

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 [gradescope.com](https://www.gradescope.com).

**Objective:** *I can utilize potential energy to analyze motion inside a system.*

1. Let's revit our old (and horribly unsuccessful) spring system to launch a rocket off the moon (HW5). Recall that the plan is to launch a 2500 kg rocket using a spring. The rocket needs to have a speed of 2.38 km/s to have enough velocity to escape the Moon's gravity, and remember that due to shipping concerns the spring can only be compressed by a maximum of 2 m. The Moon has a mass of  $7.348 \times 10^{22}$  kg and an average radius of 1737 km.
  - (a) What potential energies are going to be important to consider?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - (b) Use the energy principle to determine the needed spring constant to launch the ship with enough speed to escape.