

- 2 The period  $T$  for a mass  $m$  hanging on a spring performing simple harmonic motion is

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

Such a system is used to determine  $k$ , the Hooke's constant. The fractional error in the measurement of the period  $T$  is  $p$  and that in the measurement of the mass  $m$  is  $q$ . What is the fractional error in the calculated value of  $k$ ?

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|---|---------|---|----------|
| A | $p + q$ | B | $2p + q$ |
| C | $p - q$ | D | $2q - p$ |