## Introduction

"Here arises a puzzle that has disturbed scientists of all periods. How is it possible that mathematics, a product of human thought that is independent of experience, fits so excellently the objects of physical reality? Can human reason without experience discover by pure thinking properties of real things?"

-- Einstein











## Last Time

Console crash

 $\Box$  Kinetic Energy K =  $\frac{1}{2}$  m v<sup>2</sup>

Gravitational Potential Energy

- U<sub>g</sub> = mgy □ Free fall:
- K +  $U_g$  = constant
- $\Delta K = -\Delta U_g$  Note the minus sign
- Gravitational Field















