

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 $2q - p$ |