

## EXAM: WORK & ENERGY

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① The body stops at C ; therefore, its energy will be

$$E_c = KE_c + PE_c = m \times \underset{0}{(10 \text{ m/s}^2)} \times (1.5 \text{ m}) = m \times (15 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2)$$

a) The energy of this body at A will be the same:  $E_A = E_c$

$$E_A = KE_A + PE_A = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times v^2 + m \times (10 \text{ m/s}^2) \times (0.8 \text{ m})$$

$$E_A = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times v^2 + m \times (8 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2)$$

$$E_A = E_c \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times m \times v^2 + m \times (8 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2) = m \times (15 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2)$$

We can eliminate the mass (m):

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 + 8 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = 15 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \rightarrow v = \sqrt{14 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}} \rightarrow v_A = 3.74 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

b) The altitude at point B. The mechanical energy at point B is:

$$E_B = KE_B + PE_B = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times \left(5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2 + m \times (10 \text{ m/s}^2) \times h$$

We can equalize the energies at points B and C:

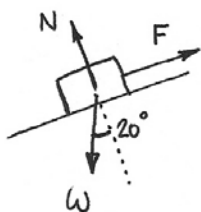
$$E_B = E_c \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times m \times \left(25 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}\right) + m \times (10 \text{ m/s}^2) \times h = m \times (15 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2)$$

Eliminating the mass:

$$12.5 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} + \left(10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}\right) \times h = 15 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow h_B = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

② a) The work of each force:



$$W_N = N \times \Delta x \times \cos 90^\circ = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{W_N = 0}$$

The distance travelled is:

$$\sin 20^\circ = \frac{h}{\Delta x} \rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{h}{\sin 20^\circ} = \frac{0.6 \text{ m}}{0.34} = 1.76 \text{ m}$$

$$W_F = F \times \Delta x \times \cos \alpha \rightarrow W_F = (23 \text{ N}) \times (1.76 \text{ m}) \times (\cos 0^\circ)$$

$$\boxed{W_F = 40.48 \text{ J}}$$

$$W_W = (40 \text{ N}) \times (1.76 \text{ m}) \times (\cos 110^\circ) \rightarrow \boxed{W_W = -24.08 \text{ J}}$$

b) Applying the work-energy theorem:

$W_{\text{TOT}} = \Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i$  and knowing that the initial speed is 0, we have

$$W_{\text{TOT}} = KE_f \rightarrow 40.48 \text{ J} - 24.08 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2} \times (4 \text{ kg}) \times v^2 \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{v_B = 2.86 \text{ m/s}}$$

c) The change in mechanical energy depends on the work done by non-conservative forces.

$$\text{In our case, } \Delta E = W_{\text{NC}} = 40.48 \text{ J}$$

During this process, the body gains mechanical energy (40.48 J).

- ③ a) We can determine the mechanical energies at A and C. In this case, the energies at C and B are equal, because the path BC is frictionless.

$$E_A = KE_A = \frac{1}{2} \times (5 \text{ kg}) \times (8 \text{ m/s})^2 \rightarrow E_A = 160 \text{ J}$$

$$E_C = PE_C = (5 \text{ kg}) \times (10 \text{ m/s}^2) \times (2 \text{ m}) \rightarrow E_C = E_B = 100 \text{ J}$$

The friction coefficient can be calculated in this way:

$$\Delta E_{A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow W_{NC} \rightarrow W_{Ff} \rightarrow F_f \rightarrow \mu$$

According to the conservation of energy:

$$\Delta E_{A \rightarrow B} = E_B - E_A = (100 \text{ J}) - (160 \text{ J}) = -60 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{Ff} = -60 \text{ J} = F_f \times (12 \text{ m}) \times \frac{\cos 180^\circ}{-1} \rightarrow F_f = \frac{60 \text{ J}}{12 \text{ m}} = 5 \text{ N}$$

$$F_f = \mu \times N \rightarrow \mu = \frac{F_f}{N} = \frac{5 \text{ N}}{50 \text{ N}} \rightarrow \mu = 0.1$$

- b) Yes, it will reach the point A, because it will keep some energy: 40 J

④ a) The heat absorbed by the water is

$$Q = (1.5 \text{ kg}) \times (4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{°C}) \times (76\text{°C} - 19\text{°C})$$

$$Q = 357\,390 \text{ J}$$

That heat is also the heat released by the electric heating system in 4 minutes.

$$P = \frac{\text{Energy released}}{\text{time}} = \frac{357\,390 \text{ J}}{240 \text{ s}} \rightarrow P = 1489 \text{ Watt}$$

b) The current can be calculated from this expression:

$$P = V \times I \rightarrow 1489 \text{ W} = (220 \text{ V}) \times I \rightarrow I = \frac{1489 \text{ W}}{220 \text{ V}}$$

$$\rightarrow I = 6.77 \text{ A}$$

Applying Ohm's law:

$$I = \frac{V}{R} \rightarrow R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{220 \text{ V}}{6.77 \text{ A}} \rightarrow R = 32.5 \Omega$$