

The sketch above shows the PE of an object as a function of position. Assume that the force generating this potential energy is the only force acting on the object. If a particle is moving around in x, at what point is the particle's speed a maximum?

1) a

2) b

3) c

4) d

5) e

6) Impossible to answer without more information.

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A block is attached to a spring. The block is released from rest. After falling a certain distance, the block will again stop momentarily. Where will the block stop?



- 1) The block will stop where the force of gravity exactly matches the force of the spring.
- 2) The block will stop where the potential energy of the spring exactly matches the potential energy of gravity at that point.
- 3) The block will stop where the potential energy of the spring exactly matches the initial potential energy of gravity.
- 4) The block will stop where the sum of gravitational and spring potential energy exactly matches the sum when it was released.
- 5) More than one of the above.
- 6) None of the above.

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