

**PHY 113 A General Physics I**  
**9-9:50 AM MWF Olin 101**

**Plan for Lecture 13:**

**Chapter 8 -- Conservation of energy**

- 1. Potential and kinetic energy for conservative forces**
- 2. Energy and non-conservative forces**
- 3. Power**

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| 6  | 09/10/2012 | Circular motion                    | <a href="#">4.4-4.6</a>   | <a href="#">4.29-4.30</a>      | 09/12/2012 |
| 7  | 09/12/2012 | Newton's laws                      | <a href="#">5.1-5.6</a>   | <a href="#">5.1-5.13</a>       | 09/14/2012 |
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| 12 | 09/28/2012 | Conservation of energy             | <a href="#">8.1-8.5</a>   | <a href="#">8.6-8.22-8.35</a>  | 10/01/2012 |
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**Tutorial sessions in Olin 101**

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- Sundays 5:00-7:00 PM -- Jiajie Xiao
- Mondays 5:00-7:00 PM -- Jiajie Xiao
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- Wednesdays 5:00-7:00 PM -- Stephen Baker
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**Note: Because of PHY 114 exams on Sunday and Monday, the tutorials those nights will be moved from Olin 101 – check for signs – this week only.**

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General work - kinetic energy theorem :

$$W_{i \rightarrow f} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F}_{total} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$

For conservative forces :

$$W_{i \rightarrow f} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_f} \mathbf{F}_{total} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = -(U(\mathbf{r}_f) - U(\mathbf{r}_i))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + U(\mathbf{r}_i) = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + U(\mathbf{r}_f) = E$$

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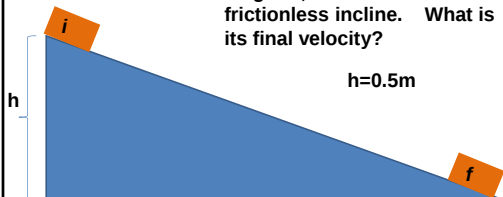
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Example

A block, initially at rest at a height  $h$ , slides down a frictionless incline. What is its final velocity?

$h=0.5\text{m}$



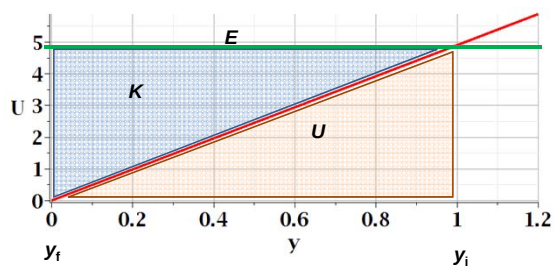
$$\begin{aligned} i: v_i = 0; \quad U(\mathbf{r}_i) = mgh; \quad E = mgh \quad & \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = mgh \\ f: v_f > 0; \quad U(\mathbf{r}_f) = 0; \quad E = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 \quad & v_f = \sqrt{2gh} \\ & = \sqrt{2(9.8)(0.5)} \\ & = 3.13 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

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Energy diagram



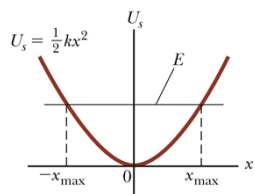
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## Energy diagrams

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$



Note: when  $x = x_{\max}$ :

$$v = 0, \quad E = \frac{1}{2}kx_{\max}^2$$

Note: when  $x = 0$ :

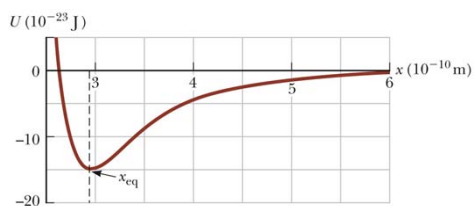
$$U(0) = 0, \quad \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}kx_{\max}^2$$

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**Example: Model potential energy function  $U(x)$  representing the attraction of two atoms**

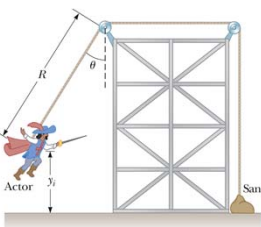


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## Example:



## Simplified version:

(Assume that the sandbag is massive enough to provide the tension in the rope and  $R=3\text{m}$ .) If the actor starts at  $v_i=0$  and  $\theta=60^\circ$ , what is  $v_f$ ?

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i = mgR(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2gy_i} = \sqrt{2(9.8)(3)(1 - 0.5)}$$

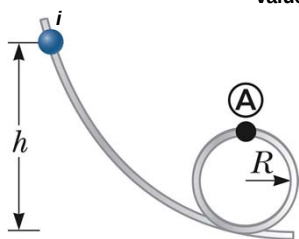
$$= 5.4 \text{ m/s}$$

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Example: Mass sliding on frictionless looping track



**iclicker exercise:**

In order for the ball completes the loop at A, what must the value of h?

- A.  $h=R$
- B.  $h=2R$
- C.  $h>2R$
- D. Not enough information.

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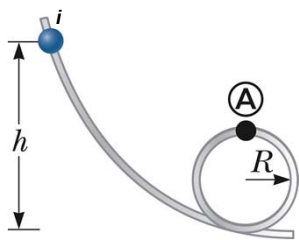
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Example: Mass sliding on frictionless looping track



$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgh$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + mg(2R)$$

Condition for staying on track at A :

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 = \frac{1}{2}mgR$$

$$E = mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + mg(2R) = \frac{1}{2}mgR + 2mgR = \frac{5}{2}mgR$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{5}{2}R$$

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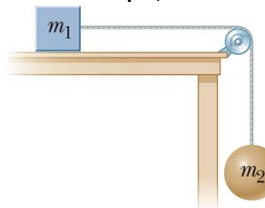
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Another example; first **without** friction



Mass  $m_1$  ( $=0.2\text{kg}$ ) slides horizontally on a frictionless table and is initially at rest. What is its velocity when it moves a distance  $\Delta x=0.1\text{m}$  (and  $m_2$  ( $=0.3\text{kg}$ ) falls  $\Delta y=0.1\text{m}$ )?

**iclicker exercise:**

What is the relationship of the final velocity of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ ?

- A. They are equal
- B.  $m_2$  is faster than  $m_1$ .
- C.  $m_1$  is faster than  $m_2$ .

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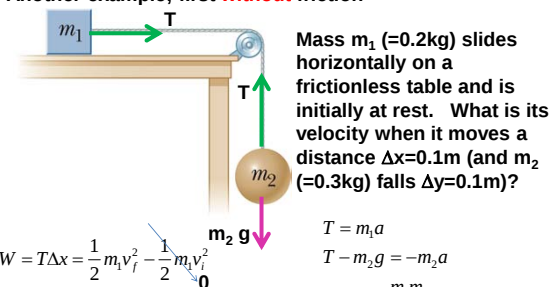
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Another example; first **without** friction



$$W = T\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_1v_i^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2m_2g\Delta x}{m_1 + m_2}}$$

$$T = m_1a$$

$$T - m_2g = -m_2a$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{m_1m_2}{m_1 + m_2}g$$

$$W = T\Delta x = \frac{m_1m_2}{m_1 + m_2}g\Delta x$$

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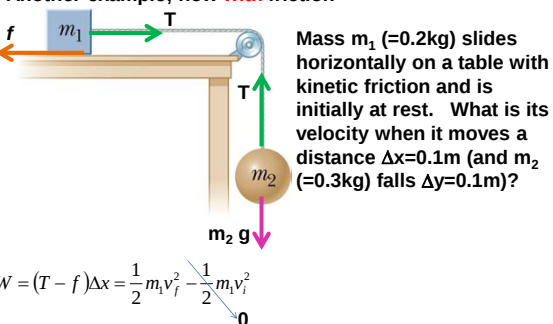
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Another example; now **with** friction



$$W = (T - f)\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_1v_i^2$$

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$$T - f = m_1a$$

$$T - m_2g = -m_2a$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{m_1m_2}{m_1 + m_2}g + \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}f$$

$$W = (T - f)\Delta x = \frac{m_1m_2}{m_1 + m_2}g\Delta x - \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}f\Delta x$$

$$W = (T - f)\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_f^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2m_2g\Delta x - 2f\Delta x}{m_1 + m_2}}$$

$$f = \mu_k m_1g$$

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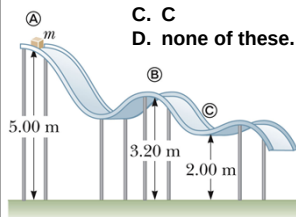
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**iclicker exercise:**

Assume a mass  $m$  starts at rest at A and moves on the **frictionless** surface as shown. At what position is the speed the largest?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. none of these.



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**Power**

Defined as time rate of change of work :

$$P \equiv \frac{dW}{dt}$$

Note that :  $dW = \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\text{Units: } P = \frac{(\text{Joules})}{(\text{s})} \equiv \text{Watt}$$

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Power exerted by motor :

$$P \equiv \frac{dW}{dt} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v} = Tv$$

For  $T = 2 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$ ,  $v = 3 \text{ m/s}$

$$P = (2 \times 10^4 \text{ N})(3 \text{ m/s}) = 6 \times 10^4 \text{ Watts}$$

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