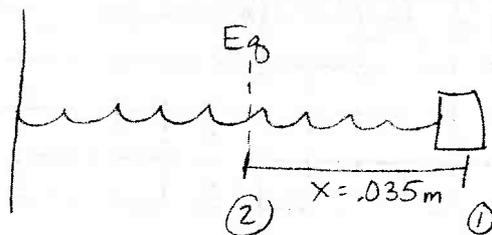


a) $x_{\max} = 3.5 \text{ cm} = .035 \text{ m}$
 $k = 250 \text{ N/m}$
 $m = .50 \text{ kg}$



$$PE_{s1} + KE_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot k \cdot x_1^2 + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (250 \text{ N/m} \cdot (.035 \text{ m})^2)$$

$$PE + KE = .15 \text{ J}$$

b) $PE_{s1} + KE_1 = PE_{s2} + KE_2$
 $.15 \text{ J} = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot m \cdot v_2^2$

$$.15 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (.50 \text{ kg}) \cdot v_2^2$$

$$v_2 = .78 \text{ m/s}$$

c) $x_{\max} = .035 \text{ m}$
 $k = 250 \text{ N/m}$

$$F_s = -k \cdot x_{\max}$$

$$= -(250 \text{ N/m} \cdot .035 \text{ m})$$

$$F_{\max} = -8.75 \text{ N}$$

$$F = m \cdot a$$

$$(-8.75 \text{ N}) = (.50 \text{ kg}) \cdot a$$

$$a = -17.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$