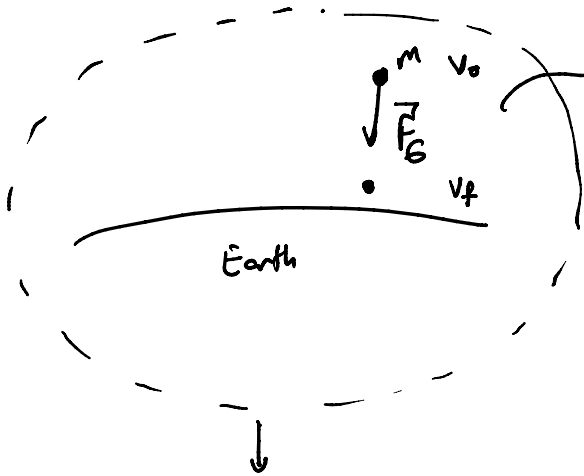


Chapter 7

Potential Energy and Energy Conservation



Gravity does work on the object

$$W = \Delta K = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

one alternative way to think:

"potential energy" \leftrightarrow "kinetic energy"

Total Mechanical Energy

$$\boxed{\text{Total Energy} = \text{Kinetic Energy} + \text{Potential Energy}}$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s} = m \vec{g} \cdot \vec{s} = \underline{mg(y_0 - y_f)} \quad \left. \vphantom{W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}} \right\} \boxed{U_{gw} = mgy}$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = \underline{U_{g0}} - \underline{U_{gf}}$$

$$U_{g0} = mgy_0$$

$$U_{gf} = mgy_f$$

$$\Delta U = U_{gf} - U_{g0}$$

$$\boxed{W_G = -\Delta U}$$

* This only true if the gravity is the sole source of force!

$$\boxed{\Delta K = W_G = -\Delta U}$$

$$\boxed{K_1 + U_1 = K_2 + U_2}$$

\Rightarrow What if there are other forces:

$$W_{\text{other}} + W_G = \Delta K$$

→ What if ...

$$\underbrace{W_{\text{other}} + W_G}_{-\Delta U} = \Delta K$$

$$\boxed{W_{\text{other}} + K_1 + U_1 = K_2 + U_2}$$

Example 7.2

Suppose you throw a ball upwards, your hand moves 0.5m upwards while you throw the ball with a constant force. When it leaves your hand it has a speed of 20.0 m/s. Ball weighs 0.145 kg

a) Find the force your hand exerts on the ball assuming a constant force:

①

$$\vec{F} - \vec{mg} = m\vec{a}$$

$$F = m(a + g)$$

$$\boxed{F = 59 \text{ N}}$$

②

$$K_2 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = 29.0 \text{ J}$$

$$U_2 = mgh = 0.71 \text{ J}$$

$$K_1 = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$\boxed{U_1 = 0 \text{ J}} \rightarrow \Delta U$$

$$\underbrace{W_{\text{other}} + K_1 + U_1}_{W_{\text{other}}} = \underbrace{K_2 + U_2}_{29.7 \text{ J}}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{s} = 29.7 \text{ J}$$

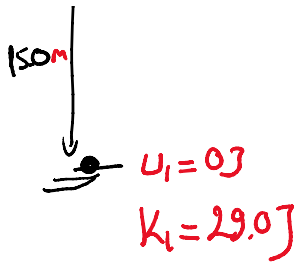
↑
0.5m

$$\boxed{f = 59 \text{ N}}$$

b) Find the speed of the ball after 15.0 meters above the point where it leaves the hand:

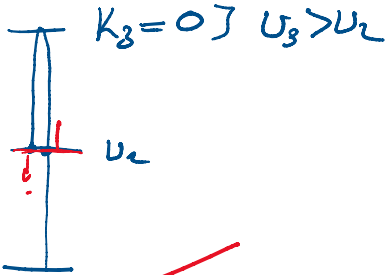


$$\underline{K_1 + U_1 = K_2 + U_2}$$



$$K_1 + U_1 = K_2 + U_2$$

$$29.0 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2} (0.145 \text{ kg}) \cdot v_2^2 + \underbrace{mg \cdot (150 \text{ m})}_{21.3 \text{ J}}$$

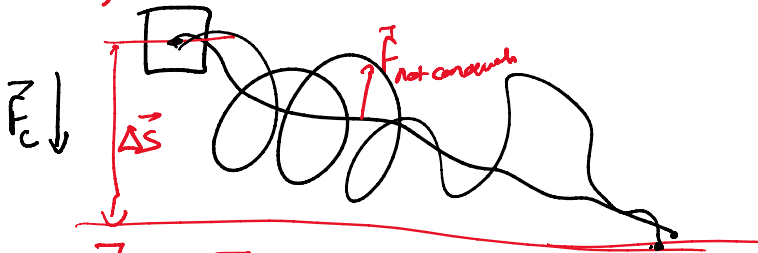


$$7.7 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2} 0.145 \text{ kg} \cdot v_2^2$$

$$(v_2)^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 7.7 \text{ J}}{0.145 \text{ kg}}} \right)^2$$

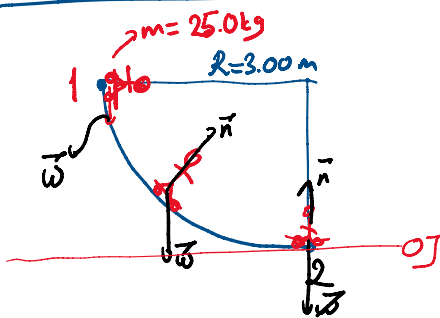
$$v_2 = \pm 10 \text{ m/s}$$

⇒ Any conservative force:



$$W = \vec{F}_c \cdot \Delta \vec{s}$$

Example 7.4 & 7.5



- Speed at the bottom
 - Normal force at the bottom
- } assume no friction
- If his speed is 6.00 m/s, what is the energy lost to dissipative forces?

$$a) \left. \begin{array}{l} K_1 = 0 \text{ J} \\ U_1 = mgh \\ \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ \quad \quad \quad 3.00 \text{ m} \end{array} \right| \left. \begin{array}{l} K_2 = \frac{1}{2} (25.0 \text{ kg}) v_2^2 \\ U_2 = 0 \text{ J} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} K_1 + U_1 = K_2 + U_2 \\ mgh = \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 \\ v_2 = \sqrt{2gh} \end{array}$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$v_2 = 7.67 \text{ m/s}$$

b) Normal force at point 2?

$$v_2 = 4.0 \text{ m/s}$$



$$\vec{n} - \vec{w} = m \frac{v^2}{R} (\hat{n})$$

$$n - mg = m \frac{2gR}{R}$$

$$n = 3mg$$

c) What if $v_2 = 6.00 \text{ m/s}$

$$\frac{1}{2} (25.0 \text{ kg}) (6.00 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$K_1 + U_1 + W_{\text{other}} = K_2 + U_2$$

$$785 \text{ J} + W_{\text{other}} = 450 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{\text{other}} = -285 \text{ J}$$

energy lost to friction

⇒ Elastic Potential Energy

Total energy is conserved



Work done on a spring $W = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} kx \, dx = \frac{1}{2} kx_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} kx_1^2$

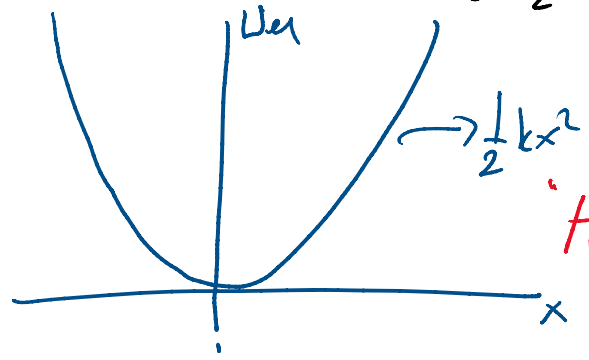
Work done by a spring $W_{el} = \frac{1}{2} kx_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} kx_2^2$

$$W_{el} = -\Delta U = -(U_2 - U_1)$$

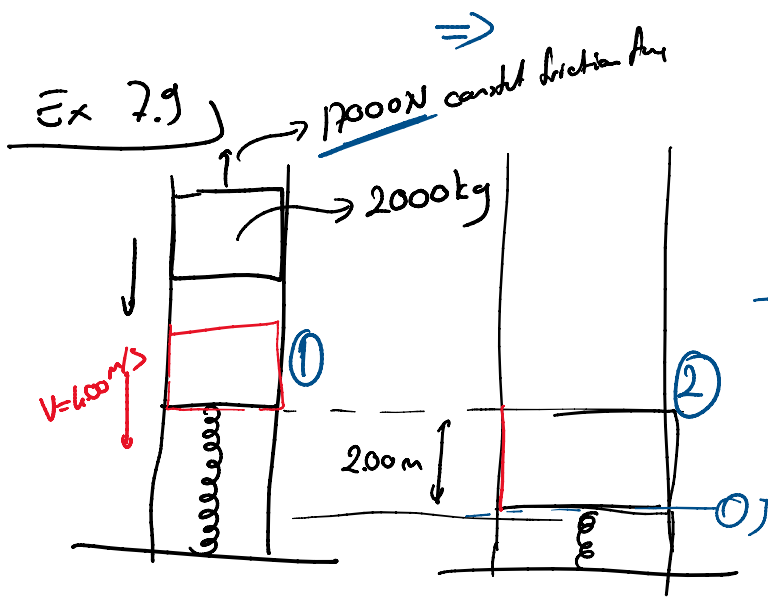
$$W_{el} = \frac{1}{2} kx_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} kx_2^2$$

$$W_{el} = \dots$$

$$U_2 = \frac{1}{2} k x_2^2, U_1 = \frac{1}{2} k x_1^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{W_{el} = \frac{1}{2} k x^2}$$



Harmonic Oscillator



What k should we have to stop the elevator in 2 meters?

$$K_1 = \frac{1}{2} (2000 \text{ kg}) \cdot (4.00 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$U_{1g} = 19600 \text{ N} \cdot 2.00 \text{ m}$$

$$U_{1s} = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$K_2 = 0 \text{ J} \quad U_{2s} = \frac{1}{2} k (2.00)^2$$

$$U_{2g} = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$K_1 + U_{1g} + U_{1s} + \underbrace{W_{oth}}_{(-17000 \text{ N} \cdot 2.00 \text{ m})} = K_2 + U_{2g} + U_{2s}$$

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 16000 J 39200 J 0 J (-17000 N · 2.00 m)

$$\left(\frac{21200 \text{ J} \times 2}{4.00 \text{ m}^2} \right) = k = \frac{1}{2} k 4.00 \text{ m}^2$$

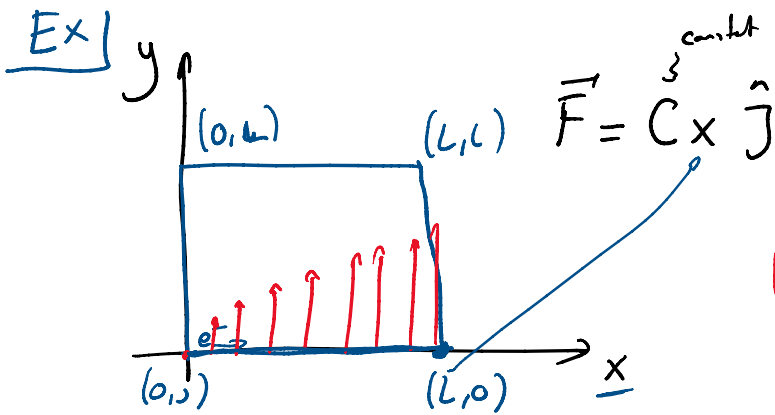
$$= 10600 \text{ N/m}$$

Conservative 105 Non-Conservative

Conservative vs Non-Conservative forces

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o $E = K + W$ o Reversible *o Independent of the path it takes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Dissipates energy regardless of the direction of the motion. → No potential energy → <u>Only the total energy is conserved.</u> |
|--|---|

$E = mc^2$ "Entropy"



→ Is conservative or not?

$$W = \oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{(0,0)}^{(L,0)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{(L,0)}^{(L,L)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{(L,L)}^{(0,L)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{(0,L)}^{(0,0)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

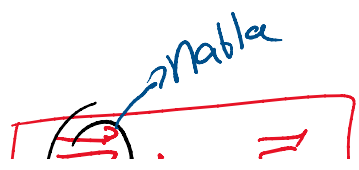
$CL^2 \leftarrow \int_{(0,0)}^{(L,0)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} +$
 $0 \leftarrow \int_{(L,0)}^{(L,L)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} +$
 $0 \leftarrow \int_{(L,L)}^{(0,L)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} +$
 $0 \leftarrow \int_{(0,L)}^{(0,0)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = W$

$W = CL^2$

not a conservative force!

⇒ Force & Potential Energy:

$\underbrace{\quad}_{n^2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_W$



$W = -\Delta U$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -\Delta U$$

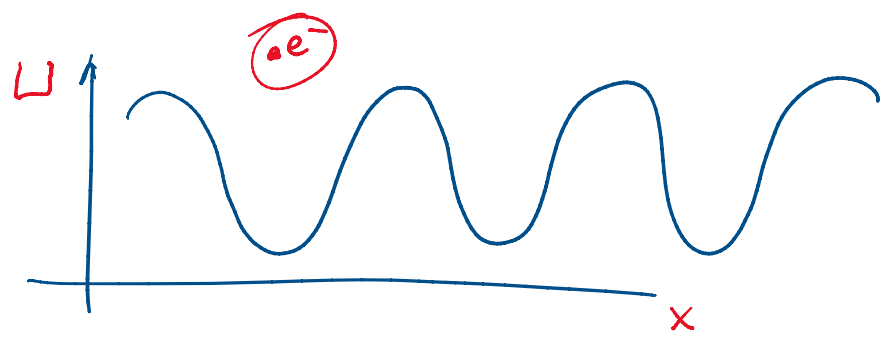
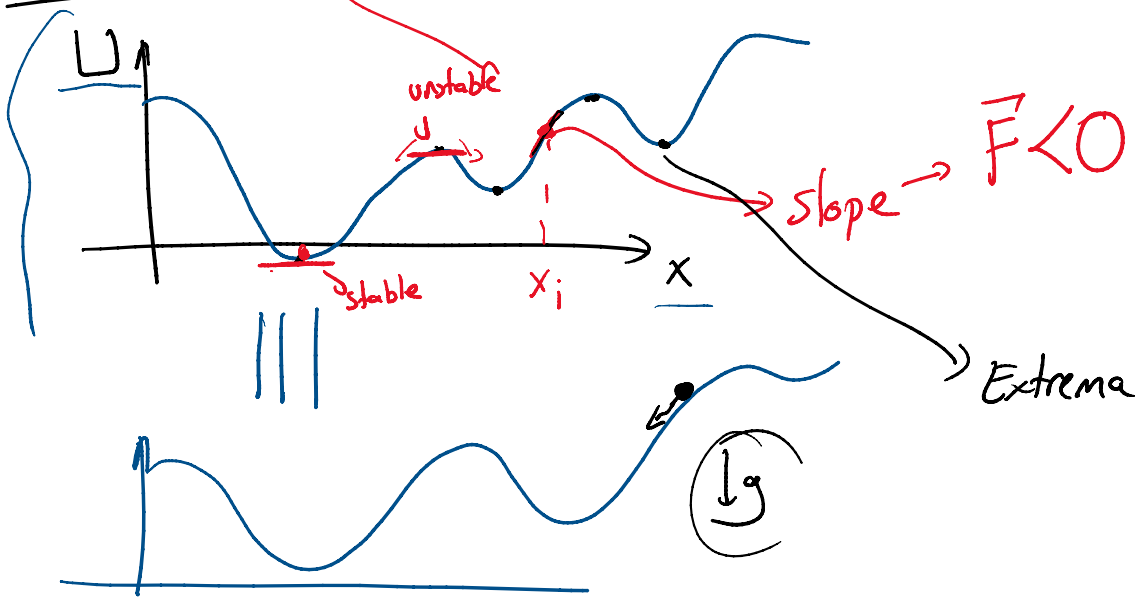
$$-\vec{\nabla} U = \vec{F}$$

$$F dx = -dU$$

$$\left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) U$$

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

$$\left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial U(x,y,z)}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial U(x,y,z)}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial U(x,y,z)}{\partial z} \right) = \vec{F}$$



$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \text{ Harmonic oscillator}$$

$$F = -\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} kx^2 \right) = -kx \text{ "Hooke's law"}$$

$$F = -\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} kx^2 \right) = \underline{\underline{-kx}} \quad \text{Hooke's law}$$

2D - Harmonic Oscillator

$$\underline{\underline{U(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} k(x^2 + y^2)}}$$

$$\vec{F} = ? \quad \vec{F} = - \left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \right) \\ = -\hat{x} kx - \hat{y} ky$$

