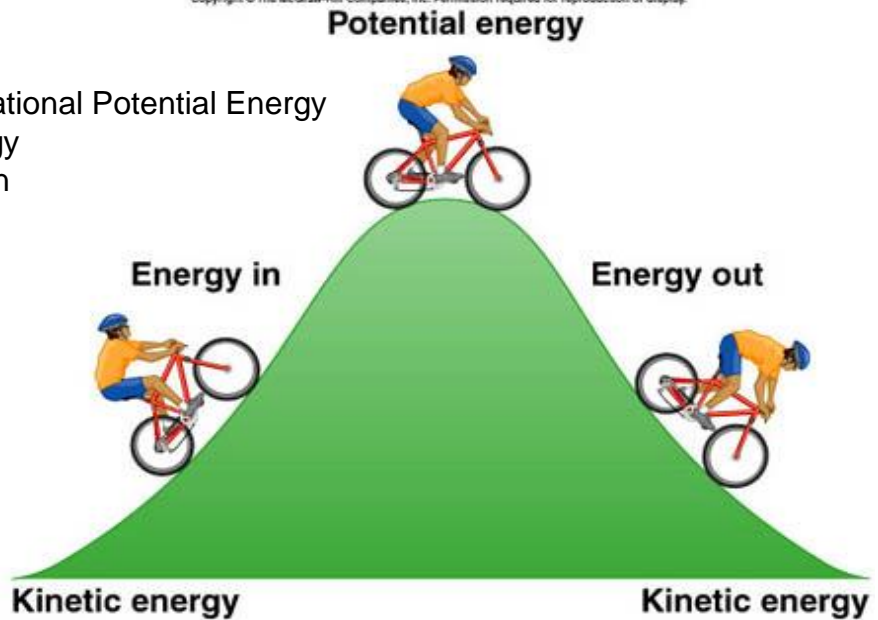


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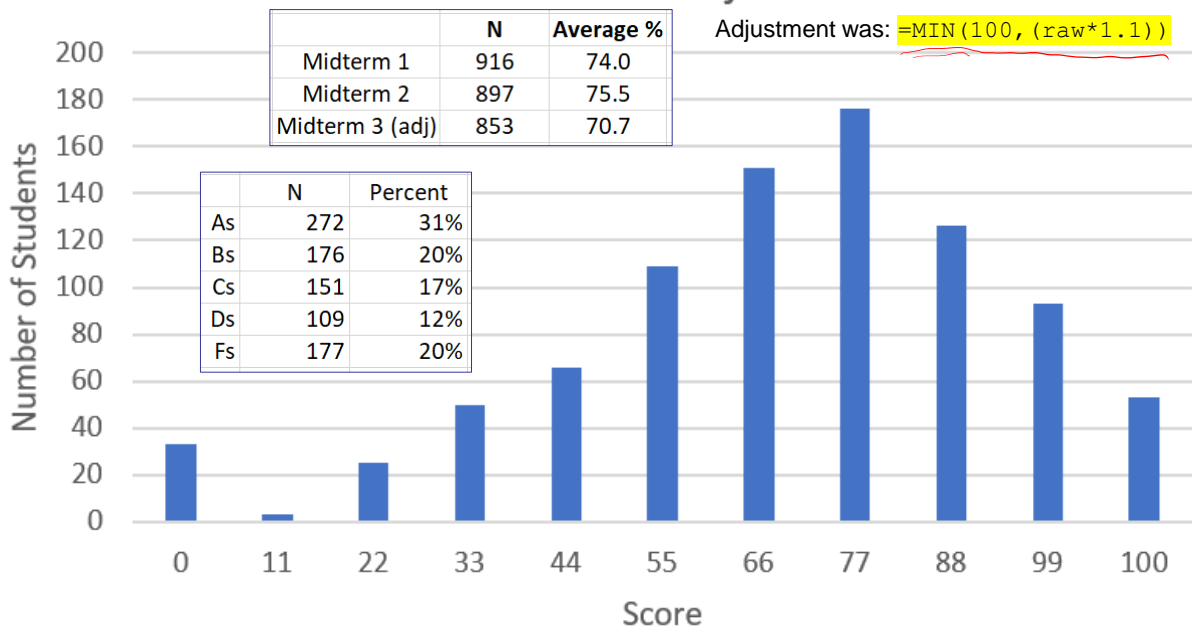
Today:

- 7.3 Kinetic Energy, Gravitational Potential Energy
- 7.4 Elastic Potential Energy
- 7.5 Work of Sliding Friction



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Midterm Assessment 3 Adjusted Scores



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Solutions Video Is Posted

Module 3: Chs. 5 and 6	
TeamUp Quiz Module 3 Ch.5 Multiple Due Dates 15 pts	✓
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Midterm Assessment 3 Solutions Video	✓

- 17 minute Youtube video with carefully drawn out solutions is posted on Quercus.
- Written solutions with reasoning also posted.
- Written solutions only are posted for the alternate sitting (no video)
- Today, let's continue with Chapter 7. I'm happy to discuss the test after class today or during office hours, or by email.

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Generalized work-energy principle:

- The sum of the initial energies of a system plus the work done on the system by external forces equals the sum of the final energies of the system:

$$E_i + W = E_f$$

- This is similar to $E_i = E_f$, except now you can have **Work, W**: positive or negative energy added by outside nonconservative forces.

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Example

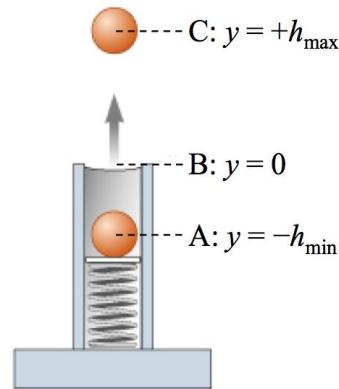
A spring-loaded toy gun is used to shoot a ball of mass m straight up in the air. The spring has spring constant k . The ball has speed v_B at point B.

- We define the system to be the ball + spring + Earth. The energy conservation equation is:

$$E_i + W = E_f$$

$$\underline{U_{si}} + \underline{U_{gi}} + \underline{K_i} + W = \underline{U_{sf}} + \underline{U_{gf}} + \underline{K_f}$$

- Here W is the work done on the system by things outside the system. In our case nothing is doing work on the ball/spring/Earth System so $W = 0$.

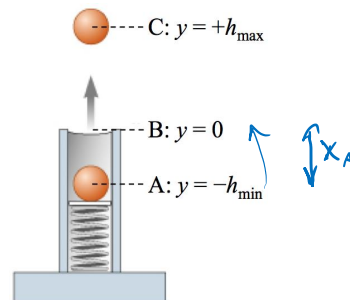


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Energy Bar Charts

A spring-loaded toy gun is used to shoot a ball of mass m straight up in the air. The spring has spring constant k . The ball has speed v_B at point B.

Consider time A to time B.



$$U_{sA} + U_{gA} + K_A + W = U_{sB} + U_{gB} + K_B$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Spring} \\ \frac{1}{2} k x_A^2 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Ball} \\ -mgx_A \end{array} + 0 + 0 = 0 + 0 + \begin{array}{c} \text{Spring} \end{array}$$

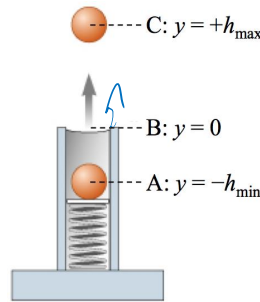
↑
Spring at equilibrium (uncompressed)

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Energy Bar Charts

A spring-loaded toy gun is used to shoot a ball of mass m straight up in the air.
 The spring has spring constant k .
 The ball has speed v_B at point B.

Consider time B to time C.



$$U_{sB} + U_{gB} + K_B + W = U_{sC} + U_{gC} + K_C$$

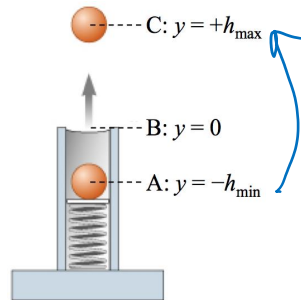
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} + \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} + \text{---} = \text{---} + \text{---} + \text{---} \\ 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 + 0 = 0 + mgh_{\max} + 0 \end{array}$$

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Energy Bar Charts

A spring-loaded toy gun is used to shoot a ball of mass m straight up in the air.
 The spring has spring constant k .
 The ball has speed v_B at point B.

Or, if you want, you can even skip B and consider time A to time C!



$$U_{sA} + U_{gA} + K_A + W = U_{sC} + U_{gC} + K_C$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \square + \text{---} + \text{---} = \text{---} + \text{---} + \text{---} \\ \frac{1}{2}k(h_{\min})^2 - mgh_{\min} + 0 + 0 = 0 + mgh_{\max} + 0 \end{array}$$

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Gravitational Potential Energy, U_g

Consider moving a book of mass m_b .

Define system = book + Earth.

$$U_g \text{ of system} = m_b g h$$

h = height of book.

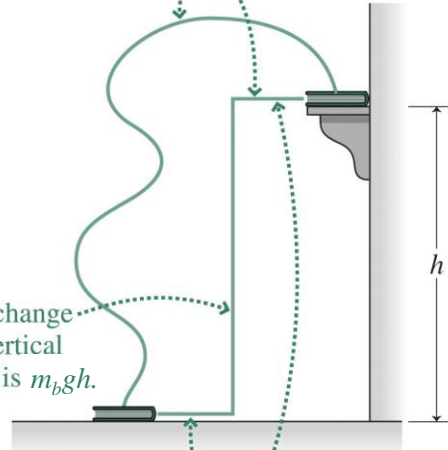
$K + U_g$ does not change when book falls

Define $W = 0$ since Earth is part of system

The potential energy (U_g) change is the same along either path, but it's calculated more easily for the straight path.

The U_g change on the vertical segment is $m_b g h$.

There's no U_g change on the horizontal segments.



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Gravitational Potential Energy

- **Gravitational potential energy** stores the work done against gravity:

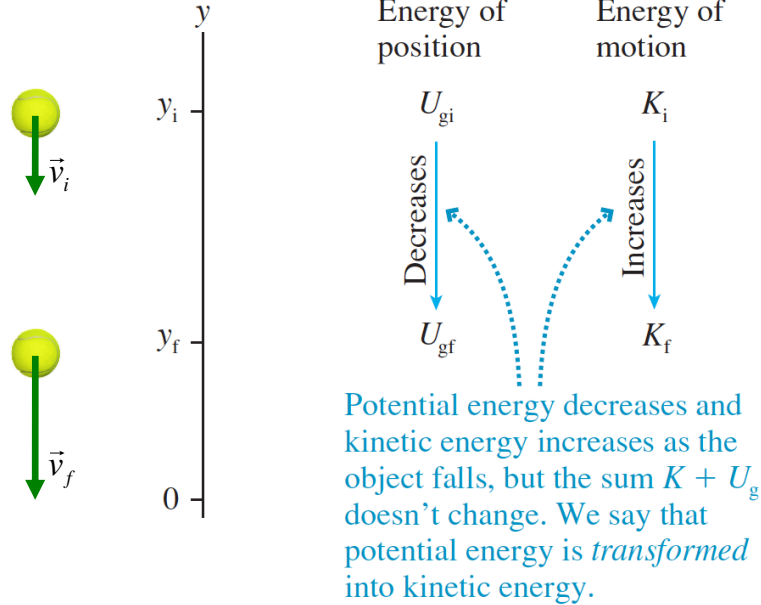
$$\Delta U_g = mg \Delta y$$

U_g = Energy stored in Earth + object system.

- Gravitational potential energy increases linearly with height y .
- This reflects the *constant* gravitational force near Earth's surface.

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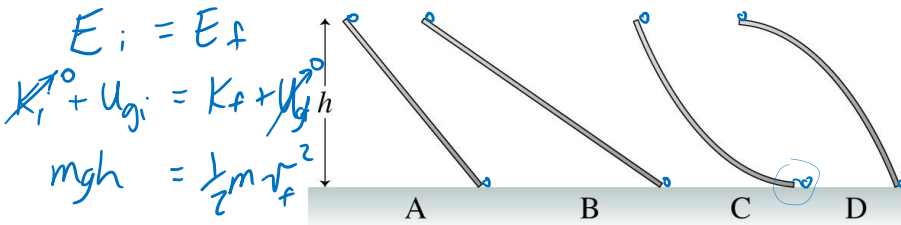
Another way of looking at freefall:



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Poll Question

A small mass slides down the four frictionless slides A–D. Each has the same height, and the mass always starts from rest. Rank in order, from largest to smallest, its speeds v_A to v_D at the bottom.

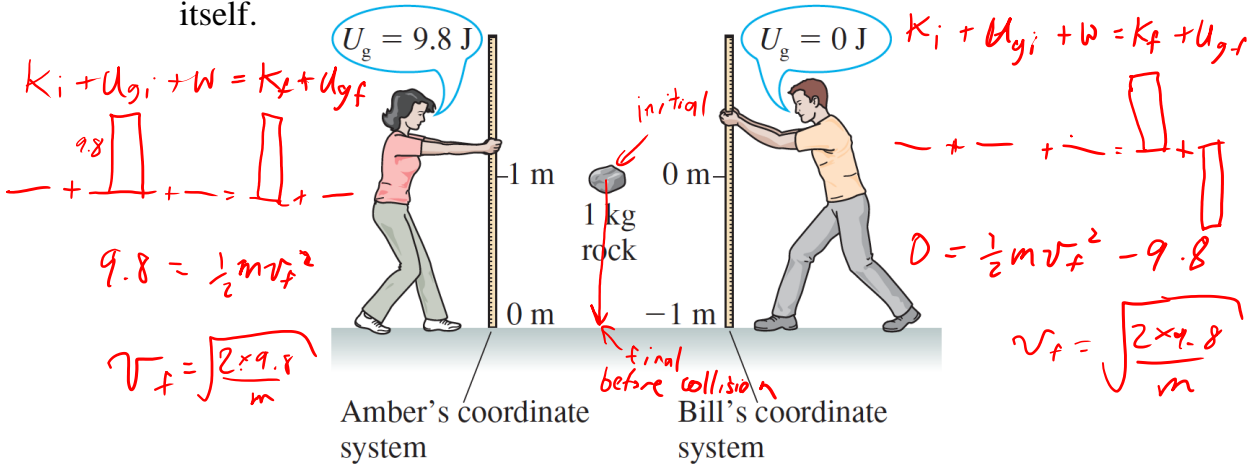


- A. $v_C > v_A = v_B > v_D$
- B. $v_C > v_B > v_A > v_D$
- C. $v_D > v_A > v_B > v_C$
- D.** $v_A = v_B = v_C = v_D$
- E. $v_D > v_A = v_B > v_C$

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NOTE: The Zero of Potential Energy

- You can place the origin of your coordinate system, and thus the “zero of potential energy,” wherever you choose and be assured of getting the correct answer to a problem.
- The reason is that only ΔU_g has physical significance, not U_g itself.



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Ch.7 Example. I hold a ball at a distance of 5.0 m above the ground and release it from rest. How fast is it going just before it hits the ground?

SKETCH & TRANSLATE.

Define system = ball + Earth.
 Initial: $v_i = 0$ $h_i = 5.0 \text{ m}$
 Final: $v_f = ?$ $h_f = 0$

SIMPLIFY & DIAGRAM

$$K_i + U_{gi} + W = K_f + U_{gf}$$

$$0 + mgh_i + 0 = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + 0$$

REPRESENT MATHEMATICALLY

$$0 + mgh_i + 0 = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + 0$$

$$gh_i = \frac{v_f^2}{2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2gh_i}$$

SOLVE & EVALUATE

$$= \sqrt{2(9.8)(5)}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{v_f = 9.9 \text{ m/s}}$$

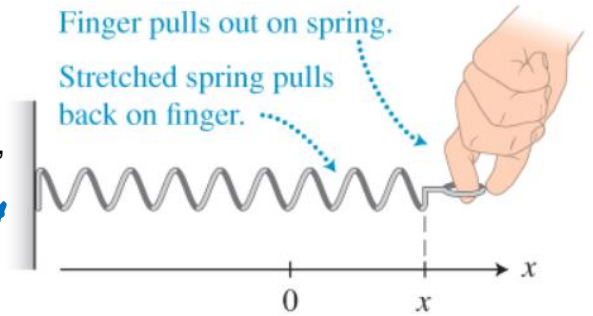
This does not give direction...
 $\sim 10 \text{ m/s}$ seems about right
 ~ 1 second fall.

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Elastic Potential Energy

- What is the work done when a Finger stretches a Spring, originally at equilibrium, out to a distance x ?

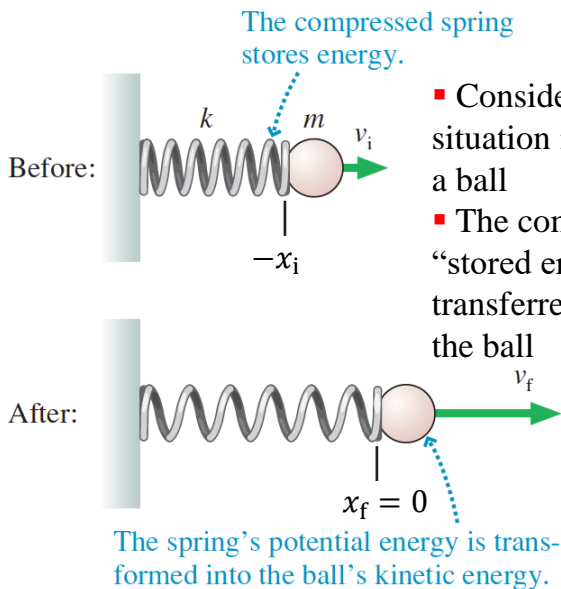
$k = \text{Spring constant}$
units: $\left[\frac{N}{m}\right]$



- Work = Force \times distance
- Hooke's Law for a spring is: $F_{\text{F on S}} = kx$
- Work should be $(kx) \times \text{distance} = kx^2$
- But keep in mind that the force the object exerts actually starts at zero (at spring equilibrium) and then increases to kx , so the average is half.
- Therefore, the correct equation for the work done is $W = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$
- The work done on the spring is equal to the energy you put into that spring – this is a form of Potential Energy

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Elastic Potential Energy



- Consider a before-and-after situation in which a spring launches a ball
- The compressed spring has “stored energy,” which is then transferred to the kinetic energy of the ball

- We define the **elastic potential energy** U_s of a spring to be:

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

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Poll Question

$$K_i + U_{s_i} + W = K_f + U_{s_f}$$

$$0 + \frac{1}{2} k x_i^2 + 0 = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + 0$$



A spring-loaded gun shoots a plastic ball with a speed of 4 m/s. If the spring is compressed twice as far, the ball's speed will be

- A. 1 m/s.
- B. 2 m/s.
- C. 4 m/s.
- D. 8 m/s.**
- E. 16 m/s.

solve for v_f :

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

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \cdot x_i$$

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$k = \frac{2 m v^2}{x^2}$$

First shot

$$x_i = x_1$$

$$v_{f1} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} x_1$$

Second shot

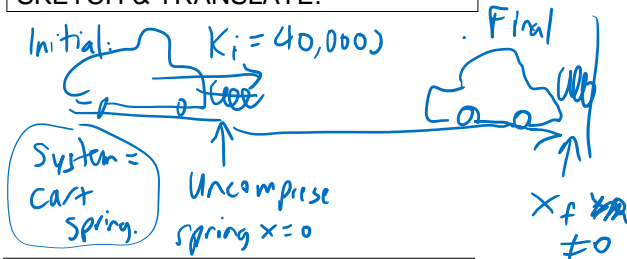
$$x_i = 2 x_1$$

$$v_{f2} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} 2 x_1 = 2 v_{f1}$$

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Ch.7 Example. A moving car has 40,000 J of kinetic energy while moving at a speed of 7.0 m/s. A spring-loaded automobile bumper compresses 0.30 m when the car hits a wall and stops. What can you learn about the bumper's spring using this information?

SKETCH & TRANSLATE.



SIMPLIFY & DIAGRAM

$$K_i + U_{s_i} + W = K_f + U_{s_f}$$

REPRESENT MATHEMATICALLY

$$K_i + 0 + 0 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$x = 0.30 \text{ m}$$

Solve for k:

$$k = \frac{2 K_i}{x^2}$$

SOLVE & EVALUATE

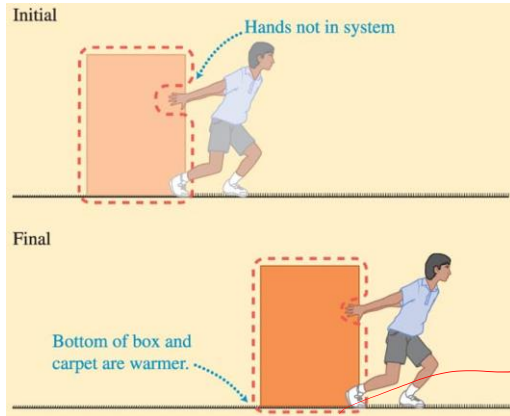
$$k = \frac{2 (40000)}{0.3^2}$$

$$k = 8.9 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}$$

That's a stiff spring!

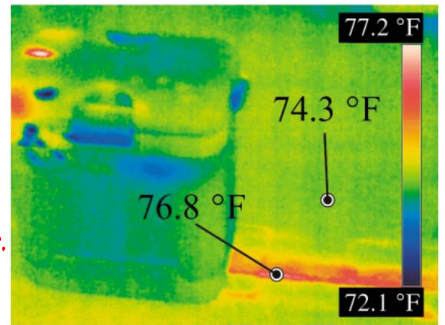
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Internal energy



- If an object slides on a surface, the surfaces in contact can become warmer.
- Structural changes in an object can occur when an external force is applied.
- The energy associated with both temperature and structure is called internal energy (symbol U_{int}).

$U_{int} = f_k d$
work done by kinetic friction.



- A “thermal camera” detects infrared waves (just like light waves, but human eyes are not sensitive to these wavelengths)
- Warm things glow in the infrared

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Poll Question



A car starts with speed v_i , but the driver puts on the brakes and the car slows to a stop. As the car is slowing down, its kinetic energy is transformed to

- A. stopping energy.
- B. gravitational potential energy.
- C. energy of motion.
- D. internal thermal energy.
- E. energy of rest.

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Ch.7 Example. A driver slams on the brakes, locks all four wheels, and the car skids 18 m on a horizontal road. The coefficient of sliding friction between the wheels and the road is $\mu_k = 0.80$. How fast was the car going before slamming on the brakes?

SKETCH & TRANSLATE.

Choose system = car + road surface



SIMPLIFY & DIAGRAM

$$K_i + U_{int,i} + W = K_f + U_{int,f}$$

$$\boxed{} + 0 + 0 = 0 + \boxed{}$$

REPRESENT MATHEMATICALLY

$$U_{int} = f_k d$$

$$f_k = \mu_k N$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow N = mg$$

$$U_{int} = \mu_k mg d$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 + 0 + 0 = 0 + \mu_k mg d$$

Solve for v_i :

$$v_i = \sqrt{2 \mu_k g d}$$

SOLVE & EVALUATE

$$= \sqrt{2(0.8)9.8(18)}$$

$$v_i = 17 \text{ m/s}$$

$\sim 60 \text{ km/h}$. . . typical city speed .

Before Class 21 on Friday

- Please read Section 7.6 on the Work Energy Principle, and Section 7.7 on Elastic and Inelastic Collisions
- Plan to meet up with your Practical Pod during Friday's class – you should be able to turn on your microphone in order to participate in the TeamUp Quiz Module 4 Ch.7.
- If you cannot do the TeamUp quiz during class, it can be done either with your pod or on your own at any time over the weekend.
- As usual, I'll be around until 12:30, then a TA will be in the PHY131 Help Centre:
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