

Chapters/ Sections will be Covered

Book: Fundamentals of Physics by David Halliday, Jearl Walker, and Robert Resnick

Chapter Title: Oscillations

Sections: Simple Harmonic Motion

The Force Law for Simple Harmonic Motion

Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion

Chapter Title: Waves - I

Sections: Types of Waves, Wavelength and Frequency, Amplitude and Phase, Wavelength and Angular Wave Number, Period, Angular Frequency, and Frequency, The Speed of a Traveling Wave, Wave Equation & Principle of Superposition for Waves, Interference of Waves

Sample Quiz Question: Lecture 19

Which of the following objects creates maximum oscillation?

- a) Heavy and good strength object
- b) Good strength and light object
- c) Light and less strength object
- d) Less strength and heavy object

How particle's displacement and acceleration related to each other?

- a) Constant linear velocity
- b) Constant angular velocity
- c) Centripetal acceleration
- d) Squared angular frequency

Sample Quiz Question: Lecture 19

What would be the acceleration in simple harmonic motion?

- a) Constant
- b) Proportional to displacement
- c) Proportional to velocity
- d) Zero

What is the energy of a simple harmonic oscillator?

- a) Continuously increasing
- b) Constant
- c) Zero
- d) Only potential energy

Class Activity: Math Problem #1

A block of mass $M = 680g$ attached to a horizontal spring with force constant $k = 65N/m$ is moving in SHM with amplitude $A_1 = 11cm$. As the block passes through its equilibrium position, a lump of putty of mass $m = 250g$ is dropped from a small height and sticks to it.

- (a) Find the new amplitude and period of the motion.
- (b) Repeat part (a) if the putty is dropped onto the block when it is at one end of its path.

Probable Final Questions: Lecture 21

How does restoring force influence the acceleration of the simple harmonic oscillation?

Evaluate an expression for the angular frequency and period of a linear oscillator (diagram required).

Compare that how do you distinguish the phenomenon of interference, beats and standing wave using superposition principle.