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Two springs with constants k_1 and k_2 are connected *(i)* in sequence and *(ii)* in parallel, respectively. What would the constant k_eff of a single spring have to be to produce the same dynamics?