XE 71

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QUESTION: A spring mass system is shown in the figure . Take the value of acceleration due to gravity as $g = 9.81m/s^2$. The static deflection due to weight and the time period of the oscillations,respectively,are

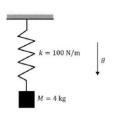


Fig. 0.

Solution:

1) Static deflection due to weight(sdw) let x be sdw. At mean position in equilibrium

$$Mg = kx \tag{1}$$

$$4 \cdot 9.81 = 100x \tag{2}$$

$$39.24 = 100x \tag{3}$$

$$x = 0.3924m (4)$$

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cm (5)

$$F = -kx^2 \tag{6}$$

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$$ma = -kx^2 \tag{7}$$

$$m(-\omega^2 x^2) = -kx^2 \tag{8}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \tag{9}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{100}{4}} \tag{10}$$

$$\omega = 5 \tag{11}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \tag{12}$$

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 (12)
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{5} seconds$$
 (13)

The static deflection due to weight and the time period of the oscillations, respectively, are 39.24 cm and $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ seconds

2) Time period of oscilattion