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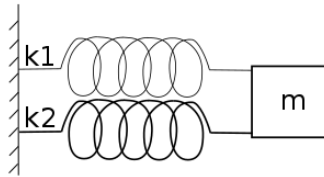
**PHYS 211 — Team Problem 11**

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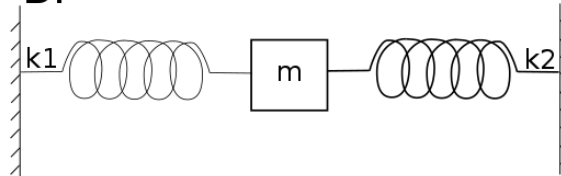
Consider the following configuration of springs with two different spring constants,  $k_1$ , and  $k_2$  and a block with mass  $m$ . Find the angular frequency of oscillation for each situation. The block slides on a frictionless horizontal surface. Neglect the weights of the springs and any torques applied to the block.

Hint: Use hook's law and appropriate free-body diagrams to find the effective spring constant for each situation and then use  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_{\text{eff}}}{m}}$

A.



B.



C.

