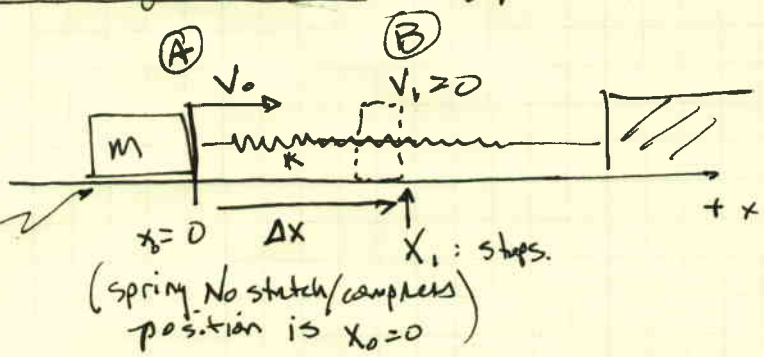
Block-Spring on a rough surface



Not frictionless : μ

(spring No stretch/compress position is $x_0 = 0$)

At $\Delta x = x_1 - x_0$ compression; the block stops,
$= x_1 - 0$ max. compression.

Q: find $\Delta ME = ME_1 - ME_0$.

MODEL

1 Body.

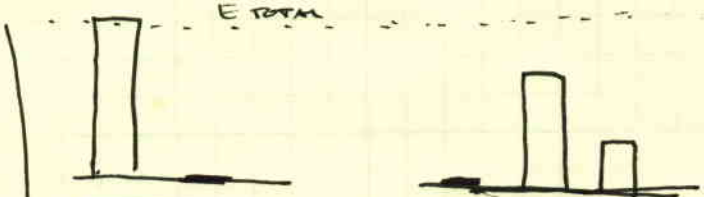
Interactions

Hookes spring
Earth.
fricti.

Model

Conservation of Energy throughout the process —

$W_{by\ fric}$ => GAIN in Therm. Energy in system.



(A) (B)

Energy Conservation statement.

K_0 $E_A = E_B$ $\Delta x = x_1$.

$$K_0 = \tfrac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = U_s(x_1) + (-W_{fric})$$

$$= \tfrac{1}{2}kx_1^2 - \vec{f}\cdot\vec{\Delta x}$$

$$= \tfrac{1}{2}kx_1^2 - f(\cos 180)\,x_1$$

$$= \tfrac{1}{2}kx_1^2 + fx_1$$

$ME = K + U$. So $\Delta ME = (K_1 + U_1) - (K_0 + U_0)$

($K_1 = 0$; $K_0 = \tfrac{1}{2}mv_0^2$; $U_0 = 0$)

$\Delta ME = U_1 - U_0$

$$\Delta ME = \tfrac{1}{2}kx_1^2 - \tfrac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = -fx_1 = -\mu mg x_1$$

lost Energy

* Big IDEA

Work by fricn = lost ME in system