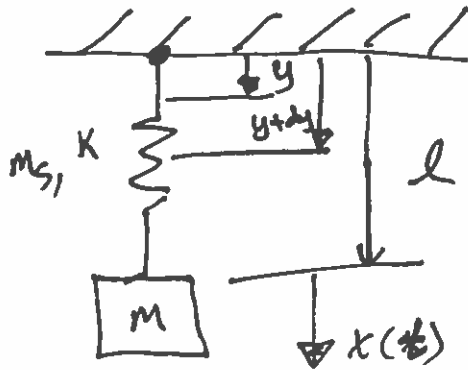


What if the mass of the spring is not negligible?



$m_s$ : mass of the spring

$m$ : suspended mass

$l$ : length of spring  
↑  
nominal

$y$ : distance along the spring

$dy$ : differential length element of the spring

mass of the  $dy$  element?

$\frac{m_s}{l} dy$  : mass  $dy$   
↳  
mass  
per  
unit length

assume that  $V(y)$  varies linearly from zero to  $\dot{x}(t)$

$$V(y) = \frac{y}{l} \dot{x}(t)$$

$$V(0) = 0$$

$$V(l) = \dot{x}(t)$$

Kinetic energy of spring

$$T_s = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l \underbrace{\frac{m_s}{l} dy}_{\text{mass}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{y}{l} \dot{x}(t) \right]^2}_{\text{energy}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left( \frac{m_s}{3} \right)}_{\text{effective mass of spring}} \dot{x}^2$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m + m_s/3}}$$

$$m \gg m_s/3$$

# Measurement in Vibrating Systems

need:  $m, c, k, I$  etc

- inertial terms: mass, moment of inertia
- damping terms: viscous friction coeff  
air drag  
coulomb friction coeff.
- stiffness: spring constants, modulus of elasticity
- geometry: lengths, loc of CoM
- other: forces

Measuring:

Mass: use a scale, easy and accurate

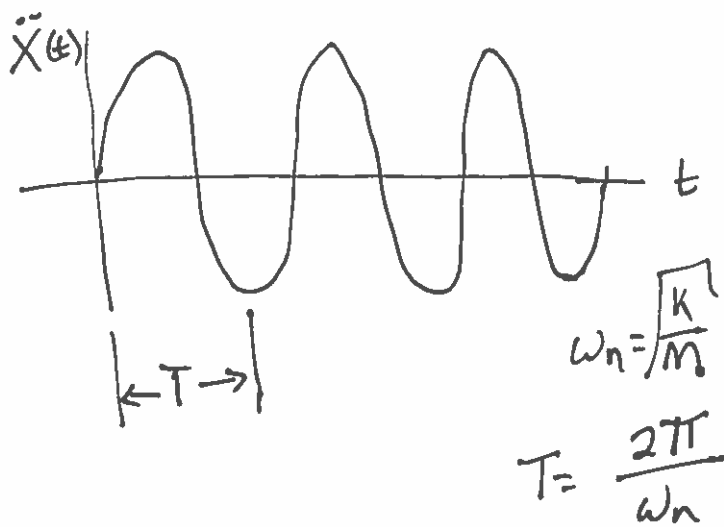
geometry: use ruler

inertia: not always easy

1) draw everything  
in 3D detail  
and estimate  
inertia from  
simple shapes

2) vibrate it!

damping: hard to measure  
dynamic measurement



measure  $\ddot{X}$  with  
an accelerometer

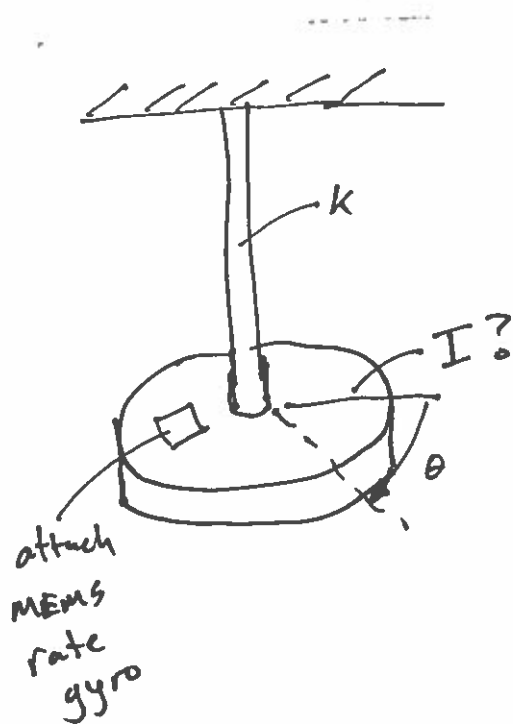
estimate  $m$  from  
period

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

$$m \frac{4\pi^2}{T^2} = k$$

$$m = \frac{kT^2}{4\pi^2}$$

Inertia

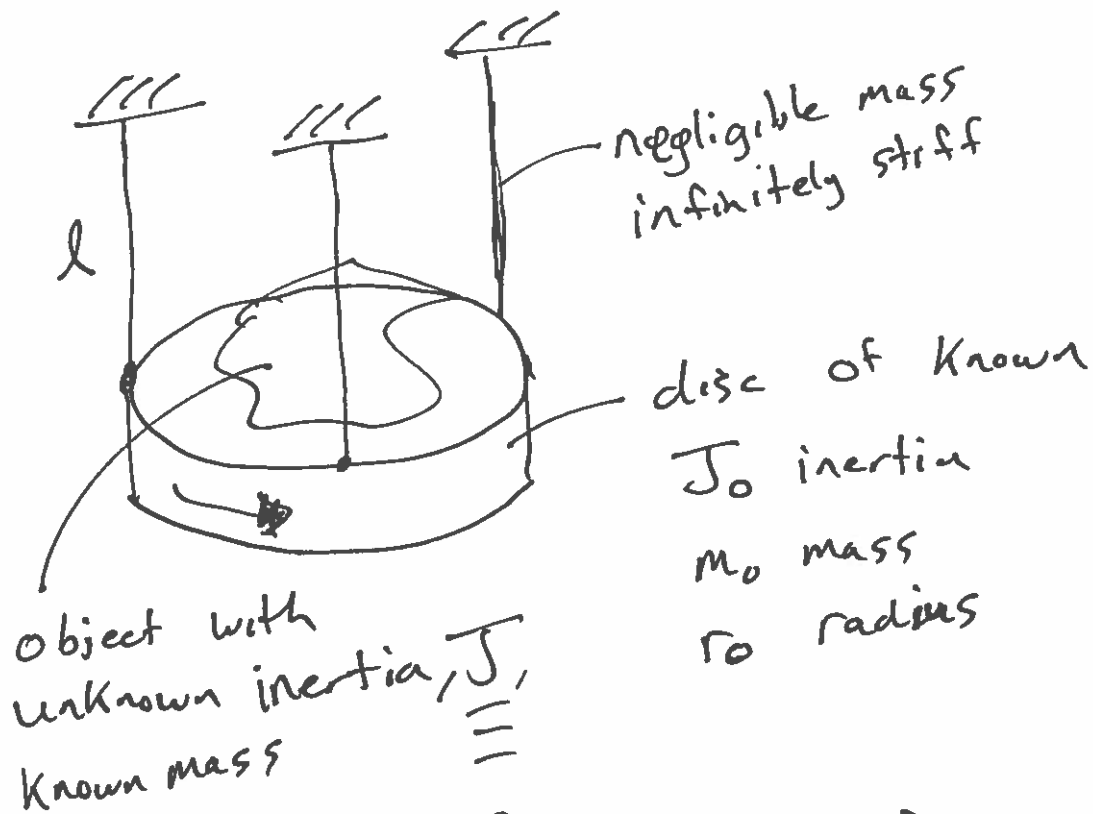


$$I\ddot{\theta} + k\theta = 0$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{I}}$$

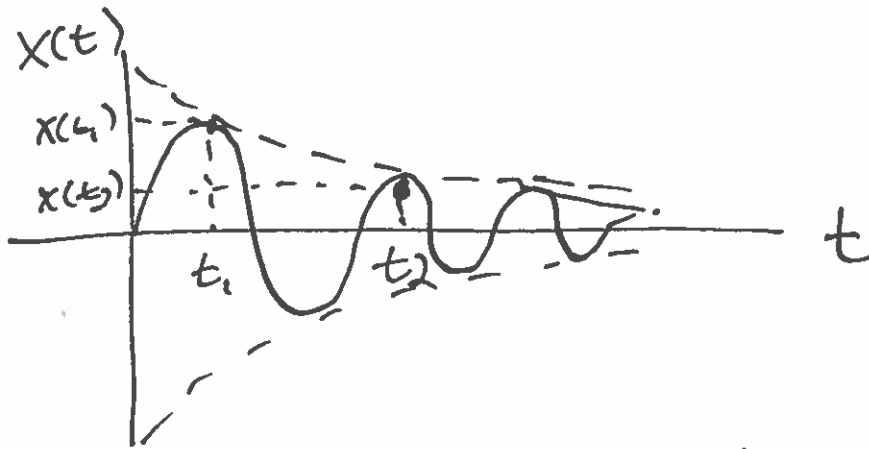
$$I \approx \frac{kT^2}{4\pi^2}$$

# Common Setup: trifilar pendulum



$$J = \frac{g T^2 r_0^2 (m_0 + m)}{4 \pi^2 l} - J_0$$

Damping is hard to measure



$$x(t) = \underline{A} e^{-\underline{\gamma} \underline{\omega}_d t} \sin(\underline{\omega}_d t + \underline{\phi})$$

5 parameters

Simple method:

log decrement

$$\delta = \ln \frac{x(t)}{x(t+T)}$$

$$\delta = \ln \frac{A e^{-\gamma \omega_d t} \sin(\omega_d t + \phi)}{A e^{-\gamma \omega_d (t+T)} \sin(\omega_d t + \omega_d T + \phi)}$$

↑ damped period

$$\omega_d T = 2\pi$$

$$\delta = \ln e^{\zeta \omega_n T} = \zeta \omega_n T$$

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

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

$$\delta = \frac{2\pi \zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

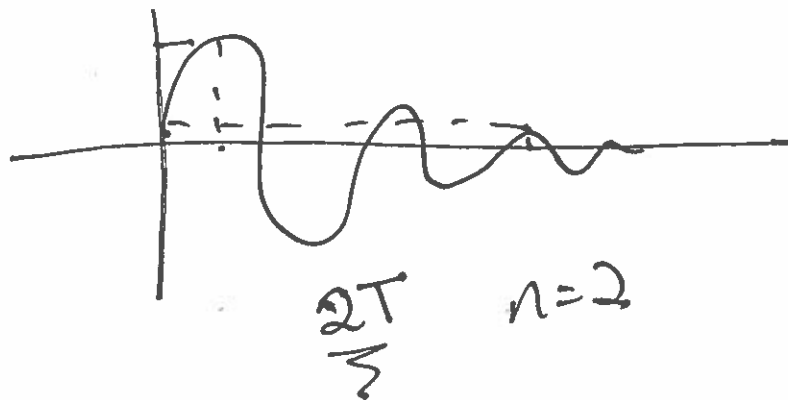
solve for  $\zeta$

$$\zeta = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{4\pi^2 + \delta^2}}$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{n} \ln \left( \frac{x(t)}{x(t+nT)} \right)$$

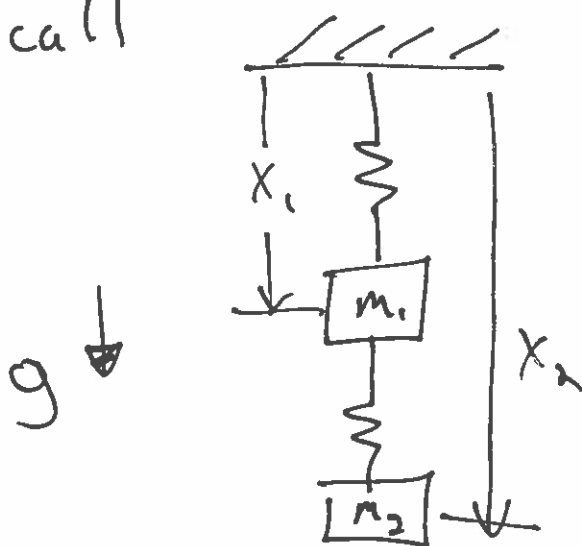
$n$ : # of periods

b.t more accurate estimate



# Equilibrium Points

Recall



$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + 2kx_1 - kx_2 - g m_1 = 0$$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 - k(x_1 - x_2) - g m_2 = 0$$

$$\dot{x}_1, \dot{x}_2, \ddot{x}_1, \ddot{x}_2 = 0$$

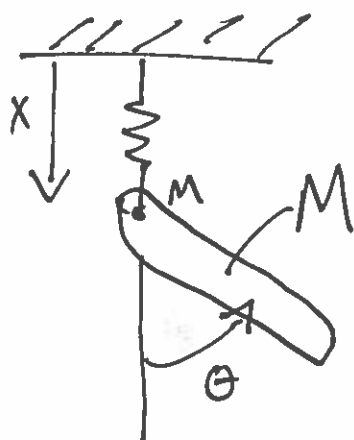
$$2kx_1 - kx_2 - g m_1 = 0$$

$$-k(x_1 - x_2) - g m_2 = 0$$

⇓ solve for  $x_1, x_2$

$$x_1 = \frac{g}{k} (m_1 + m_2) \quad x_2 = \frac{g}{k} (m_1 + 2m_2)$$

Recall



$$(I + M l^2) \ddot{\theta} + M g l \sin \theta - M l \sin \theta \ddot{x} = 0$$

$$(m + M) \ddot{x} - M (l \ddot{\theta} \sin \theta + l \dot{\theta}^2 \cos \theta) - (m + M)g + kx = 0$$

$$M g l \sin \theta = 0$$

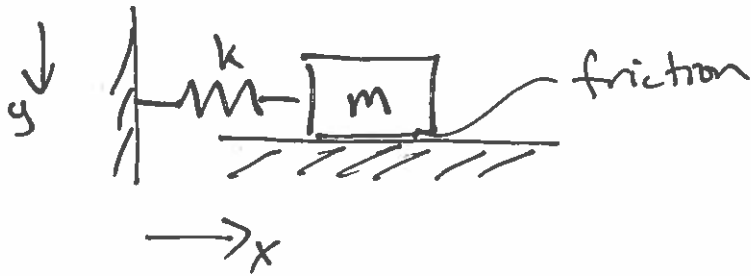
$$- (m + M)g + kx = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots \\ x = \frac{(m + M)g}{k} \end{array} \right\}$$

$\theta = 0$  stable eq pt

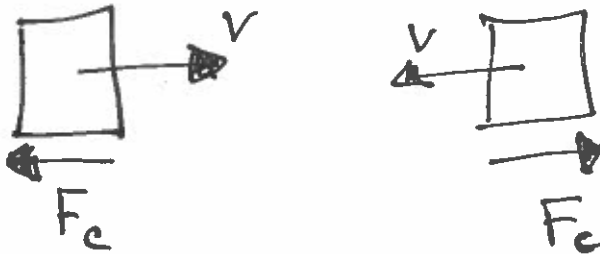
$\theta = \pi$  unstable eq pt  
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# Coulomb Friction



$$|F_d| = \mu mg$$



$$\sum F = ma$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx + F_c = 0$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = -F_c = - \begin{cases} +\mu mg & \dot{x} > 0 \\ 0 & \dot{x} = 0 \\ -\mu mg & \dot{x} < 0 \end{cases}$$



non linear  
term

$$m\ddot{x} + kx + \text{sgn}(\dot{x})\mu mg = 0$$

