

4. We use Eq. 7-12 for W_g and Eq. 8-9 for U .

- (a) The displacement between the initial point and A is horizontal, so $\phi = 90^\circ$ and $W_g = 0$ (since $\cos 90^\circ = 0$).
- (b) The displacement between the initial point and B has a vertical component of $h/2$ downward (same direction as \vec{F}_g), so we obtain $W_g = \vec{F}_g \cdot \vec{d} = mgh/2$.
- (c) The displacement between the initial point and C has a vertical component of h downward (same direction as \vec{F}_g), so we obtain $W_g = \vec{F}_g \cdot \vec{d} = mgh$.
- (d) With the reference position at C , we obtain $U_B = mgh/2$.
- (e) Similarly, we find $U_A = mgh$.
- (f) All the answers are proportional to the mass of the object. If the mass is doubled, all answers are doubled.