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Aim: Springs

1. The diagram represents a block suspended from a spring. The spring is stretched 0.200 meter. If the spring constant is 200 newtons per meter, what is the weight of the block?

- (1) 40.0 N
- (2) 20.0 N
- (3) 8.00 N
- (4) 4.00 N

$$F = kx$$

$$200(0.20)$$

$$F = 40N$$

2. A 0.10-meter spring is stretched from equilibrium to position A and then to position B as shown in the diagram below. Compared to the spring's potential energy at A, what is its potential energy at B?

- (1) the same
- (2) twice as great
- (3) half as great
- (4) four times as great

$$PE_A = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

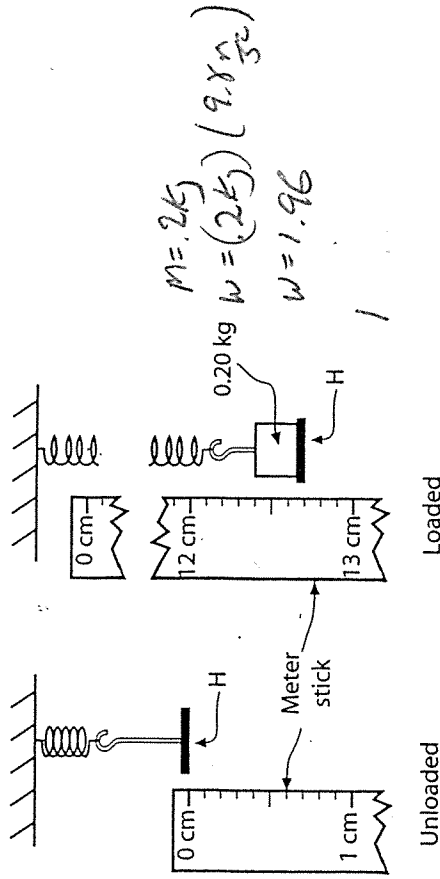
$$\frac{1}{2} (0.05)^2$$

$$0.00125$$

$$PE_B = \frac{1}{2} (0.1)^2 = 0.005$$

$$0.00125$$

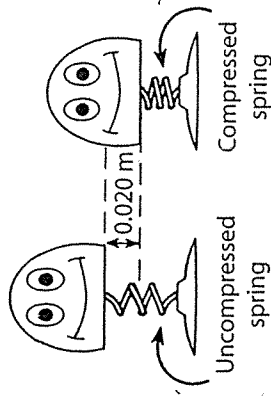
3. A mass hanger is attached to a spring, as shown in the following diagrams.



What is the magnitude of the displacement of the mass hanger H after a 0.20-kilogram mass is loaded on it? (Assume the hanger is at rest in both positions.)

12.7 m

4. In the diagram below, a child compresses the spring in a pop-up toy 0.020 meter.



If the spring has a spring constant of 340 newtons per meter, how much energy is being stored in the spring? (1) 0.068 J (2) 0.14 J (3) 3.4 J (4) 6.8 J

$$F = kx$$

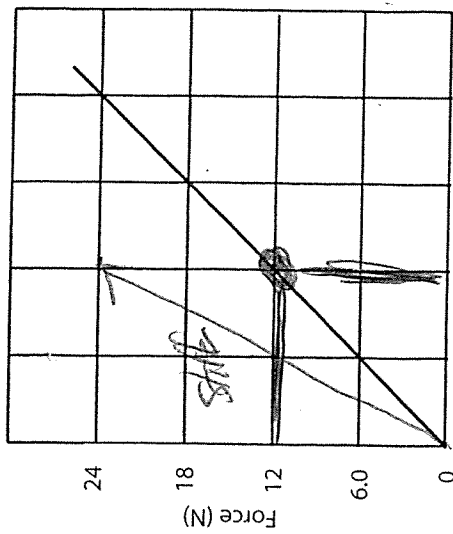
$$340(0.02)$$

$$F = 6.8N$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} (340 \frac{N}{m}) (0.02m)^2$$

Force vs. Elongation



$$W = F \cdot x$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} (60 \frac{N}{m}) (0.4m)^2$$

How much work must be done to stretch the spring 0.40 meter? (1) 4.8 J (2) 6.0 J (3) 9.8 J (4) 24 J

Determine the spring constant k for the spring.

On the grid, sketch a line that represents the relationship between applied force and elongation for a stiffer spring.

- A.
- B.
- C.

Find k

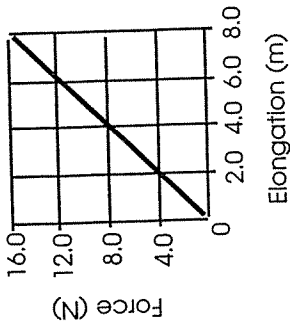
$$F = kx$$

$$\frac{F}{x} = k$$

$$\frac{24N}{0.4m} = k$$

$$60 \frac{N}{m} = k$$

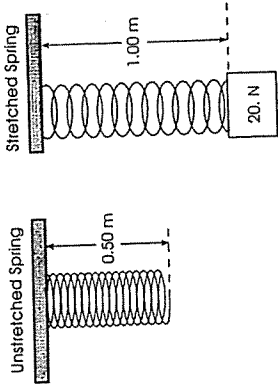
$$60 \frac{N}{m} = k$$



6. The graph at the right represents the relationship between the force applied to a spring and the elongation of the spring. What is the spring constant? [1]

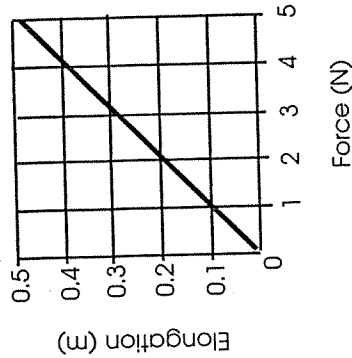
$\frac{2}{2} \text{ N/m}$

$F = kx \quad k = \frac{F}{x} = \frac{4N}{2m}$



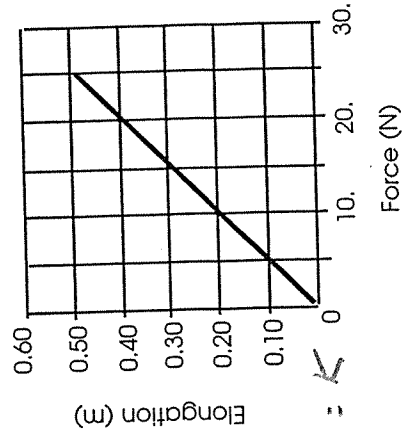
7. A 20.-newton weight is attached to a spring, causing it to stretch, as shown in the diagram at the right. What is the spring constant of this spring? [1] $\frac{40}{2} \text{ N/m}$

$20N = k \cdot 5m$



8. At the right is a graph representing the elongation of a spring as different forces are added to it. What is the value of the spring constant? [1] $\frac{10}{20} \text{ N/m}$

$\frac{F}{x} = k \quad \frac{4N}{2m} = k$



9. The graph at the right shows the relationship between the elongation of a spring and the force applied to the spring causing it to stretch. What is the spring constant for this spring? [1] $\frac{30}{0.3} \text{ N/m}$

$\frac{F}{x} = k \quad \frac{10N}{2m} = k$

200 N/m

10. A spring of negligible mass with a spring constant of 2.0×10^2 newtons per meter is stretched 0.20 meter. How much potential energy is stored in the spring? (1) 8 J (2) 8.0 J (3) 4 J (4) 4.0 J

$PE_s = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$
 $\frac{1}{2} (200 \text{ N/m}) (0.2 \text{ m})^2$
~~40~~ 4.0 J

11. A force is applied to a spring causing it to stretch. If the applied force is halved, the potential energy stored in the spring will be (1) halved (2) doubled (3) quartered (4) quadrupled

Assume $k=1$

2 $PE_s = kx^2 \quad F = kx \quad PE = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = 0.5$
 $F = \frac{1}{2} kx \quad PE = \frac{1}{2} k(\frac{x}{2})^2 = 0.125$
 $F = 4 \quad PE = \frac{1}{2} k(4x)^2 = 8$

12. If the distance a spring is stretched is doubled and the elastic limit is not exceeded, the potential energy stored in the spring is (1) halved (2) doubled (3) quartered (4) quadrupled

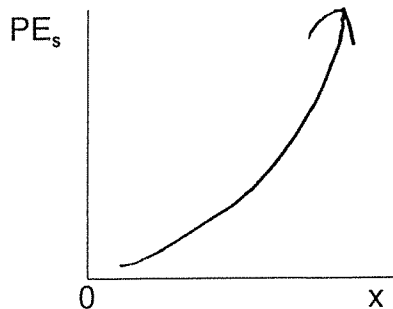
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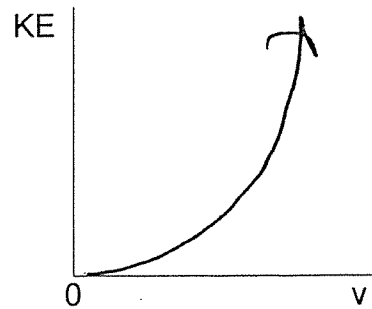
Physics Do Now: Pendulum and Energy

1. On the following axes, sketch the line to represent the relationship between:

PE_s and the change in length of the spring from the equilibrium position x .



KE of a moving object and its speed v .



2. a. B

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$$b. PE_1 = KE_3 = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2.00 \text{ kg}) (6.00 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2 = 36.0 \text{ J}$$

c. A

$$d. a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{6.00 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}^2}{10.0 \text{ m}} = 3.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

e.

$$3 \text{ (sec)}$$

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Use with Chapter 11, Sections 11.1, 11.2.

Energy Transfer

1. What two types of energy occur in this spring-block system?

PE_s KE

2. How are these two types of energy defined?

$PE_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

3. When is kinetic energy at a maximum? Why?

At $d=0$ b/c $v = v_{max}$

4. When is elastic potential energy at a maximum? Why?

At $d = \pm d_{max}$ (x is squared)

5. As the elastic potential energy increases, how does the kinetic energy change? Is this an example of an open or a closed system?

$PE_s \uparrow$ then $KE \downarrow$ Closed system

6. How does the sum of the kinetic and elastic potential energy change? What principle does this demonstrate?

$PE_s + KE = \text{constant}$ conservation of energy

7. How many times during one cycle are the elastic potential and kinetic energy equal?

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8. In reality, this cycle would not repeat forever. What would happen to the energy?

Lost to heat, light, sound