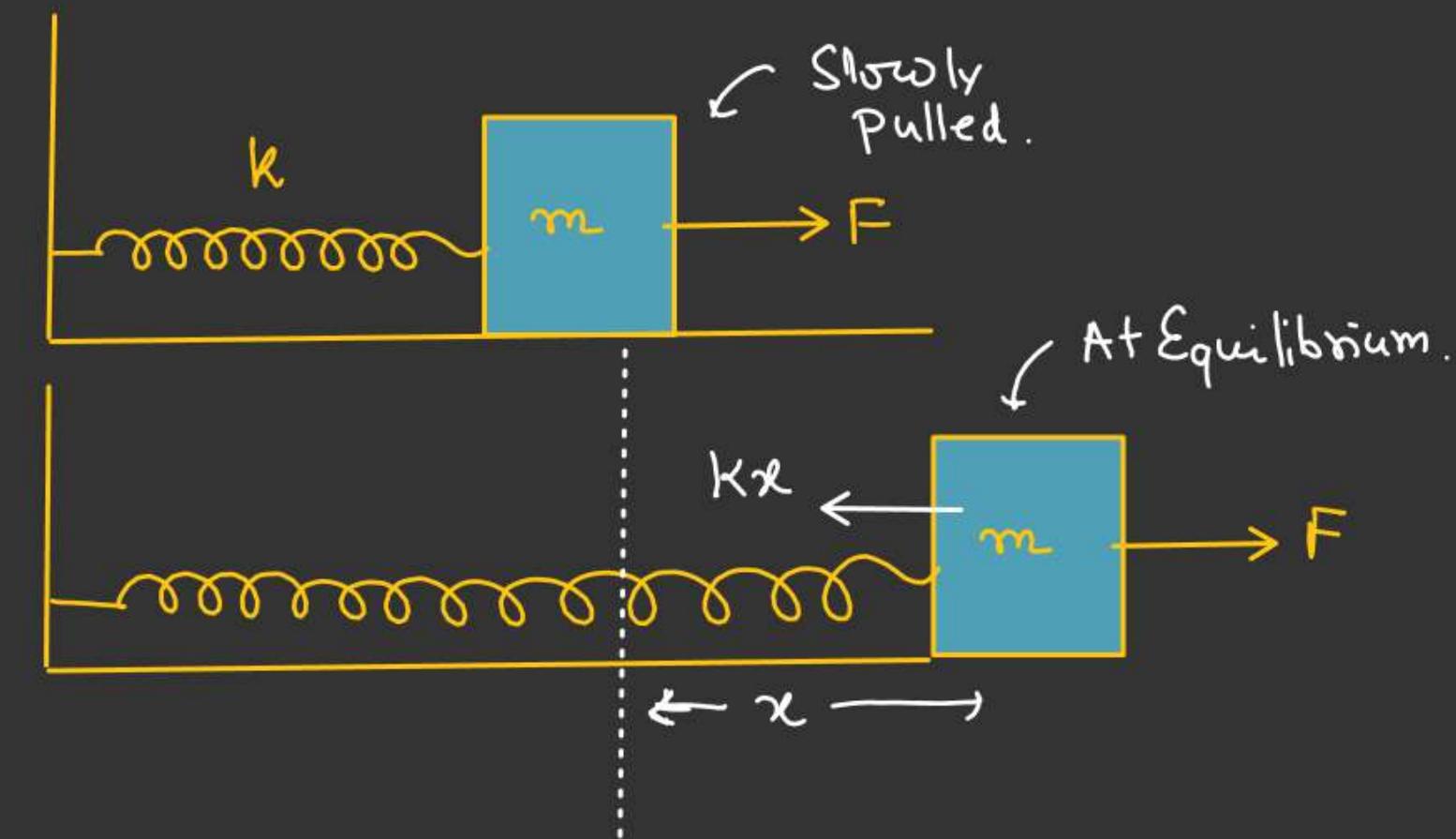
At Equilibrium

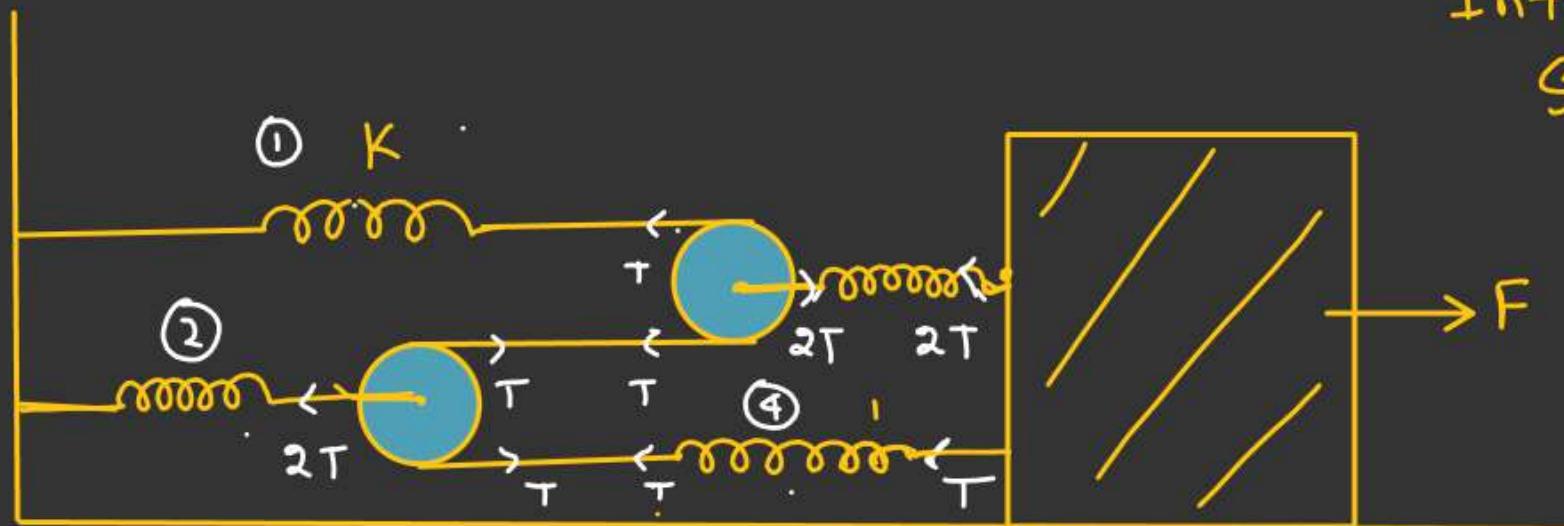
$$F = kx$$

$$x = \left(\frac{F}{k}\right)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}k\left(\frac{F}{k}\right)^2$$

$$U = \frac{F^2}{2k}$$





Initially all the springs at its natural length. Block pulled by constant force F very slowly. String, Spring & pulley massless.

Find displaced of block when it is in equilibrium position.

Unique Approach (Energy Method)

Smooth Equivalent System

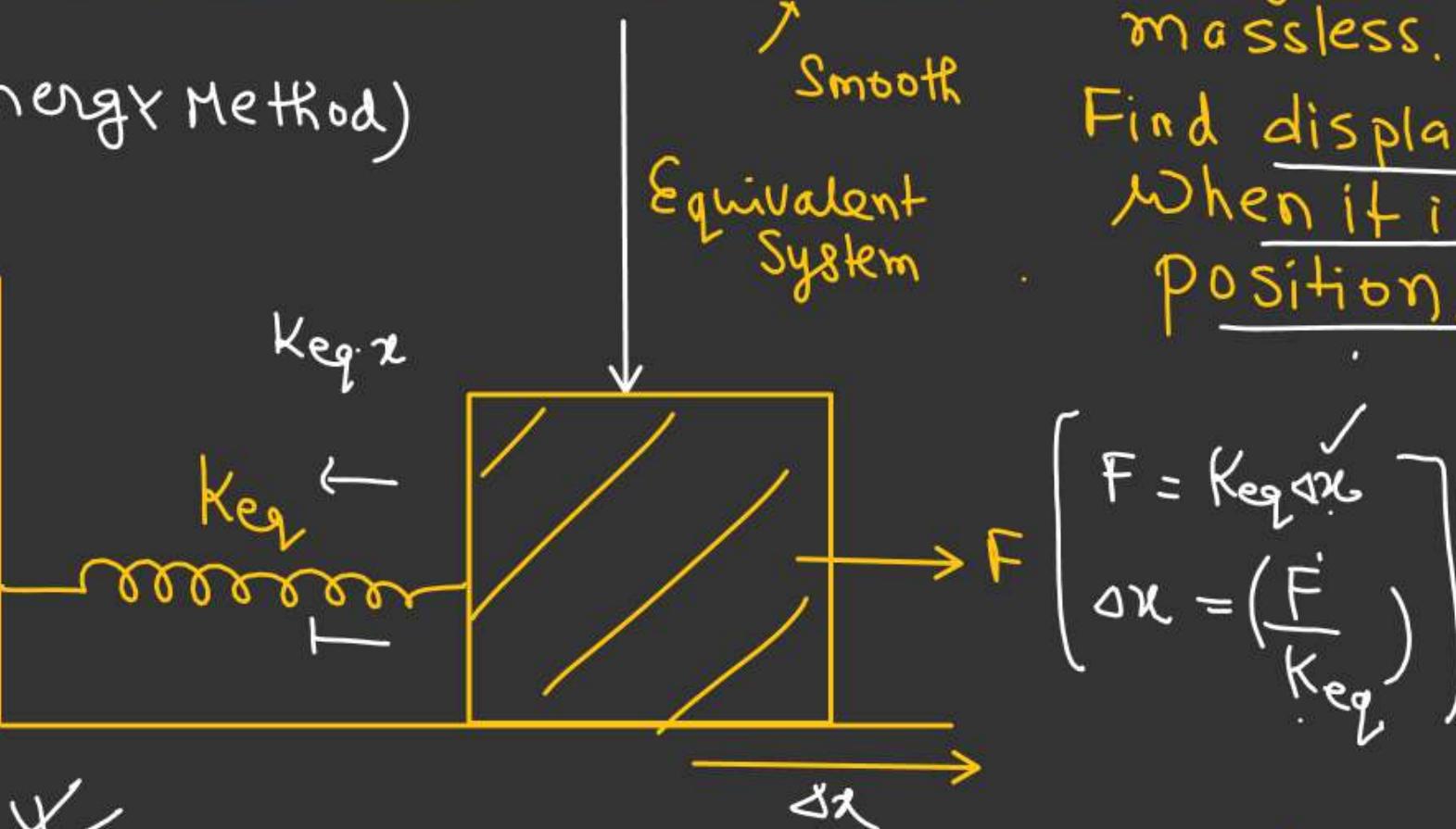
$P \xrightarrow{Kx}$

$T \downarrow$

$$(T = Kx)$$

$$(x = \frac{T}{K})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ll} x_1 = \frac{T}{K} & x_3 = \frac{2T}{K} \\ x_2 = \frac{3T}{K} & x_4 = \frac{T}{K} \end{array} \right)$$



$$\left[\begin{array}{l} F = K_{eq} \Delta x \\ \Delta x = \left(\frac{F}{K_{eq}} \right) \end{array} \right]$$

$$U_T = U_1 + U_2 + U_3 + U_4$$

↓

$$\frac{F^2}{2K_{eq}} = \frac{1}{2}Kx_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}Kx_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}Kx_3^2 + \frac{1}{2}Kx_4^2$$

$$\frac{F^2}{2K_{eq}} = \frac{1}{2}K \left[\left(\frac{T}{K}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2T}{K}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2T}{K}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{T}{K}\right)^2 \right]$$

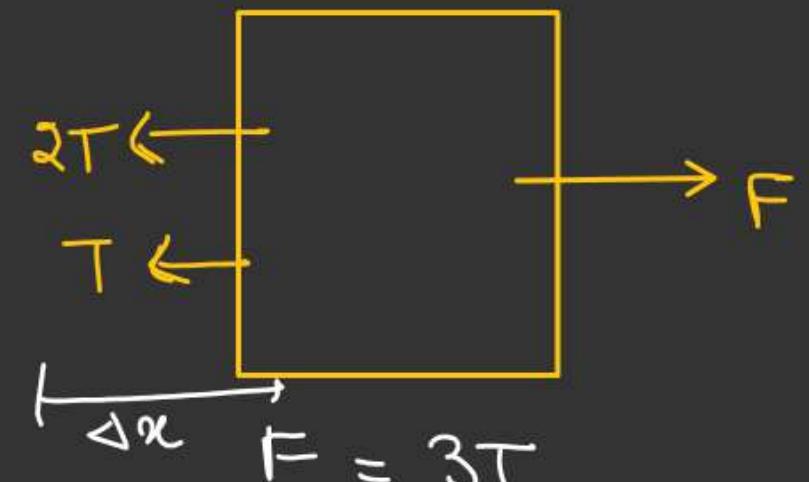
At Equilibrium.

$$\frac{F^2}{2K_{eq}} = \frac{10T^2}{2K} = \left(\frac{5T^2}{K}\right)$$

$$\frac{F^2}{2K_{eq}} = \frac{5}{K} \left(\frac{F}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2K_{eq}} = \frac{5}{9K} \Rightarrow K_{eq} = \left(\frac{9K}{10}\right) T = \left(\frac{F}{3}\right)$$

$$\Delta x = \left(\frac{F}{K_{eq}}\right) = \left(\frac{10F}{9K}\right) \text{ Ans} \quad \checkmark$$





Block is released when spring at its natural length.

Find the displacement of block when it is in equilibrium position.

= Elongation in Spring ($\frac{T^2}{2K}$)

\downarrow Spring P.E

$$\frac{1}{2} K_{eq} \left(\frac{mg}{K_{eq}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} K \left(\frac{T}{K} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K \left(\frac{2T}{K} \right)^2$$

At Equilibrium

$$mg = (4T) \quad T = \left(\frac{mg}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{m^2 g^2}{2 K_{eq}} = \frac{T^2}{2K} + \frac{4T^2}{2K} = \frac{5T^2}{2K}$$

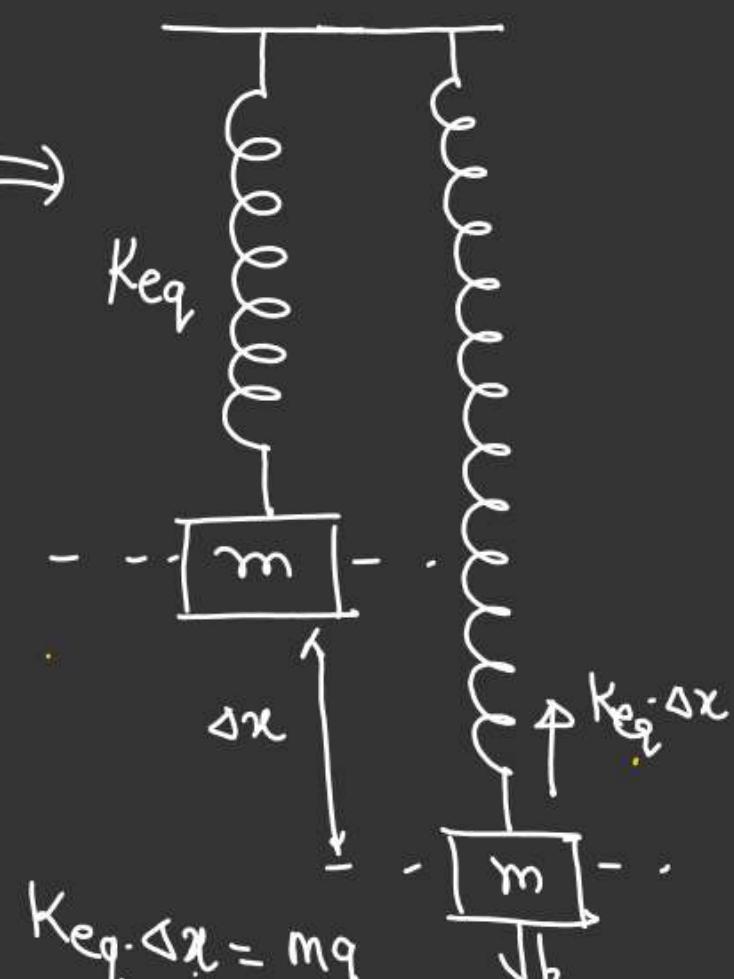
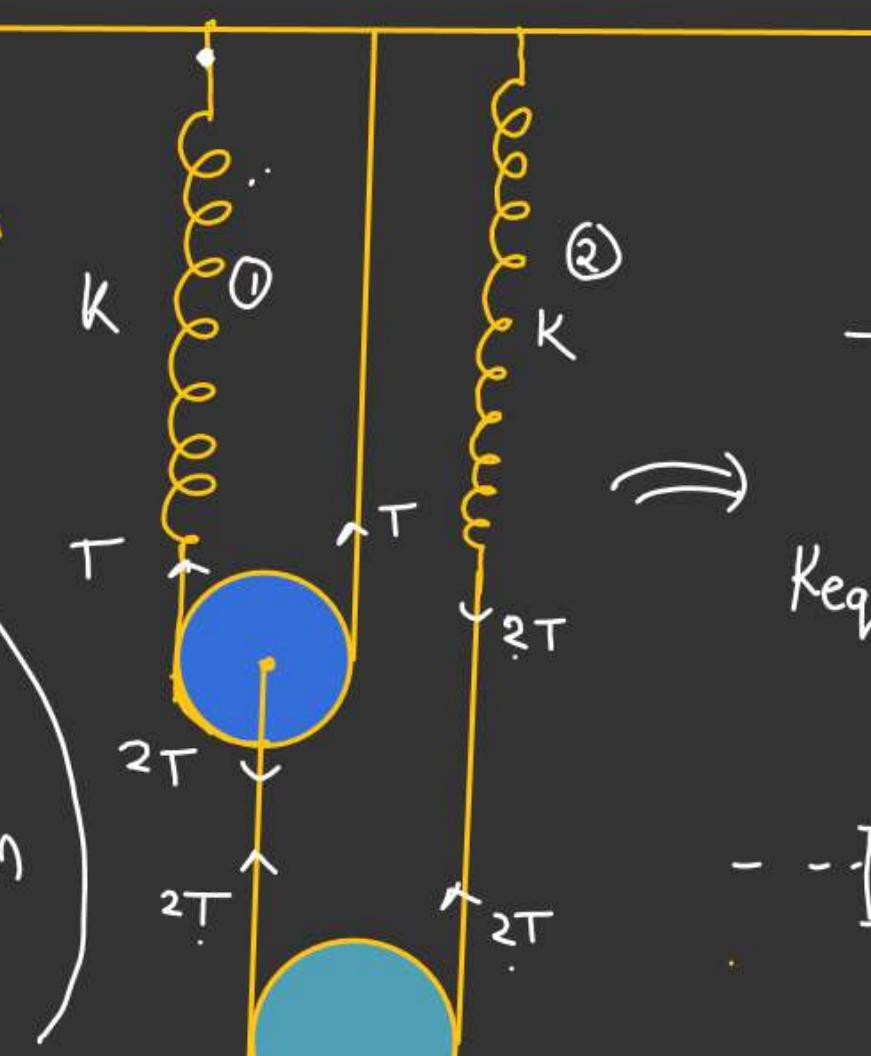
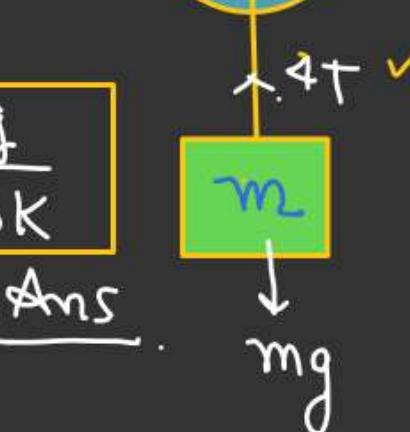
$$\frac{m^2 g^2}{2 K_{eq}} = \frac{5}{2K} \times \frac{m^2 g^2}{16} \Rightarrow K_{eq} = \sqrt{\frac{16K}{5}}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{T}{K} \\ x_2 = \frac{(2T)}{K} \end{cases}$$

$$T = \left(\frac{mg}{4} \right)$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{5mg}{16K}$$

Ans



$$K_{eq} \cdot \Delta x = mg$$

$$\Delta x = \left(\frac{mg}{K_{eq}} \right)$$



Case of Uniform Chain

Energy Conservation

$$U_i + K.E_i = U_f + K.E_f$$

$$U_i = -\frac{Mg}{L} \int_0^{L/3} y dy$$

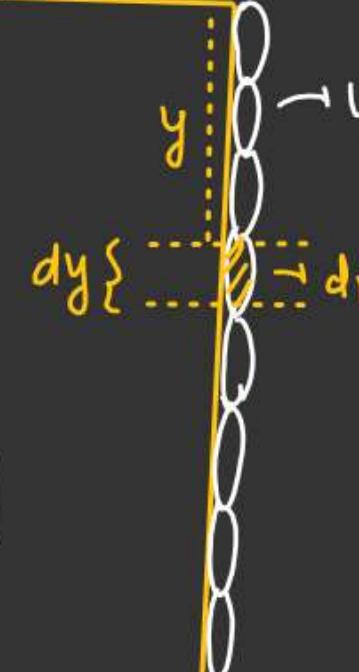
$$U_i = -\frac{Mg}{L} \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{L/3} = -\frac{Mg}{2L} \times \left(\frac{L^2}{9} \right)$$

$$U_i = -\frac{MgL}{18} \quad \checkmark$$

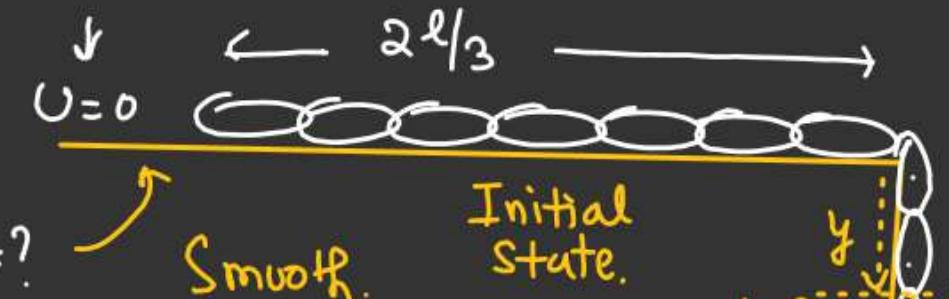
$$U_f = -\frac{Mg}{L} \int_0^L y dy = -\frac{Mg}{L} \times \frac{L^2}{2} = -\frac{MgL}{2}$$

final state

$$U_f = 0$$



$\frac{L}{3}$ part of the chain is hanging. System is released from the position shown in the fig.



At a distance y , dm mass of dy length is cut

$$U = 0$$

$$dm = \left(\frac{M}{L} dy \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} dU &= -dmgy \\ \Rightarrow dU &= -\frac{Mg}{L} y dy \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

Find the K-E of the chain when it just about to leave the table.

Energy Conservation.

$$U_i + K.E_i \xrightarrow{0} U_f + K.E_f$$

$$K.E_f = U_i - U_f$$

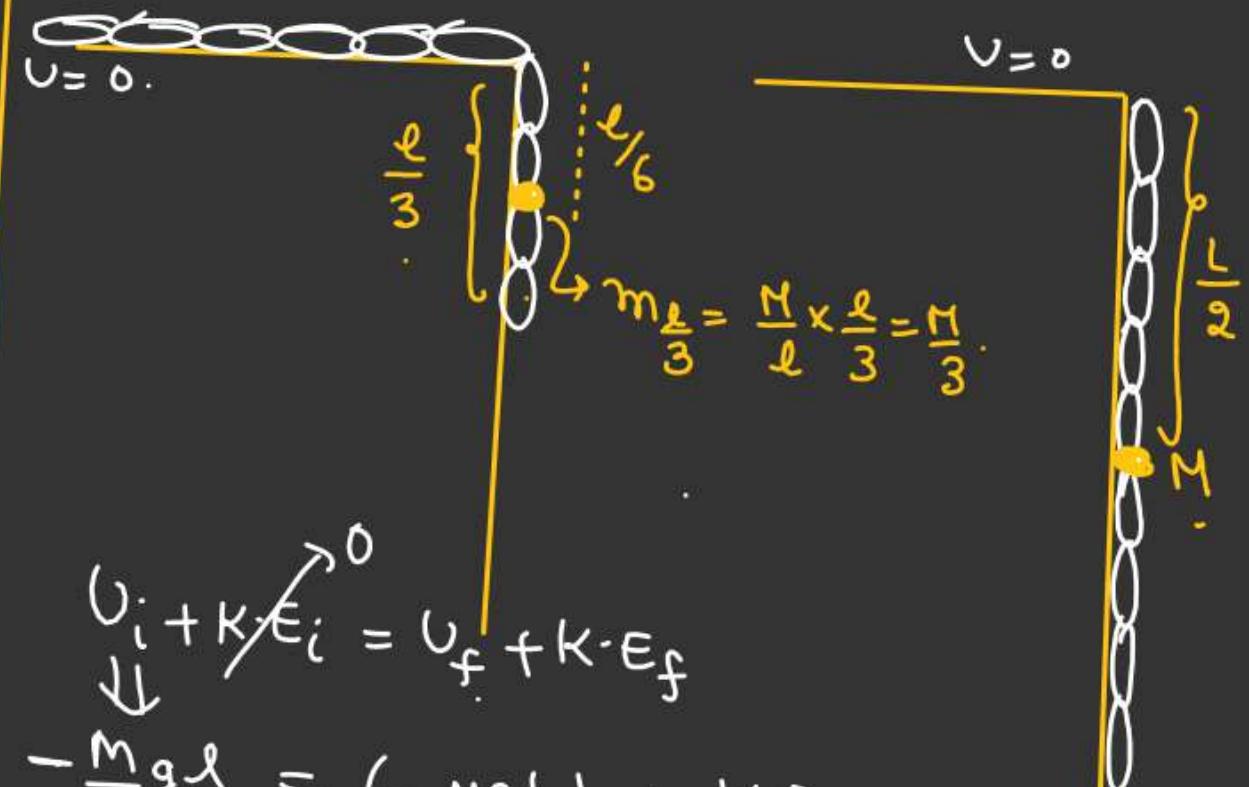
$$= -\frac{Mg l}{18} - \left(-\frac{Mg L}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{Mg L}{18} + \frac{Mg L}{2}$$

$$K.E_f = \frac{8MgL}{18} = \left(\frac{4MgL}{9} \right) \checkmark$$

TRICK :> (By COM)

↳ For a uniform Rod or Chain the whole mass is assumed to be concentrated at its Mid-point.



$$K.E_f = \left(\frac{4MgL}{9} \right) \checkmark$$

H.W.

If Chain is non-Uniform
its linear mass density is
 $\lambda = \lambda_0 y$. Find its P.E.

H.WP.E of Chain = ??