

- 8** A wire that obeys Hooke's law is of length  $x_1$  when it is in equilibrium under a tension  $T_1$ ; its length becomes  $x_2$  when the tension is increased to  $T_2$ .

What is the extra energy stored in the wire as a result of this process?

**A**  $\frac{1}{2}(T_2 + T_1)(x_2 - x_1)$

**B**  $\frac{1}{2}(T_2 - T_1)(x_2 - x_1)$

**C**  $\frac{1}{2}(T_2 + T_1)(x_2 + x_1)$

**D**  $\frac{1}{2}(T_2 - T_1)(x_2 + x_1)$