

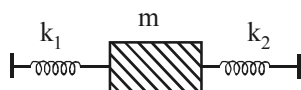
# CHAPTER

# Oscillations

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1. In a simple harmonic oscillator, at the mean position [2002]
  - (a) kinetic energy is minimum, potential energy is maximum
  - (b) both kinetic and potential energies are maximum
  - (c) kinetic energy is maximum, potential energy is minimum
  - (d) both kinetic and potential energies are minimum
2. If a spring has time period  $T$ , and is cut into  $n$  equal parts, then the time period of each part will be [2002]
  - (a)  $T\sqrt{n}$  (b)  $T/\sqrt{n}$
  - (c)  $nT$  (d)  $T$
3. A child swinging on a swing in sitting position, stands up, then the time period if the swing will [2002]
  - (a) increase
  - (b) decrease
  - (c) remains same
  - (d) increases if the child is long and decreases if the child is short
4. A mass  $M$  is suspended from a spring of negligible mass. The spring is pulled a little and then released so that the mass executes SHM of time period  $T$ . If the mass is increased by  $m$ , the time period becomes  $\frac{5T}{3}$ . Then the ratio of  $\frac{m}{M}$  is [2003]
  - (a)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{25}{9}$
  - (c)  $\frac{16}{9}$  (d)  $\frac{5}{3}$
5. Two particles  $A$  and  $B$  of equal masses are suspended from two massless springs of spring constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ , respectively. If the maximum velocities, during oscillation, are equal, the ratio of amplitude of  $A$  and  $B$  is [2003]
  - (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{k_1}{k_2}}$  (b)  $\frac{k_2}{k_1}$
  - (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{k_2}{k_1}}$  (d)  $\frac{k_1}{k_2}$
6. The length of a simple pendulum executing simple harmonic motion is increased by 21%. The percentage increase in the time period of the pendulum of increased length is [2003]
  - (a) 11% (b) 21%
  - (c) 42% (d) 10%
7. The displacement of a particle varies according to the relation  $x = 4(\cos \pi t + \sin \pi t)$ . The amplitude of the particle is [2003]
  - (a) -4 (b) 4
  - (c)  $4\sqrt{2}$  (d) 8
8. A body executes simple harmonic motion. The potential energy (P.E), the kinetic energy (K.E) and total energy (T.E) are measured as a function of displacement  $x$ . Which of the following statements is true? [2003]
  - (a) K.E. is maximum when  $x=0$
  - (b) T.E is zero when  $x=0$
  - (c) K.E is maximum when  $x$  is maximum
  - (d) P.E is maximum when  $x=0$
9. The bob of a simple pendulum executes simple harmonic motion in water with a period  $t$ , while the period of oscillation of the bob is  $t_0$  in air. Neglecting frictional force of water and given that the density of the bob is  $(4/3) \times 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Which relationship between  $t$  and  $t_0$  is true? [2004]
  - (a)  $t = 2t_0$  (b)  $t = t_0/2$
  - (c)  $t = t_0$  (d)  $t = 4t_0$

10. A particle at the end of a spring executes S.H.M with a period  $t_1$ , while the corresponding period for another spring is  $t_2$ . If the period of oscillation with the two springs in series is  $T$  then [2004]
- (a)  $T^{-1} = t_1^{-1} + t_2^{-1}$  (b)  $T^2 = t_1^2 + t_2^2$   
 (c)  $T = t_1 + t_2$  (d)  $T^{-2} = t_1^{-2} + t_2^{-2}$
11. The total energy of a particle, executing simple harmonic motion is [2004]
- (a) independent of  $x$  (b)  $\propto x^2$   
 (c)  $\propto x$  (d)  $\propto x^{1/2}$   
 where  $x$  is the displacement from the mean position.
12. A particle of mass  $m$  is attached to a spring (of spring constant  $k$ ) and has a natural angular frequency  $\omega_0$ . An external force  $F(t)$  proportional to  $\cos \omega t$  ( $\omega \neq \omega_0$ ) is applied to the oscillator. The displacement of the oscillator will be proportional to [2004]
- (a)  $\frac{1}{m(\omega_0^2 + \omega^2)}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$  (d)  $\frac{m}{(\omega_0^2 + \omega^2)}$
13. In forced oscillation of a particle the amplitude is maximum for a frequency  $\omega_1$  of the force while the energy is maximum for a frequency  $\omega_2$  of the force; then [2004]
- (a)  $\omega_1 < \omega_2$  when damping is small and  $\omega_1 > \omega_2$  when damping is large  
 (b)  $\omega_1 > \omega_2$   
 (c)  $\omega_1 = \omega_2$   
 (d)  $\omega_1 < \omega_2$
14. Two simple harmonic motions are represented by the equations  $y_1 = 0.1 \sin \left( 100\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$  and  $y_2 = 0.1 \cos \pi t$ . The phase difference of the velocity of particle 1 with respect to the velocity of particle 2 is [2005]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (b)  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (d)  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$
15. The function  $\sin^2(\omega t)$  represents [2005]
- (a) a periodic, but not simple harmonic motion with a period  $\frac{\pi}{\omega}$   
 (b) a periodic, but not simple harmonic motion with a period  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$   
 (c) a simple harmonic motion with a period  $\frac{\pi}{\omega}$   
 (d) a simple harmonic motion with a period  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$
16. The bob of a simple pendulum is a spherical hollow ball filled with water. A plugged hole near the bottom of the oscillating bob gets suddenly unplugged. During observation, till water is coming out, the time period of oscillation would [2005]
- (a) first decrease and then increase to the original value  
 (b) first increase and then decrease to the original value  
 (c) increase towards a saturation value  
 (d) remain unchanged
17. If a simple harmonic motion is represented by  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \alpha x = 0$ , its time period is [2005]
- (a)  $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$  (b)  $\frac{2\pi}{\alpha}$   
 (c)  $2\pi\sqrt{\alpha}$  (d)  $2\pi\alpha$
18. The maximum velocity of a particle, executing simple harmonic motion with an amplitude 7 mm, is 4.4 m/s. The period of oscillation is [2006]
- (a) 0.01 s (b) 10 s  
 (c) 0.1 s (d) 100 s
19. Starting from the origin a body oscillates simple harmonically with a period of 2 s. After what time will its kinetic energy be 75% of the total energy? [2006]
- (a)  $\frac{1}{6}$  s (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  s  
 (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  s (d)  $\frac{1}{12}$  s
20. Two springs, of force constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are connected to a mass  $m$  as shown. The frequency of oscillation of the mass is  $f$ . If both  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are made four times their original values, the frequency of oscillation becomes [2007]



- (a)  $2f$  (b)  $f/2$   
(c)  $f/4$  (d)  $4f$
21. A particle of mass  $m$  executes simple harmonic motion with amplitude  $a$  and frequency  $\nu$ . The average kinetic energy during its motion from the position of equilibrium to the end is [2007]  
(a)  $2\pi^2 ma^2 \nu^2$  (b)  $\pi^2 ma^2 \nu^2$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{4} ma^2 \nu^2$  (d)  $4\pi^2 ma^2 \nu^2$
22. The displacement of an object attached to a spring and executing simple harmonic motion is given by  $x = 2 \times 10^{-2} \cos \pi t$  metre. The time at which the maximum speed first occurs is [2007]  
(a) 0.25 s (b) 0.5 s  
(c) 0.75 s (d) 0.125 s
23. A point mass oscillates along the  $x$ -axis according to the law  $x = x_0 \cos(\omega t - \pi/4)$ . If the acceleration of the particle is written as  $a = A \cos(\omega t + \delta)$ , then [2007]  
(a)  $A = x_0 \omega^2$ ,  $\delta = 3\pi/4$   
(b)  $A = x_0$ ,  $\delta = -\pi/4$   
(c)  $A = x_0 \omega^2$ ,  $\delta = \pi/4$   
(d)  $A = x_0 \omega^2$ ,  $\delta = -\pi/4$
24. If  $x$ ,  $v$  and  $a$  denote the displacement, the velocity and the acceleration of a particle executing simple harmonic motion of time period  $T$ , then, which of the following does not change with time? [2009]  
(a)  $aT/x$  (b)  $aT + 2\pi\nu$   
(c)  $aT/\nu$  (d)  $a^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 \nu^2$
25. Two particles are executing simple harmonic motion of the same amplitude  $A$  and frequency  $\omega$  along the  $x$ -axis. Their mean position is separated by distance  $X_0$  ( $X_0 > A$ ). If the maximum separation between them is  $(X_0 + A)$ , the phase difference between their motion is: [2011]  
(a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
26. A mass  $M$ , attached to a horizontal spring, executes S.H.M. with amplitude  $A_1$ . When the mass  $M$  passes through its mean position then a smaller mass  $m$  is placed over it and both of them move together with amplitude  $A_2$ . The ratio of  $\left(\frac{A_1}{A_2}\right)$  is: [2011]  
(a)  $\frac{M+m}{M}$  (b)  $\left(\frac{M}{M+m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
(c)  $\left(\frac{M+m}{M}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (d)  $\frac{M}{M+m}$
27. A wooden cube (density of wood ' $d$ ') of side ' $\ell$ ' floats in a liquid of density ' $\rho$ ' with its upper and lower surfaces horizontal. If the cube is pushed slightly down and released, it performs simple harmonic motion of period ' $T$ ' [2011 RS]  
(a)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\ell d}{\rho g}}$  (b)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\ell \rho}{d g}}$   
(c)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\ell d}{(\rho - d) g}}$  (d)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\ell \rho}{(\rho - d) g}}$
28. If a simple pendulum has significant amplitude (up to a factor of  $1/e$  of original) only in the period between  $t = 0$  s to  $t = \tau$  s, then  $\tau$  may be called the average life of the pendulum. When the spherical bob of the pendulum suffers a retardation (due to viscous drag) proportional to its velocity with  $b$  as the constant of proportionality, the average life time of the pendulum in second is (assuming damping is small) [2012]  
(a)  $\frac{0.693}{b}$  (b)  $b$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{b}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{b}$
29. This question has Statement 1 and Statement 2. Of the four choices given after the Statements, choose the one that best describes the two Statements. If two springs  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  of force constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  respectively, are stretched by the same force, it is found that more work is done on spring  $S_1$  than on spring  $S_2$ .  
**Statement 1** : If stretched by the same amount work done on  $S_1$   
**Statement 2** :  $k_1 < k_2$  [2012]  
(a) Statement 1 is false, Statement 2 is true.  
(b) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is false.  
(c) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is the correct explanation for Statement 1  
(d) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement 1

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30. The amplitude of a damped oscillator decreases to 0.9 times its original magnitude in 5s. In another 10s it will decrease to  $\alpha$  times its original magnitude, where  $\alpha$  equals [2013]

(a) 0.7 (b) 0.81  
(c) 0.729 (d) 0.6

31. An ideal gas enclosed in a vertical cylindrical container supports a freely moving piston of mass  $M$ . The piston and the cylinder have equal cross sectional area  $A$ . When the piston is in equilibrium, the volume of the gas is  $V_0$  and its pressure is  $P_0$ . The piston is slightly displaced from the equilibrium position and released. Assuming that the system is completely isolated from its surrounding, the piston executes a simple harmonic motion with frequency [2013]

(a)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{A\gamma P_0}{V_0 M}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{V_0 M P_0}{A^2 \gamma}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{A^2 \gamma P_0}{M V_0}}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{M V_0}{A \gamma P_0}}$

32. A particle moves with simple harmonic motion in a straight line. In first  $\tau$ s, after starting from rest it travels a distance  $a$ , and in next  $\tau$ s it travels  $2a$ , in same direction, then: [2014]

(a) amplitude of motion is  $3a$   
(b) time period of oscillations is  $8\tau$   
(c) amplitude of motion is  $4a$   
(d) time period of oscillations is  $6\tau$

33. A pendulum made of a uniform wire of cross sectional area  $A$  has time period  $T$ . When an additional mass  $M$  is added to its bob, the time period changes to  $T_M$ . If the Young's modulus of the material of the wire is  $Y$  then  $\frac{1}{Y}$  is equal to:

( $g = \text{gravitational acceleration}$ ) [2015]

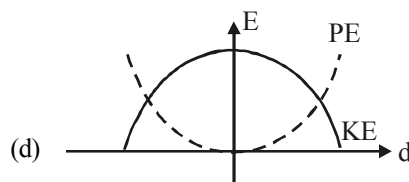
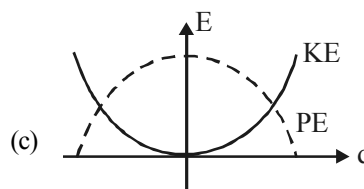
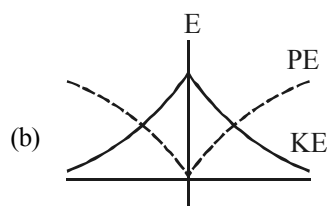
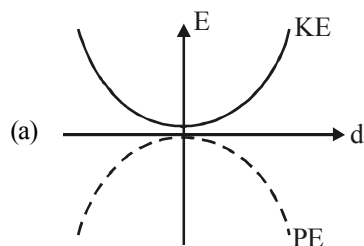
(a)  $\left[1 - \left(\frac{T_M}{T}\right)^2\right] \frac{A}{Mg}$  (b)  $\left[1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_M}\right)^2\right] \frac{A}{Mg}$

(c)  $\left[\left(\frac{T_M}{T}\right)^2 - 1\right] \frac{A}{Mg}$  (d)  $\left[\left(\frac{T}{T_M}\right)^2 - 1\right] \frac{Mg}{A}$

34. For a simple pendulum, a graph is plotted between its kinetic energy (KE) and potential energy (PE) against its displacement  $d$ . Which one

of the following represents these correctly? (graphs are schematic and not drawn to scale)

[2015]



35. A particle performs simple harmonic motion with amplitude  $A$ . Its speed is trebled at the instant

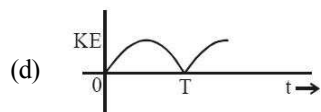
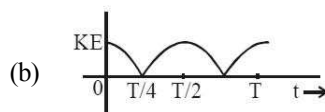
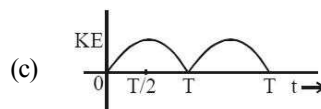
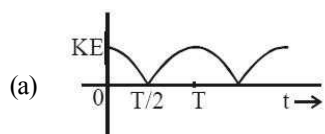
that it is at a distance  $\frac{2A}{3}$  from equilibrium position. The new amplitude of the motion is:

[2016]

(a)  $A\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $\frac{7A}{3}$

(c)  $\frac{A}{3}\sqrt{41}$  (d)  $3A$

36. A particle is executing simple harmonic motion with a time period  $T$ . At time  $t = 0$ , it is at its position of equilibrium. The kinetic energy-time graph of the particle will look like: [2017]



Answer Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
(c)	(b)	(b)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(c)	(a)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(b)	(c)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)	(d)	(b)	(c)
31	32	33	34	35	36									
(c)	(d)	(c)	(d)	(b)	(b)									

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1. (c) The kinetic energy (K. E.) and potential energy (U) of a simple harmonic oscillator is given by,

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2}k(A^2 - x^2); \quad U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

Where  $A$  = amplitude and  $k = m\omega^2$   
 $x$  = displacement from the mean position

At the mean position  $x = 0$

$$\therefore K.E. = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 = \text{Maximum and } U = 0$$

2. (b) Let the spring constant of the original

spring be  $k$ . Then its time period  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

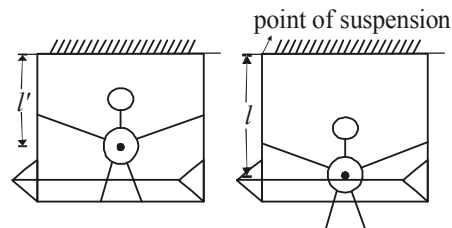
where  $m$  is the mass of oscillating body.  
 When the spring is cut into  $n$  equal parts, the spring constant of one part becomes  $nk$ . Therefore the new time period,

$$T' = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{nk}} = \frac{T}{\sqrt{n}}$$

3. (b) The time period  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$  where  $\ell$  = distance between the point of suspension and the centre of mass of the child.

As shown in the figure,  $\ell' < \ell$

$\therefore T' < T$  i.e., the period decreases.



Case (ii) child standing

Case (i) child sitting

4. (c)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{k}}$

$$T' = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M+m}{k}} = \frac{5T}{3}$$

$$\therefore 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M+m}{k}} = \frac{5}{3} \times 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{k}}$$

$$M+m = \frac{25}{9} \times M$$

$$1 + \frac{m}{M} = \frac{25}{9} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{M} = \frac{25}{9} - 1 = \frac{16}{9}$$

5. (c) Maximum velocity during SHM =  $A\omega$   
 But  $k = m\omega^2$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum velocity} = A\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Here the maximum velocity is same and  $m$  is also same

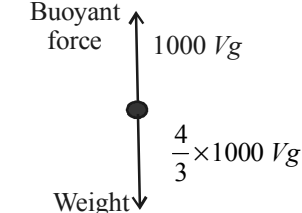
$$\therefore A_1\sqrt{k_1} = A_2\sqrt{k_2} \quad \therefore \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \sqrt{\frac{k_2}{k_1}}$$

6. (d)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$  and  $T' = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{1.21\ell}{g}}$   
 $(\because \ell' = \ell + 21\% \text{ of } \ell)$   
 $\% \text{ increase} = \frac{T' - T}{T} \times 100$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{1.21\ell} - \sqrt{\ell}}{\sqrt{\ell}} \times 100 = (\sqrt{1.21} - \sqrt{1}) \times 100$   
 $= (1.1 - 1) \times 100 = 10\%$

7. (c)  $x = 4(\cos \pi t + \sin \pi t)$   
 $= \sqrt{2} \times 4 \left( \frac{\sin \pi t}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\cos \pi t}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$   
 $= 4\sqrt{2}(\sin \pi t \cos 45^\circ + \cos \pi t \sin 45^\circ)$   
 $x = 4\sqrt{2} \sin(\pi t + 45^\circ)$   
 on comparing it with  $x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$   
 we get  $A = 4\sqrt{2}$

8. (a) K.E. =  $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (a^2 - x^2)$   
 When  $x = 0$ , K.E is maximum and is equal to  
 $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 a^2$ .

9. (a)  $t = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g_{\text{eff}}}}$ ;  $t_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$



Net force =  $\left(\frac{4}{3} - 1\right) \times 1000 Vg = \frac{1000}{3} Vg$   
 $g_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1000 Vg}{3 \times \frac{4}{3} \times 1000 V} = \frac{g}{4}$

$$\therefore t = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g/4}}$$

$$t = 2t_0$$

10. (b) For first spring,  $t_1 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k_1}}$

For second spring,  $t_2 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k_2}}$   
 when springs are in series then,  
 $k_{\text{eff}} = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$

$$\therefore T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m(k_1 + k_2)}{k_1 k_2}}$$

$$\therefore T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k_2} + \frac{m}{k_1}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{t_2^2}{(2\pi)^2} + \frac{t_1^2}{(2\pi)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^2 = t_1^2 + t_2^2$$

where  $x$  is the displacement from the mean position

11. (a) At any instant the total energy is

$$\frac{1}{2} k A_0^2 = \text{constant, where } A_0 = \text{amplitude}$$

hence total energy is independent of  $x$ .

12. (b) Equation of displacement is given by  
 $x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

$$\text{where } A = \frac{F_0}{m\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

Here damping effect is considered to be zero

$$\therefore x \propto \frac{1}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

13. (c) Since energy  $\propto (\text{Amplitude})^2$ , the maximum for both of them occurs at the same frequency

$$\therefore \omega_1 = \omega_2$$

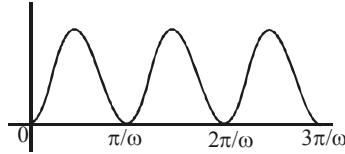
14. (b)  $v_1 = \frac{dy_1}{dt} = 0.1 \times 100\pi \cos\left(100\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$$v_2 = \frac{dy_2}{dt} = -0.1\pi \sin \pi t = 0.1\pi \cos\left(\pi t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Phase diff.} = \phi_1 - \phi_2 = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2\pi - 3\pi}{6}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

15. (c) Clearly  $\sin^2 \omega t$  is a periodic function as  $\sin \omega t$  is periodic with period  $\frac{\pi}{\omega}$



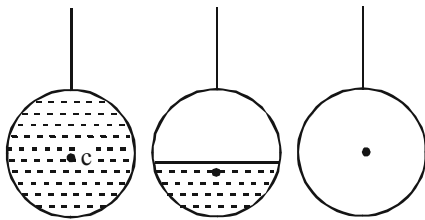
For SHM  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \propto -y$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2\omega \sin \omega t \cos \omega t = \omega \sin 2\omega t$$

16. (b)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = 2\omega^2 \cos 2\omega t$  which is not proportional to  $-y$ . Hence, it is not in SHM. Centre of mass of combination of liquid and hollow portion (at position  $\ell$ ), first goes down (to  $\ell + \Delta\ell$ ) and when total water is drained out, centre of mass regain its original position (to  $\ell$ ),

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$$

$\therefore$  'T' first increases and then decreases to original value.



17. (a)  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -\alpha x = -\omega^2 x$
- $$\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\alpha} \quad \text{or} \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$$

18. (a) Maximum velocity,  
 $v_{\max} = a\omega$   
 $v_{\max} = a \times \frac{2\pi}{T}$   
 $\Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi a}{v_{\max}} = \frac{2 \times 3.14 \times 7 \times 10^{-3}}{4.4} \approx 0.01 \text{ s}$

19. (a) K.E. of a body undergoing SHM is given by,

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \omega^2 \cos^2 \omega t$$

$$T.E. = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \omega^2$$

Given K.E. = 0.75 T.E.

$$\Rightarrow 0.75 = \cos^2 \omega t \Rightarrow \omega t = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{6 \times \omega} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi \times 2}{6 \times 2\pi} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{6} \text{ s}$$

20. (a) The two springs are in parallel.

$\therefore$  Effective spring constant,

$$k = k_1 + k_2$$

Now, frequency of oscillation is given by

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\text{or, } f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k_1 + k_2}{m}} \quad \dots(i)$$

When both  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are made four times their original values, the new frequency is given by

$$f' = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{4k_1 + 4k_2}{m}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{4(k_1 + k_2)}{m}} = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k_1 + k_2}{m}} \right)$$

21. (b) The kinetic energy of a particle executing S.H.M. is given by

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \omega^2 \sin^2 \omega t$$

where,  $m$  = mass of particle  
 $a$  = amplitude  
 $\omega$  = angular frequency  
 $t$  = time

Now, average K.E. =  $\langle K \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 a^2 \sin^2 \omega t \rangle$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 a^2 \langle \sin^2 \omega t \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 a^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad \left( \because \langle \sin^2 \theta \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} m \omega^2 a^2 = \frac{1}{4} m a^2 (2\pi\nu)^2 \quad (\because \omega = 2\pi\nu)$$

$$\text{or, } \langle K \rangle = \pi^2 m a^2 \nu^2$$



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22. (b) Here,  $x = 2 \times 10^{-2} \cos \pi t$   
 Speed is given by  

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \pi \sin \pi t$$
  
 For the first time, the speed to be maximum,  
 $\sin \pi t = 1$  or,  $\sin \pi t = \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \pi t = \frac{\pi}{2}$  or,  $t = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$  sec.

23. (a) Here,  
 $x = x_0 \cos(\omega t - \pi/4)$   
 $\therefore$  Velocity,  $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -x_0 \omega \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4})$   
 Acceleration,  

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -x_0 \omega^2 \cos(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4})$$
  

$$= x_0 \omega^2 \cos\left[\pi + \left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]$$
  

$$= x_0 \omega^2 \cos\left(\omega t + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \quad \dots(1)$$
  
 Acceleration,  $a = A \cos(\omega t + \delta) \quad \dots(2)$   
 Comparing the two equations, we get  
 $A = x_0 \omega^2$  and  $\delta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ .

24. (a) For an SHM, the acceleration  $a = -\omega^2 x$   
 where  $\omega^2$  is a constant. Therefore,  $\frac{a}{x}$  is a constant. The time period  $T$  is also constant. Therefore,  $\frac{dT}{a}$  is a constant.

25. (a) Let,  $x_1 = A \sin \omega t$  and  $x_2 = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$   

$$x_2 - x_1 = 2A \cos\left(\omega t + \frac{\phi}{2}\right) \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$
  
 As the maximum separation between the particles is  $A$ ,

$$\therefore 2A \sin \frac{\phi}{2} = A \quad \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

26. (c) The net force becomes zero at the mean point.

Therefore, linear momentum must be conserved.

$$\therefore Mv_1 = (M+m)v_2$$

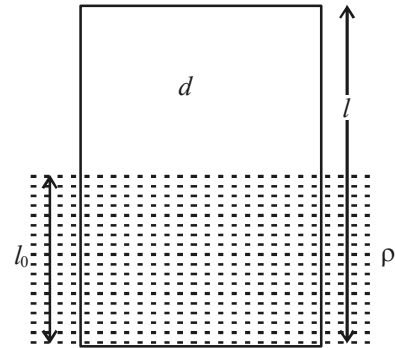
$$MA_1 \sqrt{\frac{k}{M}} = (M+m)A_2 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m+M}}$$

$$\therefore \left(V = A \sqrt{\frac{k}{M}}\right)$$

$$\therefore A_1 \sqrt{M} = A_2 \sqrt{m+M}$$

$$\therefore \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \sqrt{\frac{m+M}{M}}$$

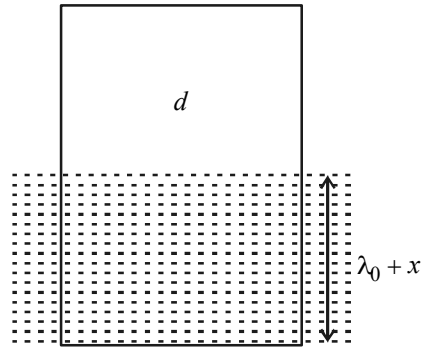
27. (a)



At equilibrium

$$F_b = mg$$

$$\rho A l_0 g = d A l g \quad \dots(i)$$



Restoring force,

$$F = mg - F_b'$$

$$F = mg - \rho A (l_0 + x) g$$

$$d A l a = d A l g - \rho A l_0 g - \rho g A x$$

$$a = -\frac{\rho g}{d l} x$$

Therefore, wooden cube performs S.H.M.

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{\rho g}{d l}} \Rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l d}{\rho g}}$$

28. (d) The equation of motion for the pendulum, suffering retardation

$$F = -kx - bv$$

$$\Rightarrow m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + kx + b \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} x + \frac{b}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{b}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$



Let  $x = e^{\lambda t}$  is the solution of the equation (1)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$$

Substituting in the equation (1)

$$\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} + \frac{b}{m} \lambda e^{\lambda t} + \frac{k}{m} e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \frac{b}{m} \lambda + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-\frac{b}{m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{m^2} - 4 \frac{k}{m}}}{2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4km}}{2m}$$

Solving the equation (1) for  $x$ , we have

$$x = e^{\frac{-b}{2m}t}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \lambda^2} \text{ where } \omega_0 = \frac{k}{m}, \lambda = \frac{+b}{2}$$

$$\text{The average life} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{2}{b}$$

29. (b)  $\therefore w = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{2} k_1 x^2; w_2 = \frac{1}{2} k_2 x^2$$

Since  $w_1 > w_2$  Thus  $(k_1 > k_2)$

30. (c)  $\therefore A = A_0 e^{-\frac{bt}{2m}}$

(where,  $A_0$  = maximum amplitude)  
According to the questions, after 5 second,

$$0.9A_0 = A_0 e^{-\frac{b(5)}{2m}} \dots (i)$$

After 10 more second,

$$A = A_0 e^{-\frac{b(15)}{2m}} \dots (ii)$$

From eq<sup>ns</sup> (i) and (ii)

$$A = 0.729 A_0 \therefore \alpha = 0.729$$

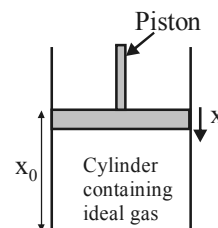
31. (c)  $\frac{Mg}{A} = P_0$

$$P_0 V_0^\gamma = PV^\gamma$$

$$Mg = P_0 A \dots (1)$$

$$P_0 A x_0^\gamma = PA(x_0 - x)^\gamma$$

$$P = \frac{P_0 x_0^\gamma}{(x_0 - x)^\gamma}$$



Let piston is displaced by distance  $x$

$$Mg - \left( \frac{P_0 x_0^\gamma}{(x_0 - x)^\gamma} \right) A = F_{\text{restoring}}$$

$$P_0 A \left( 1 - \frac{x_0^\gamma}{(x_0 - x)^\gamma} \right) = F_{\text{restoring}}$$

$$[x_0 - x \approx x_0]$$

$$F = -\frac{\gamma P_0 A x}{x_0}$$

$\therefore$  Frequency with which piston executes SHM.

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P_0 A}{x_0 M}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P_0 A^2}{M V_0}}$$

32. (d) In simple harmonic motion, starting from rest,

At  $t = 0, x = A$

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

When  $t = \tau, x = A - a$

When  $t = 2\tau, x = A - 3a$

From equation (i)

$$A - a = A \cos \omega \tau \dots (ii)$$

$$A - 3a = A \cos 2\omega \tau \dots (iii)$$

As  $\cos 2\omega \tau = 2 \cos^2 \omega \tau - 1 \dots (iv)$

From equation (ii), (iii) and (iv)

$$\frac{A - 3a}{A} = 2 \left( \frac{A - a}{A} \right)^2 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A - 3a}{A} = \frac{2A^2 + 2a^2 - 4Aa - A^2}{A^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 3aA = A^2 + 2a^2 - 4Aa$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 = aA$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{A} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now,  $A - a = A \cos \omega \tau$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \omega \tau = \frac{A - a}{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \omega \tau = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2\pi}{T} \tau = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 6\tau$$

33. (c) As we know, time period,  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$   
When additional mass  $M$  is added then

$$T_M = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell + \Delta\ell}{g}}$$

$$T_M = \sqrt{\frac{\ell + \Delta\ell}{\ell}} \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{T_M}{T}\right)^2 = \frac{\ell + \Delta\ell}{\ell}$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{T_M}{T}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{Mg}{A_y}$$

$$\left[ \because \Delta\ell = \frac{Mg\ell}{A_y} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} = \left[ \left(\frac{T_M}{T}\right)^2 - 1 \right] \frac{A}{Mg}$$

34. (d)  $K.E. = \frac{1}{2}k(A^2 - d^2)$

$$\text{and P.E.} = \frac{1}{2}kd^2$$

At mean position  $d = 0$ . At extreme positions  $d = A$

35. (b) We know that  $V = \omega\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$

$$\text{Initially } V = \omega\sqrt{A^2 - \left(\frac{2A}{3}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{Finally } 3v = \omega\sqrt{A'^2 - \left(\frac{2A}{3}\right)^2}$$

Where  $A'$  = final amplitude (Given at  $x = \frac{2A}{3}$ , velocity to trebled)

$$\text{On dividing we get } \frac{3}{1} = \frac{\sqrt{A'^2 - \left(\frac{2A}{3}\right)^2}}{\sqrt{A^2 - \left(\frac{2A}{3}\right)^2}}$$

$$9 \left[ A^2 - \frac{4A^2}{9} \right] = A'^2 - \frac{4A^2}{9}$$

$$\therefore A' = \frac{7A}{3}$$

36. (b) For a particle executing SHM

At mean position;  $t = 0$ ,  $\omega t = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $V = V_{max} = a\omega$

$$\therefore K.E. = KE_{max} = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2a^2$$

At extreme position :  $t = \frac{T}{4}$ ,  $\omega t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $y = A$ ,  $V =$

$$V_{min} = 0$$

$$\therefore K.E. = KE_{min} = 0$$

Kinetic energy in SHM,  $KE = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(a^2 - y^2)$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2a^2\cos^2\omega t$$

Hence graph (2) correctly depicts kinetic energy time graph.