## Mechanical Energy



Unit of Energy is called Joule (J)

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1 J=1 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}=1 \frac{\mathrm{~kg} \cdot \mathrm{~m}^{2}}{\mathrm{~s}^{2}}
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## Problem.

A ball of mass 2 kg is falling from height 1.8 meters.

1) With what speed will it hit the floor?

After hitting the floor the ball bounces back with speed $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$.
2) What fraction of ball's mechanical energy was lost in the
collision with the floor?
3) What maximal height will the ball reach after bouncing back?
4)* Do any of the above answers depend on the mass of the ball?


