

8 A weight of 2 N is suspended from a spring of spring constant 50 N m^{-1} .

What is the elastic strain energy stored by the spring in joules?

☐ **A** $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 50$

☐ **B** $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 50^2$

☐ **C** $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{50}$

☐ **D** $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2^2}{50}$

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)