

Springggssss and Strings



Mass pulling down, tension holding up.

Springs & strings both follow Hooke's law

$$T \propto x$$

$T = \text{tension}$

$x = \text{extension of spring}$

$$T = kx$$

upgrade!

$$T = \frac{\lambda x}{l} \quad (k = \frac{\lambda}{l}) \quad k \text{ [Nm}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$\lambda = \text{modulus of elasticity [N]}$

$l = \text{original length of spring [m]}$

Hooke's law



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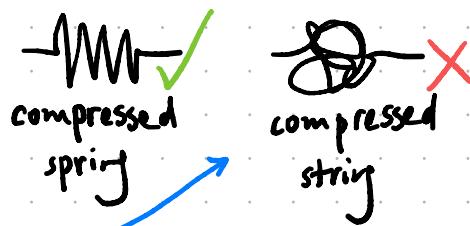
high modulus
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stiff spring

low modulus
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soft spring

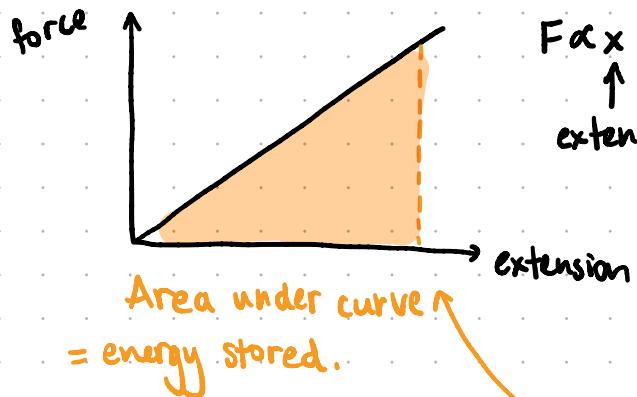
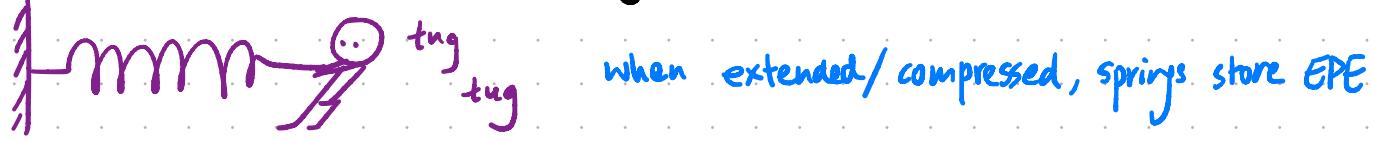


Hooke's law holds true for BOTH extension AND compression of springs.

Strings cannot compress



Elastic Potential Energy, EPE



What is the area?

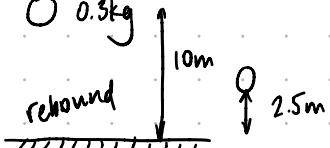
$$\text{By triangle: } \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}Fx = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\lambda x}{l}\right)x = \frac{\lambda x^2}{2l}$$

$$\text{By Integration: } \int_0^x \frac{\lambda x}{l} dx = \left[\frac{\lambda x^2}{2l} \right]_0^x = \frac{\lambda x^2}{2l}$$

$$\text{EPE} = \frac{\lambda x^2}{2l}$$

for extensions AND compressions

Review Exercise 1

① 

(↑ is positive)

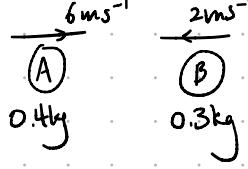
$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as = 0^2 + 2(9.8)(-7.5) = 196$$

$$v = \sqrt{196} = 14 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ downwards}$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as = u^2 + 2(-9.8)(2.5) = 0$$

$$u = \sqrt{5 \times 9.8} = 7 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ upwards}$$

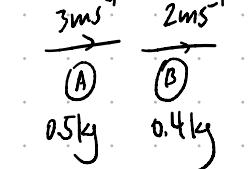
Impulse = $mv - mu = 0.3(7) - 0.3(-14) = 6.3 \text{ Ns}$

③ 

a) PLOM: $0.4 \times 6 - 0.3 \times 2 = 0.4v + 0.3 \times 3$

$$v = (2.4 - 0.6 - 0.9)/0.4 = 2.25 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ to the right, no change}$$

b) Impulse on B = $mv - mu = 0.3 \times 3 - 0.3 \times (-2) = 0.3 \times 5 = 1.5 \text{ Ns}$

⑤ 

a) PLOM: $0.5 \times 3 + 0.4 \times 2 = 0.5v + 0.4(v + 0.8)$

$$0.9v + 0.32 = 1.5 + 0.8$$

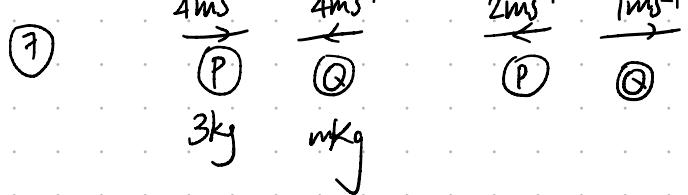
$$v = (1.5 + 0.8 - 0.32)/0.9 = 2.2 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ (A)}$$

$$v + 0.8 = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ (B)}$$

b) Impulse on A = $mv - mu = 0.5 \times 2.2 - 0.5 \times 3 = 1.1 - 1.5 = -0.4 \text{ Ns}$

c) 

Impulse = $mv - mu = 0.4 \times (-1) - 0.4 \times 3 = -0.4 - 1.2 = -1.6 \text{ Ns}$
 $(1.6 \text{ Ns to the left})$



$$a) \text{PCOM: } 3 \times 4 - 4m = -3 \times 2 + m$$

$$5m = 12 + 6$$

$$m = 18/5 = 3.6 \text{ kg}$$



$$b) \text{Impulse on Q} = mv - mu = 3.6 \times 1 - 3.6 \times (-4) = 3.6 + 14.4 = 18 \text{ Ns}$$

9 a) $v = \begin{pmatrix} t^2+2 \\ -6t \end{pmatrix} \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad F = ma = 0.75 \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5t \\ -4.5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ N}$

$$t=4: \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -4.5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ N} \quad |F| = \sqrt{6^2 + 4.5^2} = 7.5 \text{ N}$$

b) $t=5, u = \begin{pmatrix} 25+2 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 27 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Impulse} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad \left| \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \right| = 9\sqrt{2} = \lambda\sqrt{2}$
 $\lambda = 9$

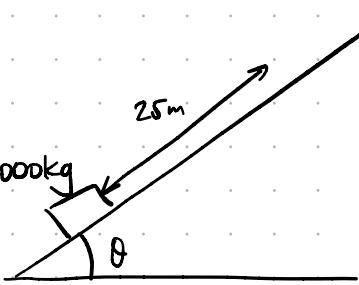
$$\therefore \text{Impulse} = mv - mu = 0.75v - 0.75 \begin{pmatrix} 27 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0.75v = \begin{pmatrix} 9 + 20.25 \\ -9 - 22.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 39 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

11 a) $v = \int \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ t \end{pmatrix} dt = \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ \frac{1}{2}t^2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t+2 \\ \frac{1}{2}t^2-4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

b) $t=2: \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} 4+2 \\ 2-4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \text{Impulse} = mv - mu = 0.5v - 0.5 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1.5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$v = 2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1.5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad ?$$



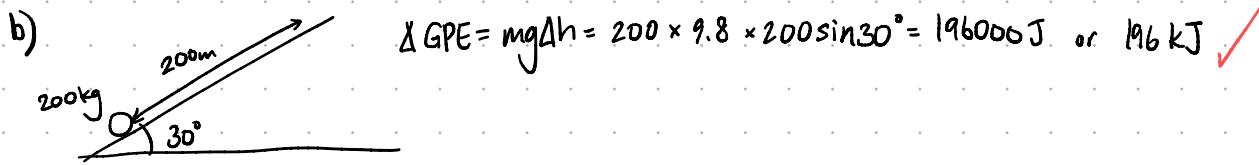
$$Work \ done = \Delta GPE = mg\Delta h = 1000(9.8)(25 \sin\theta) = 19600$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{19600}{245000}$$

$$\theta = \arcsin \left(\frac{19600}{245000} \right) = \arcsin \frac{2}{25}$$



(15) a) $\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}m(v^2 - u^2) = \frac{1}{2}(200)(1.5^2 - 2^2) = -175 \text{ J}$ ✓



(17)

a) $\Delta GPE = mg\Delta h = 0.6 \times 9.8 \times (-12 \sin 30^\circ) = -35.28 \text{ J}$

$\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}m(v^2 - u^2) = \frac{1}{2}(0.6)(9^2 - 0^2) = -5.7 \text{ J}$

total energy loss = $35.28 + 5.7 = 40.98 \text{ J}$ ✓

b) energy loss = W.d. against friction = $F \times d = \mu R \times d$

$$R = mg \cos \theta = 0.6 \times 9.8 \times \cos 30^\circ = 5.09223 \text{ N}$$

$$40.98 = 5.09223 \mu \times 12 \quad \mu = \frac{40.98}{12 \times 5.09223} = 0.671 \text{ (3sf)}$$

(19)

$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$

a) $\Delta GPE_A = mg\Delta h = mgh \sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}mgh$

$\Delta GPE_B = mg\Delta h = -2mgh$

total $\Delta GPE = \frac{3}{5}mgh - 2mgh = -\frac{7}{5}mgh$ ✓

b) $\mu = \frac{5}{8} \quad F = \mu R = \frac{5}{8}mg \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}mg \quad \text{W.d. against friction} = \frac{1}{2}mgh$

$$KE_A = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad KE_B = mv^2 \quad \text{total KE gain} = \frac{3}{2}mv^2$$

$$KE \text{ gain} = GPE \text{ loss} - \text{W.d. against friction}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}mv^2 = \frac{7}{5}mgh - \frac{1}{2}mgh$$

$$v^2 = \frac{9}{10}gh \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{5}gh \quad \checkmark$$

