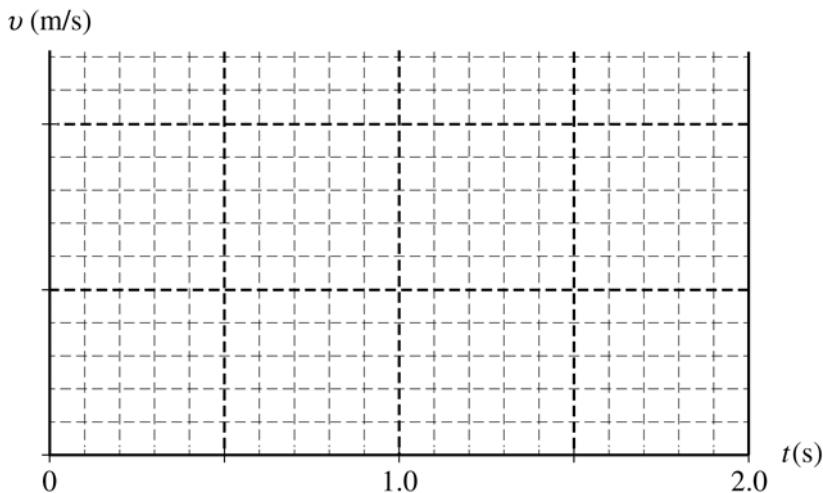


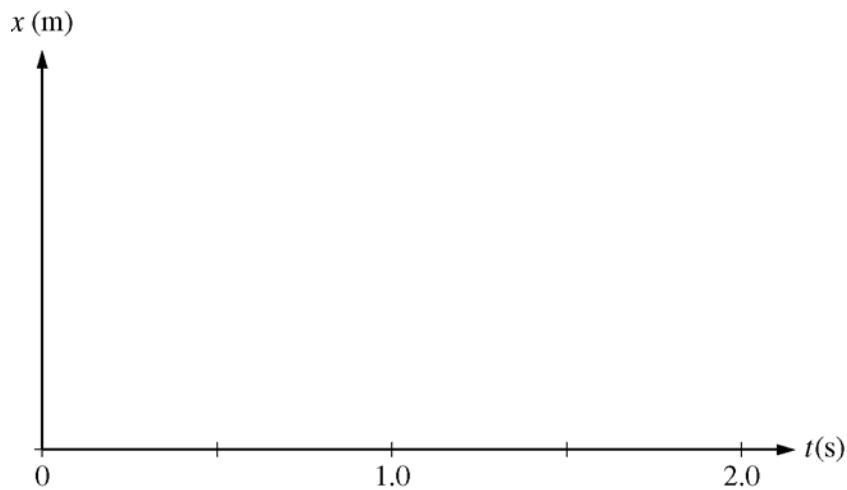
2013 AP® PHYSICS C: MECHANICS FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

- (a) On the axes below, plot the data points for velocity v as a function of time t for the glider, and draw a smooth curve that best fits the data. Be sure to label an appropriate scale on the vertical axis.



- (b) The student wishes to use the data to plot position x as a function of time t for the glider.

- Describe a method the student could use to do this.
- On the axes below, sketch the position x as a function of time t for the glider. Explicitly label any intercepts, asymptotes, maxima, or minima with numerical values or algebraic expressions, as appropriate.



- (c) Calculate the time at which the glider makes contact with the bumper at the far right.

- (d) Calculate the force constant of the spring.

- (e) The experiment is run again, but this time the glider is attached to the spring rather than simply being pushed against it.

- Determine the amplitude of the resulting periodic motion.
- Calculate the period of oscillation of the resulting periodic motion.