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HWK: 5, 9, 11, 14, 29, 33, 43, 49, 63

7.2 Work Done by a Constant Force

The work W done by a constant force F is

$$W = F \Delta r \cos \theta$$

Prob. 7-5. A block of mass $m=2.50$ kg is pushed a distance $d = 2.20$ m along a frictionless, horizontal table by a constant applied force of magnitude $F=16.0$ N directed at an angle $\theta = 25.0^\circ$ below the horizontal as shown in Figure P7.5.. Determine the work done on the block by

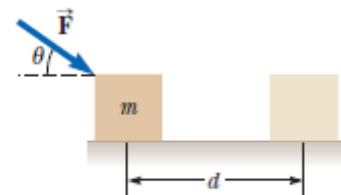


Figure P7.5

- the applied force,
- the normal force exerted by the table,
- the gravitational force, and
- the net force on the block.

$$(a) W_F = F \Delta r \cos \theta = 2.5 \times 2.2 \times \cos 25 = 31.9 \text{ J}$$

$$(b) W_N = N \Delta r \cos 90 = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$(c) W_g = mg \Delta r \cos 90 = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$(d) \text{ total work: } W_{tot} = 31.9 + 0 + 0 = 31.9 \text{ J} = W_F$$

7.3 The Scalar Product of Two Vectors

The **scalar product** (often called the **dot product**) of any two vectors and is a scalar quantity:

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

Work can be expressed as a scalar product:

$$W = F \Delta r \cos \theta = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{\Delta r}$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1 \times 1 \times \cos 0 = 1,$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} = 1 \times 1 \times \cos 90 = 0$$

The scalar product of vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B}

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}, \quad \vec{B} = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}$$

Is reduced to

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} + A_y B_y \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} + A_z B_z \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

Example 7.2 The Scalar Product

The vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are given by $\vec{A} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$ and $\vec{B} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$

Solution

(A) Determine the scalar product of the two vectors.

$$\vec{A} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$$

$$\vec{B} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (2)(-1) + (3)(2) = -2 + 6 = 4, \quad \underline{\text{SINCE}}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = -2\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} + 2\hat{i} \cdot 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{j} \cdot \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} \cdot 2\hat{j} = -2(1) + 4(0) - 3(0) + 6(1) = -2 + 6 = 4$$

(B) Find the angle θ between \vec{A} and \vec{B}

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$B = \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{13} \times 5} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{65}}\right) = 60.3^\circ$$

Example 7.3 Work Done by a Constant Force

A particle moving in the xy plane undergoes a displacement from the point $(-2 \text{ m}, 0)$ to the point $(0, 3\text{m})$ as a constant force

$\vec{F} = (5.0\hat{i} + 2.0\hat{j})\text{N}$ acts on the particle.

(A) Calculate the magnitudes of the force and the displacement of the particle.

$$\Delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i = (x_f - x_i)\hat{i} + (y_f - y_i)\hat{j} = 0 - (-2)\hat{i} + (3.0 - 0)\hat{j} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{29} = 5.4 \text{ N}$$

$$\Delta r = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{13} = 3.6 \text{ m}$$

(B) Calculate the work done by F on the particle.

$$\vec{F} \cdot \Delta\vec{r} = 5\hat{i} \cdot 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} \cdot 3\hat{j} = 10(1) + 6(1) = 10 + 6 = 16 \text{ J}$$

Prob. 7-9 For $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and

$\vec{C} = 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ Find $\vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} - \vec{B})$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) &= (2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) \cdot [3 - (-1)\hat{i} + (1 - 2)\hat{j} + (-\hat{k} - 5\hat{k})] \\ &= (2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) \cdot [4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 6\hat{k}] = 0 \times 4 + (2)(-1) + (-3)(-6) = 16 \end{aligned}$$

Prob. 7-11 A force $\vec{F} = (6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) \text{ N}$ acts on a particle that undergoes a displacement $\Delta\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 1\hat{j}) \text{ m}$. Find (a) the work done by the force on the particle and (b) the angle between \vec{F} and $\Delta\vec{r}$.

$$\vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = 6 \times 3 \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} + (-2) \hat{j} \cdot 1 \hat{j} = 18 - 2 = 16 \text{ J}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}}{F \Delta r} = \frac{16}{\sqrt{40} \times 10} = \frac{16}{10\sqrt{2}}, \quad \theta \approx 37^\circ$$

7.4 Work Done by a Varying Force

Work $W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F_x dx$

is *exactly* equal to the area under this curve.

Example 7.4 Calculating Total Work Done from a Graph

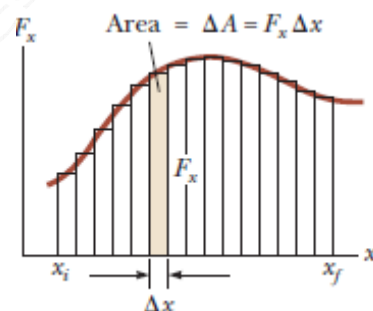
A force acting on a particle varies with x as shown in Figure. Calculate the work done by the force on the particle as it moves from $x = 0$ to $x = 6.0$ m.

Solution

Total work done by the force on the particle = area of the rectangle + area of the triangle

$$W = W_{AB} + W_{BC} = (5)(4) + \frac{1}{2}(5)(2) = 25 \text{ J}$$

Prob.7-14. The force acting on a particle varies as shown in Figure P7.14. Find the work done by the force on the particle as it moves (a) from $x = 0$ to $x = 8.00$ m, (b) from $x = 8.00$ m to $x = 10.0$ m, and (c) from $x = 0$ to $x = 10.0$ m.



The net work done by this force is the area under the curve.

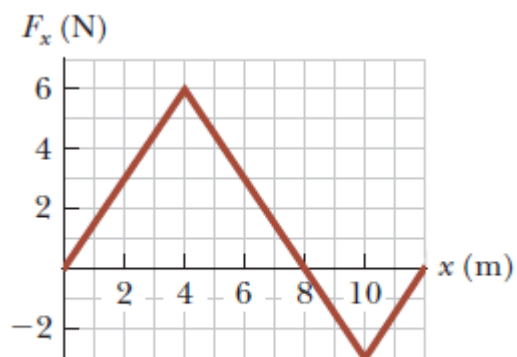
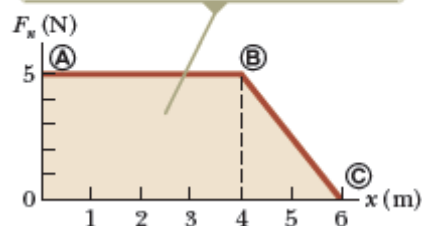


Figure P7.14

$$W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F_x dx = \text{area under the curve from } x_i \text{ to } x_f$$

(a) $W_1 = \text{area of the triangle } \Delta = \frac{1}{2}(8)(6) = 24 \text{ J}$

(b) $W_2 = \text{area of the triangle (from } x_i = 8.0 \text{ to } x_f = 10.0)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(2)(-3) = -3 \text{ J}$

(b) $W (x_i = 0.0 \text{ to } x_f = 10.0) = W_1 + W_2 = 24 - 3 = 21.0 \text{ J}$

Prob.7-15. A particle is subject to a force F_x that varies with Position as shown in Figure P7.15. Find the work done by the force on the particle as it moves (a) from $x = 0$ to $x = 5.00 \text{ m}$, (d) What is the total work done by the force over the distance $x = 0$ to $x = 15.0 \text{ m}$?

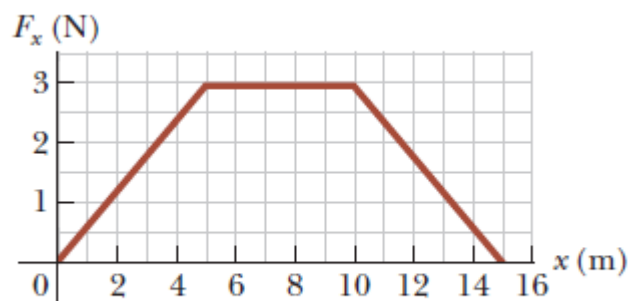
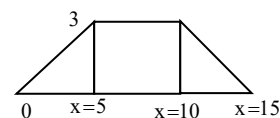


Figure P7.15 Problems 15 and 34.

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$$A = W = \frac{1}{2} [(15 - 0) + (10 - 5)] \times 3 = \frac{20}{2} \times 3 = 30 \text{ J}$$



Hooke's law: the force of the spring is proportional to the amount of stretch or compression x :

$$\vec{F}_s = -kx \hat{i}$$

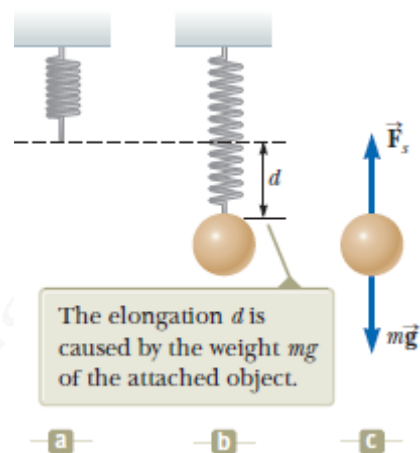
The work done by the spring force on the block is

$$W_s = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} (-kx) dx = -\left(\frac{1}{2}kx_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2\right)$$

$$W_{app} = -W_s$$

Example 7.5**Measuring k for a Spring**

A common technique used to measure the force constant of a spring is to hang the spring vertically (see Fig), and an object of mass m is attached to its lower end. Under the action of the “load” mg , the spring stretches a distance d from its equilibrium position.



(A) If a spring is stretched 2.0 cm by a suspended object having a mass of 0.55 kg, what is the force constant of the spring?

$$F_s - mg = 0 \quad (\text{when } m \text{ is stationary})$$

$$\left| \vec{F}_s \right| = kd \quad \Rightarrow \quad k = \frac{F_s}{d} = \frac{mg}{d} = \frac{0.55 \times 9.8}{0.02} = 2.7 \times 10^2 \text{ N/m}$$

(B) How much work is done by the spring on the object as it stretches through this distance?

$$W_s = -\left(\frac{1}{2}kx_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2\right) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}kd^2 - 0\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \times (2.7 \times 10^2) \times (0.02)^2 \\ = -5.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$$

(C) Evaluate the work done by the gravitational force on the object:

$$W_g = mg(-\hat{j}) \cdot (-d\hat{j}) = mgd = 0.55 \times 10 \times 0.02 = 1.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$$

Prob. 7-29. A force, where $\vec{F} = (4x\hat{i} - 3y\hat{j})$ N is in newtons and x and y are in meters, acts on an object as the object

moves **in the x direction** from the **origin** to **$x = 5.00$ m**.

Find the work $W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ done by the force on the object.

$$d\vec{r} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}, \quad \vec{F} = F_x\hat{i} + F_y\hat{j}$$

$$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = F_x dx + F_y dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_0^{x,y} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^x F_x dx + \int_0^y F_y dy = \int_{x=0}^{x=5} 4x dx + \int_0^0 3y dy \\ &= \int_{x=0}^{x=5} 4x dx = 4 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^5 + 0 = 2(25) = 50 J \end{aligned}$$

7.5 Kinetic Energy and the Work–Kinetic Energy Theorem

Work–kinetic energy theorem:

$$W = \Delta K = K_f - K_i = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$$

Prob. 7-31(29)(26). A 3.00-kg object has a velocity $(6.00\hat{i} + 2.00\hat{j})$ m/s.

- (a) What is its kinetic energy at this moment?
 (b) What is the net work done on the object if its velocity changes to $(8.00\hat{i} + 4.00\hat{j})$ (m/s).

(Note: From the definition of the dot product, $v^2 = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.)

(a) $v^2 = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \Rightarrow v_i^2 = 6^2 + 4^2 = 40 \text{ (m/s)}^2$

or $v_i^2 = v_x^2 + v_y^2 = 6^2 + 4^2 = 40 \text{ (m/s)}^2$

$$K_i = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 40 = 60 J$$

(b) $v_f^2 = 8^2 + 4^2 = 80 \text{ (m/s)}^2$

$$W = \Delta K = \frac{1}{2}m(v_f^2 - v_i^2) = \frac{1}{2} \times 3(80 - 60) = 30 \text{ J}$$

Prob. 33(25)(24). A 0.300-kg particle has a speed of 2.00 m/s at point A and kinetic energy of 7.50 J at point B. What is (a) its kinetic energy at A? (b) its speed at B (c) the total work done on the particle as it moves from A to B?

$$(a) K_A = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.3 \times 2^2 = 1.2 \text{ J}$$

$$(b) K_B = \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 \Rightarrow v_B = \sqrt{\frac{2K_B}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{14}{0.3}} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(c) \sum W = K_f - K_i = 7.5 - 1.2 = 6.3 \text{ J}$$

[D] Prob. 7-34. A 4.00-kg particle is subject to a net force that varies with position as shown in Figure P7.15. The particle starts from rest at $x = 0$. What is its speed at (a) $x = 5.00$ m,

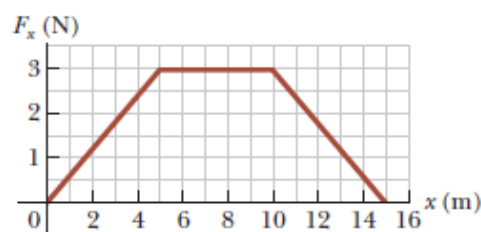
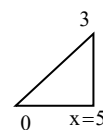


Figure P7.15 Problems 15 and 34.

$W = \text{area under the } (F_x, x) \text{ curve}$

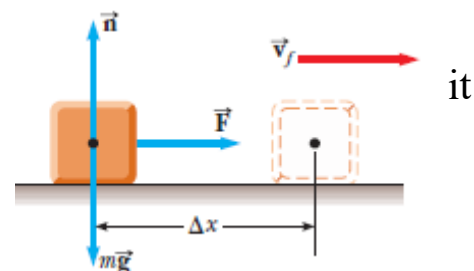
$$(a) W = \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2}(5 \times 3) = 7.5 \text{ J}$$



$$W = \Delta K = \frac{1}{2}m(v_f^2 - 0) \Rightarrow v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta K}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 7.5}{4}} = 1.94 \text{ m/s}$$

Example 7.6 A Block Pulled on a Frictionless Surface

A 6.0-kg block initially at rest is pulled to the right along a horizontal, frictionless surface by a constant horizontal force of 12 N. Find the block's speed after has moved 3.0 m.



$$W = F\Delta x = 12 \times 3 = 36 \text{ J}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - 0$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 36}{6}} = 12 \text{ J}$$

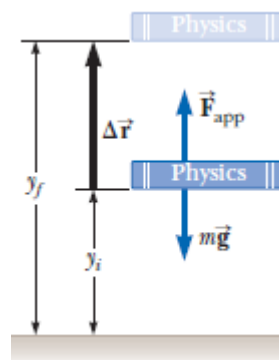
7.6 Potential Energy of a System

$$W_F = \int_{y_i}^{y_f} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{y} \hat{j} = -W_g = -\int_{y_i}^{y_f} (-mg \hat{j}) \cdot (dy \hat{j}) = mgy_f - mgy_i$$

$$W_g = -\Delta U_g = -[U_f - U_i] = -[mgy_f - mgy_i]$$

$$U_g = mgy$$

Example 7.8 The Proud Athlete and the Sore Toe



A bowling ball held by a careless bowler slips from the bowler's hands and drops on the bowler's toe. Choosing floor level as the $y=0$ point of your coordinate system, estimate the change in gravitational potential energy of the ball–Earth system as the ball falls. Repeat the calculation, using the top of the **bowler's head** as the origin of coordinates.

1) Ball mass is 7 kg, and the top of a person's toe is about 0.03 m above the floor. Assume the ball falls from a height of 0.5 m.

$$\Delta U_g = U_f - U_i = mg(y_f - y_i) = 7 \times 9.8(0.03 - 0.5) = -32.24 \text{ J}$$

2) choose reference configuration of the system for zero potential energy at the **bowler's head** and estimate this position to be 1.50 m above the floor.

$$U_i = mgy_i = 7 \times 9.8(-1.0) = -68.6 \text{ J}$$

$$U_f = mg y_f = 7 \times 9.8(-1.47)$$

$$= -100.8 \text{ J}, \Rightarrow \Delta U_g = -100.8 - (-68.6) = -32.2 \text{ J}$$

Elastic Potential Energy

A block attached to a spring, the spring exerts a force

$$\vec{F}_s = -kx \hat{i} \quad \mathbf{x} \text{ distance from its equilibrium position } \mathbf{x}=0.$$

$$W_{F_{app}} = -W_s = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} (kx \hat{i}) \cdot dx \hat{i} = \frac{1}{2} k x_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} k x_i^2$$

The **elastic potential energy** of the block-spring system is defined by

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$\text{Work done by spring} \quad W_s = \frac{1}{2} k x_i^2 - \frac{1}{2} k x_f^2 = - \left[\frac{1}{2} k x_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} k x_i^2 \right] =$$

$$W_s = -\Delta U_s = - \left[\frac{1}{2} k x_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} k x_i^2 \right]$$

7.7 Conservative and Nonconservative Forces

Conservative Forces

Conservative forces have two equivalent properties:

1. The work done by conservative forces **is independent of the path taken by the particle.**
2. The work done by conservative force through **any closed path is zero.**

Examples $\vec{F}_g = -mg \hat{j}$ depends only on the initial and final y

$$\vec{F}_s = -kx \hat{i}$$

$$W_g = -[mg y_f - mg y_i] = -\Delta U_g$$

$$W_s = -\frac{1}{2} k [x_f^2 - x_i^2] = -\Delta U_s$$

For any conservative force, work done by this force equals

$$W_c = -\Delta U = -[U_f - U_i]$$

Prob. 7- 43. A 4.00-kg particle moves from the origin to Position ©, having coordinates $x = 5.00$ m and $y = 5.00$ m (Fig. P7.43). One force on the particle is the gravitational force acting in the negative y direction. Using Equation 7.3, calculate the work done by the gravitational force on the particle as it goes from O to © along (a) the purple path, (b) the red path, and (c) the blue path. (d) Your results should all be identical. Why?

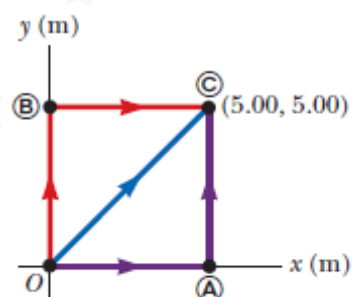


Figure P7.43
Problems 43 through 46.

- (a) $W(OAC) = W(OA) + W(AC)$
 $= mg(OA) \cos 90 + mg(AC) \cos 180 = 4 \times 10 [0 - (5)1] = -200 \text{ J}$
- (b) $W(OBC) = W(OB) + W(BC)$
 $= mg(OB) \cos 180 + mg(BC) \cos 90 = 4 \times 10 [-(1)(5) - 0] = -200 \text{ J}$
- (c) $W(OC) = mg(OC) \cos 135 = 4 \times 10 (5\sqrt{2}) (-1/\sqrt{2}) = -200 \text{ J}$
- (d) Because $F_g = mg$ is conservative
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Prob. 7-63. An inclined plane of angle $\theta = 20.0^\circ$ has a spring of force constant $k = 500 \text{ N/m}$ fastened securely at the bottom so that the spring is parallel to the surface as shown in Figure P7.63. A block of mass $m = 2.50 \text{ kg}$ is placed on the plane at a

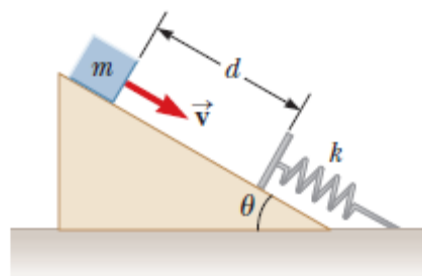


Figure P7.63
Problems 63 and 64.

distance $d = 0.300$ m from the spring. From this position, the block is projected downward toward the spring with speed $v = 0.750$ m/s. By what distance is the spring compressed when the block momentarily comes to rest?

Spring will compressed a distance x .

The block moves a distance $(d+x) \rightarrow h = (d+x) \sin \theta$

$$W_s = -\Delta U_s = -\frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}(500)(x)^2 = 250x^2$$

$$W_g = -\Delta U_g = -mg(d+x)\sin\theta$$

$$K_f - K_i = W_s + W_g$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = 250x^2 + mg(d+x)\sin\theta$$

$$0 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5(0.75)^2 = 250x^2 + 250(0.3+x)\sin 20$$

Solve for x from quadratic equation

7.8 Relationship Between Conservative Forces and Potential Energy

$$W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F_x dx = -\Delta U$$

$$dU = -F_x dx \quad \text{Or} \quad F_x = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

For a deformed spring $U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

$$F_x = -\frac{dU}{dx} \Rightarrow F_x = -2 \times \frac{1}{2}kx = -kx$$

The gravitational potential energy $U_g = mgy$

$$F_y = -\frac{dU}{dy} \Rightarrow F_g = -mg$$

Generally for $U(x, y, z)$, **the force components is given by**

$$F_x = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}, \quad F_y = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y}, \quad F_z = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial z}$$

[D] Prob.7-49 The potential energy of a system is of the form

$U = 3x^3y - 7x$, find the force F acting at point $(1, 1)$

$$F_x = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \Big|_{y=const.} = -(9x^2y - 7) = -(9 - 7) = -2 \text{ N}$$

$$F_y = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -3x^3 = -3, \quad \Rightarrow \vec{F} = -(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \text{ N}$$