

Principle of work & kinetic energy: $T_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = T_2$

Conservation of mechanical energy: $T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$ (Q)

T_1 : kinetic energy of the body at time 1, $T_1 = \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2$

T_2 : " " " " " " " " 2, $T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2$

$U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$: work done on the body during its motion from position 1 to position 2

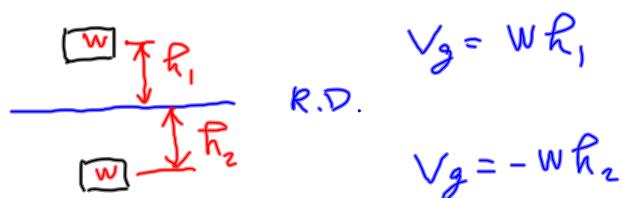
V_1 : potential energy of the body at position 1.

V_2 : " " " " " " " " 2.

Potential energy of a body at a given position is equal to the amount of work received by the body from the conservative force during its motion from its current position to the reference datum.

($V_g = -\frac{GMm}{r}$ for a spacecraft where the reference datum is at ∞)

($V_e = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$ for a body in the elastic force field)



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$$T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$$

$$L = 10 \text{ m} \quad F = 120 \text{ N.m}$$

$$m_c = 20 \text{ kg} \quad V_A = 0 \quad V_B = ?$$

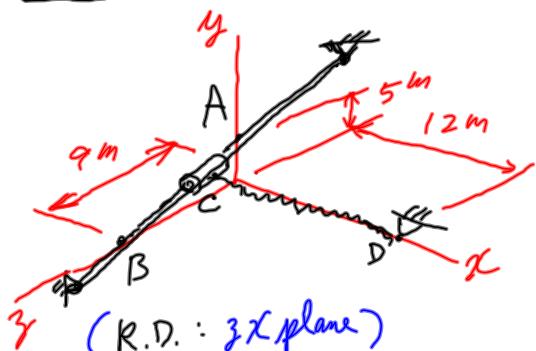
$$T_A + V_A = T_B + V_B$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_A = 0, \quad T_B = \frac{1}{2}(20)V_B^2 \\ V_A = (V_A)_g + (V_A)_e \end{array} \right.$$

$$= 20(9.81)(5) + \frac{1}{2}(120)(13-10)^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_B = (V_B)_g + (V_B)_e \\ = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(120)(15-10)^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{V_B = \square \text{ m/s}}$$



$$W = mg \quad (1), (2)$$

$$\overline{AD} = 13 \text{ m} \quad V_e = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$\overline{BD} = 15 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore V_B = \square$$