



Energy Method for Calculating Elongation in Spring

- Body Moved very slowly.
- System is released from rest when Spring at its Natural length.

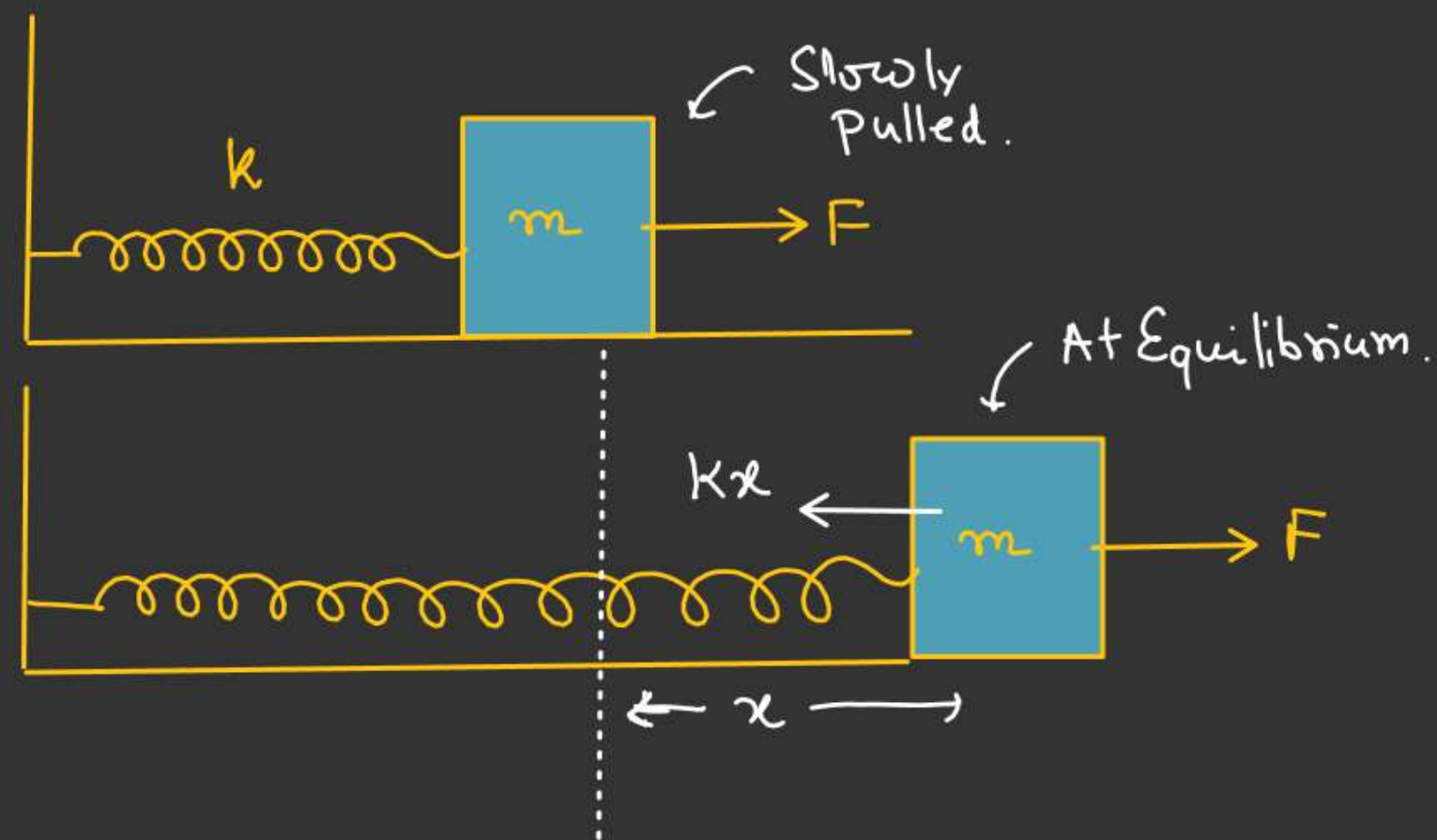
At Equilibrium

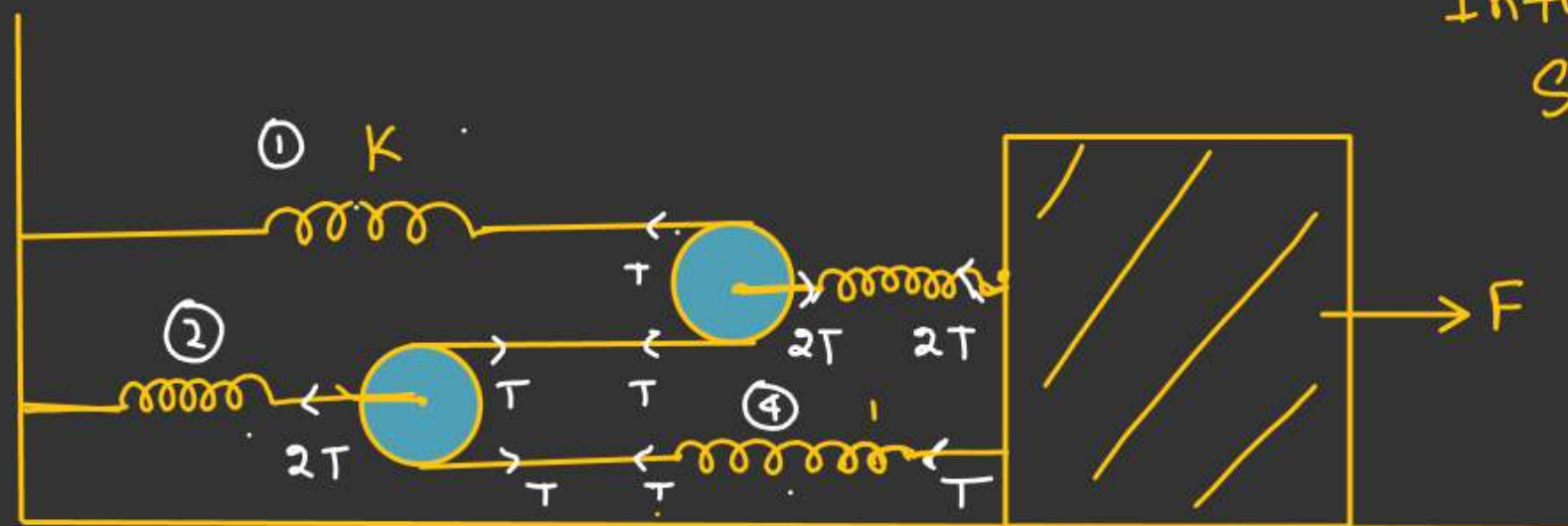
$$F = kx$$

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

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

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



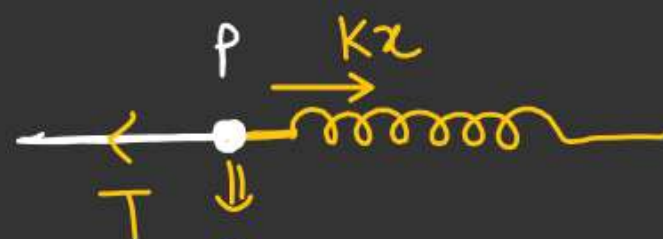


Initially all the springs are at their natural length. Block pulled by constant force F very slowly.

String, Spring & pulley massless.

Find displacement of block when it is in equilibrium position.

Unique Approach (Energy Method)

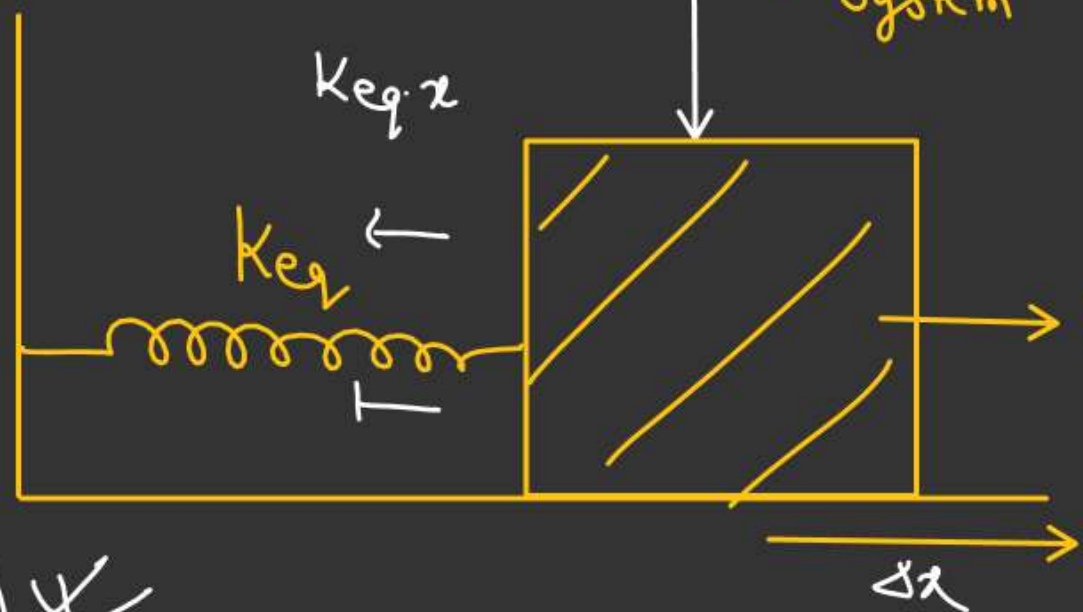


$$(T = Kx)$$

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

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

Smooth
Equivalent
System



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

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

$$\Downarrow$$

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

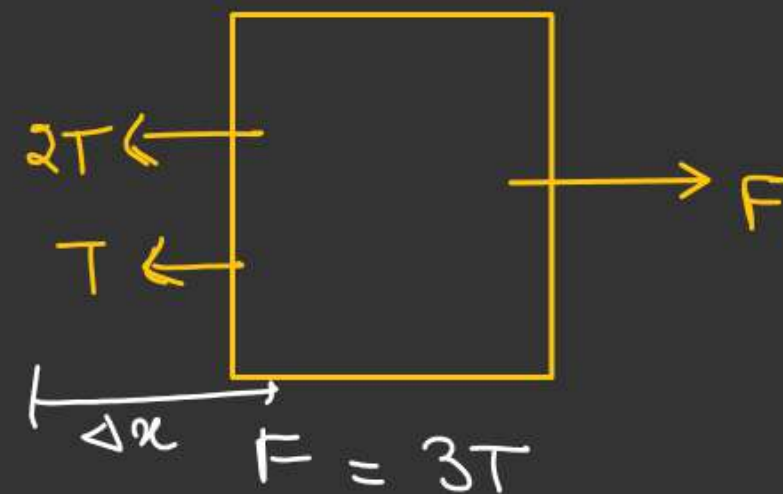
$$\frac{F^2}{2K_{eq}} = \frac{1}{2}K \left[\left(\frac{T}{K} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2T}{K} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2T}{K} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{T}{K} \right)^2 \right]$$

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

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

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

At Equilibrium.



$$T = \left(\frac{F}{3} \right)$$

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Block is released when
Spring at its natural length.
Find the displacement of block when
it is in equilibrium position.

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

$$(U_T) = U_1 + U_2$$

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Spring P.E

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

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

$$\frac{m^2 g^2}{2 K_{eq}} = \frac{5}{2k} \times \frac{m^2 g^2}{16} \Rightarrow K_{eq} = \left(\frac{16k}{5} \right)$$

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

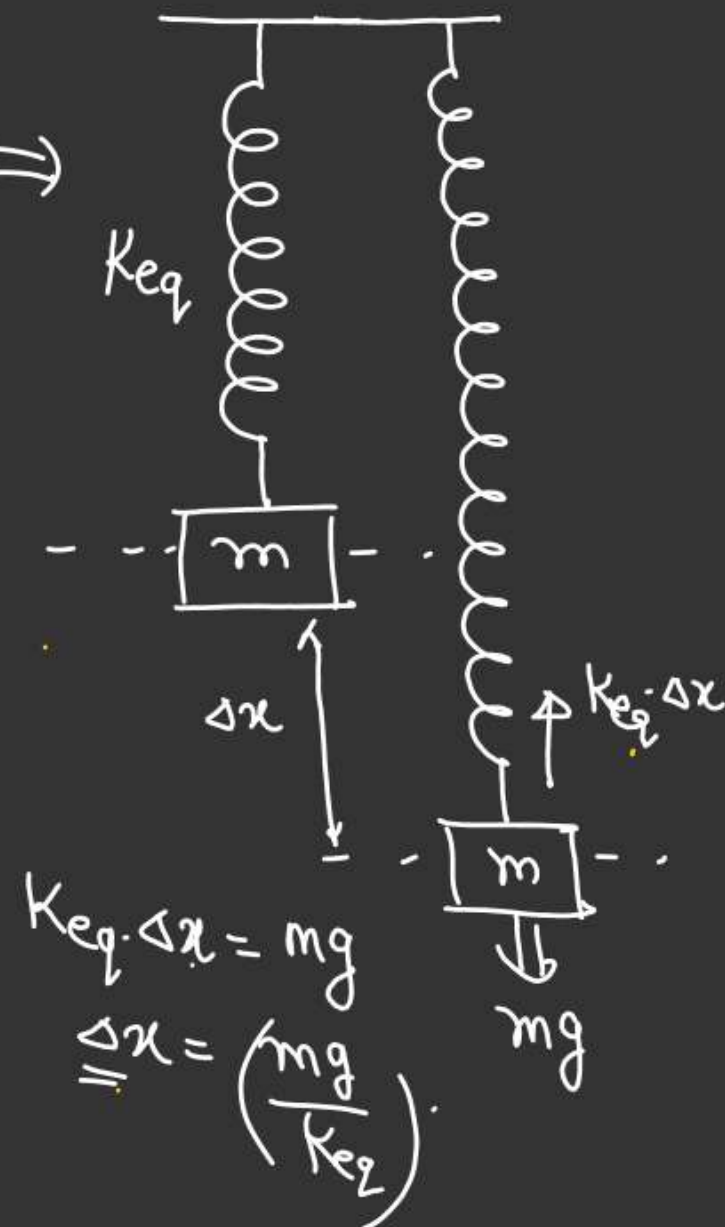
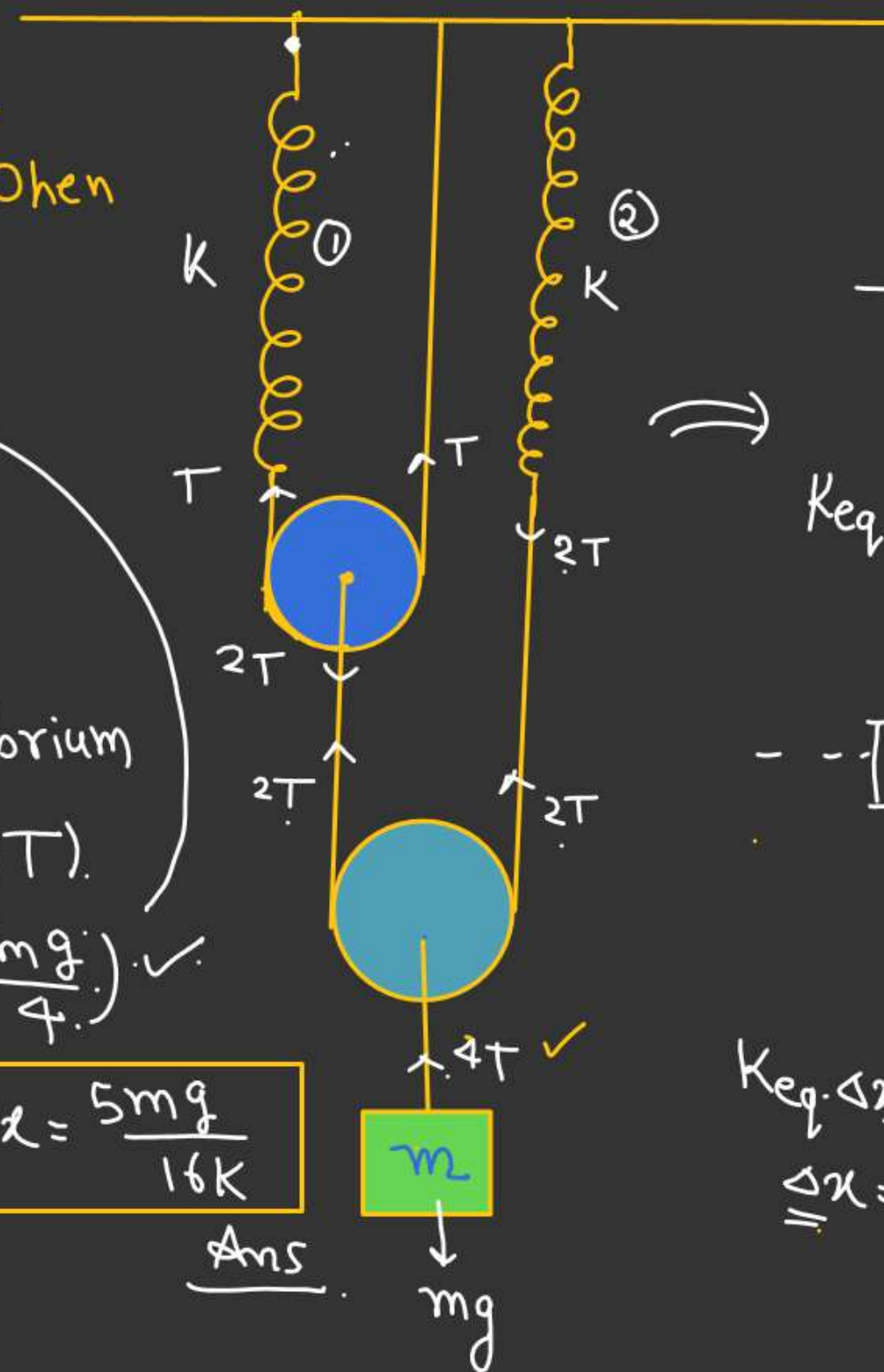
At Equilibrium

$$mg = (4T)$$

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

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

Ans



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Case of uniform chainEnergy Conservation

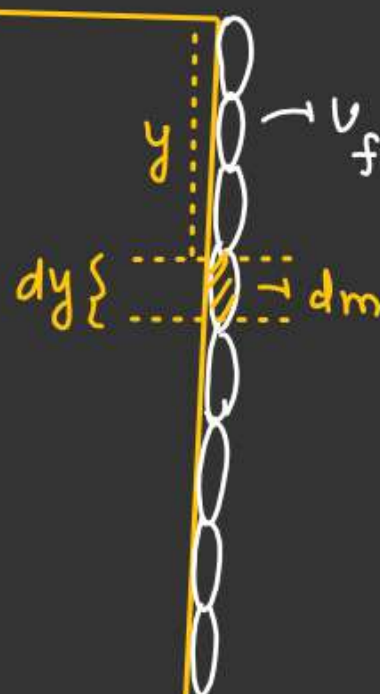
$$U_i + K.E_i = U_f + K.E_f$$

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

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

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

$$U_f = -\frac{Mg}{L} \int_0^L y \, dy = -\frac{Mg}{L} \times \frac{L^2}{2} = \left(-\frac{MgL}{2} \right)$$

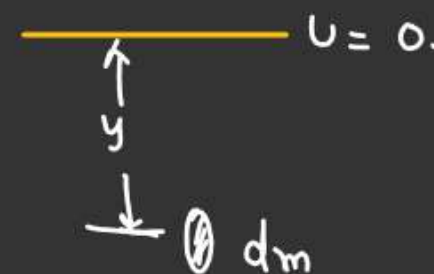
final state $U=0$ 

$l/3$ part of the chain is hanging. System is released from the position shown in the fig.



Smooth. Initial State.

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



$$dU = -dmgy$$

$$\left(\frac{dU}{dy} = -\frac{Mg}{L} y \cdot dy \right) \quad \checkmark$$

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

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

Energy Conservation.

$$U_i + \cancel{K \cdot E_i} = U_f + K \cdot E_f$$

$$K \cdot E_f = U_i - U_f$$

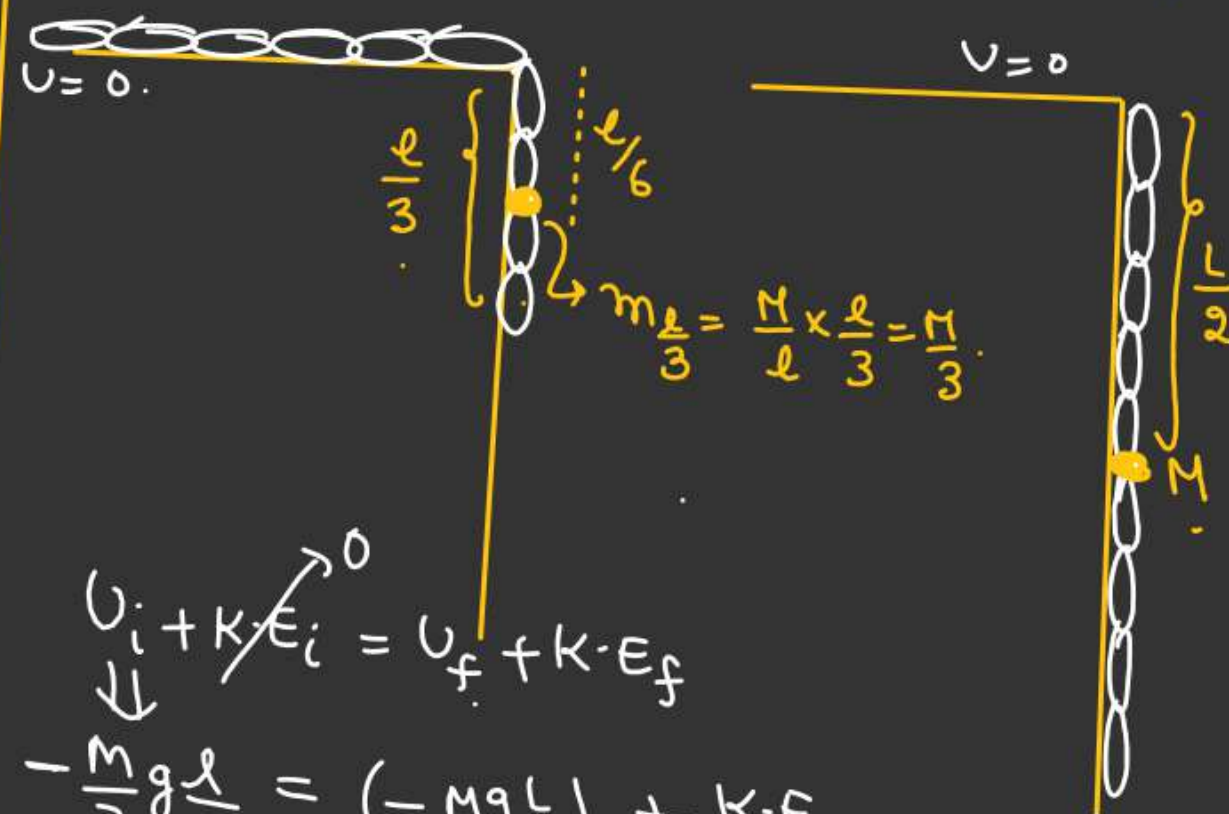
$$= \frac{-MgL}{18} - \left(\frac{-MgL}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{MgL}{18} + \frac{MgL}{2}$$

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

TRICK \rightarrow (By COM)

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



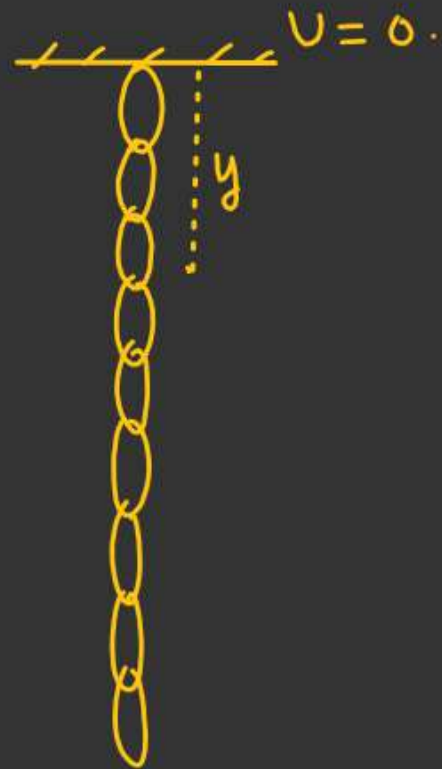
$$U_i + \cancel{K \cdot E_i} = U_f + K \cdot E_f$$

$$-\frac{M}{3}g \frac{l}{6} = \left(\frac{-MgL}{2} \right) + K \cdot E_f$$

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

H.W.

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

H.W.

P.E of Chain = ??

