

Announcements, Goals, and Reading

Announcements:

- HW09 due Friday 11/18
- Midterm 2 grades posted by end of week

Goals for Today:

- Work
- Power
- Conservation of Energy

Reading (Physics for Scientists and Engineers 4/e by Knight)²

- Chapter 9: Work and Kinetic Energy
- Chapter 10: Interactions and Potential Energy

“Work” done by force equals change in kinetic energy of object

$$W = \Delta K$$

“Work” depends on relative orientation of force and direction of motion

In general...

$$W = \int_{\vec{x}_1}^{\vec{x}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$$

1D, constant force:

$$W = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F_x dx = F_x(x_2 - x_1)$$

Multiple forces
acting on object

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

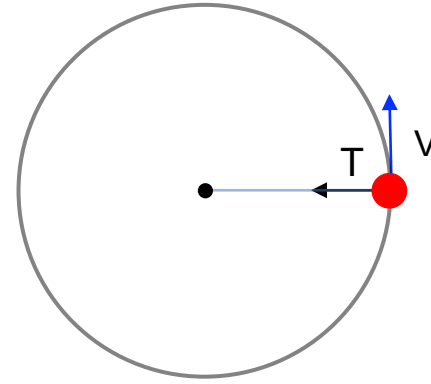
Work associated with each force $W_i = \int_{\vec{x}_1}^{\vec{x}_2} \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{x}$

Change in kinetic energy equals total work done on object by all forces

$$\Delta K = W_1 + \dots + W_n = W_{tot}$$

A ball of mass m swings around a circle of radius R with constant angular velocity ω
A rope attached to the center provides the centripetal force

- a) What is the tension in the rope?
- b) How much work does the rope do as the ball swings through $\frac{1}{4}$ of a revolution?



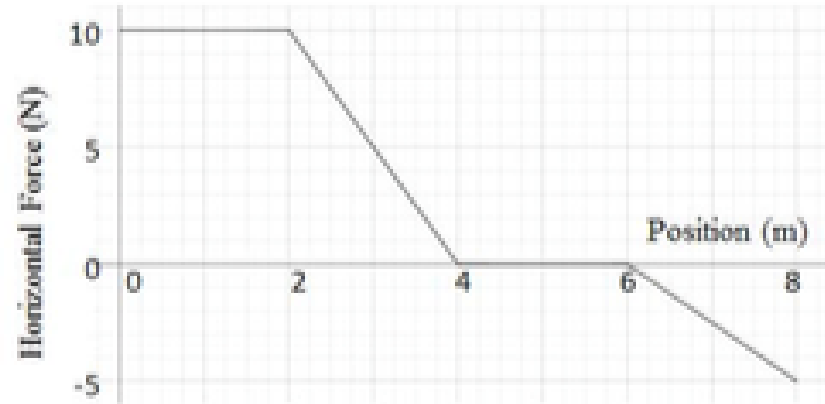
Tension  $T = m\omega^2 R$

Work  $W = 0$

Because tension force is always perpendicular to direction of motion
-KE is constant, no net work done

Non-constant force

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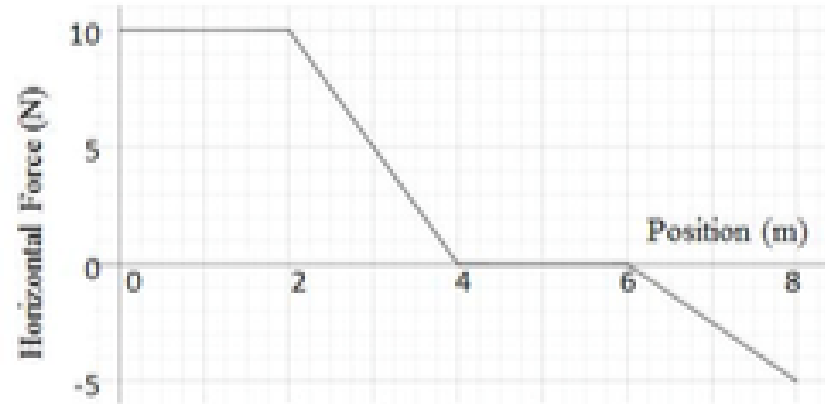
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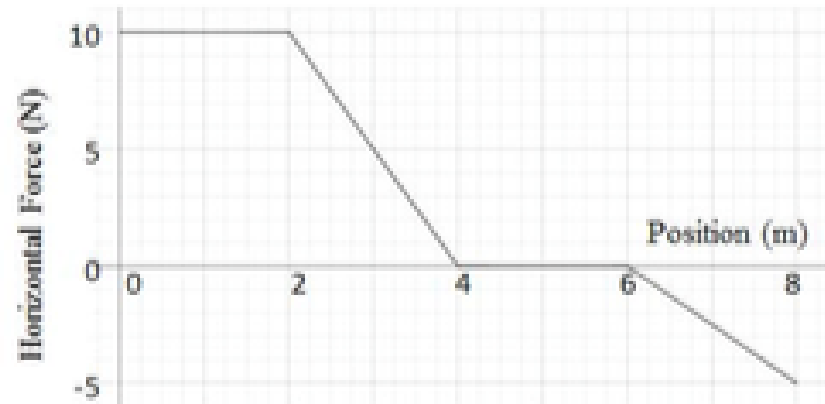
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$$\begin{aligned} W &= (10N)(2m) + \frac{1}{2}(10N)(2m) + 0 + \frac{1}{2}(-5N)(2m) \\ &= 25Nm = 25J \end{aligned}$$

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$$W = 25J$$

Work gives change in kinetic energy

$$\Delta K = K_f - K_i = W \quad \rightarrow \quad K_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = 25J$$

$$\text{Gives } v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2(25J)}{5kg}} = 3.2m/s$$

Summary: Work in 3D, Dot Product, Relation to Kinetic Energy

Work: Work done over small time Δt equals force times displacement in 1D

$$W = F \Delta x$$

In 3D add in y and z components

$$\begin{aligned} W &= F_x \Delta x + F_y \Delta y + F_z \Delta z \\ &= \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{x} \end{aligned}$$

Each component of force vector multiplies the corresponding component of displacement vector

Dot Product:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$

Work from many forces i: $W_i = \int_{\vec{x}_1}^{\vec{x}_2} \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{x}$

Change in Kinetic Energy from Work :

Change in kinetic energy equals total work done on object by all forces

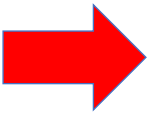
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Power: Rate at which energy is used or transferred



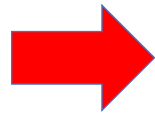
Units of power are units of energy divided by time

$$1W = 1 Watt = 1 \frac{Joule}{second}$$

In the context of work  Power = rate at which work is done on an object, $P = dW / dt$

For a **constant** force \vec{F} acting on an object moving with constant velocity \vec{v}

Work $W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{x}$

Power $P = \vec{F} \cdot \frac{\Delta \vec{x}}{\Delta t}$  $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$

Example

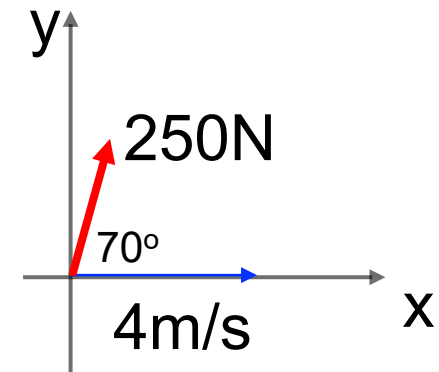
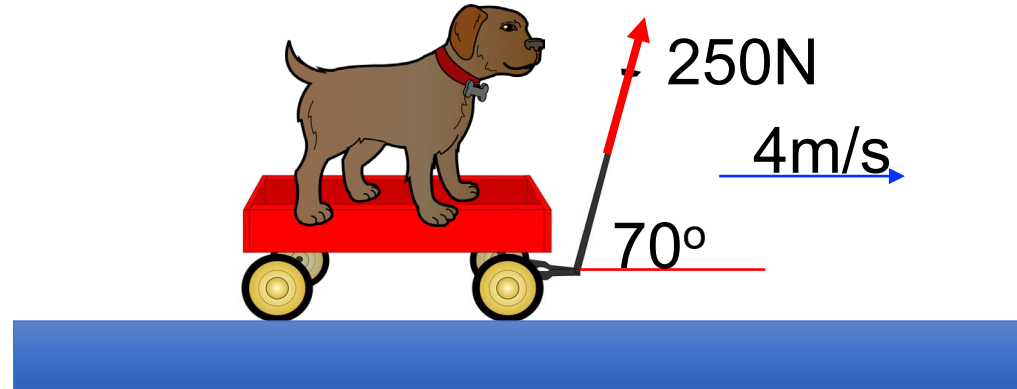
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applied at angle of 70°

Moves at velocity 4m/s

How much power is being
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$$\vec{v} = (4\text{m/s})\hat{x} \quad *$$

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} :$$

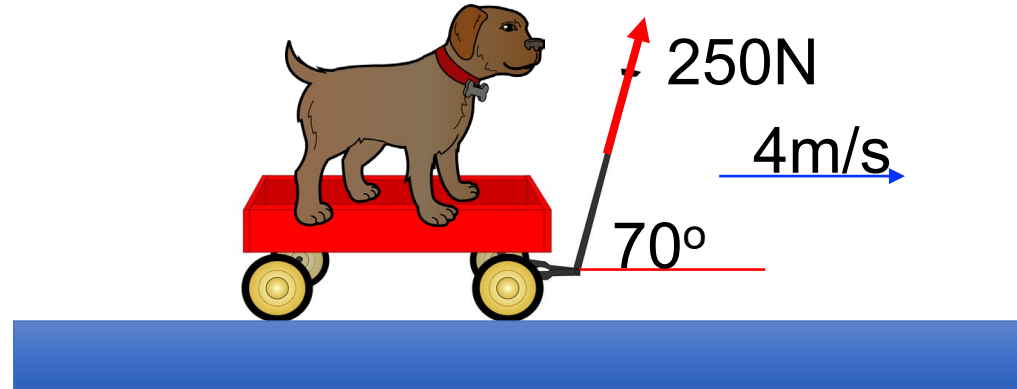


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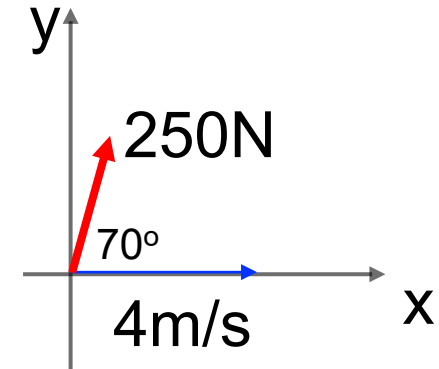
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$$\vec{v} = (4m/s)\hat{x}$$

$$\vec{F} = (250N)\cos 70^\circ\hat{x} + (250N)\sin 70^\circ\hat{y}$$

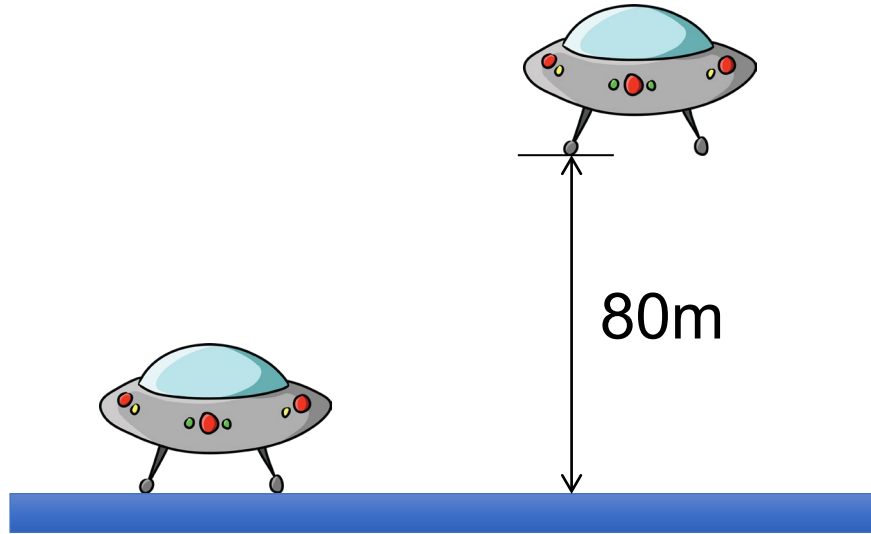


$$\begin{aligned} P &= \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = (250N)(\cos 70^\circ)(4m/s) \\ &= 342W \end{aligned}$$

Power Example

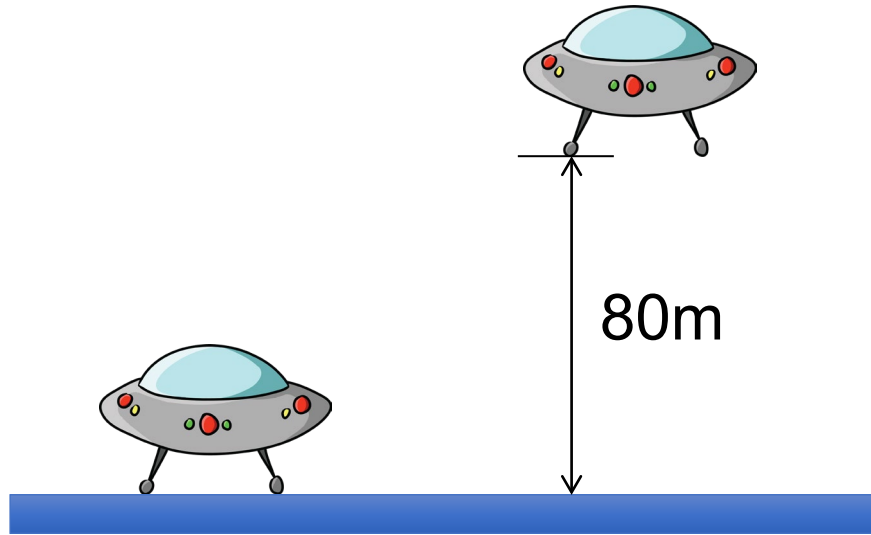
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Power Example

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$$P_{avg} = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{mg\Delta h}{\Delta t}$$

change in
gravitational
potential energy

$$= \frac{(1500kg)(9.8m/s^2)(80m)}{20s}$$

$$= 59,000W$$

Note $P = F v$ where $F=mg$, and v is the average velocity $v= \Delta h/\Delta t$

Power Example

A 1000 kg car accelerates
from 30 mph to 60 mph in 9.2
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(13.4 m/s to 26.8 m/s)

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$$\begin{aligned} P_{avg} &= \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2}{\Delta t} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1000kg) \frac{(26.8m/s)^2 - (13.4m/s)^2}{9.2s} \\ &= 29,000W \end{aligned}$$

Note: **1 horsepower is about 746 Watts.** 29,000W = 39 HP

Humans at rest: 70-100W. Cyclists: 400+ Watts

Olympic weight lifters: 2100 W, 3 HP (215 kg, 1 m, 1 sec)

Chapter 10: Interactions and Potential Energy

Potential energy U

There are different types of potential energy associated with different forces

Start with gravitational potential energy

Object at height h above ground has gravitational potential energy

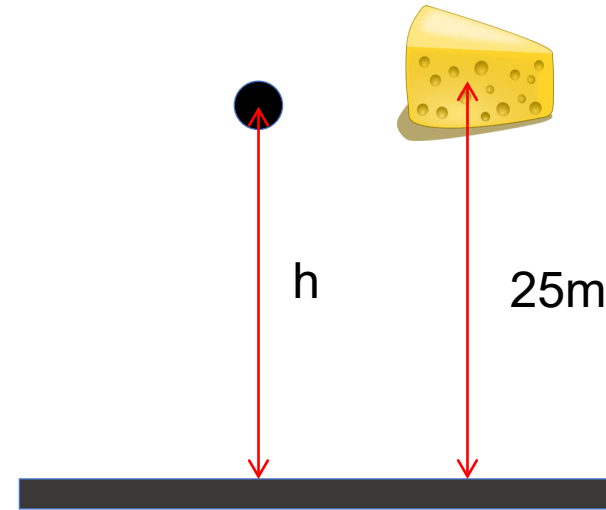
$$U = mgh$$

Example

100kg block of cheese is 25m above ground

What is its gravitational potential energy?

$$U = (100\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)(25\text{m}) = 24,500 \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = 24,500\text{J}$$



Can measure h from any starting point.
Nothing special about ground; often just convenience

Only changes in height will matter

Professor Hamilton stays in a 4th story loft while visiting St. Louis, roughly 20m above ground level. Unfortunately, his 60lb (27kg) dog is afraid of stairs. Roughly how much energy is required to carry the dog up the stairs?

$$U_{\text{ground}} = mgh_{\text{ground}} = 0$$

$$U_{\text{4th floor}} = mgh_{\text{4th floor}} \\ = (27\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)(20\text{m})$$

$$E_{\text{dog}} = \Delta U = 530\text{J}$$



Mechanical energy E of object acted on by gravity is sum of its kinetic energy and gravitational potential energy

$$E = K + U \\ = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgh$$

If gravity is only force acting on object, then mechanical energy is conserved

Like conservation of momentum, this is nothing new
Follows from Newton's 2nd law

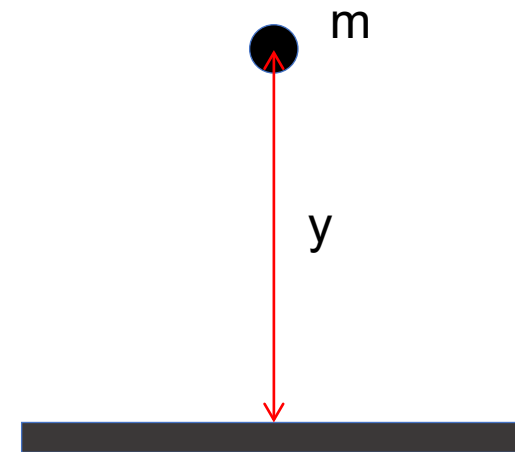
Easy to show in 1 dimension

Consider only
vertical motion

$y(t)$ = height above ground

velocity $v = \frac{dy}{dt}$

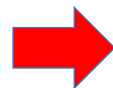
acceleration $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$



$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgy \right) = mv \frac{dv}{dt} + mg \frac{dy}{dt} = mv(a + g) = 0$$



Newton's second law



$$a = -g$$

Free fall

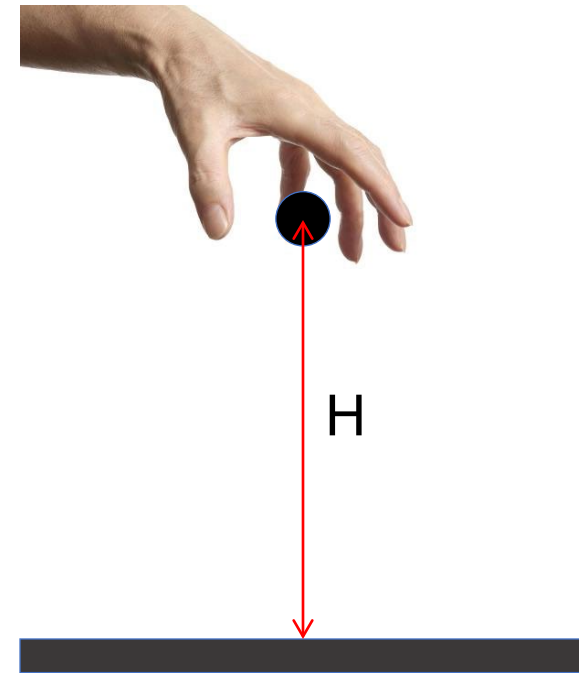
Mechanical
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constant

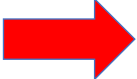
Application of conservation of mechanical energy $E=K+U$

Ball of mass m dropped from height H above the ground


Find speed v_f when it hits the ground

Can solve via kinematics, but use conservation of energy instead






Top  Ball is not moving
Has potential energy but no kinetic energy

Initial energy $E_i = mgH$

Bottom  Ball is moving, but is at ground level
Has kinetic energy but no potential energy

Final energy $E_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$

Just before it hits the ground

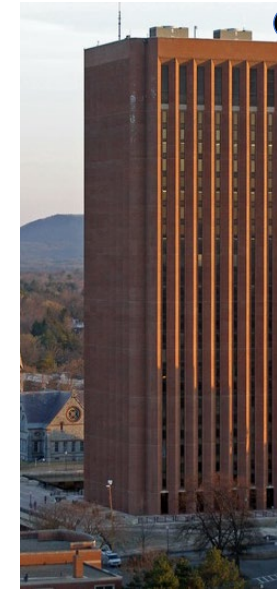
Conservation of Energy  $E_f = E_i$  $\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = mgH$  $v_f = \sqrt{2gH}$

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with speed of 15 m/s

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How high does the rock go?

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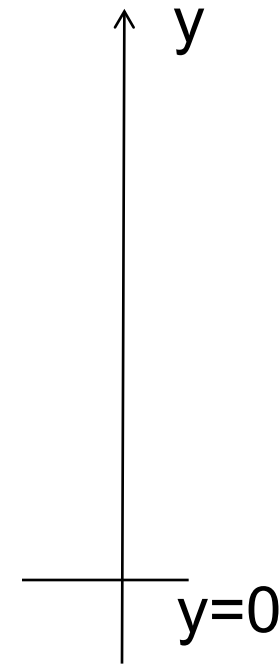
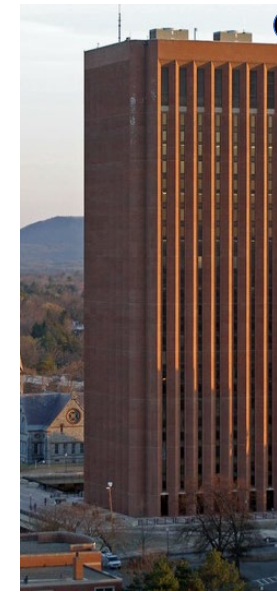
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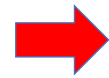
What is its speed when it hits the
ground?

Mechanical energy

Can evaluate it anywhere along the path.
It will be the same



Top of
building



$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgy$$

$v=15\text{m/s}$
 $y=25\text{m}$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(2kg)(15m/s)^2 + (2kg)(9.8m/s^2)(25m)$$

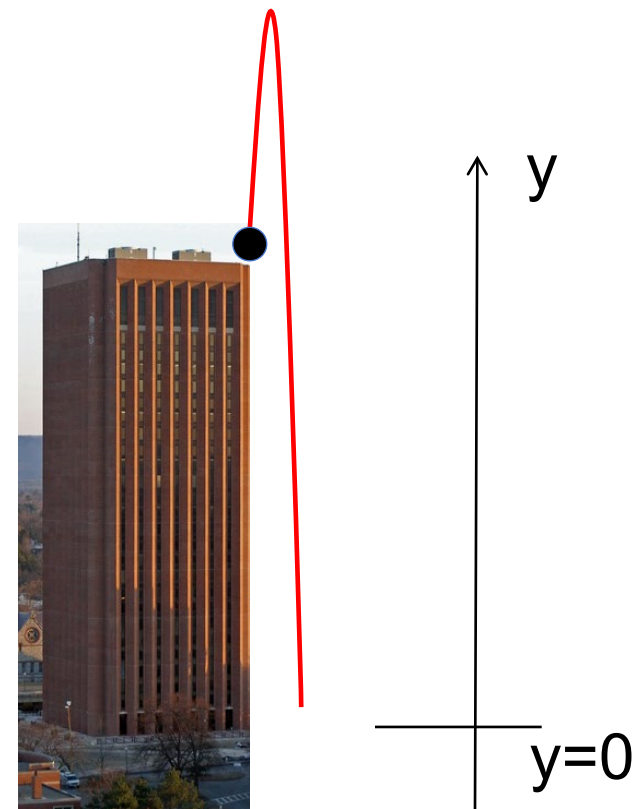
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Top of trajectory $\rightarrow v = 0 \rightarrow E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgy$

$$= (2kg)(9.8m/s^2)y = 715J$$

$$\rightarrow y = \frac{715J}{(2kg)(9.8m/s^2)} = 36.5m$$

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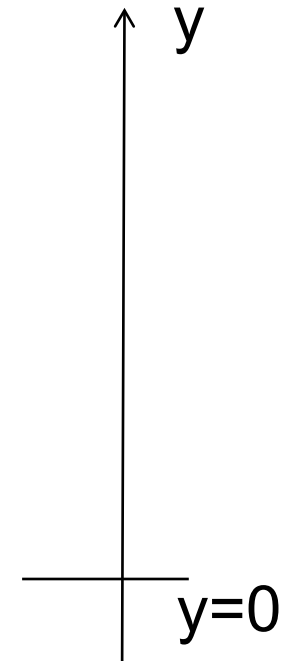
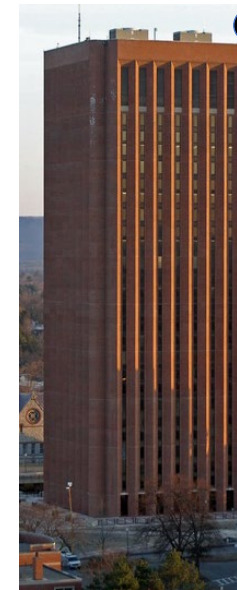
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Ground $\rightarrow y = 0 \rightarrow E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \cancel{mgy} = 715J$

$$\rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2(715J)}{2kg}} = 26.7m/s$$

2 kg rock thrown up from 25 m tall building with speed of 15 m/s:
Rock's mechanical energy: 715 J
How high does the rock go: 36.5 m
Speed when it hits ground: 26.7 m/s

Is this consistent with results from kinematics part of the course?

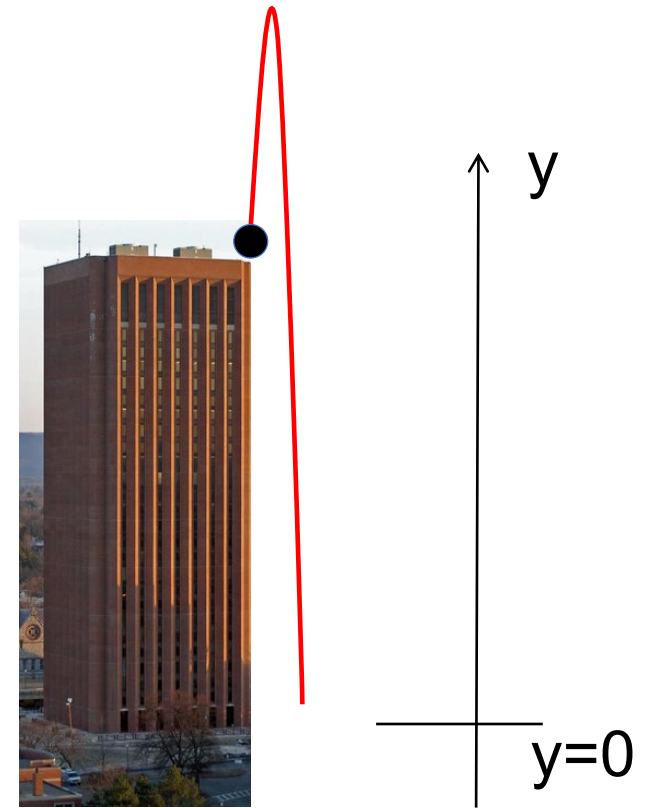
How high does the rock go?

$$v = v_0 - gt. \quad \text{At peak } v = 0 \Rightarrow t_{peak} = \frac{v_0}{g} = 1.53 \text{ s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_0 + v_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \\ &= 25 + 15 \frac{v_0}{g} - \frac{1}{2}g \left[\frac{v_0}{g} \right]^2 \\ &= 36.5 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Speed when it hits the ground?

$$D = v^2 / 2g \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gD} = \sqrt{2 \times 36.5 \times 9.8} = 26.7 \text{ m/s}$$



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Use conservation of mechanical energy

Let...

v_0 = magnitude of initial velocity

h_0 = initial height

v_1 = magnitude of final velocity

h_1 = final height

Conservation of energy

$$\Rightarrow E_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + mgh_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 + mgh_1 = E_1$$

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$$\rightarrow v_1^2 = v_0^2 + 2g(h_0 - h_1)$$

Only change in height matters!
Vector properties of velocity do not.

$$v_1 = \sqrt{(10\text{ m/s})^2 + 2(9.8\text{ m/s}^2)(2\text{ m} - 3\text{ m})} = 9.0\text{ m/s}$$

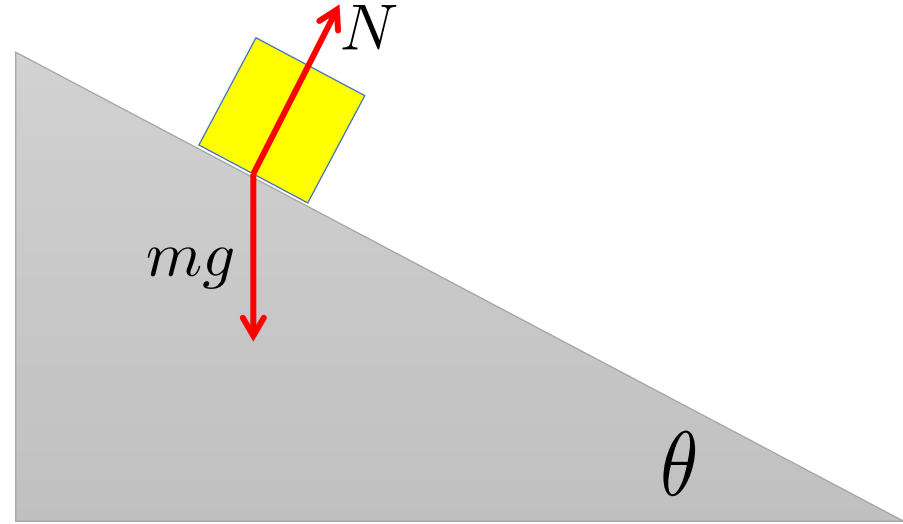
Mechanical energy and inclined plane

Block of mass m slides up frictionless inclined plane at angle θ

In addition to gravity, now have normal force too

Show later that conservation of block's mechanical energy still holds when normal force acts

Turns out that normal force does not change block's energy (more when we discuss "work" later)



First, it is exactly compensated by the gravity component normal to the surface.
Second, there is no friction.
Third, normal force is acting perpendicular to the direction of motion

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Block starts at bottom of plane with velocity v_0 up the plane.

How far up the plane does it go?

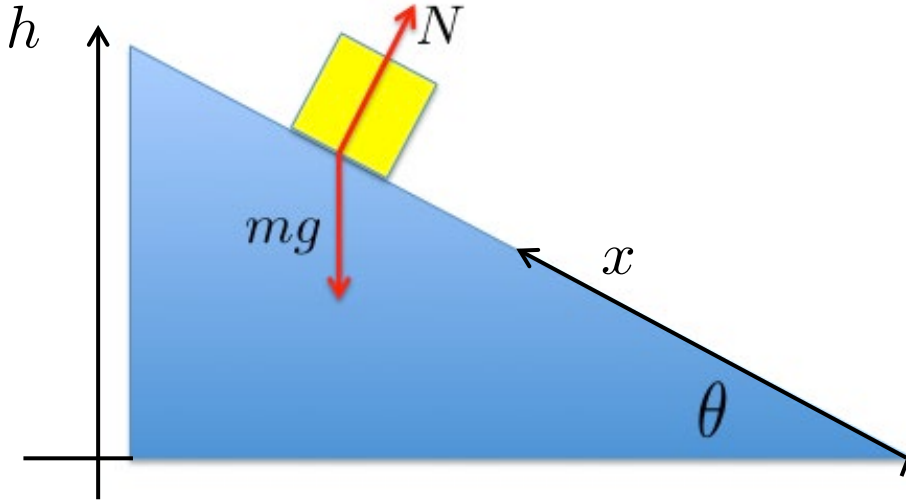
Let x measure distance up the plane and v be velocity along plane

Height above base $h = x \sin \theta$

➡ $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgx \sin \theta$

Initially at bottom $x = 0$ ➡ $E_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$

Top of trajectory $v = 0$ ➡ $E_1 = mgx_1 \sin \theta$



Conservation of energy $E_1 = E_0$

➡ $x_1 = \frac{v_0^2}{2g \sin \theta}$