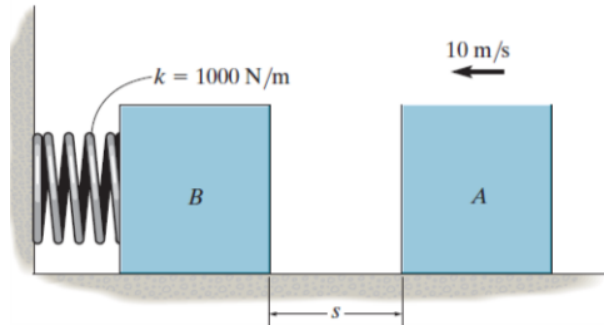


3) The 15 kg block A slides on the surface for which $\mu_k = 0.3$. The block has a velocity $v = 10\text{ m/s}$ when it is $s = 4\text{ m}$ from the 10 kg block B . If the unstretched spring has a stiffness $k = 1000\text{ N/m}$, determine the maximum compression of the spring due to the collision. Take $e = 0.6$.

($g = 9.81\text{ m/s}^2$)

Show necessary free body diagram(s), and clearly label coordinate system(s).



30 marks