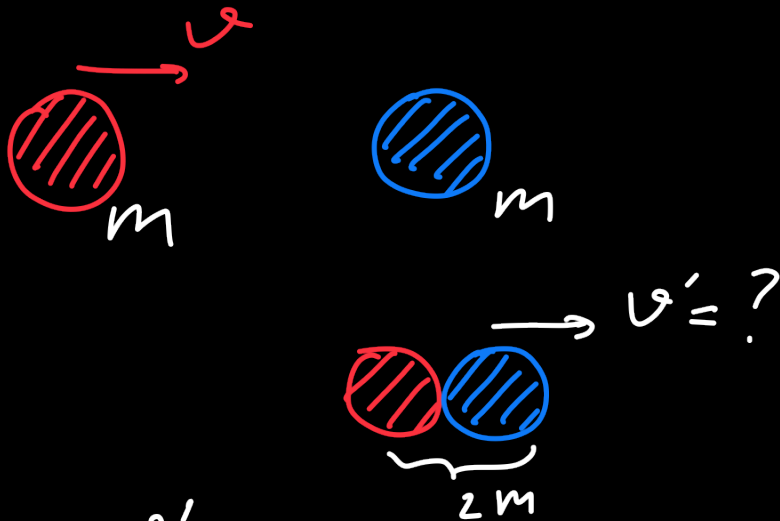


## Homework 15.

N1



$$m v = 2m \cdot v'$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v' = \frac{v}{2} = 2.5 \text{ m/s}}$$

Before:  $E_{\text{kin},1} = \frac{m v^2}{2}$

After:  $E_{\text{kin},2} = \frac{2m \left(\frac{v}{2}\right)^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{m v^2}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_{\text{kin},2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot E_{\text{kin},1}}$$

N2.  $E_{\text{kin}} = 4.5 \text{ kJ}$

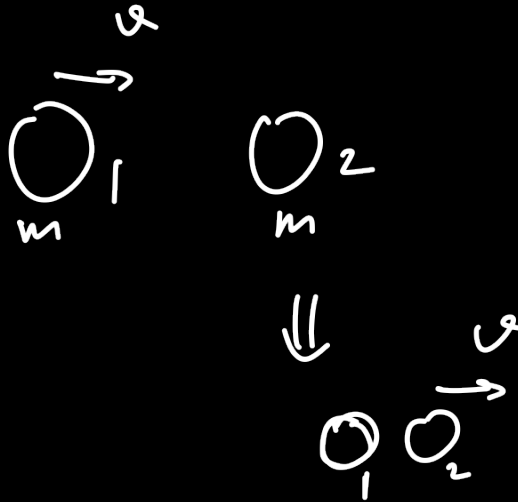
$$v = g \cdot t = 30 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

N3.

$$E_{kin} = 500 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{kin} = \frac{m v^2}{2} = \frac{m v \cdot v}{2} = \frac{p \cdot v}{2}$$

N4.\*



## Classwork

## Potential energy

$$E_{kin} = \frac{m v^2}{2}$$

Falling object:

$$\bigcirc E_{kin} = 0$$

$$\bigcirc \downarrow v E_{kin} \neq 0$$

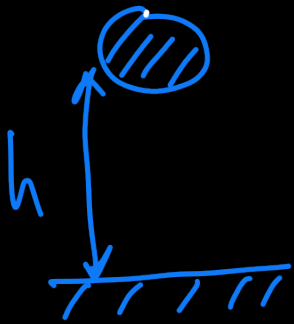
There has to be another form of energy that is transformed into kinetic energy.

⇒ Potential energy.

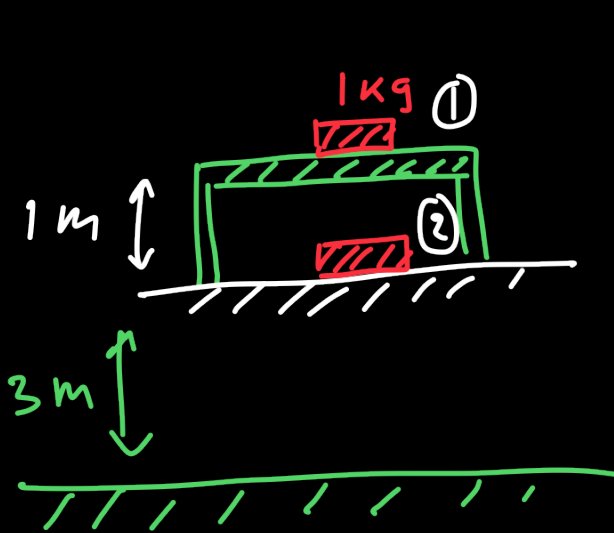
should increase with height!

$$E_{pot} = m \cdot g \cdot h$$

$$[E_{pot}] = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \text{m} = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = 1 \text{ J}$$



$E_{pot}$  → depends on the reference point!



$$\begin{cases} E_{pot,1} = mgh = 10\text{ J} \\ E_{pot,2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{pot} = E_{pot,2} - E_{pot,1}$$
$$\Delta E_{pot} = -10\text{ J}$$

Let's say the table is on the second floor, so it is  $3\text{ m}$  above ground level.

w.r.t. the ground level:

$$\begin{cases} E_{pot,1} = 1\text{ kg} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 4\text{ m} = 40\text{ J} \\ E_{pot,2} = 1 \cdot 10 \cdot 3\text{ J} = 30\text{ J} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta E_{pot} = 30\text{ J} - 40\text{ J} = -10\text{ J}$$

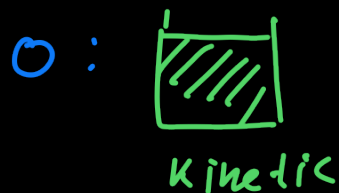
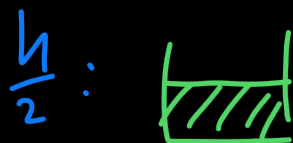
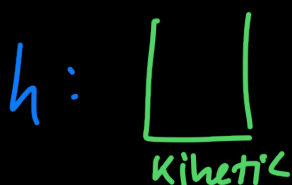
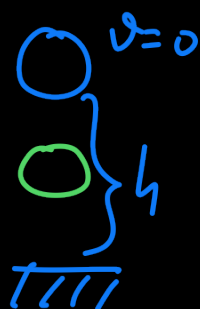
The change in the potential energy is independent of the reference point.

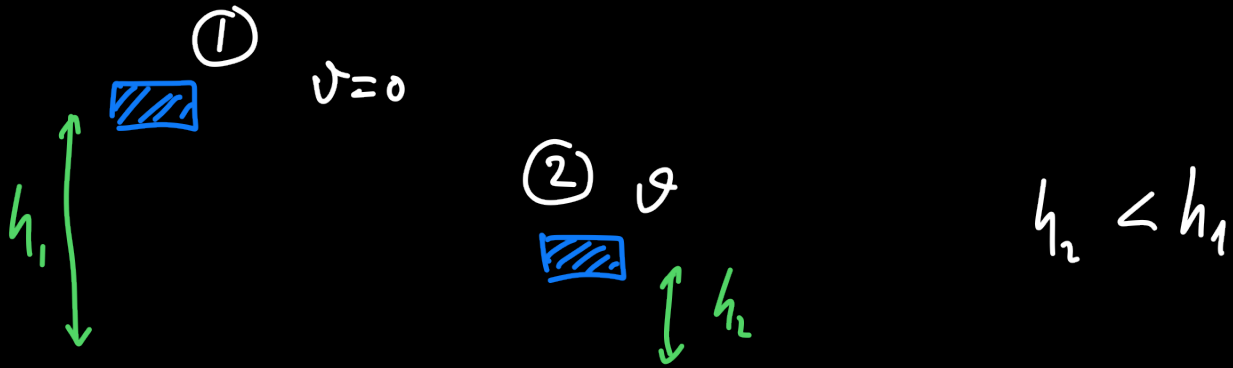
# Total mechanical energy

$$E_{\text{mech.}} = E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{pot}} = \frac{mv^2}{2} + mgh$$

Conservation of total mechanical energy, when the object moves only under the influence of gravity (no friction...):

$$E_{\text{mech}} = \text{const.}$$





$$E_{\text{mech},1} = mgh_1 + 0$$

$$E_{\text{mech},2} = mgh_2 + \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

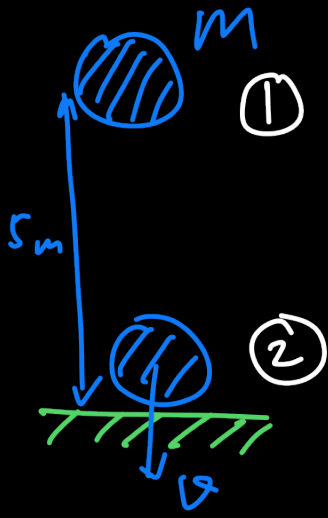
$$E_{\text{mech}} = \text{const} \Rightarrow E_{\text{mech},1} = E_{\text{mech},2}$$

$$mgh_1 = mgh_2 + \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{2} = mgh_1 - mgh_2 = -\Delta E_{\text{pot}}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{pot}} = mgh_2 - mgh_1$$

$E_{\text{pot}}$  only depends on the current position in space (no matter the previous trajectory)



$$\begin{cases} E_{\text{mech},1} = mgh + 0 \\ E_{\text{mech},2} = 0 + \frac{mv^2}{2} \end{cases}$$

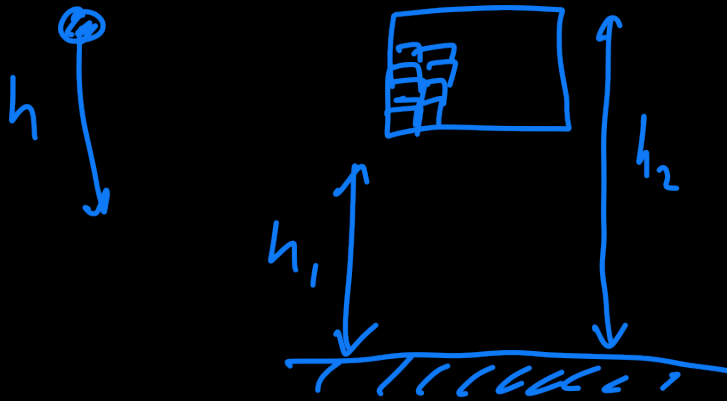
$$\Downarrow \frac{mv^2}{2} = mgh$$

$$v^2 = 2gh$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2 \cdot 10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 5\text{m}} = \sqrt{100 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}}$$

$$v = 10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$



Guess:  $h_1$ ,  $\frac{h_1 + h_2}{2}$

$$h_2 > h_1$$

$$E_{\text{pot}} = \sum_i m_i \cdot h_i \cdot g$$