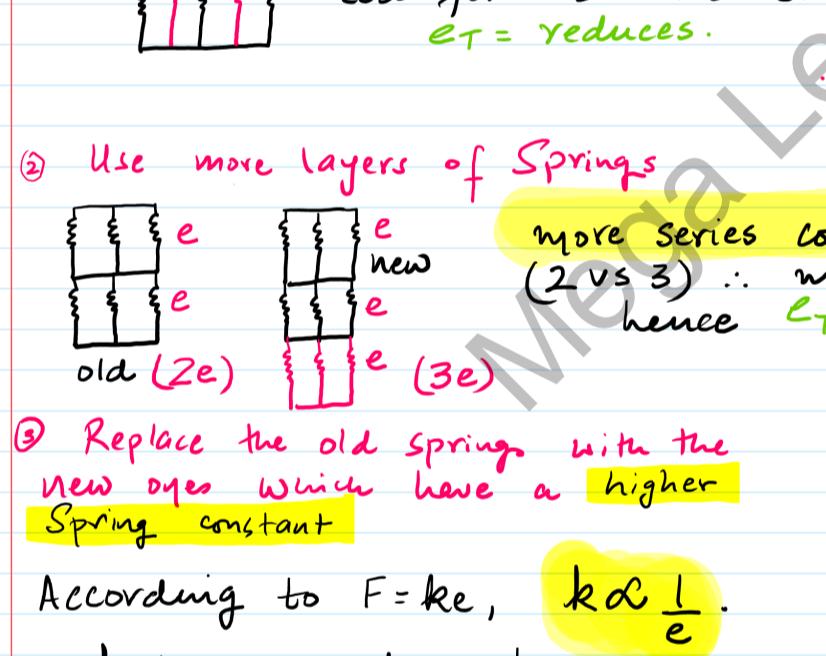
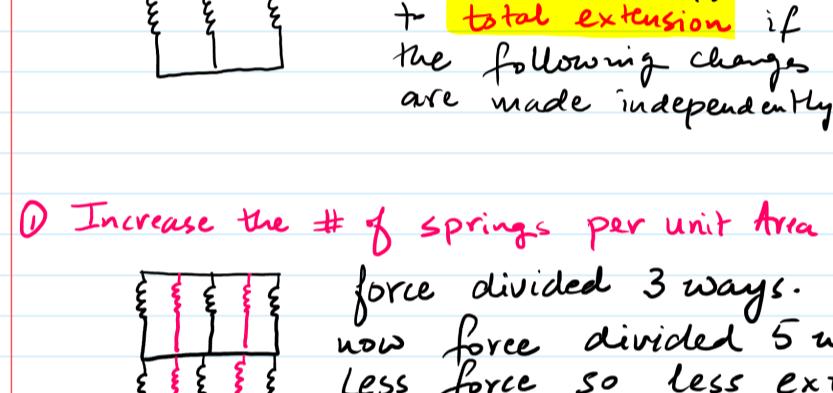
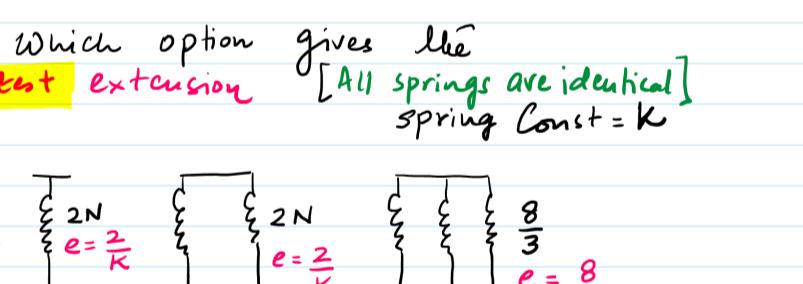


Short cut unitary method
 $F = ke$
 $4 = k(3)$
 $K = \frac{4}{3}$ Ans
 $4N \rightarrow e = 3$
 $12 \text{ N} \rightarrow e = ?$
 $e = 9 \text{ cm}$ Ans



① Increase the # of springs per unit Area



② Use more layers of Springs

more series combination (2 vs 3) ... more extension hence $e_T = \text{increases.}$

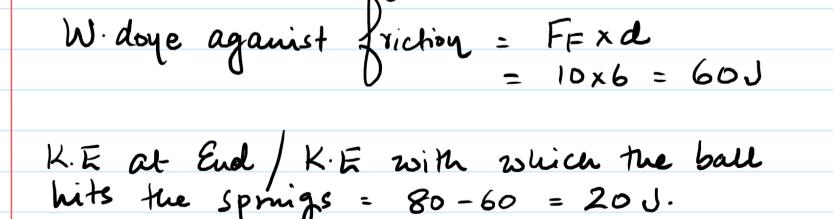
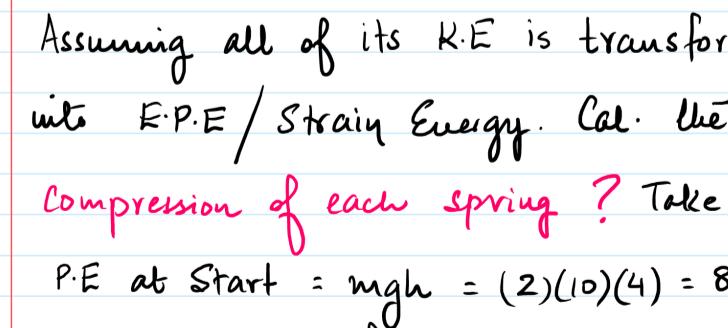
old ($2e$) new ($3e$)

③ Replace the old Spring with the new ones which have a higher Spring constant

According to $F = ke$, $k \propto \frac{1}{e}$.

$\therefore k = \text{high } e = \text{less } \therefore e_T = \text{decreases.}$

Ex. 5 Which option gives the greatest extension [All springs are identical] spring Const = k



Assuming all of its K.E is transformed into E.P.E / Strain Energy. Cal. the compression of each spring? Take $g = 10$

P.E at Start = $mgh = (2)(10)(4) = 80 \text{ J}$

W.due against friction = $F_F \times d = 10 \times 6 = 60 \text{ J}$

K.E at End / K.E with which the ball hits the springs = $80 - 60 = 20 \text{ J}$.

$20 = \text{E.P.E of the 2 springs.}$

$$20 = \left[\frac{1}{2} k e^2 \right] \times 2$$

$$20 = \left[\frac{1}{2} (10) \cdot e^2 \right] \cdot 2$$

$$e = 1.4 \text{ m}$$

E.P.E $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} F \cdot e \right. \text{ or} \left. \frac{1}{2} k e^2 \right\}$