



Solution:

$\sin \theta = \frac{s}{L}$
 $s \approx \theta L$

$m_{total} = 4m = 10.4 \text{ kg}$
 $k_{net} = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2} = \frac{k^2}{2k} = \frac{k}{2} = 81 \text{ N/m}$

$\Sigma M_o = I_o \alpha$

$\Sigma M_o: I_o \ddot{\theta} = -k_{net} s L - c \dot{s} L - m_{net} g \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$

$\underbrace{I_o}_{m'} \ddot{\theta} + \underbrace{c L^2}_{c'} \dot{\theta} + \underbrace{(k_{net} L^2 + m_{net} g \sqrt{2})}_{k'} \theta = 0$

$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k'}{m'}} = 3.675 \text{ rad/s}$

$C_c = 2m' \omega_n = 254.8 = c L^2$

$\underline{\underline{c = 63.70 \text{ Ns/m}}}$