

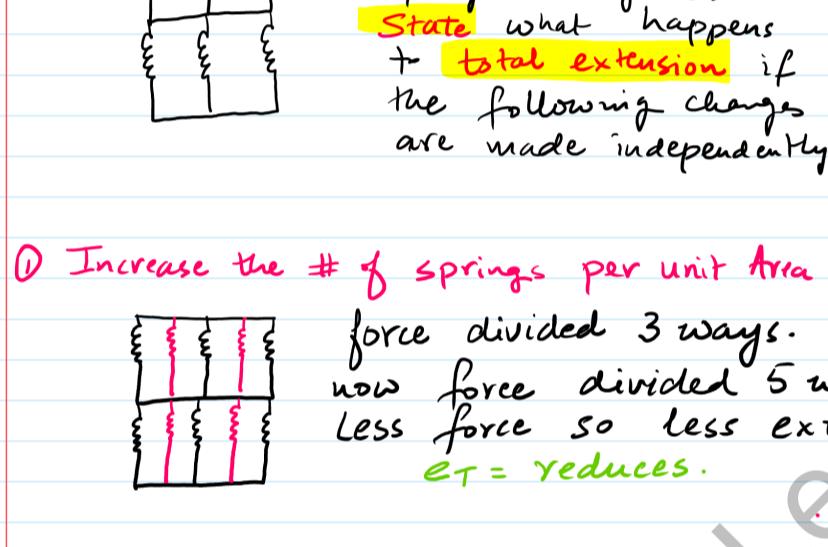
Short cut unitary method

$$\begin{aligned} F &= k_e \\ 4 &= k_e(3) \\ k_e &= \frac{4}{3} \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

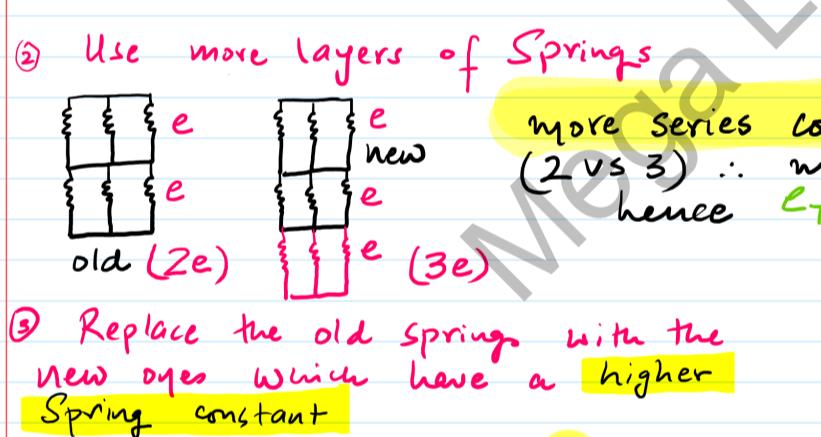
$$4N \rightarrow e = 3$$

$$12N \rightarrow e = ?$$

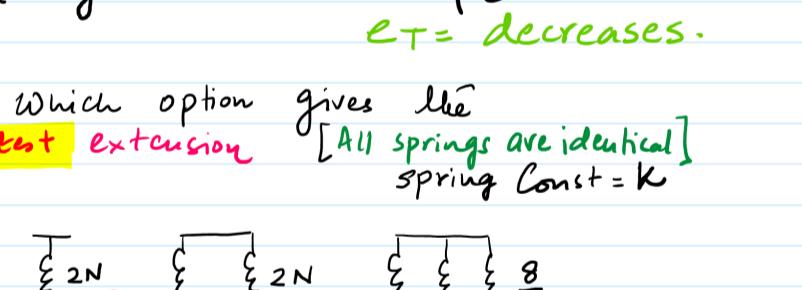
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① Increase the # of springs per unit Area



② Use more layers of Springs

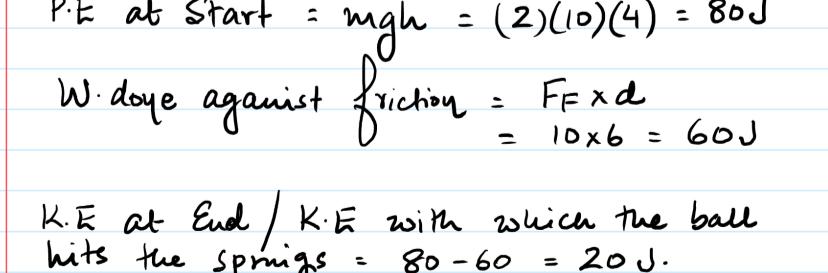
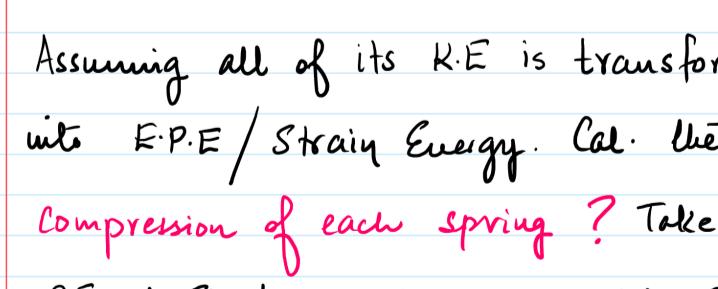


③ Replace the old Spring with the new ones which have a higher Spring constant

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

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

Ex. 5 Which option gives the greatest extension [All springs are identical] $\text{spring Const} = k$



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.due against friction = $F_F \times d = 10 \times 6 = 60 \text{ J}$

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

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

$$20 = \left[\frac{1}{2} k e^2 \right] \times 2$$

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

$$e = 1.4 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{EPE} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} F \cdot e \right. \text{ or} \left. \frac{1}{2} k e^2 \right\}$$