

Summary of Problem Statement**Problem #** 3

Using user provided input determine the distance x the weight moves

Known / Input

Weight = [N]
 k_1 Spring constant [N/m]
 k_2 Spring constant [N/m]
 d = distance [m]

Unknown / Output

x if $x < d$ [m]
 y if $x > d$ [m]

Assumptions

None

Other Variables

None

Algorithm

I started this problem by asking the user to input values for the weight of the mass, the 2 spring constants and the total distance the spring was pressed
 Then using this information, I found the largest value in the vector.
 If the vector had only 1 value, it was a straightforward calculation of the displacement using the formula and an if statement to separate the section that is $x < d$ and $x \geq d$
 Then I used the largest value I found in my calculations.
 Then I created another matrix which held the new values of x based on the matrix the user created and from this matrix, I created the graph. Of course when you run the program you will see the issue that I was having with that.
 I used the title, xlabel, ylabel, and axis commands to create the axis and label them properly.

Test Cases

Using Test Case 2: Weight = [100 500 2000 400 5000 950 1500 7000]

$k_1 = 1000$

$k_2 = 1000$

$d = 0.7$

Output: The max given weight (7000) will pass through a distance of 2.80 [m].

The graph was also created .