

Potential energy

# Grade 11S – Physics

## Unit Two: Mechanics

Energy in

Energy out

### Chapter 11: Work & Energy

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# **OBJECTIVES**

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**1 Determine the work done by a constant force**

**2 Determine the work done by weight**

**3 Determine the mechanical power**

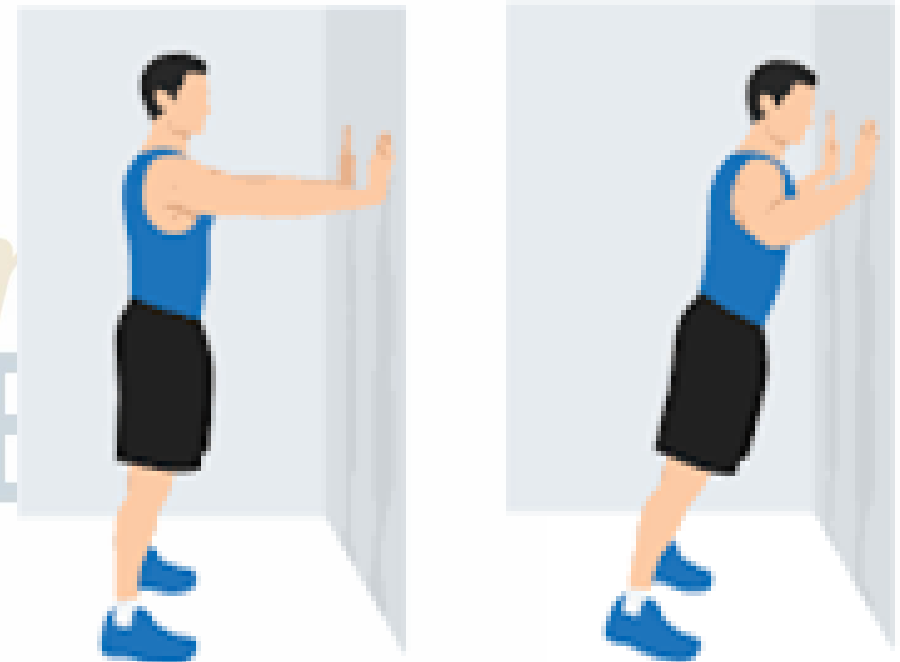
# Work done by a constant force



**When you push a table, you move it under the action of a force you exert.**



**If you apply a larger push to a wall, you might not be able to move it, in spite of the effort you exert!**



# Work done by a constant force



In both cases, you have spent energy, but **only** in the first case you have accomplished a work.

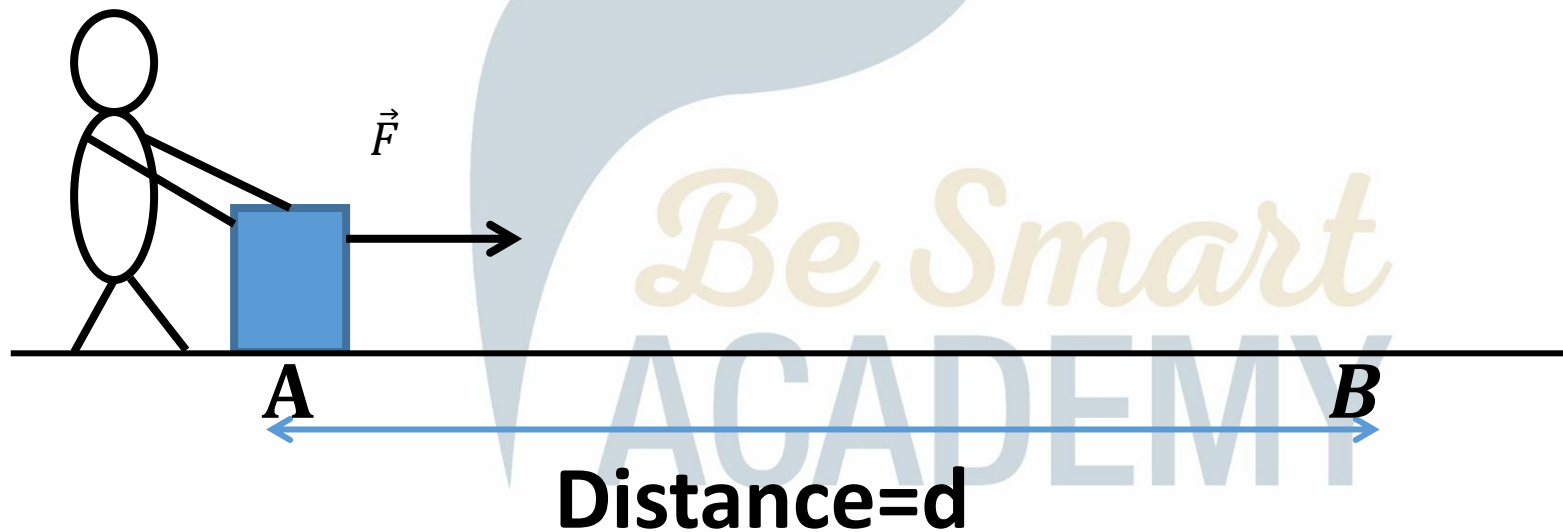
When force is applied on a object, resulting in the **movement** of that object, **WORK** is said to be **DONE**!

# Work done by a constant force



Work is done on an object when a force causes a displacement of that object.

When a force performs work, energy is transferred from one object to another.



# Work done by a constant force

The work done on an object by a constant force  $\vec{F}$  causing a displacement  $\vec{d}$  is:

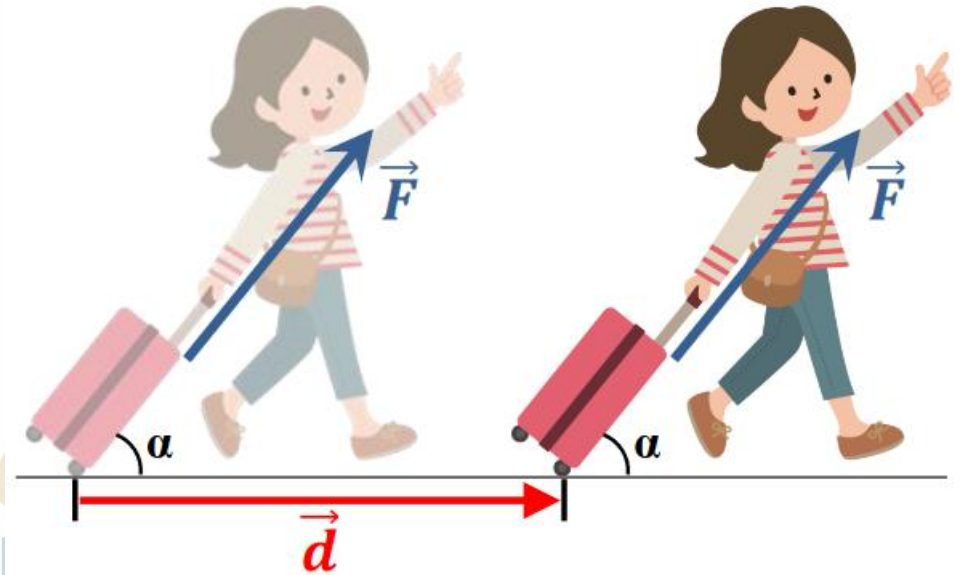
$$W_{\vec{F}} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = F \times d \times \cos(\alpha)$$

$W_{\vec{F}}$  : work done by the force,  
expressed in **Joule J**.

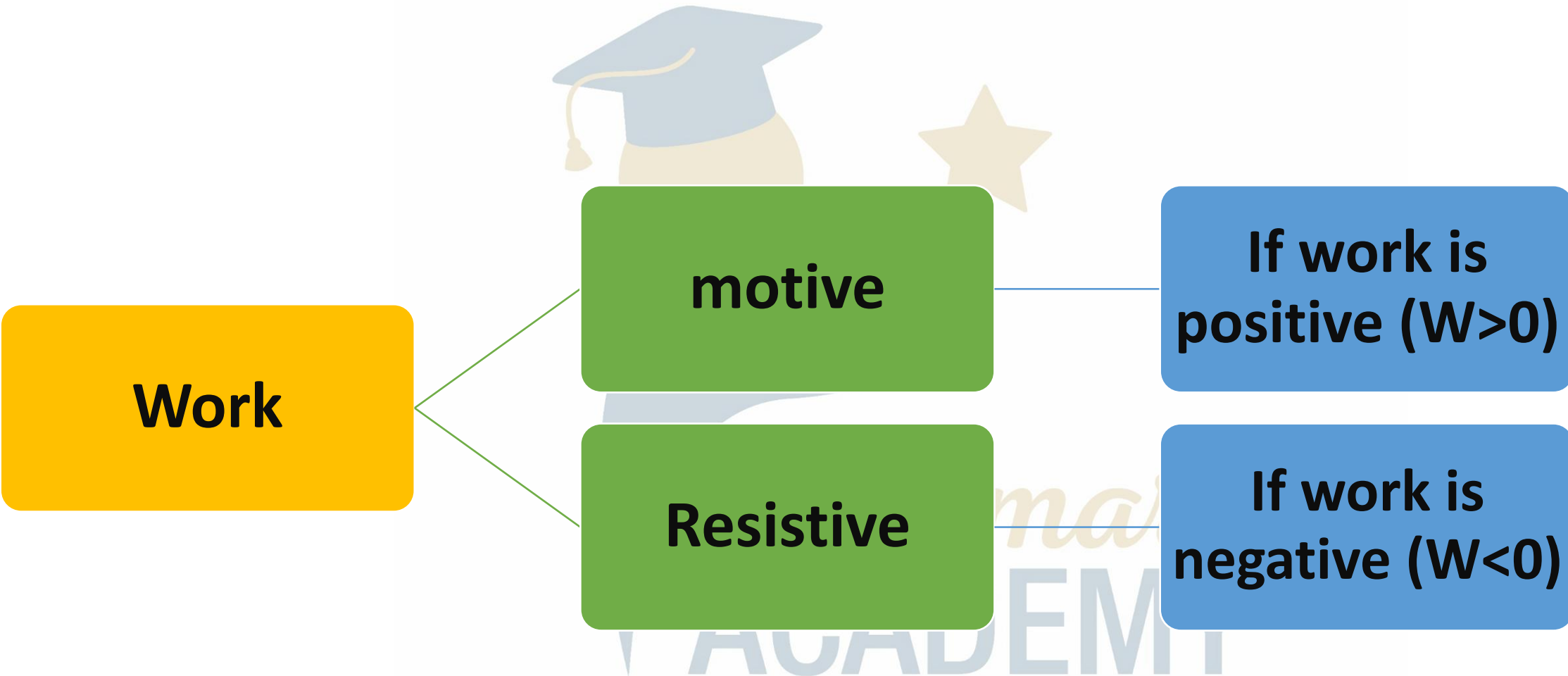
$F$ : applied force, expressed in **Newton N**

$d$ : is the distance covered by the box, expressed in **meter m**.

$\alpha$ : angle between the force and the displacement, expressed in degree.



# Work done by a constant force



# Work done by weight

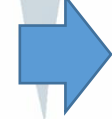
Suppose you throw a basketball from a point A to a point B.

The initial height of the ball at point A is  $h_i$ , and its final height at B is  $h_f$ .

The work done by the weight of the ball is:

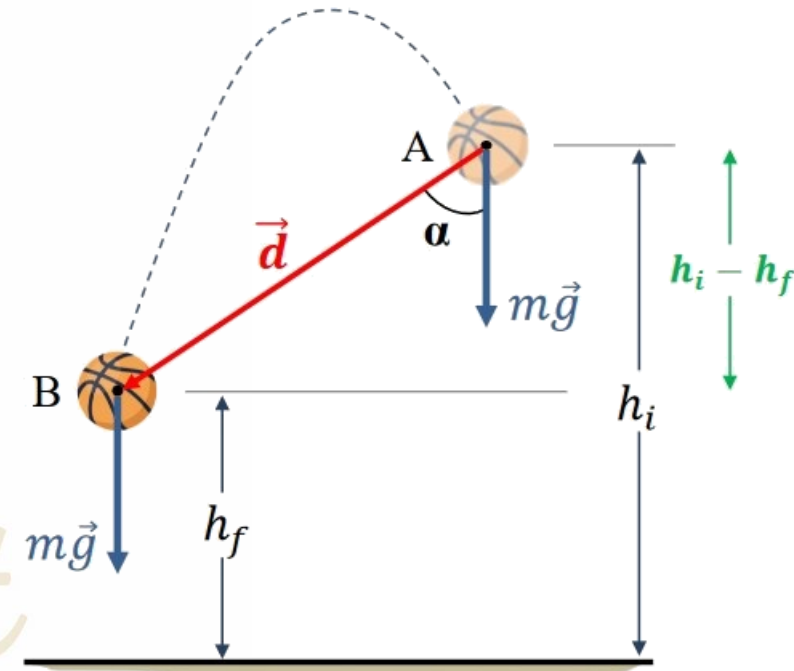
$$W_{\vec{W}} = mg \times d \times \cos(\alpha)$$

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{h_i - h_f}{d}$$



$$h_i - h_f = d \cos(\alpha)$$

$$W_{\vec{W}} = mg(h_i - h_f)$$





# Work done by a constant force

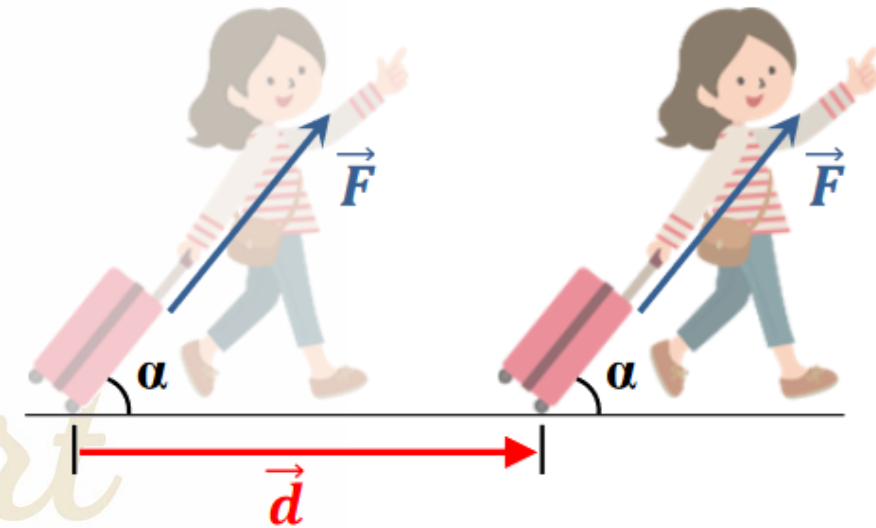
## Application 1:

The adjacent figure shows a girl that is pulling a suitcase-on-wheels of mass 3Kg on a horizontal track.

The girl exerts a force  $\vec{F}$  of magnitude  $F = 45\text{N}$  on the suitcase at an angle  $\alpha = 50^\circ$  for a displacement  $d = 5\text{ m}$ .

The track exerts a friction force  $\vec{f}$  of magnitude  $f = 20\text{ N}$  on the suitcase.

1. List and draw, not to scale, the forces acting on the suitcase.
2. Find the work done by each of these forces.
3. Deduce the net work.



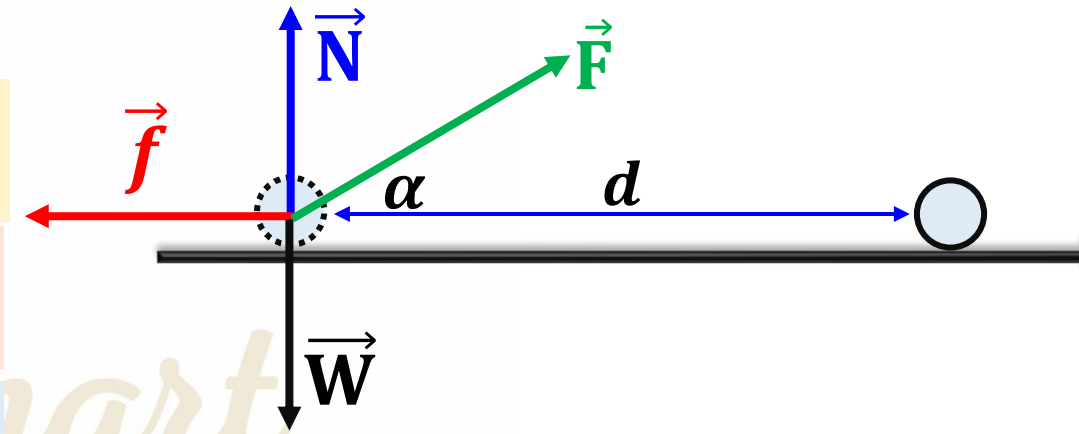
# Work done by a constant force

$M = 3\text{kg}$ ;  $F = 45\text{N}$ ;  $\alpha = 50^\circ$ ;  $f = 20\text{N}$ ;  $d = 5\text{m}$  and  $g = 10\text{N/kg}$ .

1. List and draw, not to scale, the forces acting on the suitcase.

The forces acting on the suitcase are:

- The pulling force:  $\vec{F}$
- The weight of the suitcase:  $\vec{W}$
- The Normal reaction of support:  $\vec{N}$
- The Friction:  $\vec{f}$



# Work done by a constant force

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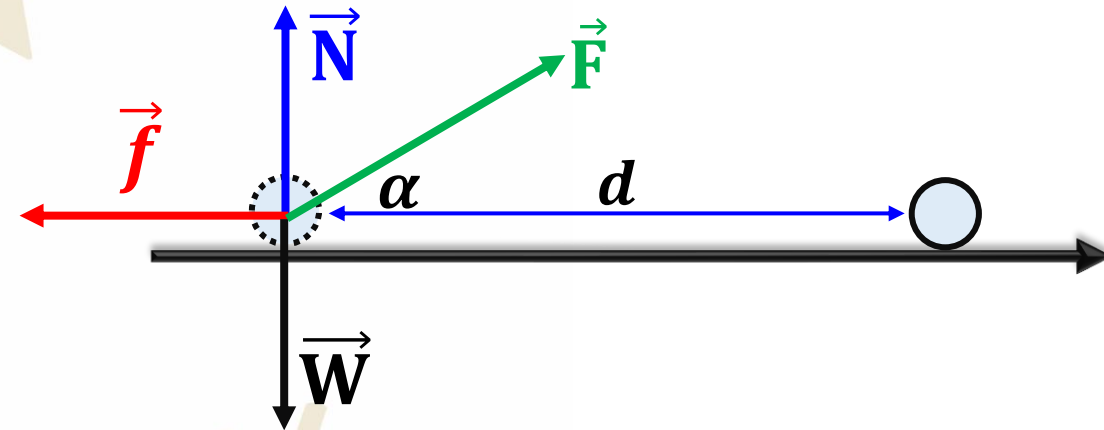
1. Calculate the work done by each of these forces

Work done by normal force:

$$W_{\vec{N}} = N \times d \times \cos(\vec{N}; d)$$

$$W_{\vec{N}} = N \times d \times \cos(90)$$

$$W_{\vec{N}} = 0J$$



**Note:** when the force is  $\perp$  to distance  $d$ , the work is zero

# Work done by a constant force

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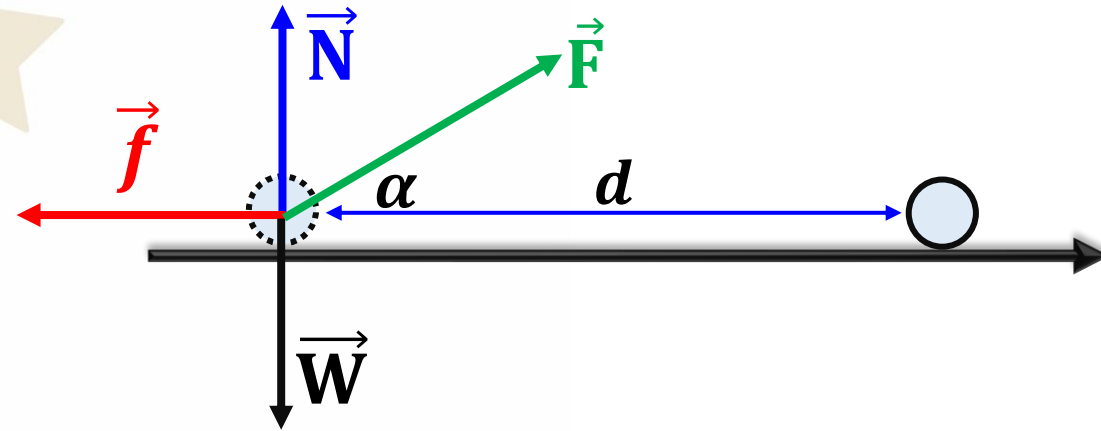


Work done by weight :

$$W_{\vec{W}} = mg(h_i - h_f)$$

$$W_{\vec{W}} = 3 \times 10(0 - 0)$$

$$W_{\vec{W}} = 0\text{J}$$



# Work done by a constant force

$M = 3\text{ kg}$ ;  $F = 45\text{ N}$ ;  $\alpha = 50^\circ$ ;  $f = 20\text{ N}$ ;  $d = 5\text{ m}$  and  $g = 10\text{ N/kg}$ .

Work done by friction force:

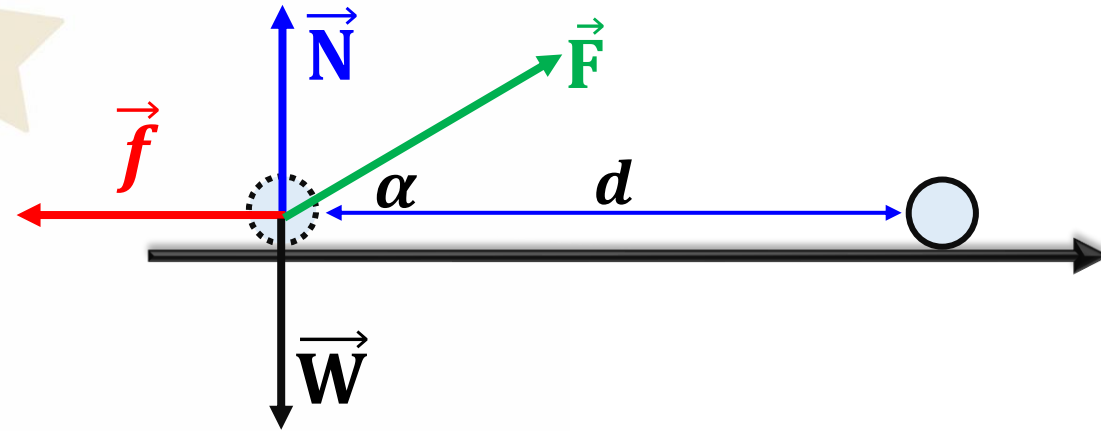
$$W_{\vec{f}} = f \times d \times \cos(\vec{f}; d)$$

$$W_{\vec{f}} = f \times d \times \cos(180)$$

$$W_{\vec{f}} = 20 \times 5 \times (-1)$$

$$W_{\vec{f}} = -100\text{ J} < 0$$

Resistive work



# Work done by a constant force



$M = 3\text{kg}$ ;  $F = 45\text{N}$ ;  $\alpha = 50^\circ$ ;  $f = 20\text{N}$ ;  $d = 5\text{m}$  and  $g = 10\text{N/kg}$ .

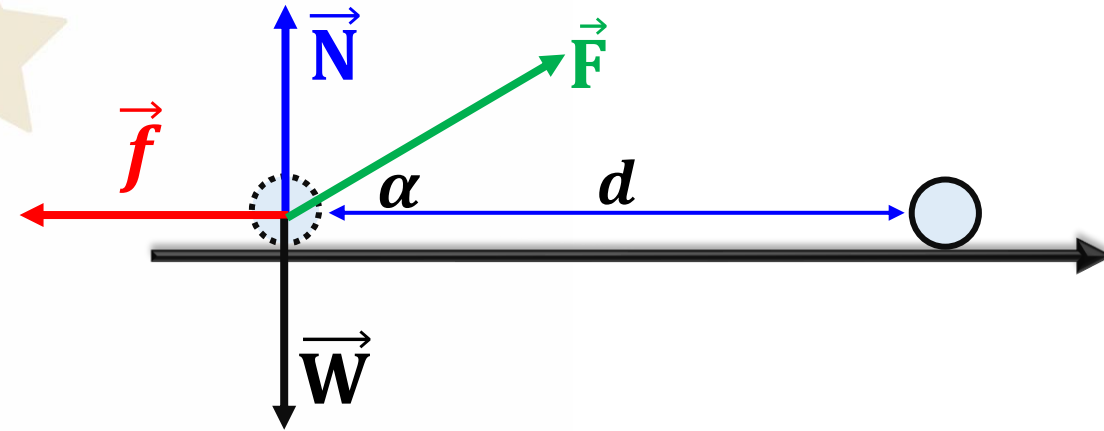
Work done by tractive force:

$$W_{\vec{F}} = F \times d \times \cos(\vec{F}; d)$$

$$W_{\vec{F}} = 45 \times 5 \times \cos(50)$$

$$W_{\vec{F}} = 145\text{J} > 0$$

Motive work



# Work done by a constant force

## 3. Deduce the net work

$$\sum W_{ex} = W_{\vec{w}} + W_{\vec{N}} + W_{\vec{f}} + W_{\vec{F}}$$

$$\sum W_{ex} = 0J + 0J - 100J + 145J$$

$$\sum W_{ex} = 45J$$

# Mechanical Power



Suppose you want to lift a box from the ground to the top of a building:

- A winch can lift it in few seconds;
- However, a worker can do the same work in few minutes!

In the two situations, the amount of work **done is the same**, yet the winch does it more quickly!



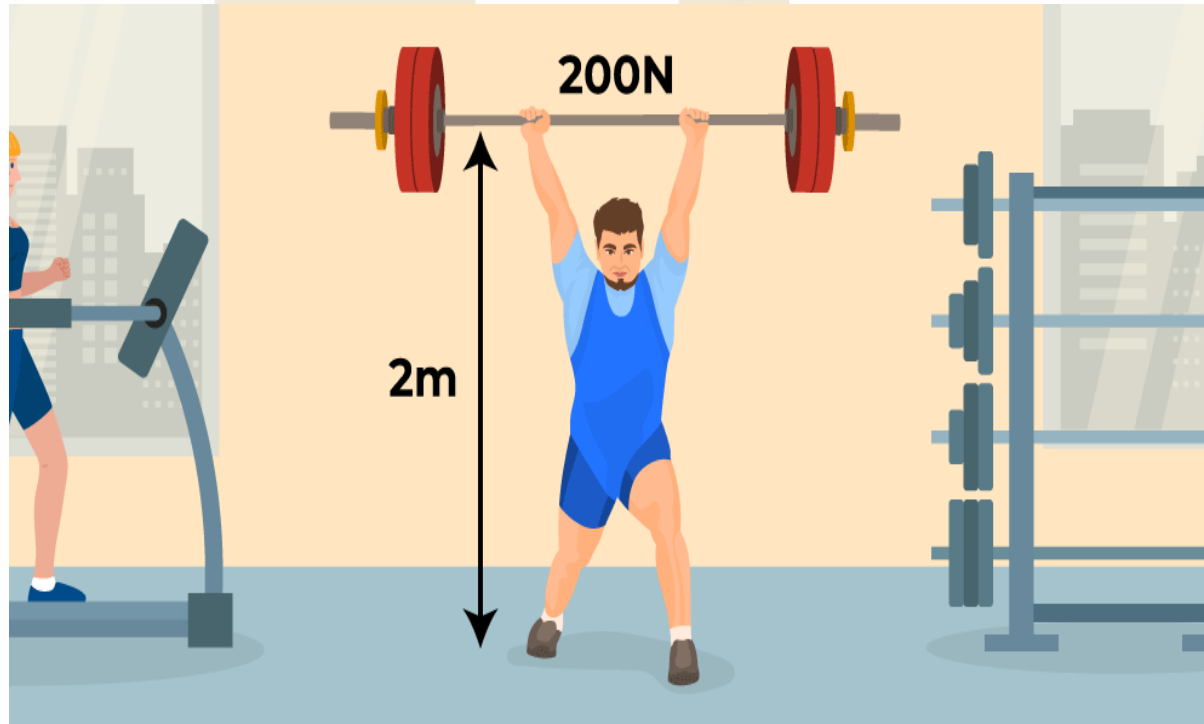


# Mechanical Power



## What is power?

Power is defined as the time rate of doing work.



Power is defined as the time rate at which the energy is transferred.

# Mechanical Power



## Average Power:

Average power of a force delivering an amount of work  $W$  during a time interval  $\Delta t$  is

$$P_{av} = \frac{W}{\Delta t}$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{av} = \frac{\vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t}$$

$$P_{av} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{V}_{av}$$

The SI unit of power Watt [ $W=J/s$ ]

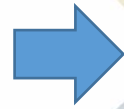
# Mechanical Power



## Instantaneous Power:

If the time interval  $\Delta t$  tends to zero, average velocity tends to the instantaneous velocity:

$$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$$



$$\vec{V}_{av} \rightarrow \vec{V}_{in} = \vec{V}$$

$$P_{av} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{V} = F \times V \times \cos(\alpha)$$

Where  $\alpha$  is the angle between  $\vec{F}$  and  $\vec{V}$

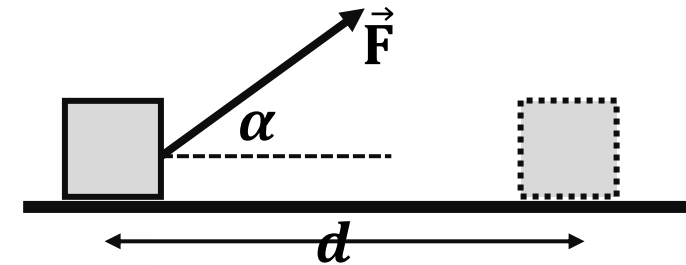
# Mechanical Power



## Application 2:

A block of mass  $m = 2 \text{ kg}$  covers, under the action of force  $\vec{F}$  of magnitude  $F=20 \text{ N}$  making an angle  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  with horizontal, a distance of  $10\text{m}$  horizontally.  $g = 10\text{N/kg}$

The magnitude of force of friction is  $f = 5 \text{ N}$ .



1. Determine the work done by each force exerted on the block.
2. Calculate the average power developed by each force if the distance is covered during  $10 \text{ s}$ .

# Mechanical Power



$m = 2 \text{ kg}$ ;  $F=20 \text{ N}$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $f=5\text{N}$ ;  $d=10\text{m}$ ;  $g = 10\text{N/kg}$ .

1. Determine the work done by each force exerted on the block.

$$W_{\vec{W}} = 0J \text{ (weight is } \perp \text{ to distance)}$$

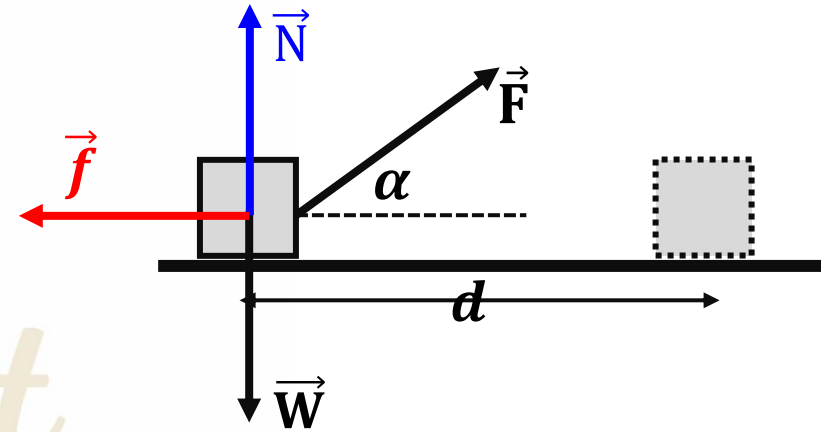
$$W_{\vec{N}} = 0J \text{ (Normal is } \perp \text{ to distance)}$$

$$W_{\vec{F}} = F \times d \times \cos(\alpha) = 20 \times 10 \times \cos(30)$$

$$W_{\vec{F}} = 173.2J$$

$$W_{\vec{f}} = f \times d \times \cos(\alpha) = 5 \times 10 \times \cos(180)$$

$$W_{\vec{f}} = -50J$$



# Mechanical Power



2. Calculate the average power developed by each force if the distance is covered during 10 s.

$$P_{\vec{N}} = \frac{W_{\vec{N}}}{\Delta t} = \frac{0}{10}$$

$$P_{\vec{N}} = 0W$$

$$P_{\vec{W}} = \frac{W_{\vec{W}}}{\Delta t} = \frac{0}{10}$$

$$P_{\vec{W}} = 0W$$

$$P_{\vec{F}} = \frac{W_{\vec{F}}}{\Delta t} = \frac{173.2}{10}$$

$$P_{\vec{F}} = 17.32W$$

$$P_{\vec{f}} = \frac{W_{\vec{f}}}{\Delta t} = \frac{-50}{10}$$

$$P_{\vec{f}} = -5W$$



# The End



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# OBJECTIVES

- 1 **Forms of Energy**
- 2 **Determine the Kinetic energy of a particle**
- 3 **Apply Work energy theorem.**

# Energy



## What is Energy?

**Energy: Is the ability to do work**

**An object processes energy if it's able to do work.**

**Energy, as work, is expressed in Joules (J).**



# Energy



**Energy exists in many forms.**

**Energy can be transferred from one object to another.**

**Energy**

**Energy can be changed from one form to another.**

**Energy cannot be created or destroyed.**

# Energy



## Forms of energy

### MECHANICAL



### LIGHT



### ELECTRIC



### THERMAL



### CHEMICAL



### NUCLEAR

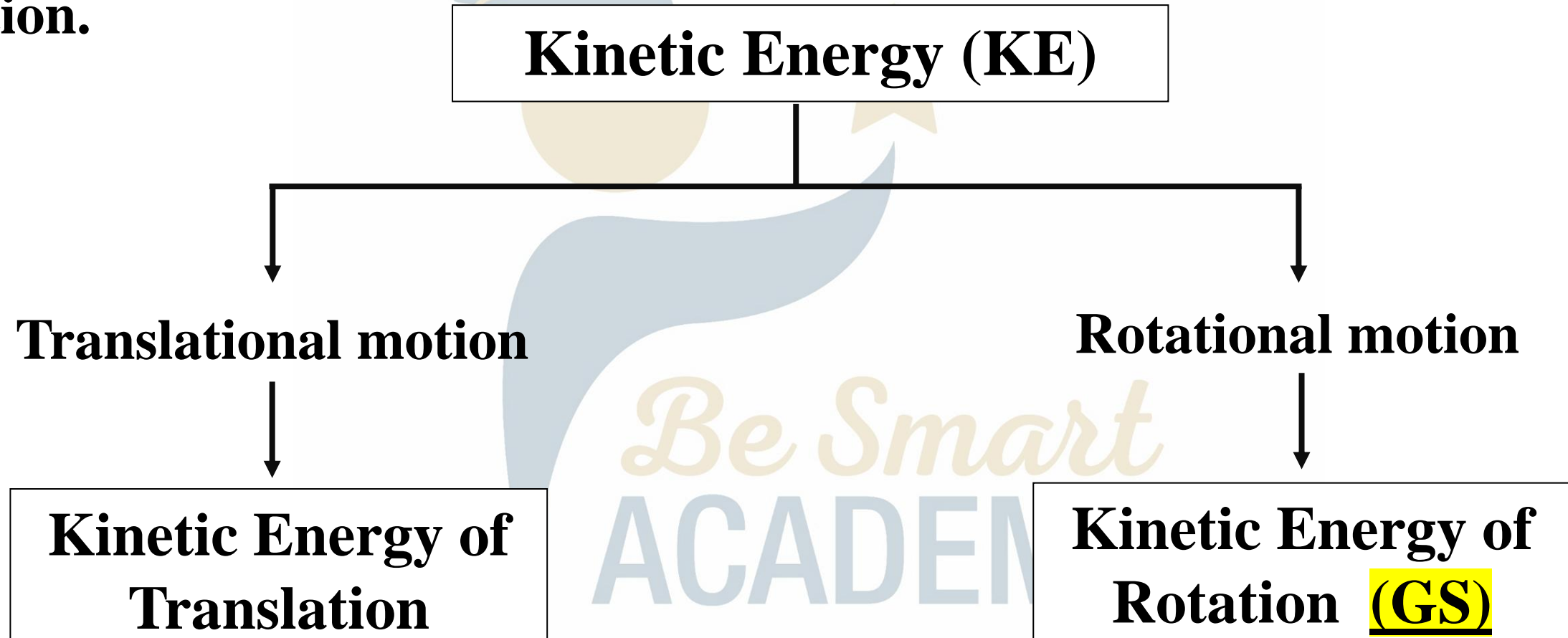


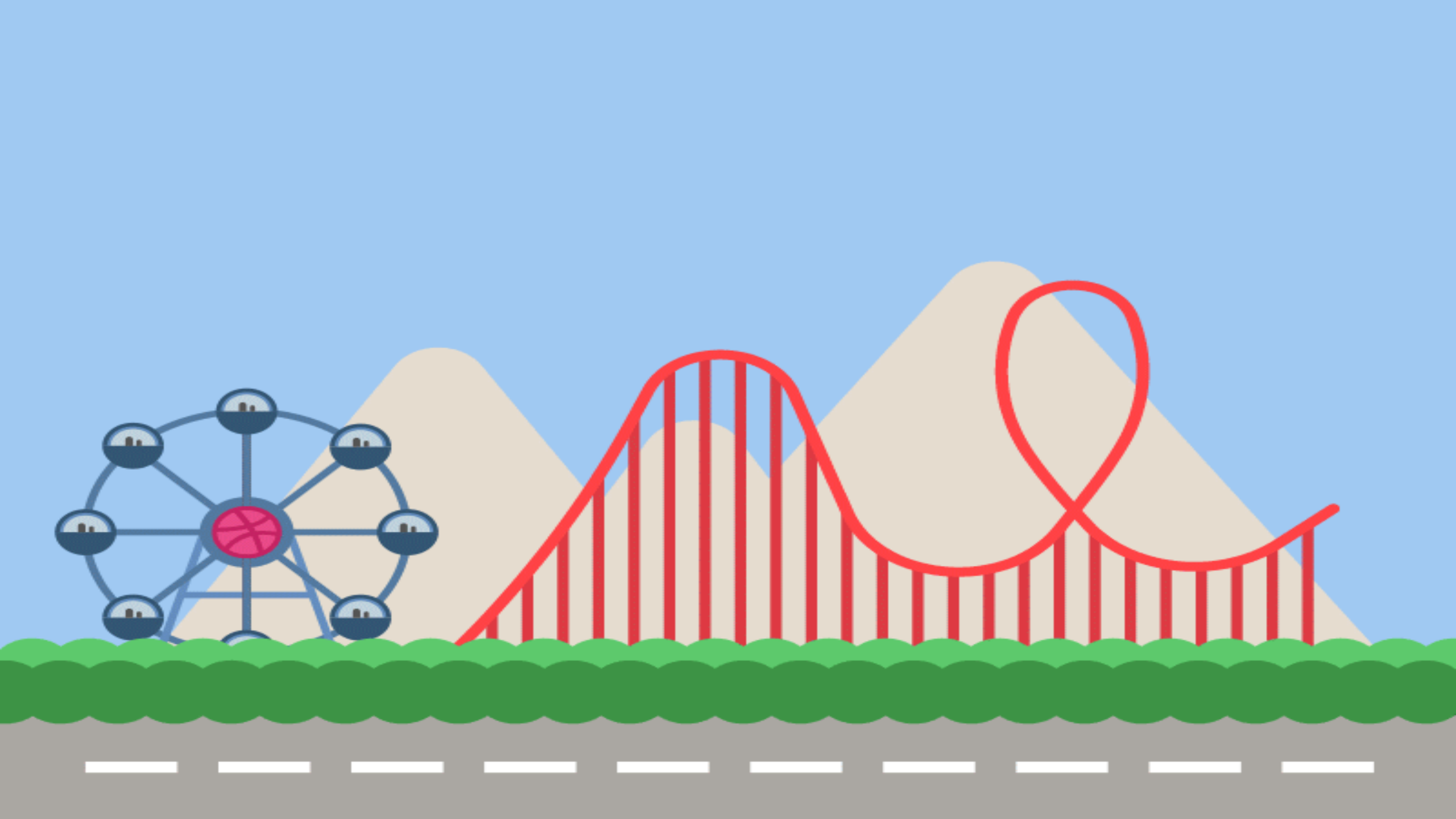
In this lesson we will study mechanical energy

# Kinetic Energy (KE)



**Kinetic Energy (KE):** Energy possessed by a body due to its motion.





# Kinetic Energy (KE)



## Kinetic Energy of Translation (KE):

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mV^2$$

**$m$** : mass of the body, expressed in (kg).

**$V$** : The velocity of the body, expressed in m/s.

**KE**: Kinetic energy, expressed in (J).

When an object is at rest (speed  $v = 0$ )



$$KE = 0J$$

When an object is at motion rest (speed  $V \neq 0$ )



$$KE \neq 0J$$





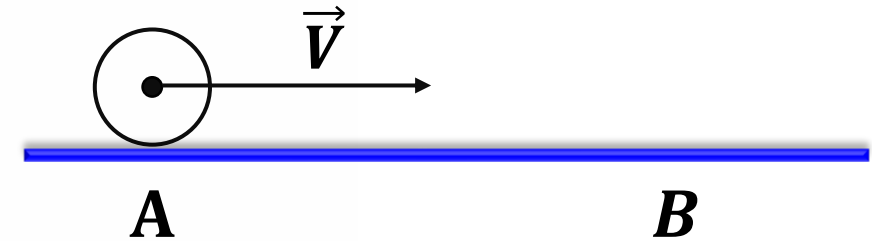
# Kinetic Energy (KE)



## Application 3:

A ball of mass  $m = 2\text{Kg}$  starts its motion from rest from A and reaches B with a speed  $v = 3\text{m/s}$  as shown in the figure.

Calculate the kinetic energy of the ball at A and at B.



$$KE_A = 1/2mV^2$$

$$KE_A = 0.5 \times 2 \times (0)^2$$

$$KE_A = 0J$$

$$KE_B = 1/2mV^2$$

$$KE_B = 0.5 \times 2 \times (3)^2$$

$$KE_B = 9J$$



# Theorem of kinetic energy



When external forces do work on an object, its kinetic energy changes from its initial value  $KE_i$  to a final value  $KE_f$ , the difference between the two values being equal to the sum of works done by these external forces

$$\sum W_{ex} = \Delta KE$$

$$\sum W_{ex} = KE_f - KE_i$$

# Theorem of kinetic energy

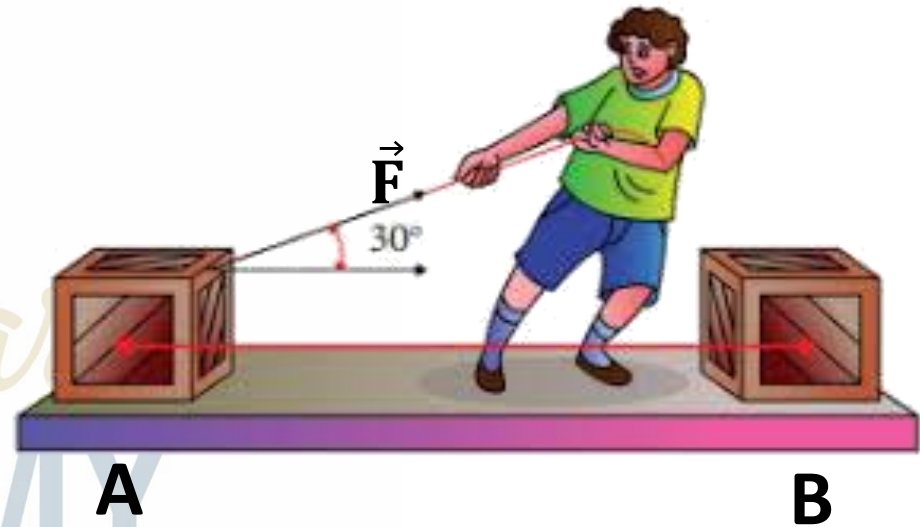


## Application 4:

A box of mass  $8\text{kg}$  **at rest** at point A is pulled by a force  $F$  of magnitude  $16\text{N}$ , and making  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal as shown in the adjacent figure.

During the motion, a constant frictional force of magnitude  $f_r$  opposes the motion.

The box reaches point B with a speed of  $0.8\text{m/s}$  after covering a distance of  $5\text{m}$ .



Applying work-energy theorem, determine the magnitude of the force of friction  $f_r$  acting on the box.

# Theorem of kinetic energy



$V_A = 0$ ;  $m=8\text{kg}$ ;  $F=16\text{N}$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $V_B = 0.8\text{m/s}$ ;  $AB=5\text{m}$

Applying work-energy theorem, determine the magnitude of the force of friction  $f_r$  acting on the box.

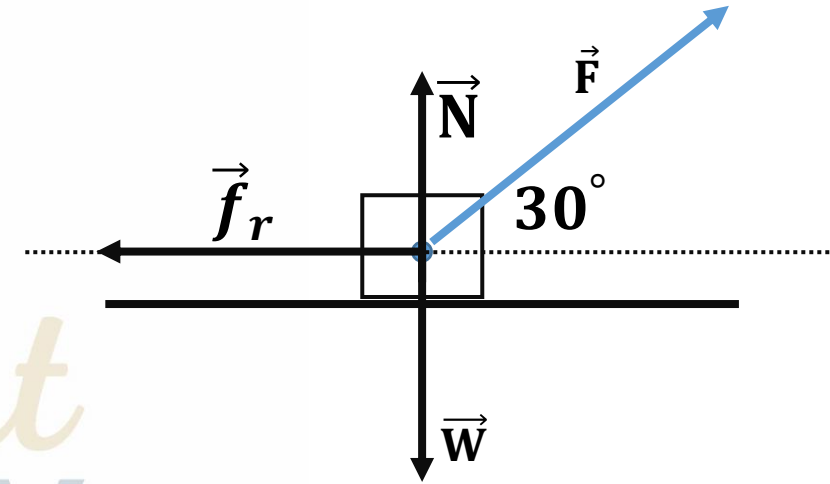
The forces acting on the box are:

The pulling force:  $(\vec{F})$ .

The weight of the box:  $(\vec{W})$

The normal reaction:  $(\vec{N})$

The friction force:  $(\vec{f})$



# Theorem of kinetic energy



$$V_A = 0; m=8\text{kg}; F=16\text{N}; \alpha = 30^\circ; V_B = 0.8\text{m/s}; AB=5\text{m}$$

The work done by normal is:

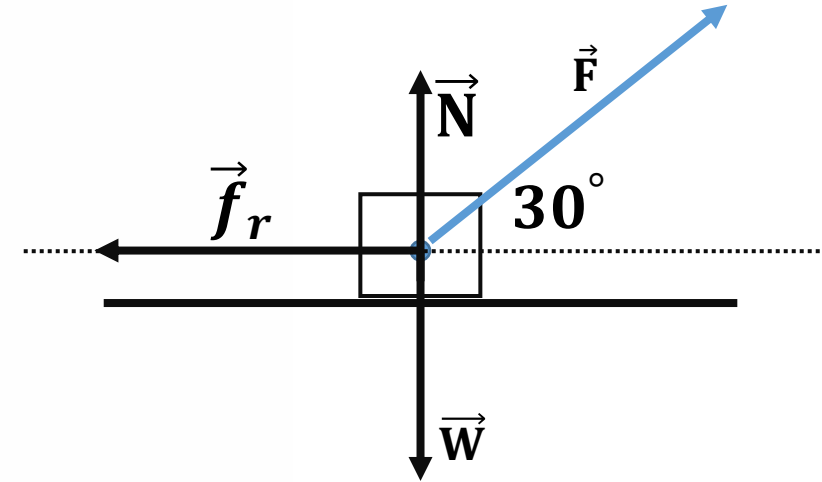
$$W_{\vec{N}} = N \times d \times \cos(90) \Rightarrow W_{\vec{N}} = 0\text{J}$$

The work done by weight ( $\vec{w}$ ) is:

$$W_{\vec{w}} = mg(h_A - h_B)$$

$$W_{\vec{w}} = mg(0 - 0)$$

$$W_{\vec{w}} = 0\text{J}$$



# Theorem of kinetic energy



$$V_A = 0; m=8\text{kg}; F=16\text{N}; \alpha = 30^\circ; V_B = 0.8\text{m/s}; AB=5\text{m}$$

The work done by force  $\vec{F}$  is:

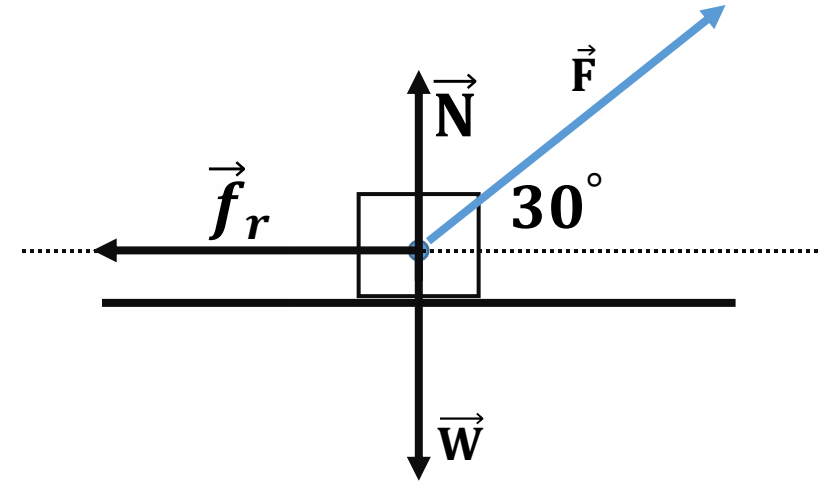
$$W_{\vec{F}} = F \times d \times \cos 30^\circ$$

$$W_{\vec{F}} = 16 \times 5 \times \cos 30^\circ \rightarrow W_{\vec{F}} = 69.3\text{J}$$

The work done by friction ( $\vec{f}$ ) is:

$$W_{\vec{f}} = f_r \times d \times \cos 180^\circ$$

$$W_{\vec{f}} = f_r \times 5 \times \cos 180^\circ \rightarrow W_{\vec{f}} = -5 \times f_r$$



# Theorem of kinetic energy



Apply work – energy theorem:

$$\sum W_{\vec{F}} = KE_B - KE_A$$

$$W_{\vec{w}} + W_{\vec{N}} + W_{\vec{F}} + W_{\vec{f_r}} = \frac{1}{2} (8) \times 0.8^2 - 0$$

$$0 + 0 + 69.3 - 5 \times f_r = 2.56$$

$$69.3 - 2.56 = 5 \times f_r \quad \Rightarrow \quad 66.64 = 5 \times f_r$$

$$f_r = 13.34N$$





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# OBJECTIVES

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- 1 Determine the Gravitational potential energy of a system
- 2 Determine the Elastic potential energy of a system

# Potential Energy (PE)

**Potential Energy (PE):** is a form of energy stored in the body



## Potential Energy (PE)

Gravitational  
potential energy

Elastic potential  
energy

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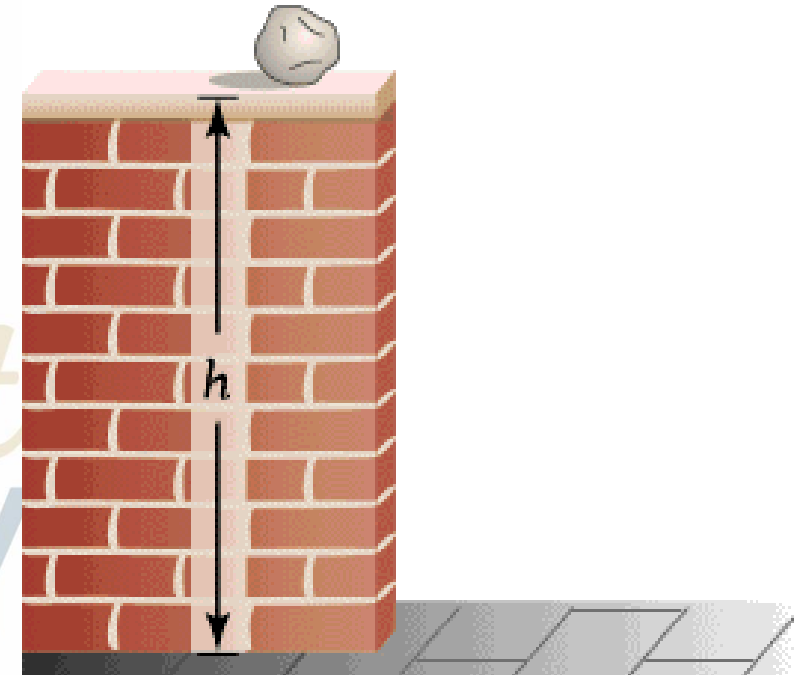
# Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)



**Gravitational Potential Energy(GPE)** is the energy stored and possessed by an object due to its relative to a given reference

$$PE_g = mgh$$

- ***m***: mass of the body, expressed in kg.
- ***g***: gravity,  $g=10\text{N/kg}$ .
- ***h***: height of the body from the reference expressed in m



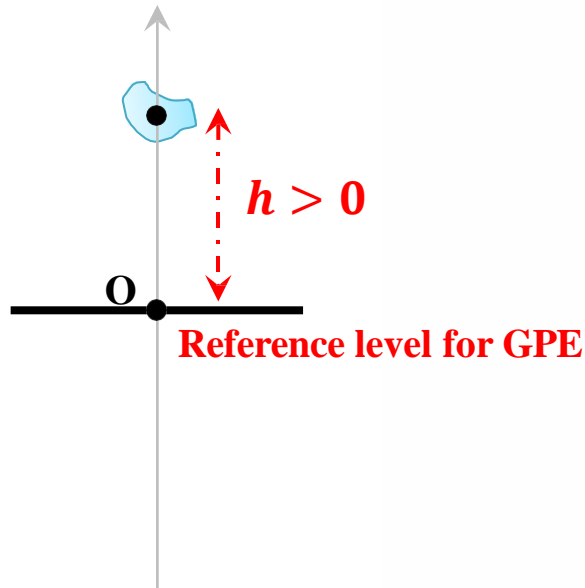
# Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)



$$GPE = m g h$$

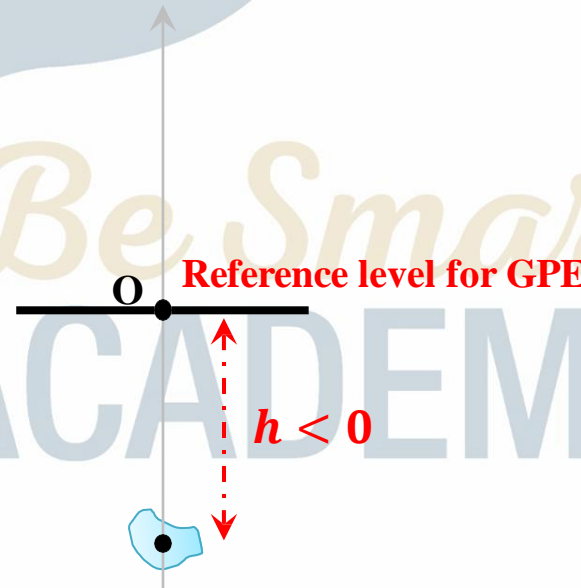
If the object is above the reference level:

$$h > 0 \rightarrow GPE > 0$$



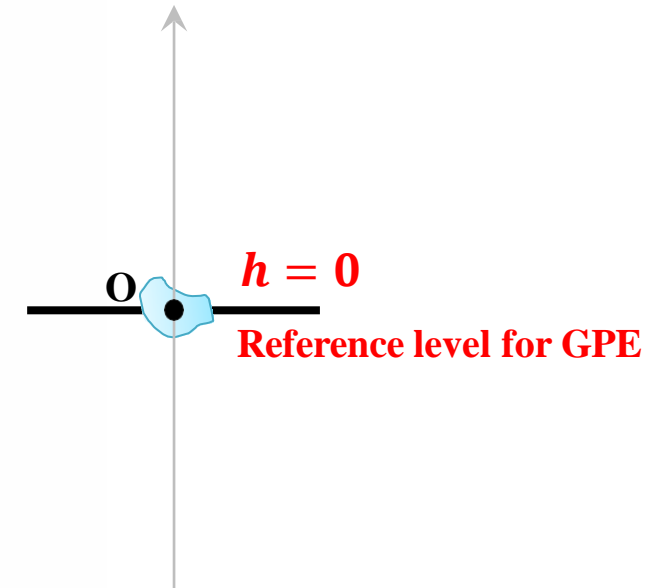
If the object is below the reference level:

$$h < 0 \rightarrow GPE < 0$$



If the object is below the reference level:

$$h = 0 \rightarrow GPE = 0$$



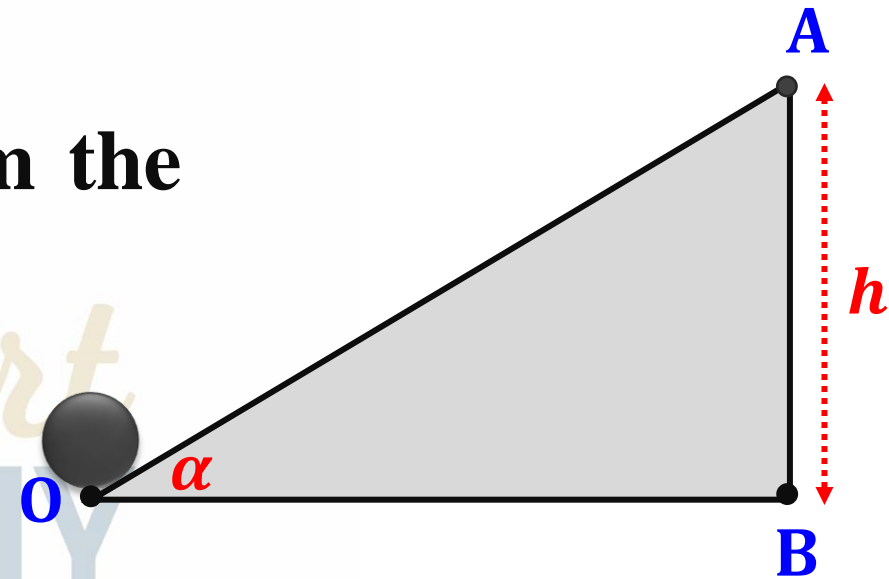
# Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)

## Application 5:

A ball (S) of mass  $m = 1.2\text{Kg}$  moves up an inclined plane making an angle  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  with the horizontal starting from the bottom O.

The ball reaches point A at a height  $h$  from the ground, where  $OA = 1.5\text{m}$

Take the horizontal line passing through B as a reference level for gravitational potential energy. Given  $g = 10\text{N/kg}$ .



Calculate *GPE* of the system (ball-earth) at point O and A.

# Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)

$m = 1.2Kg$ ;  $OA = 1.5m$ ;  $\alpha = 30$ ;  $g = 10N/kg$

The gravitation potential energy is:  $GPE_B = mgh$

$$GPE_B = mgh = 1.2 \times 10(0) = 0J$$

$$GPE_A = mgh_A$$

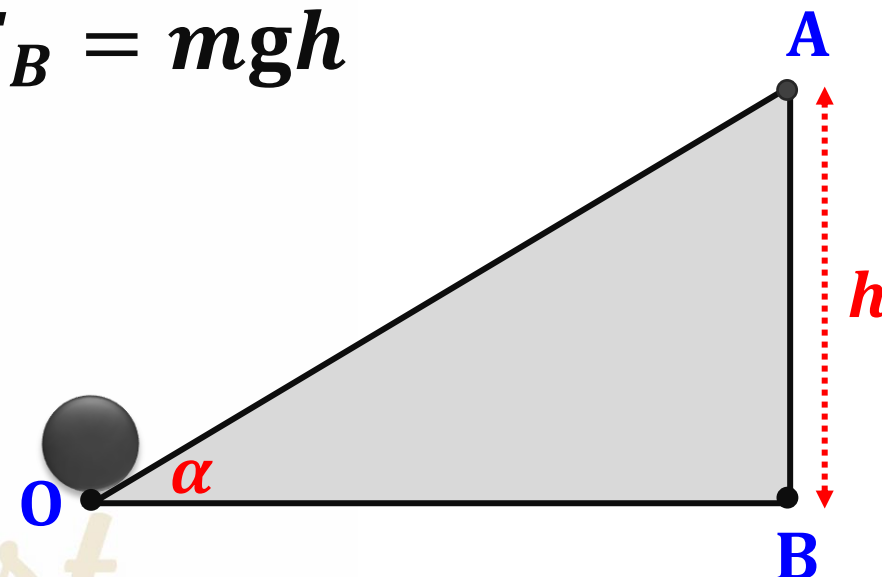
For the triangle AOB:  $\sin\alpha = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$\sin\alpha = \frac{h}{OA}$$



$$h = OA \sin\alpha$$

$$GPE = mgh = mgL \sin\alpha$$



$$GPE = 1.2 \times 10 \times 1.5 \times \sin 30$$



$$GPE = 9J$$



# Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)



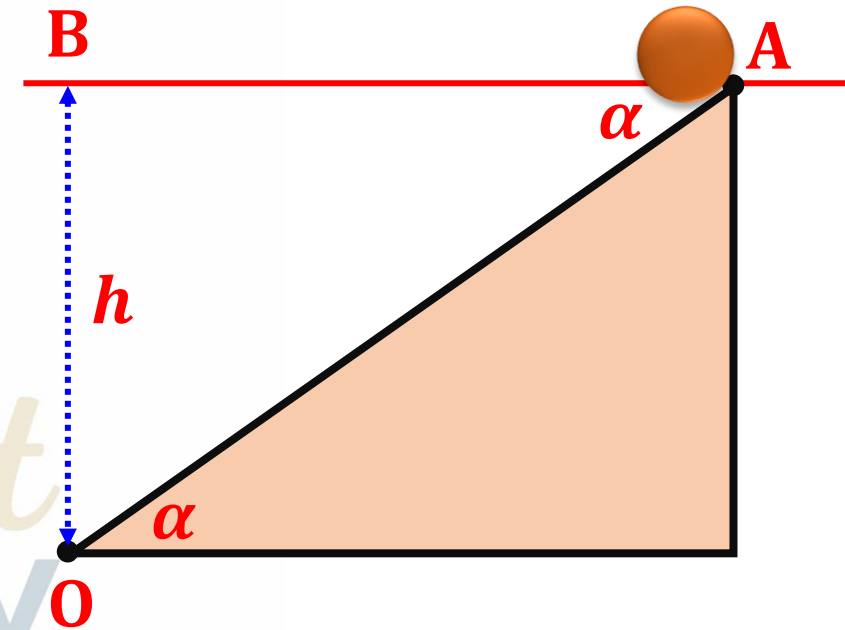
## Application 6:

A ball of mass  $m = 2\text{kg}$  at the top A of an inclined plane making an angle  $\alpha = 60^\circ$  with the horizontal.

The ball moves down and reaches point O, where  $AO = 90\text{cm}$ .

The horizontal plane passing through A is a reference level for gravitational potential energy. Given  $g = 10\text{N/kg}$

Calculate GPE of the system (ball-earth) at point O.



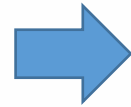
# Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)

$$m = 2\text{Kg}; AO = 0.9\text{m}; \alpha = 60^\circ; g = 10\text{N/kg}$$

The gravitational potential energy is:  $GPE = mgh$

For the triangle AOB:  $\sin\alpha = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

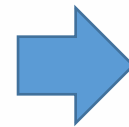
$$\sin\alpha = \frac{-h}{AO}$$



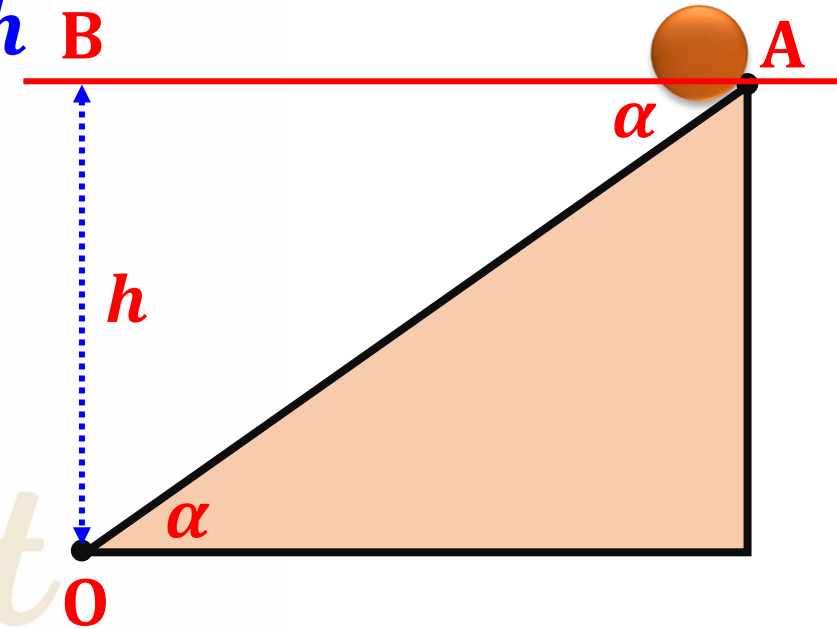
$$h = -AO\sin\alpha$$

$$GPE = mg(-AO\sin\alpha)$$

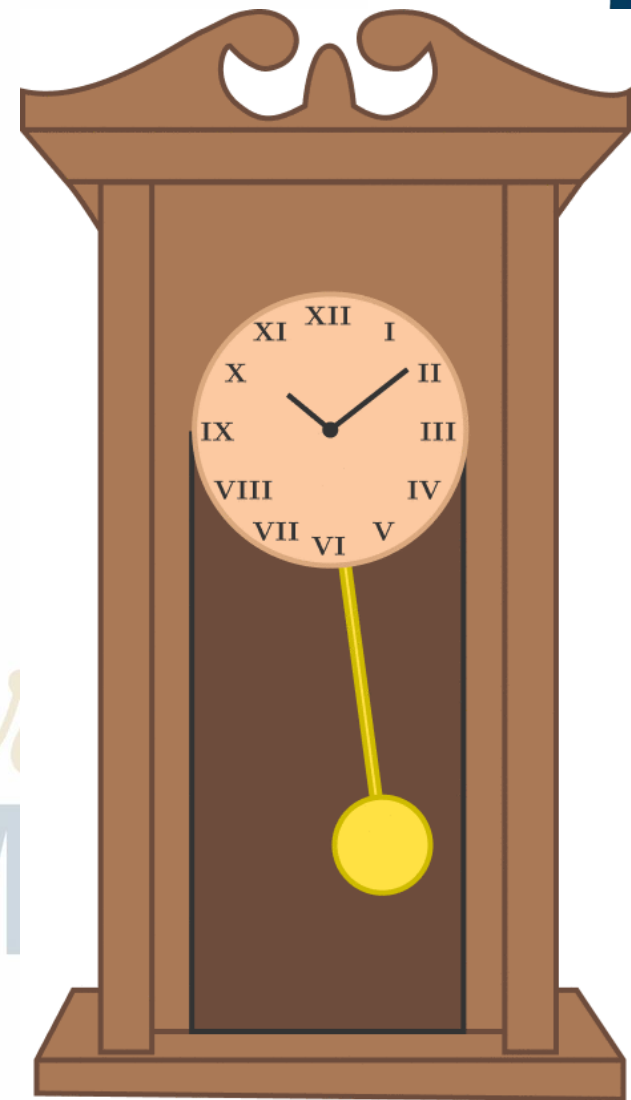
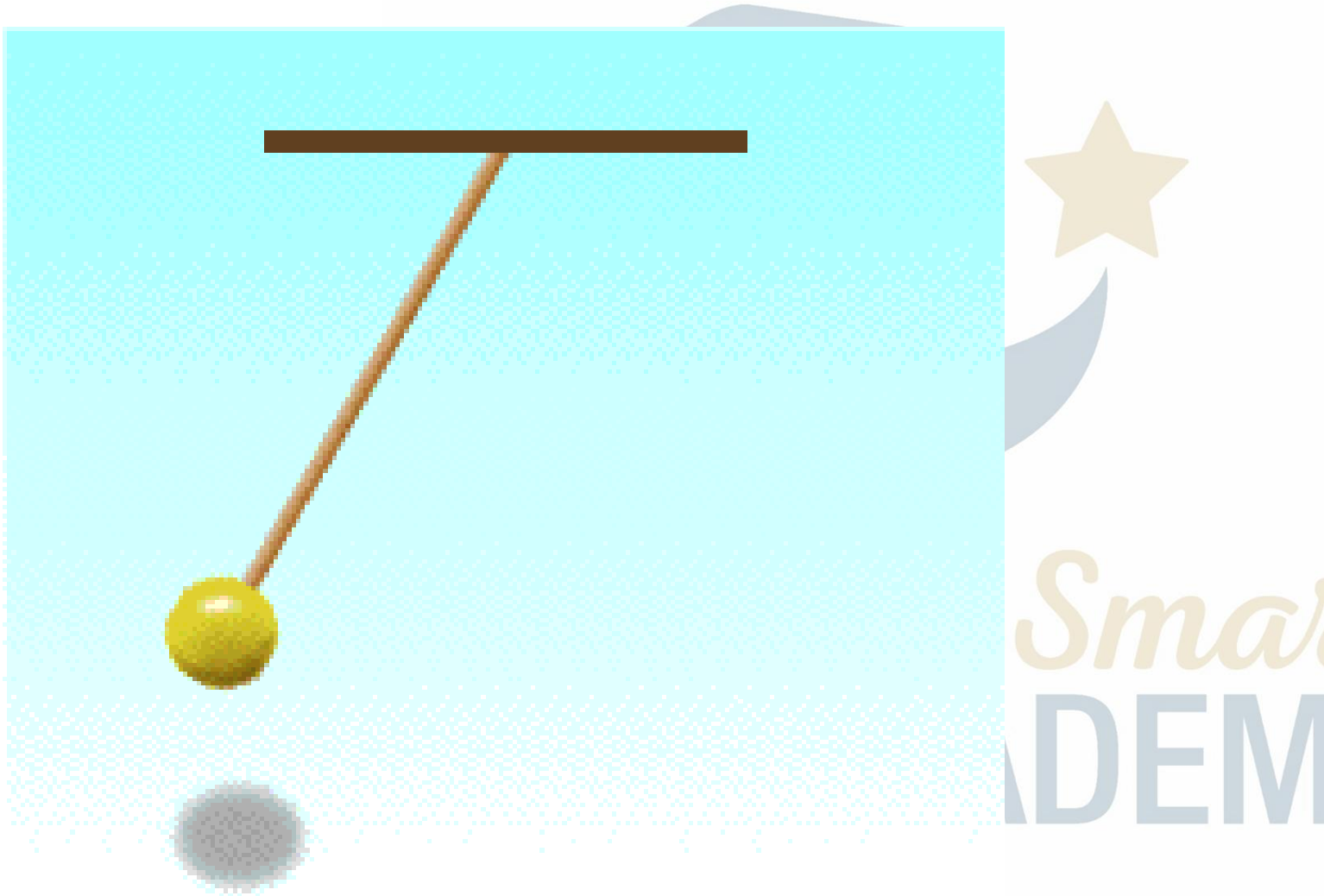
$$GPE = 2 \times 10 \times (-0.9 \times \sin 60)$$



$$GPE = -15.6\text{J}$$



# Gravitational Potential Energy/ Pendulum



# Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)/ Pendulum



Gravitational potential energy at point A at a height  $h$  above the reference level:

The gravitational potential energy:

$$GPE_A = mgh$$

$$L = h + x \rightarrow h = (L - x)$$

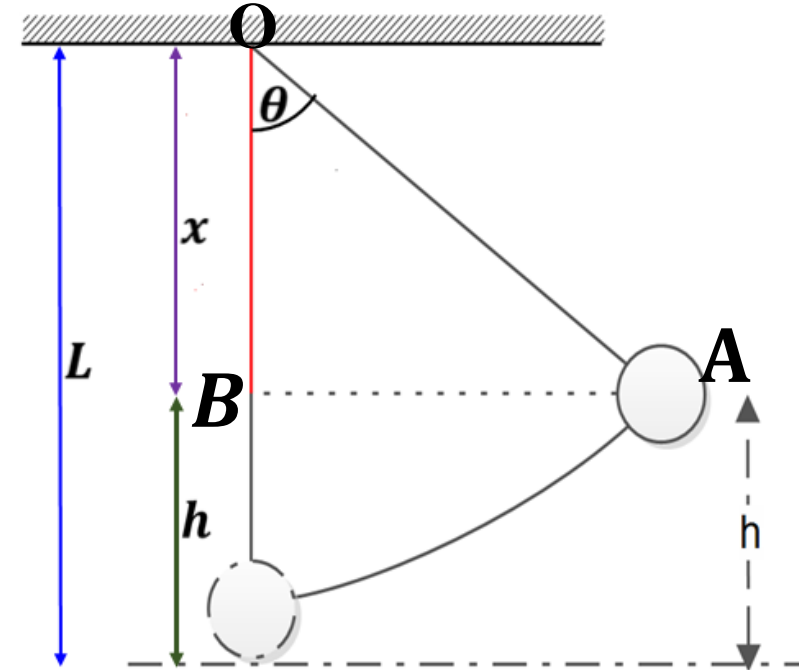
For the triangle AOB:  $\cos\theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x}{L}$

$$x = L\cos\theta$$

$$h = (L - x) = L - L\cos\theta$$



$$h = L(1 - \cos\theta)$$



# Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)/ Pendulum



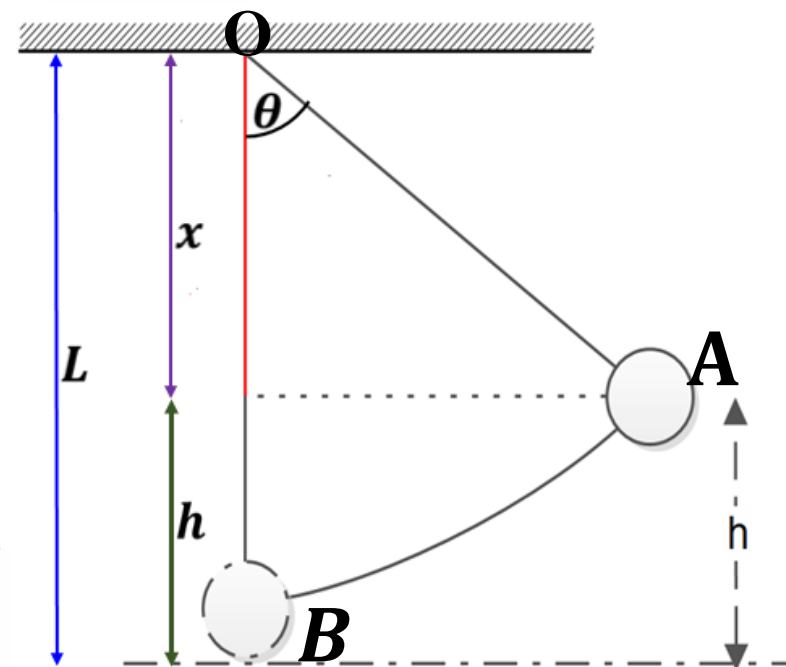
## Application 7:

A pendulum is formed of a massless and inextensible string of length  $L = 90\text{cm}$ , having one of its ends O fixed to a support while the other end carries a particle (S) of mass  $m = 200\text{ g}$ .

The pendulum is shifted from its equilibrium position to point A making an angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .

The horizontal plane passing through B is a reference level for gravitational potential energy. Given  $g = 10\text{N/kg}$ .

Calculate the GPE of the system (pendulum-earth) at point A when it makes an angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  with the equilibrium position.



# Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)/ Pendulum



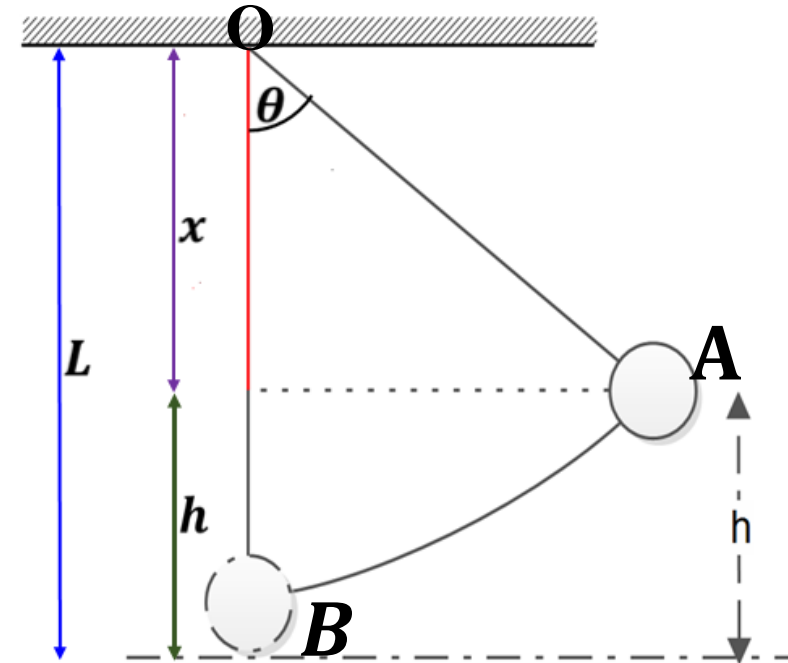
$$m = 0.2\text{kg}; L = 0.9\text{m}; \theta = 30; g = 10\text{N/kg}.$$

$$GPE_A = mgh$$

$$GPE_A = mgL(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$GPE_A = 0.2 \times 10 \times 0.9(1 - \cos 30)$$

$$PE_g = 0.24\text{J}$$





# Elastic Potential Energy (EPE)



It is the energy stored as a result of deformation of an elastic object, such as a spring.

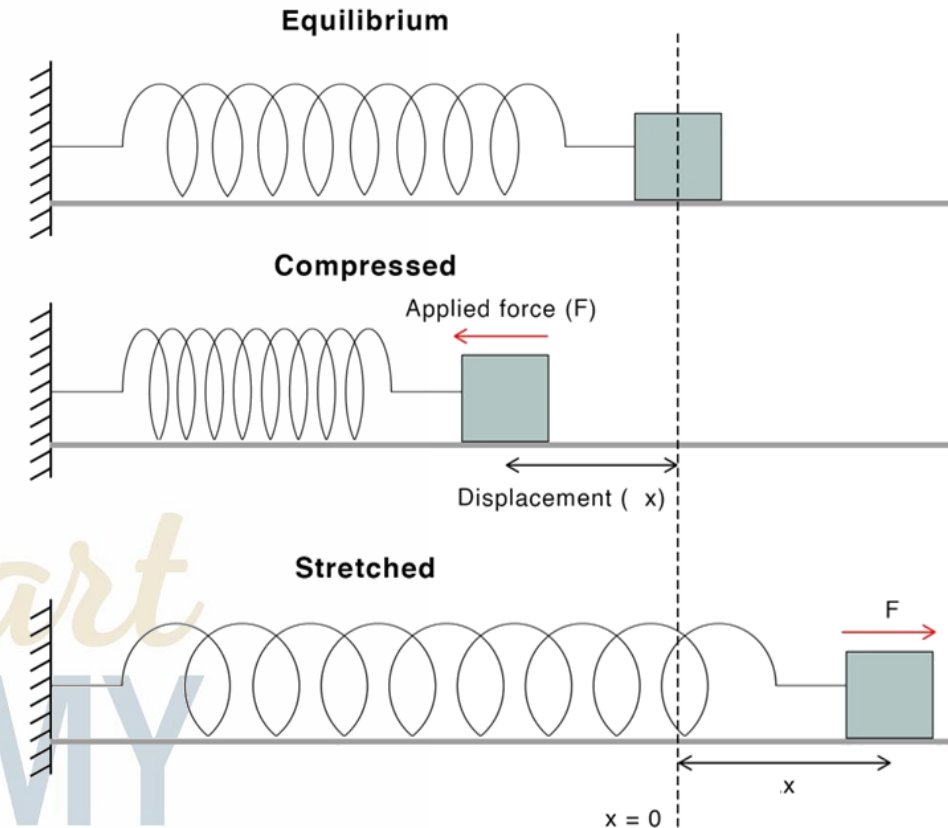
The energy is stored in the spring when it is compressed or stretched.

$$EPE = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

**EPE:** elastic potential energy, expressed in J.

**K:** spring constant (stiffness) expressed in N/m.

**x:** The compression or elongation of the spring, expressed in m.

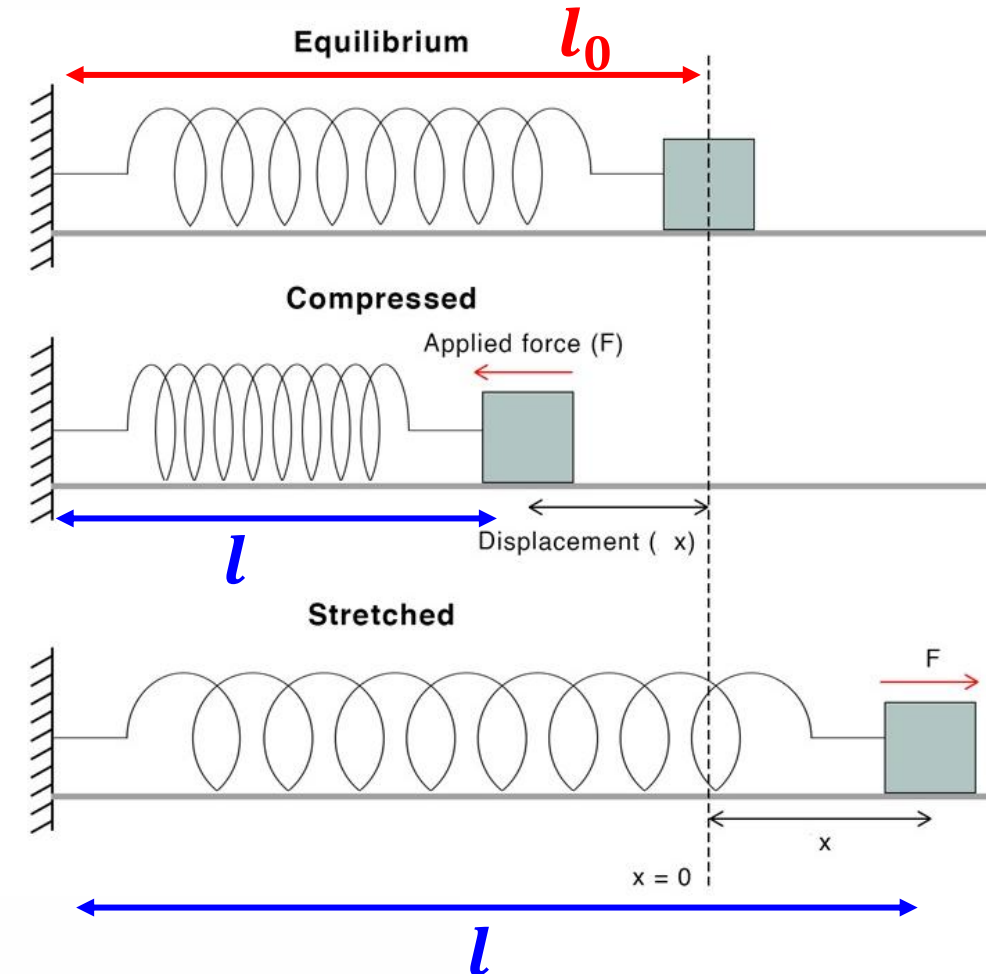


# Elastic Potential Energy (EPE)

$$EPE = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

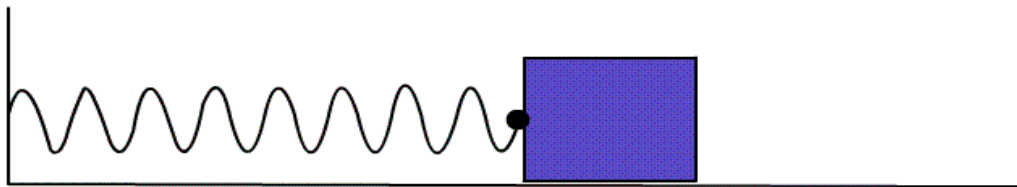
$l_0$ : initial length

$$x = \begin{cases} l - l_0 & (\text{elongation}) \\ l_0 - l & (\text{compression}) \end{cases}$$



# Elastic Potential Energy (EPE)

$$EPE = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$



**Horizontal spring**



**Vertical spring**

# Elastic Potential Energy (EPE)



When the spring is elongated to maximum

$x$  is maximum then EPE is maximum

$V = 0$  then KE is zero

$x$  is minimum then EPE is minimum

$V = 0$  then KE is zero



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# Elastic Potential Energy (EPE)

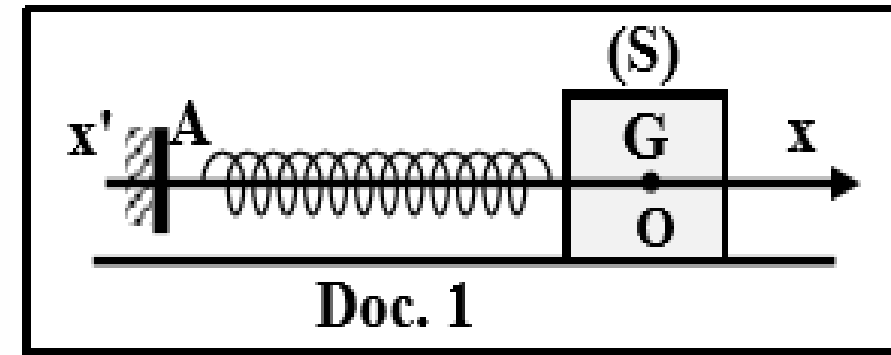


## Application 8:

Consider a solid (S) of mass  $m = 500\text{g}$  is connected to a spring (R) of free length  $l_0 = 25\text{cm}$ .

The stiffness of the spring is  $k = 20\text{N/m}$ .

The spring is elongated by a distance  $x$  and become has a length  $l = 35\text{cm}$ .



1. Calculate the variation in length  $\Delta l$ .
2. Calculate the elastic potential energy stored in the spring when it is elongated by  $x = \Delta L$

# Elastic Potential Energy (EPE)



$$m = 500\text{g}; l_0 = 25\text{cm}; k = 20\text{N/m}; l = 35\text{cm}.$$

1. Calculate the variation in length  $\Delta l$ .

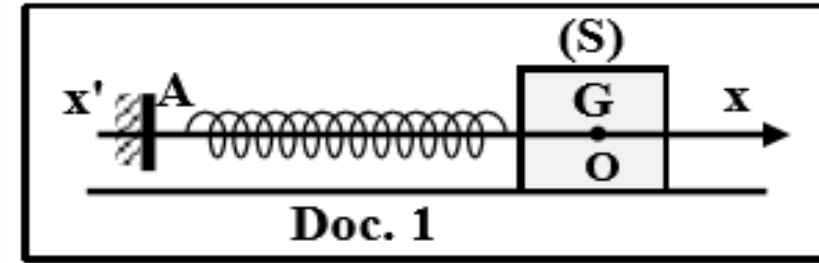
$$x = \Delta L = l - l_0$$

$$x = 35 - 25 \Rightarrow x = 10\text{cm} = 0.1\text{m}$$

2. Calculate the elastic potential energy stored in the spring when it is elongated by  $x = \Delta L$

$$\text{EPE} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \Rightarrow \text{EPE} = 0.5 \times (20) \times (0.1)^2$$

$$\text{EPE} = 0.1\text{J}$$





# The End



# Grade 11S – Physics

## Unit Two: Mechanics

Energy in

Energy out

## Chapter 11: Work & Energy

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# OBJECTIVES

- 1 Determine the Mechanical energy of a system
- 2 Apply the law of conservation of mechanical energy
- 3 Apply the law of non -conservation of mechanical energy



# Mechanical Energy (ME)

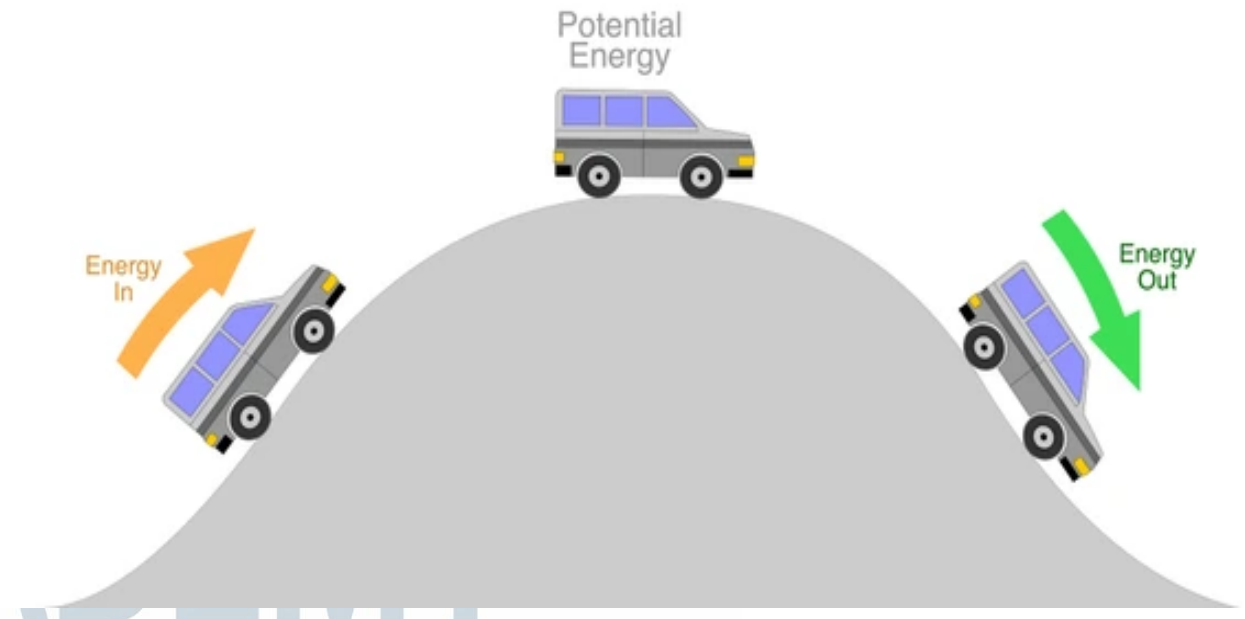


**Mechanical Energy** of a system at a certain point is:

The sum of kinetic energy and potential energy of a system at that point, expressed in J

Mechanical Energy

$$ME = KE + PE_g + PE_e$$



# Mechanical Energy: $ME = KE + PE$

**Kinetic (KE) (motion)**

**Potential (PE) (position)**

**Translation**

$$(KE_{tran} = 1/2mV^2)$$

**Rotation (GS)**

$$(KE_{rot} = 1/2I\theta'^2)$$

**Gravitational**  
( $GPE = mgh$ )

**Elastic**  
( $EPE = 1/2kx^2$ )

# Mechanical Energy (ME)

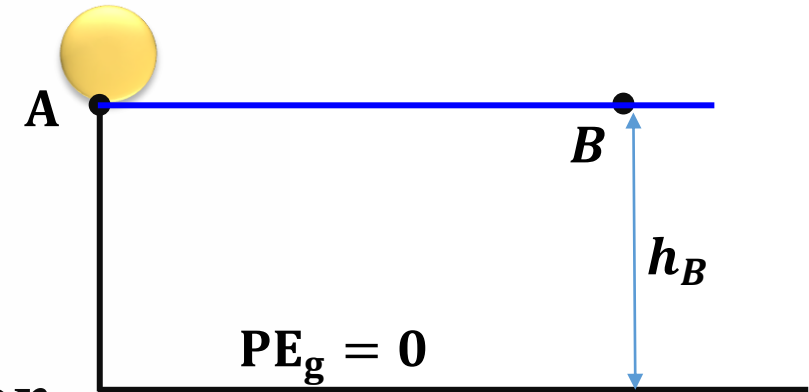


## Application 9:

A particle (S) of mass of  $m = 1.25\text{Kg}$  starts its motion from rest from A.

The particle reaches point B, 3.1m above the ground with a speed of 2.5m/s.

Take the ground as reference level for gravitational potential energy. Given  $g = 10\text{N/kg}$ .



- 1) Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[(S)-earth] at point A.
- 2) Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[(S)-earth] at point B



# Mechanical Energy (ME)



$m = 1.25\text{kg}$ ;  $h_A = h_B = 3.1\text{m}$ ;  $V_B = 2.5\text{m/s}$ ;  $g=10\text{N/kg}$ .

1) Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[(S)-earth] at point A.

$$ME_A = KE_A + (GPE)_A$$

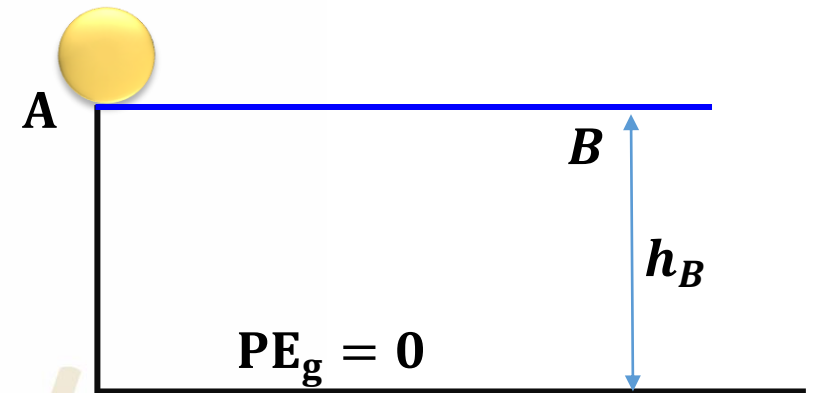
$$ME_A = \frac{1}{2}mV_A^2 + mgh_A$$

$$ME_A = 0.5 \times 1.25 \times (0)^2 + 1.25 \times 10 \times 3.1$$

$$ME_A = 0 + 38.75$$



$$ME = 38.75\text{J}$$



# Mechanical Energy (ME)

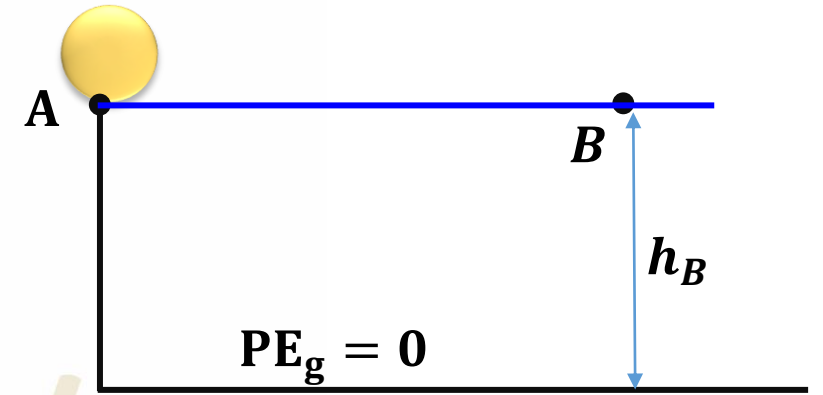


$m = 1.25\text{kg}$ ;  $h_A = h_B = 3.1\text{m}$ ;  $V_B = 2.5\text{m/s}$ ;  $g=10\text{N/kg}$ .

2) Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[(S)-earth] at point B.

$$ME_B = KE_B + (GPE)_B$$

$$ME_B = \frac{1}{2}mV_B^2 + mgh_B$$



$$ME_B = 0.5 \times 1.25 \times (2.5)^2 + 1.25 \times 10 \times 3.1$$

$$ME_A = 3.9 + 38.75$$



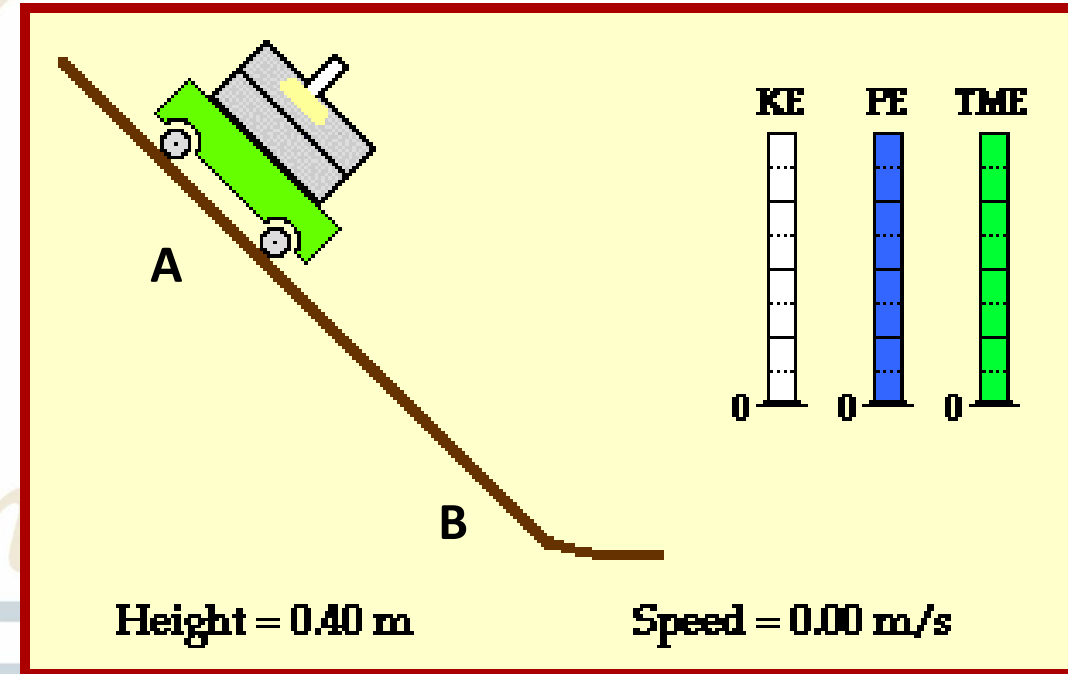
$$ME = 42.65\text{J}$$

# Conservation of Mechanical Energy

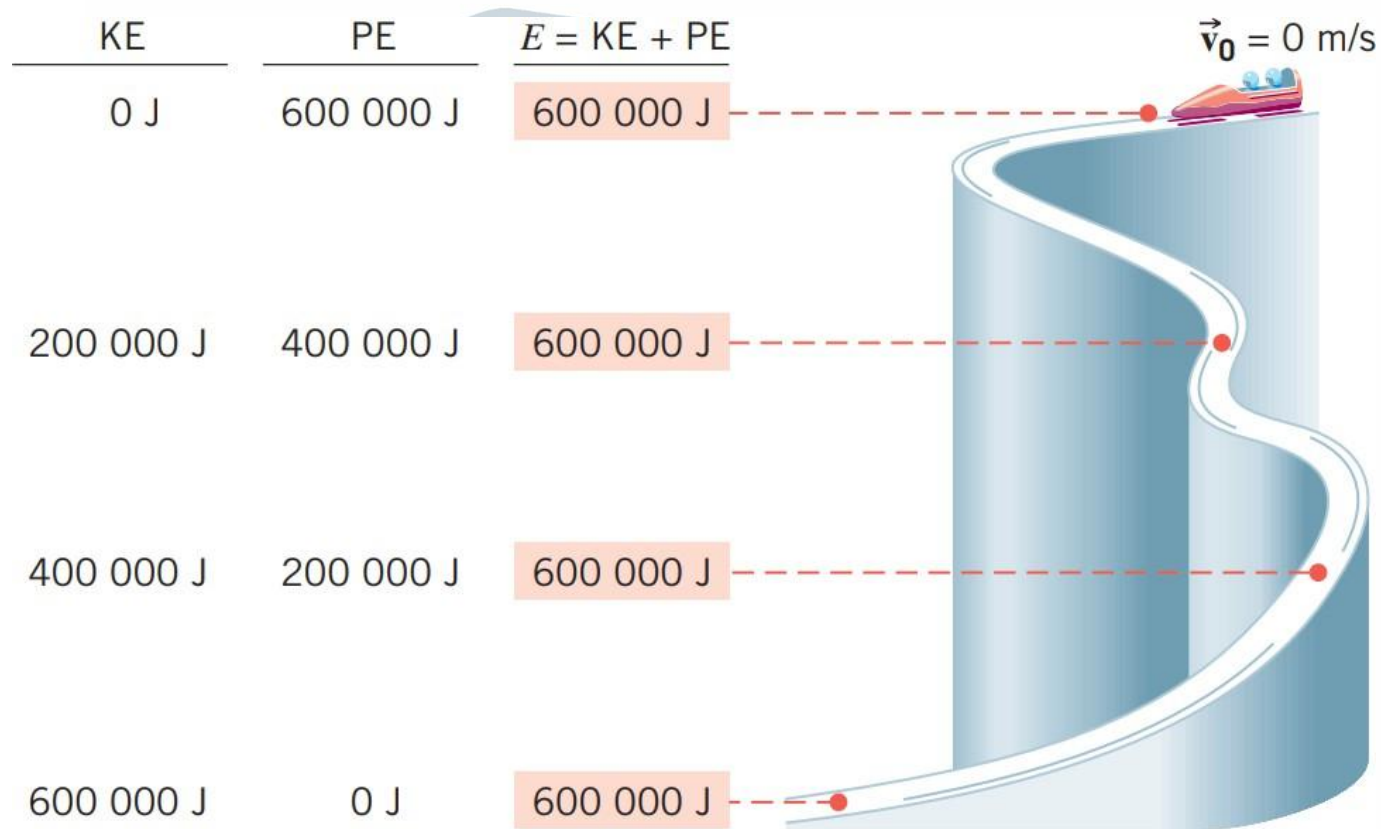
The Mechanical energy of an object is conserved (remains constant) if the object is not submitted to any non-conservative force):

The non-conservative forces (friction, air resistance, braking force, traction forces, damping force...) **are zero or neglected.** (ex:  $f_r = 0$ ).

$$ME_A = ME_B$$

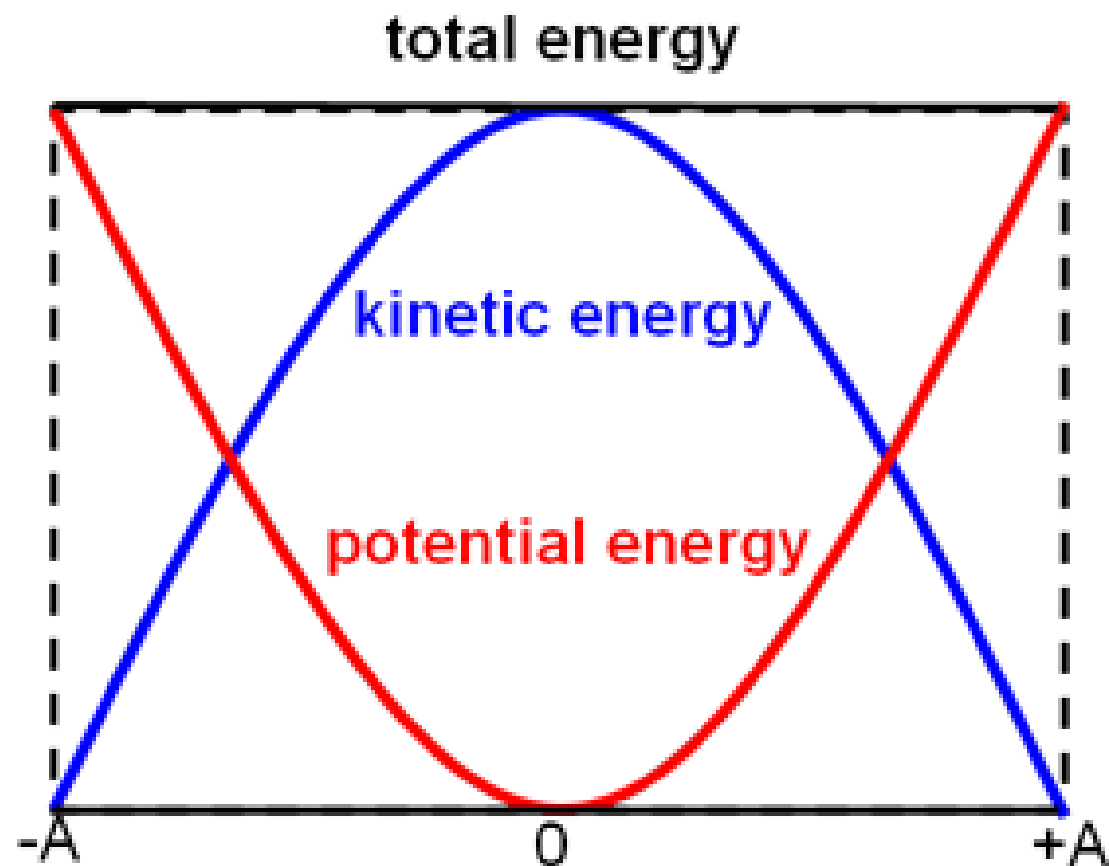
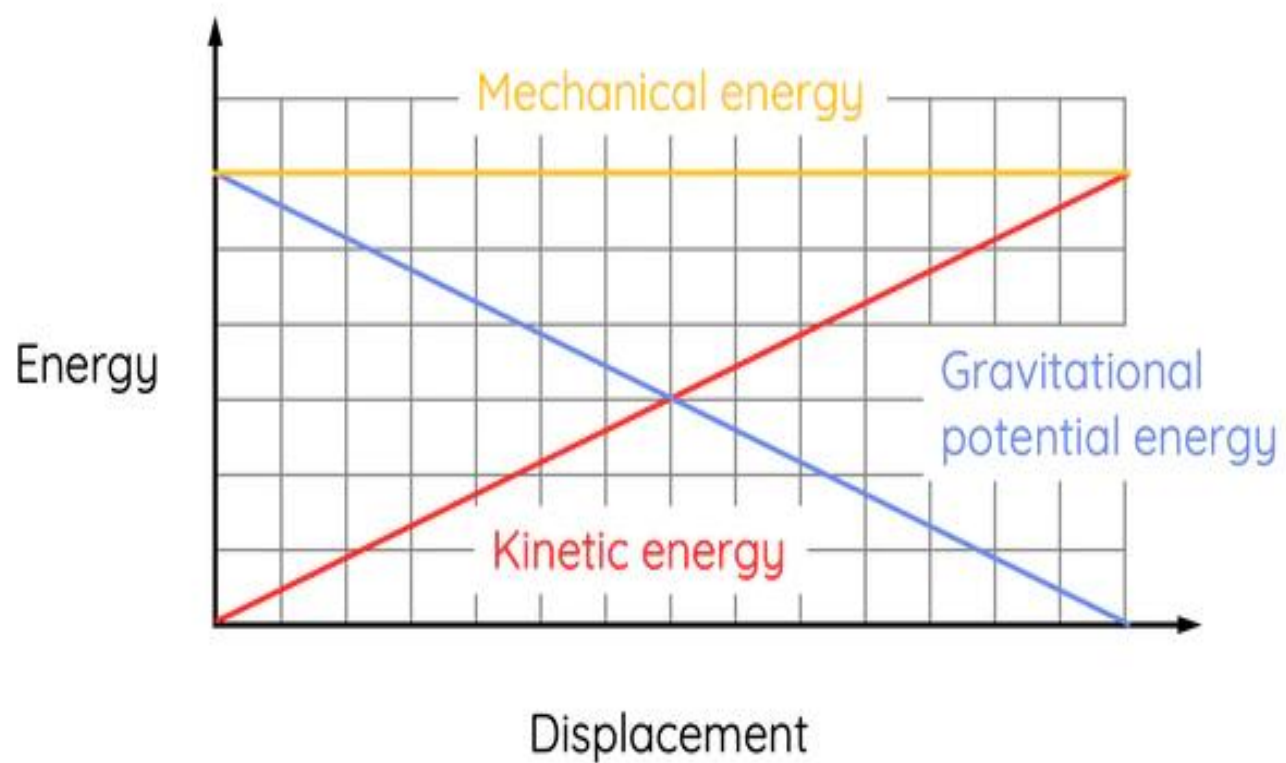


# Conservation of Mechanical Energy



**Ignoring friction and air resistance, a car run illustrates how kinetic energy and potential energy are interconverted, while the mechanical energy remains constant.**

# Conservation of Mechanical Energy



# Conservative & Non-conservative Forces



## Conservative forces

Forces that conserve the mechanical energy of the system (keep it constant)

Examples: weight, spring force...

## Non - conservative forces

Forces that change the mechanical energy of the system.

Examples: friction, air resistance, traction force ...



# Conservation of Mechanical Energy

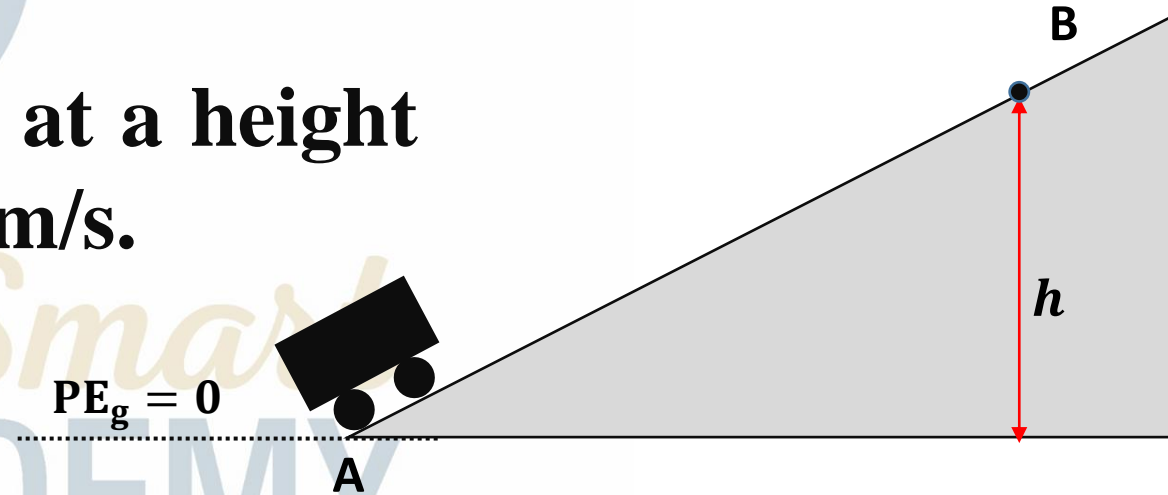


## Application 10:

A car considered as a particle of mass  $500\text{kg}$  starts with a speed of  $20\text{m/s}$  from the bottom A of an inclined plane making an angle  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  with the horizontal.

The car cuts  $35.1\text{m}$  reaches point B at a height  $h$  above the ground with a speed of  $7\text{m/s}$ .

1. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[car-earth] at point A.
2. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[car-earth] at point B.
3. Compare the mechanical energy at A and B, then deduce



# Conservation of Mechanical Energy

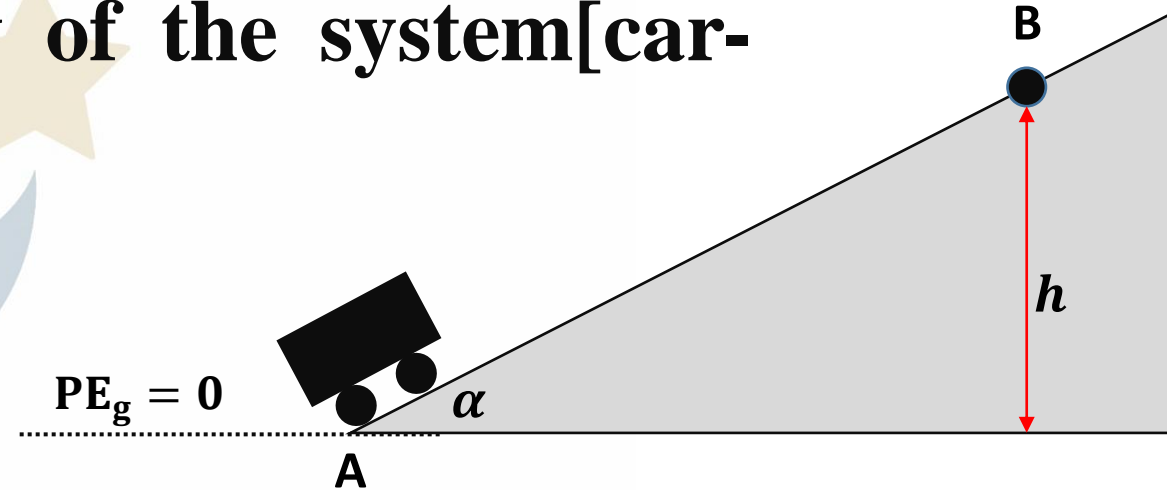
$m = 500\text{kg}$ ;  $V_A = 20\text{m/s}$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $AB = 35.1\text{m}$ ;  $V_B = 7\text{m/s}$

1. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system [car-earth] at point A.

$$ME_A = KE_A + PE_A$$

$$ME_A = \frac{1}{2}mV_A^2 + mgh_A$$

$$ME_A = \frac{1}{2} \times 500 \times (20)^2 + 0$$



$$ME_A = 100,000\text{J}$$

# Conservation of Mechanical Energy



$m = 500\text{kg}$ ;  $V_A = 20\text{m/s}$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $AB = 35.1\text{m}$ ;  $V_B = 7\text{m/s}$

2. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system [car-earth] at point B.

$$ME_B = KE_B + PE_B$$

$$ME_B = \frac{1}{2}mV_B^2 + mgh_B$$

$$\sin\alpha = \frac{h}{AB}$$

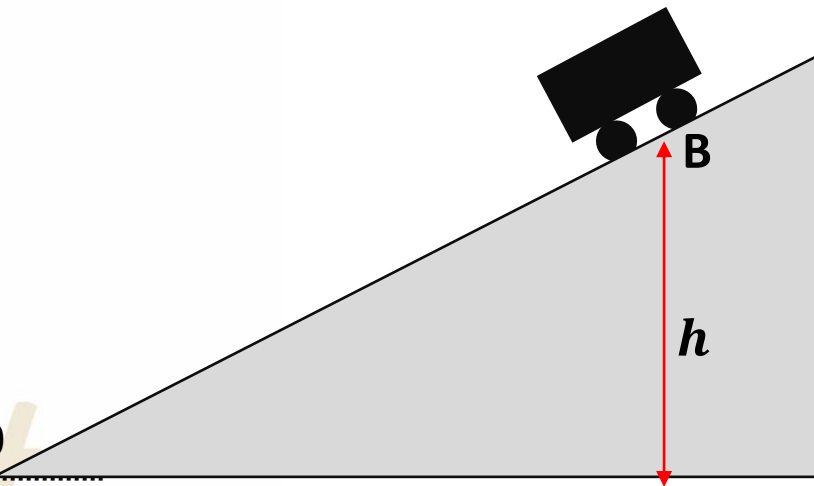


$$h = AB \cdot \sin\alpha$$

$$ME_B = \frac{1}{2}mV_B^2 + mgAB \cdot \sin\alpha$$

$PE_g = 0$

A



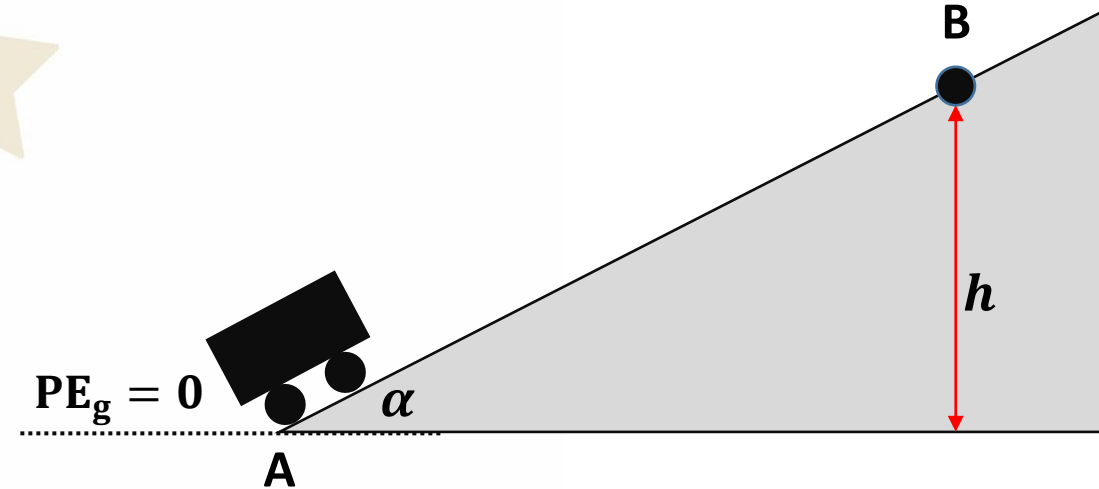
$$ME_B = 0.5 \times 500 \times (7)^2 + 500(10) \cdot (35.1) \cdot \sin 30 \Rightarrow ME_B = 100,000\text{J}$$

# Conservation of Mechanical Energy



3. Compare the mechanical energy at A and B, then deduce.

$$ME_A = ME_B = 100,000J$$



Then the mechanical energy is conserved.

The frictional forces are neglected ( $f_r = 0$ ).

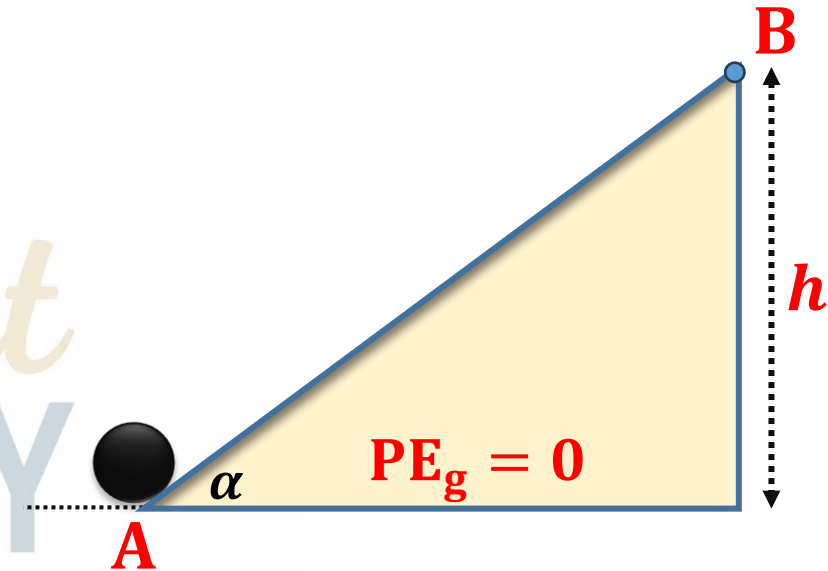
# Non – conservation of Mechanical Energy

A particle moves from point **A** to point **B**. If the non-conservative forces acting on the body is not neglected, then:

The mechanical energy of the system[body-earth] is **NOT** conserved.  
( $f_r \neq 0$ )

$$ME_A \neq ME_B$$

The variation of mechanical energy between these two points equal to sum of work done by these forces.



$$\Delta M.E = \sum W_{non-cons} \quad \Rightarrow \quad ME_f - ME_i = \sum W_{non-cons}$$



# The End

