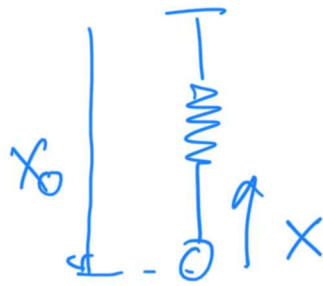


Solution Q1



1. Kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2$

Extension of the spring = $(x_0 - x)$

potential energy = $\frac{1}{2} k (x_0 - x)^2 + mgx$

II. Lagrangian #

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2} k (x_0 - x)^2 + mgx$$

Hamiltonian $H = p_x \dot{x} - L$

$$p_x = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m \dot{x} \quad \dot{x} = \frac{p_x}{m}$$

$$H = \frac{p_x^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} k (x_0 - x)^2 + mgx$$

$$\text{III} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m \dot{x} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = k(x_0 - x) + mg$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow m \ddot{x} = k(x_0 - x) + mg$$

$$\text{IV} \quad \text{At equilibrium } \dot{x} = 0 \quad x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = + \frac{mg}{k}$$

V The equation of motion becomes

$$m \ddot{x} = -k(x - x_0) + mg$$

$$m \ddot{x} = -kx \quad x_0 = + \frac{mg}{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{frequency of oscillation} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

For amplitude, at position x_m

$$\dot{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H = E$$

$$\frac{1}{2} K (x_0 - x_m)^2 + m g x_m = E$$

$$\frac{1}{2} K x_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} K x_m^2 - K x_0 x_m + m g x_m = E$$

$$\therefore x_0 = + \frac{m g}{K}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} K x_m^2 = E - \frac{1}{2} K x_0^2$$

amplitude $x_m = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{K} - x_0^2}$

$\omega = \sqrt{K/m}$

Q2.

$$I. \quad L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + \frac{K}{r}$$

$$p_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = m \dot{r}$$

$$p_\theta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = M r^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{r} = \frac{p_r}{M} \quad \dot{\theta} = \frac{p_\theta}{M r^2}$$

II

Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{p_r^2}{2M} + \frac{p_\theta^2}{2M r^2} - \frac{k}{r}$$

$$\dot{p}_\theta = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow p_\theta = A$$

Total energy

$$E = \frac{p_r^2}{2M} + \frac{A^2}{2M r^2} - \frac{k}{r}$$

III

$$A = M r_0 v_0$$

$$E = \frac{M r_0^2 v_0^2}{2M r_0^2} - \frac{k}{r_0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M v_0^2 - \frac{k}{r_0}$$

