

- A helical spring is an elastic material wound in the shape of a helix.
- Compression Spring - Ex. Car Spring

Tension Spring - Ex. Trampoline Spring.  
Torsion Spring - Ex. Closes door.

- The compression spring acts in compression.

The tension spring acts in tension.

- The flexibility of the material.
  - Shape of the coil.

- The restoring force is in a direction that will return the spring to its neutral length

6.   
 Initial length: 0.55m  
 Compressed by: 0.04m

$$k = 48 \text{ N/m}$$

$$F_e = -k \Delta x = -\left(\frac{48 \text{ N}}{\text{m}}\right)(0.04 \text{ m})$$

$$\boxed{|F| = 26.4 \text{ N}}$$

7.   
 Initial length: 0.04m  
 Stretched by: 0.04m

$$\Delta x = 0.04 \text{ m}$$

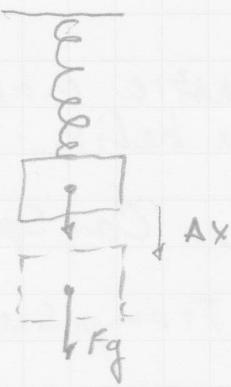
$$F_e = 100 \text{ N}$$

$$F_e = -k \Delta x$$

$$k = \frac{-F_e}{\Delta x} = -\frac{(-100 \text{ N})}{0.04 \text{ m}}$$

$$\boxed{k = 2500 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}}$$

8.



$$\Delta x = 0.500 \text{ m}$$

$$m = 0.510 \text{ kg}$$

$$F = k \Delta x$$

$$k = \frac{F}{\Delta x} = \frac{Fg}{\Delta x} = \frac{mg}{\Delta x}$$

$$k = \frac{(0.510 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}{0.500 \text{ m}}$$

$$k = 10.0 \text{ N/m}$$

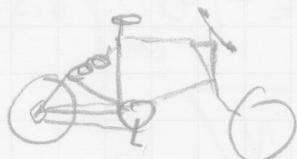
9.

$$A \left\{ \begin{matrix} \\ \end{matrix} \right\} B \quad k_A = 68 \text{ N/m}$$

$$k_B = 48 \text{ N/m}$$

Spring A is more difficult to compress.

10.



$$\Delta x = 0.0185 \text{ m} \quad F_e = 85.5 \text{ N}$$

$$F = k \Delta x$$

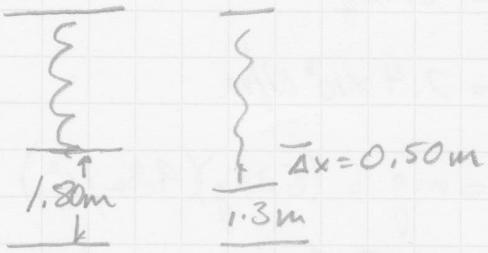
$$\Delta x = 4.95 \text{ cm} = 0.0495 \text{ m}$$

$$k = \frac{F}{\Delta x} = \frac{85.5 \text{ N}}{0.0185 \text{ m}} = 4622 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

$$F_e = k \Delta x = \left( 4622 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \right) (0.0495 \text{ m})$$

$$F_e = 229 \text{ N}$$

11.



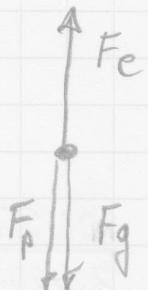
$$m = 0.100\text{kg}$$

$$F_e = F_g = mg = (0.100\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)$$

$$F_e = 0.980\text{N}$$

a)  $F_e = k\Delta x$        $k = \frac{F_e}{\Delta x} = \frac{0.980\text{N}}{0.50\text{m}} = 1.96\text{N/m}$

b)



$F_p$  - person pulling.

$\Delta x$  increased by 0.20m

$$\Delta x = 0.50\text{m} + 0.20\text{m}$$

$$\Delta x = 0.70\text{m}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad \text{Equilibrium} \quad F_e - F_p - F_g = 0$$

$$F_p = F_e - F_g = k\Delta x - mg$$

$$F_p = (1.96\text{N/m})(0.7\text{m}) - (0.100\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)$$

$$\boxed{F_p = 0.392\text{N}}$$

c) Now  $m = 0.300\text{kg}$

$$F_g = mg = (0.300\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)$$

$$F_g = 2.94\text{N}$$

$$F_g = F_e = k\Delta x$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{F_g}{k} = \frac{2.94\text{N}}{1.96\text{N/m}} = 1.5\text{m}$$

$\boxed{\text{This mass is } 0.300\text{m above the floor}}$

12.



$$m = 62 \text{ kg}$$

$$k = 2.4 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}$$

$$F_g = mg = (62 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$F_g = 607.6 \text{ N}$$

This force is evenly distributed so each spring receives  $\frac{1}{6}$  the force

Per Spring |  $F_e = \frac{607.6 \text{ N}}{6} = 101.27 \text{ N}$

$$F = k\Delta x \quad \Delta x = \frac{F}{k} = \frac{101.27 \text{ N}}{2400 \text{ N/m}}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta x = 0.042 \text{ m} = 4.2 \text{ cm}}$$

13.



$$\Delta x = 0.3 \text{ m} \quad F = 365 \text{ N}$$

$$F = k\Delta x \quad k = \frac{F}{\Delta x} = \frac{365 \text{ N}}{0.3 \text{ m}} = 1217 \text{ N/m}$$

a)  $\Delta x = \frac{F}{k} = \frac{400 \text{ N}}{1217 \text{ N/m}}; \boxed{\Delta x = 0.329 \text{ m}}$

b)  $\Delta x = \frac{223 \text{ N}}{1217 \text{ N/m}}; \boxed{\Delta x = 0.183 \text{ m}}$

c)  $\Delta x = \frac{2.0 \text{ N}}{1217 \text{ N/m}}; \boxed{\Delta x = 1.64 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}$

14.

perm:

$$\Delta x = 0.015\text{ m}$$

$$F = 0.18\text{ N}$$

a)  $F = k \Delta x$        $k = \frac{F}{\Delta x} = \frac{0.18\text{ N}}{0.015\text{ m}}$

$$\boxed{k = 12\text{ N/m}}$$

- b) The spring pulls back on the student by the same magnitude,  $0.18\text{ N}$ , but in the opposite direction.

15.



$$k = 48\text{ N/m}$$

$$F = 2.4\text{ N}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{F}{k} = \frac{2.4\text{ N}}{48\text{ N/m}} = 0.05\text{ m}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta x = 0.05\text{ m}}$$

16.



$$k = 600\text{ N/m}$$

$$\Delta x = 0.075\text{ m}$$

$$F_e = F_g \quad mg = k \Delta x$$

$$m = \frac{k \Delta x}{g} = \frac{(600\text{ N/m})(0.075\text{ m})}{9.8\text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$\boxed{m = 4.59\text{ kg}}$$

But you should have seen the one that got away!

17.  $k$  has units of  $\frac{N}{m} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2}{\text{m}} = \boxed{\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2}}$