

Chapter 13:

Oscillatory Motion

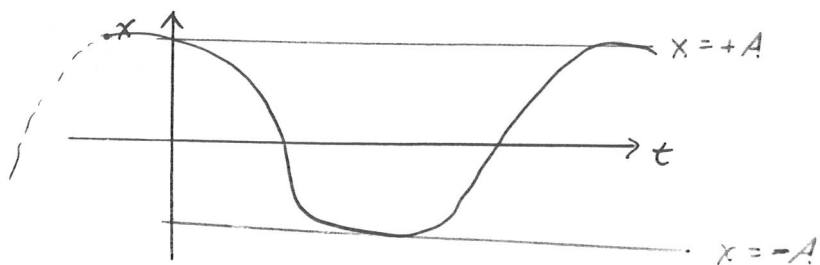
Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM):

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

A - amplitude (max. displacement)

ω - angular frequency

δ - phase constant



T is the period, the time it takes the system to go through one full cycle of oscillation.

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= A \cos(\omega t + \delta) = A \cos(\omega [t + T] + \delta) \\ &= A \cos(\omega t + 2\pi + \delta) \\ &= A \cos(\omega t + \delta) \end{aligned}$$

$$[T] = \text{Time}; \text{ unit} = \text{second}$$

$$[\omega] = \frac{1}{\text{Time}}; \text{ unit} = \frac{\text{radian}}{\text{second}}$$

f is the frequency, the number of cycles the system completes every second.

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

$$[f] = \frac{1}{\text{Time}} \quad \text{unit} = \frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{second}} = \text{Hz} = \frac{1}{\text{s}} \quad (\text{hertz})$$

Ex. The Earth in orbit around the Sun.

$$T = 1 \text{ year} = 3.1 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = 3.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Hz} = \frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2.0 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

Calculus Lesson

$$\frac{d}{dt} \cos(t) = -\sin(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sin(t) = +\cos(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \cos(\omega t) = -\omega \sin(\omega t) \quad \omega = \text{const.}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sin(\omega t) = +\omega \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \cos(\omega t + \delta) = -\omega \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sin(\omega t + \delta) = +\omega \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

chain-rule

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

take the time derivative of both sides

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v(t) = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

The velocity varies sinusoidally between $+\omega A$ and $-\omega A$.

The maximum speed is

$$v_{\max} = \omega A$$

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

take the time derivative of both sides

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a(t) = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

The acceleration oscillates between $+\omega^2 A$ and $-\omega^2 A$.

The maximum acceleration is:

$$a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$$

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

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

SHM $a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t)$ All times

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t)$$

multiply both sides by the mass, m .

$$m a(t) = F(t) = -\omega^2 m x(t)$$

Dynamics

Simple Harmonic Motion

results whenever

$$F(t) \propto -x(t)$$

whenever the displacement causes a force in the opposite direction (restoring force) that returns the system to stable equilibrium.

Ex. Hooke's Law Spring

$$F = -kx \quad \text{at all times}$$

$$F(t) = -k x(t)$$

$$m a(t) = -k x(t)$$

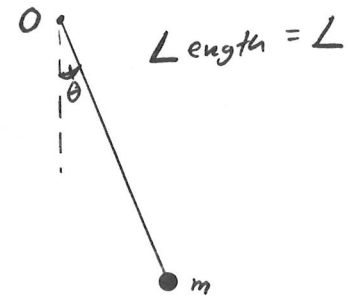
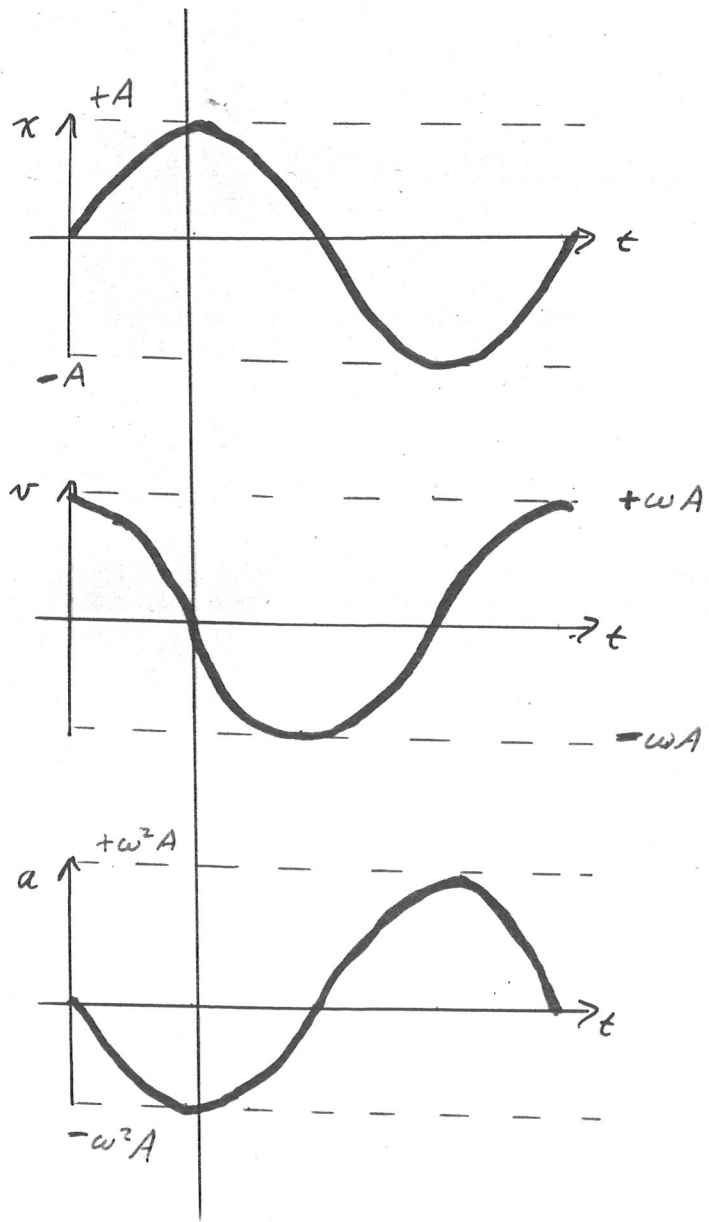
$$a(t) = -\frac{k}{m} x(t) \quad \leftarrow$$

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t)$$

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

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

The Simple Pendulum



Pendulum: $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$

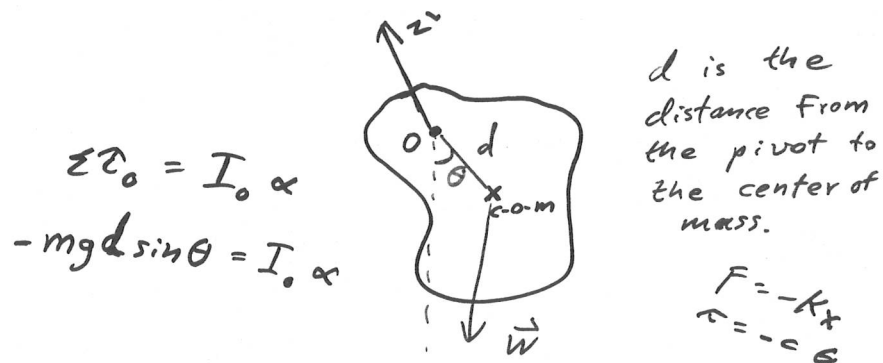
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} = \frac{1}{f}$$

The period of a pendulum is independent of the mass m and the Amplitude A .

Ex Does a pendulum clock run faster or slower on the Moon?

$$g_{\text{Moon}} \approx \frac{1}{6} g_{\text{Earth}}$$

The Physical Pendulum



$$\sum \tau_O = I_O \alpha$$

$$-mgd \sin\theta = I_O \alpha$$

$$\sin\theta \approx \theta$$

$$-mgd \theta = I_O \alpha$$

$$\alpha = -\left(\frac{mgd}{I_O}\right) \theta$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{mgd}{I_O}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgd}{I_O}}$$

d is the distance from the pivot to the center of mass.

$$F = -kx$$

$$\tau = -c\theta$$

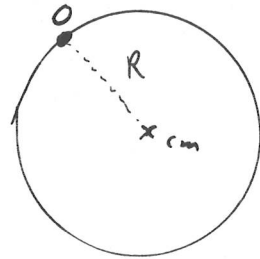
θ in radians!

$$\alpha = -\omega^2 \theta$$

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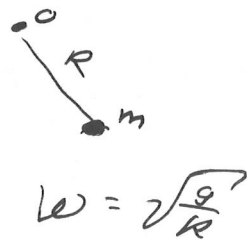
Ex A hoop is pivoted on a rod. (m, R)
 what is the period of oscillation, T ?

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgd}{I_0}}$$



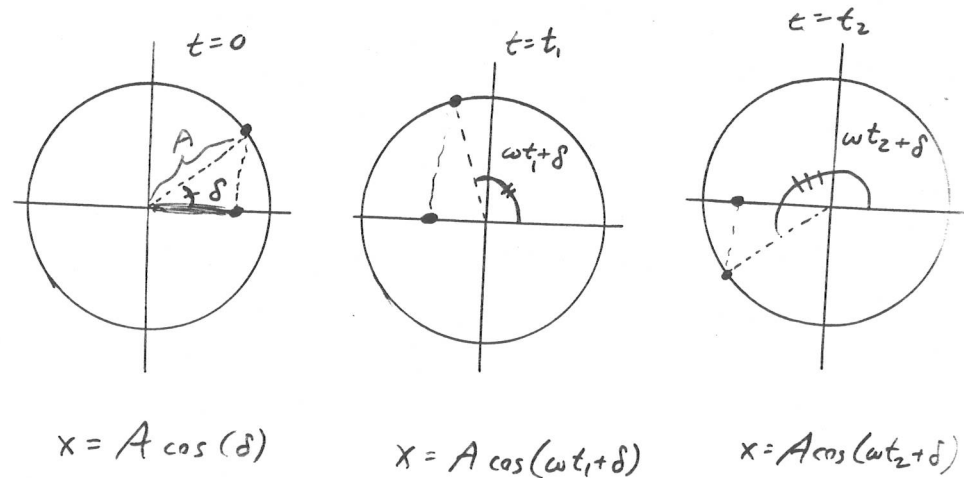
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgR}{2mR^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{g}{2R}}$$



Simple Harmonic Motion vs. Uniform Circular Motion

Consider a particle moving around a circle with constant angular speed ω , radius A .



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

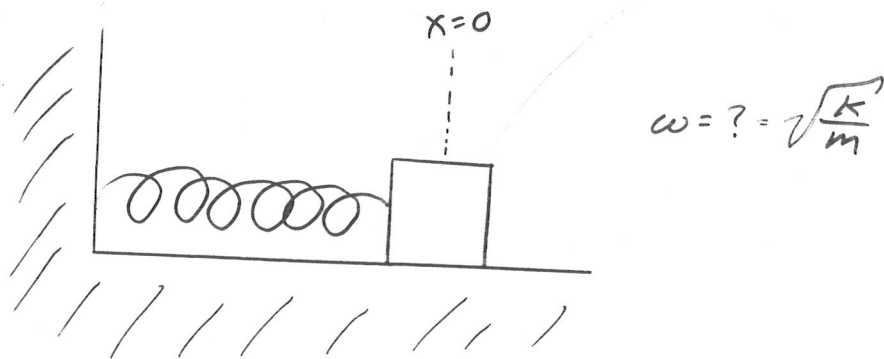
Energy in the Simple Harmonic Oscillator

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

$$v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

$$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

First, let us consider a mass m
on a horizontal spring of constant k .



Kinetic Energy:

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

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

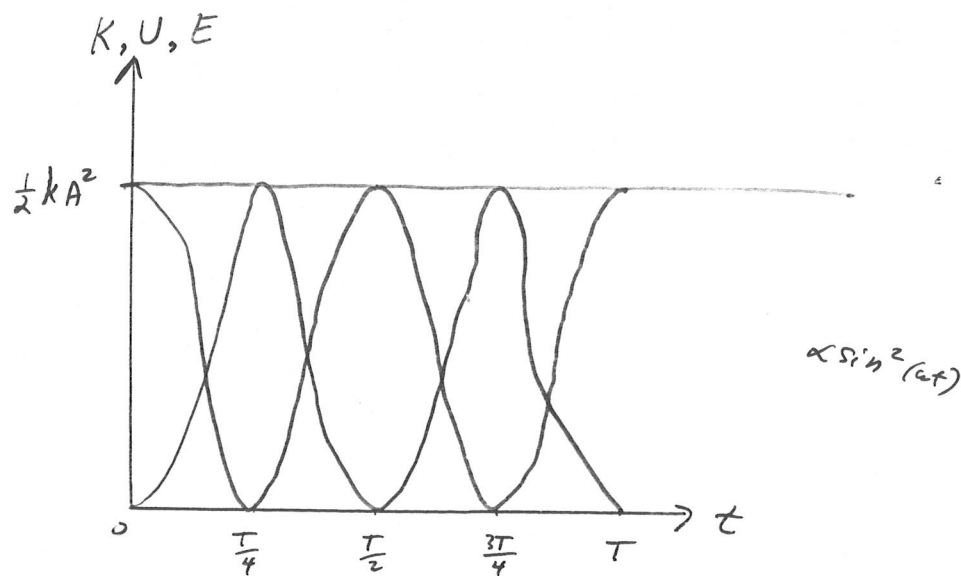
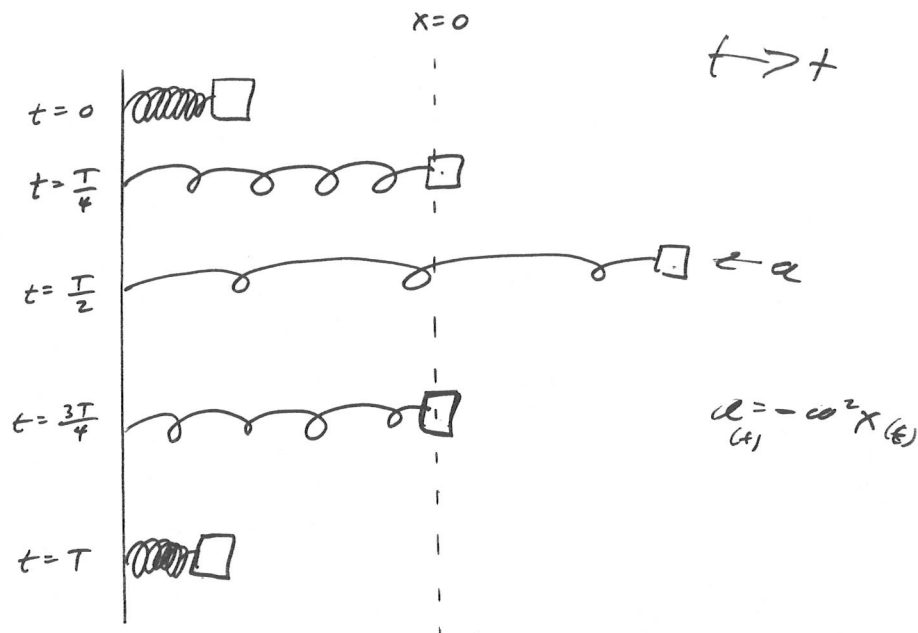
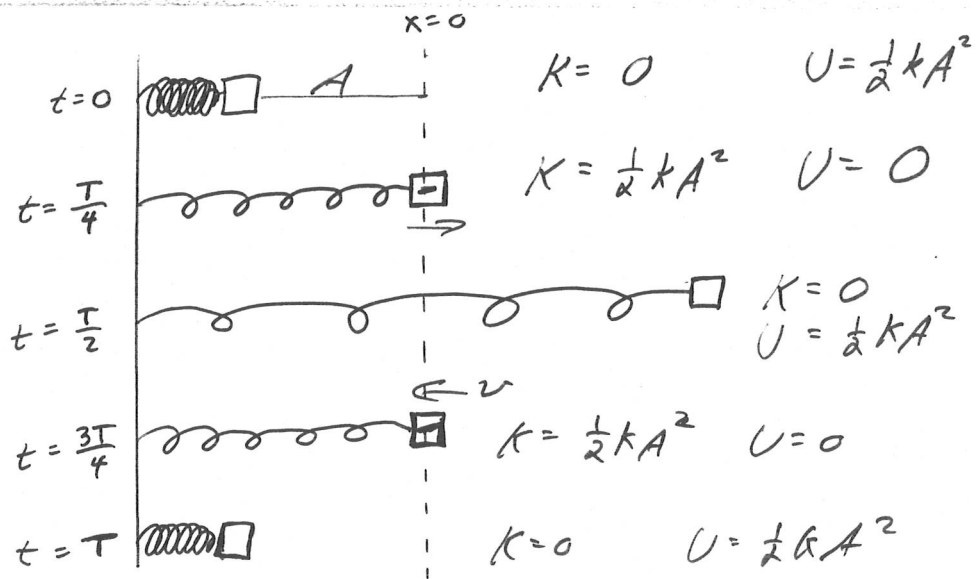
Potential Energy:

$$U_{(t)} = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 + \text{constant} \rightarrow 0$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \delta)$$

Total Mechanical Energy:

$$E = K + U = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 [\sin^2(\omega t + \delta) + \cos^2(\omega t + \delta)]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} k A^2$$

E is constant! (No time dependence)



t	x	v	$a = -\omega^2 x$
0	-A	0	$\omega^2 A$
$T/4$	0	ωA	0
$T/2$	+A	0	$-\omega^2 A$
$3T/4$	0	$-\omega A$	0
T	-A	0	$\omega^2 A$

Resonance

All objects have a natural angular frequency, ω_0 .

For a pendulum, $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$

For a mass on a spring, $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

If a force is applied at a frequency close to ω_0 , the amplitude of oscillation will increase dramatically.

A force applied at a frequency far from ω_0 will have little effect on the amplitude.

Chapter 14:

The Law of Universal Gravitation

A thought experiment:

Suppose that you climb a mountain and fire a projectile at different speeds horizontally.

