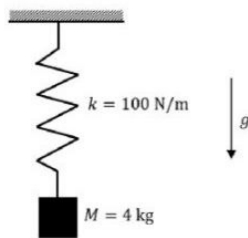


# XE 71

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

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**Solution:**

- Static deflection due to weight (sdw)  
let  $x$  be sdw.  
At mean position in equilibrium  
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$$Mg = kx \quad (1)$$

$$x = 39.24 \text{ cm} \quad (2)$$

- Time period of oscillation

$$F = -kx \quad (3)$$

$$m \left( \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \right) = -kx \quad (4)$$

Taking Laplace transform:

$$X(s) = \frac{msx(0) + x'(0)}{ms^2 + k} \quad (5)$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}} \left( A \frac{s - i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}}{s^2 + \frac{k}{m}} + B \frac{s + i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}}{s^2 + \frac{k}{m}} \right) \quad (6)$$

Taking Inverse Laplace Transform:

$$x(t) = A \left( B \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t\right) + C \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t\right) \right) \quad (7)$$

$$x(t) = P \left( \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t + Q\right) \right) \quad (8)$$

$$x(t) = P \sin(5t + Q) \quad (9)$$

$$(10)$$

Initial Conditions be at extreme point of SHM

$$x(0) = 0.3924 = P \sin Q \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \text{ at } t = 0 \text{ (released from rest)} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5P \cos(Q) = 0 \quad (13)$$

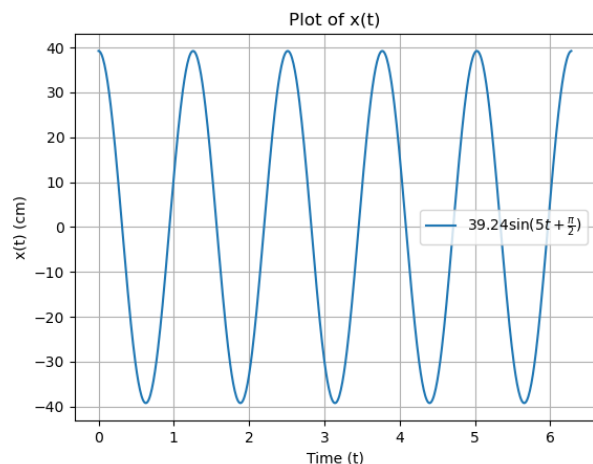
$$(14)$$

solving ?? using ?? and ??

$$x(t) = 0.3924 \sin\left(5t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ m} \quad (15)$$

$$x(t) = 39.24 \sin\left(5t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ cm} \quad (16)$$

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



Variable	Description	Value
$M$	weight of block	4 kg
$K$	spring constant	$100 \frac{N}{m}$
$x$	Static deflection due to weight	39.24 cm
$\frac{dx}{dt}$	velocity of particle	none
$P$	Amplitude	39.24 cm
$Q$	phase angle	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$A, B, C$	integrating constants	none

TABLE 2  
INPUT PARAMETERS