

Law of conservation of energy.



$$E_i + W = E_f$$

$$(KE + PE_g + PE_e)_i + W = (KE + PE_g + PE_e)_f$$

$$KE_i + W = KE_f$$

$$W = KE_f - KE_i$$

$$W = \Delta KE \quad \text{WORK-KE THEOREM.}$$

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$$ME_i + W = ME_f$$

ME = mechanical energy (energy which can be observed with an naked eye - macro; easily measured). In this course we will deal with ME only.

There are other types of energy: chemical, thermal, nuclear - which are micro in nature (atomic level).

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Diagram showing a person at the top of a hill (initial state 'i') at rest, with mass  $m = 100 \text{ kg}$ . The height of the hill is  $20 \text{ m}$ . The coefficient of friction is  $\mu = 0$ . The person is at the bottom of the hill (final state 'F') with velocity  $V_{\text{BOT}} = ?$ . The height at the bottom is  $h = 0$ .

Energy conservation equations:

$$E_i + W = E_F$$

$$K_i + PE_{g_i} = KE_F + PE_F$$

**HW: Calculate the speed at the bottom of the hill.**

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BECAUSE  $\mu = 0$ , SO  $F_f = 0$ , SO  $W = 0$ ,

$$ME_i = ME_F$$

$$(\cancel{100})(10)(20) = \frac{1}{2}(\cancel{100})V_{\text{BOT}}^2$$

$$200 = \frac{1}{2}V_{\text{BOT}}^2$$

$$400 = V_{\text{BOT}}^2$$

$$V_{\text{BOT}} = 20 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

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