

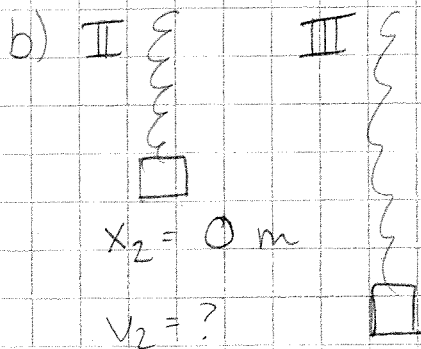
a)  $x = 8 \text{ cm} = -.08 \text{ m}$

$$F = m \cdot g = (.5 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = 4.9 \text{ N}$$

$$F = -k \cdot x$$

$$(4.9 \text{ N}) = -k \cdot (-.08 \text{ m})$$

$$k = 61.25 \text{ N/m}$$

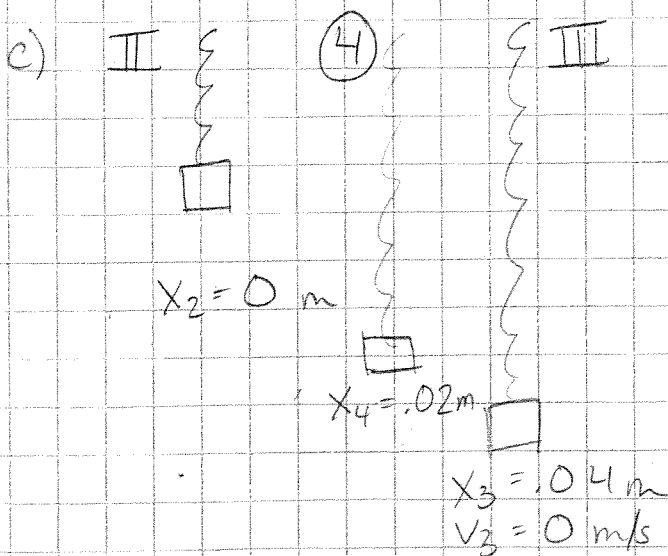


$$PE_2 + KE_2 = PE_3 + KE_3$$

$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2} k x_2^2} + \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} k x_3^2 + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} m v_3^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (.5 \text{ kg}) v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} (61.25 \text{ N/m}) (.04 \text{ m})^2$$

$$v_2 = .44 \text{ m/s}$$



$$PE_4 + KE_4 = PE_3 + KE_3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} k x_4^2 + KE_4 = \frac{1}{2} k x_3^2 + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} m v_3^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (61.25 \text{ N/m}) (.02 \text{ m})^2 + KE_4 = \frac{1}{2} (61.25 \text{ N/m}) (.04 \text{ m})^2$$

$$KE_4 = .037 \text{ J}$$