



## One Day One Problem

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### Solusi Day 3 – Piston Masif dengan Pegas di Dalam Kontainer

Solusi ini diambil langsung dari pembahasan resmi APHO 2005, bisa diakses melalui website berikut <https://apho.olimpicos.net/>.

#### a) Gas Volume

At the initial condition, the system is in equilibrium and the spring is unstreched; therefore

$$P_0 A = mg \quad \text{or} \quad P_0 = \frac{mg}{A} \quad (1)$$

The initial volume of gas

$$V_0 = \frac{nRT_0}{P_0} = \frac{nRT_0 A}{mg} \quad (2)$$

The work done by the gas from  $\frac{1}{2} V_0$  to  $V$

$$W_{gas} = \int_{V_0/2}^V P dV = \int_{V_0/2}^V \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{V^\gamma} dV = \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{1-\gamma} \left( V^{1-\gamma} - \left( \frac{V_0}{2} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right) \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) can also be obtained by calculating the internal energy change (without integration)

$$W_{gas} = -\Delta E = -nC_V (T - T_0') \quad (4)$$

where  $T_0'$  is the temperature when the gas volume is  $V_0/2$ .

The change of the gravitational potential energy

$$\Delta_{PE} = mg\Delta h = mg \frac{V - \frac{1}{2} V_0}{A} \quad (5)$$

The change of the potential energy of the spring

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{spring} &= \frac{1}{2}kx^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_0^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{mgA}{V_0}\right)\left(\frac{V_0 - V}{A}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{mgA}{V_0}\right)\left(\frac{V_0 - V_0/2}{A}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\frac{mgV_0}{A}\left(1 - \frac{V}{V_0}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{8}\left(\frac{mgV_0}{A}\right)\end{aligned}\quad (6)$$

The kinetic energy

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}m\mathbf{v}^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\frac{4gV_0}{5A} = \frac{2mgV_0}{5A}\quad (7)$$

By conservation of energy, we have

$$W_{gas} = \Delta_{PE} + \Delta_{spring} + KE\quad (8)$$

$$\frac{P_0V_0^\gamma}{1-\gamma}\left(V^{1-\gamma} - \left(\frac{V_0}{2}\right)^{1-\gamma}\right) = mg\frac{V - \frac{V_0}{2}}{A} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{mgV_0}{A}\left(1 - \frac{V}{V_0}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{8}\frac{mgV_0}{A} + \frac{2}{5}\frac{mgV_0}{A}\quad (9)$$

$$\frac{mgV_0}{A(1-\gamma)}\left(\frac{V^{1-\gamma}}{V_0^{1-\gamma}} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1-\gamma}\right) = mg\frac{V - \frac{V_0}{2}}{A} + \frac{mgV_0}{2A}\left(1 - \frac{V}{V_0}\right)^2 + \frac{11}{40}\frac{mgV_0}{A}\quad (10)$$

Let  $s = V/V_0$ , so the above equation becomes

$$\frac{1}{(1-\gamma)}\left(s^{1-\gamma} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1-\gamma}\right) = \left(s - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}(1-s)^2 + \frac{11}{40}\quad (11)$$

With  $\gamma = 5/3$  we get

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}s^2 + \frac{11}{40} + \frac{3}{2} \left( s^{-2/3} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{-2/3} \right) \quad (12)$$

Solving equation (12) numerically, we get

$$s_1 = 0.74 \text{ and } s_2 = 1.30$$

$$\text{Therefore } V_1 = 0.74V_0 = 0.74 \frac{nRT_0 A}{mg} = 1.88 \text{ m}^3 \text{ or } V_2 = 1.30V_0 = 3.31 \text{ m}^3.$$

### b) Small Oscillation (2 points)

The equation of motion when the piston is displaced by  $x$  from the equilibrium position is

$$m\ddot{x} = -kx - PA + mg \quad (13)$$

$P$  is the gas pressure

$$P = \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{V^\gamma} = \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{(V_0 - Ax)^\gamma} = \frac{P_0}{\left(1 - \frac{Ax}{V_0}\right)^\gamma} \quad (14)$$

Since  $Ax \ll V_0$  then we have  $P \approx P_0 \left(1 + \gamma \frac{Ax}{V_0}\right)$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned} m\ddot{x} &\approx -kx - P_0 A \left(1 + \gamma \frac{Ax}{V_0}\right) + mg \\ m\ddot{x} &= -\left(k + P_0 A \left(\gamma \frac{A}{V_0}\right)\right)x \\ m\ddot{x} &= -\left(\frac{mgA}{V_0} + \frac{mg}{A} A \left(\gamma \frac{A}{V_0}\right)\right)x \\ m\ddot{x} + (1 + \gamma) \frac{mgA}{V_0} x &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

The frequency of the small oscillation is

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{(1+\gamma) \frac{gA}{V_0}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{(1+\gamma) \frac{mg^2}{nRT_0}} \quad (16)$$

Numerically  $f = 0.114$  Hz.