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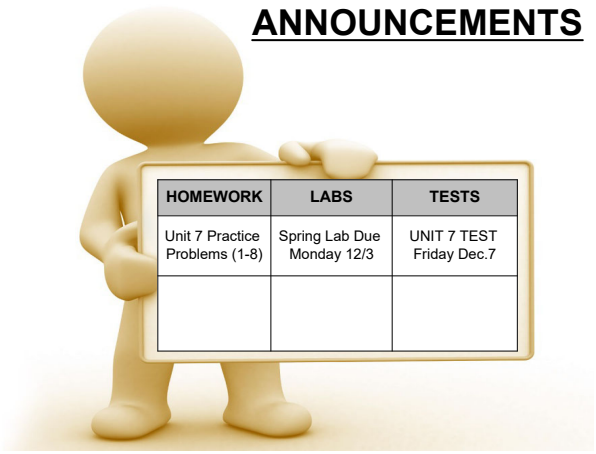


HOMEWORK	LABS	TESTS
Unit 7 Practice Problems (1-8)	Spring Lab Due Monday 12/3	UNIT 7 TEST Friday Dec.7

7.6 SPRING FORCES

LEARNING TARGETS

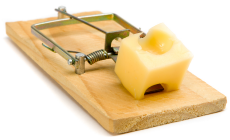
7.4	I can define, analyze, and solve dynamic problems involving spring forces.

SPRINGS

Name three objects that use springs.

Shocks
Stapler
Trampoline
Pen
Box Spring
Slinky

SPRINGS



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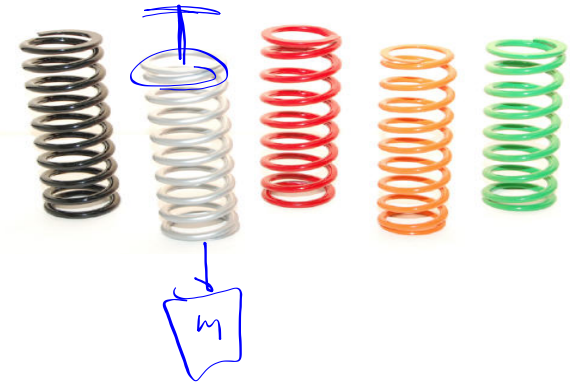
Ideal springs are massless and they are assumed to obey Hooke's law exactly.

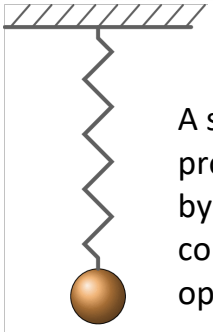


SPRINGS

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.

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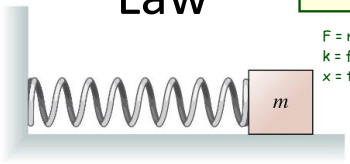
Hooke's Law

$$F = k\,x$$

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



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

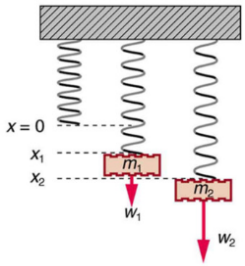
SPRINGS

What is "k"

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

(stiffness)

SPRINGS



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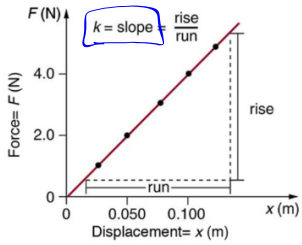

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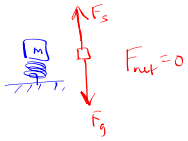
UNITS

$\frac{N}{m}$

SPRINGS

What is the force constant for the suspension system of a car that settles 1.20 cm when an 80.0-kg person gets in?



$F_s = F_g$

$kx = mg$

$k = \frac{mg}{x} = \frac{(80\text{kg})(9.8\frac{N}{kg})}{0.012\text{m}}$

$k = 65,300\frac{N}{m}$

PRACTICE

UNIT 7 PROBLEMS (9-12)