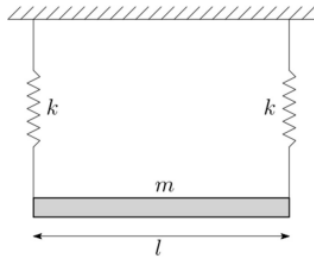


## Practice Problem

A uniform rigid prismatic bar of total mass  $m$  is suspended from a ceiling by two identical springs as shown in figure.

Let  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  be the natural frequencies of mode I and mode II respectively ( $\omega_1 < \omega_2$ ).

The value of  $\omega_2/\omega_1$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to one decimal place).



A damper with damping coefficient,  $c$ , is attached to a mass of 5 kg and spring of stiffness 5 kN/m as shown in figure. The system undergoes under-damped oscillations.

If the ratio of the 3<sup>rd</sup> amplitude to the 4<sup>th</sup> amplitude of oscillations is 1.5, the value of  $c$  is \_\_\_\_ Ns/m (rounded off to the nearest integer).

