

Oscillation Notes

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OSCILLATORY MOTION:- motion that is periodic in time, for example, power lines oscillations due to wind, earthquake oscillations, etc.
(repeats itself in a regular pattern over time)

SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION:- • acceleration \propto displacement from equilibrium position (particle oscillates back and forth about a stable equilibrium position under restoring force)

- acceleration and displacement are in opposite directions
- e.g \rightarrow pendulum, bob attached to spring, plucked guitar string, etc
- $F_s = -kx$

$$-kx = ma$$

$$a = -\frac{k}{m}x$$

$$a = -\omega^2 x$$

- frequency \rightarrow num of oscillations per second

$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$

speed at certain displacement

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \bullet v = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$v(t) = -x_m \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \bullet v_{\max} \text{ at equilibrium}$$

$$a(t) = -x_m \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \bullet \text{at extreme}$$

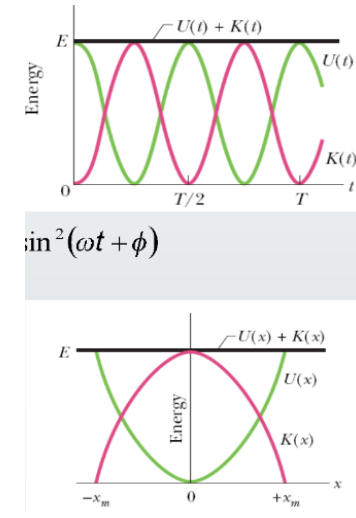
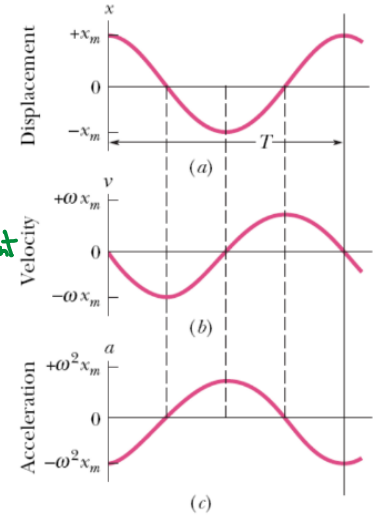
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} kx_m^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$K(t) = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} m x_m^2 \omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{1}{2} k x_m^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$E = U + K = \frac{1}{2} k x_m^2$$



PROPERTIES OF SHM:- • acc \propto - displacement

- displacement from equilibrium position, velocity, & acceleration all vary sinusoidally with time but are not in phase
- f and T of motion are independent of amplitude

SHM & UNIFORM CIRCULAR MOTION:- • SHM is projection of uniform circular motion on diameter of circle in which cm occurs

- UCM can be considered as combination of 2 SHMs, one along x-axis and one along y-axis, with phase difference of 90°

PENDULUMS:- • $\tau = -L (F_g \sin \theta) = I \alpha$

$$\bullet \alpha = \frac{-mgL}{I} \theta$$

I = inertia, L = length

where α = angular acceleration

θ = angular displacement

$$\bullet T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

true for small θ

DAMPED OSCILLATIONS:- • motion of the oscillator is reduced by an external force

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{-\frac{bt}{2m}} \cos(\omega' t + \phi)$$

$$\omega' = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$$

$$\bullet b > 2m\omega_0 \rightarrow \text{overdamped}$$

$$\bullet b = 2m\omega_0 \rightarrow \text{critical damping}$$

$$\bullet b < 2m\omega_0 \rightarrow \text{underdamped} \quad (\text{should always be } < \text{ to find } T)$$

$$\bullet R \text{ (retarding force)} = -bv$$

$$\bullet \Sigma F_{\text{net}} = -kx - bv = ma$$

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

RESONANCE:- • when oscillator subjected to external, periodic force \rightarrow forced oscillation

- when a system is disturbed by a periodic driving force with freq = natural freq of system, the system will oscillate with large amp, resonance occurs.

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_e t + \delta)$$

$$A_0 = \frac{F_0/m}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega_e^2)^2 + (\frac{b}{m} \omega_e)^2}}$$

where ω_e = angular freq

ω_0 = natural freq

δ = phase angle

$$\bullet \tan \delta = \frac{b}{m} \frac{\omega_e}{\omega_0^2 - \omega_e^2}, \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

