

# Physics 101: Mechanics

## Lecture 11

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# Extended Work-Energy Theorem

- ❖ We denote the total mechanical energy by

$$E = KE + PE + PE_s$$

- ❖ Since  $(KE + PE + PE_s)_f = (KE + PE + PE_s)_i$

- ❖ The total mechanical energy is conserved and remains the same at all times

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2$$

# A block projected up a incline

- ❖ A 0.5-kg block rests on a horizontal, frictionless surface. The block is pressed back against a spring having a constant of  $k = 625 \text{ N/m}$ , compressing the spring by 10.0 cm to point A. Then the block is released.
- ❖ (a) Find the maximum distance  $d$  the block travels up the frictionless incline if  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .
- ❖ (b) How fast is the block going when halfway to its maximum height?

# A block projected up a incline

❖ Point A (initial state):

❖ Point B (final state):

$$v_i = 0, y_i = 0, x_i = -10\text{cm} = -0.1\text{m}$$

$$v_f = 0, y_f = h = d \sin \theta, x_f = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 = mgy_f = mgd \sin \theta$$

$$d = \frac{\frac{1}{2}kx_i^2}{mg \sin \theta} = \frac{0.5(625\text{N} / \text{m})(-0.1\text{m})^2}{(0.5\text{kg})(9.8\text{m} / \text{s}^2) \sin 30^\circ}$$

$$= 1.28\text{m}$$

# A block projected up a incline

- Point A (initial state):  $v_i = 0, y_i = 0, x_i = -10\text{cm} = -0.1\text{m}$
- Point B (final state):  $v_f = ?, y_f = h/2 = d \sin \theta / 2, x_f = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mg\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{k}{m}x_i^2 = v_f^2 + gh$$

$$h = d \sin \theta = (1.28\text{m}) \sin 30^\circ = 0.64\text{m}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}x_i^2 - gh}$$
$$= \dots = 2.5\text{m/s}$$

# Types of Forces

## ❖ Conservative forces

- ❖ Work and energy associated with the force can be recovered
- ❖ Examples: Gravity, Spring Force, EM forces

## ❖ Nonconservative forces

- ❖ Power is often dispersed and work done against it cannot easily be recovered
- ❖ Examples: Kinetic friction, air drag forces, normal forces, tension forces, applied forces ...

# Conservative Forces

- A force is the work of an object moving between two points, if the object is independent of the path between the points
  - The work depends only on the starting and ending positions of the object
  - Any conservative force can have a potential energy function associated with it
  - Work done by gravity
  - Work done by spring force

$$W_g = PE_i - PE_f = mgy_i - mgy_f$$

$$W_s = PE_{si} - PE_{sf} = \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2$$

# Nonconservative Forces

- If the work you do on an object depends on the path between the final and the starting points of the object, then a power is not conserved.
  - Work depends on the path of motion
  - For a non-conservative force, the potential energy can not be identified

$$W_{nc} = \sum \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = -f_k d + \sum W_{otherforces}$$

- It is generally dissipative. The dispersal of energy takes the form of heat or sound

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# Extended Work-Energy Theorem

- The work-energy theorem can be written as:

$$W_{net} = KE_f - KE_i = \Delta KE$$

$$W_{net} = W_{nc} + W_c$$

- $W_{nc}$  represents the work done by nonconservative forces
- $W_c$  represents the work done by conservative forces
- Any work done by conservative forces can be accounted for by changes in potential energy  $W_c = PE_i - PE_f$

- Gravity work  $W_g = PE_i - PE_f = mgy_i - mgy_f$

- Spring force work  $W_s = PE_i - PE_f = \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2$

# Extended Work-Energy Theorem

- ❖ Any work done by conservative forces can be accounted for by changes in potential energy

$$W_c = PE_i - PE_f = -(PE_f - PE_i) = -\Delta PE$$

$$W_{nc} = \Delta KE + \Delta PE = (KE_f - KE_i) + (PE_f - PE_i)$$

$$W_{nc} = (KE_f + PE_f) - (KE_i + PE_i)$$

- ❖ Mechanical energy include kinetic and potential energy

$$E = KE + PE = KE + PE_g + PE_s = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgy + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$W_{nc} = E_f - E_i$$

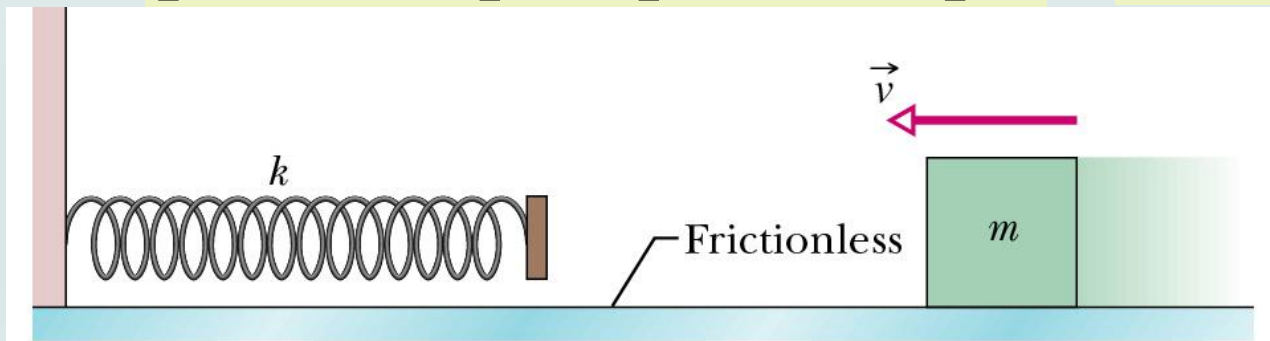
# Conservation of Mechanical Energy

- ❖ A block of mass  $m = 0.80 \text{ kg}$  slides across a horizontal frictionless counter with a speed of  $v = 0.50 \text{ m/s}$ . It runs into and compresses a spring of spring constant  $k = 1500 \text{ N/m}$ . When the block is momentarily stopped by the spring, by what distance  $d$  is the spring compressed?

$$W_{nc} = (KE_f + PE_f) - (KE_i + PE_i)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2$$

$$0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2}kd^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + 0 + 0$$



$$d = \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}v^2} = 1.15 \text{ cm}$$

# Changes in Mechanical Energy for conservative forces

□ A 3-kg crate slides down a ramp. The ramp is 1 m in length and inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  as shown. The crate starts from rest at the top. The surface friction can be negligible. Use energy methods to determine the speed of the crate at the bottom of the ramp.

$$-fd + \sum W_{\text{other forces}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2\right)$$

$$d = 1m, y_i = d \sin 30^\circ = 0.5m, v_i = 0$$

$$y_f = 0, v_f = ?$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + 0 + 0\right) = (0 + mgy_i + 0)$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2gy_i} = 3.1m/s$$

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# Changes in Mechanical Energy for Non-conservative forces

□ A 3-kg crate slides down a ramp. The ramp is 1 m in length and inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  as shown. The crate starts from rest at the top. The surface in contact have a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.15. Use energy methods to determine the speed of the crate at the bottom of the ramp.

$$-fd + \sum W_{\text{other forces}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2\right)$$

$$-\mu_k Nd + 0 = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + 0 + 0\right) - (0 + mgy_i + 0)$$

$$\mu_k = 0.15, d = 1m, y_i = d \sin 30^\circ = 0.5m, N = ?$$

$$N - mg \cos \theta = 0$$

$$-\mu_k d mg \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - mgy_i$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2g(y_i - \mu_k d \cos \theta)} = 2.7m/s$$

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$$-fd + \sum W_{\text{other forces}} = \left( \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 \right)$$

$$-\mu_k N x + 0 = (0 + 0 + 0) - \left( \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + 0 + 0 \right)$$

$$\mu_k = 0.15, v_i = 2.7 \text{ m/s}, N = ?$$

$$N - mg = 0$$

$$-\mu_k mgx = -\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$

$$x = \frac{v_i^2}{2\mu_k g} = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

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# Block-Spring Collision

- A block having a mass of 0.8 kg is given an initial velocity  $v_A = 1.2$  m/s to the right and collides with a spring whose mass is negligible and whose force constant is  $k = 50$  N/m as shown in figure. **Assuming the surface to be frictionless**, calculate the maximum compression of the spring after the collision.

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{\max}^2 + 0 + 0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + 0 + 0$$

$$x_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}v_A = \sqrt{\frac{0.8\text{kg}}{50\text{N/m}}}(1.2\text{m/s}) = 0.15\text{m}$$

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$$-fd + \sum W_{\text{other forces}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2\right)$$

$$-\mu_k Nd + 0 = \left(0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2}kx_c^2\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + 0 + 0\right)$$

$$N = mg \quad \text{and} \quad d = x_c$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx_c^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 = -\mu_k mgx_c$$

$$25x_c^2 + 3.9x_c - 0.58 = 0 \quad x_c = 0.093\text{ m}$$



# Energy Review

## □ Kinetic Energy

- Associated with movement of members of a system

## □ Potential Energy

- Determined by the configuration of the system
- Gravitational and Elastic

## □ Internal Energy

- Related to the temperature of the system

# Conservation of Energy

## □ ***Energy is conserved***

- This means that energy cannot be created nor destroyed
- If the total amount of energy in a system changes, it can only be due to the fact that energy has crossed the boundary of the system by some method of energy transfer

# Practical Case

□  $\Delta E = \Delta K + \Delta U = 0$

□ The total amount of energy in the system is constant.

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2$$

# Practical Case

- $\Delta K + \Delta U + \Delta E_{int} = W + Q + T_{MW} + T_{MT} + T_{ET} + T_{ER}$
- The Work-Kinetic Energy theorem is a special case of Conservation of Energy  $\Delta K + \Delta U = W$

# Ways to Transfer Energy Into or Out of A System

- ❑ **Work** – transfers by applying a force and causing a displacement of the point of application of the force
- ❑ **Mechanical Waves** – allow a disturbance to propagate through a medium
- ❑ **Heat** – is driven by a temperature difference between two regions in space
- ❑ **Matter Transfer** – matter physically crosses the boundary of the system, carrying energy with it
- ❑ **Electrical Transmission** – transfer is by electric current
- ❑ **Electromagnetic Radiation** – energy is transferred by electromagnetic waves

# Connected Blocks in Motion

- Two blocks are connected by a light string that passes over a frictionless pulley. The block of mass  $m_1$  lies on a horizontal surface and is connected to a spring of force constant  $k$ . The system is released from rest when the spring is unstretched. If the hanging block of mass  $m_2$  fall a distance  $h$  before coming to rest, calculate the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block of mass  $m_1$  and the surface.

$$-fd + \sum W_{\text{other forces}} = \Delta KE + \Delta PE$$

$$\Delta PE = \Delta PE_g + \Delta PE_s = (0 - m_2 gh) + \left(\frac{1}{2} kx^2 - 0\right)$$

$$-\mu_k Nx + 0 = -m_2 gh + \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$N = mg \quad \text{and} \quad x = h$$

$$-\mu_k m_1 gh = -m_2 gh + \frac{1}{2} kh^2$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{m_2 g - \frac{1}{2} kh}{m_1 g}$$

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