

Ex 1

Calculate

(i) Total extension $e_T = 12$

(ii) Combine Spring Const. $12 = k_c(12) \Rightarrow k_c = 1 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$

(i) $e_T = 6 + 4 + 2$
 $e_T = 12 \text{ m}$

(ii) $k_c = ??$

$F = k_c e_T$
 $12 = k_c(12)$
 $k_c = 1 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$

Ex 2

Find in terms of W and k

(i) total extension

(ii) Combine Spring Const.

(i) $e_T = ??$
 $\frac{W}{10k} + \frac{W}{3k} + \frac{W}{4k}$
 $e_T = \frac{41W}{60k}$ Ans

(ii) $k_c = ??$ $k_c = \frac{60k}{41}$

$F = k_c \cdot e_T$
 $W = k_c \left(\frac{41W}{60k} \right)$
 $k_c = \frac{60}{41} k$ Ans.

Ex 3 Identical.

In the given diagram each spring extends by 3 cm.

$e = 3 \text{ cm}$

12N

middle Spring is Removed & weight is changed to 24N. Cal new extension

12N

$e = ??$

24N

Short cut unitary method

$F = ke$
 $4 = k(3)$
 $k = \frac{4}{3}$ Ans

$F = Ke$
 $12 = \frac{4}{3} \cdot e$
 $e = 9 \text{ cm}$ Ans

Short cut unitary method

$4 \text{ N} \rightarrow e = 3$
 $12 \text{ N} \rightarrow e = ?$

$e = 9 \text{ cm}$

Ex 4 Identical

The diagram shows a spring arrangement. State what happens to total extension if the following changes are made independently

1) Increase the # of springs per unit Area

force divided 3 ways.
now force divided 5 ways
less force so less ext
 $e_T = \text{reduces}$.

2) Use more layers of Springs

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

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

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

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

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

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

$e_T = \frac{3}{k}$ $e_T = \frac{4}{k}$ $e_T = \frac{2}{k}$ $e_T = \frac{8}{3k}$

Q. $m = 2 \text{ kg}$. REST

hit. buffer 2 springs [Identical] $K = 10 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$

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. done against friction = $FF \times d = 10 \times 6 = 60 \text{ J}$

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

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

$20 = \left[\frac{1}{2} ke^2 \right] \times 2$ $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{EPE} \\ \frac{1}{2} Fe \\ \text{or} \\ \frac{1}{2} ke^2 \end{matrix} \right\}$

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

$e = 1.4 \text{ m}$