

32. (a) The energy at the turning point is all potential energy:  $E = \frac{1}{2}kx_m^2$  where  $E = 1.00$  J and  $x_m = 0.100$  m. Thus,

$$k = \frac{2E}{x_m^2} = 200 \text{ N/m} .$$

- (b) The energy as the block passes through the equilibrium position (with speed  $v_m = 1.20$  m/s) is purely kinetic:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_m^2 \implies m = \frac{2E}{v_m^2} = 1.39 \text{ kg} .$$

- (c) Eq. 16-12 (divided by  $2\pi$ ) yields

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 1.91 \text{ Hz} .$$