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```

```
clear all  
close all  
clc
```

Given

```
frequencyNaturalRad = 3;      %rad/s  
xInitial            = 1.2;    %mm  
velocityInitial     = sqrt(3); %mm/s
```

Conversions

```
xInitial          = xInitial / 1000;      %m  
velocityInitial   = velocityInitial / 1000; %m/s
```

Calculations

```
frequencyNaturalHz = frequencyNaturalRad / (2 * pi); %Hz  
periodNatural      = 1 / frequencyNaturalHz;      %s  
  
dt          = 0.1;          %s  
timeTotal   = 2 * periodNatural + dt; %s  
time        = [0 : dt : timeTotal]; %s  
  
x = xInitial .* cos(frequencyNaturalRad .* time) + (velocityInitial ./ frequencyNaturalRad) .* sin(  
frequencyNaturalRad .* time); %m
```

Plot

```
figure(1)  
hold on  
title('Time vs Displacement (Mass-Spring System)')  
xlabel('Time, t [s]')  
ylabel('Displacement, x(t) [m]')  
plot(time, x)
```

