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$$\frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 + m g y_i = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + m g y_f \text{ and obtain}$$

$$0 + (0.400 \text{ kg})g(5.00 \text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2} (0.400 \text{ kg}) v_c^2 + (0.400 \text{ kg})g(2.00 \text{ m}),$$
giving $v_c = 7.67 \text{ m/s}.$

5.26 (a) We choose the zero level for potential energy at the bottom of the arc. The initial height of Tarzan above this level is shown in the sketch to be (30m)(1 - cos37°) = 6.04 m. We use conservation of mechanical energy.

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f$$
 (30m)(1 - cos37°)
 $0 + mg(6.04 \text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f$ (30m)(1 - cos37°)
 $0 + mg(6.04 \text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f$ or $\frac{1}{2}m(4.00 \text{ m/s})^2 + mg(6.04 \text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f$, or $\frac{1}{2}m(4.00 \text{ m/s})^2 + mg(6.04 \text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + 0$, which gives $v = 11.6 \text{ m/s}$.
5.28 (a) Letting *m* the the mass of the projectile, *k* be the spring constant, *d* be 0.120 m, and $H = 20.0$ m, we have, using conservation of energy $\frac{1}{2}kd^2 = mgH$, or $k = \frac{2mgH}{d^2} = \frac{2(0.02)(9.80)(20.0)}{(0.120)^2} = 544 \text{ N/m}$.
(b) Here we have $\frac{1}{2}kd^2 = mgd + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$, so that $v = \sqrt{\frac{kd^2}{m} - 2gd} = \sqrt{\frac{(544.4)(0.120)^2}{0.020}} - 2(9.80)(0.120)} = 19.7 \text{ m/s}$.
5.31 (a) Choose the zero level for potential energy at the level of B. Between A and B, we can use $\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_i = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgy_f$ which becomes $0 + (0.400 \text{ kg})g(5.00 \text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2}(0.400 \text{ kg})v_B^2 + 0$, yielding $v_B = 9.90 \text{ m/s}$.
(b) We choose the starting point at B, the zero level at B, and the end point at C. $W_{nc} = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgy_f - mgy_i$ giving $W_{nc} = 0 - \frac{1}{2}(0.400 \text{ kg})(9.90 \text{ m/s})^2 + (0.400 \text{ kg})g(2.00 \text{ m}) - 0$, or

$$W_{\rm nc}$$
 = -11.8 J. Thus, 11.8 J of energy is "lost" overcoming friction.

5.33 We shall take the zero level of potential energy to be at the lowest level reached by the diver under the water.

$$W_{\rm nc} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\rm f}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_{\rm i}^2 + m g y_{\rm f} - m g y_{\rm i}$$

F (5.0 m) cos 180° = 0 - 0 + 0 - (70 kg)g(15 m), or

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$$\overline{F} = 2.1 \times 10^3 \text{ N.}$$
5.43
$$P = \frac{energy \ spent}{\Delta t} = \frac{(\overline{\Delta m})g h}{\Delta t} = (1.2 \times 10^6)(9.80)(50)$$

$$= 5.88 \times 10^8 \text{ W} = 590 \text{ MW.}$$

5.69 Choose y = 0 at the river. Then $y_i = 36$ m, $y_f = 4$ m, the jumper falls 32.0m, and the cord stretches 7.0 m. Between bridge and bottom, $mgy_i = mgy_f + \frac{1}{2} kx_f^2$ (700 N)(36.0 m) = (700 N)(4.0 m) + $\frac{1}{2} k(7.0 m)^2$

k = 914 N/m

ANSWERS TO CONCEPTUAL QUESTIONS

4. (a) Kinetic energy is always positive. Mass and speed squared are both positive. (b) Gravitational potential energy can be negative when the object is below, closer to the Earth, the chosen zero level.

10. The effects are the same except for such features as having to overcome air resistance outside. The person must lift his body slightly with each step on the tilted treadmill. Thus, the effect is that of running uphill.

12. As the person runs she gains kinetic energy and this adds to the gravitational potential energy she has at the top of her jump, thus increasing her height. Also, stored elastic potential energy in the pole is converted to gravitational potential energy at the top of the leap.

16. The kinetic energy is a maximum at the instant the ball is released. The gravitational potential energy is a maximum at the top of the flight path.