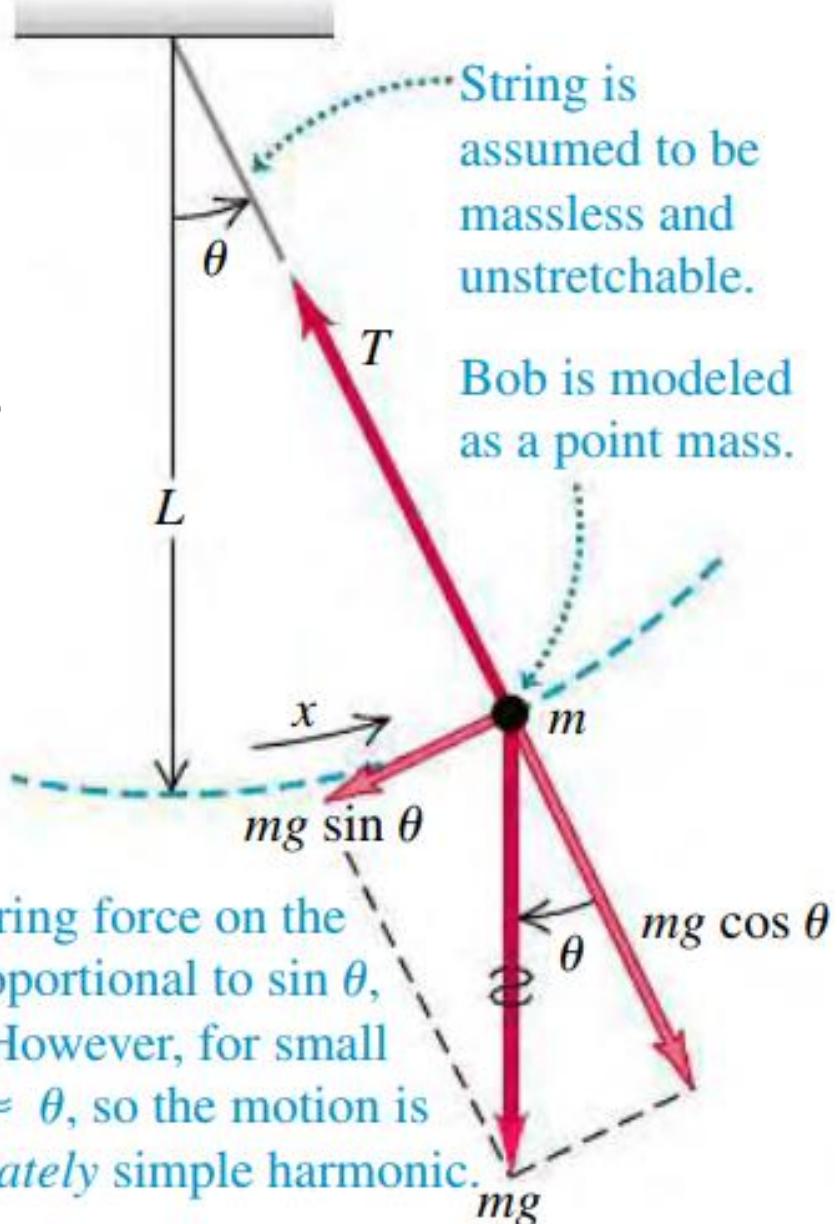


# Oscillatory Motion

If the motion is simple harmonic then **Restoring Force** must be directly proportional to  $x$  (or  $\theta$ )



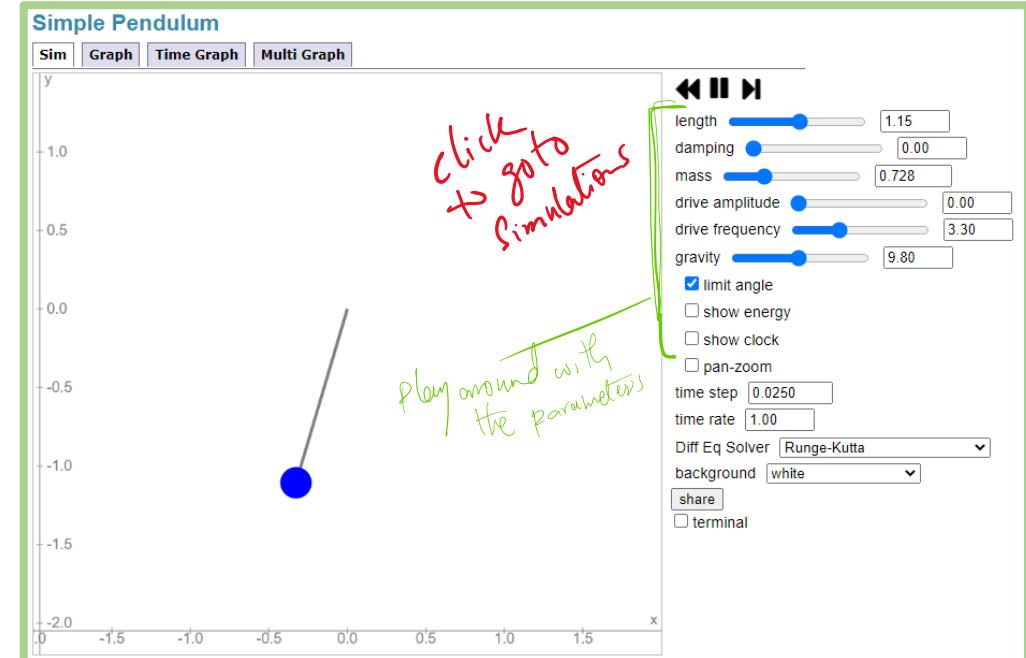
The restoring force on the bob is proportional to  $\sin \theta$ , not to  $\theta$ . However, for small  $\theta$ ,  $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ , so the motion is approximately simple harmonic.

when the pivot and center of mass are on same axis.  
oscillations under gravitational force

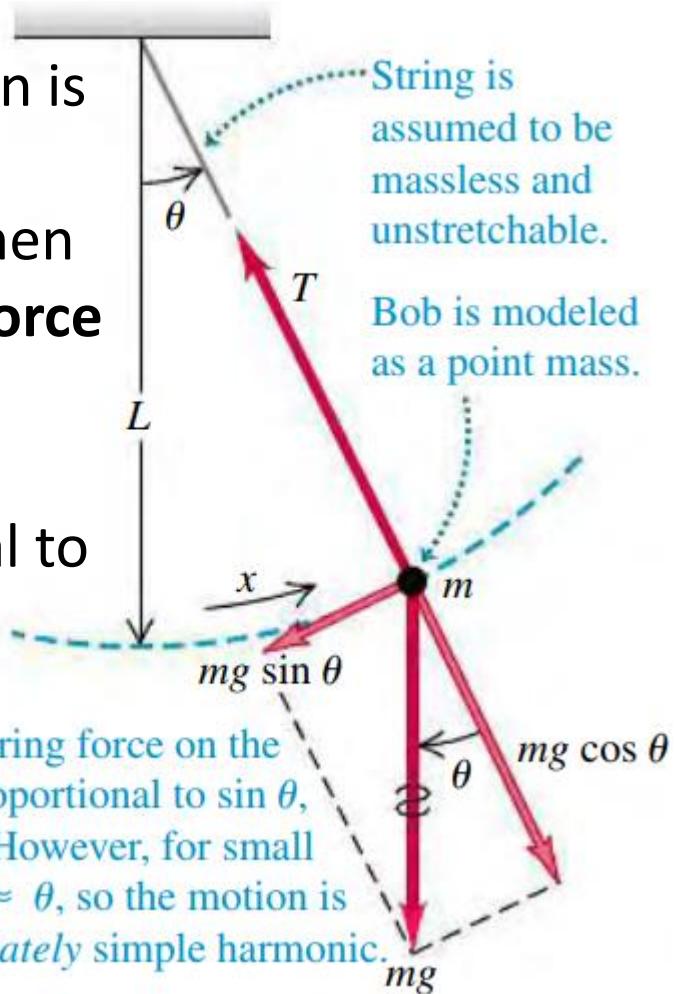
## Simple Pendulum

$$F_\theta = -mg \sin \theta$$

[Force in  $\hat{\theta}$  direction]



If the motion is simple harmonic then  
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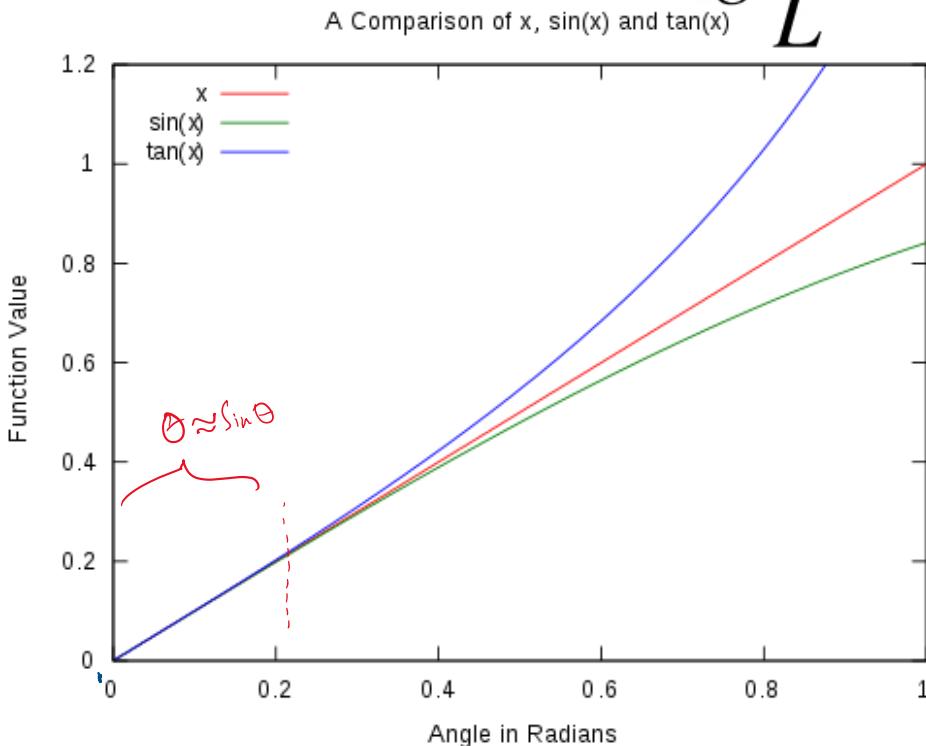
Force is opposite to displacement

$$F_\theta = -mg \sin \theta$$

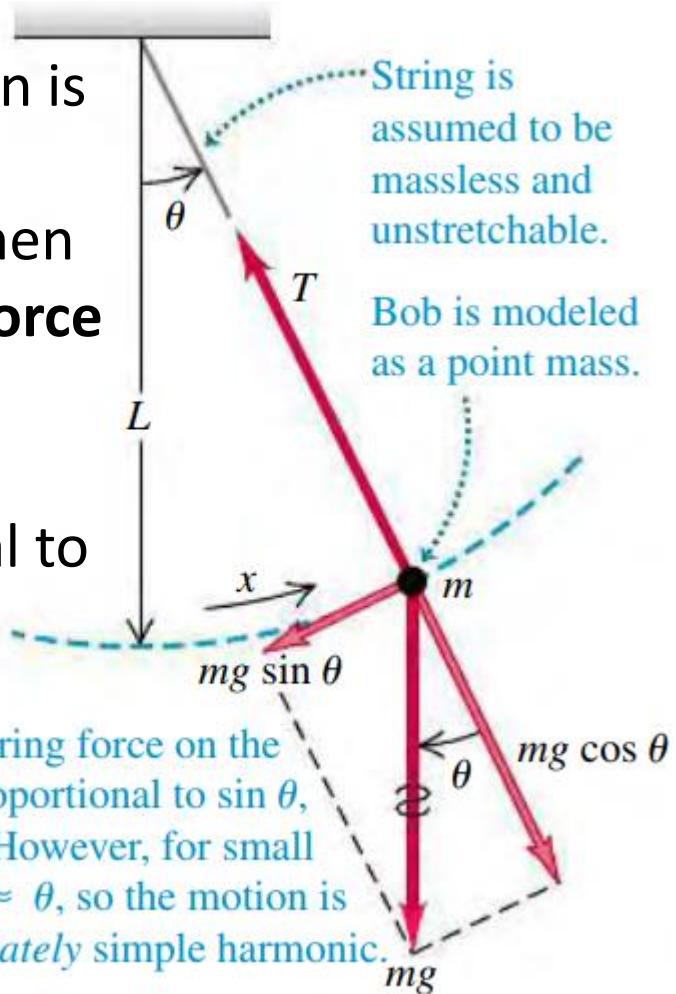
if angle  $\theta$  is *small*,

$$F_\theta = -mg\theta$$

$$= -mg \frac{x}{L} = -\frac{mg}{L}x$$



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String is assumed to be massless and unstretchable.

Bob is modeled as a point mass.

$$F_\theta = -mg \sin \theta$$

if angle  $\theta$  is *small*,

$$F_\theta = -mg\theta$$

$$= -mg \frac{x}{L} = -\frac{mg}{L}x \stackrel{m \omega^2(x)}{=} -\frac{mg}{L}x$$

Angular frequency of simple pendulum, small amplitude

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{mg/L}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$$

Pendulum mass (cancels)

Acceleration due to gravity  
Pendulum length

Period of simple pendulum, small amplitude

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{1}{f} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

Angular frequency

Frequency

Pendulum length  
Acceleration due to gravity

Please note the approximation

**Period of simple pendulum, small amplitude**

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{1}{f} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

Angular frequency      Frequency

Pendulum length  
Acceleration due to gravity

Without Approximation  
the value of  $T$  increases

by  $\sin^2$  factors

# Add a Force agent



Condition for maximum resonance

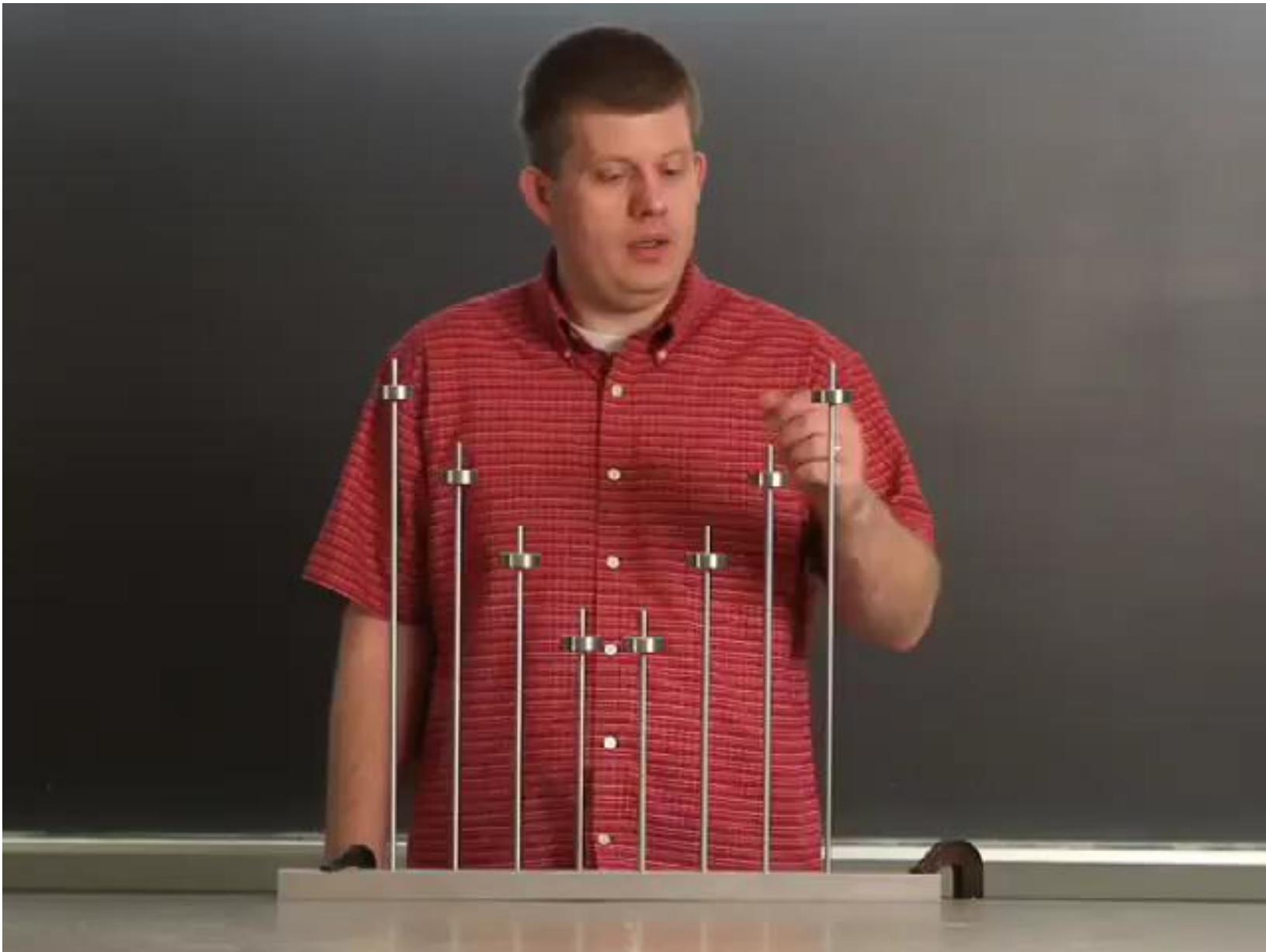
$$\omega_d = \omega \quad (\text{resonance}),$$

Mass and Damping constant is also involved in amplitude variation

Amplitude of a forced oscillator

$$A = \frac{F_{\max}}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega_d^2)^2 + b^2\omega_d^2}}$$

Maximum value of driving force  
Force constant of restoring force  
Mass  
Driving angular frequency  
Damping constant



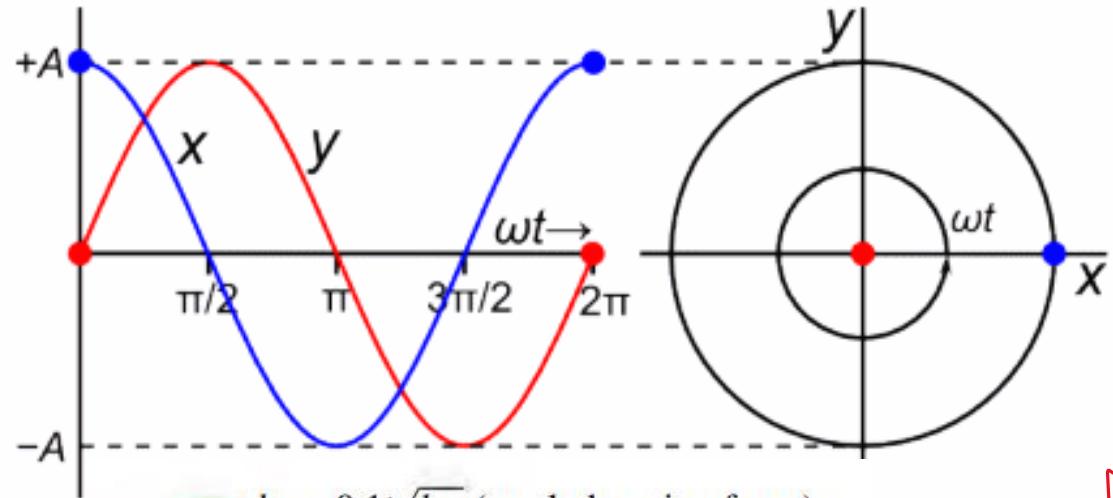
Demonstration QR



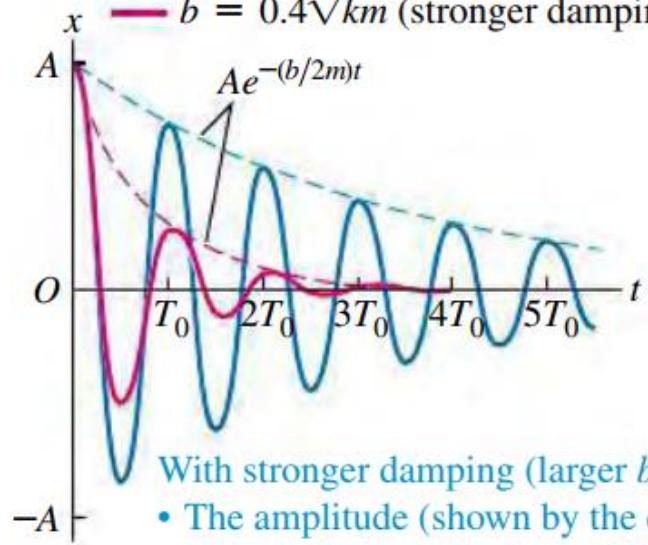
# Resonance



# Recap



$b = 0.1\sqrt{km}$  (weak damping force)  
 $b = 0.4\sqrt{km}$  (stronger damping force)



With stronger damping (larger  $b$ ):

- The amplitude (shown by the dashed curves) decreases more rapidly.
- The period  $T$  increases ( $T_0$  = period with zero damping).



free oscillations

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t)$$

damped oscillation

$$x(t) = x_m e^{-bt/2m} \cos(\omega' t + \phi),$$

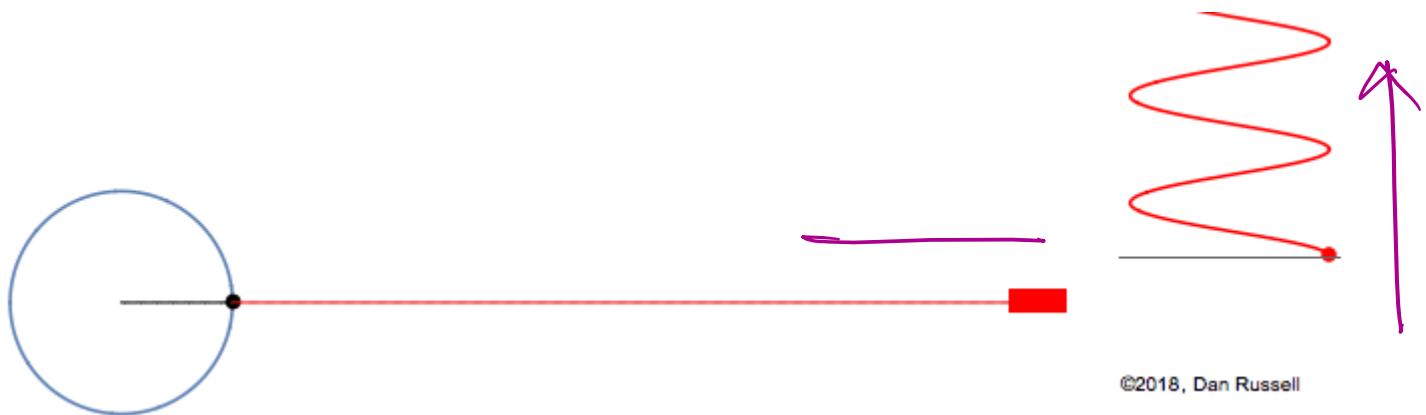
Displacement of oscillator, little damping  
Initial amplitude  
Damping constant  
Mass  
Time  
Angular frequency of damped oscillations  
Phase angle

$$x = A e^{-(b/2m)t} \cos(\omega' t + \phi)$$

Angular frequency of oscillator, little damping  
Force constant of restoring force  
Damping constant  
Mass

$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$$

# Waves



Spatial propagation of oscillations form wave pattern

Those which can be explained via Newtonian Mechanics

**Mechanical waves.**



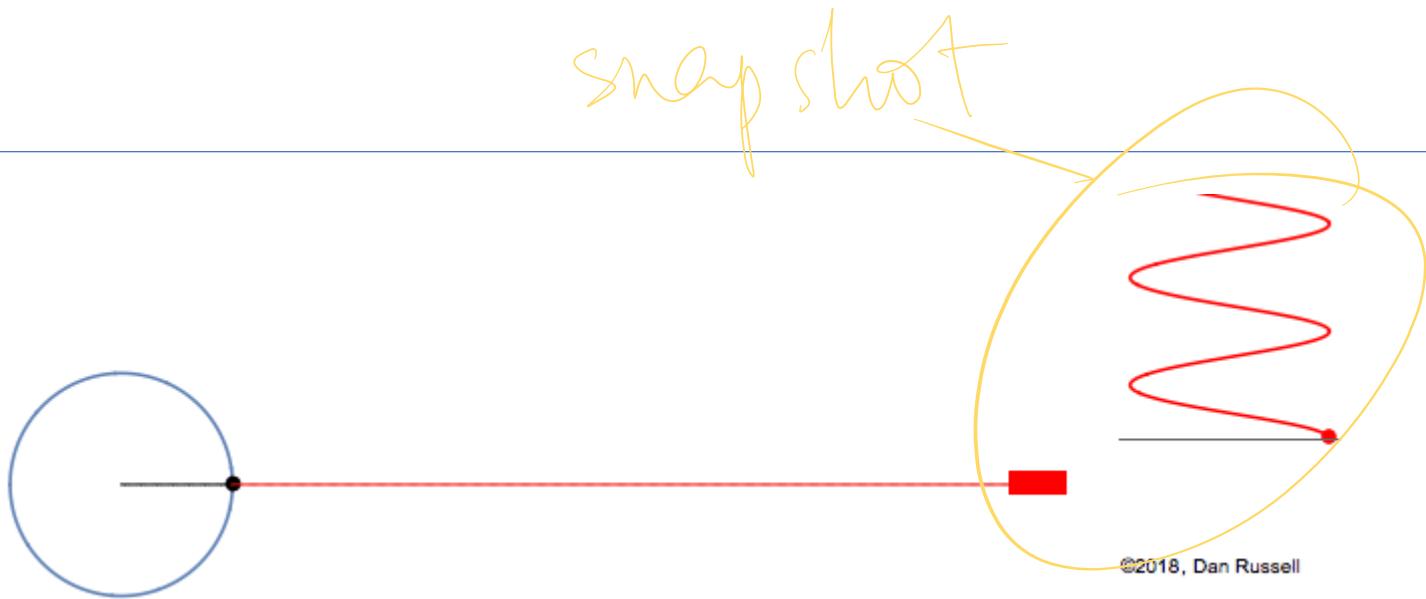
can be explained by Electromagnetic theory  
(Maxwell's equations)

**Electromagnetic waves.**



**Matter waves.** explained by Quantum Mechanics

# Waves

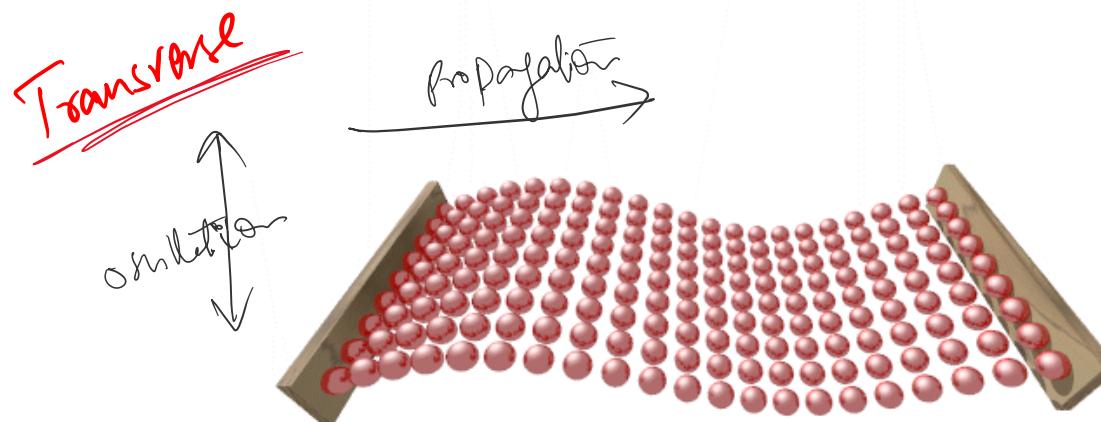


More general classification Spatial propagation of oscillations form wave pattern

by Mechanical waves have

- Transverse
- longitudinal

**Mechanical waves.**



~~**Electromagnetic waves.**~~

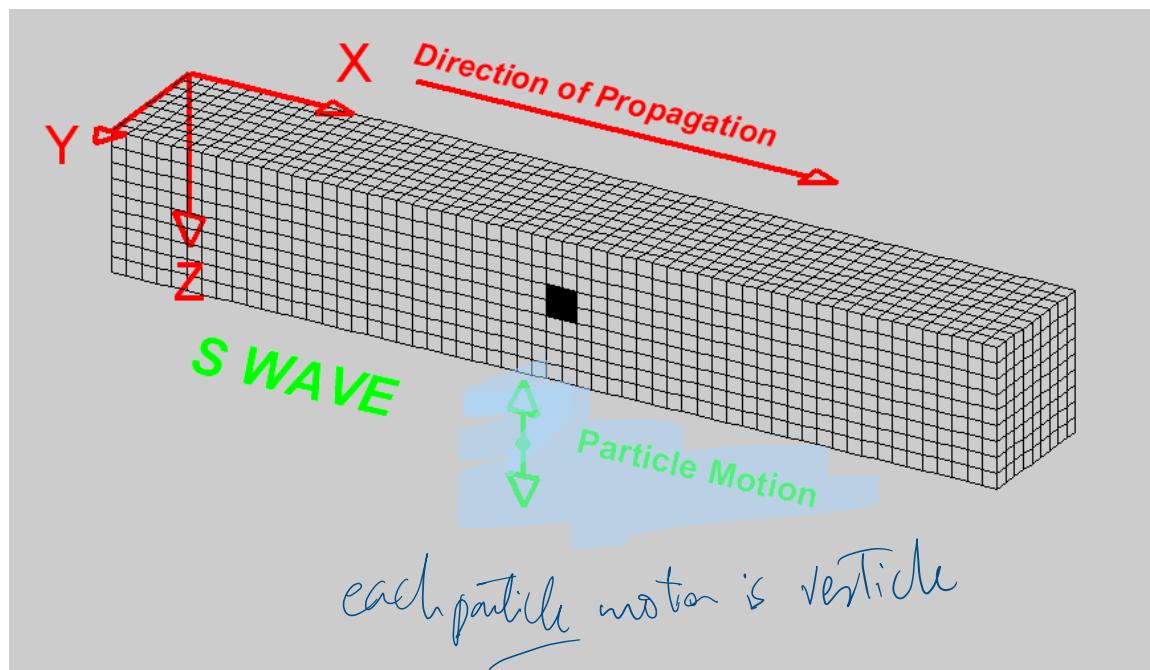
~~**Matter waves.**~~

# Waves



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*Mechanical waves.*

~~*Electromagnetic waves.*~~

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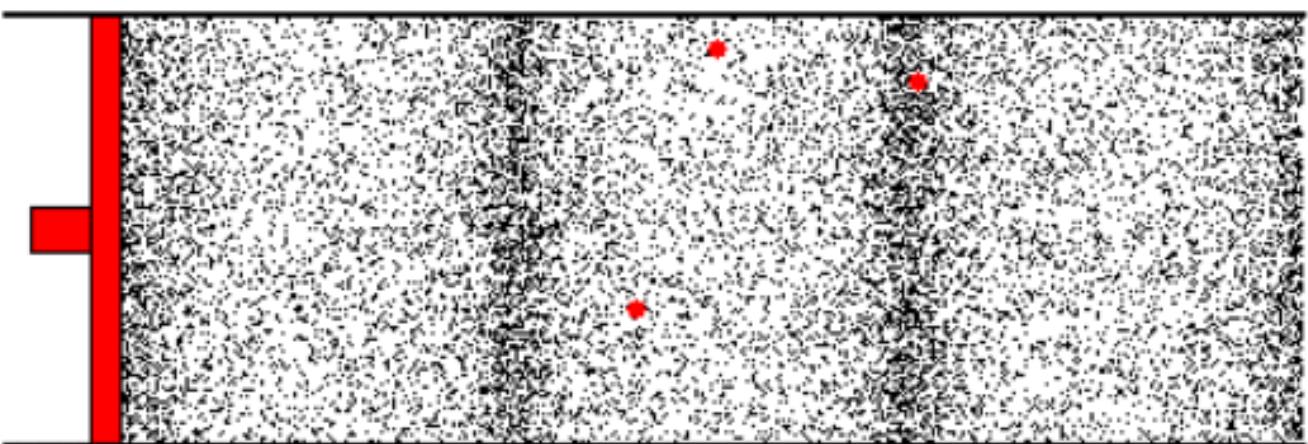
# Waves



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*oscillations* ← → *Propagation*  
Longitudinal Wave



*Mechanical waves.*

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# Waves



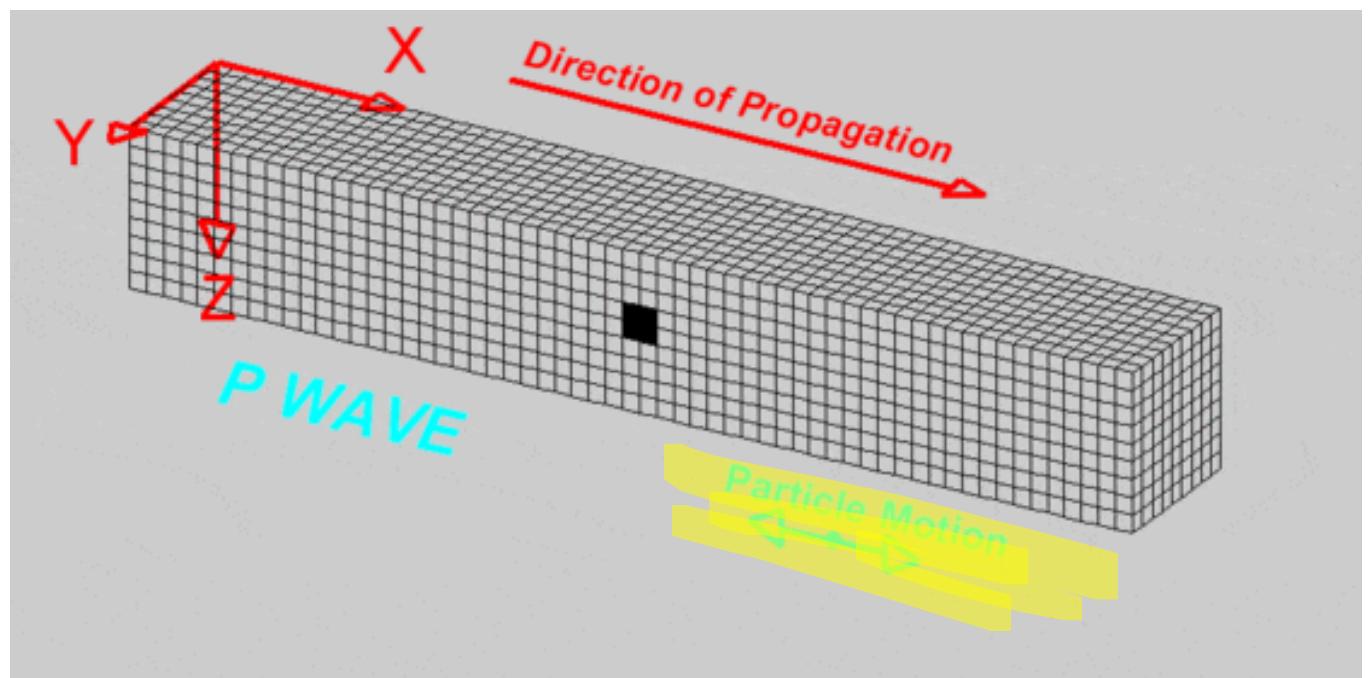
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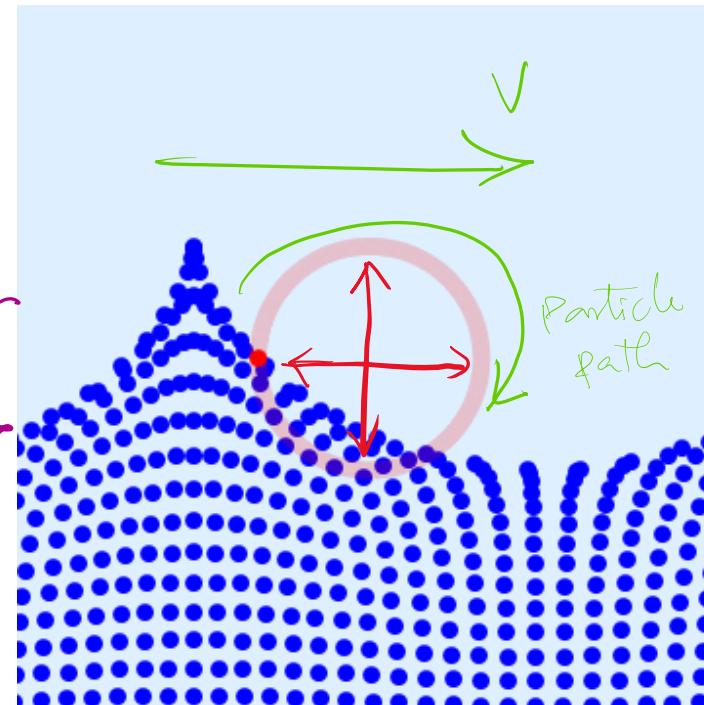
The vertical and horizontal oscillations  
can combine to give circular or  
elliptical oscillation.

*Mechanical waves.*

Circular oscillation  
wave example

*Electromagnetic waves.*

*Matter waves.*



# Waves



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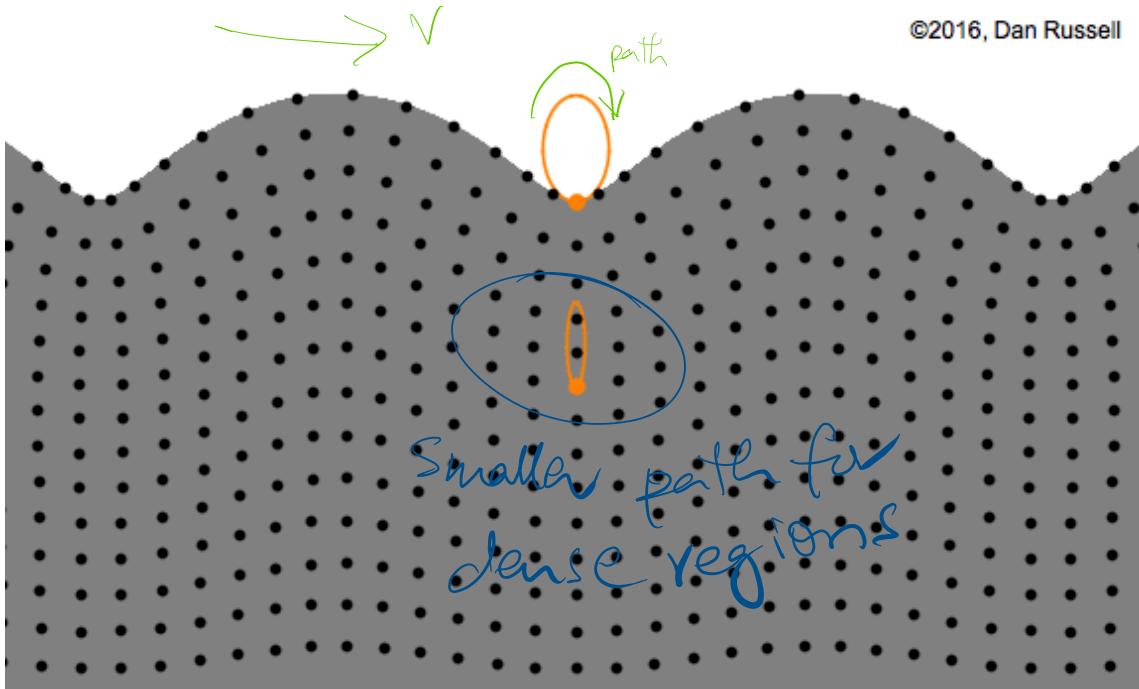
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*Mechanical waves.*

*Electromagnetic waves.*

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elliptical  
oscillation wave  
example



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# Wave function

A mathematical function that can describe the path / trajectory of oscillations and waves

Simplest wave model [in STM (transverse wave)]

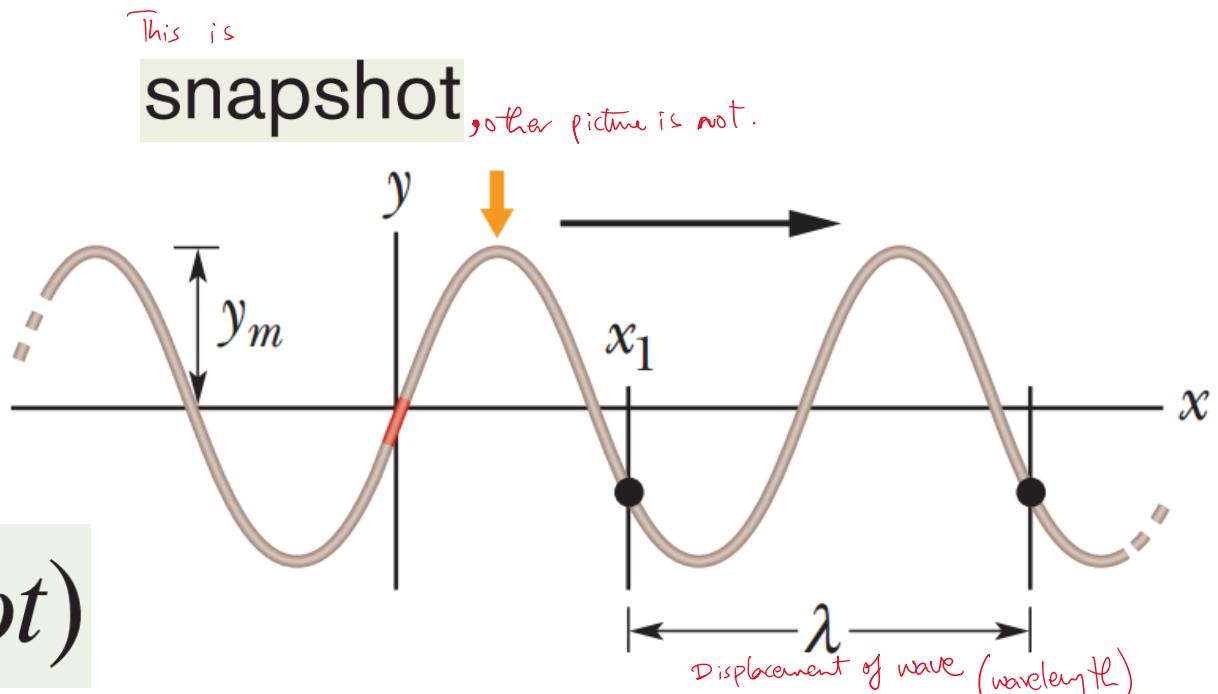
$$y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

Wave function

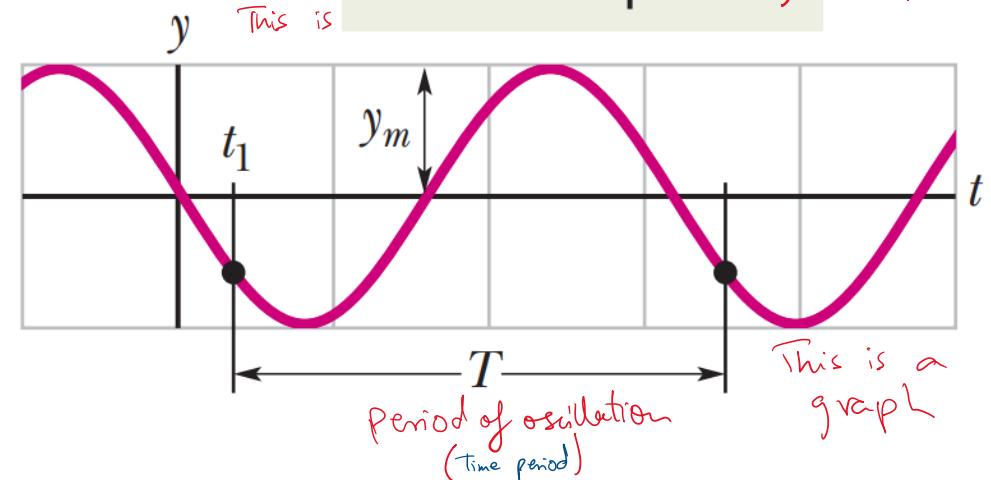
$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad (\text{angular wave number}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\longrightarrow 2\pi \\ 1 &\longrightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \\ \pi &\longrightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x \end{aligned}$$

compare it with  
 $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$



not a snapshot, other picture is.



# Wave function

The diagram illustrates the components of a wave function  $y(x,t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$ . The function is shown as a sine wave oscillating around zero. Brackets on the left side of the equation point to the amplitude ( $y_m$ ) and the oscillating term ( $\sin(kx - \omega t)$ ). Brackets on the right side point to the time term ( $\omega t$ ) and the angular frequency ( $\omega$ ). Labels with leader lines identify these components: "Amplitude" points to the displacement from zero; "Oscillating term" points to the sine function; "Phase" points to the argument of the sine function; "Time" points to the product of angular frequency and time; and "Angular frequency" points to the coefficient of time in the argument.

$$y(x,t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

Amplitude

Oscillating term

Displacement

Phase

Time

Angular frequency

Position

Angular wave number

# Wave function

To take snapshot,

$$y(x, 0) = y_m \sin kx.$$

*fix a point  
in time*  $t=0$

To plot a graph,

$$\begin{aligned} y(0, t) &= y_m \sin(-\omega t) \\ &= -y_m \sin \omega t \end{aligned}$$

*fix a point in space*  
 $x=0$

The generalized wave function

$$y = y_m \sin(kx \pm \omega t + \phi).$$

*will add information  
for second wave*

# Wave Velocity

point A retains its displacement

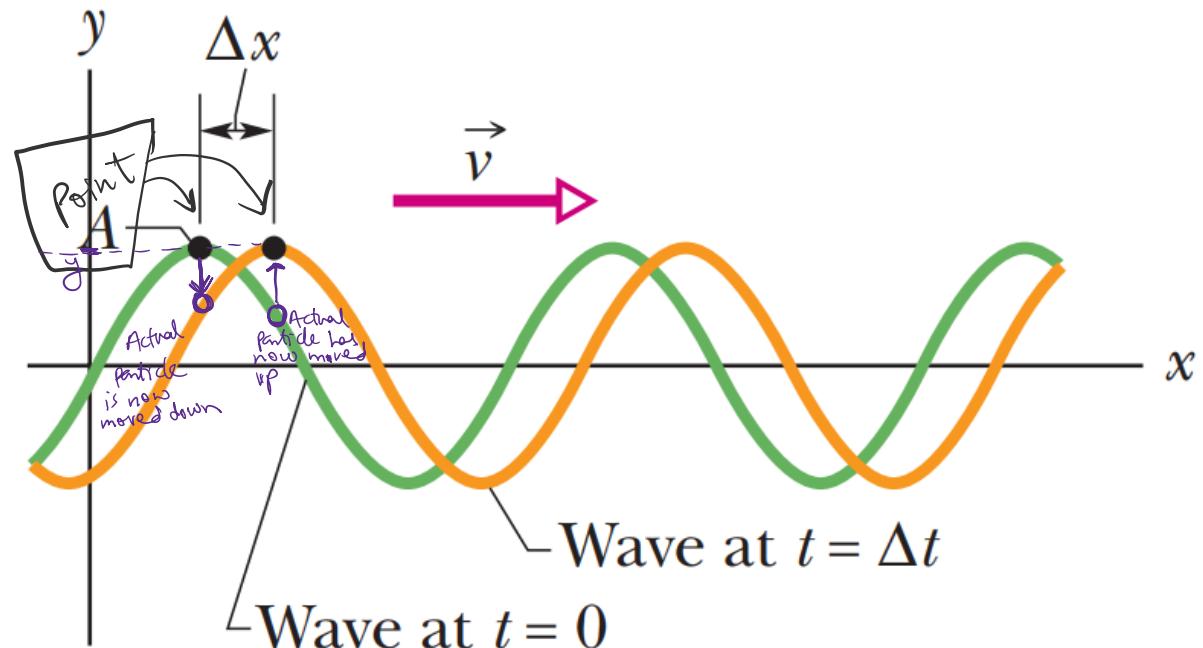
$kx - \omega t = \text{a constant.}$

$$k \frac{dx}{dt} - \omega = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v = \frac{\omega}{k}.$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f$$

(wave speed)



The **frequency**  $f$  of a wave is defined as  $1/T$  and is related to the angular frequency  $\omega$  by;  $\omega = 2\pi f$

We define the **period** of oscillation  $T$  of a wave to be the time any string element takes to move through one full oscillation.

The **wavelength** of a wave is the distance (parallel to the direction of the wave's travel) between repetitions of the shape of the wave (or *wave shape*).

The **amplitude**  $y_m$  of a wave is the magnitude of the maximum displacement of the elements from their equilibrium positions as the wave passes through them.

The **phase** of the wave is the *argument*  $kx - \omega t$  of the sine. As the wave sweeps through a string element at a particular position  $x$ , the phase changes linearly with time  $t$ . This means that the sine also changes, oscillating between +1 and -1.

We call  $k$  the **angular wave number** of the wave; its SI unit is the radian per meter, or the inverse meter.

A phase constant  $\phi$  in the wave function:  
 $y = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$ .

The value of  $\phi$  can be chosen so that the function gives some other displacement and slope at  $x = 0$  when  $t = 0$ .