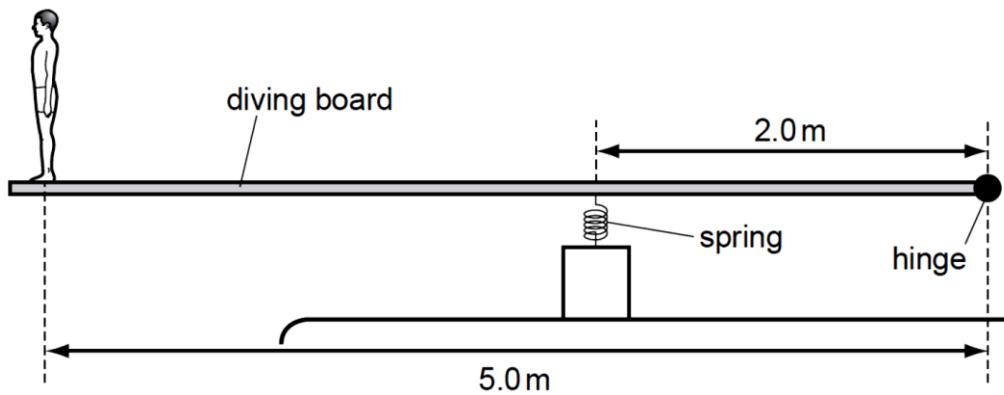


- 7 A diving board of length 5.0 m is hinged at one end and supported 2.0 m from this end by a spring of spring constant 10 kN m^{-1} . A child of mass 40 kg stands at the far end of the board.

mass of child
40 kg



What is the compression of the spring caused by the child standing on the end of the board?

A 1.0 cm

B 1.6 cm

C 9.8 cm

D 16 cm