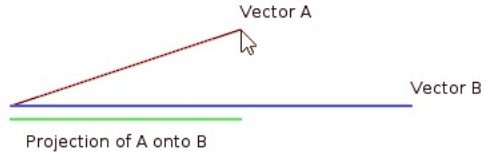


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# PHYS 2211 K

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## On today's class...

1. Work and the Dot Product
2. Solving problems using the Energy Principle

# CLICKER 1: Favorite Eeveelution



A. Vaporeon



B. Jolteon



C. Flareon

# About the lab peer reviews...

- Should the peer graders be anonymous or not?
- 210 responses
  - Not anonymous: 57%
  - Anonymous: 43%
- **Problem:** the comments mentioned harassment, doxing, others being rude, etc, outside of the class (e.g., groupme) to the students who didn't give perfect 100s in peer reviews. **THIS IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE!**
- **Solution:** ??????????????????????

# The Energy Principle

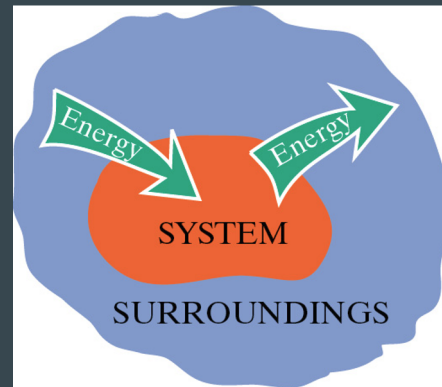
- This is the second **fundamental principle** that we'll learn about in this class (the first was Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law, the Momentum Principle)
- Also known as the First Law of Thermodynamics

$$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = W_{\text{surr}} + Q$$

change in total  
energy of the  
system

work done on the  
system by the  
surroundings  
(macroscopic)

energy exchanged between  
system and surroundings due  
to a difference in temperature  
(microscopic work)



Energy is **neither created nor destroyed**, but it can be transformed or transferred.  
The total energy in the universe (all systems plus all surroundings) is constant = **conserved**!

# Energies we've seen so far

- Total energy for a (relativistic) particle

$$E_{\text{total}} = \gamma mc^2$$

- Rest mass energy  $E_{\text{rest}} = mc^2$

- Kinetic energy  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

# Work

- The transfer of energy between system and surroundings due to the application of a force
- Only the component of the force that is **parallel to the displacement** of the system contributes to the work done by the surroundings
- When the force is constant,

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}$$

Work is a scalar  
quantity  
**(not a vector!)**

- When the force is not constant,

$$W = \int_{r_i}^{r_f} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

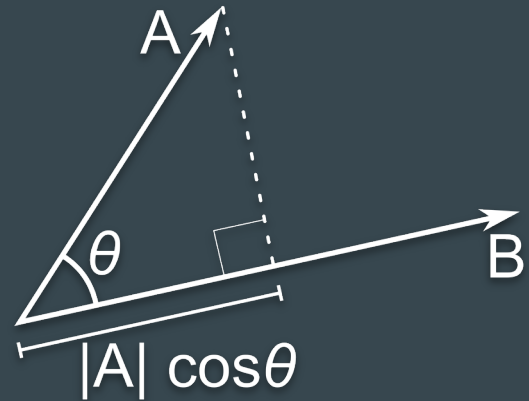
# Multiplying vectors: the dot product

- The **scalar product** of two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is defined as

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

- If you have the vectors in component form, such that  $\vec{A} = \langle A_x, A_y, A_z \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle B_x, B_y, B_z \rangle$ , then:

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$



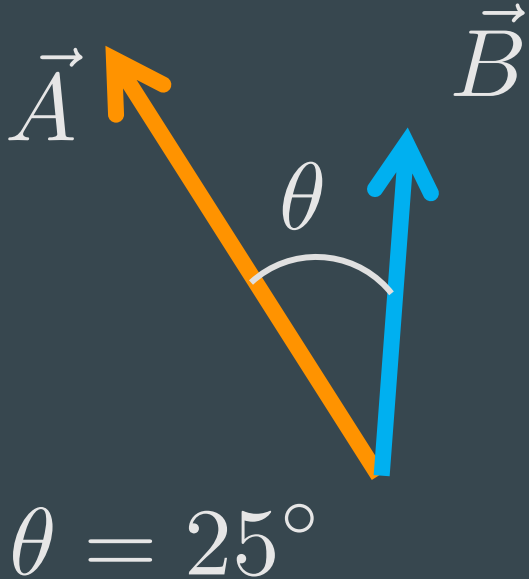
# Multiplying vectors: the dot product

If  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 6, 5, 4 \rangle$ , what is the dot product of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  ?



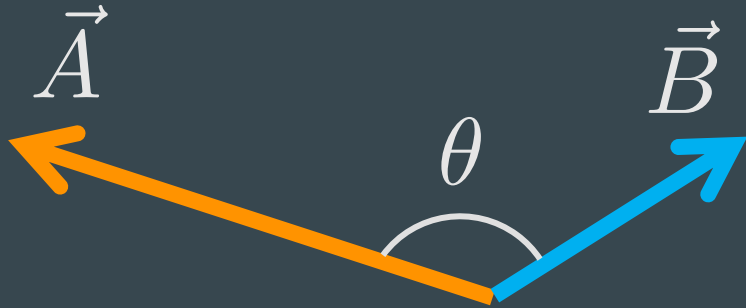
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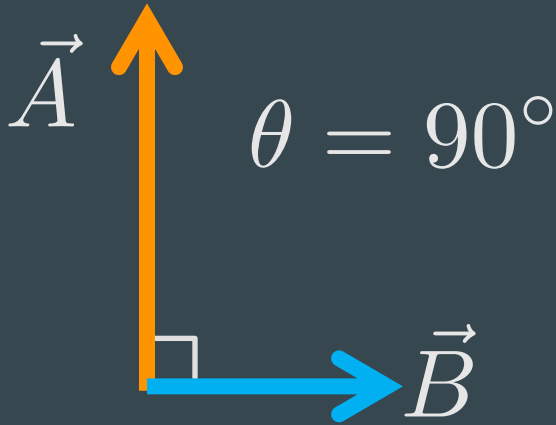
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$$\theta = 130^\circ$$

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# Properties of the dot product

- The dot product takes as input two vectors and **outputs a scalar**
- The dot product **commutes**  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$
- The dot product **is distributive**

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) + (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})$$

- The dot product **defines orthogonality**

$$\vec{A} \perp \vec{B} \text{ if and only if } \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

**CLICKER 2: An object moves from position  $\vec{r}_1 = \langle 2, 0, -2 \rangle$  m to position  $\vec{r}_2 = \langle 0, -1, 4 \rangle$  m while being acted upon by a force  $\vec{F} = \langle 10, 3, -2 \rangle$  N. How much **work** did the force do?**

A.  $W = 35 \text{ J}$

B.  $W = -35 \text{ J}$

C.  $W = 20 \text{ J}$

D.  $W = -20 \text{ J}$

# Work and Energy

- When there's no temperature difference between system and surroundings, we can reduce the energy principle to:

$$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = W_{\text{surr}}$$

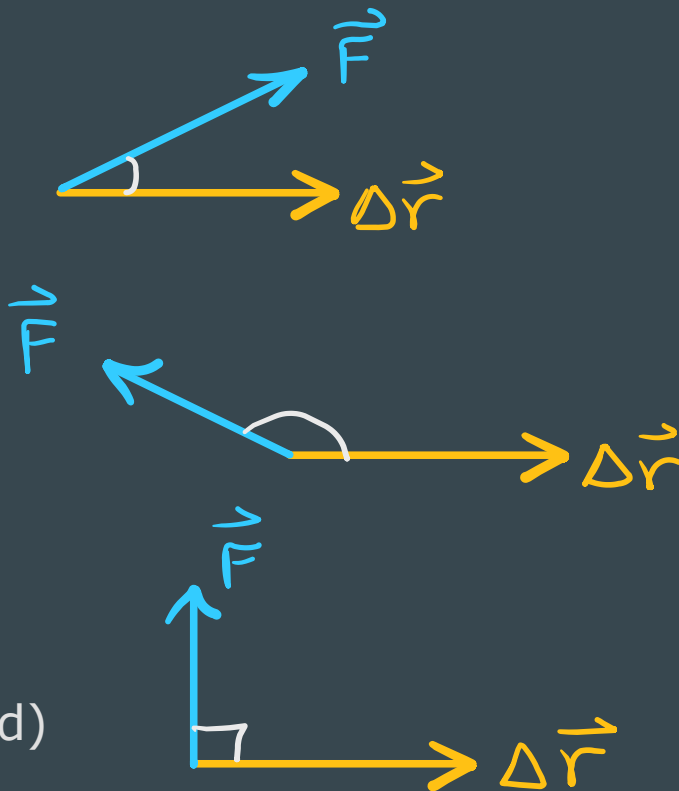
- If the system **only has kinetic energy**, then that means:

$$\Delta K = W$$

$$\Delta K = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}$$

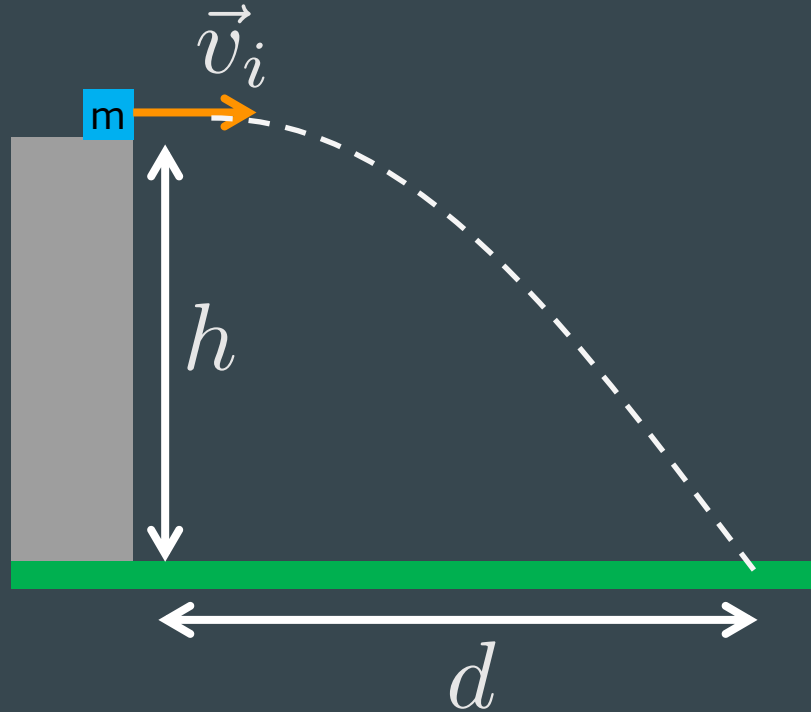
# Work can be positive, negative, or zero

- **Positive work**  
force parallel to displacement  
(increases the system's energy)
- **Negative work**  
force antiparallel to displacement  
(decreases the system's energy)
- **Zero work**  
force perpendicular to displacement  
(system's energy remains unchanged)



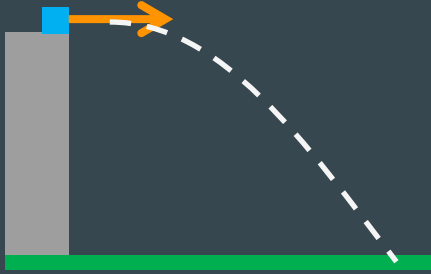
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- A.  $W = 362 \text{ J}$
- B.  $W = -362 \text{ J}$
- C.  $W = 294 \text{ J}$
- D.  $W = -294 \text{ J}$
- E.  $W = 210 \text{ J}$
- F.  $W = -210 \text{ J}$





**Solution:** A box of mass  $m = 3 \text{ kg}$  is pushed off the roof of a building from an initial height of  $h = 10 \text{ m}$  above the ground. The initial velocity of the box is  $\vec{v}_i = \langle 5, 0, 0 \rangle \text{ m/s}$ . Some time later the box hits the ground,  $d = 7.14 \text{ m}$  away from the building. How much work did gravity do on the box as it fell?



# Applying the Energy Principle

- Clearly identify what is in the **system** and what is in the **surroundings**
- Identify the **initial state** and the **final state** of the system (position, speed...)
- Determine the **types of energies** that the system has, and what are the initial and final energies for the system
- Identify the **forces** that the surroundings are exerting on the system, and the **displacements** over which those forces are acting
- Calculate the **total work** done by the surroundings on the system, making sure to **not double-count** (important when dealing with potential energy)
- Apply the **energy principle**,  $\Delta E = W + Q$ , and solve for the unknowns

**CLICKER 4:** Out in space, an astronaut pushed an **8 kg** box that was initially floating **at rest** at location  **$\langle 5, 0, 10 \rangle$  m** to location  **$\langle 1, 0, 14 \rangle$  m**, by applying a constant net force  **$\langle 1, 0, 5 \rangle$  N**. What is the **speed of the box** when it gets to the final position?

A.  $v_f = 2.4 \text{ m/s}$

B.  $v_f = -2.4 \text{ m/s}$

C.  $v_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$

D.  $v_f = -2 \text{ m/s}$

E.  $v_f = 2 \text{ m/s}$

F.  $v_f$  can't be calculated

**Solution:** Out in space, an astronaut pushed an  $8\text{ kg}$  box that was initially floating **at rest** at location  $\langle 5, 0, 10 \rangle\text{ m}$  to location  $\langle 1, 0, 14 \rangle\text{ m}$ , by applying a constant net force  $\langle 1, 0, 5 \rangle\text{ N}$ . What is the **speed of the box** when it gets to the final position?

1. System:

5. Work:

6. Energy Principle:

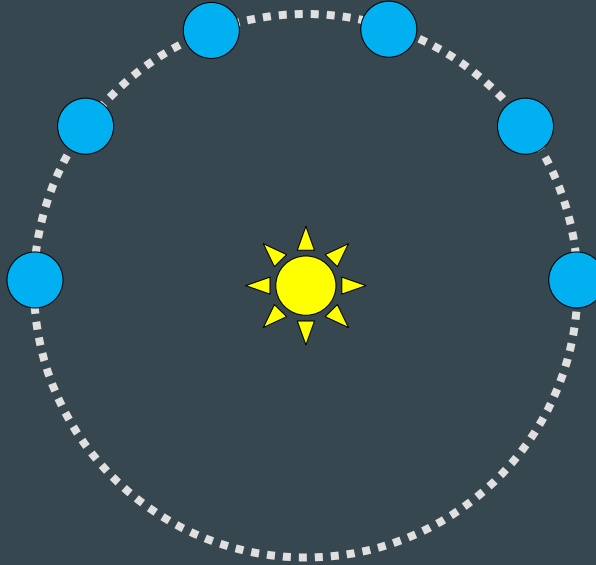
2. Surroundings:

3. Initial state:

4. Final state:

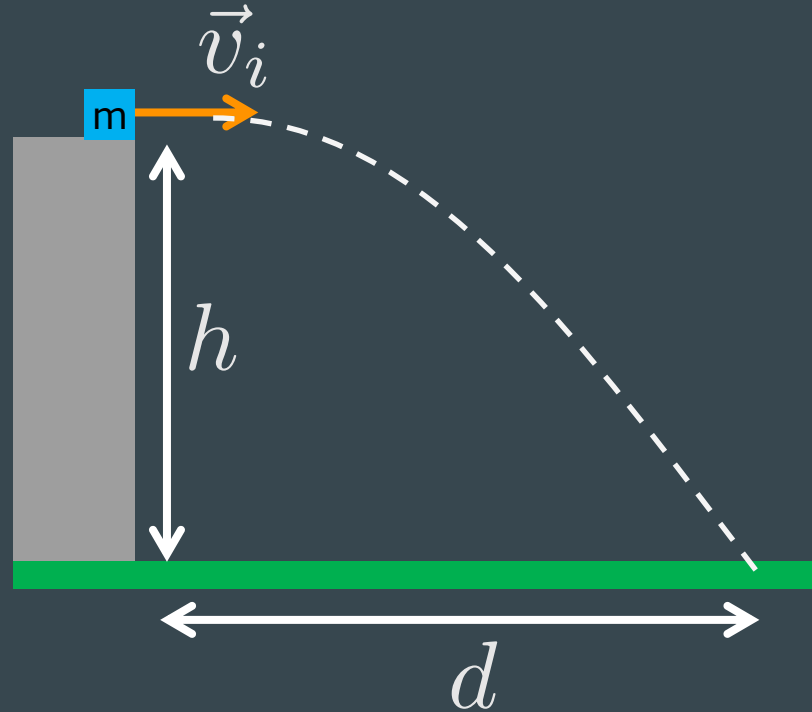
**CLICKER 5:** Assume the Earth (**mass  $m$** ) moves around the Sun (**mass  $M$** ) at **constant speed  $v$**  in a circular orbit of **radius  $R$** . How much **work** does the Sun do on the Earth after one **half orbit**?

- A.  $\left(\frac{GMm}{R^2}\right) (2\pi R)$
- B.  $-\left(\frac{GMm}{R^2}\right) (2\pi R)$
- C.  $-\left(\frac{GMm}{R^2}\right) (\pi R)$
- D.  $\left(\frac{GMm}{R^2}\right) (\pi R)$
- E. 0



**CLICKER 6:** A box of mass  $m = 3 \text{ kg}$  is pushed off the roof of a building from an initial height of  $h = 10 \text{ m}$  above the ground. The initial velocity of the box is  $\vec{v}_i = \langle 5, 0, 0 \rangle \text{ m/s}$ . Some time later the box hits the ground,  $d = 7.14 \text{ m}$  away from the building. **How fast was the box moving when it hit the ground?**

- A.  $v_f = 14 \text{ m/s}$
- B.  $v_f = 14.2 \text{ m/s}$
- C.  $v_f = 14.9 \text{ m/s}$
- D.  $v_f = 221 \text{ m/s}$



**Solution:** A box of mass  $m = 3 \text{ kg}$  is pushed off the roof of a building from an initial height of  $h = 10 \text{ m}$  above the ground. The initial velocity of the box is  $\vec{v}_i = \langle 5, 0, 0 \rangle \text{ m/s}$ . Some time later the box hits the ground,  $d = 7.14 \text{ m}$  away from the building. How fast was the box moving when it hit the ground?

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How would we solve this same problem using Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law?



## Comparison: Using the Energy Principle vs Using Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law

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### Using energy

Displacement  $\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i$

Work  $W = \vec{F}_g \cdot \Delta \vec{r}$

Apply energy principle, solve

$$\Delta K = W$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_f^2 - v_i^2) = W$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{m}} + v_i^2$$

### Using forces

Kinematics to find  $\Delta t$   $y_f = y_i + v_{iy}\Delta t - \frac{1}{2}g(\Delta t)^2$

$$0 = h - \frac{1}{2}g(\Delta t)^2$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2}g(\Delta t)^2$$

$$\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> to find  $v_{fy}$   $v_{fy} = v_{iy} + \frac{F_{\text{net},y}}{m}\Delta t$

$$v_{fy} = -g\Delta t$$

$$v_{fy} = -g\sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

Find magnitude of  $\vec{v}_f$  vector

$$|\vec{v}_f| = \sqrt{\left(-g\frac{2h}{g}\right)^2 + (v_{ix})^2}$$

In general, use the Energy Principle when there's no information about time and directions don't matter, and use Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law when you have time and directions matter

# Work done by non-constant forces

- When the force is not constant, we need to **integrate** to find work

$$W = \int_{r_i}^{r_f} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

- Example of a non-constant force: **springs!**

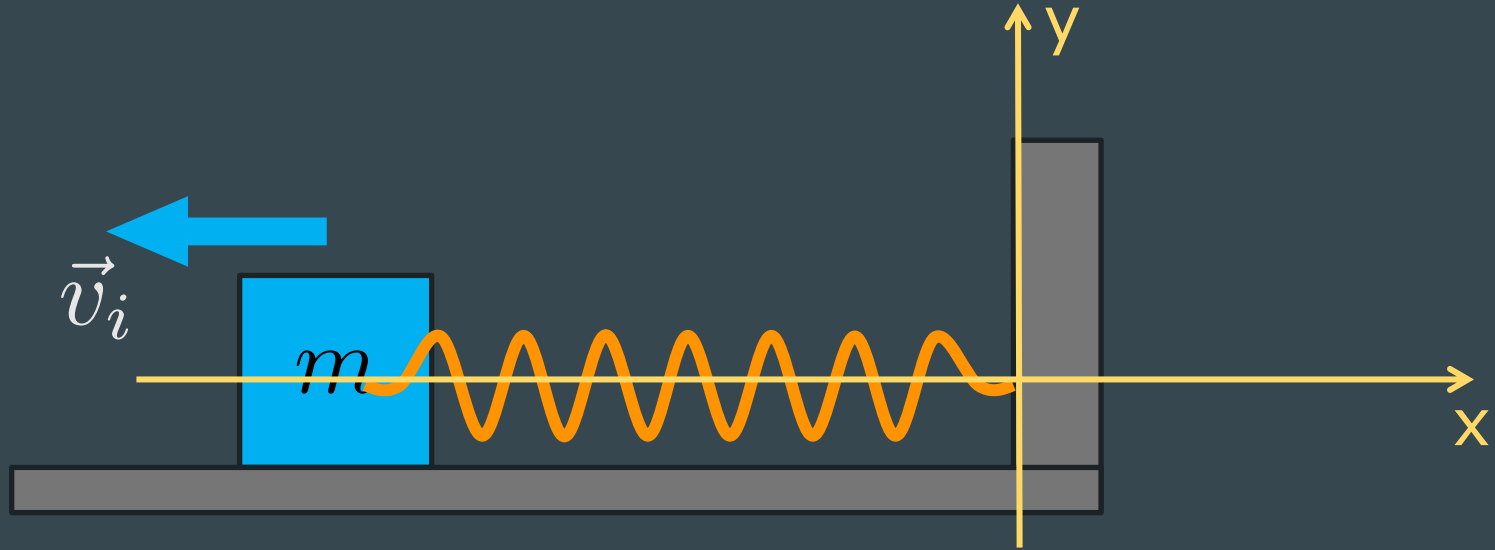
$$\vec{F}_s = -k(L - L_0)\hat{L} = -ks\hat{L}$$

where we have replaced  $(L-L_0)$  with  $s$

# Work done by a one-dimensional spring

$$W = \int_{r_i}^{r_f} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} =$$

**Example:** A horizontal spring with stiffness  $k = 15 \text{ N/m}$  and relaxed length  $L_0 = 4 \text{ m}$  is fixed to a wall and attached to a block of mass  $m = 7 \text{ kg}$  on the other end. Right now, the spring is compressed to a length  $L = 2.8 \text{ m}$  and the block moves to the left with an initial speed of  $2 \text{ m/s}$ . How fast will the block move **when the spring is relaxed**?



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