

Potential energy

**Grade 11S – Physics**

**Unit Two: Mechanics**

Energy in

Energy out

**Chapter 11: Work & Energy**

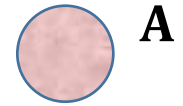
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**Think then solve**

## Exercise 1: Non – conservation of Mechanical Energy

A stone of mass  $m = 1.5\text{kg}$ , falls without initial velocity in air from a point A at a height  $h = 3\text{m}$  from the ground.



During its downward motion, the stone reaches the ground at B with  $V = 6\text{m/s}$

B     $\text{PE}_g = 0$

The ground taken as a reference level; for gravitational potential energy.  
Given  $g = 10\text{m} / \text{s}^2$ .

1. Calculate mechanical energy of the system (stone-earth) at point A.

## **Exercise 1:      Non – conservation of Mechanical Energy**



- 2. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system (stone-earth) at point B at ground.**
- 3. Is the mechanical energy of the system conserved or not?**
- 4. Determine the variation in the mechanical energy of the system between A and B.**
- 5. Deduce that a non-conservative force exists. Calculate its value.**

## Exercise 1: Non – conservation of Mechanical Energy

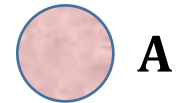
$$m = 1.5kg; V_A = 0; h = 3m; V_B = 6m/s$$

1. Calculate mechanical energy of the system (stone-earth) at point A.

$$ME_A = KE_A + PE_A$$

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

$$ME_A = 0.5 \times 1.5 \times (0)^2 + 1.5 \times 10 \times 3$$



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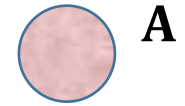
$$B \quad PE_g = 0$$

$$ME_A = 45J$$

## Exercise 1: Non – conservation of Mechanical Energy

$$m = 1.5kg; V_A = 0; h = 3m; V_B = 6m/s$$

2. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system(stone-earth) at point B at ground.



$$ME_B = KE_B + PE_B$$

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

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$$B \quad PE_g = 0$$

$$ME_B = 0.5 \times 1.5 \times (6)^2 + 1.5 \times 10 \times (0)$$

$$ME_B = 27J$$



## Exercise 1: Non – conservation of Mechanical Energy



3. Is the mechanical energy of the system conserved or not?

Since  $ME_A > ME_B$  ; then the mechanical energy is not conserved

4. Determine the variation in the mechanical energy of the system between A and B.

$$\Delta ME = ME_B - ME_A \quad \rightarrow \quad \Delta ME = 27J - 45J$$

$$\Delta ME = -18J$$

## Exercise 1: Non – conservation of Mechanical Energy

5. Deduce that a non-conservative force exist. Calculate its value.

Since  $ME_B > ME_A$  or  $\Delta ME \neq 0$ ;

Therefore, the non-conservative force (friction) exist.

$$\Delta ME = \sum W_{non-cons} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta ME = W_{fr}$$

$$\Delta ME = -f_r \times d \quad \Rightarrow \quad -18J = -f_r \times (3)$$

$$f_r = 6N$$



# The End





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## Exercise 2: Mechanical Energy

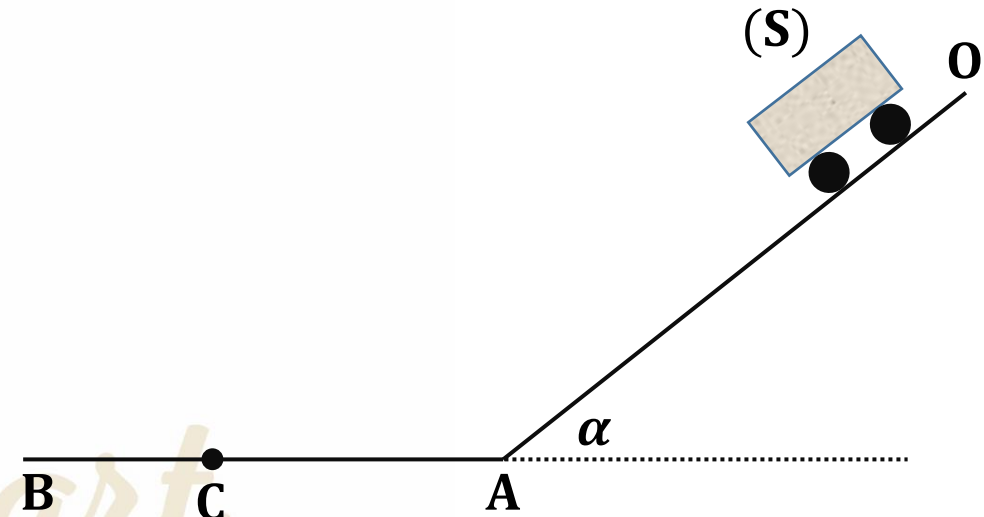


A small particle (S) of mass  $m = 300\text{g}$  is released **without initial speed** from the top O of an inclined plane making an angle  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  with the horizontal.

Neglect the friction along the track OA, where  $OA = 40\text{cm}$ .

The particle (S) continues its motion along AB and stops at point C under the action of frictional force of magnitude  $f_r = 3\text{N}$ .

Take the horizontal line passing through A as a reference for the gravitational potential energy.  $g = 10\text{m} / \text{s}^2$ .



## **Exercise 2: Mechanical Energy**



- 1. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[(S), earth] at point O.**
- 2. Deduce the speed at point A.**
- 3. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[(S), earth] at point C.**
- 4. Find the variation of the mechanical energy of the system between A and C. Deduce the distance AC.**

## Exercise 2: Mechanical Energy



$m = 0.3\text{Kg}$ ;  $V_O = 0$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $f_{OA} = 0$ ;  $OA = 0.4\text{m}$ ;  $f_{AB} = 3\text{N}$   $g = 10\text{m} / \text{s}^2$

1. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[(S), earth, support] at point O

$$ME_O = KE_O + PE_O$$

$$ME_O = 1/2 m V_O^2 + mgh_O$$

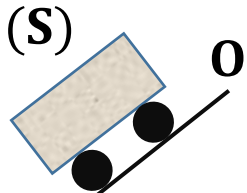
$$\sin\alpha = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{h}{OA}$$

$$h = OA \sin\alpha$$

$$ME_O = 1/2 m V_O^2 + mgOA \sin\alpha$$

$$ME_O = 0 + 0.3 \times 10 \times 0.4 \times \sin 30$$

$$ME_O = 0.6\text{J}$$



## Exercise 2: Mechanical Energy



$m = 0.3\text{Kg}$ ;  $V_O = 0$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $f_{OA} = 0$ ;  $OA = 0.4\text{m}$ ;  $f_{AB} = 3\text{N}$   $g = 10\text{m} / \text{s}^2$

2. Deduce the speed at point A

Since friction is neglected ( $f = 0$ ); then ME is conserved.

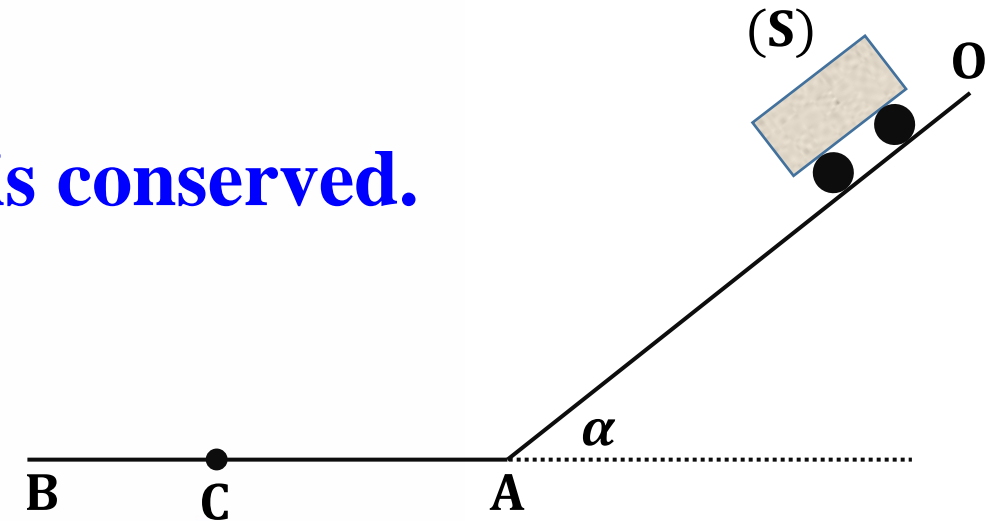
$$ME_O = ME_A$$

$$0.6\text{J} = KE_A + PE_A$$

$$0.6\text{J} = \frac{1}{2}mV_A^2 + mgh_A$$

$$0.6\text{J} = 0.5 \times 0.3 \times V_A^2 + 0$$

$$0.6\text{J} = 0.15 \times V_A^2$$



$$V_A^2 = \frac{0.6}{0.15} = 4$$

$$V_A = \sqrt{4} \Rightarrow V_A = 2\text{m/s}$$



## Exercise 2: Mechanical Energy



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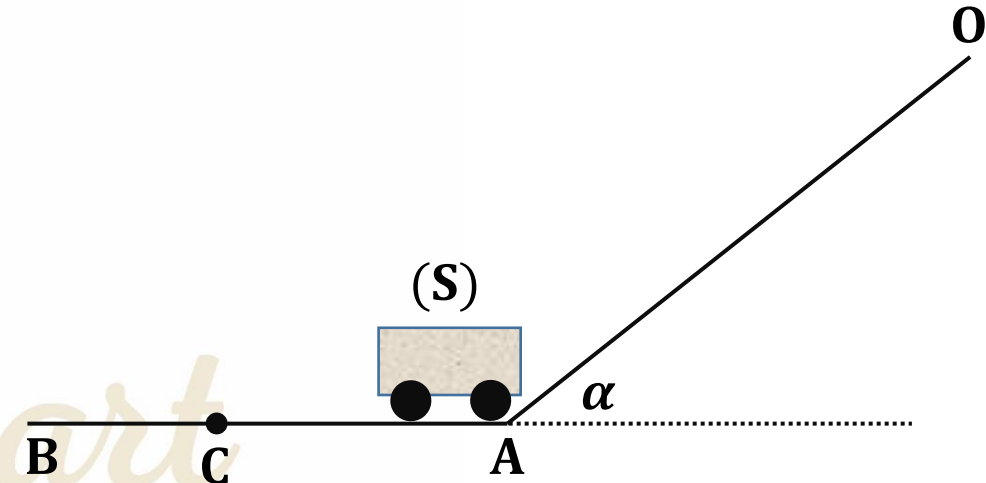
3. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system[(S), earth, support] at point C

$$ME_C = KE_C + PE_C$$

$$ME_C = \frac{1}{2} m V_C^2 + mgh_C$$

$$ME_C = 1/2 \times 0.3 \times (0)^2 + 0.3 \times 10 \times (0)$$

$$ME_C = 0\text{J}$$



## Exercise 2: Mechanical Energy



4. Find the variation of the mechanical energy of the system between A and C. Deduce the distance AC.

$$\Delta ME = ME_C - ME_A$$

$$\Delta ME = W_{fr}$$

$$\Delta ME = 0\text{J} - 0.6\text{J}$$

$$\Delta ME = -f_r \times d$$

$$\Delta ME = -0.6\text{J}$$

$$-0.6\text{J} = -3 \times AC$$

$$\Delta ME = \sum W_{non-cons}$$

$$AC = 0.2\text{m}$$







**Think then solve**

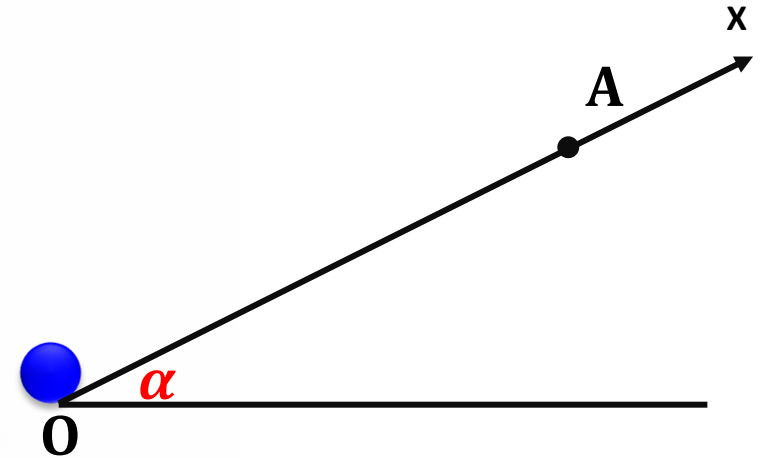
## Exercise 3: Mechanical Energy



A particle (S) of mass 200g, can slides without friction on an inclined plane making an angle  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  with respect to the horizontal.

(S) is launched, at instant  $t_0 = 0$ , from O with a velocity of  $V_0 = 5\text{m/s}$ .

At any instant  $t$ , the position of (S) is given by its abscissa  $x = \text{OA}$ .



The horizontal plane passing through O is the reference level for the gravitational potential energy

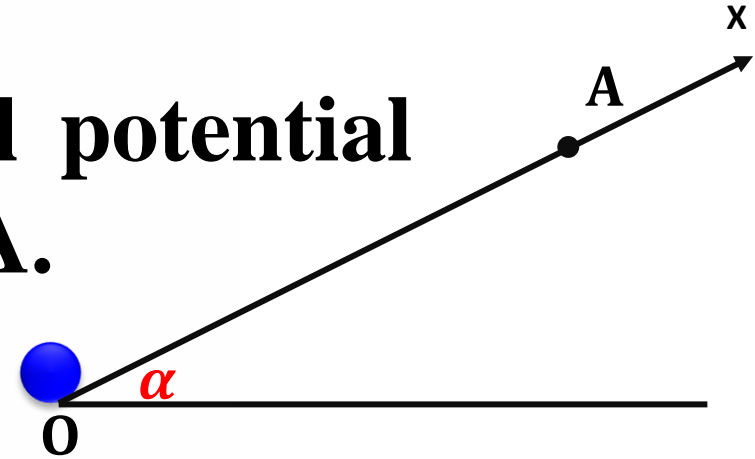
## Exercise 3: Mechanical Energy



1. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system [(S), earth] at point O.
2. Express, in terms of  $x$ , the gravitational potential energy of the system [(S), earth] at point A.
3. Sketch the graph of the mechanical energy and that of the gravitational potential energy. Use the following scales:

At x-axis:  $1\text{cm} \rightarrow 0.5\text{m}$  and at y-axis:  $1\text{cm} \rightarrow 0.5\text{J}$

4. Determine, the expression of KE in terms of  $x$  then draw its curve on the same graph





## Exercise 3: Mechanical Energy



$m = 0.2\text{kg}$ ;  $f_r = 0$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $V_0 = 5\text{m/s}$

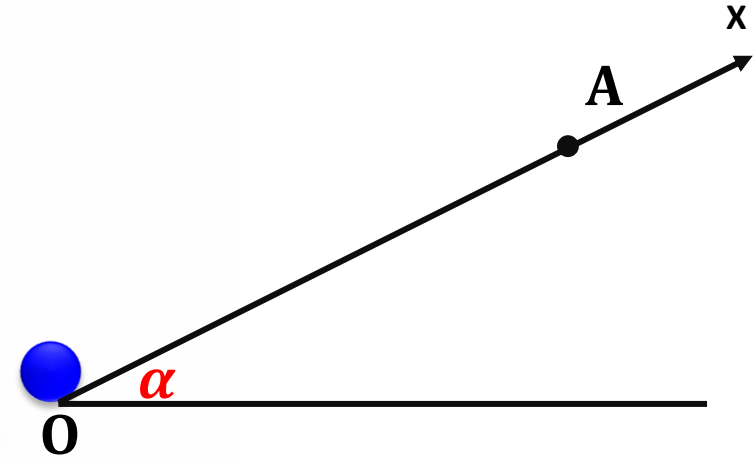
1. Calculate the mechanical energy of the system [(S), earth] at point O.

$$ME_O = KE_O + PE_O$$

$$ME_O = \frac{1}{2}mV_0^2 + mgh$$

$$ME_O = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 \times (5)^2 + 0.2 \times 10(0)$$

$$ME_O = 2.5\text{J}$$



## Exercise 3: Mechanical Energy



$$m = 0.2\text{kg}; f_r = 0; \alpha = 30^\circ; V_0 = 5\text{m/s}$$

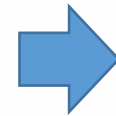
2. Express, in terms of  $x$ , the gravitational potential energy of the system [(S), earth] at point A.

$$PE_A = mgh$$

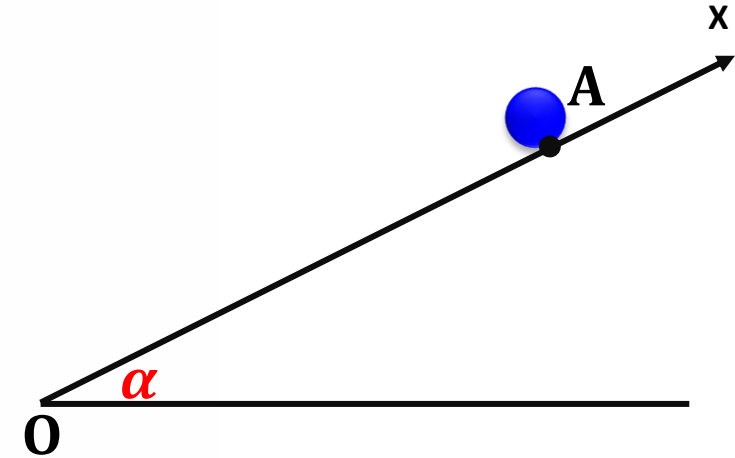
$$\sin\alpha = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \Rightarrow \sin\alpha = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow h = x \cdot \sin\alpha$$

$$PE_A = mgh = mgx\sin\alpha$$

$$PE_A = 0.2 \times 10 \times x \times \sin 30$$



$$PE_A = x$$



## Exercise 3: Mechanical Energy

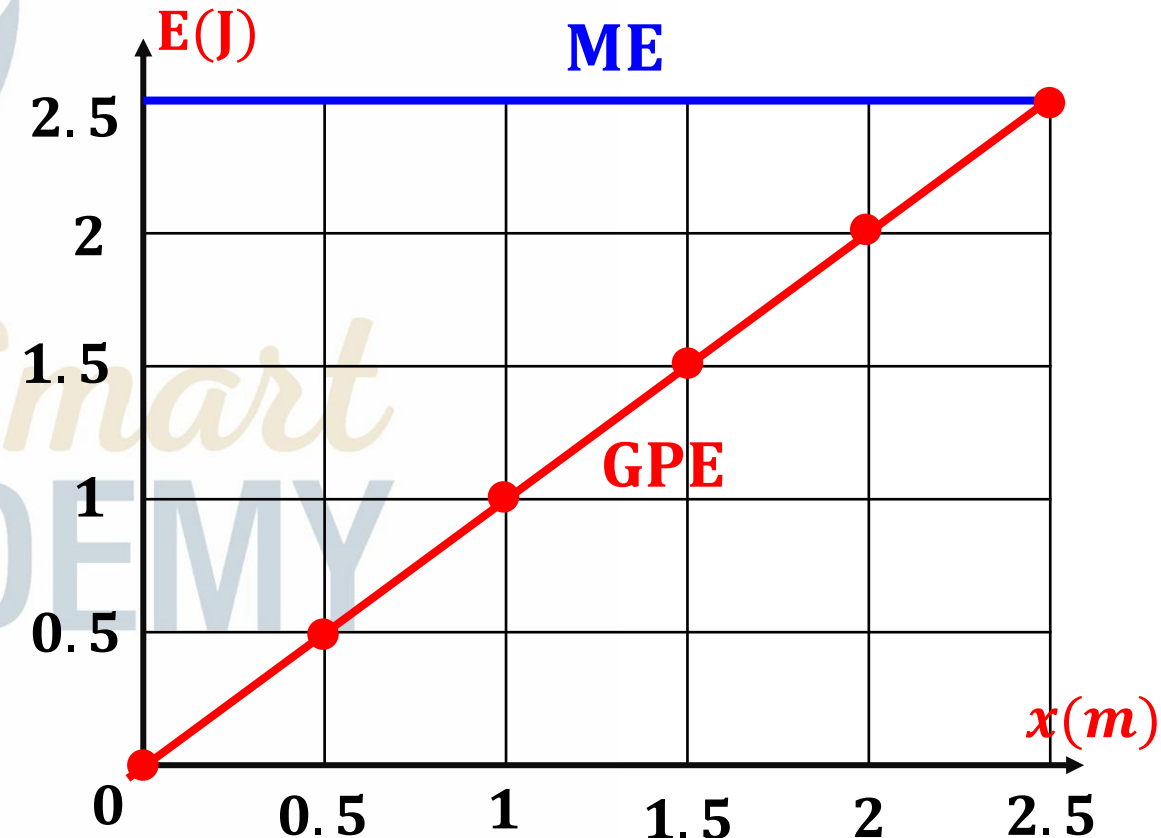
3. Sketch the graph of the mechanical energy and that of the gravitational potential energy. Use the following scales:

At x-axis: 1cm  $\rightarrow$  0.5m and at y-axis: 1cm  $\rightarrow$  0.5J

For  $ME = 2.5J$ : horizontal St. line

For  $PE_g = x$ : changes as x change

x(m)	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5
$PE_g(J)$	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5



## Exercise 3: Mechanical Energy



4. Determine, the expression of KE in terms of  $x$  then draw its curve on the same graph.

Since  $f = 0\text{ N}$  then ME is conserved:

$$\text{ME}_0 = \text{ME}_A$$

$$2.5\text{ J} = \text{KE} + \text{GPE}$$

$$2.5\text{ J} = \text{KE} + x$$

$$\text{KE} = 2.5 - x$$

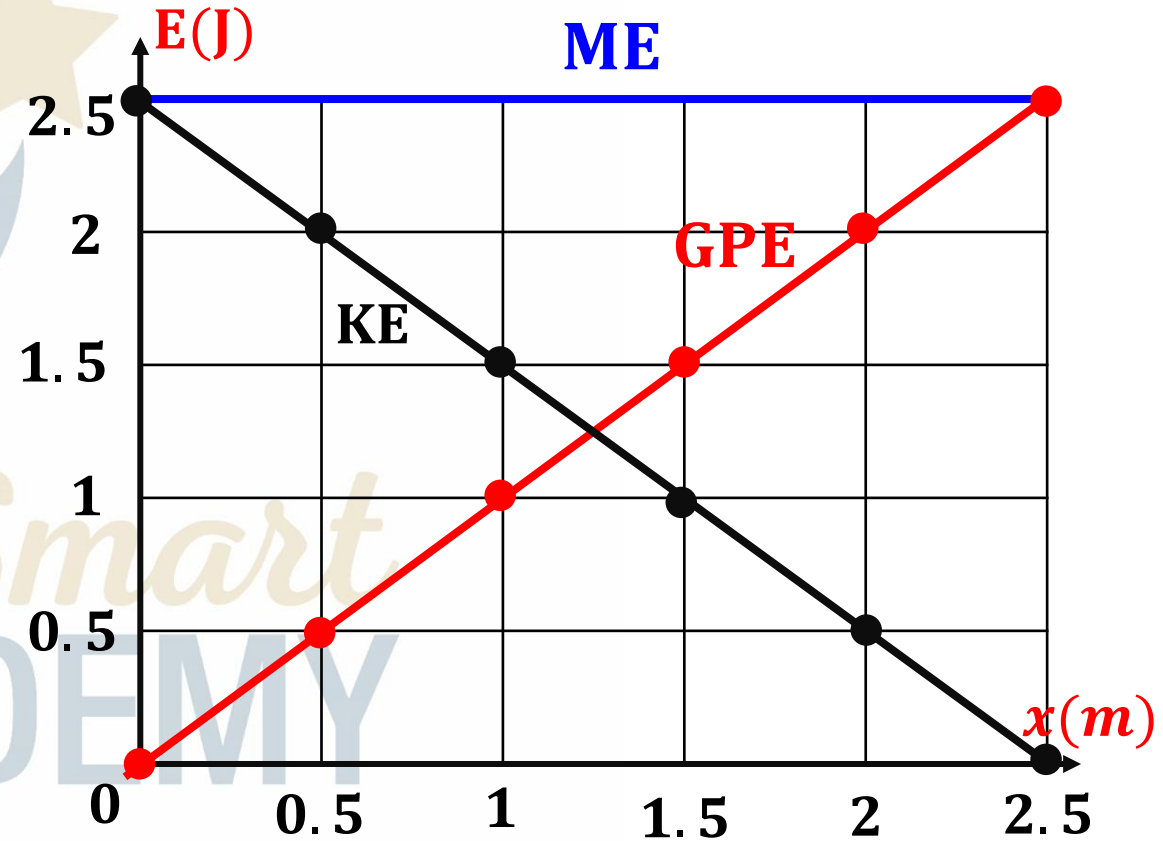
$x(\text{m})$	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5
KE(J)	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5	0

## Exercise 3:

## Mechanical Energy



$x(m)$	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5
KE(J)	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5	0





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## Exercise 4: Mechanical Energy

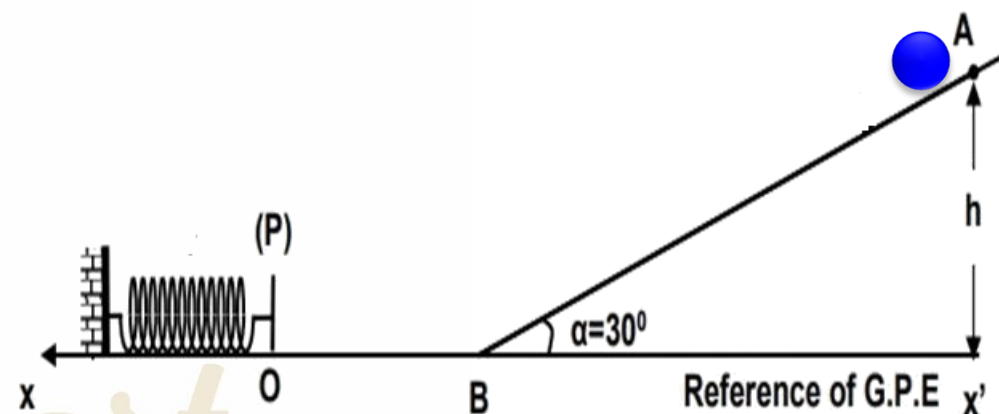


A particle (S), of mass  $m = 2\text{kg}$  is released without initial velocity from the top A of an inclined plane making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal and of length  $AB = 2.5\text{m}$ .

The force of friction along AB assumed constant of magnitude  $f = 8.4\text{N}$ .

(S) then moves on a horizontal frictionless plane where it compresses a massless spring of stiffness  $k = 400\text{N/m}$ .

Take the reference level of gravitational potential energy to be the horizontal plane passing through B.  $g = 10\text{N/Kg}$



## **Exercise 4: Mechanical Energy**



- 1. Calculate, the mechanical energy of the system at point A.**
- 2. The mechanical energy on AB is not conserved. Why?**
- 3. Deduce the using the velocity of (S) as it reaches point B.**
- 4. On the horizontal plane, is the mechanical energy of (S) conserved? Justify your answer.**
- 5. Determine the spring's maximum compression.**

## Exercise 4: Mechanical Energy



$m = 2\text{kg}$ ;  $V_A = 0$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $AB = 2.5\text{m}$ ;  $f_{AB} = 8.4\text{N}$ ;  $k = 400\text{N/m}$ ;  $f_{BO} = 0\text{N}$

1. Calculate, the mechanical energy of the system at point A.

$$ME_A = KE_A + PE_A$$

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

$$\sin\alpha = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \rightarrow$$

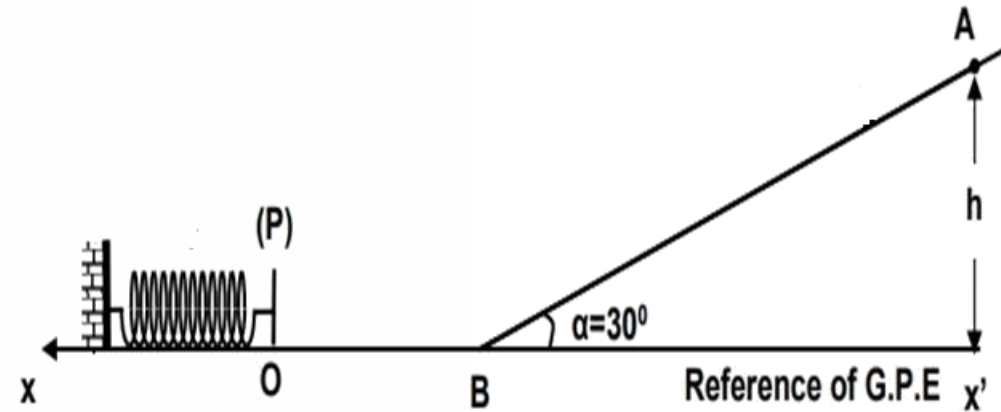
$$\sin\alpha = \frac{h}{AB} \rightarrow$$

$$h = AB\sin\alpha$$

$$ME_A = \frac{1}{2}mV_A^2 + mgAB\sin\alpha$$

$$ME_A = 2 \times 10 \times 2.5 \times \sin 30$$

$$ME_A = 25\text{J}$$



## Exercise 4: Mechanical Energy



$m = 2\text{ kg}$ ;  $V_A = 0$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $AB = 2.5\text{ m}$ ;  $f_{AB} = 8.4\text{ N}$ ;  $k = 400\text{ N/m}$ ;  $f_{BO} = 0\text{ N}$

2. The mechanical energy between A and B is not conserved. Why?

Because the friction force along AB is not neglected ( $f_r = 8.4\text{ N}$ ); then ME is not conserved

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## Exercise 4: Mechanical Energy



$m = 2\text{ kg}$ ;  $V_A = 0$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $AB = 2.5\text{ m}$ ;  $f_{AB} = 8.4\text{ N}$ ;  $k = 400\text{ N/m}$ ;  $f_{BO} = 0\text{ N}$

3. Deduce the using the velocity of (C) as it reaches point B.

$$\Delta ME_{A \rightarrow B} = W_f$$

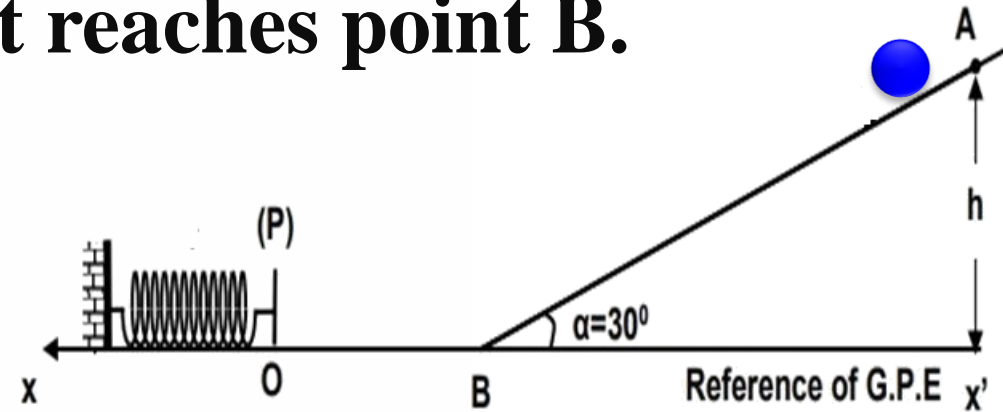
$$ME_B - ME_A = f \times AB \times \cos(180)$$

$$KE_B + PE_B - 25 = -8.4 \times 2.5$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mV_B^2 + 2 \times 10(0) - 25 = -21$$

$$0.5 \times 2 \times V_B^2 - 25 = -21$$

$$V_B^2 = -21 + 25$$



$$4 = V_B^2$$

$$V_B = \sqrt{4}$$

$$V_B = 2\text{ m/s}$$

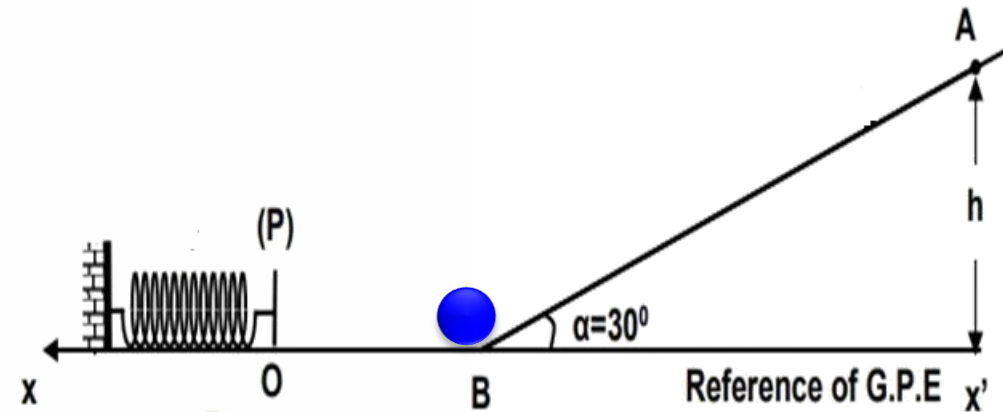


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4. On the horizontal plane BO, is the mechanical energy of (S) conserved? Justify your answer.



Because the horizontal plane containing B is frictionless ( $f = 0\text{ N}$ ) then ME is conserved.

## Exercise 4: Mechanical Energy



$m = 2\text{ kg}$ ;  $V_A = 0$ ;  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ;  $AB = 2.5\text{ m}$ ;  $f_{AB} = 8.4\text{ N}$ ;  $k = 400\text{ N/m}$ ;  $f_{BO} = 0\text{ N}$

5. Determine the spring's maximum compression.

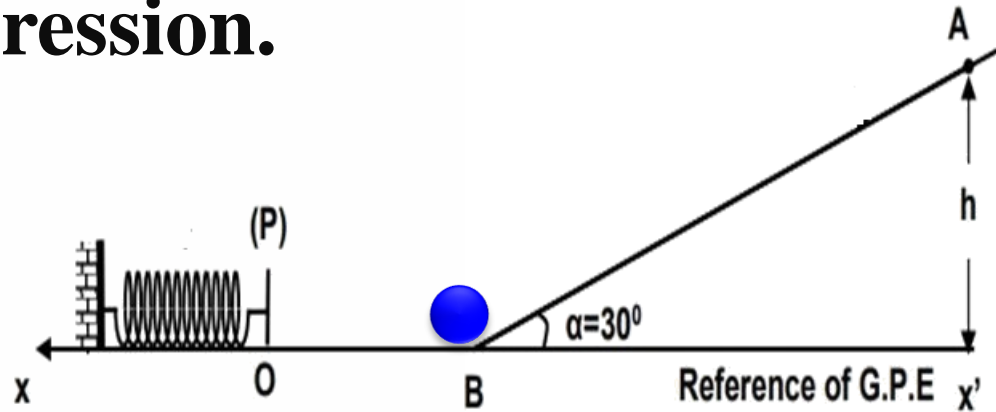
$$ME_B = ME_{max}$$

$$KE_B + PE_B = KE + PE_g + PE_e$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mV_B^2 + 0 = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2}kX_m^2$$

$$0.5 \times 2 \times (2)^2 = 0.5 \times 400 \times X_m^2$$

$$X_m^2 = \frac{0.5 \times 2 \times 4}{0.5 \times 400} = 0.02$$



$$X_m = \sqrt{0.02}$$

$$X_m = 0.1414\text{ m}$$

# The End

