

# Conservation of Energy

$$E_{total} = E'_{total}$$

$$E_g + E_e + E_k = E'_g + E'_e + E'_k$$

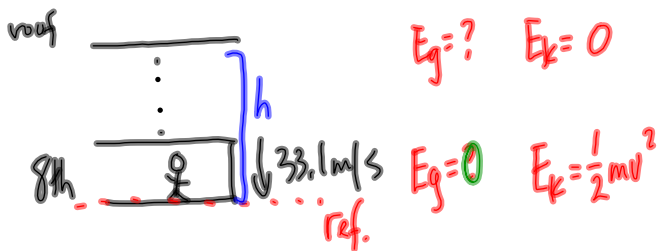
$$E_g = mgh$$

$$E_e = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

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8.  $m = 0.125 \text{ kg}$   
 $V_2 = 33.1 \text{ m/s}$   
 $V_1 = 0 \text{ m/s}$



1st floor = 12.0m  
 all others = 8.00m

- a) x floors = ?  
 b)  $V_{ground} = ?$   
 c)  $E_k = ?$  (at ground)

a)  $E_{total} = E'_{total}$   
 (on the roof)   (at the 8th floor)

$$E_g + \cancel{E_k} = \cancel{E'_g} + E'_k$$

$$\cancel{mgh} = \cancel{\frac{1}{2}mv^2}$$

$$h = \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

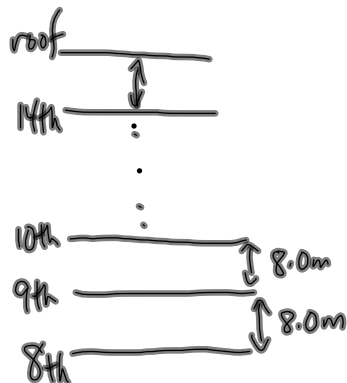
$$h = \frac{(33.1 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

$$h = 55.84 \text{ m}$$

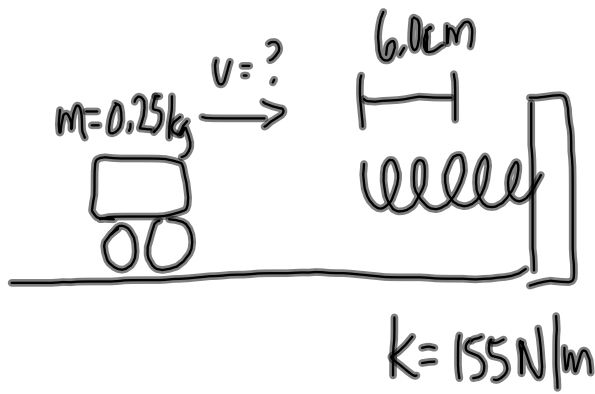
$$\div 8 = 7 \text{ floors}$$

(includes the 8th)

14 floors



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$$E_{\text{total}} = E'_{\text{total}}$$

(before) (compressed)

$$\cancel{E_e} + E_k = E_e' + \cancel{E_k'}$$

0 0

$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2}mv^2} = \cancel{\frac{1}{2}kx^2}$$

$$mv^2 = kx^2$$

$$v^2 = \frac{kx^2}{m}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{(155 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}})(0.060 \text{ m})^2}{(0.25 \text{ kg})}$$

The cart was going  $1.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  before hitting the spring bumper.

$$v = 1.5 \text{ m/s}$$

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- a)  $v_{max} = ?$  (occurs at the equilibrium position i.e. not stretched or compressed)  
 b)  $x = ?$  when going  $\frac{1}{2}v_{max}$

a)  $E_{total} = E'_{total}$   
 (fully compressed) (equilibrium)

$$E_e + E_k = E'_e + E'_k$$

$$E_e = E'_k$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$v^2 = \frac{kx^2}{m}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{(145 \frac{N}{m})(0.800m)^2}{(0.225kg)}$$

max velocity occurs at equilibrium

$$v = 20.3 \text{ m/s}$$

- b) where is the cart when going  $\frac{1}{2}v_{max} = \frac{1}{2}(20.3 \text{ m/s}) = 10.15 \text{ m/s}$

$$E_{total} = E'_{total}$$

(fully compressed) (partially compressed)

$$E_e + E_k = E'_e + E'_k$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}kx_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$kx_1^2 = kx_2^2 + mv^2$$

$$(145 \frac{N}{m})(0.800m)^2 = (145 \frac{N}{m})x_2^2 + (0.225kg)(10.15 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$928 \text{ J} = (145 \frac{N}{m})x_2^2 + 23.2 \text{ J}$$

$$69.6 \text{ J} = (145 \frac{N}{m})x_2^2$$

$$x_2^2 = 0.480 \text{ m}^2$$

$$x_2 = \pm 0.693 \text{ m}$$

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