

Consider a simple frictionless roller coaster. It begins from rest at $x = 0$ at a height of $y = H$. Then it drops into a dip, reaching a minimum at $x = 100$, with zero height ($y = 0$). Finally, it goes back up and reaches the crest of a small hill of height $y = H/2$ at $x = 200$. What can you say about the kinetic energy and gravitational potential energy of the roller coaster during its trip? Assume that the zero level of potential energy is taken to be $y = 0$.

Choices: $x = 0$, $x = 100$, $x = 200$.

1. this is where the kinetic energy equals the TOTAL energy
2. this is where the gravitational PE equals the kinetic energy
3. this is where the kinetic energy is a minimum
4. this is where the gravitational PE is a minimum
5. this is where the gravitational PE is a maximum

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answer r Part:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $x = 100$ • $x = 200$ • $x = 0$ • $x = 100$ • $x = 0$
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Spring Jumper

A 61.0 kg bungee jumper jumps from a bridge. She is tied to a 11.4 m long bungee cord and falls a total of 33.2 m. Calculate the spring constant k of the bungee cord.

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Calculate the maximum acceleration experienced by the jumper.

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Calculate the ~~max~~ ^{min}imum acceleration experienced by the jumper.

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answer r Part: 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.36E+01 [81.9369908256881 85.2813577981651] Sig 0 - 15 • Unit: N/m
answer r Part: 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20.1 [19.076 21.084] Sig 0 - 15 • Unit: m/s²
answer r Part: 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -9.8 [-9.31 -10.29] Sig 0 - 15 • Unit: m/s²



C) Conservation of energy

$$E_{\text{Top}} = E_{\text{Bottom}}$$

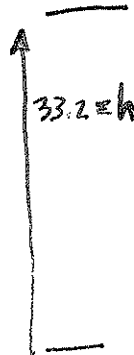
estimate

stretch = 22m for 61kg

$$k > \frac{mg}{\Delta x} = \frac{61 \times 10}{22} \approx 30$$

a)

Before $K=0, U = mgh$



$$E_T = \text{const} =$$

After $K=0, U = \frac{1}{2} k \Delta x^2$

$$A) E_B = E_T \Rightarrow mgh = \frac{1}{2} k \Delta x^2$$

$$k = \frac{2mgh}{\Delta x^2} = \frac{2(61 \text{ kg}) 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} 33.2 \text{ m}}{(33.2 - 11.4)^2 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$k = 83.6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

c) over the estimate, but the initial energy was not considered
 units check

B) max a is at the bottom b/c bungee is stretched the most, giving $a = F_0/m$ the largest + value
 $a = \frac{k \Delta x}{m} = \frac{83.6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \times (33.2 - 11.4) \text{ m}}{61 \text{ kg}} = 9.8$
 $a_{\text{max}} = 20.1 \text{ m/s}^2$

C) min is anywhere the cord is not stretched, from 0 to 11.4m, $a = -g$
 $a_{\text{min}} = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$