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Q.1. The work done  $W$  is given in general :-

by :

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

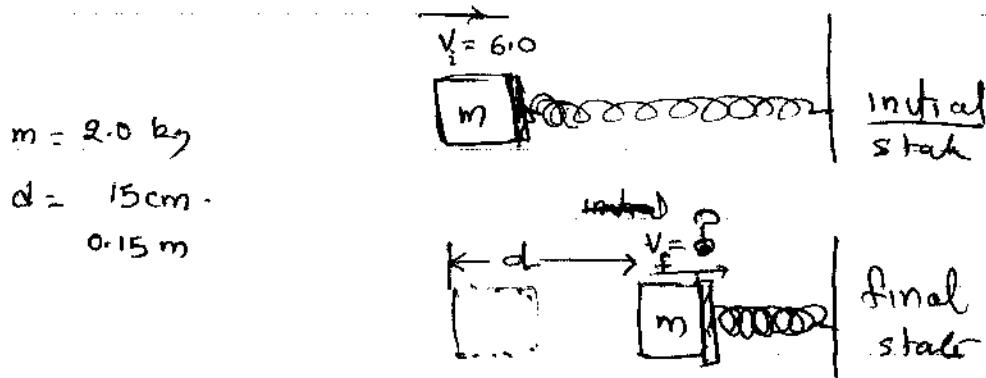
(this is equal to  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$  only when  $F$  is constant)

$F$  here being a function only of  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_{x=1}^{x=3} F_x dx = \int_{x=1}^{x=3} (4x) dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{4x^2}{2} \right]_{x=1}^{x=3} \\ &= [2x^2]_1^3 \\ &= 2(3)^2 - 2(1)^2 \\ &= 18 - 2 \\ \boxed{W} &= 16 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

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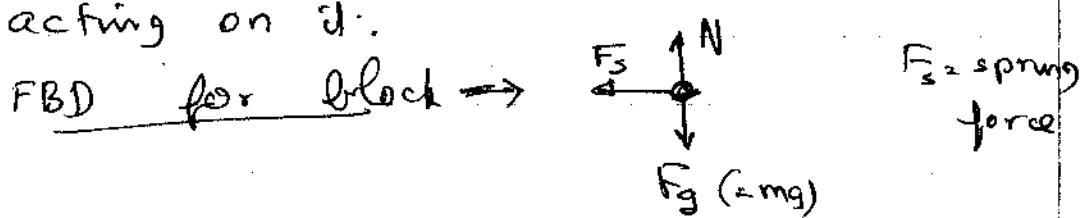
Q2. First thing to do is to understand the problem. Drawing a figure always helps. to show the initial & final states  $\rightarrow$  the problem.



### Method 1 (ch 7)

Treating this as ch 7 problem (as it was meant to be): ~~we can~~

Concentrate on the one object (block, a particle-like) and ~~the~~ all the forces acting on it.



Each of these forces does a work on the block,  $W_s$ ,  $W_g$  &  $W_N$ . In chapter 7 we have 'Work-Kinetic Energy theorem'

$$W_{\text{net}} = \Delta K$$

$\rightarrow$  which applies to a single particle-like body

which gives

$$W_g + W_N + W_s = \frac{1}{2} m (v_f^2 - v_i^2)$$

Let us look at each term on the left separately

$$W_g = \vec{F}_g \cdot \vec{d} = (mg) (d) \underset{\text{at } 90^\circ}{=} 0$$

$W_N$  also zero

$$W_s = \frac{1}{2} k (\alpha_i^2 - \alpha_f^2)$$

So  $0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} k (\alpha_i^2 - \alpha_f^2) = \frac{1}{2} m (v^2 - b^2)$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2000) (0^2 - (0.15)^2) = \frac{1}{2} (20) (v^2 - b^2)$$

$$-22.5 = v^2 - 36$$

$$v = 3.7 \text{ m/s}$$

### Method 2 (ch 8)

Here instead of focussing on one object we choose the system  
block + spring + earth

& try to apply the "Law of conservation of energy", which in its most general form:

$$W = \Delta E_{\text{mech}} + \Delta E_{\text{de}} + \Delta E_{\text{int}}$$

\* The "W" here is the work done on the system (energy transferred to) via any net external force.

In this problem and for the system we chose (block + spring + earth) there are no external forces whatsoever  
 $\Rightarrow W = 0$

$$\Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0 \quad (\text{this can be taken zero most of the time.})$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{th}} = 0 \quad \text{because no friction}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{mech}} = \Delta K + \Delta U.$$

Therefore

$$W = \Delta E_{\text{mech}} + \Delta E_{\text{th}} + \Delta E_{\text{int}}$$

$$0 = (\Delta K + \Delta U) + 0 + 0$$

reduces to

$$\underbrace{\Delta K + \Delta U}_{\Delta U_g + \Delta U_s} = 0 \quad (\text{the law of conservation of mechanical energy})$$

In this problem we have both a gravitational force & elastic (spring) force, two conservative forces in the system

$$\Delta K + \Delta U_g + \Delta U_s = 0$$

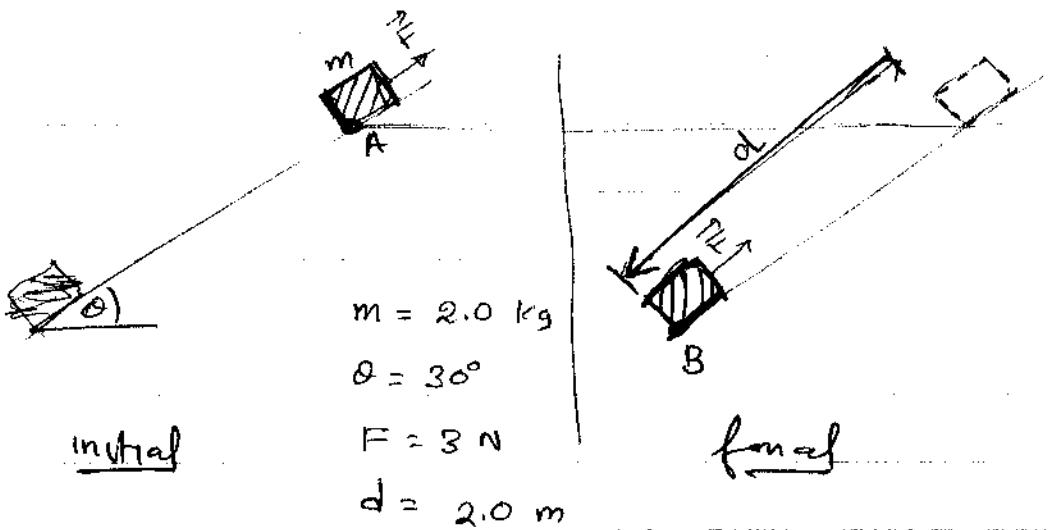
$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_f^2 - v_i^2) + mg\Delta y + \frac{1}{2}k(x_f^2 - x_i^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(2.0)(v^2 - 6^2) + mg(0) + \frac{1}{2}(2000)(0.15)^2 - 0^2 = 0$$

$\Delta y = 0$  as the block moves only horizontally.

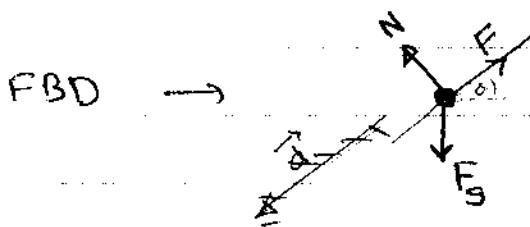
and we get the same answer  $V = 3.7 \text{ m/s}$

Q3. As before (Q2) draw the figures for initial & final for this problem.



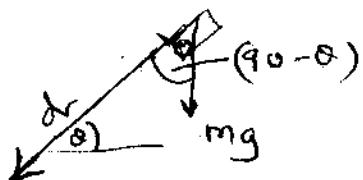
Method 1 (ch 7) Work - KE theorem)

focus on... just the block



$$\underbrace{W_{\text{net}}}_{W_g + W_F + W_N} = \cancel{\Delta K} \quad \cancel{K_B - K_A}$$

$$F \cdot W_g = \vec{F}_g \cdot \vec{d} = (mg)(d) \cos(90^\circ - \theta) \\ = mg d \sin \theta$$



you can also use the fact

$$W_g = mg \underbrace{(y_i - y_f)}_{(-\Delta y)} \\ (-\Delta y) = -(y_f - y_i)$$

$$W_F = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = F d \cos(180) = -Fd$$

$$W_N = N d \cos 90 = 0$$

$$\text{So } \Rightarrow mgd \sin \theta + (-Fd) + 0 = K_B - K_A$$

$$\text{but } K_A = 10 \text{ J (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_B = mgd \sin \theta - Fd + 10 \\ = (2.0)(9.8)(2.0) \sin 30 - (3)(2) + 10 \\ = 19.6 - 6 + 10 = 23.6$$

$$K_B = 24 \text{ J}$$

Method II (Ch 8 - Law of conservation of energy)

$$W_{\text{ext}} = \Delta E_{\text{mech}} + \Delta E_{\text{th}} + \Delta E_{\text{int}} \rightarrow 0$$

Choose block + incline + earth as our system.

$W$  (done by net external force)

$= 0$  ~~No external forces~~

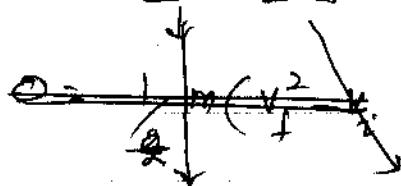
as there are no forces external  
to the system, we have chosen.

$$\Delta E_{\text{meh}} = \Delta K + \Delta U$$

$$= \cancel{\Delta K} + \cancel{\Delta U} +$$

&  $\Delta E_f = 0$  as there is no friction

$$\Rightarrow O = (\Delta K + \Delta U) + 0 + 0$$

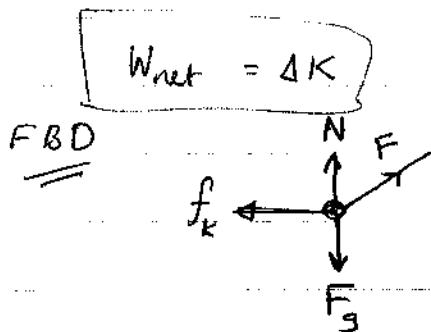
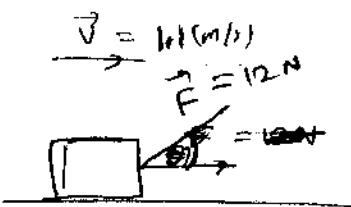


$$O = (K_B - K_A) + mg(y_B - y_A)$$

$$O = (K_B - 10) + mg(-d \sin \theta)$$

$K_B = 24 \text{ J}$

Q4.



Let's first find the work done by friction,  $W_f$ , by definition

$$W_f = \vec{f} \cdot \vec{d} = (\mu N) d \cos(180^\circ) \\ = -\mu N d$$

but  $\mu$  is not given! So it is clear we have to find  $W_f$  using an equation (a law or theorem). Let's use Work-Kinetic Energy Theorem  $W_{\text{net}} = \Delta K$  on the block. if it moves say a distance 'd' horizontally

$$\int W_f + W_g + W_F + W_N = \Delta K \quad \leftarrow W_{\text{net}} = \Delta K$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$

$$W_f + 0 + F d \cos \theta + 0 = 0$$

Now why  $\Delta K = 0$ ? because the block moves with const velocity  $v_f = v_i$ !

$$W_f = -F d \cos \theta$$

Let us say the block moves the distance 'd' in ~~at~~ time  $\Delta t$ . Then the rate at which the work done by f is

$$P = \frac{W_f}{\Delta t}$$

$$= -F \left( \frac{d}{\Delta t} \right) \text{Cos } 30$$

but  $\frac{d}{\Delta t} = v = 1.1 \text{ m/s}$

$$\therefore P = -(12)(1.1) \text{Cos } 30$$

$$P = -11.4 (\text{J/s}) \ll W$$

$$\boxed{P_2 = -11.4 \text{ W}}$$

Q5.

$$E = K + U$$

$$W = \Delta E_{\text{mech}} + \Delta E_K + \Delta E_U$$

$$\dot{O} = \Delta E + \Delta E_K$$

$$O = \Delta K + \Delta U + \Delta E_K$$

$$\Delta E_K = -(W_{\text{nc}}) = +40$$

$$\Delta U = -(W_e) = -60$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta K + 60, +40 = 0$$

$$\Delta K = +20$$

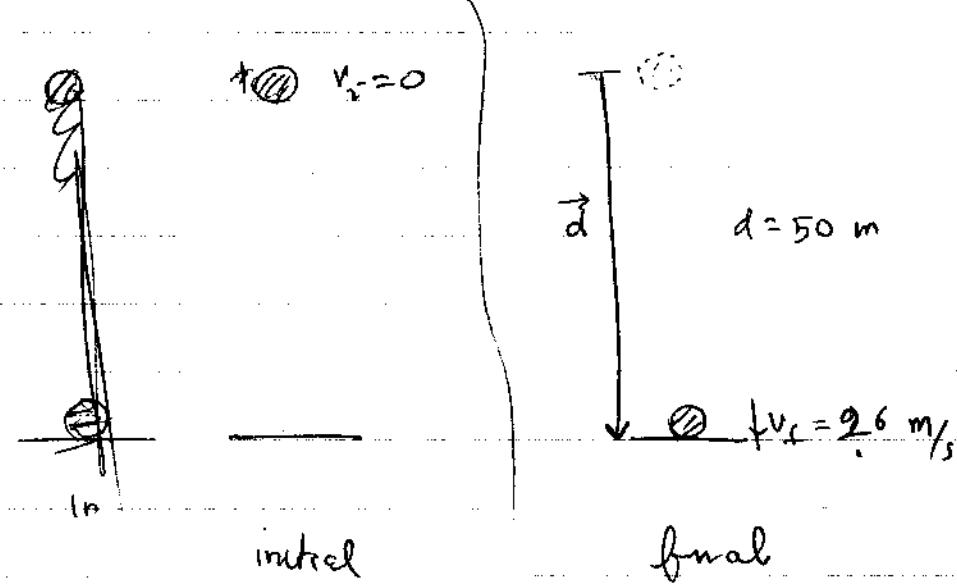
$$\Delta E = \Delta K + \Delta U = 20 + (-60) = -40$$

$$\Delta E = -40$$

A is co  $K \uparrow$  &  $E \downarrow$

or you can consider  
the non-conservative force  
as external in such case  
 $W = -40S$ , &  $\Delta E_{\text{fr}} = 0$

Q6.



System  $\rightarrow$  (object + earth)

$$W = \Delta E_{\text{mech}} + \Delta E_K + \Delta E_U$$

$$O = \Delta K + \Delta U + \cancel{\Delta E_{\text{fr}}} + \Delta E_K$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}(10)(26^2 - 0^2) + mg(-50) + \Delta E_{th}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E_{th} &= (10)(9.8)(50) - 5(26)^2 \\ &= 4900 - 3380\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta E_{th} = +1520 \text{ J}$$

$\Delta E_{th}$  is really the energy transferred

$$W(\text{air resistance}) = -\Delta E_{th}$$

$$\boxed{W_{ar} = -1500 \text{ J}} \quad \text{for two sig digits.}$$