

NS01 Dynamics: Further Applications of Newton's Laws (Ohanian, Chapter 6) - Hooke's Law

37. A spring with a force constant $k = 150 \text{ N/m}$ has a relaxed length of 0.15 m . What force must you exert to stretch this spring to twice its length? What force must you exert to compress this spring to one-half its length?
39. A rubber band of relaxed length 6.3 cm stretches to 10.2 cm under a force of 1.0 N , and to 15.5 cm under 2.0 N . Does this rubber band obey Hooke's Law?
- *85. Two springs of constants $2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}$ and $3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}$ are connected in tandem, and a mass of 5.0 kg hangs vertically from the bottom of the lower spring. By what amount does the mass stretch the combined spring? Each individual spring?
- *87. A block of mass 1.5 kg is placed on a plane inclined at 30° , and it is being pulled upward by a spring with a spring constant $1.2 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}$. The direction of pull of the spring is parallel to the inclined plane. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the inclined plane is $\mu_k = 0.60$, and the coefficient of sliding friction $\mu_s = 0.40$.
- (a) By what amount must the spring be stretched to start the block moving?
 - (b) What is the acceleration of the block if the stretch of the spring is maintained at a constant value equal to that required to start the motion?
 - (c) By what amount must the spring be stretched to keep the mass moving at constant speed?