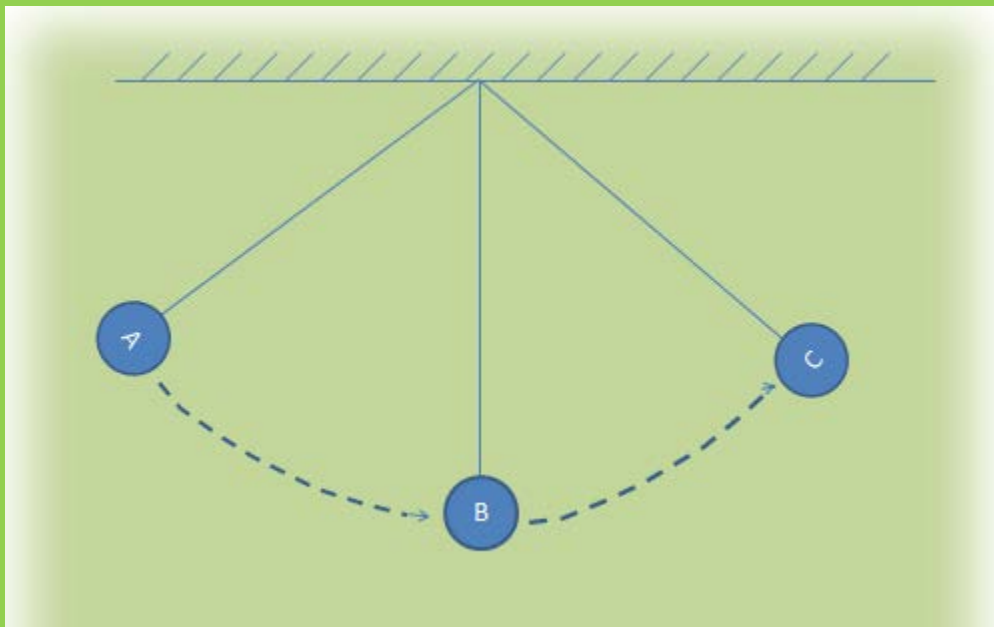


5.4 Review Questions

1. A pendulum swinging is a conversion from potential energy to kinetic back to potential, ...

- At what point of a pendulum's swing is the PE greatest?
- At what point of a pendulum's swing is the KE greatest?



2. What is the amount of work needed to move a 350 N block up 3 meters?

3. How much work is needed to lift a 30 Kg object 2 m?

4. How much work is done if a person pushes a 300 N wall and it doesn't move?

5. A pendulum's mass is 3 Kg. If it reaches a maximum speed of 8 m/s, how high must the pendulum have been lifted?

6. Using the following information, answer the following questions:

A pendulum is lifted 2.3 m. Its mass is 1.5 Kg.

- a. At what point(s) in its swing does the mass have the greatest KE?
- b. At what point(s) in its swing does the mass have the greatest PE?
- c. Assuming no loss of energy, what is the maximum velocity of the pendulum?
- d. How much PE does the mass have at the beginning of its swing?
- e. When you drop the mass, if it loses 6 J of energy as it reaches the highest point on the other side of its swing what is the height of the pendulum at the other side?
- f. Where does the energy go that is lost?

7. If energy can neither be created nor destroyed, in the real world why does a pendulum eventually stop swinging?

8. If you have to slide a heavy trunk across a floor, will the amount of work you do depend on if the floor is carpeted or wooden? Why or why not?

9. How is the work different in lifting a book one meter off the floor and in holding a book one meter off the floor?

10. Is any work being done while you are reading this question? Why or why not?