

GCSE Revision Buddy

Elastic Potential Energy

Worksheet

$$E_e = \frac{1}{2} k e^2$$

Labels: Elastic Potential Energy (J), spring constant (N/m), extension (m)

1. How much work must be done on a spring with a spring constant of 80 N/m to stretch the spring 20 cm?
2. A spring has an extension of 20 cm. Calculate the elastic potential energy stored in the spring ($k = 100 \text{ N/m}$).
3. A spring is stretched with a spring constant of 3 N/m until it is extended by 50 cm. What is the elastic potential energy stored by the spring?
4. How much elastic potential energy does a spring store when it is compressed by 0.2 m if it has a spring constant of 5 N/m?
5. What is the elastic potential energy stored in a spring whose spring constant is 160 N/m when it is compressed 8.0 cm?
6. How much would a spring scale with a spring constant of 120 N/m stretch if it had 3.75J of work done on it?
7. What is the spring constant of a spring if the extension of the spring is 0.15 m when 0.72J of potential energy is stored in it?