Name: Phys 221

Please answer the questions below to the best of your ability either in the space provided. Everything should be scanned or photographed and submitted through <code>gradescope.com</code>. Show all your work for full credit!

Objective: I can use microscopic properties to make predictions about macroscopic behavior.

- 1. Sodium is a soft, highly reactive metal. Suppose you have a long rectangular wire of sodium which has a $2 \, \text{mm}$ by $2 \, \text{mm}$ square cross-section and is $1 \, \text{m}$ long. I tell you that the intermolecular spring constant between sodium atoms is $3.40 \, \text{N/m}$. Other constants you might want to grab from the given link.
 - (a) What is the approximate diameter of a sodium atom?

(b) Suppose you hang a 10 kg weight from the end of the wire. How much longer will the wire be when the system reaches equilibrium?

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