

# Conservation of Energy

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By conservation of energy

$$T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 + W h_1 = \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 + W h_2$$

using point B as our datum

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 1^2 + 2(9.81) \cdot 4 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot v^2 + 0$$

$$v = \sqrt{1 + 39.24} = \sqrt{1 + 78.48}$$

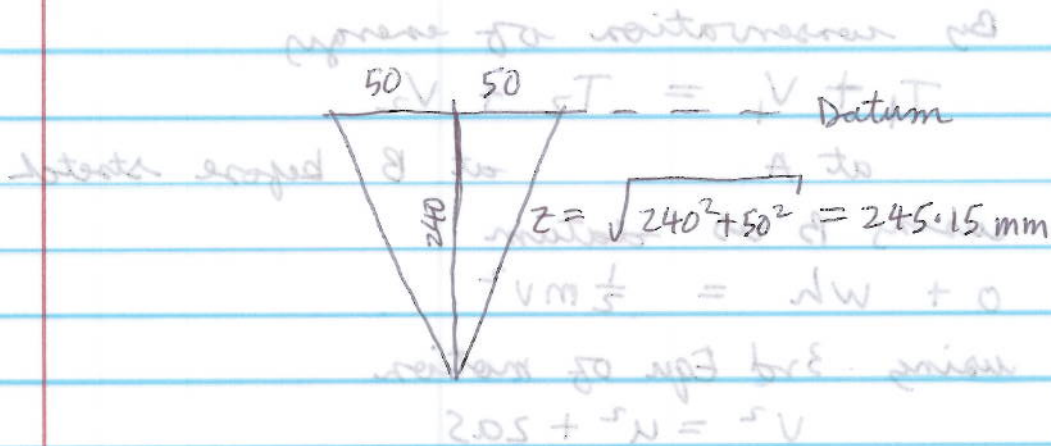
$$\approx \cancel{62.34} \text{ km/s}$$

$$= 8.91 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Normal force} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$= \frac{8.91^2}{2}$$

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Before release all energy is stored in elastic rubber bands.

$$V_1 = \sum \frac{1}{2} k s_i^2$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{50}{2} (245.15 - 200)^2 = 0.1 \text{ J}$$

Now we want to know what happens the moment the spring energy is dissipated

From conservation of energy

$$T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$$

$$0 + 0.1 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + 0$$

$$0.1 = 0.5 (0.025) v^2$$

$$v = 2.85 \text{ m/s}$$

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Note: remember spring forces are conservative forces, so that is why we did not do

$$F_{\text{spring}} = \frac{1}{2} k (s \cos \theta)^2 \dots$$

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for max height we consider potential energy  
in conservation of energy equation

$$T_1 + V_1 = T_{\text{max}} + V_{\text{max}}$$

at max height  $v = 0$  so kinetic energy  $T = 0$ .

$$0 + 0.1 = 0 + Wh$$

$$0.1 = 0.025(9.81)h$$

$$h = 0.408 \text{ m}$$

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By conservation of energy  
(from release to just above water)

$$T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2 = A$$

Using water surface as datum

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = 0.5(75)(11.5^2) = 84375$$

$$V_1 = Wh = 75(9.81)(150) = 110362.5$$

$$T_2 = 0$$

$$V_2 = Wh_2 + \frac{1}{2} k s^2 = \int_0^s F_s ds$$

$$V_2 = \int_0^s k s ds = \frac{1}{2} k s^2$$

before stretching

So at some unknown point  $A(z)$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2$$

$$V_2 = Wz$$

elastic potential = 0.

from 3rd Eqn of motion

$$v_2^2 = u^2 + 2gz$$

from 1st Eqn of motion

$$v_2^2 = u^2 + 2gz$$

$$v_2^2 = 1.5^2 + 2(9.81)(150 + z)$$

$$= 2.25 + 2943 + 19.62z$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} (75) (2.25 + 2943 + 19.62z)$$

$$= 2945.25 + 19.62z$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m (19.622 + 2945.25)$$

$$V_2 = W (19.622 + 2945.25)^{1/2}$$

at stoppage all energy has been stored in spring

$$T_1 + V_1 = \frac{1}{2} k s^2$$

$$84.375 + 110362.5 = \frac{1}{2} (4000 \cdot 3000) s^2$$

$$s = 5 = 5.5 = 0.858 = m$$

so original length of bungee rope

$$(2.1) 0.21 = (0.150) + 8.58$$

$$L = 141.42 \text{ m}$$

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to get max. height we now analyze conversion of energy to include potential energy at max height

$$T_1 + V_1 = T_{\text{max}} + V_{\text{max}}$$

$$1955 = (2.24) 2.2921 = \text{jump}$$

$$W 2585.54 = \frac{1955}{8.0} = \text{jump}$$

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Use the bottom track of rollercoaster as datum  
 By Conservation of Energy

$$T_A + V_A = T_B + V_B = T_C + V_C$$

between A and B

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + wh_A = \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 + wh_B$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(800)(3)^2 + 800(9.81)h_A = \frac{1}{2}(800)V_B^2 + 800(9.81)(20)$$

$$3600 + 7848h_A = 400V_B^2 + 156960$$

$$7848h_A - 400V_B^2 = 153360 \quad (1)$$

now at bottom of A

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + wh_A = \frac{1}{2}mv_{bA}^2$$

$$V_{bA}^2 = \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + wh_A}{0.5m} \right)$$

NO! not needed!

A and C

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + wh_A = \frac{1}{2}mv_C^2 + wh_C$$

$$0.5(800)V_A^2 + 800(9.81)h_A = 0.5(800)V_C^2 + 800(9.81)(14)$$

$$3600 + 7848h_A = 400V_C^2 + 109872$$

$$7848h_A - 400V_C^2 = 106272 \quad (2)$$

B and C

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 + wh_B = \frac{1}{2}mv_C^2 + wh_C$$

$$0.5(800)V_B^2 + 800(9.81)(20) = 0.5(800)V_C^2 + 800(9.81)(14)$$

$$400V_B^2 - 400V_C^2 = -47088 \quad (3)$$

3 simultaneous equations