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EE23BTECH11003 - pranav

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

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

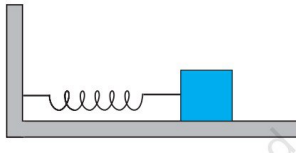


Fig. 1

Solution: at $t = 0$

Variable	Description	Value
k	spring constant	1200 N/m
ω	angular frequency	20 rad/s
A	amplitude	0.02 m
$x(t)$	displacement function of the body	$0.02 \cos 20t$

TABLE 1: Variables Used

by applying laplace transform

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(s) = -A \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad (5)$$

$$x'(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \quad (6)$$

$$X'(s) = sX(s) - x(0) \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow X'(s) = -A \frac{\omega^2}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad (8)$$

$$x''(t) = \frac{dx'(t)}{dt} \quad (9)$$

$$X''(s) = s^2 X(s) - sx(0) - x'(0) \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow X''(s) = -A \frac{s\omega^2}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad (11)$$

by using inverse laplace

$$X'(s) = -A \frac{\omega^2}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad (12)$$

$$\Rightarrow x'(t) = -A\omega \sin \omega t \quad (13)$$

$$X''(s) = -A \frac{s\omega^2}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad (14)$$

$$\Rightarrow x''(t) = -A\omega^2 \cos \omega t \quad (15)$$

(i) frequency of the oscillation

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \quad (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{10}{\pi} \quad (17)$$

(iii) maximum speed of mass

$$x'(t) = -A\omega \sin \omega t \quad (18)$$

$$x'(t)_{\max} = A\omega \quad (19)$$

$$\Rightarrow x'(t)_{\max} = 0.4 \text{ m/s} \quad (20)$$

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

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

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

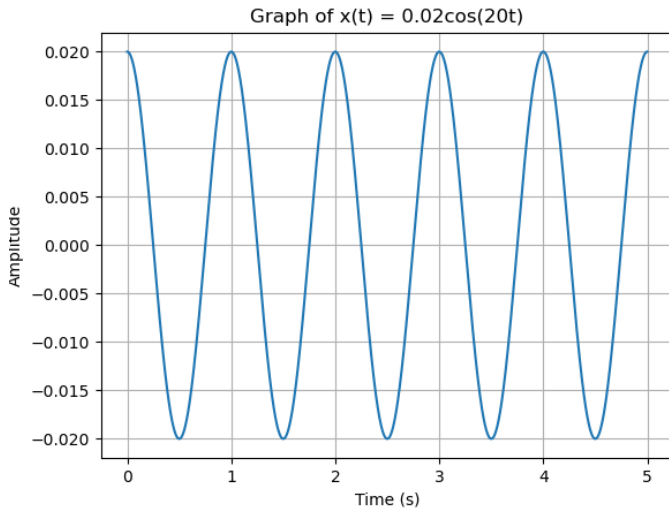


Fig. 2: plot of $x(t)$

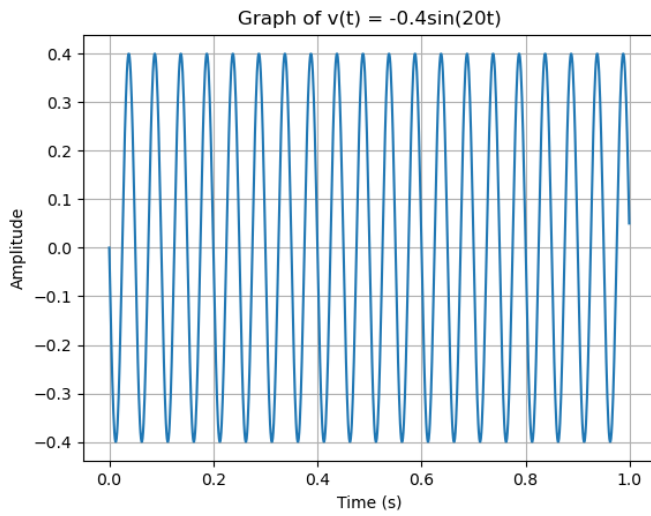


Fig. 3: plot of $x'(t)$

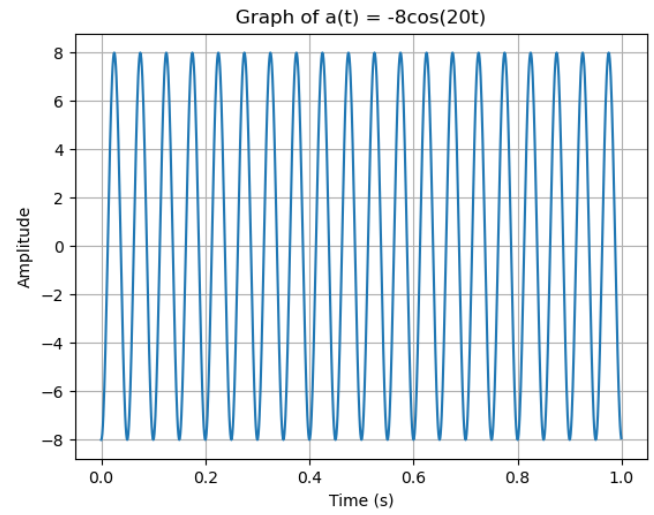


Fig. 4: plot of $x''(t)$

(ii) maximum acceleration of mass

$$x''(t) = -A\omega^2 \cos \omega t \quad (21)$$

$$x''(t)_{\max} = A\omega^2 \quad (22)$$

$$x''(t)_{\max} = 8 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (23)$$