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P. 154 #59, 60 in handout

78. A railroad car with a mass of $5.0 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$ collides with a stationary railroad car of equal mass. After the collision, the two cars lock together and move off at 4.0 m/s .

- Before the collision, the first car was moving at 8.0 m/s . What was its momentum?
- What was the total momentum of the two cars after the collision?
- What were the KEs of the two cars before and after the collision?
- Account for the loss of KE.

$$\begin{aligned} P_i &= m_1 v_i = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ kg} (8 \text{ m/s}) \\ a.) &= 4 \times 10^6 \text{ kg m/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b.) P_f &= P_i \text{ let's check } (m_1 + m_2) v_f = \\ &\checkmark (10 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}) (4 \text{ m/s}) = 4 \times 10^6 \text{ kg m/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c.) KE_i &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} (5 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}) (8 \text{ m/s})^2 \\ &= 1.6 \times 10^7 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} KE_f &= \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) (v_f)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (10 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}) (4 \text{ m/s})^2 \\ KE_f &= 8 \times 10^6 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ of the Energy went to...

friction, sound, heat, ...

79. From what height would a compact car have to be dropped to have the same kinetic energy that it has when being driven at 100 km/hr?



$$v_f = \frac{100 \text{ km}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}}$$

$$v_f = 27.8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f^2 = \cancel{v_i^2} + 2ad$$

$$v_f^2 = 2ad$$

$$d = \frac{v_f^2}{2a} = \frac{(27.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2}{2(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})}$$

$$d = 39.4 \text{ m}$$

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Using conservation of energy

$$\Delta KE = \Delta PE$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = mgh$$

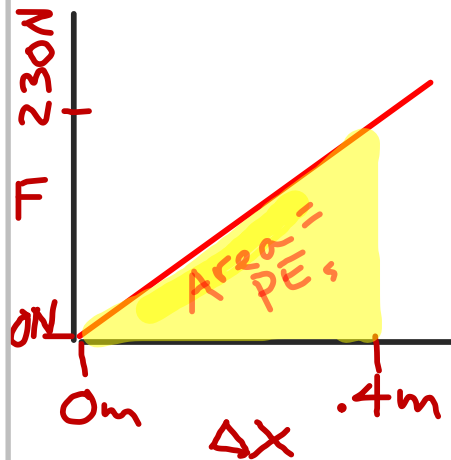
$$h = \frac{v_f^2}{2g}$$

$$= \frac{(27.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2}{2(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})}$$

$$h = 39.4 \text{ m}$$

59. An archer pulls her bowstring back 0.40m by exerting a force that increases uniformly from zero to 230N.

- a.) What is the equivalent spring constant of the bow?
b.) How much work does the archer do in pulling the bow?



$$k = \frac{F}{x}$$

$$k = \frac{230\text{N}}{.4\text{m}} = 575 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

By area method

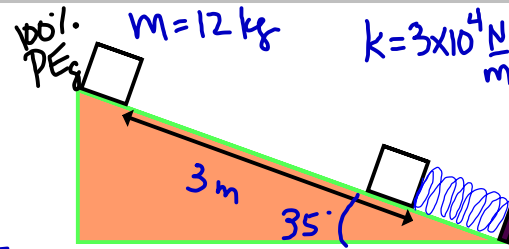
$$\begin{aligned} PE_s &= \frac{1}{2} F \Delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (230\text{N})(.4\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

$$PE_s = 46\text{J}$$

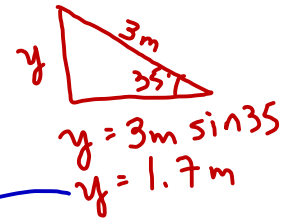
$$\begin{aligned} \text{By } PE_s &= \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (575 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}) (.4\text{m})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$PE_s = 46\text{J}$$

60. Block slides down
FRictionless
incline (35°)



It stops 3 m from
its release point by
compressing a spring



$$PE_i = mgh$$

$$= 12 \text{ kg} \left(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) (1.7 \text{ m})$$

= 200 J of Gravitational PE initially

Since its frictionless, $\Delta PE_{\text{grav}} = \Delta PE_s$

$$k = 3 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

$$PE_s = PE_g = 200 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$\frac{2(200 \text{ J})}{k} = x^2$$

$$\frac{400 \text{ J}}{3 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}} = x^2 = .01\bar{3}$$

$$x = .115 \text{ m}$$

