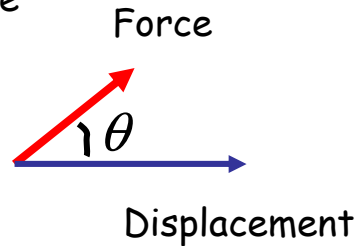




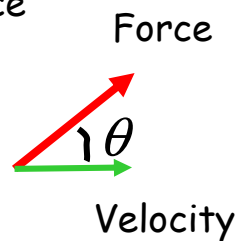
Work done by a constant force

$$W = Fd \cos \theta \equiv \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$$

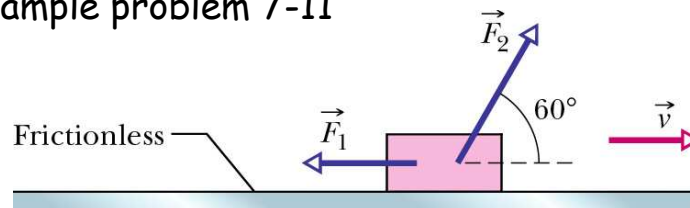


Power done by a constant force

$$P = Fv \cos \theta \equiv \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$



### Sample problem 7-11



Two constant forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  acting on a box as the box slides rightward across a frictionless floor. Force  $F_1$  is horizontal, with magnitude  $2.0\text{ N}$ , force  $F_2$  is angled upward by  $60^\circ$  to the floor and has a magnitude of  $4.0\text{ N}$ . The speed  $v$  of the box at a certain instant is  $3.0\text{ m/s}$ .

- What is the power due to each force acting on the box? Is the net power changing at that instant?
- If the magnitude  $F_2$  is, instead,  $6.0\text{ N}$ , what is now the net power, and is it changing?

**So far, we learned**

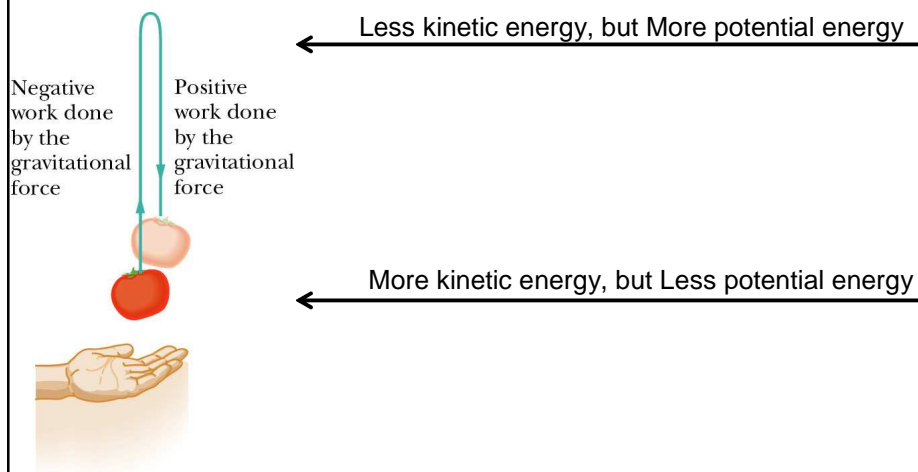
**Ch.7, Kinetic Energy and Work**

**During the next two weeks, we learn**

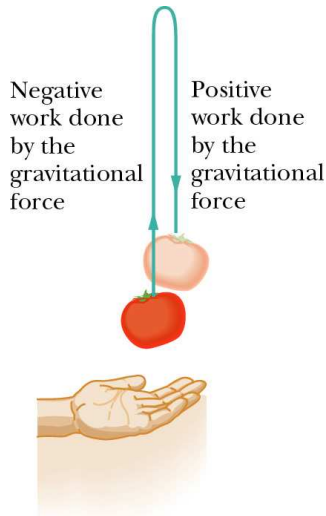
**Chapter 8. Potential Energy and Conservation of Energy**

### **Concept of Potential Energy**

**Potential Energy:** Hidden energy associated with the position of objects



# Definition of Potential Energy



Potential energy change

$$U_f - U_i \equiv -W$$

General Form:

$$W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F(x) dx$$

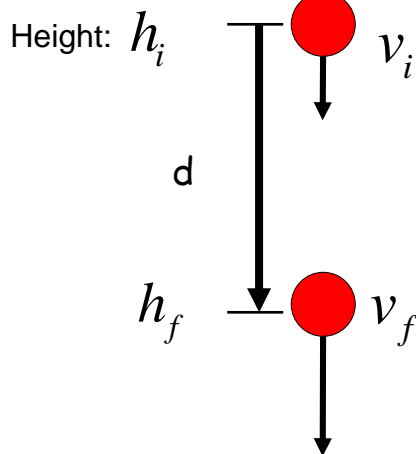
$$\Delta U = - \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F(x) dx$$

Example:

- Gravitational potential energy
- Spring potential energy

A tomato falling down

## Gravitational Potential Energy



Gravitational force  
 $F_g = mg$

Gravitational potential energy difference:

$$U_f - U_i = -W = -mg(h_i - h_f) = mgh_f - mgh_i$$

Gravitational Potential Energy:  $U_g(h) = mgh$



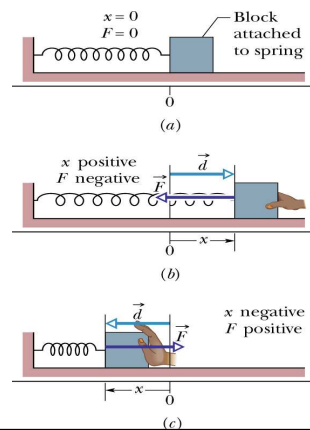
## Elastic (or, Spring) Potential Energy

Elastic Potential Energy Difference

$$U_f - U_i = -W = -\left(\frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2\right) = \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2$$

Elastic Potential Energy

$$U_{\text{elastic}}(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

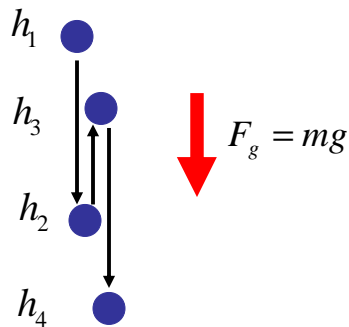


### Can we define potential energy for any force?

**Potential Energy:** Hidden energy associated with the position of objects

$$U_f - U_i = -W = -\int_{x_i}^{x_f} F(x)dx$$

#### Example 1: Gravitational force



$$\int_{\text{along path}} F(x)dx = mgh_1 - mgh_4$$

→ Work depends only on initial and final positions, independent of path

→ Potential energy at  $h$  can be defined

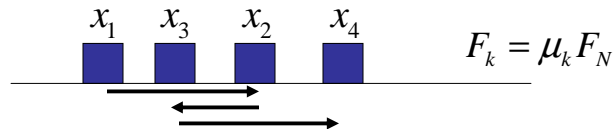
→ Conservative force

### Can we define potential energy for any force?

**Potential Energy:** Hidden energy associated with the position of objects

$$U_f - U_i = -W = -\int_{x_i}^{x_f} F(x)dx$$

#### Example 2: Friction force



$$\int_{\text{along path}} F(x)dx = -\mu_k F_N (x_4 - 2x_3 + 2x_2 - x_1)$$

→ Work depends on path, as well as initial and final positions

→ Potential energy at  $x$  cannot be defined.

→ Non-conservative force