

Chapter 14 - Harmonic oscillation



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Harmonic oscillation

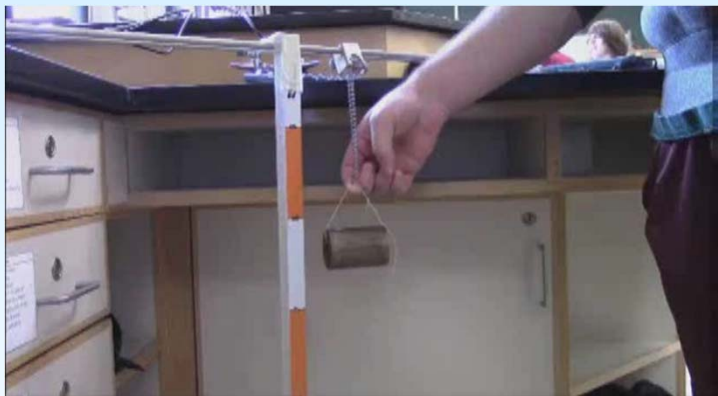


Part 1. What is harmonic oscillation and how can we describe it mathematically?





Harmonic oscillation: Examples

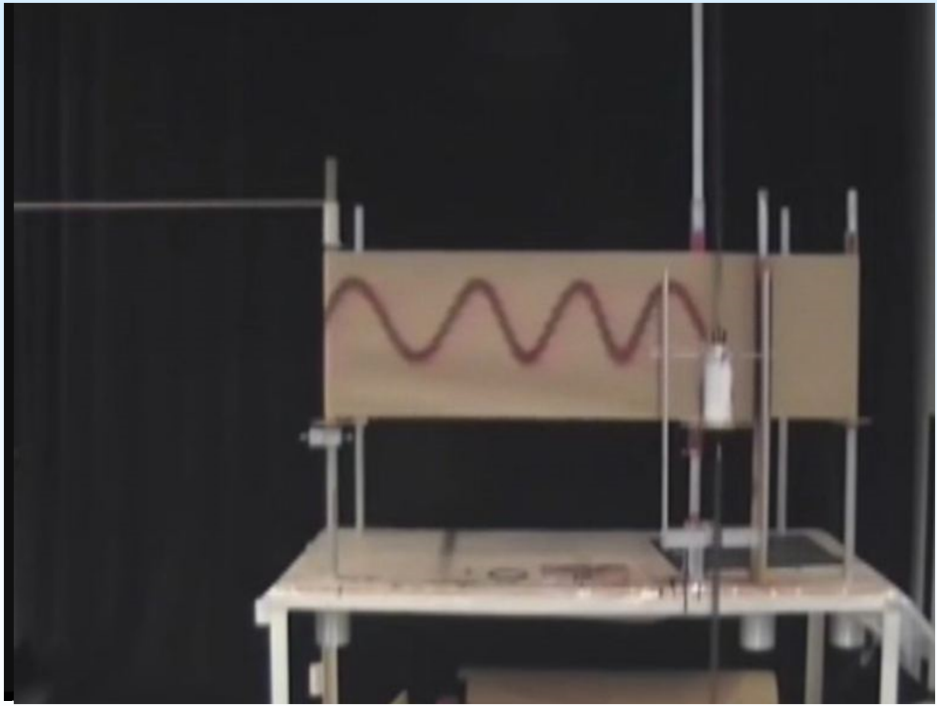




Harmonic oscillation: Experiment



An experiment to find a mathematical description of harmonic oscillation:

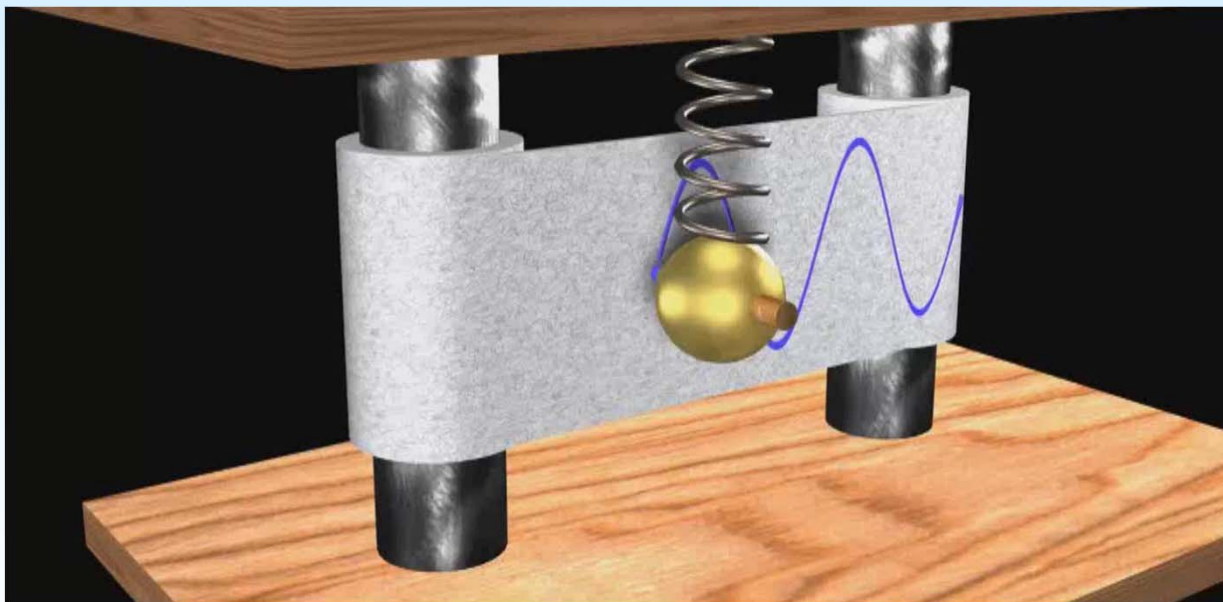


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Harmonic oscillation: Experiment



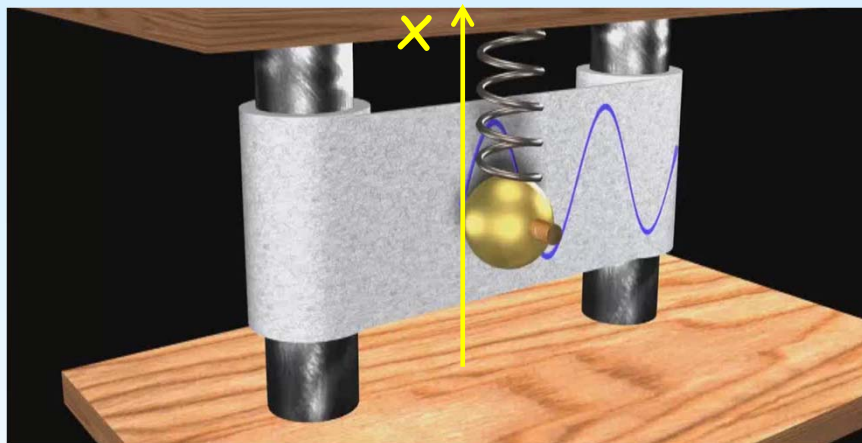
Conclusion: Harmonic oscillation can be described by the function:

$$x = A \sin(Bt + C)$$

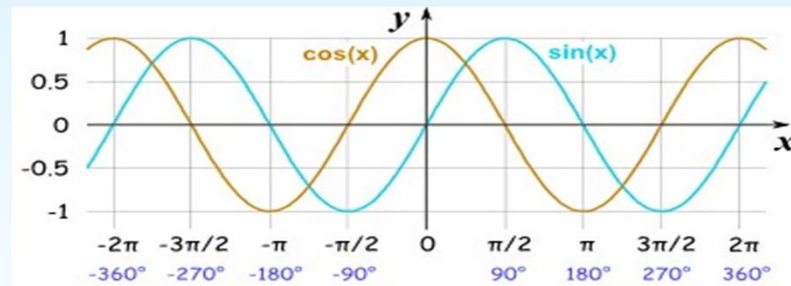
if t is the time and A , B and C are constants that describes the motion.



Harmonic oscillation: Notation



$$X = A \sin(Bt + C) \quad \text{or}$$
$$X = A \cos(Bt + C - \pi/2)$$



x : Vertical displacement. Unit: meter

t : Time. Unit: second

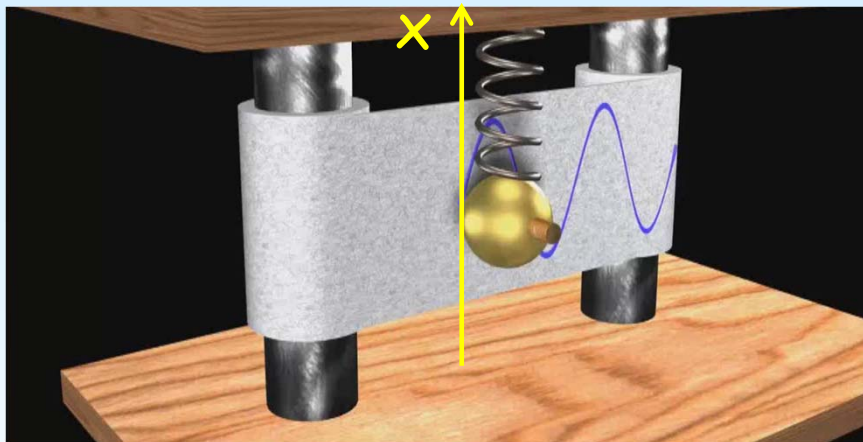
A : Amplitude (maximum displacement). Unit: meter

$B = \omega$: Angular frequency (the number of oscillations per second times 2π).
Unit: Radians per second

$C = \phi$: Phase angle (determines the position at time = 0). Unit: radians



Harmonic oscillation: Notation



$$X = A \sin(\omega t + \phi')$$

or

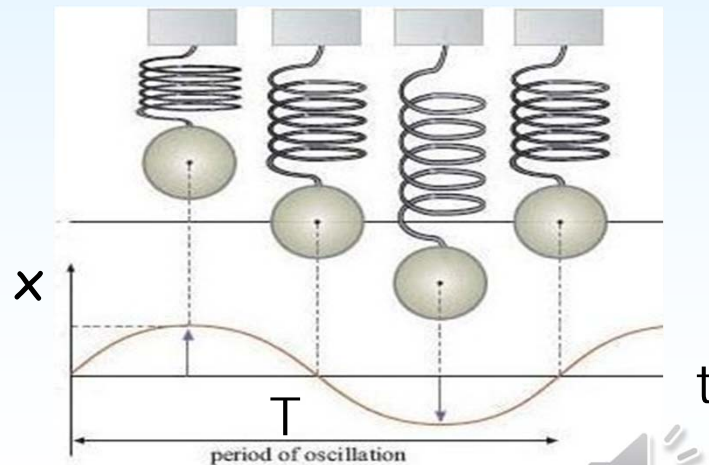
$$X = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

T: Period = the time it takes for the weight to go up and down. Unit: second

f: Frequency = the number of periods per second. Unit: 1/second = Hz

$$f = 1 / T$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$



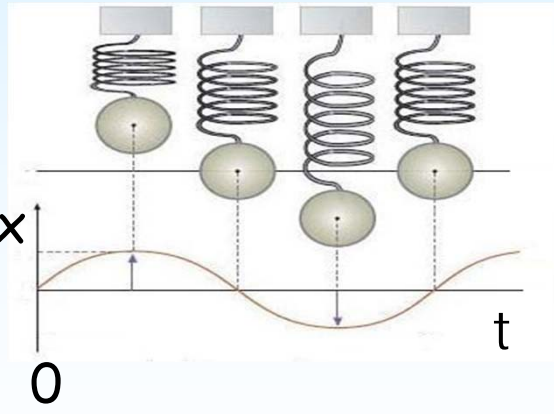
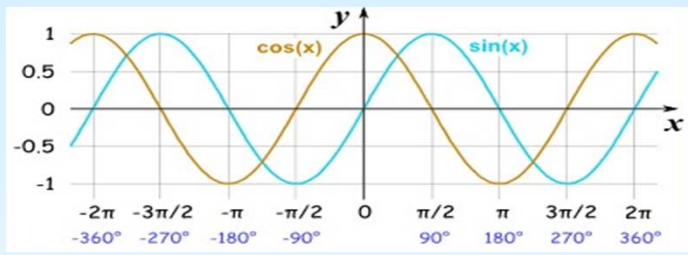


Harmonic oscillation: Phase angle

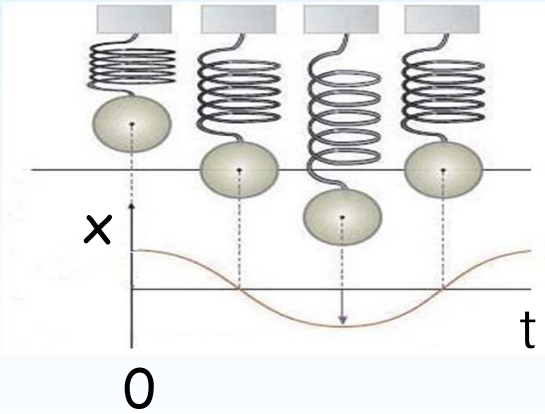


$x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi')$ or $x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

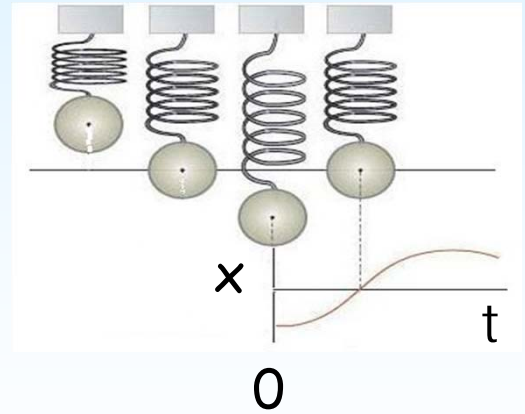
The phase angle (ϕ) determines the position at time = 0 since then $x = A \sin(\phi')$ or $x = A \cos(\phi)$



$X = A \sin(\omega t)$
 $X = A \cos(\omega t - \pi/2)$



$X = A \cos(\omega t)$
 $X = A \sin(\omega t + \pi/2)$



$X = A \cos(\omega t + \pi)$
 $X = A \sin(\omega t - \pi/2)$





We now have a mathematical description of the displacement.

What is the velocity and acceleration ?

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt}$$

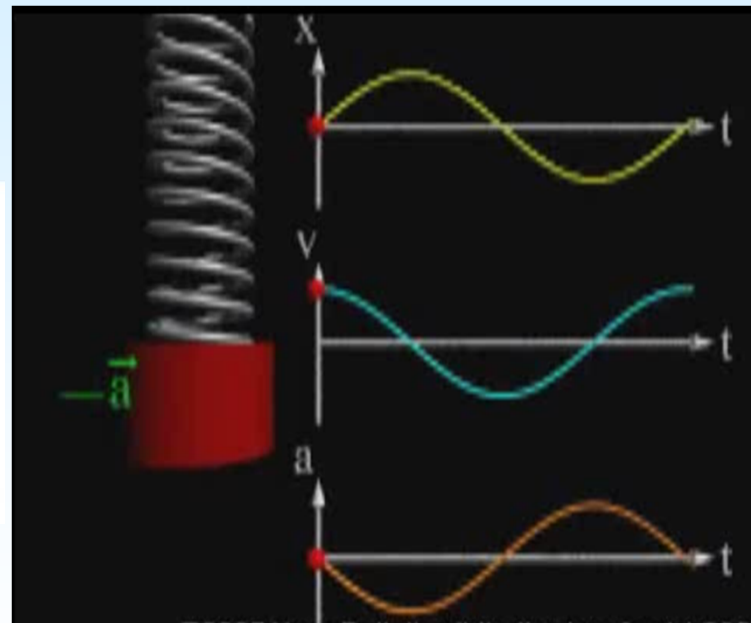
$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$$



Displacement: $x = A \sin(\omega t)$ $\rightarrow x_{\max} = A$

Velocity: $v = \omega A \cos(\omega t)$ $\rightarrow v_{\max} = \omega A$

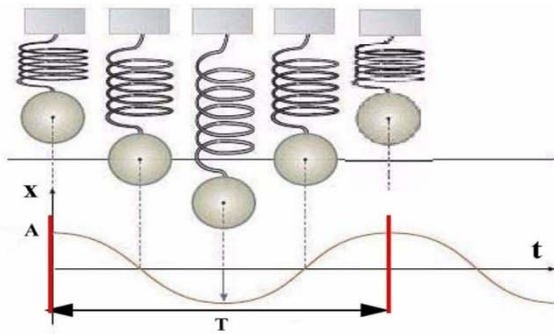
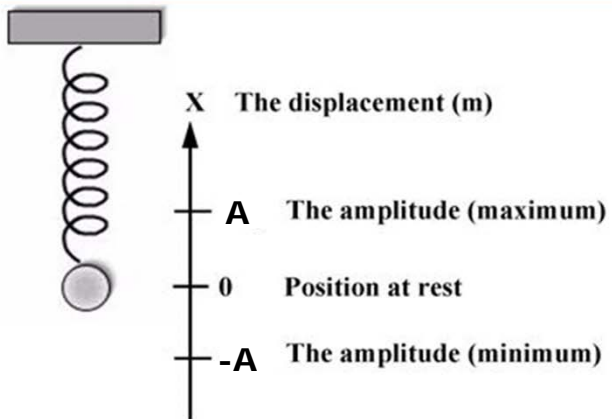
Acceleration: $a = -\omega^2 A \sin(\omega t)$ $\rightarrow a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeYRkW8V7Vg>



Harmonic oscillation: Summary



$$\phi = \text{acos}(x_0 / A) = \text{acos}(A/A) = 0$$

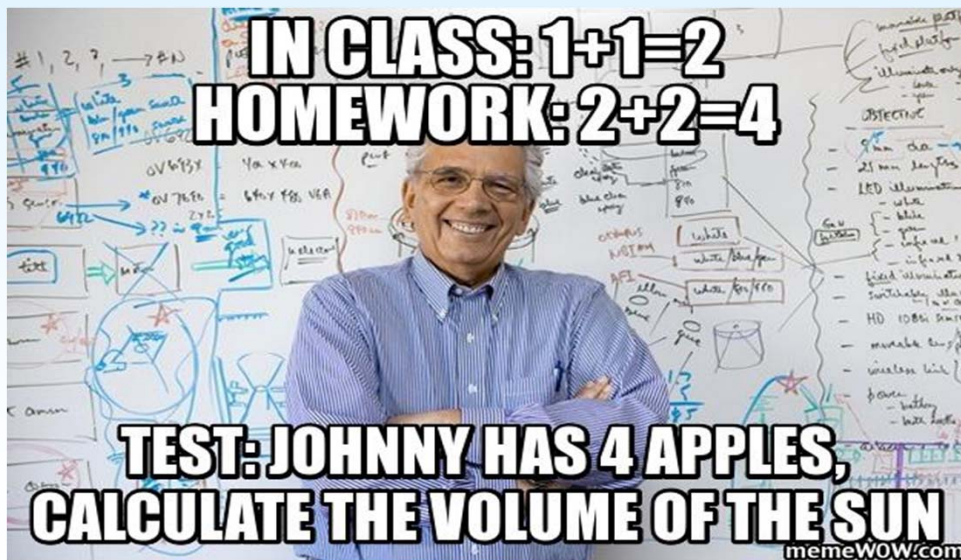
- x** The displacement (m)
- A** The amplitude (m)
- t** Time (s)
- T** Period (s)
- f** Frequency (Hz) = $1 / T$
- ω** Angular Frequency (Hz) = $2\pi / T = 2\pi f$

$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	\rightarrow	$x_{\text{max}} = A$
$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	\rightarrow	$v_{\text{max}} = \omega A$
$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	\rightarrow	$a_{\text{max}} = \omega^2 A$



Harmonic oscillation: Problems

Part 2. Problems





Harmonic oscillation: Problems



An ultrasonic device uses sound at a frequency of 6.7×10^6 Hz.

How long does each oscillation take and what angular frequency does this correspond to ?

$$f = 1/T$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

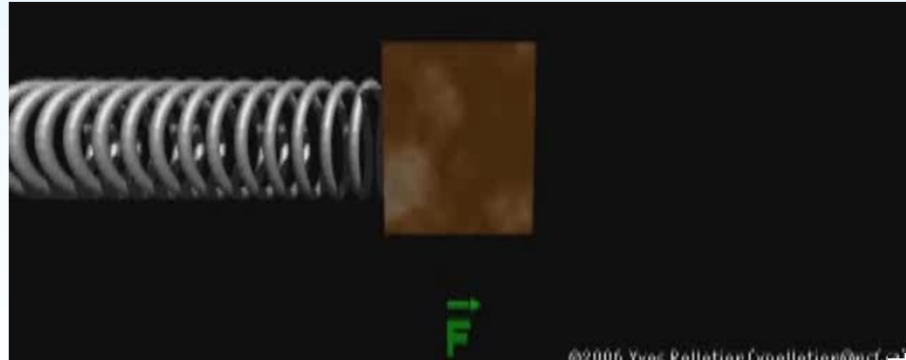
$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{6.7 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}} = 1.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s} = 0.15 \mu\text{s}$$
$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi(6.7 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz})$$
$$= (2\pi \text{ rad/cycle})(6.7 \times 10^6 \text{ cycle/s})$$
$$= 4.2 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/s}$$





Harmonic oscillation: The spring

Part 3. Springs, Hooke's law & Forces

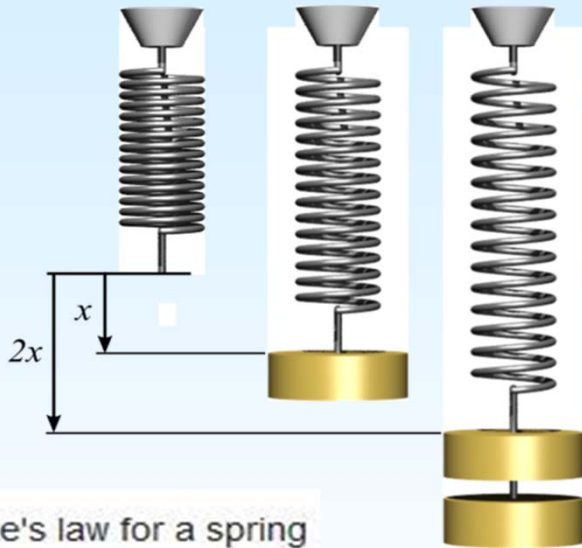


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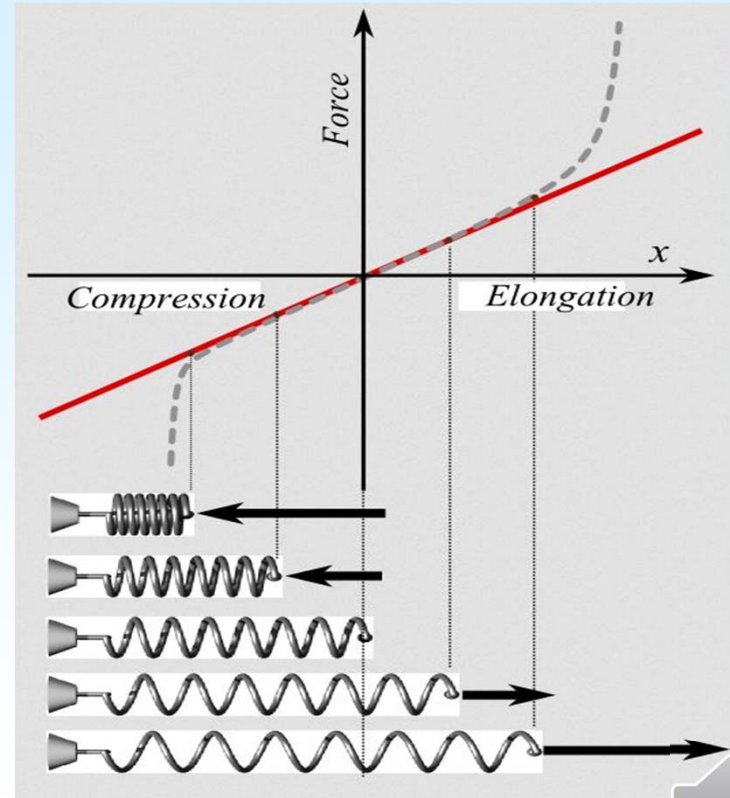
Harmonic oscillation: The spring



Hooke's law for a spring

$$F = -kX$$

k = spring constant
which describes how stiff the spring is.



Newton's first law of motion: A body acted on by no net force moves with constant velocity (which may be zero) and zero acceleration.

Newton's second law of motion: If a net external force acts on a body, the body accelerates. The direction of acceleration is the same as the direction of the net force. The mass of the body times the acceleration of the body equals the net force vector.

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a} \quad (\text{Newton's second law of motion})$$



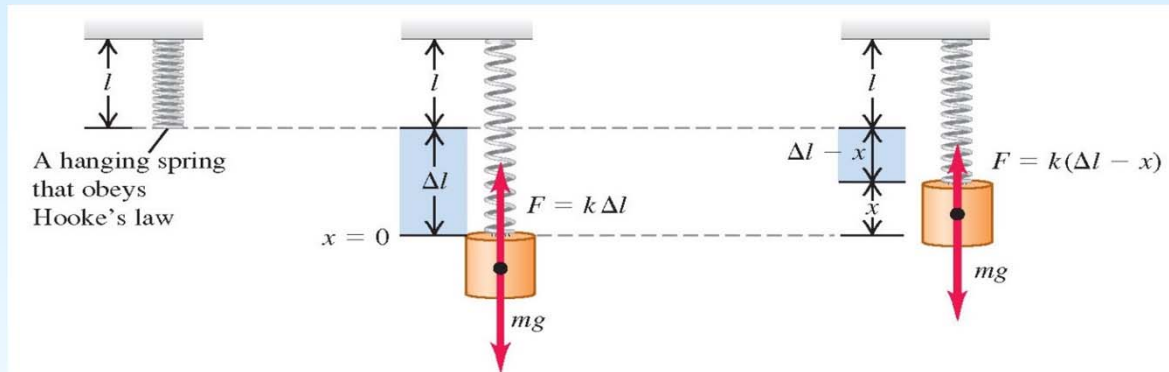


Harmonic oscillation with a spring



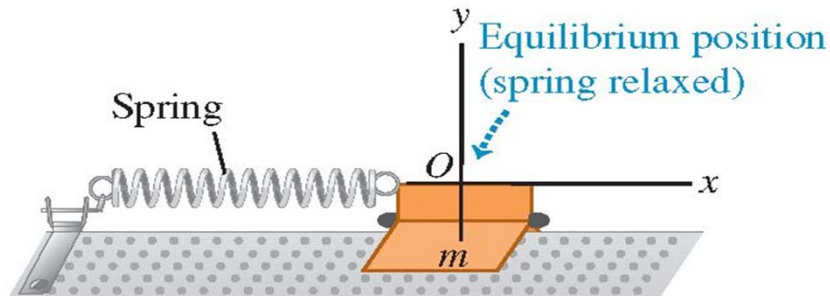
Vertical oscillation

Gravity will stretch the spring to a new equilibrium position.



Horizontal oscillation

Gravity will not stretch the spring to a new equilibrium position.



However, the oscillations will be the same.





Harmonic oscillation with a spring

Horizontal oscillation on an airbed.



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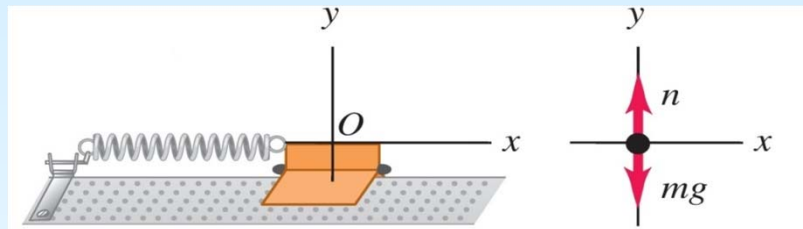




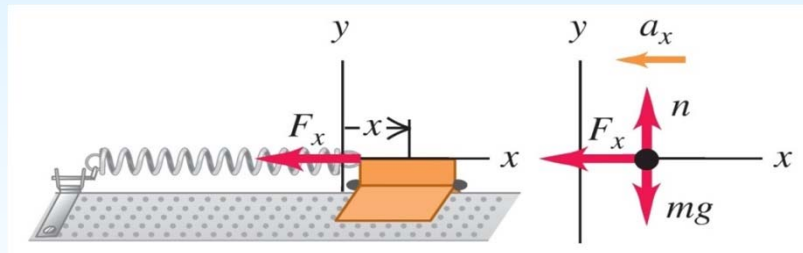
Harmonic oscillation: Forces



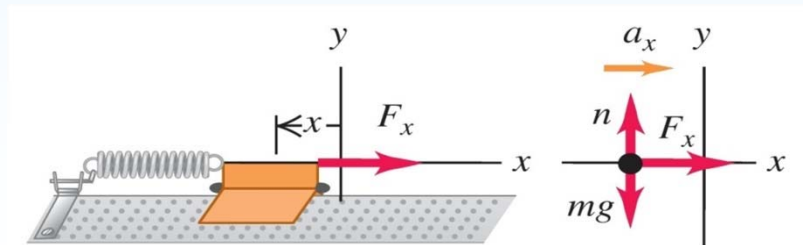
$$x = 0 \quad F_{\text{total}} = 0 \quad a_x = 0$$



$$x > 0 \quad F_{\text{total}} < 0 \quad a_x < 0$$

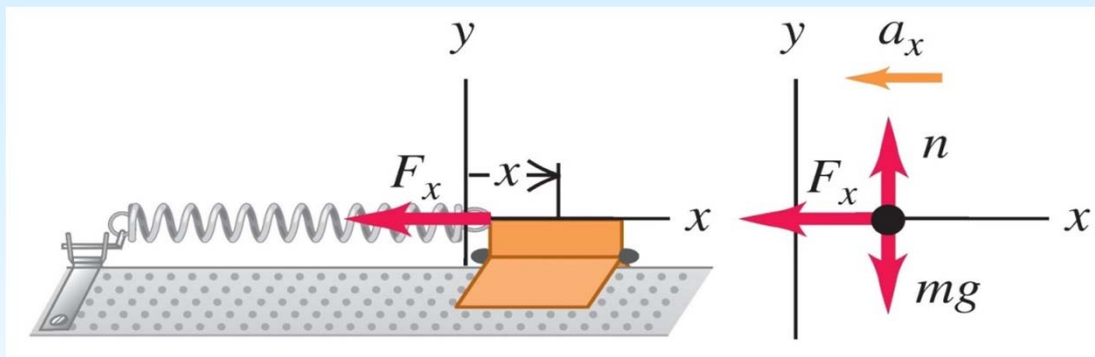


$$x < 0 \quad F_{\text{total}} > 0 \quad a_x > 0$$





Harmonic oscillation: Forces



$$F_x = -kx \quad (\text{restoring force exerted by an ideal spring})$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a} \quad (\text{Newton's second law of motion})$$

$$a_x = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m}x \quad (\text{simple harmonic motion})$$

Harmonic oscillation: Forces



Old formulas:

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$a = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$



$$a_x = -\omega^2 x$$

New formula:

$$a_x = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m}x \quad (\text{simple harmonic motion})$$

Combine old
and new:

$$-\omega^2 x = -\frac{k}{m}x$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

The frequency depends on two variables:

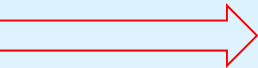
1. The spring constant
2. The mass



Harmonic oscillation: Forces



$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

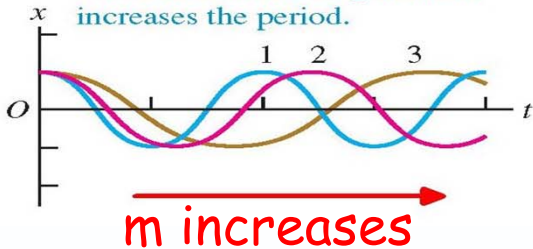


$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (\text{simple harmonic motion})$$

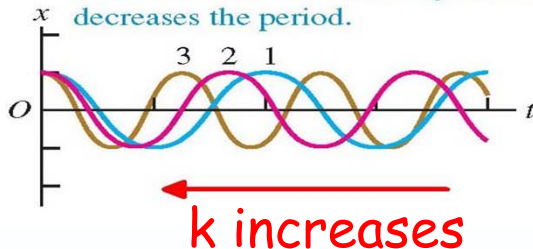
$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \quad (\text{simple harmonic motion})$$

Note: f and T depend only on k and m .
Not the amplitude !

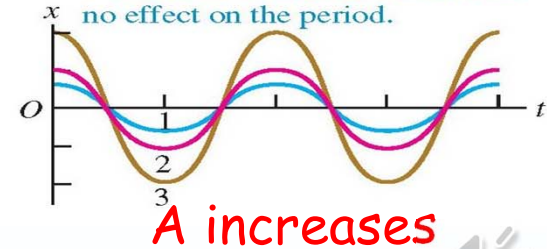
Mass m increases from curve 1 to 2 to 3. Increasing m alone increases the period.



Force constant k increases from curve 1 to 2 to 3. Increasing k alone decreases the period.



Amplitude A increases from curve 1 to 2 to 3. Changing A alone has no effect on the period.





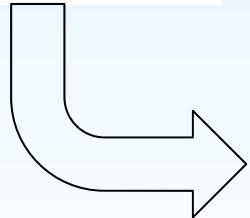
Harmonic oscillation with a spring



Increase the mass

Increase the spring constant

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$



The frequency decreases



The frequency increases





Harmonic oscillation: Forces



You can look at the oscillations in a different way

$$a_x = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m}x \quad (\text{simple harmonic motion})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

This is a differential equation that has the solution

$$x = A\cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$-\omega^2 A\cos(\omega t + \varphi) + \frac{k}{m}A\cos(\omega t + \varphi) = 0$$

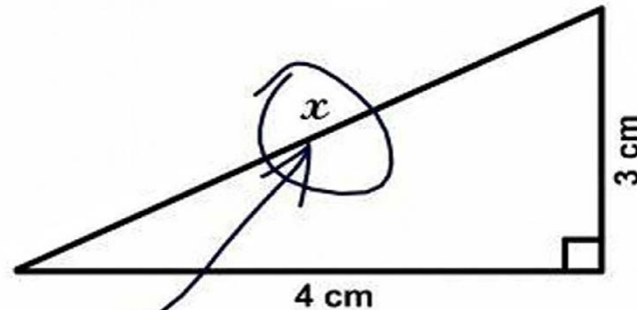
$$-\omega^2 A\cos(\omega t + \varphi) + \omega^2 A\cos(\omega t + \varphi) = 0$$





Part 4. Problems

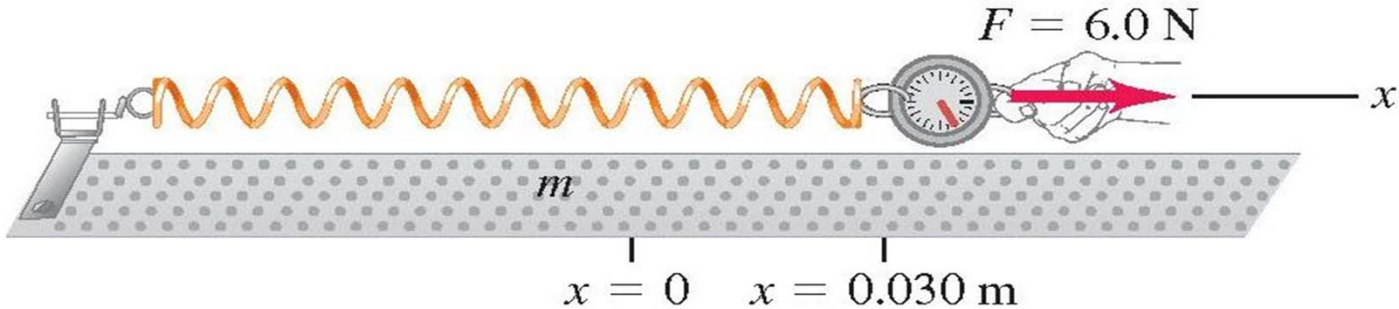
3. Find x .



Here it is



Harmonic oscillation: Problem



What is the spring constant ?

Note: The spring force is in the negative direction $F = ma$
 $N = \text{kg m/s}^2$

Hooke's law for a spring

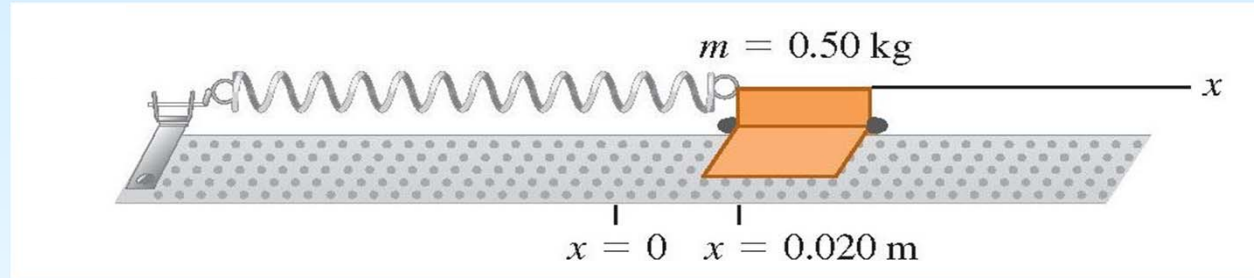
$$F = -kX$$

$$k = -\frac{F_x}{x} = -\frac{-6.0 \text{ N}}{0.030 \text{ m}} = 200 \text{ N/m} = 200 \text{ kg/s}^2$$



Harmonic oscillation: Problem

$$k = 200 \text{ kg/s}^2$$



The mass is withdrawn 2 cm and released.
What will be the angular frequency, frequency and period of the oscillations?

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{200 \text{ kg/s}^2}{0.50 \text{ kg}}} = 20 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{20 \text{ rad/s}}{2\pi \text{ rad/cycle}} = 3.2 \text{ cycle/s} = 3.2 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{3.2 \text{ cycle/s}} = 0.31 \text{ s}$$



Harmonic oscillation: Problem

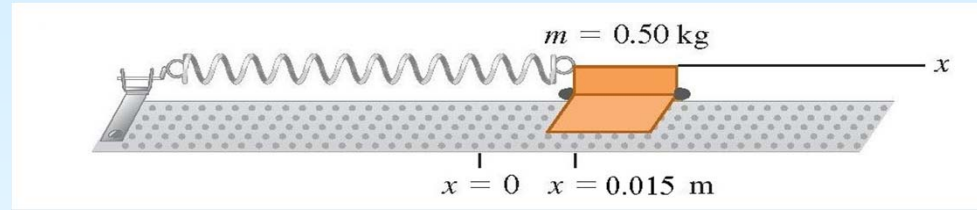
$$k = 200 \text{ kg/s}^2$$

$$\omega = 20 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$t = 0$$

$$x_0 = 0.015 \text{ m}$$

$$v_0 = +0.40 \text{ m/s}$$



What is the amplitude and the phase angle ?

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\longrightarrow x_{\max} = A$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \longrightarrow v_{\max} = \omega A$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \longrightarrow a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$$

$$t = 0$$

$$x_0 = A \cos \phi$$

$$v_{0x} = -\omega A \sin \phi$$

$$\frac{v_{0x}}{x_0} = \frac{-\omega A \sin \phi}{A \cos \phi} = -\omega \tan \phi$$

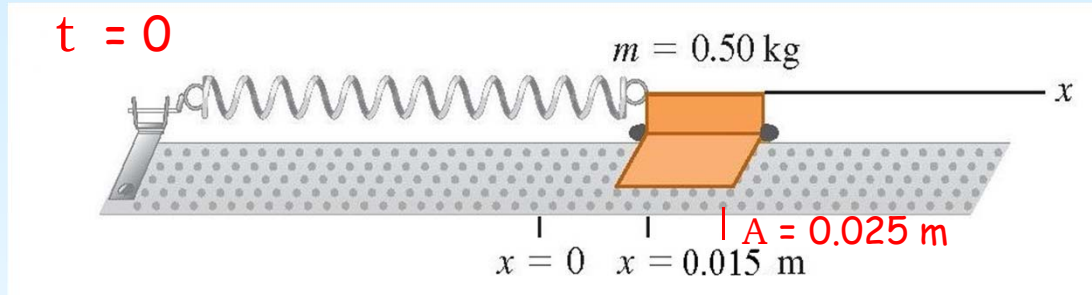
$$\phi = \arctan\left(-\frac{v_{0x}}{\omega x_0}\right) = \arctan\left(-\frac{0.40 \text{ m/s}}{(20 \text{ rad/s})(0.015 \text{ m})}\right) = -53^\circ = -0.93 \text{ rad}$$

$$A = x_0 / \cos \phi = 0.015 / \cos(-0.93) = 0.025 \text{ m}$$



Harmonic oscillation: Problem

$$\begin{aligned}k &= 200 \text{ kg/s}^2 \\ \omega &= 20 \text{ rad/s} \\ \phi &= -0.93 \text{ rad} \\ A &= 0.025 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$



What are the functions for position, velocity and acceleration ?

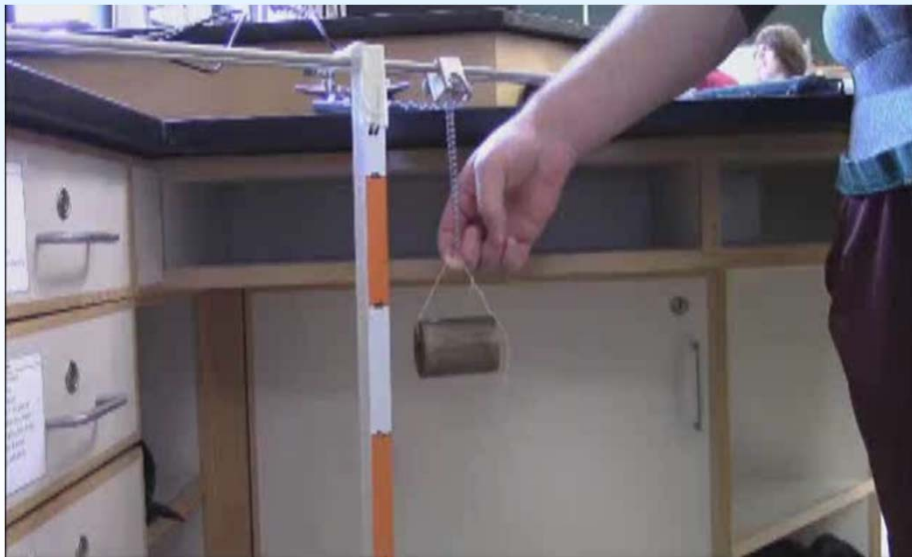
$$\begin{aligned}x &= A \cos(\omega t + \phi) & \longrightarrow & \quad x_{\max} = A \\ v &= \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi) & \longrightarrow & \quad v_{\max} = \omega A \\ a &= \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi) & \longrightarrow & \quad a_{\max} = \omega^2 A\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= (0.025 \text{ m}) \cos [(20 \text{ rad/s})t - 0.93 \text{ rad}] \\ v_x &= -(0.50 \text{ m/s}) \sin [(20 \text{ rad/s})t - 0.93 \text{ rad}] \\ a_x &= -(10 \text{ m/s}^2) \cos [(20 \text{ rad/s})t - 0.93 \text{ rad}]\end{aligned}$$





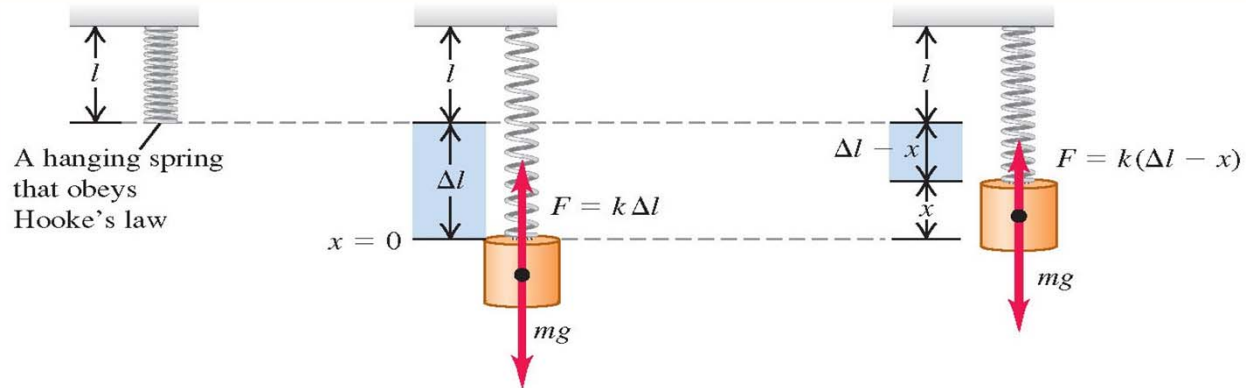
Part 5. Vertical oscillation



Vertical harmonic oscillation

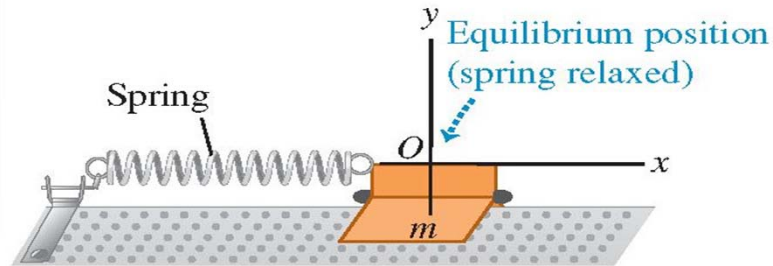
Vertical oscillation

Gravity will stretch the spring to a new equilibrium position.



Horizontal oscillation

Gravity will not stretch the spring to a new equilibrium position.



However, the oscillations will be the same.

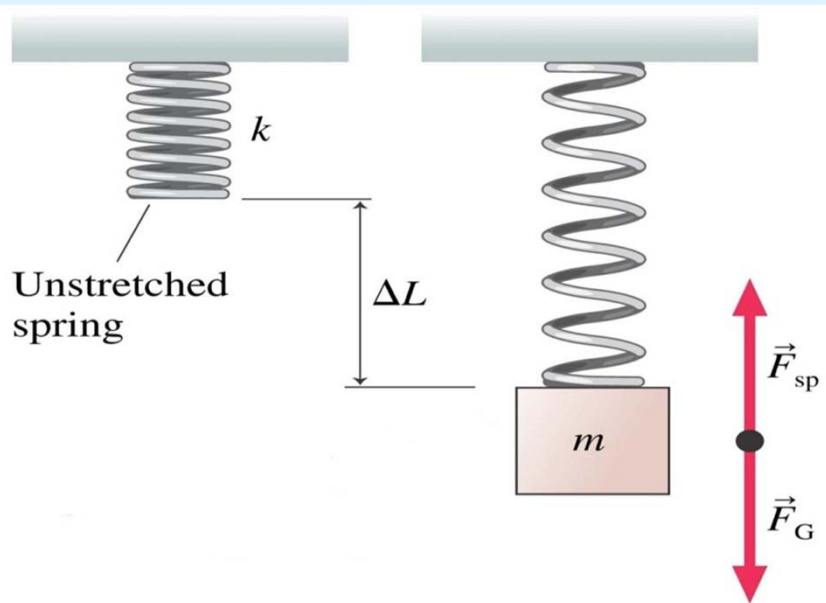




Vertical harmonic oscillation



Without oscillations: How much is the spring pulled out ?



$$\vec{F}_{total} = \vec{F}_{sp} - \vec{F}_G = k\Delta L - mg$$

$$\vec{F}_{total} = m\vec{a} = 0$$

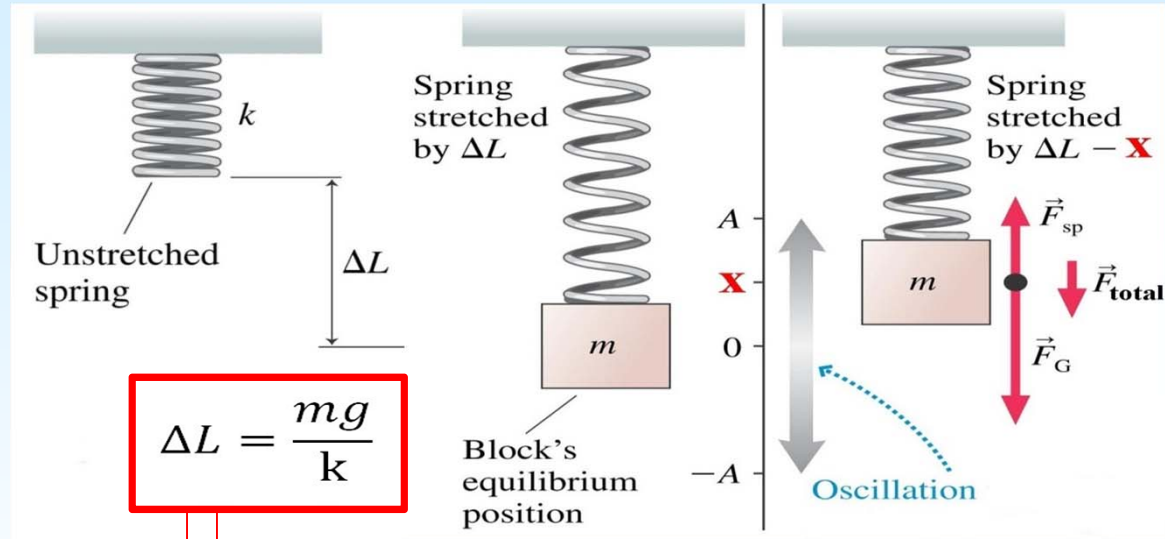
$$\Delta L = \frac{mg}{k}$$



Vertical harmonic oscillation



With oscillations:
Add up the forces!



$$\Delta L = \frac{mg}{k}$$

$$\vec{F}_{total} = \vec{F}_{sp} - \vec{F}_G = k(\Delta L - x) - mg = -kx$$



Vertical harmonic oscillation

Hooke's law:

$$\vec{F}_{total} = \vec{F}_{sp} - \vec{F}_G = -kx$$

Newton's law:

$$\vec{F}_{total} = m\vec{a} \neq 0$$

$$-kx = m\vec{a} = m \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2}$$



$$\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

This differential equation has the following solution:

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$





Part 6. Circular motion and harmonic oscillations

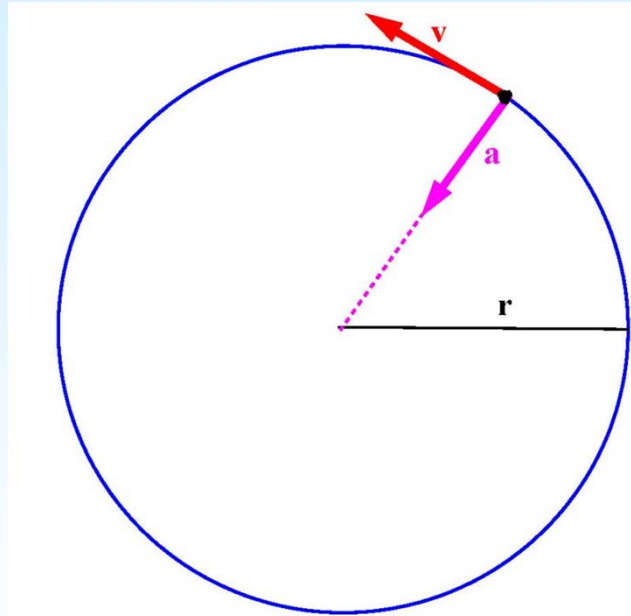
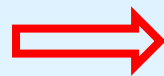




Harmonic oscillation: Circular motion



Description of circular motion if the velocity $|\bar{v}|$ is constant



$$v = \text{velocity} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\text{circumference}}{\text{time period}} = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = \omega r$$

$$a = \text{acceleration} = v^2 / r = \omega^2 r$$

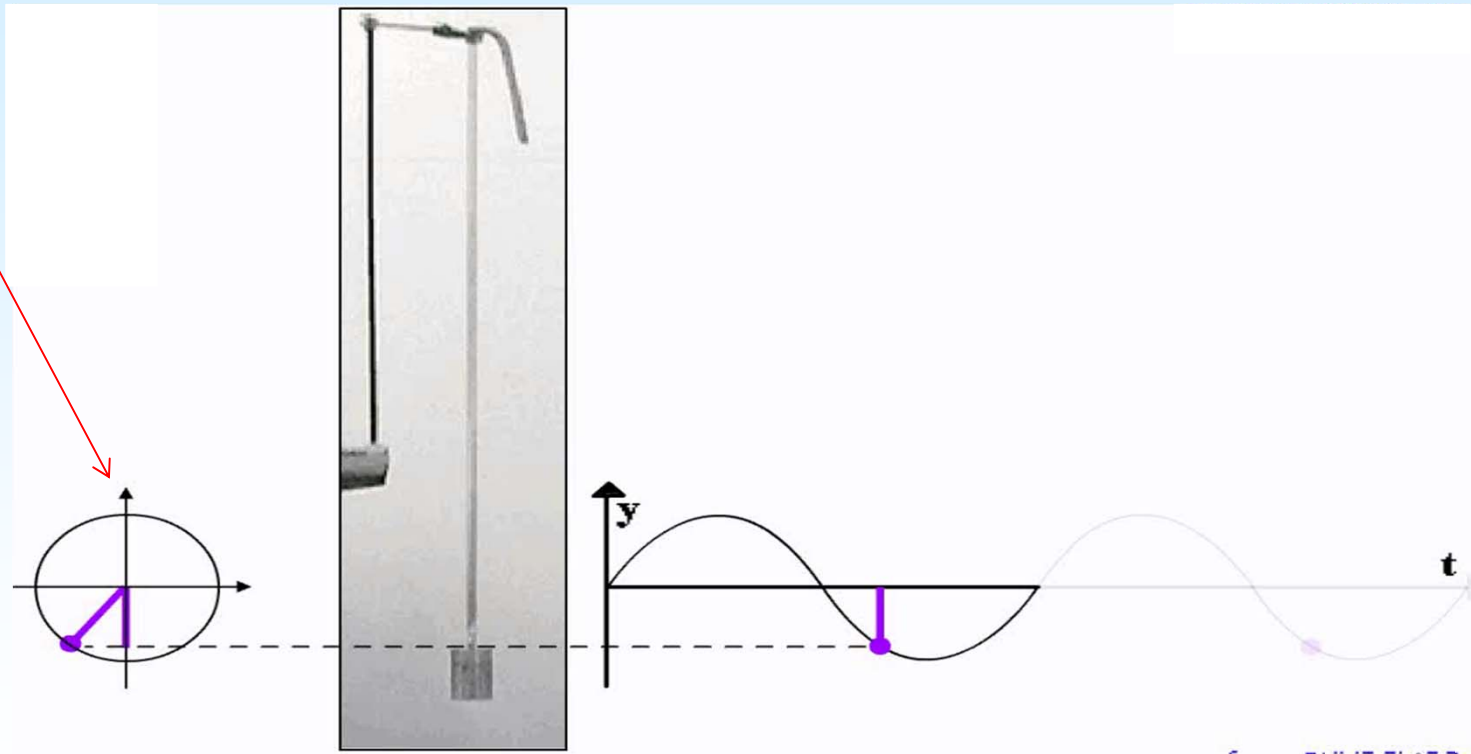




Harmonic oscillation: Circular motion



A harmonic oscillation can be described by the y component of a circular motion.



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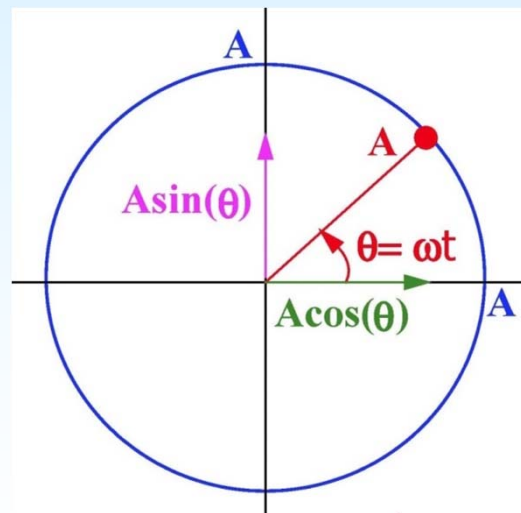
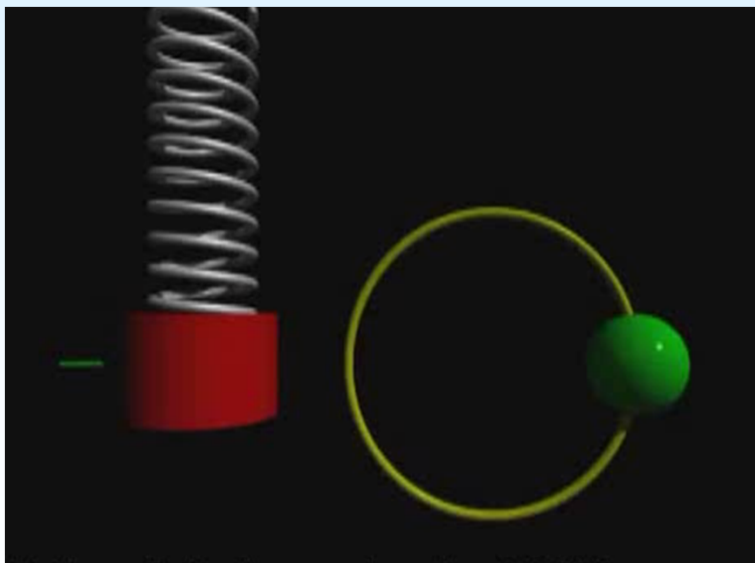




Harmonic oscillation: Circular motion



Since harmonic oscillation is described by a sinus function it can also be compared to a circular motion.



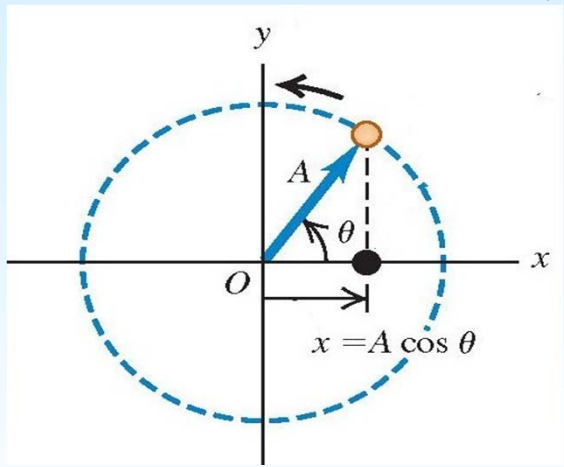
$$\theta = \omega t$$

The angle increases linearly with time

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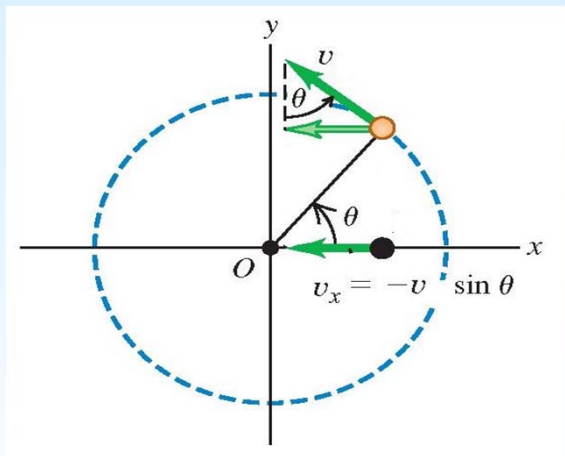


What is x , v and a in the x -direction?

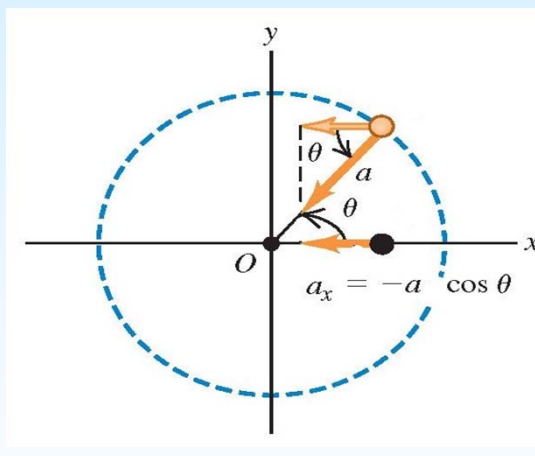


$$x = A \cos \theta$$

$A = \text{radius}$



$$v_x = -v \sin \theta$$



$$a_x = -a \cos \theta$$

Total acceleration:

$\mathbf{a} = v^2/r = \omega^2 r = \omega^2 A$

$a_x = -\omega^2 A \cos \theta$





Combine

the acceleration from the discussion about forces

with

the acceleration in circular motion.





Harmonic oscillation: Circular motion



Forces

$$F = m a$$

$$F = -k x$$

$$a_x = -\frac{k}{m} x$$

Circular Motion

$$x = A \cos \theta$$

$$a_x = -\omega^2 A \cos \theta$$

$$a_x = -\omega^2 x$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Simple harmonic motion requires a restoring force that is proportional to the displacement.





Harmonic oscillation: equations of motion



Movement of a mass hanging from a spring:

$$x = 0 \text{ when } t = 0$$

Displacement:	$x = A \sin(\omega t)$	$\rightarrow x_{\max} = A$
Velocity:	$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \omega A \cos(\omega t)$	$\rightarrow v_{\max} = \omega A$
Acceleration:	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \sin(\omega t)$	$\rightarrow a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$

A mass in circular movement:

$$x = A \text{ when } t = 0$$

Displacement:	$x = A \cos(\omega t)$	$\rightarrow x_{\max} = A$
Velocity:	$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t)$	$\rightarrow v_{\max} = \omega A$
Acceleration:	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t)$	$\rightarrow a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$

Harmonic oscillations in general:

$$x = A \cos(\phi) \text{ when } t = 0$$

ϕ = phase angle

(ϕ determines position at $t = 0$)

Displacement:	$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	$\rightarrow x_{\max} = A$
Velocity:	$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	$\rightarrow v_{\max} = \omega A$
Acceleration:	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	$\rightarrow a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$





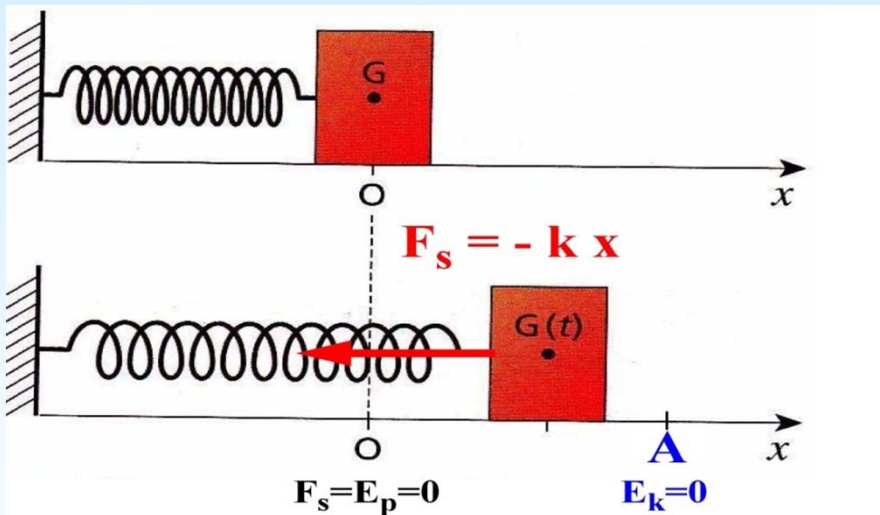
Part 7. Energy and harmonic oscillations



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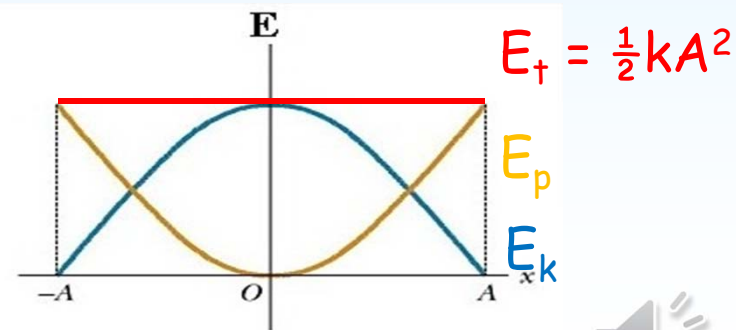
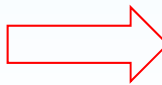


Harmonic oscillation: Energy



Kinetic energy: $E_k = \frac{mv^2}{2}$ where $v = -\omega A \sin(\omega t)$
 Potential energy: $E_p = \frac{kx^2}{2}$ where $x = A \cos(\omega t)$
 Total energy: $E_t = E_k + E_p = \frac{kA^2}{2}$ ($E_k = 0$ for $x = A$)

The total mechanical energy is constant





Harmonic oscillation: Energy



$$\mathbf{x} = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\mathbf{v} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$E_t = E_p + E_k = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 [\cos^2(\omega t + \phi) + \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)] = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$$

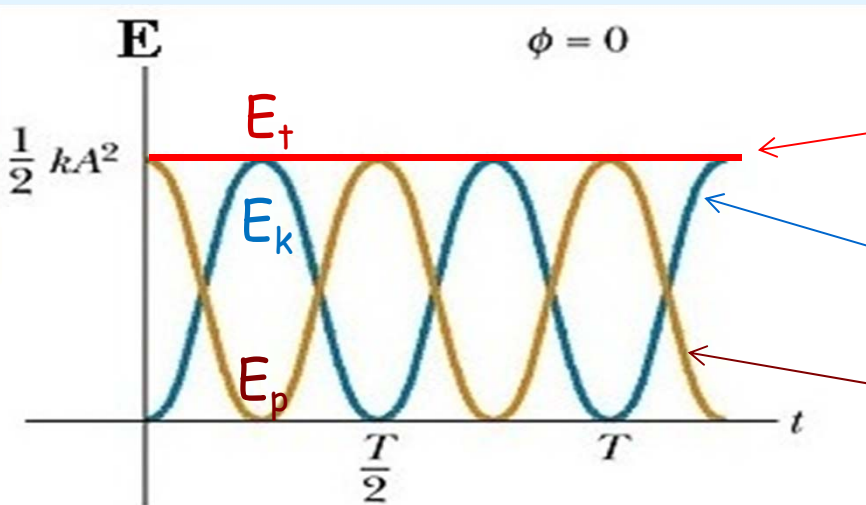




Harmonic oscillation: Energy



The time dependence of the energy is described by the square of sine and cosine functions:



$$E_t = E_p + E_k = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2\sin^2(\omega t)$$

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2\cos^2(\omega t)$$

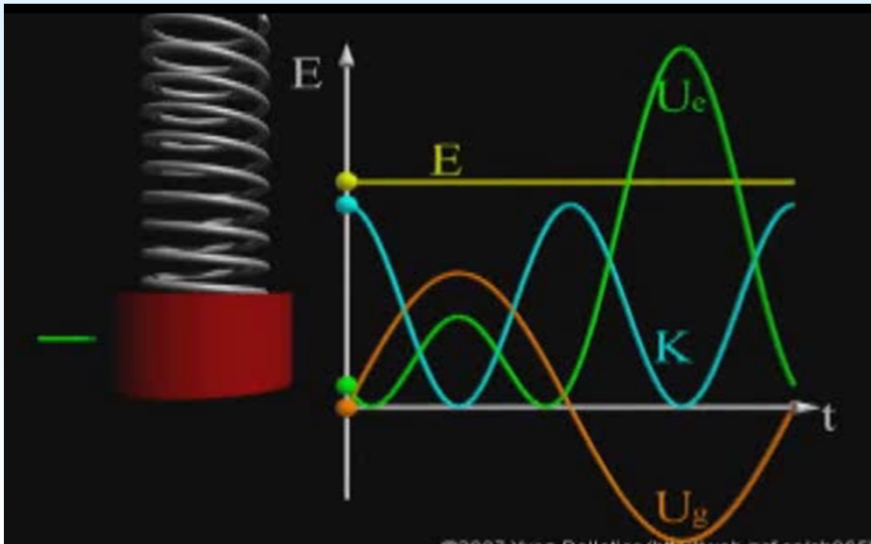




Harmonic oscillation: Energy



If the oscillation is vertical, a potential energy is also obtained from gravity.



U_e : Elastic potential energy

U_g : Potential energy due to gravity

K: Kinetic energy

E: Total mechanical energy

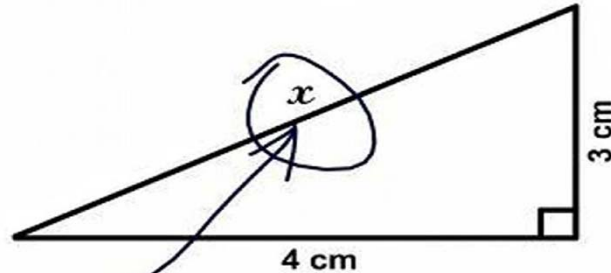
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Part 8. Problems

3. Find x .

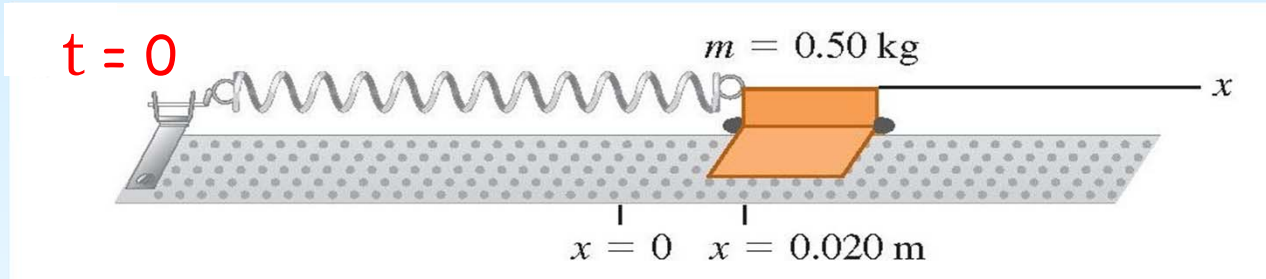


Here it is



Harmonic oscillation: Problem

$$A = 0.020 \text{ m}$$
$$k = 200 \text{ N/m}$$
$$m = 0.50 \text{ kg}$$



What is v_{\max} , a_{\max} and ω ?

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\longrightarrow x_{\max} = A$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \longrightarrow v_{\max} = \omega A$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \longrightarrow a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{200 \text{ kg/s}^2}{0.50 \text{ kg}}} = 20 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v_{\max} = 20 \cdot 0.020 = 0.40 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_{\max} = 20 \cdot 20 \cdot 0.020 = 8 \text{ m/s}^2$$



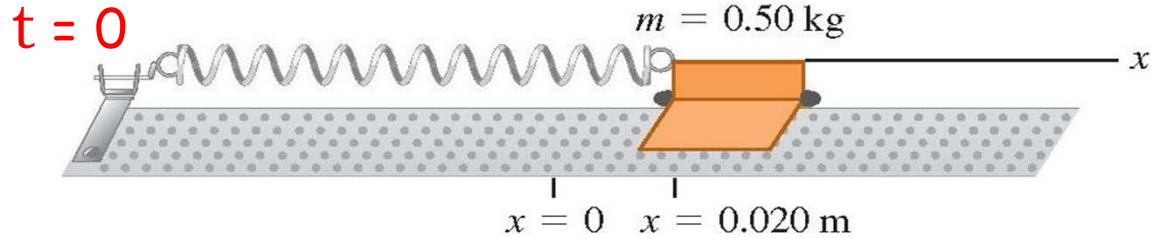
Harmonic oscillation: Problem

$$A = 0.020 \text{ m}$$

$$k = 200 \text{ N/m}$$

$$m = 0.50 \text{ kg}$$

$$\omega = 20 \text{ rad/s}$$



What is the phase angle ?

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \longrightarrow \quad x_{\max} = A$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \longrightarrow \quad v_{\max} = \omega A$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \longrightarrow \quad a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$$

Getting the phase angle:

$$x = A \text{ when } t = 0$$

$$A = A \cos(0 + \phi)$$

$$\phi = 0$$



Harmonic oscillation: Problem



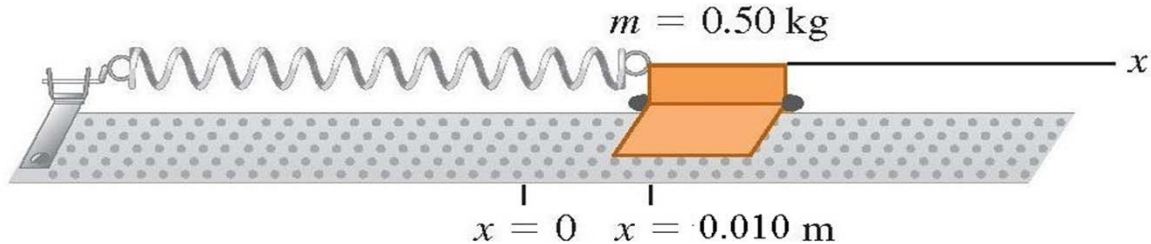
$$A = 0.020 \text{ m}$$

$$k = 200 \text{ N/m}$$

$$m = 0.50 \text{ kg}$$

$$\omega = 20 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\phi = 0$$



What is v and a when x is halfway in from the maximum position ?

$$x = A \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\rightarrow x_{\max} = A$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t) \rightarrow v_{\max} = \omega A$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t) \rightarrow a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$$

$$x = A \cos(\omega t)$$

$$0.010 = 0.020 \cos(20t)$$

$$\omega t = 20t = \arccos(0.010/0.020) = 1.047 \text{ rad}$$

$$v = -20 \cdot 0.020 \sin(1.047) = -0.35 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = -20^2 \cdot 0.020 \cos(1.047) = -4.0 \text{ m/s}^2$$



Harmonic oscillation: Problem



$$A = 0.020 \text{ m}$$

$$k = 200 \text{ N/m}$$

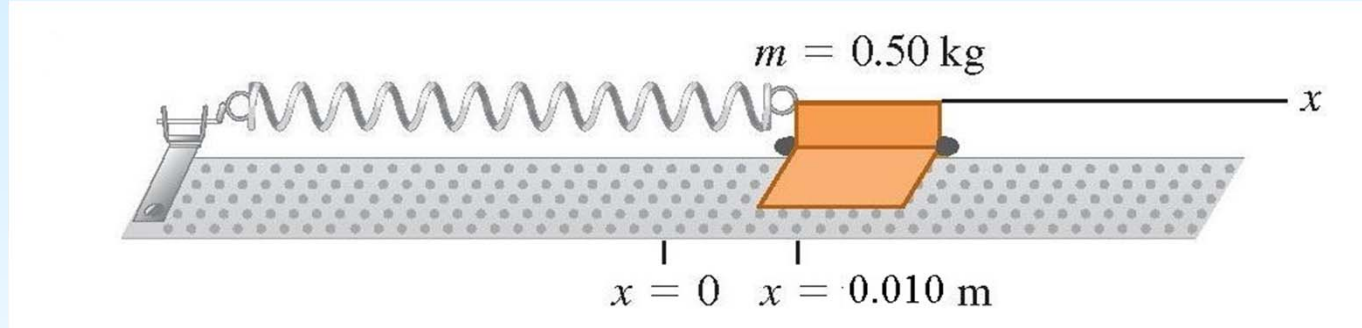
$$m = 0.50 \text{ kg}$$

$$\omega = 20 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\phi = 0$$

$$x = 0.010 \text{ m}$$

$$v = -0.35 \text{ m/s}$$



What is the kinetic, potential and total energy ?

$$\text{Kinetic energy: } E_k = \frac{mv^2}{2} \quad \text{where } v = -\omega A \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\text{Potential energy: } E_p = \frac{kx^2}{2} \quad \text{where } x = A \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\text{Total energy: } E_T = E_k + E_p = \frac{kA^2}{2} \quad (E_k = 0 \text{ for } x = A)$$

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} (200 \text{ N/m}) (0.010 \text{ m})^2 = 0.010 \text{ J}$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv_x^2 = \frac{1}{2} (0.50 \text{ kg}) (-0.35 \text{ m/s})^2 = 0.030 \text{ J}$$

$$E_T = E_p + E_k = 0.040 \text{ J}$$

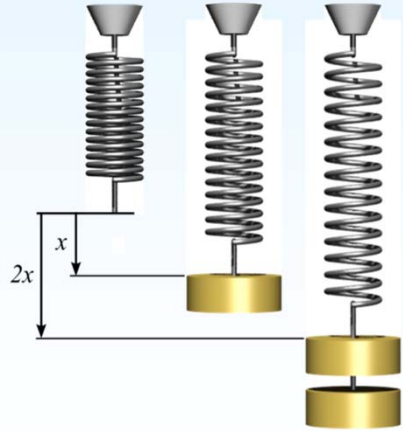
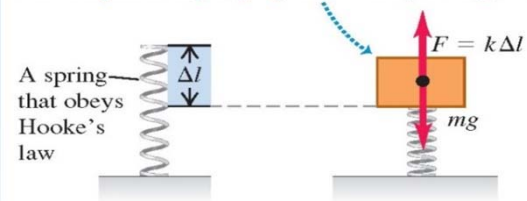


Harmonic oscillation: Problem

Assume the following: A car has a mass of 1000 kg. A driver's weight is $F = 980 \text{ N}$ and causes the shock absorbers to drop by 2.8 cm. The car drives over a bump and begins to swing by harmonic oscillation.

What will be the period and frequency?

A body is placed atop the spring. It is in equilibrium when the upward force exerted by the compressed spring equals the body's weight.



$$F_x = -kx$$
$$f = 1/T$$
$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$k = -\frac{F_x}{x} = -\frac{980 \text{ N}}{-0.028 \text{ m}} = 3.5 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/s}^2$$

The person's mass is $w/g = (980 \text{ N})/(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = 100 \text{ kg}$. The total oscillating mass is $m = 1000 \text{ kg} + 100 \text{ kg} = 1100 \text{ kg}$. The period T is

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{1100 \text{ kg}}{3.5 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/s}^2}} = 1.11 \text{ s}$$

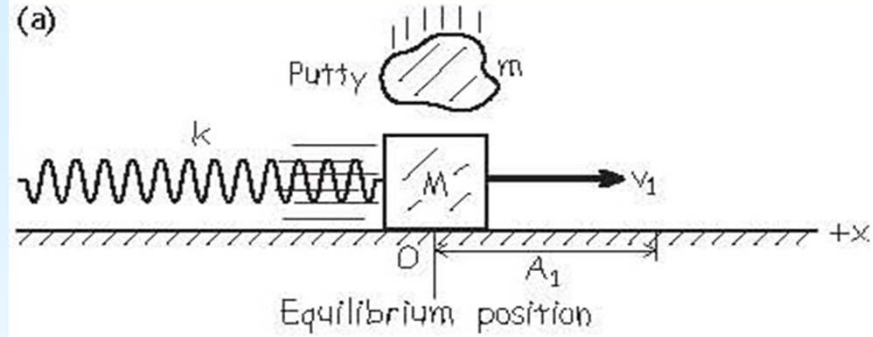
The frequency is $f = 1/T = 1/(1.11 \text{ s}) = 0.90 \text{ Hz}$.



Harmonic oscillation: Problem

A lump of clay with the mass m falls on a moving mass M at the equilibrium position.

Calculate the new period T_2 !
Give the result as a function of
 k, m, M !



$$f = 1/T$$
$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

The new period T_2 :

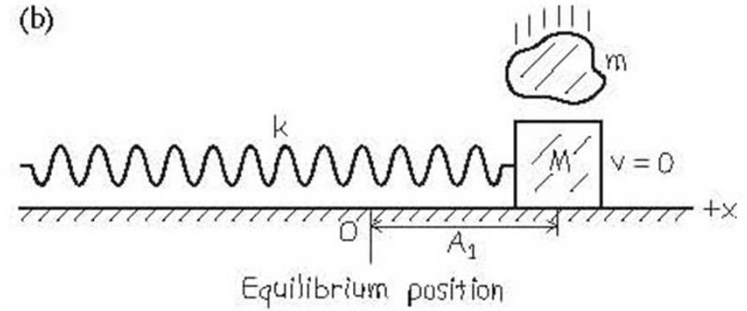
$$T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M+m}{k}}$$



Harmonic oscillation: Problem

A lump of clay with the mass m falls on a moving mass M at the maximum position.

Calculate the new period T_2 and the new amplitude A_2 !



$$f = 1/T$$
$$\omega = 2\pi f$$
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M+m}{k}}$$

For $x = A$ the kinetic energy = 0:

$$E_{t1} = 0 + E_{p1} = \frac{1}{2}kA_1^2$$
$$E_{t2} = 0 + E_{p2} = \frac{1}{2}kA_2^2$$

The total energy is conserved:

$$E_{t1} = E_{t2} \quad \text{och} \quad A_2 = A_1$$



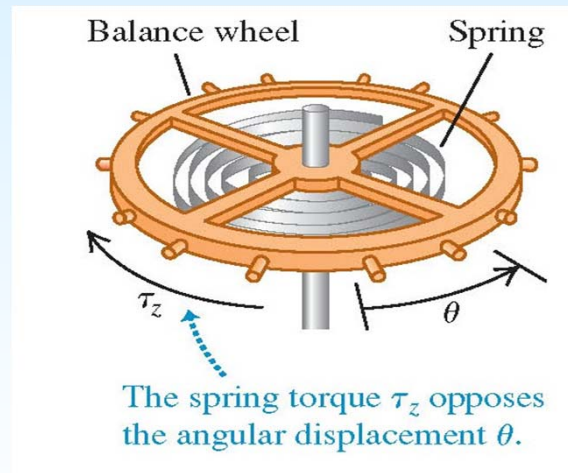
Part 9. Harmonic angular motion



The Henry Graves supercomplication
Value: 206 million kronor



The spring in a watch is a harmonic oscillator.



$$\theta = \Theta \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$





Part 10. The pendulum



Foucault's pendulum



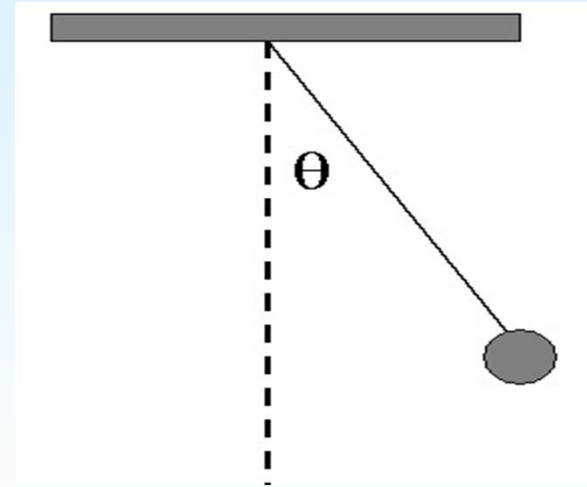
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Harmonic oscillation: Pendulum

The pendulum is a harmonic oscillator.



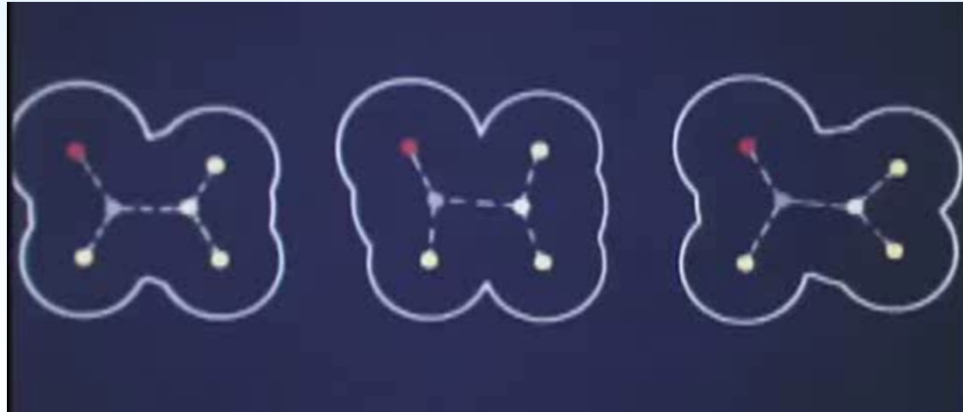
$$\theta = \Theta \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$





Harmonic oscillation: Molecules

Part 11. The vibration of molecules



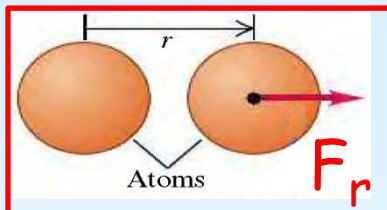
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Harmonic oscillation: Molecules

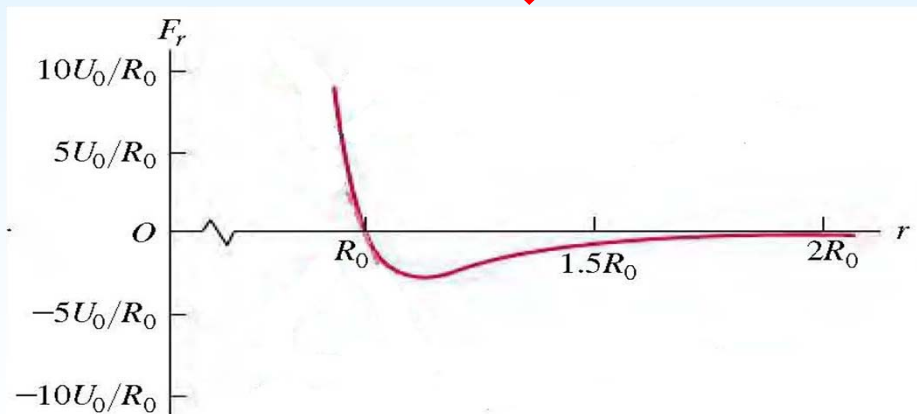
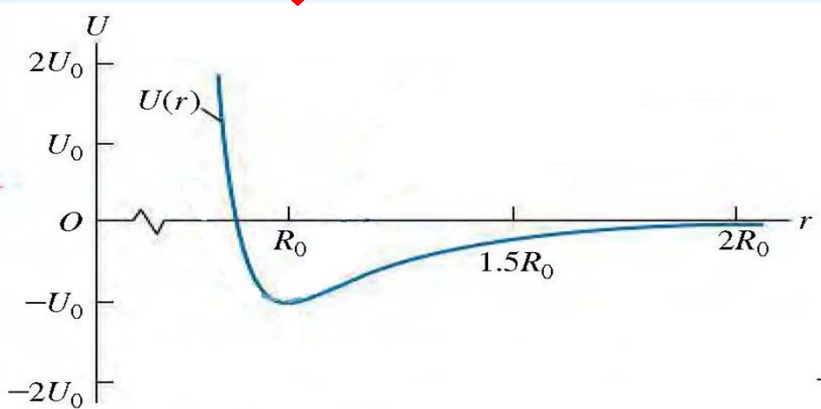
Potential energy (U)

$$U = U_0 \left[\left(\frac{R_0}{r} \right)^{12} - 2 \left(\frac{R_0}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$



Force between two atoms (F_r)

$$F_r = -\frac{dU}{dr} = U_0 \left[\frac{12R_0^{12}}{r^{13}} - 2 \frac{6R_0^6}{r^7} \right] = 12 \frac{U_0}{R_0} \left[\left(\frac{R_0}{r} \right)^{13} - \left(\frac{R_0}{r} \right)^7 \right]$$



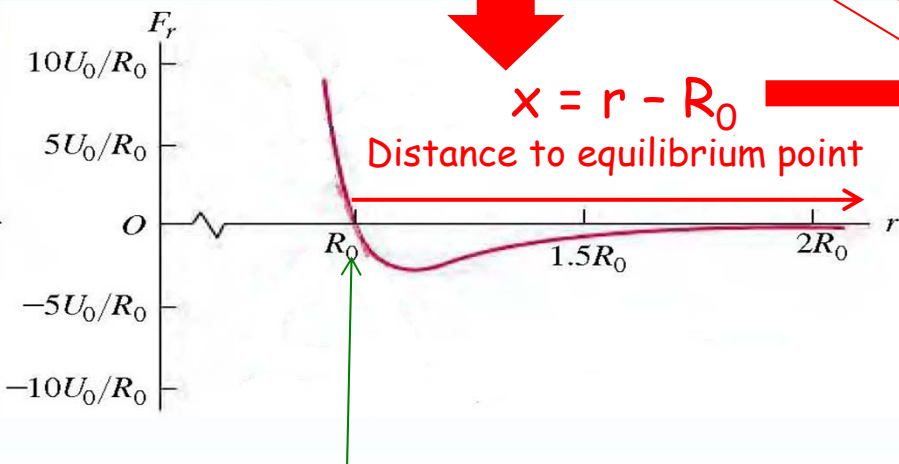
Harmonic oscillation: Molecules

Force between two atoms (F_r)

$$F_r = -\frac{dU}{dr} = U_0 \left[\frac{12R_0^{12}}{r^{13}} - 2\frac{6R_0^6}{r^7} \right] = 12\frac{U_0}{R_0} \left[\left(\frac{R_0}{r}\right)^{13} - \left(\frac{R_0}{r}\right)^7 \right]$$

$$F_r = 12\frac{U_0}{R_0} \left[\left(\frac{R_0}{R_0+x}\right)^{13} - \left(\frac{R_0}{R_0+x}\right)^7 \right]$$

$$= 12\frac{U_0}{R_0} \left[\frac{1}{(1+x/R_0)^{13}} - \frac{1}{(1+x/R_0)^7} \right]$$



Now simplify this!

The equilibrium point is at $r = R_0$ since then U is at minimum and $F = 0$





Harmonic oscillation: Molecules



Mathematics: The Binomial Theorem

$$(1 + u)^n = 1 + nu + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}u^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}u^3 + \dots$$

If u is small one can use the beginning of the series as an approximation:

$$(1 + 0.001)^{13} = 1.013078\dots$$

$$(1 + 0.001)^{13} \approx 1 + 13 \cdot 0.001 = 1.013$$





Harmonic oscillation: Molecules



Now simplify this:

$$F_r = 12 \frac{U_0}{R_0} \left[\left(\frac{R_0}{R_0 + x} \right)^{13} - \left(\frac{R_0}{R_0 + x} \right)^7 \right]$$

$$= 12 \frac{U_0}{R_0} \left[\frac{1}{(1 + x/R_0)^{13}} - \frac{1}{(1 + x/R_0)^7} \right]$$

with $(1 + u)^n = 1 + nu$

Assume that the vibrations are small so that x/R_0 is small!

We can then use the Binomial Theorem:

$$\frac{1}{(1 + x/R_0)^{13}} = (1 + x/R_0)^{-13} \approx 1 + (-13) \frac{x}{R_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 + x/R_0)^7} = (1 + x/R_0)^{-7} \approx 1 + (-7) \frac{x}{R_0}$$

$$F_r \approx 12 \frac{U_0}{R_0} \left[\left(1 + (-13) \frac{x}{R_0} \right) - \left(1 + (-7) \frac{x}{R_0} \right) \right] = - \left(\frac{72U_0}{R_0^2} \right) x$$

This is just Hooke's law, with force constant $k = 72U_0/R_0^2$





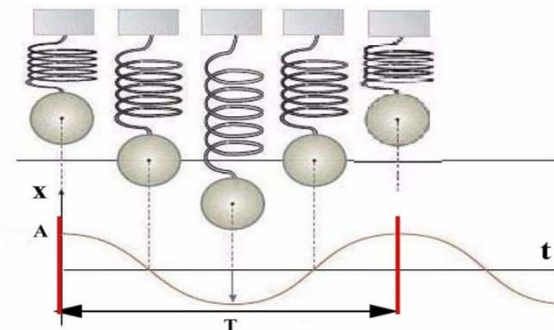
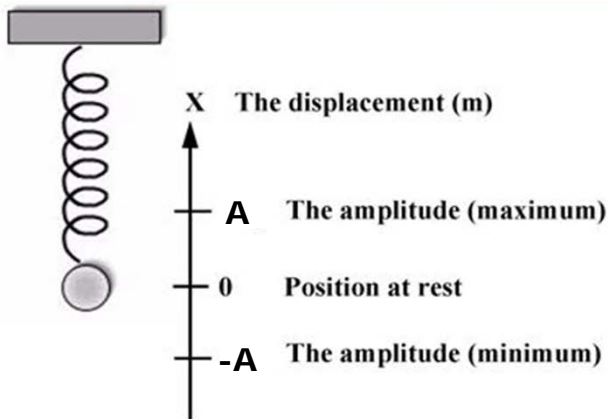
Harmonic oscillation: Summary



Part 12. Summary



Harmonic oscillation: Summary



$$\phi = \text{acos}(x_0 / A) = \text{acos}(A/A) = 0$$

- x** The displacement (m)
- A** The amplitude (m)
- t** Time (s)
- T** Period (s)
- f** Frequency (Hz) = $1 / T$
- ω** Angular Frequency (Hz) = $2\pi / T = 2\pi f$

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \rightarrow \quad x_{\max} = A$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \rightarrow \quad v_{\max} = \omega A$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \rightarrow \quad a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$$

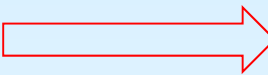




Harmonic oscillation: Summary

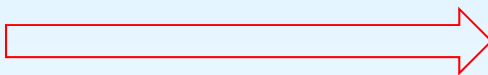


Harmonic oscillations in a spring are described by the equation



$$\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0 \quad \text{if } F = -kx$$

which has the solution



$$x = A\cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Kinetic energy: $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2\sin^2(\omega t)$

Potential energy: $E_p = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2\cos^2(\omega t)$

Total energy: $E_t = E_p + E_k = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$

