

Introduction to Periodic Motion

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

Assume no "extra forces"

$$F_f = 0$$

$$F_A = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = \vec{F}_S = m\vec{a}$$

$$-k\Delta\vec{x} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{a} = -\frac{k}{m}\Delta\vec{x}$$

Cannot use kinematic eqns, $\vec{a} \neq \text{constant}$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d^2\vec{x}}{dt^2}$$

$$-k\Delta\vec{x} = m \frac{d^2\vec{x}}{dt^2}$$

Gives back original fcn with (-) after 2 derivatives:

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega t)$$

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

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A\omega \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = A\omega - \sin(\omega t)\omega$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -A\omega^2 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$-k\Delta x = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$-k [A \sin(\omega t)] = m [-A\omega^2 \sin(\omega t)]$$

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

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

Spring system, max Δx , $t = 0$, $v = 0$

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega t)$$

$$x(0) = x_{\max} = A \sin(\omega \cdot 0)$$

$x_{\max} = 0$, doesn't make sense for sin!

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

$$x(0) = x_{\max} = A \cos(\omega \cdot 0)$$

$x_{\max} = A$, does make sense for cos!

Spring system, equilibrium, $v \neq 0$, $t = 0$, $x = 0$

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega t)$$

$$x(0) = A \sin(0)$$

$$0 = 0$$

Spring system, some amplitude but not full, $\frac{A}{2}$

$$\boxed{x(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)}, \phi \text{ is a phase shift}$$

$$x(0) = \frac{A}{2} = A \sin(\omega \cdot 0 + \phi)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sin(\phi)$$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ rad}$$