

3A Pre-Lab Assignment

Submit the answers to questions Slide 7,8 and 9 on Gradescope before Mon/Tue lab.

Simple harmonic motion (SHM) review

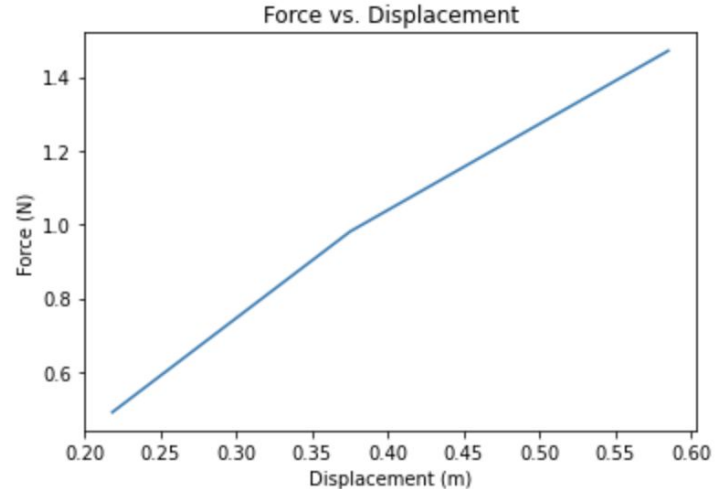
- Use the following link to review simple harmonic motion :
<https://openstax.org/books/university-physics-volume-1/pages/15-1-simple-harmonic-motion>

Hooke's law

Identify the spring constant if you have the following information about a hanging mass and spring displacement. Check your units. Plot these values and use polyfit to find the spring constant with units of N/m (with error).

Mass (g)	Displacement (m)
50	0.218
100	0.375
150	0.585

$$k = 2.6545704342354917 \text{ N/m} \pm 0.3245556833828281 \text{ N/m}$$



Python notebook

- Run the following notebook to process data for finding the best fit sine function that fits data. Use the sample data set.
- Print the final numbers you get:
 - **Amplitude: 0.09m**
 - **Period: 1.19s**
 - **Frequency: 0.84Hz**

Derivatives in SHM

What is the first derivative w.r.t t of $y(t)=A\sin(\omega t)$?

$$y'(t) = A\omega\cos(\omega t)$$

What is the second derivative w.r.t t of $y(t)=A\sin(\omega t)$?

$$y''(t) = -A\omega^2\sin(\omega t)$$

What quantities do these derivatives represent?

$$y'(t) = \text{S.H.O. Velocity}$$

$$y''(t) = \text{S.H.O. Acceleration}$$
