

Conservation of Mechanical Energy

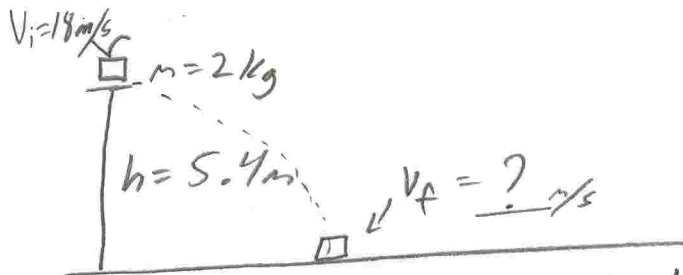
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$$ME_i = ME_f$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{initial} \\ ME \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{final} \\ ME \end{array} \right)$$

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$$\frac{1}{2} m \cdot v_i^2 + mgh_i = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + mgh_f \quad \text{\#1}$$



① place values in formula

$$v_i = 18 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$h = 5.4 \text{ m}$$

$$v_f = \text{---} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2 \text{ kg}) \cdot (18 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2 \text{ kg} (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (5.4 \text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2} (2 \text{ kg}) \cdot (v_f^2)$$

$$324 \text{ J} + 105.84 \text{ J} = v_f^2$$

$$[v_f = 20.7 \text{ m/s}]$$

← Square root to solve

\#2

$$F = 755 \text{ N}$$

a) $h_1 = 10 \text{ m}$

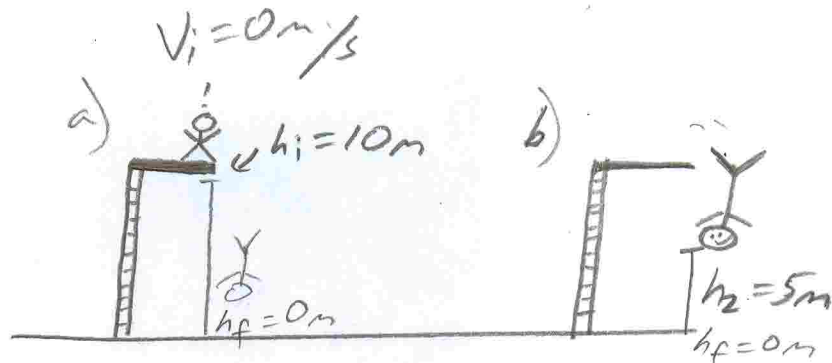
b) $h_2 = 5 \text{ m}$

$$v_f = \text{---}$$

$$v_i = 0 \text{ m/s (rest)}$$

$$m = 76.96 \text{ kg}$$

$$h_f = 0 \text{ m}$$



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[Speed before hit water] (2)

$$a) \frac{1}{2} m \cdot v_i^2 + mgh_i = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot v_f^2 + mgh_f$$

$$F = m \cdot g \Rightarrow m = \frac{F}{g}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + 755 \text{ N} (10 \text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2} (76.96 \text{ kg}) \cdot v_f^2 + 0$$

$$7550 = 38.48 \cdot v_f^2$$

$$196.21 = v_f^2 \quad \swarrow \text{square root}$$

$$[v_f = 14 \text{ m/s}]$$

Speed @ 5 m

$$\frac{1}{2} m \cdot v_i^2 + mgh_i = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot v_f^2 + mgh_f$$

$$0 + (755 \text{ N})(10 \text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2} (76.96 \text{ kg}) \cdot v_f^2 + (755 \text{ N})(5 \text{ m})$$

$$7550 = (38.48) \cdot v_f^2 + 3775$$

$$3775 = (38.48) v_f^2$$

$$98.10 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 = v_f^2 \quad \swarrow \text{square root}$$

$$[v_f = 9.9 \text{ m/s}]$$