

Answer on Question 50120, Physics, Mechanics | Kinematics | Dynamics

Question:

What is the spring constant of a spring which tension force is 50N when displaced 5cm?

Solution:

We can find the spring constant from the Hooke's law:

$$F = kx,$$

where F is the force acting on the spring, k is the spring constant, x is the elongation of the spring.

Then, the spring constant will be:

$$k = \frac{F}{x} = \frac{50N}{0.05m} = 1000 \frac{N}{m}.$$

Answer:

$$k = 1000 \frac{N}{m}.$$