

**Problem 1)**

The tip of a tuning fork goes through 400 complete vibration in 0.500 s. Find the angular frequency of the period of the motion.

**Problem 2)**

An object is undergoing SHM with period 0.90 s and amplitude 0.320 m. At  $t=0$  the object is at  $x = 0.32$  m and is instantaneously at rest. Calculate the time it takes the object to go

- a) from  $x = 0.32$  m to  $x = 0.16$  m, and
- b) from  $x = 0.16$  m to  $x = 0$

**Problem 3)**

A small block is attached to an ideal spring and is moving in SHM on a horizontal, frictionless surface. When the amplitude of the motion is 0.09 m, it takes the block 2.7 s to travel from  $x = 0.09$  m to  $x = -0.09$  m. If the amplitude is doubled, to 0.18 m, how long does it take the block to travel

- a) from  $x = 0.18$  m to  $x = -0.18$  m
- b) from  $x = 0.09$  m to  $x = -0.09$  m

**Problem 4)**

A harmonic oscillator has angular frequency  $\omega$  and amplitude  $A$ .

- a) What are the magnitudes of the displacement and velocity when the elastic potential energy is equal to the kinetic energy? (Assume that  $U = 0$  at equilibrium).
- b) How often does this occur in each cycle? What is the time between occurrences?
- c) At an instant when the displacement is equal to  $A/2$ , what fraction of the total energy of the system is kinetic and what fraction is potential?

**Problem 5)**

The two pendulums shown each consist of a uniform solid ball of mass  $M$  supported by a rigid massless rod, but the pendulum **A** is very tiny while the ball **B** is much larger. Find the period of each pendulum for small displacements. Which ball takes longer to complete a swing?

