

Major 2 - 021

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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 $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{l}$ only when \vec{F} is constant)

F here being a function only of x

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

$$= 2(3)^2 - 2(1)^2$$

$$= 18 - 2$$

$$\boxed{W = 16 \text{ J}}$$

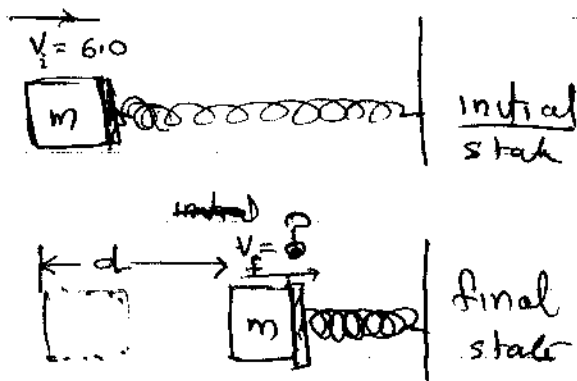
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Q2. First thing to do is to understand the problem. Drawing a figure always helps to show the initial & final states of the problem.

$$m = 2.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$d = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 0.15 \text{ m}$$

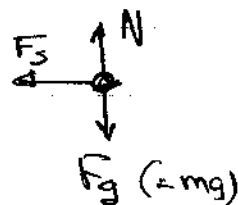


Method 1 (ch 7)

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

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

FBD for block \rightarrow



$F_s =$ spring force

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

$$W_g = \vec{F}_g \cdot \vec{d} = (mg)(d) \cos 90 = 0$$

W_N also zero

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

$$\text{So } 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} k (\alpha_i^2 - \alpha_f^2) = \frac{1}{2} m (v^2 - 6^2)$$

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

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

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

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:

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

* 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

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

$$\downarrow$$
$$\Delta U_g + \Delta U_s$$

(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

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

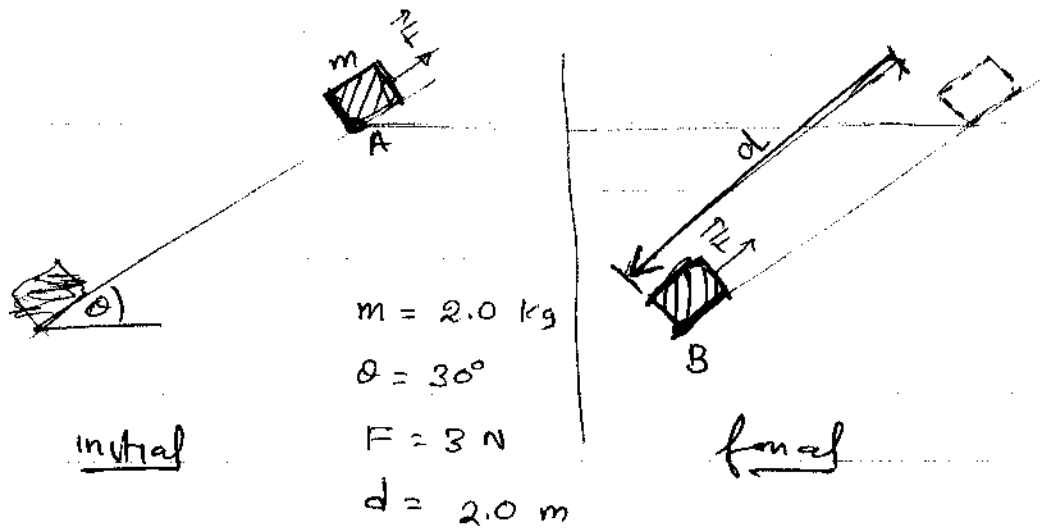
$$\frac{1}{2} m (v_f^2 - v_i^2) + mg \Delta y + \frac{1}{2} k (x_f^2 - x_i^2) = 0$$

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

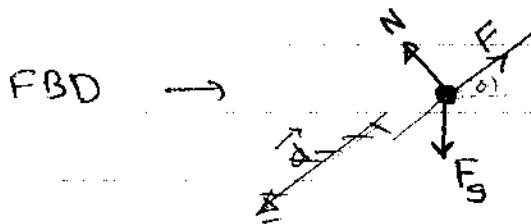
$\Delta y = 0$ as the block moves only horizontally.

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

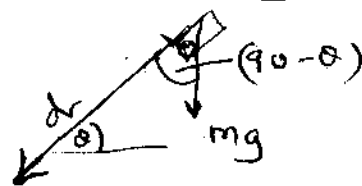


$$W_{\text{net}} = \Delta K$$

$$W_g + W_F + W_N = \cancel{K_A} \rightarrow K_B - K_A$$

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

$$= mgd \sin \theta$$



you can also use the fact

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

$$\stackrel{''}{=} (-\Delta y) = -(y_f - y_i)$$

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

$$W_N = Nd \cos 90 = 0$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow K_B &= mgd \sin \theta - Fd + 10 \\ &= (2.0)(9.8)(2.0) \sin 30 - (3)(2) + 10 \\ &= 19.6 - 6 + 10 = 23.6 \end{aligned}$$

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

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 (~~work~~ done by ~~the~~ net-external force)

$$= 0 \quad \text{No external forces}$$

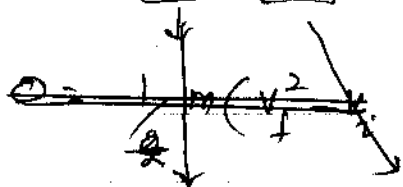
Fd

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

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

& $\Delta E_{\text{fr}} = 0$ as there is no friction

$$\Rightarrow F d \cos \theta = (\Delta K + \Delta U) + 0 + 0$$

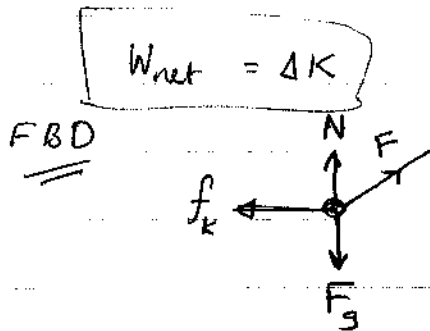
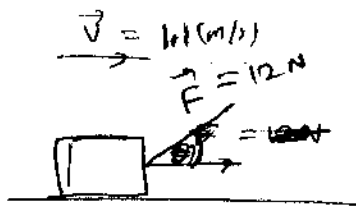


$$F d \cos \theta = (K_B - K_A) + mg (y_B - y_A)$$

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

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

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 μ is not given! so it is clear we have to find W_f using an equation (a law or theorem). let's use work-K/E theorem $W_{net} = \Delta K$ on the block as it moves say a distance 'd' horizontally.

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{W_f + W_g + W_F + W_N = \Delta K} \quad \leftarrow W_{net} = \Delta K \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ W_f + 0 + F d \cos \theta + 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

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 ~~the~~ time Δt . Then the rate at which the work done by f is

$$P = \frac{W_f}{\Delta t}$$
$$= -F \left(\frac{d}{\Delta t} \right) \text{ @ } 30^\circ$$

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

$$\therefore P = -(12)(1.1) \text{ @ } 30^\circ$$

$$P = -13.2 \text{ (J/s)} = \text{W}$$

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

Q5.

$$E = K + U$$

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

$$0 = \Delta E + \Delta E_{\text{th}}$$

$$0 = \Delta K + \Delta U + \Delta E_{\text{th}}$$

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

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

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

$$\Delta K = -20$$

$$\Delta E = \Delta K + \Delta U = -20 + (-60) = -80$$

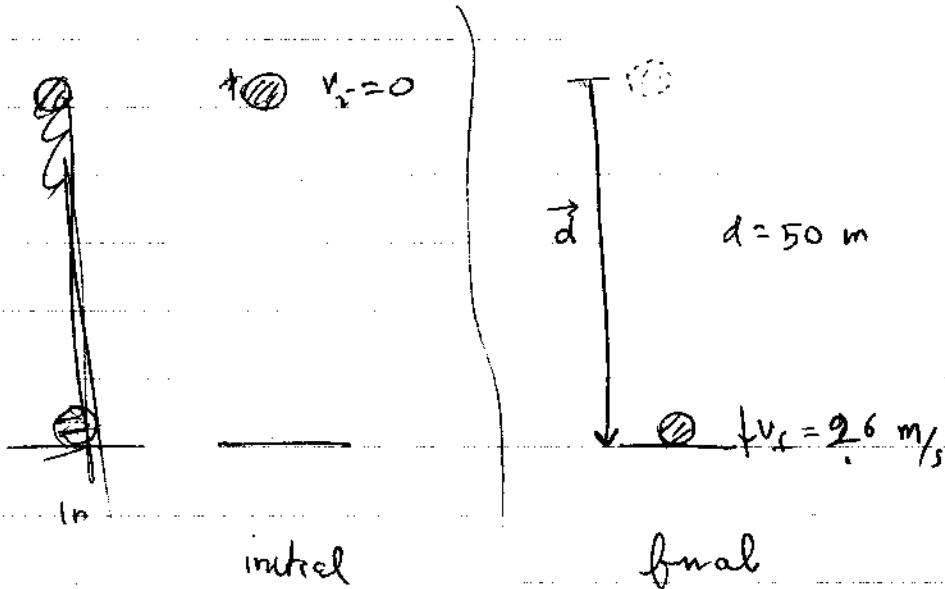
$$\Delta E = -80$$

$$A \text{ is } \rightarrow K \uparrow \& E \downarrow$$

or you can consider
the non-conservative force
as external in such case

$$W = -40 \text{ J}, \Delta E_{\text{th}} = 0$$

Q6.



System \rightarrow (object + earth)

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

$$0 = \Delta K + \Delta U + \Delta E_{\text{fr}}$$

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

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

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

~~ΔE_{th} is really the energy transferred~~

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

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

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