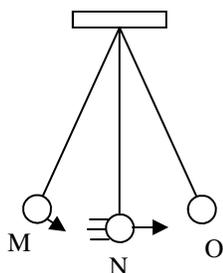


## 2009 Energy 3

1. What kind of energy:  $E_p$ ,  $E_k$ ,  $PE_{el}$ ,  $+W$ ,  $-W$ , or 0 (no energy).
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| A. ___ A compressed spring.          | E. ___ Making an object go faster.       |
| B. ___ Friction acting on an object. | F. ___ An object at rest on the ground.  |
| C. ___ A moving object.              | G. ___ Slowing down an object.           |
| D. ___ An object above the ground.   | H. ___ Lowering an object to the ground. |

2. Match the Conservation of energy equations at the right with the following situations.

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| A. ___ An object is thrown into the air. Find how high it goes.  | 1. $E_k - W = E_k$       |
| B. ___ An object at rest is moved.                               | 2. $E_p = E_p + E_k$     |
| C. ___ A moving object slows down due to friction.               | 3. $E_k = E_p$           |
| D. ___ An object is dropped. How fast is it going part way down? | 4. $E_k - W = 0$         |
| E. ___ A spring is compressed.                                   | 5. $PE_{el} = E_k + E_p$ |
| F. ___ A compressed spring shoots an object into the air.        | 6. $0 + W = E_k$         |
| G. ___ A moving object is stopped.                               | 7. $0 + W = PE_{el}$     |

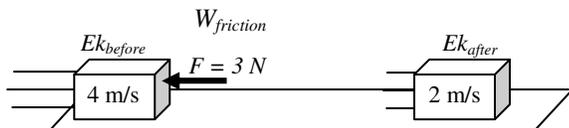
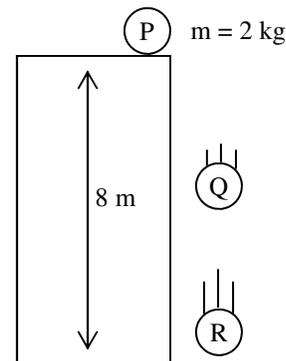


3. Use the pendulum at the left to answer the following.

- What kind of energy does it have at M?
- What kind of energy does it have at N?
- If it has 100 J of energy at M, how much does it have at N?
- How does the total energy change as the pendulum swings?

4. Use the diagram at the right to answer the following.

- Calculate the object's energy at the top.
- How much kinetic energy does it have at the bottom?
- How much potential energy does it have at letter Q?



$$\Sigma E_{\text{before}} \pm W = \Sigma E_{\text{after}}$$

Step 2:  $E_k - W = E_k$

Step 3:

Step 4:

*Let me walk you thru how to use the Law of Conservation of Energy...*

- A 6 kg object is moving 4 m/s to the right. A 3N force slows the object down to 2 m/s. I've done steps 1 and 2 for you.
  - In step 3 put the equations for  $E_k$  and  $W$  into the equation USING ONLY VARIABLES!
  - In step 4 put in the numbers that you are given in the problem above (velocities, forces, mass).
  - Solve for the distance it takes for the object to stop. (This is the same procedure for every Conservation of Energy problem!)

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Use the same process that I just showed you to solve the following problems.

6. A 4 kg object is moving 2 m/s when it is pushed by a 5 N force for 7 m. How fast is it going afterwards?

A.  $E_{\text{before}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$      $\text{Work?} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$      $E_{\text{after}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

B. Conservation of Energy equation:

C. Solve.

- C. If the force pushed for 10 seconds, how much power was used to speed up the object?

7. A 3 kg object is moving 2 m/s. It comes to rest by compressing a spring 0.8 meters. Find the spring constant of the spring.

A.  $E_{\text{before}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$      $\text{Work?} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$      $E_{\text{after}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

B. Conservation of Energy equation:

C. Solve.

8. A 4 kg object is at rest on the ground. A force accelerates it to 10 m/s in 20 meters. Calculate the force.

A.  $E_{\text{before}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$      $\text{Work?} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$      $E_{\text{after}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

B. Conservation of Energy equation:

C. Solve.