

Ball in Free Fall

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A ball of mass m is dropped from a height h above the ground.

- Determine the speed of the ball when it is at a height y above the ground.
- Determine the speed of the ball at y if at the instant of release it already has an initial upward speed v_i at the initial altitude h .

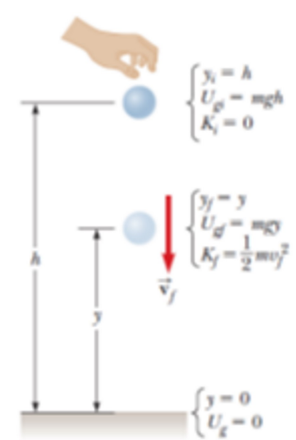


Figure 8.4 (Example 8.1) A ball is

The Pendulum

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A pendulum consists of a sphere of mass m attached to a light cord of length L . The sphere is released from rest when the cord makes an angle θ_A with the vertical, and the pivot at P is frictionless.

- Find the speed of the sphere when it is at the lowest point B .
- What is the tension T_B in the cord at B ?

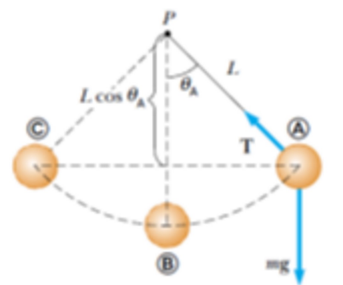


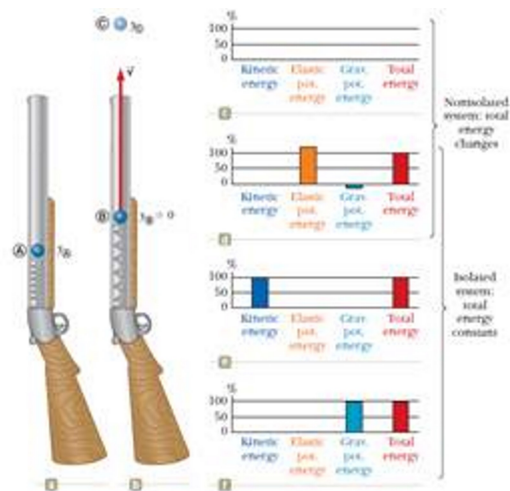
Figure 8.7 (Example 8.3) If the sphere is released

The Spring-Loaded Popgun

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The launching mechanism of a popgun consists of a trigger-released spring. The spring is compressed to a position y_A , and the trigger is fired. The projectile of mass m rises to a position y_C above the position at which it leaves the spring, $y_B = 0$. Consider a firing of the gun for which $m = 35\text{ g}$, $y_A = -0.12\text{ m}$ and $y_C = 20\text{ m}$.

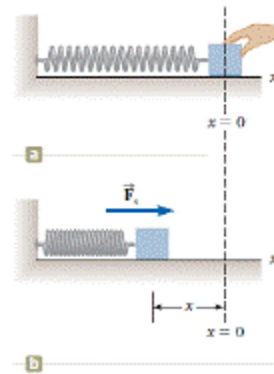
- Determine the spring constant.
- Find the speed of the projectile as it moves through the equilibrium position B of the spring.



A Block–Spring System

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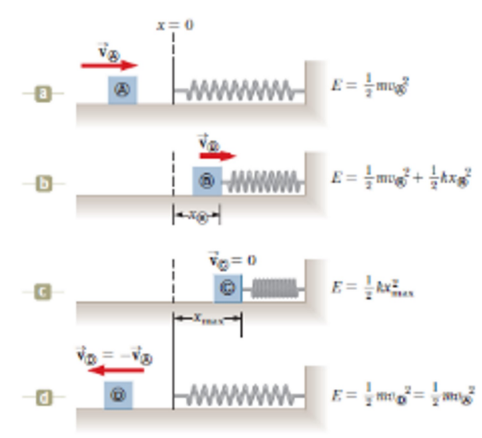
A block of mass 1.6 kg is attached to a horizontal spring that has a force constant of $\kappa = 1000\text{ N/m}$. The spring is compressed 2 cm and is then released from rest. Calculate the speed of the block as it passes through the equilibrium position ($x = 0$) if the surface is frictionless.



Block–Spring Collision

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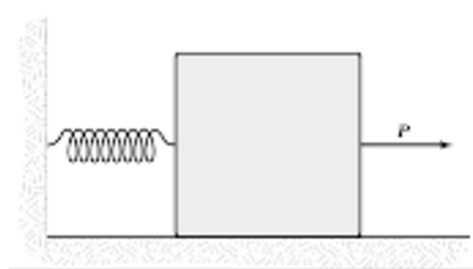
A block having a mass of 0.8 kg is given an initial velocity $v_A = 1.2\text{ m/s}$ to the right and collides with a spring whose mass is negligible and whose force constant is $\kappa = 50\text{ N/m}$. Calculate the maximum compression of the spring after the collision.



Spring - Block and applied force

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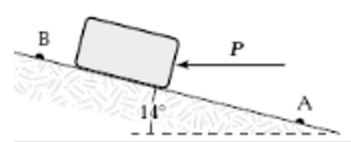
A 10 kg block on a horizontal frictionless surface is attached to a light spring $\kappa = 0.8\text{ kN/m}$. The block is initially at rest at its equilibrium position when a force $P = 80\text{ N}$ acting parallel to the surface is applied to the block. What is the speed of the block when it is 13 cm from its equilibrium position?



Work Done by a Constant Force

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A 1.4 kg block is pushed up a frictionless 14° incline from point A to point B by a force $P = 6\text{ N}$. Points A and B are 1.2 m apart. If the kinetic energies of the block at A and B are 3 J and 4 J , respectively, how much work is done on the block by the force P between A and B ?

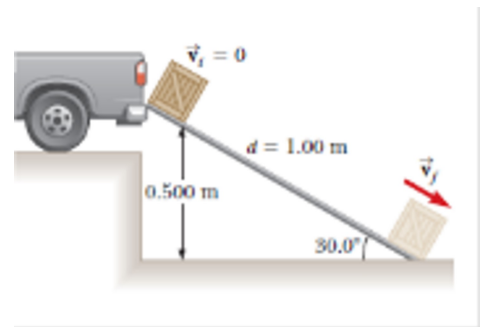


Crate Sliding Down a Ramp

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A 3 kg crate slides down a ramp. The ramp is 1 m in length and inclined at an angle of $\theta = 30^\circ$. The crate starts from rest at the top, experiences a constant friction force of magnitude 5 N , and continues to move a short distance on the horizontal floor after it leaves the ramp.

- Determine the speed of the crate at the bottom of the ramp.
- How far does the crate slide on the horizontal floor if it continues to experience a friction force of magnitude 5 N ?

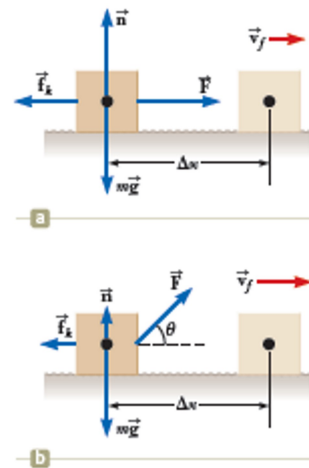


A Block Pulled on a Rough Surface

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A 6 kg block initially at rest is pulled to the right along a horizontal surface by a constant horizontal force of 12 N .

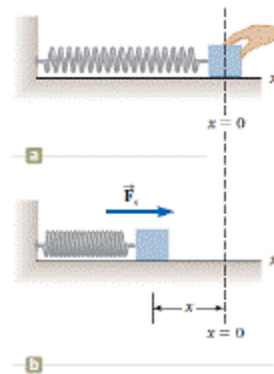
- Find the speed of the block after it has moved 3 m if the surfaces in contact have a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.15 .
- Suppose the force \vec{F} is applied at an angle θ . At what angle should the force be applied to achieve the largest possible speed after the block has moved 3 m to the right?



A Block–Spring System

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A block of mass 1.6 kg is attached to a horizontal spring that has a force constant of $\kappa = 1000\text{ N/m}$. The spring is compressed 2 cm and is then released from rest. Calculate the speed of the block as it passes through the equilibrium position ($x = 0$) if a constant friction force of 4 N retards its motion from the moment it is released.



Block–Spring Collision

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A block having a mass of 0.8 kg is given an initial velocity $v_A = 1.2\text{ m/s}$ to the right and collides with a spring whose mass is negligible and whose force constant is $\kappa = 50\text{ N/m}$. Suppose a constant force of kinetic friction acts between the block and the surface, with $\mu_k = 0.5$. If the speed of the block at the moment it collides with the spring is $v_A = 1.2\text{ m/s}$, what is the maximum compression x_C in the spring?

