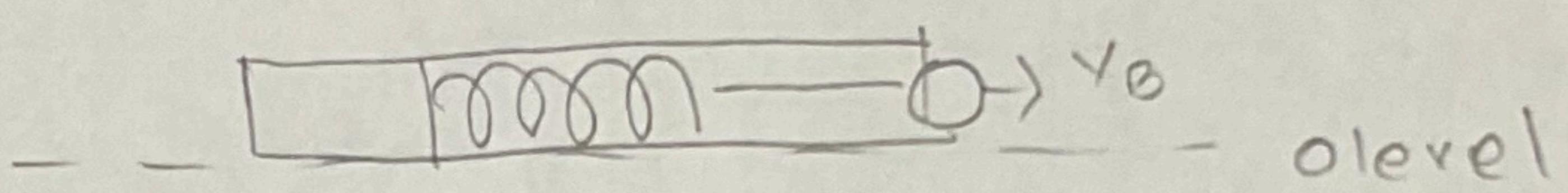


$$\text{Distance traveled by Bobby's ball} = 2.2\text{m} - 0.27\text{m} \\ = 1.93\text{m}$$

∴ For Bobby's Ball, use conservation of energy,

$$\begin{array}{l} (\text{PE})_0 = \frac{1}{2} R(\Delta x)^2 \\ (\text{PE})_f = 0 \end{array} \quad ; \quad \begin{array}{l} (\text{KE})_0 = 0 \\ (\text{KE})_f = \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 \end{array}$$



$$\therefore \Delta \text{PE} + \Delta \text{KE} = 0$$

$$(\text{PE}_f - \text{PE}_0) + (\text{KE}_f + \text{KE}_0) = 0$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2} R(\Delta x)^2 \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 = \frac{1}{2} R(\Delta x_B)^2$$

$$v_B = \Delta x_B \sqrt{\frac{R}{m}}$$

$$\therefore v_B = (0.011) \sqrt{\frac{R}{m}}$$

ie2 For Rhoda's ball, compression be Δx_R .

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} R(\Delta x_R)^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_R^2$$

$$v_R = (\Delta x_R) \sqrt{\frac{R}{m}}$$

$$v_B(t) = 1.93 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_R(t) = 2.2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{① to ② : } \frac{v_B}{v_R} = \frac{1.93}{2.2} \text{ (Both balls take same time)}$$

$$\frac{(0.011) \sqrt{\frac{E}{m}}}{(\Delta x) \sqrt{\frac{E}{m}}} = \frac{1.93}{2.2}$$

$$\Delta x = (2.2)(0.011) \overline{1.93}$$

$$\Delta x = 0.0125 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\Delta x = 1.25 \text{ cm}}$$