

College Physics I: 1511

Mechanics & Thermodynamics

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Van Allen Lecture Room 1
MWF 8:30-9:20 Lecture

Announcements

- Sample Midterm #1 Questions now available on the “Notes” tab on the main class web page
 - Solutions will be posted next week
- Remember your other resources for studying:
 - Me, your TAs, the TAs in the 3rd floor Tile Room
 - The book, class notes, Wiley Plus (including Orion)
- If anyone plans to ask for a makeup and has not yet done so please tell me ASAP!

Announcements II

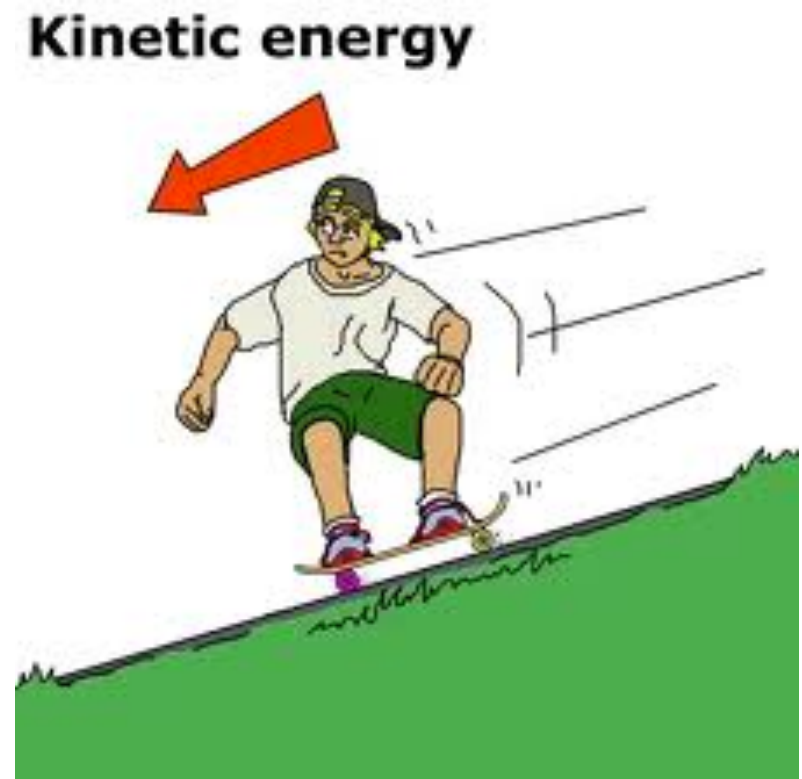
- Final Exam is now officially scheduled for Monday December 12 at 8:00-10:00 pm in this room
- If you have qualified exam conflicts and intend to take advantage of the opportunity to request a different exam time please let me know sooner rather than later
 - October 1 is the official deadline to do so

Conservation of Mechanical Energy

- $W_{\text{net}} = KE_f - KE_o$ $W_{\text{cons}} = PE_o - PE_f$
- $KE_f - KE_o = PE_o - PE_f$ $\Delta KE = -\Delta PE$
 - (only true for conservative forces with $W_{\text{net}} = W_{\text{cons}}$)
- $KE_f + PE_f = KE_o + PE_o = E$
 - (constant for conservative forces)

Kinetic Energy

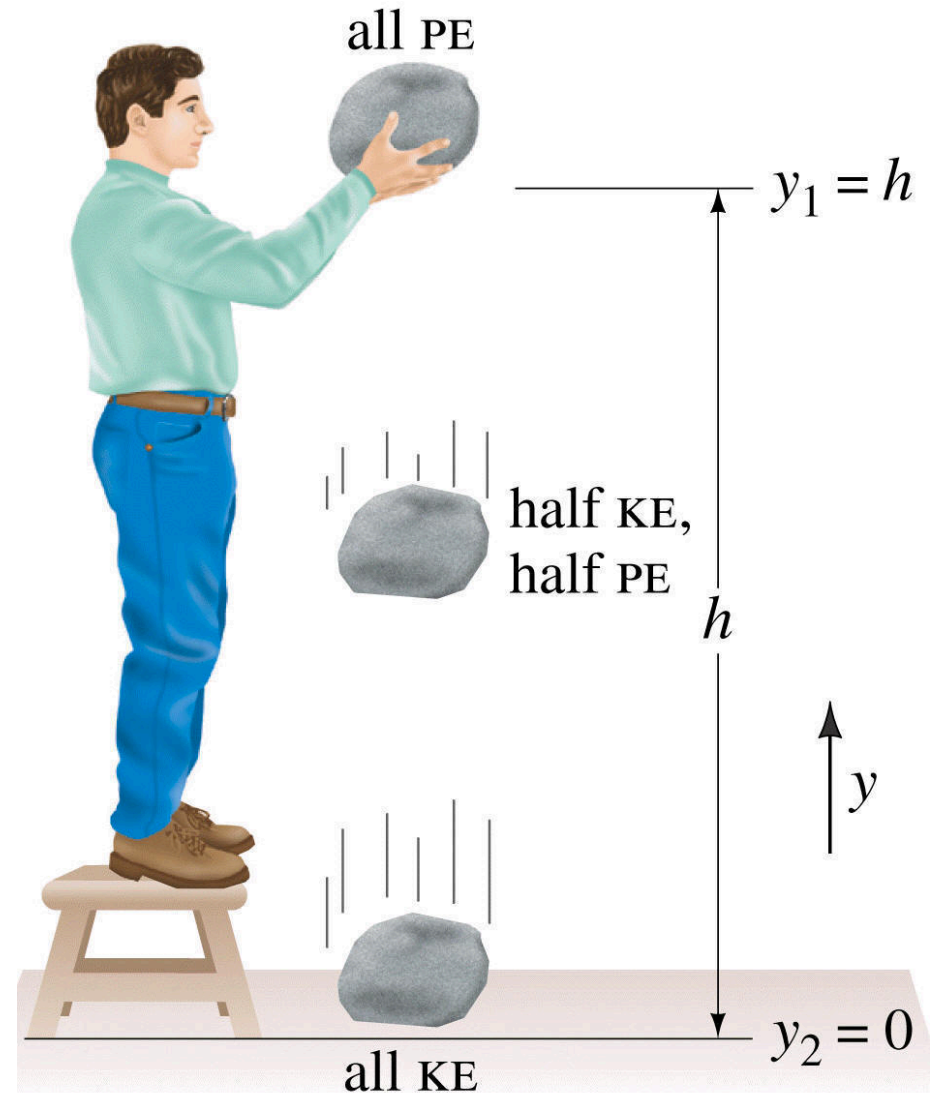
- Kinetic energy =
 $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$



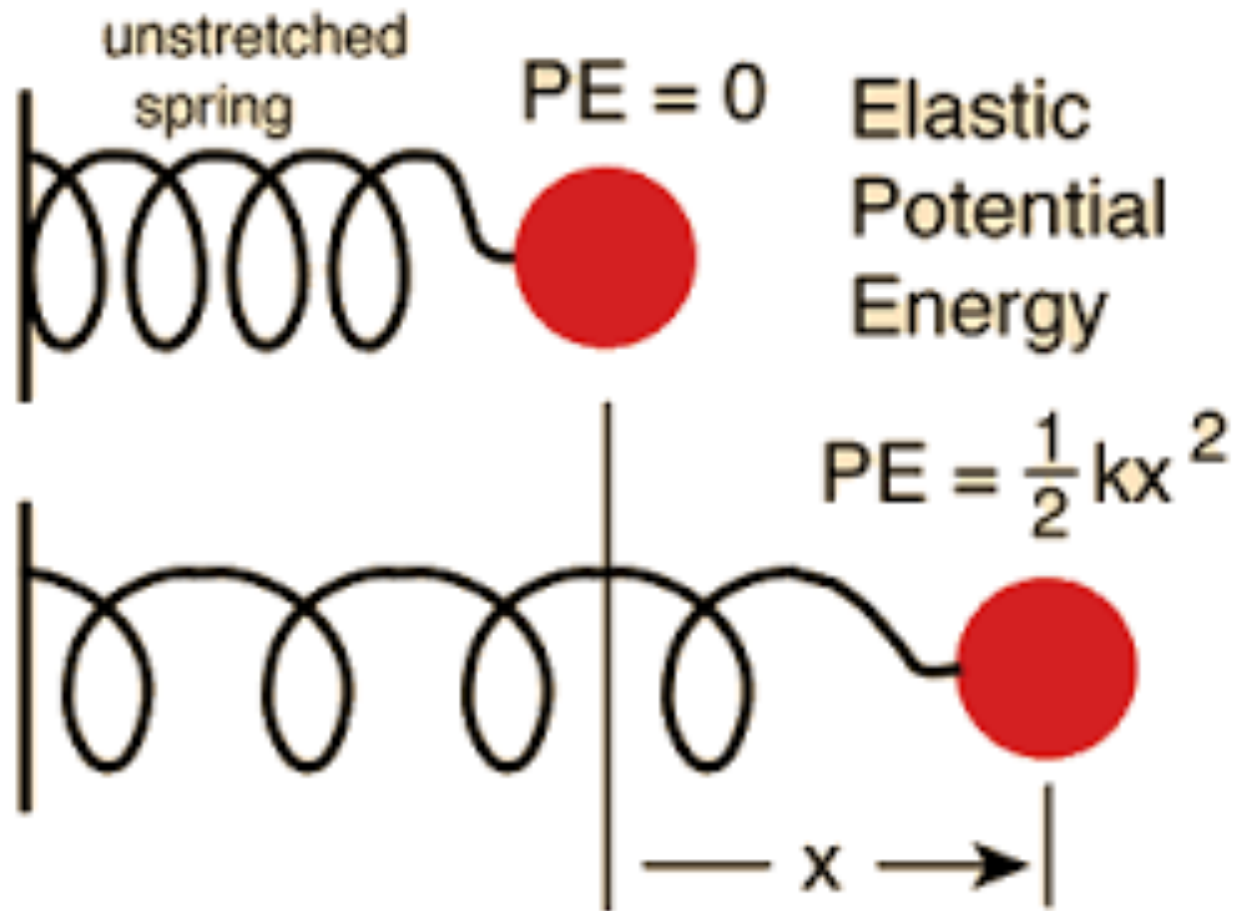
Gravitational Potential Energy

- $W = -mgh = -\Delta PE$

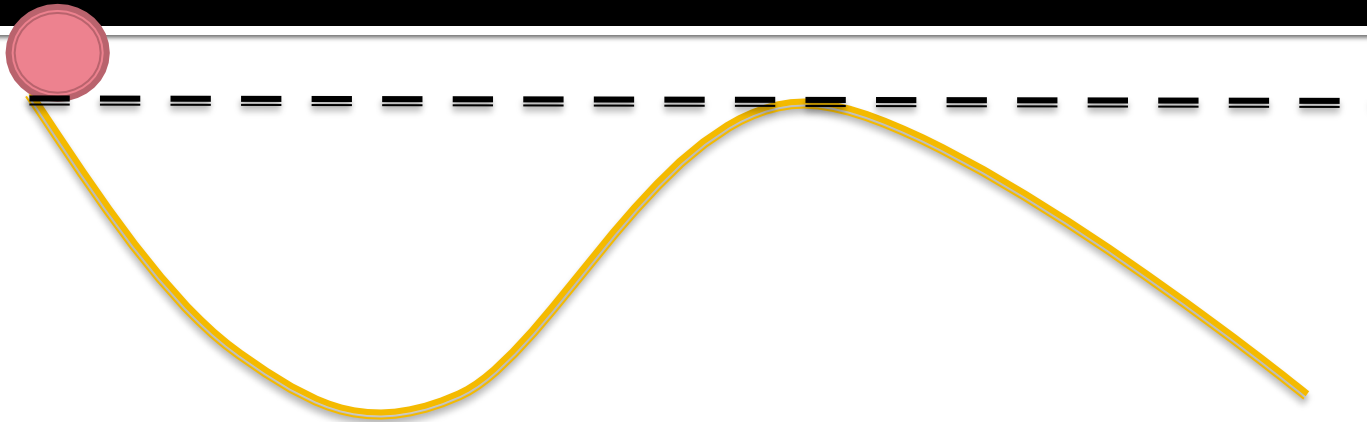
- $\Delta PE_g = mgh$



Spring Potential Energy

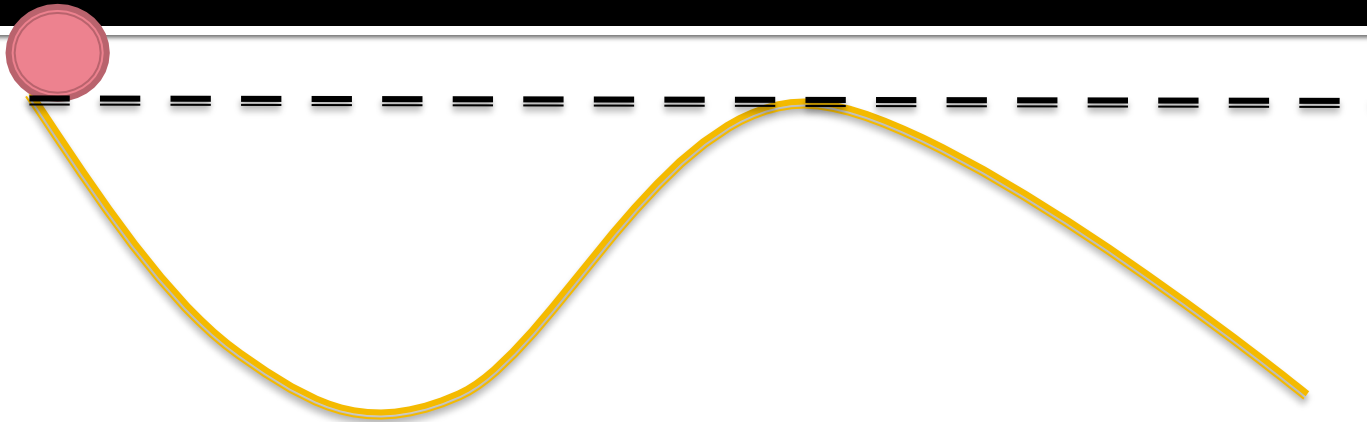


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Spring Gun

$$E = PE_{\text{spring}} + PE_g + KE$$

$$E \text{ @ launch}$$

$$= PE_{\text{spring-max}}$$

$$+ PE_{g-\text{min}} = \frac{1}{2}kd^2 + mgy_0$$

$$E \text{ @ top}$$

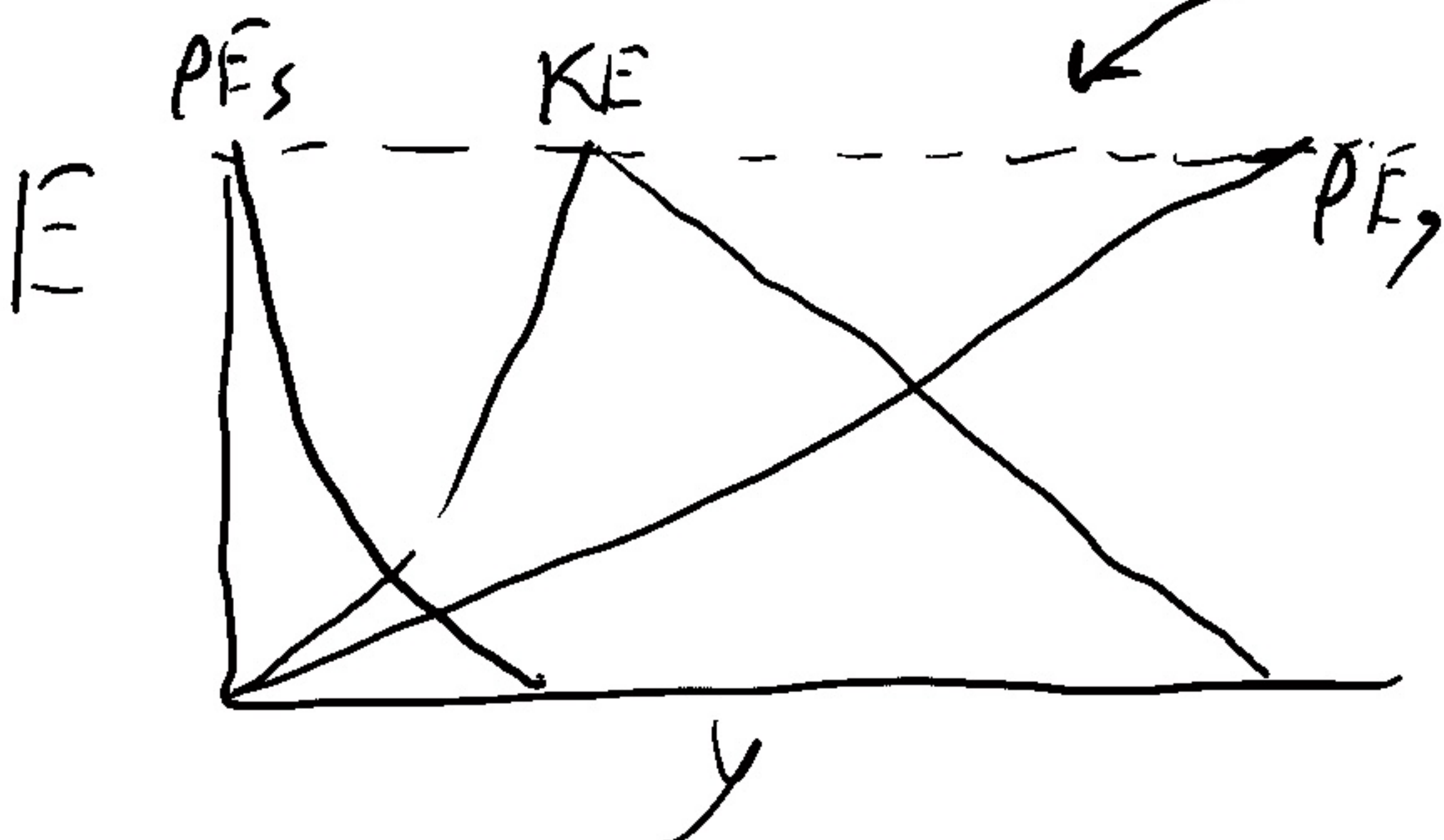
$$= PE_{g-\text{min}} = mgy_f$$

$$E_{\text{top}} = E_{\text{launch}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kd^2 + mgy_0 = mgy_f$$

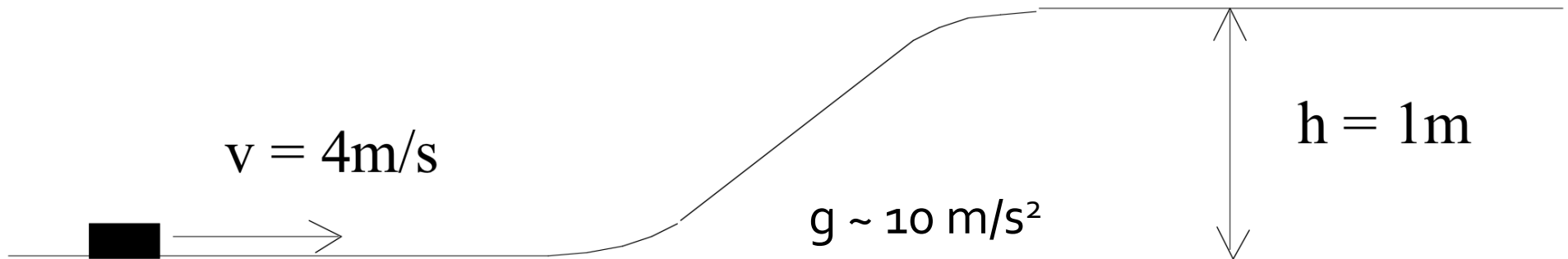
$$\frac{1}{2}kd^2 = mg(y_f - y_0)$$
$$= mgh$$

$E_{\text{total}} = \text{const.}$



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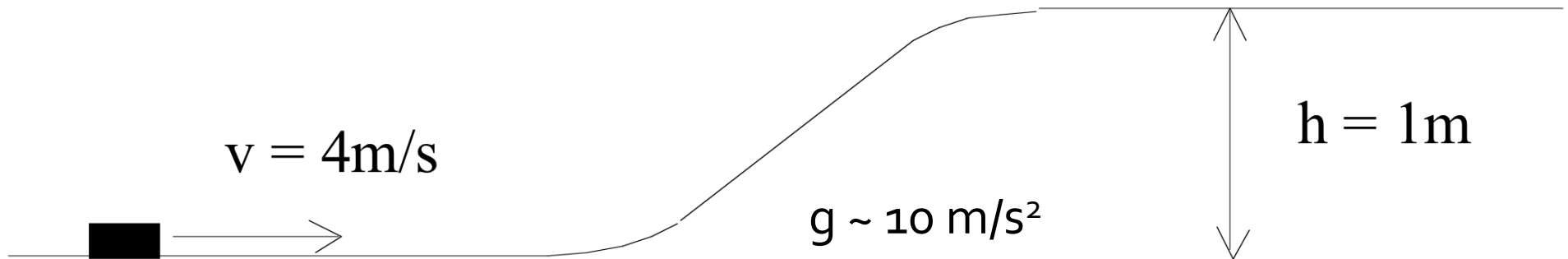
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Hockey Puck

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + mgy_0$$

to get to top must

$$\text{have } E_f > mgy_f$$

$$\text{but } E_f = E_0$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + mgy_0 > mgy_f$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 > mg(y_f - y_0) \\ = mgh$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}m \cdot 9^2 \\ = 8m$$

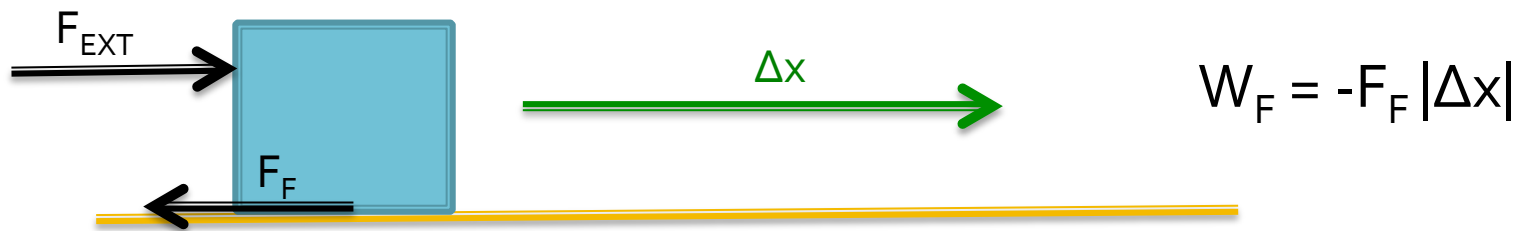
$$mgh = m \cdot 10 \cdot 1 \\ = 10m$$

Wont make it!

Non-Conservative Forces

- Forces that are not reversible, or whose work depends on the path that you take, are termed “non-conservative”
- Non-conservative does not mean that the total energy in the universe is not conserved
 - It means that the energy is going somewhere else other than kinetic or potential energy of the body in question
 - In the case of friction or air resistance, the energy goes into heat (thermal energy)

Work Done by Friction

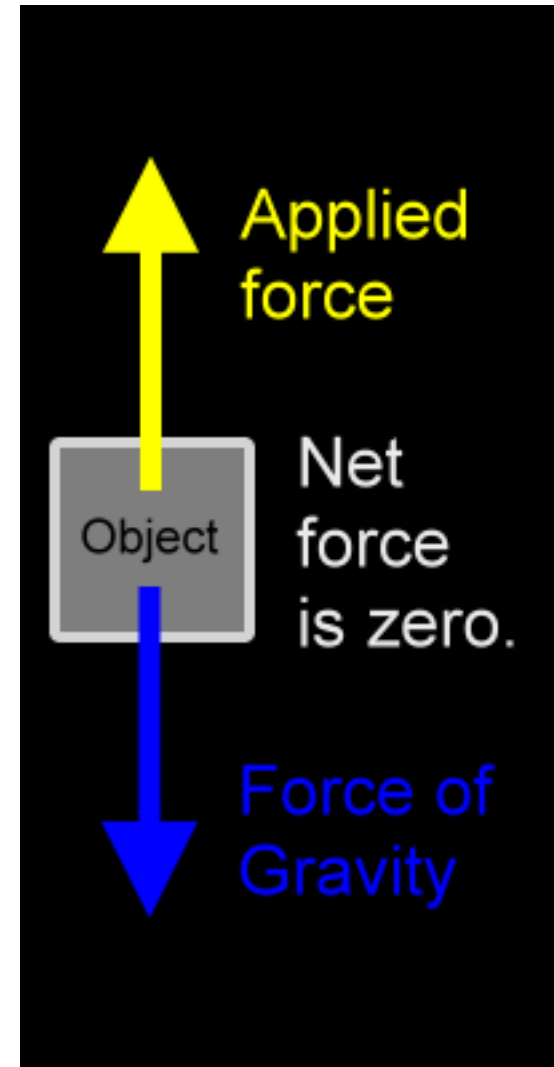


Change of Mechanical Energy

- For conservative force:
 - $\Delta E = \Delta KE + \Delta PE = 0$
 - $\Delta E = W - W = 0$
- For non-conservative forces, potential energy does not exist
 - $\Delta E = \Delta KE + \Delta PE$
 - $\Delta E = \Delta KE_{NC} + \Delta KE_{cons} + \Delta PE \neq 0$
 - $\Delta E = W_{NC} + W_{cons} - W_{cons}$
 - $\Delta E = W_{NC}$

Work Done to Lift an Object

- Work done by gravity when lifting a body to height h
 - $W_g = -mgh$
 - Work of gravity is conservative
- Work done by me to overcome gravity
 - $W_{\text{applied}} = mgh$
 - My work is non-conservative



Work Lifting an Object

$$W_{app} = mgh$$

$$W_g = -mgh$$

$$W_{net} = 0$$

$$W_{net} = \Delta KE = 0$$

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + mgy_0$$

$$E_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy$$

$$E_f - E_0 = \Delta E$$

$$= \Delta KE + \Delta PE$$

$$= 0 + mg(y - y_0)$$

$$= mgh$$

Where did energy come from?

$$\text{From } W_{app} = W_{nc}$$

$$= mgh$$

My work was non-conservative