

- 7** A balloon of mass 15.0 g is filled with helium to a volume of  $4.50 \text{ m}^3$  and attached to the ground via a light elastic cord of constant  $k = 80 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ . The wind blows on the balloon such that the elastic cord makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the ground. Density of air is  $1.29 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  and density of helium is  $0.180 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ .

What is the extension of the elastic cord when the balloon is at equilibrium in the above position?

- A** 0.615 m
- B** 0.650 m
- C** 0.705 m
- D** 0.750 m