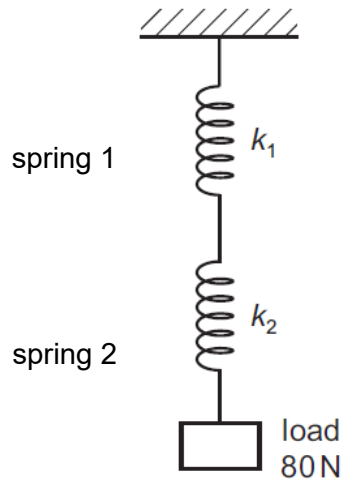


- 8 Two springs labelled spring 1 and spring 2 are supporting a load of 80 N as shown. Spring 1 has an elastic constant  $k_1 = 4 \text{ kN m}^{-1}$  and spring 2 has an elastic constant  $k_2 = 2 \text{ kN m}^{-1}$ .



What is the ratio

$\frac{\text{elastic potential energy stored in the spring 1}}{\text{elastic potential energy stored in the spring 2}}$  ?

**A** 4:1

**B** 2:1

**C** 1:4

**D** 1:2