

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  
 $e_T = ??$   
 $\frac{W}{10k} + \frac{W}{3k} + \frac{W}{4k}$   
 $e_T = \frac{41W}{60k}$  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 3cm.

$e = 3 \text{ cm}$

$12 \text{ N}$

Short cut unitary method

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

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

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

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

$12 \text{ N}$   
 $e = ??$   
 $24 \text{ N}$

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 =  $80 - 60 = 20 \text{ J}$ .

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

$20 = \left[ \frac{1}{2} ke^2 \right] \times 2$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} F \cdot e \\ \text{or} \\ \frac{1}{2} ke^2 \end{array} \right.$

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

$e = 1.4 \text{ m}$