

# 10.5.2.14

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**Question:** A spring having with a spring constant  $1200 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$  is mounted on a horizontal table as shown in Fig. A mass of  $3 \text{ kg}$  is attached to the free end of the spring. The mass is then pulled sideways to a distance of  $2.0 \text{ cm}$  and released.

Determine (i) the frequency of oscillations, (ii) maximum acceleration of the mass, and (iii) the maximum speed of the mass

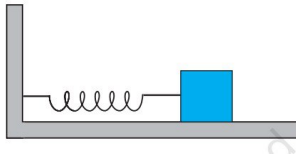


Fig. 1

**Solution:** at  $t = 0$

| Variable | Description                       | Value              |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| $k$      | spring constant                   | $1200 \text{ N/m}$ |
| $\omega$ | angular frequency                 | $20 \text{ rad/s}$ |
| $A$      | amplitude                         | $0.02 \text{ m}$   |
| $x(t)$   | displacement function of the body | $0.02 \cos 20t$    |
| $v(t)$   | velocity of the body              | $-0.4 \sin 20t$    |
| $a(t)$   | acceleration of the body          | $-8 \cos 20t$      |

TABLE 1: Variables Used

$$A = A \sin(\omega(0) + \phi) \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = A \cos \omega t \quad (3)$$

(i) frequency of the oscillation

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{10}{\pi} \quad (5)$$

(iii) maximum speed of mass

$$x(t) = 0.02 \cos 20t \quad (6)$$

$$v(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = -0.4 \sin 20t \quad (7)$$

$$v_{\max} = 0.4 \text{ m/s} \quad (8)$$

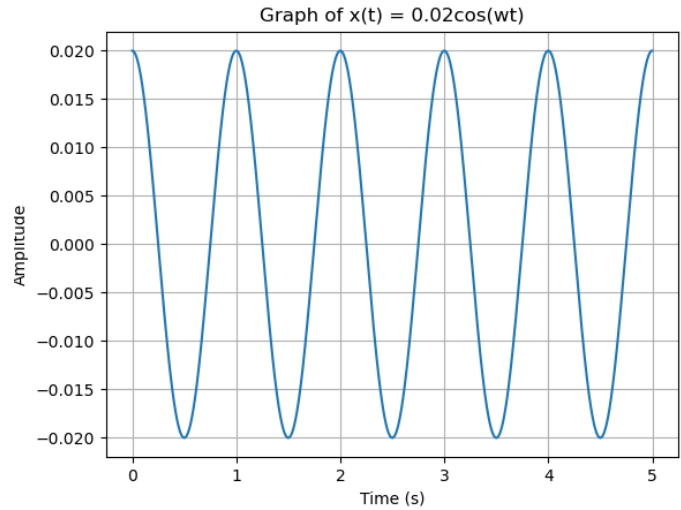


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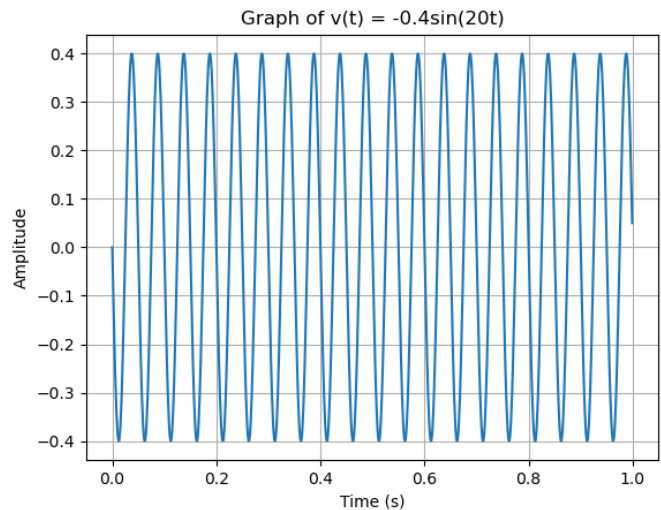


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(ii) maximum acceleration of mass

$$a(t) = \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = -8 \cos 20t \quad (9)$$

$$a_{\max} = 8 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (10)$$

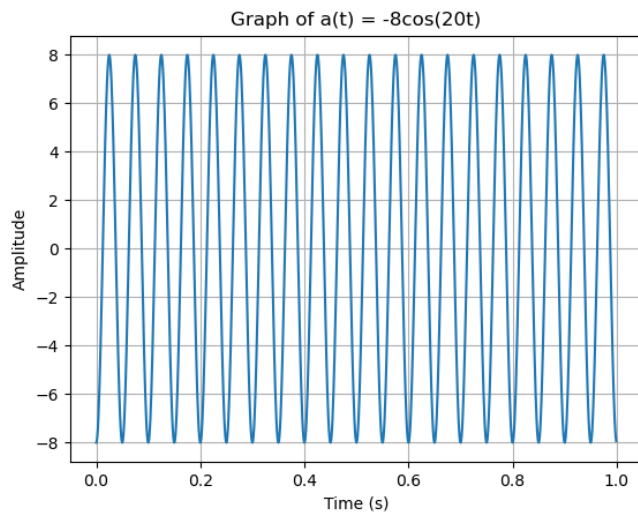


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