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$$\Delta K + \Delta U = 0$$

$$\Delta K + q\Delta V = 0$$

$$\Delta K = -q\Delta V$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 = -q(V_B - V_A)$$

$$v_B^2 - v_A^2 = -\frac{2q}{m}(V_B - V_A)$$

$$v_B^2 = v_A^2 - \frac{2q}{m}(V_B - V_A)$$

$$v_B = \sqrt{v_A^2 - \frac{2q}{m}(V_B - V_A)}$$

$$v_B = \sqrt{(5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2 - \frac{2(0.050\text{C})}{(0.10\text{kg})}(31\text{V} - 15\text{V})} = 3.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$