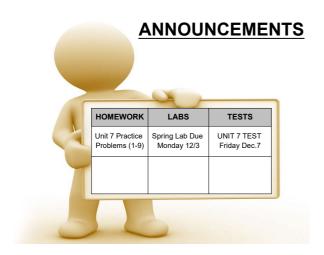
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7.3 SPRING FORCES

LEARNING TARGETS

7.4 I can define, analyze, and solve dynamic problems involving spring forces.



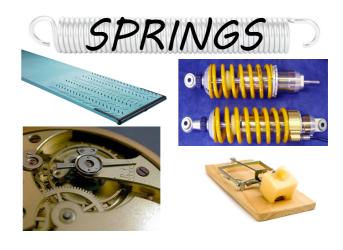


Name three objects that use springs.



Pen Shocks Bed Pogo Stick Slinky

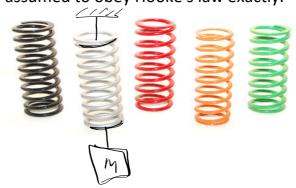
Trampoline







<u>Ideal springs</u> are massless and they are assumed to obey Hooke's law exactly.



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## SPRINGS

Robert Hooke (1635-1703)

Philosopher Physicist Biologist Architect



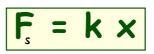
### SPRINGS

#### Hooke's Law

A spring exerts a force that is proportional to the amount by which it is stretched or compressed, and in the opposite direction.



Hooke's Law



F = magnitude of the spring force
k = force constant or spring constant
x = the length of stretch or compression





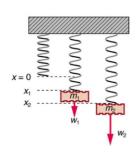


## What is "k" (Stiffness)



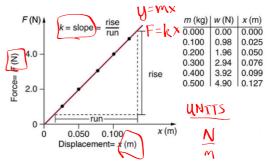
"k" is a constant of proportionality, referred to as the force constant, or spring constant.

# SPRINGS



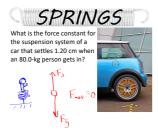
m (kg)	w (N)	x (m)
0.000	0.00	0.000
0.100	0.98	0.025
0.200	1.96	0.050
0.300	2.94	0.076
0.400	3.92	0.099
0.500	4.90	0.127

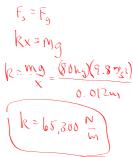




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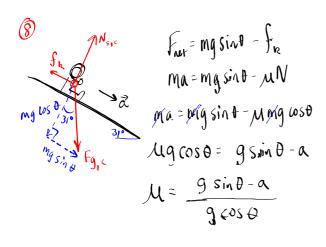
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UNIT 7 PROBLEMS (10-13)



AP PHYSICS 3