

2. (10 pts) A parachutist jumps off a training tower that is 85 m high. She starts at rest and reaches the ground with a vertical speed of 5.0 m/s. How much work was done by the drag forces acting on her, given that her mass is 75 kg?

(a)  $+2.1 \times 10^4$  J.

(b) indeterminate from the information given.

(c)  $-12.4 \times 10^4$  J.

\*\* (d)  $-6.2 \times 10^4$  J.

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{\text{drag}} &= \Delta(U + K) \\
 &= \Delta U + \Delta K \\
 &= -mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 \\
 &\approx -6.3 \times 10^4 \text{ J} + .1 \times 10^4 \text{ J} \\
 &\approx -6.2 \times 10^4 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

gravity  
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neg (loses ht)  
pos (gains)