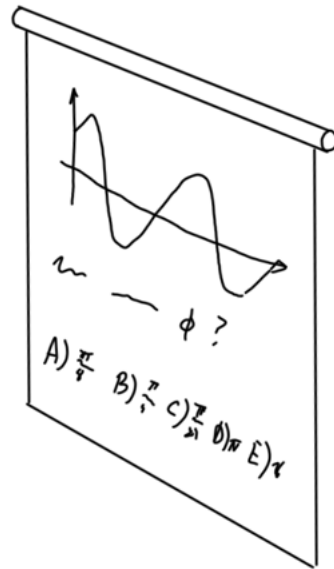
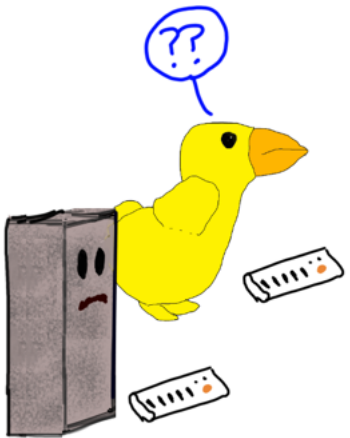


Lecture 28.

$x(t) \Leftrightarrow v(t) \Leftrightarrow a(t)$. Energy in SHM.



Midterm 2 Information

- 7:00-8:30 PM, Thursday, Nov 16th
- Location based on Tutorial section (and possibly first letter of last name):
 - Instructions in [Midterm 2 Details](#) posted on Canvas
- Format:
 - 6 Multiple choice conceptual questions + two written problems
 - 7:00-8:15 to work on exam; 8:15-8:30 to scan/upload exam to Canvas
- Content:
 - Material summarized in the [Midterm 2 Resource Guide](#) posted on Canvas
- Rules
 - Closed book but formula sheet will be provided (posted on Canvas)
 - Calculators allowed: any calculator without wireless capabilities
 - No communications or internet usage (except Canvas during upload period ONLY)

Office hours during the reading break:

- TBA, please check home page on Canvas

Last Time

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- A = amplitude
- ω = angular frequency
- ϕ = phase

- Position:

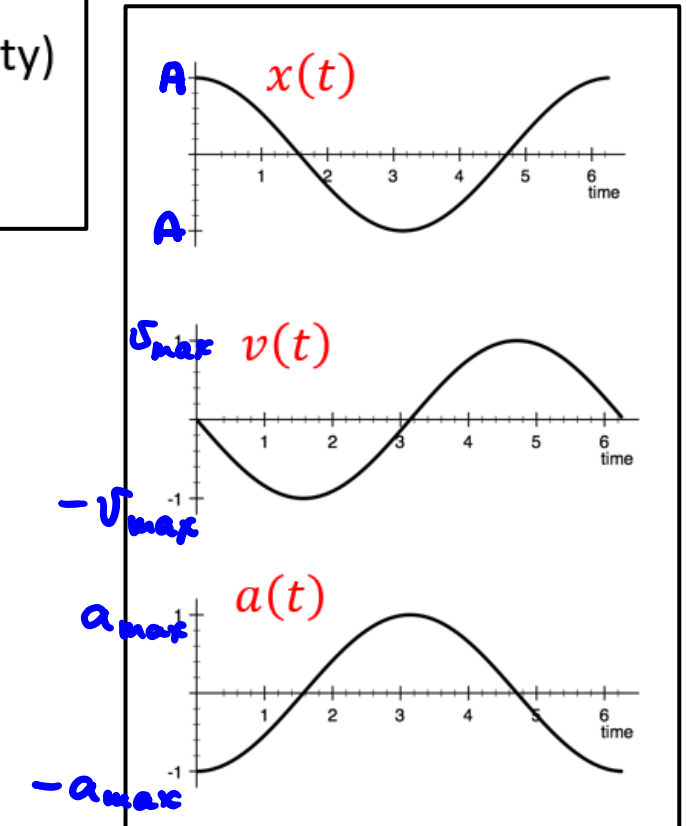
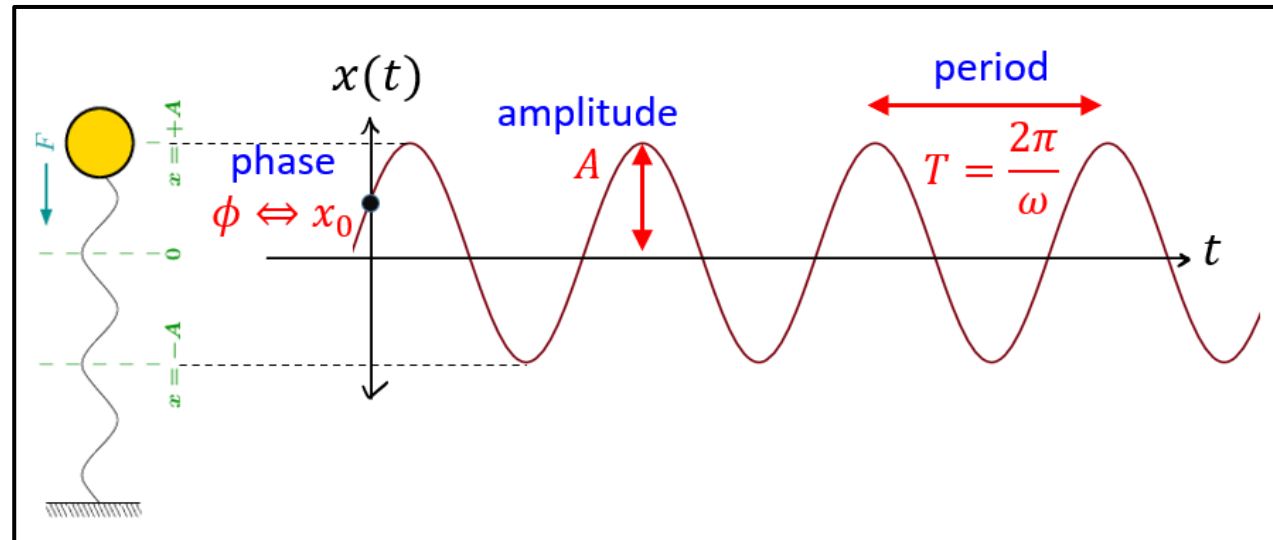
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- Velocity (time derivative of position):

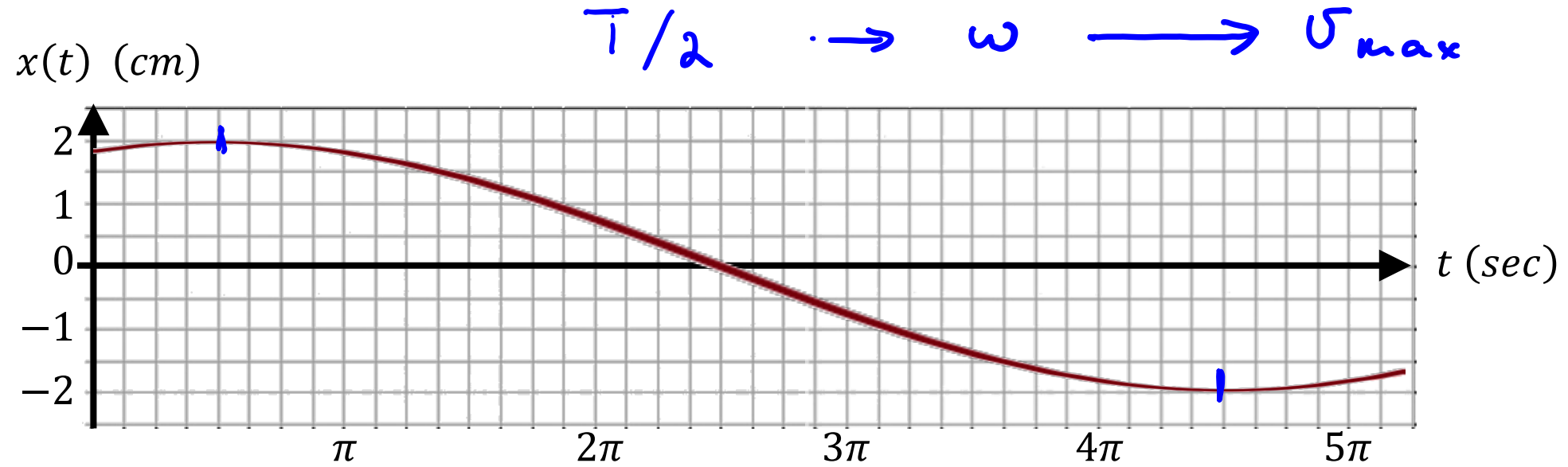
$$v(t) = -\underbrace{\omega A}_{v_{\max}} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

- Acceleration (time derivative of velocity)

$$a(t) = -\underbrace{\omega^2 A}_{a_{\max}} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

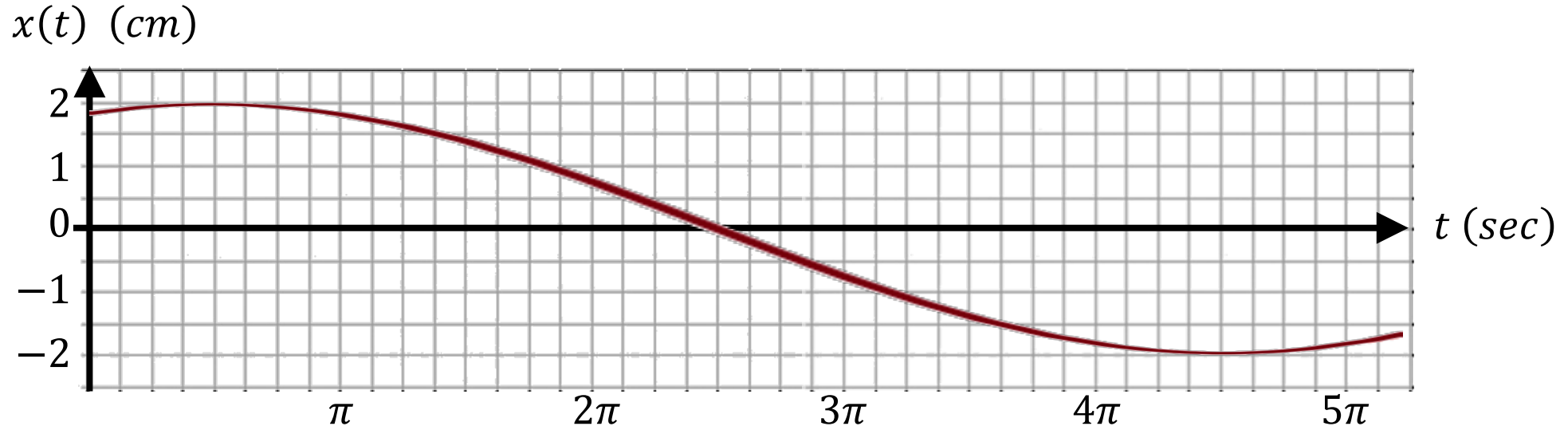


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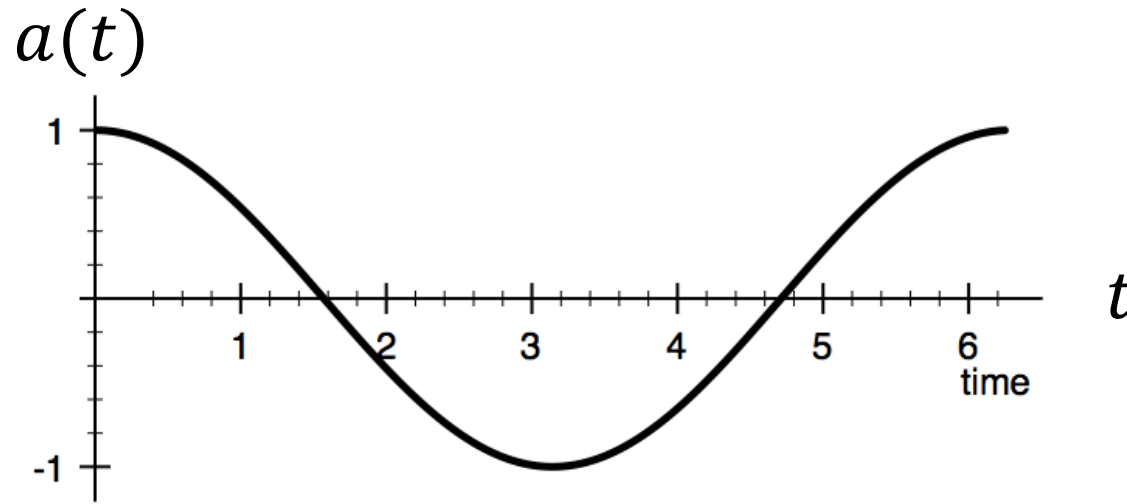
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 - $v(t) = -A \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ so maximum value is $A \omega$
 - $A = 2 \text{ cm} \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{8\pi} = \frac{1}{4} \implies v_{max} = A \omega = \frac{1}{2}$

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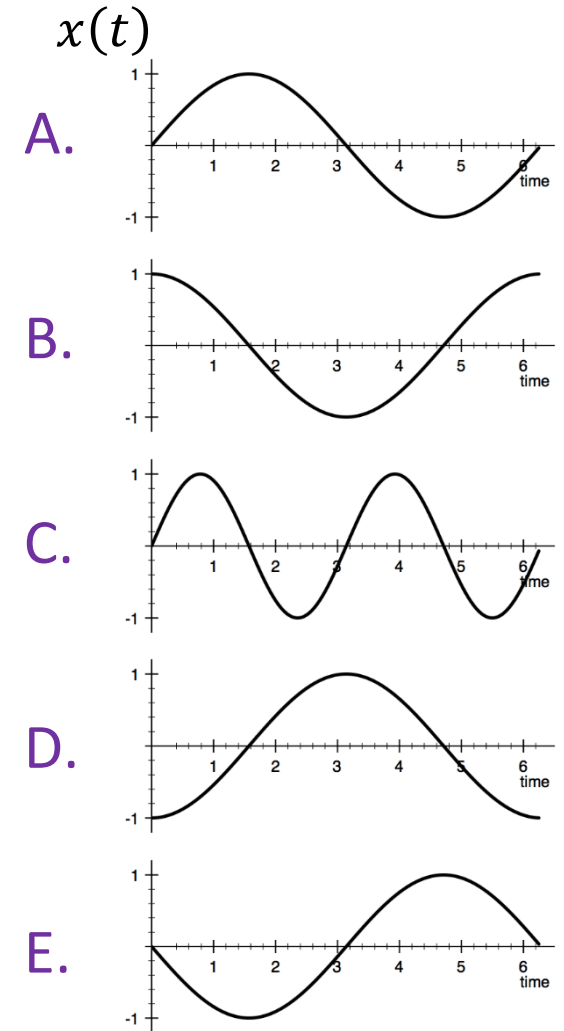


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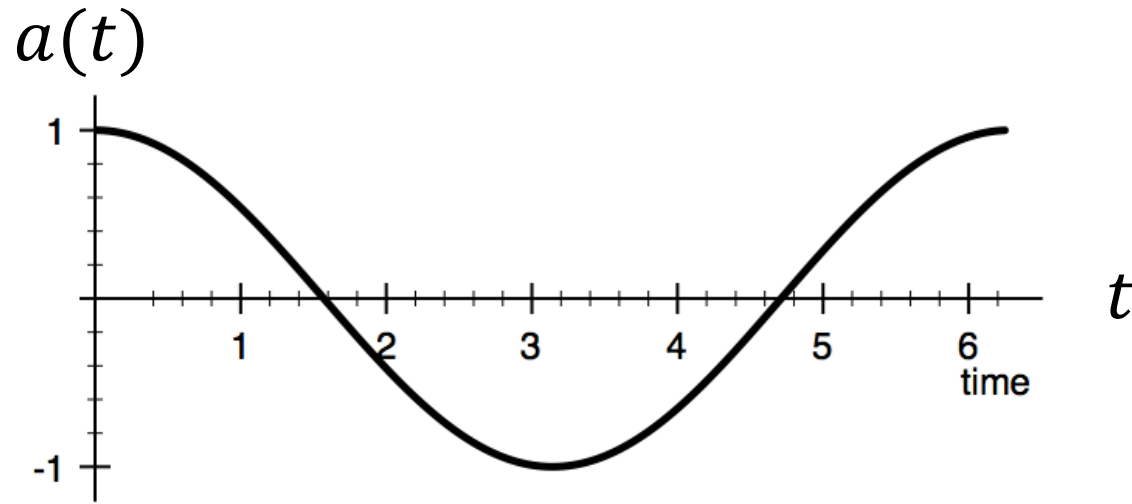
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SHM

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

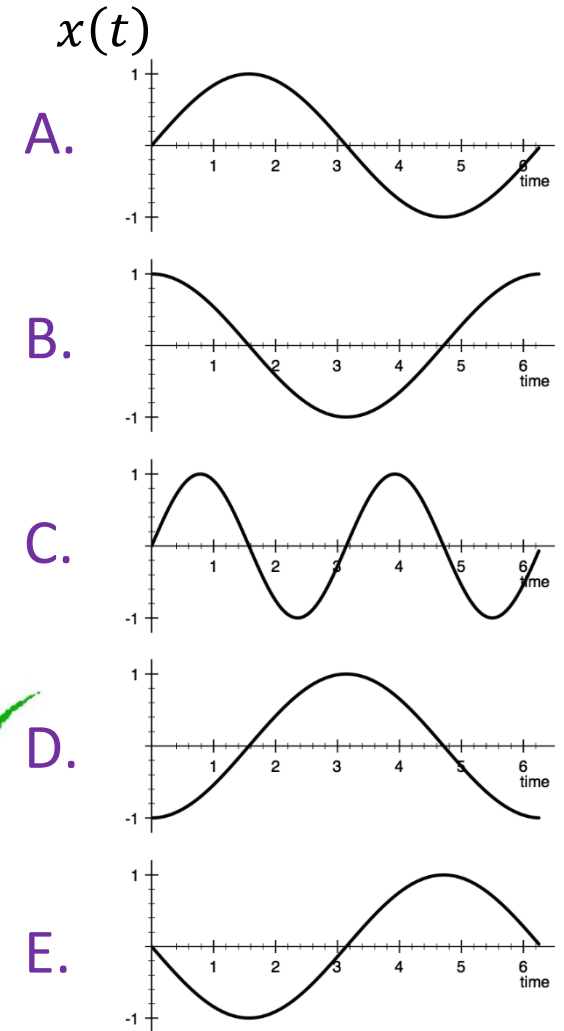


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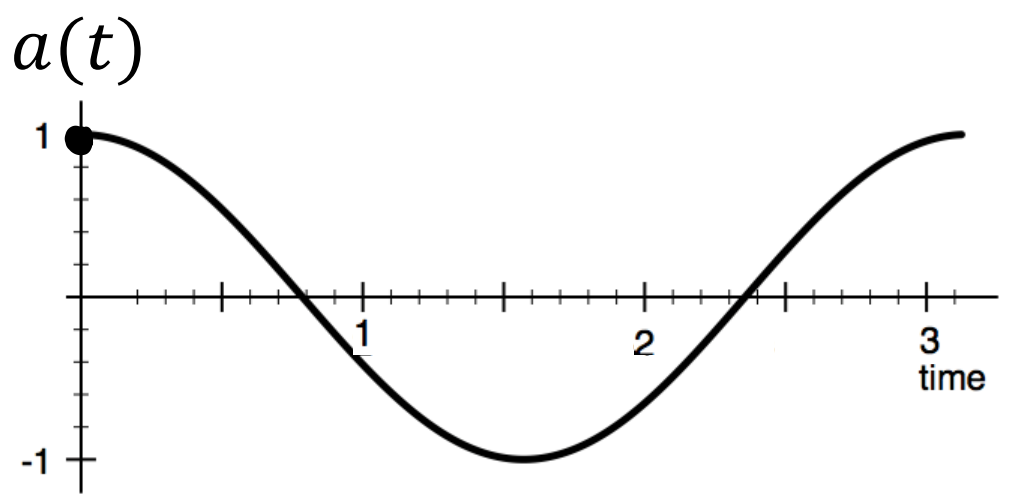
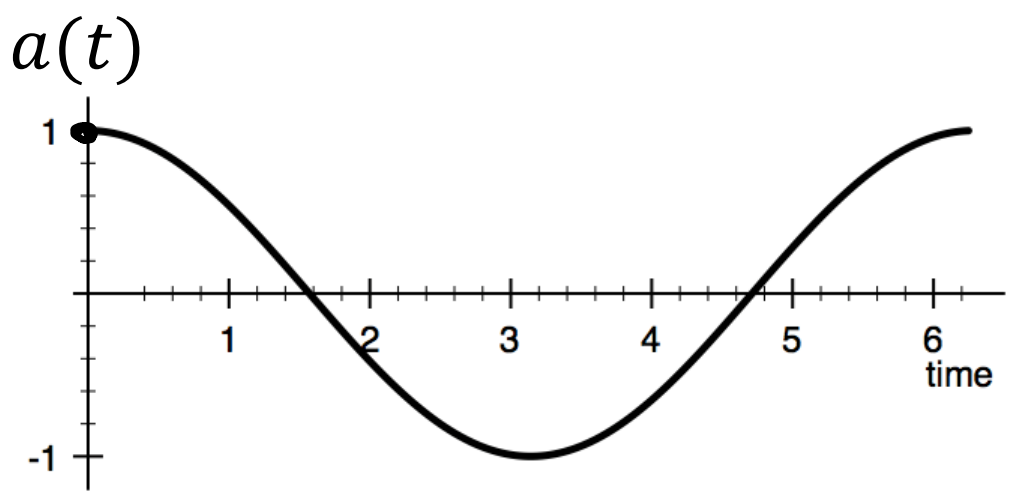
$$a(t) = -A \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi) = -\omega^2 x(t)$$

So x is a maximum when a is a minimum





Q: The graphs show **acceleration** as a function of time for two different harmonic oscillators. The amplitude of the **displacement** in the first case is 1 cm. For the second oscillator, the amplitude of the **displacement** is:



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

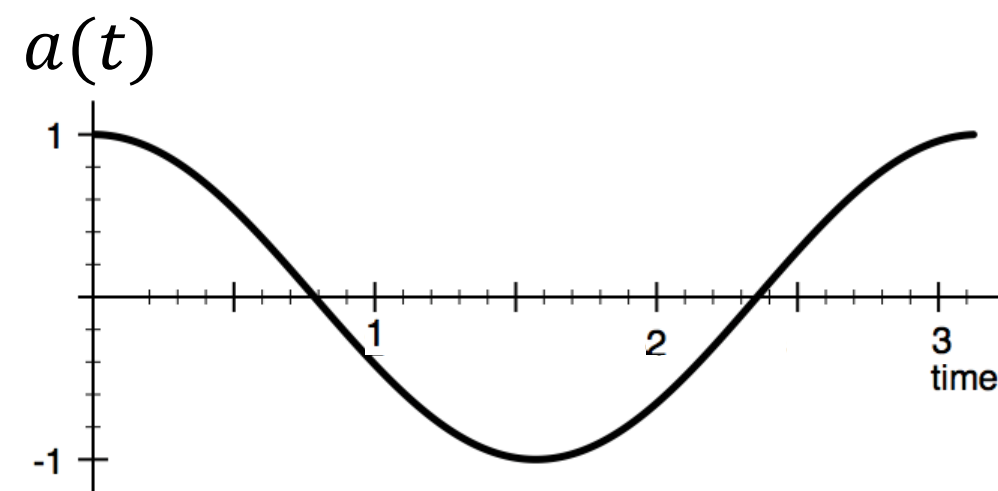
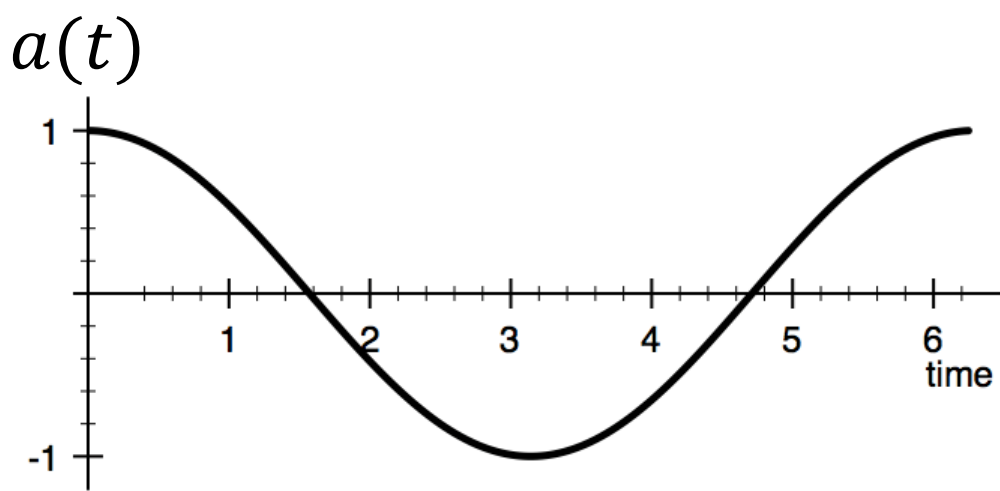
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- B. 2 cm
- C. 1 cm
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- ☒ E. 0.25 cm

$A = ?$
 $A_1 = 1 \text{ cm}$

$$a_{\max,1} = a_{\max,2}$$
$$A_1 \omega_1^2 = A_2 \omega_2^2$$
$$A_2 = A_1 \left(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \right)^2 = A_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^2$$



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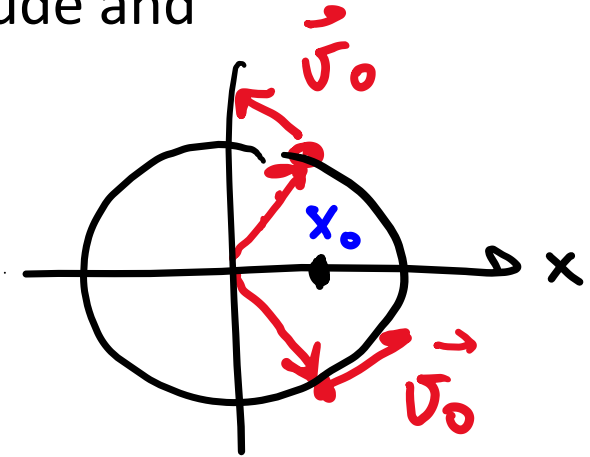
- We have: $a = -\omega^2 x \Rightarrow x = -\frac{a}{\omega^2}$
- T is half in 2nd case $\Rightarrow \omega$ is double, so amplitude of x is $\frac{1}{4}$

Initial conditions (x_0, v_0) and the parameters of SHM (ϕ, A)

- If we are given the initial conditions x_0 and v_0 , we can find the amplitude and the phase angle of the resulting SHM:

- At $t = 0$, we know that:

$$x_0 = A \cos \phi \quad \text{and} \quad v_0 = -\omega A \sin \phi$$



- Dividing the two gives us the phase angle:

$$\frac{v_0}{x_0} = -\omega \tan \phi \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-v_0}{\omega x_0} \right)$$

- ...and we can use Pythagoras to get the amplitude:

$$x_0^2 + \left(\frac{v_0}{\omega} \right)^2 = A^2 (\underbrace{\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi}_1) = A^2$$

\Rightarrow

$$A = \sqrt{x_0^2 + v_0^2 / \omega^2}$$

Exercise

A 0.500-kg mass on a spring has velocity function given by

$$v_x(t) = - \left(3.60 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} \right) \sin \left[\overset{\omega}{(4.71 \text{ s}^{-1})} t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right]. \text{ Find:}$$

$v_{\max} = A \omega$

$\phi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

a) the period $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

b) the amplitude $A = \frac{v_{\max}}{\omega}$

c) the max acceleration $a_{\max} = | -A \omega^2 |$

d) the force constant of the spring $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \rightarrow k = m \omega^2$

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$$v(t) = -A \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi), \quad \text{so } A\omega = 0.036 \text{ m/s}, \quad \omega = 4.71 \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad \phi = -\pi/2$$

a) the period $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{4.71} = 1.33 \text{ s}$

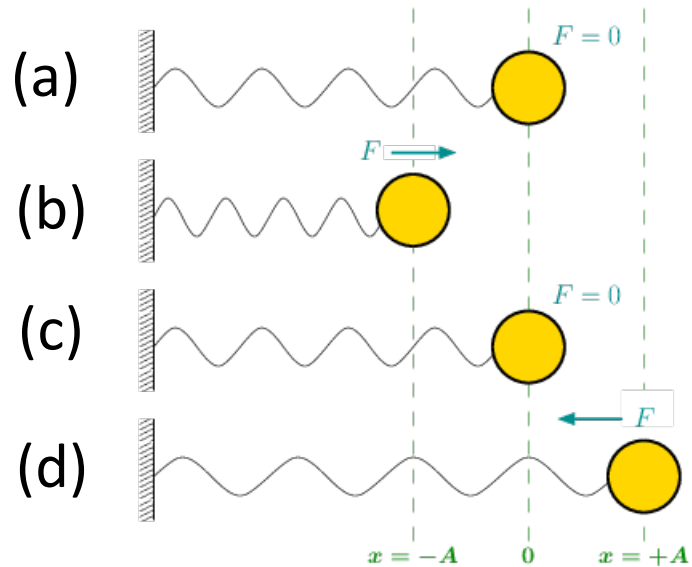
b) the amplitude $A = \frac{0.036}{4.71} = 0.0076 \text{ m}$

c) the max acceleration $a_{\max} = \omega^2 A = 0.17 \text{ m/s}^2$

d) the force constant of the spring $\omega = \sqrt{k/m} \Rightarrow k = \omega^2 m = 11.1 \text{ N/m}$



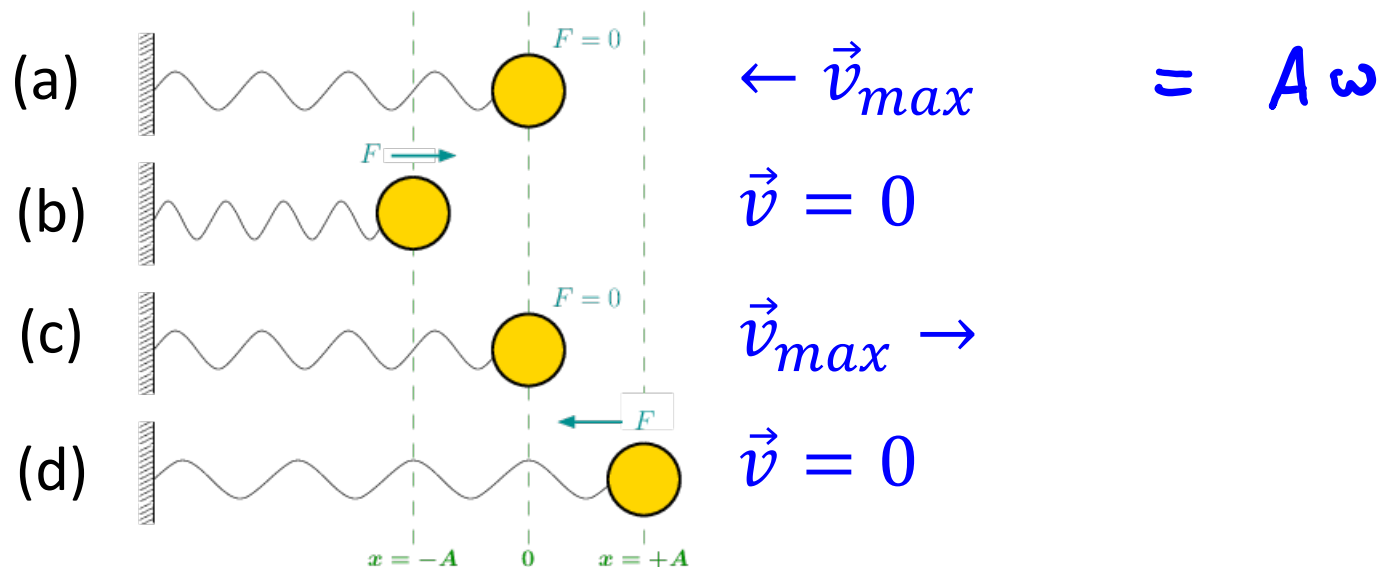
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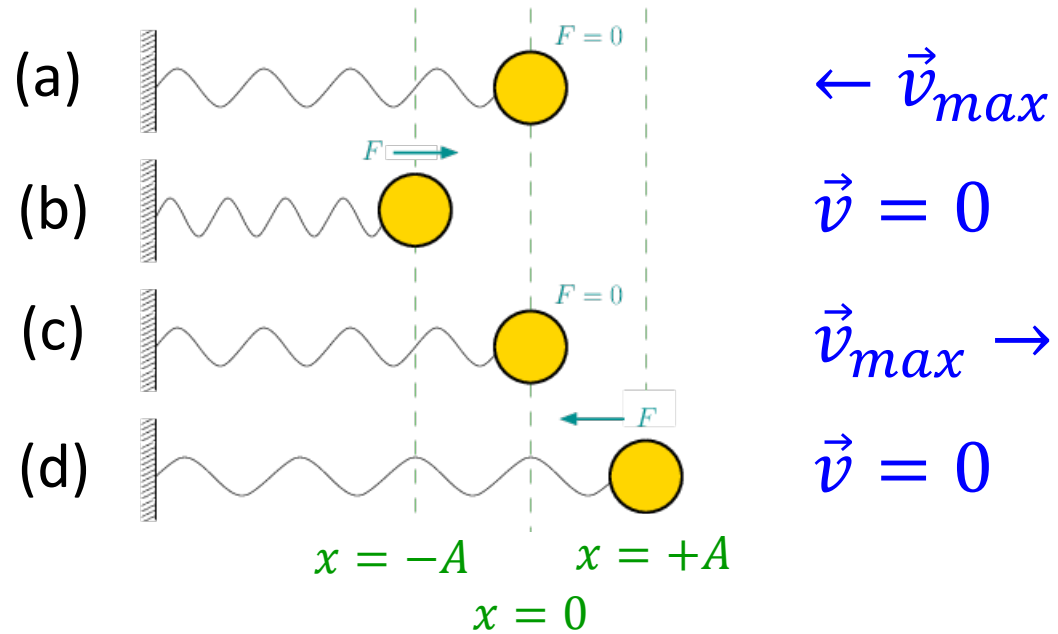
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Kinetic energy is $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

Largest when speed is maximum \Rightarrow
object is moving through equilibrium position



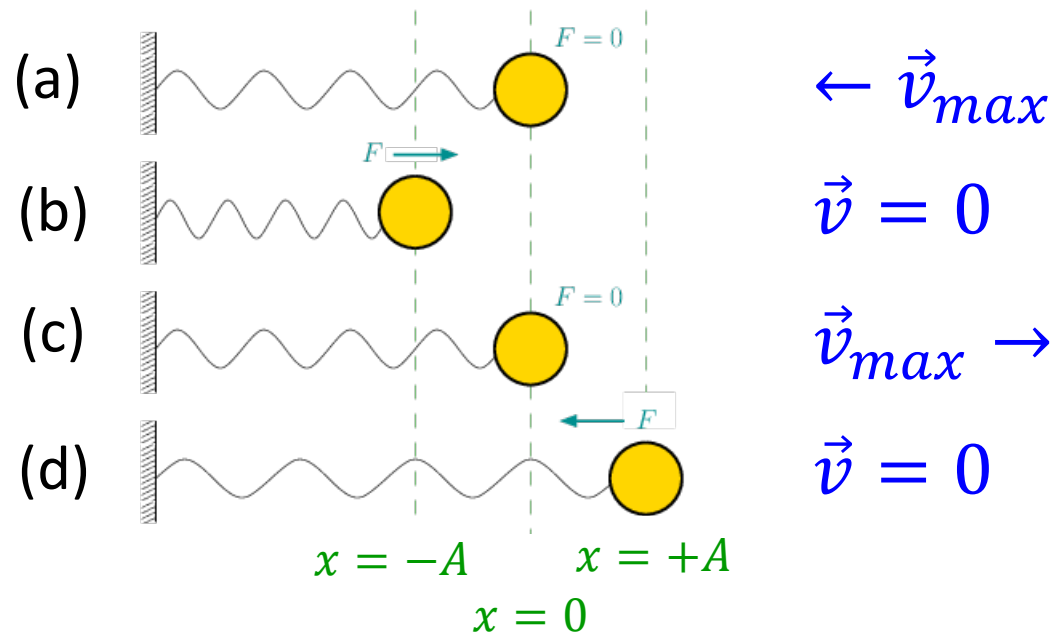
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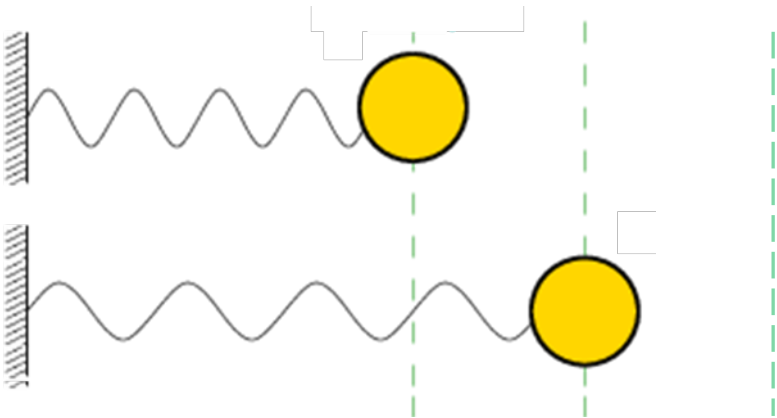
TOTAL energy is the same at all positions
because of energy conservation

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Kinetic energy in SHM

- An oscillating object with mass m in simple harmonic motion moving with speed v has kinetic energy $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$:



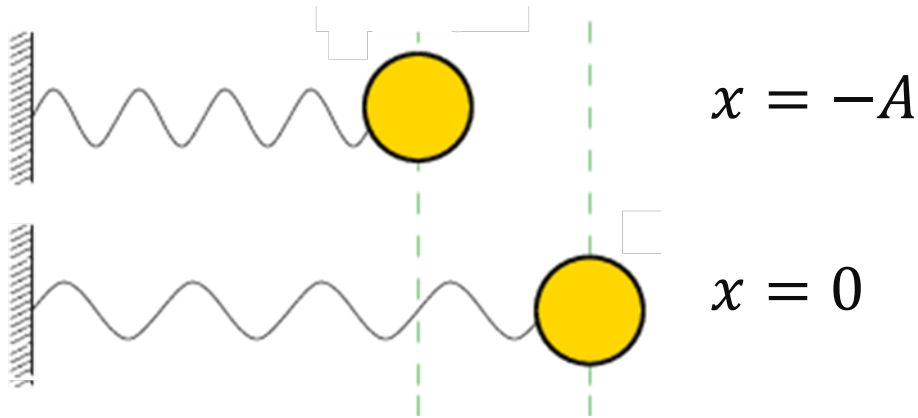
$$x = -A \quad v = 0 \quad KE = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad v = v_{max} \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

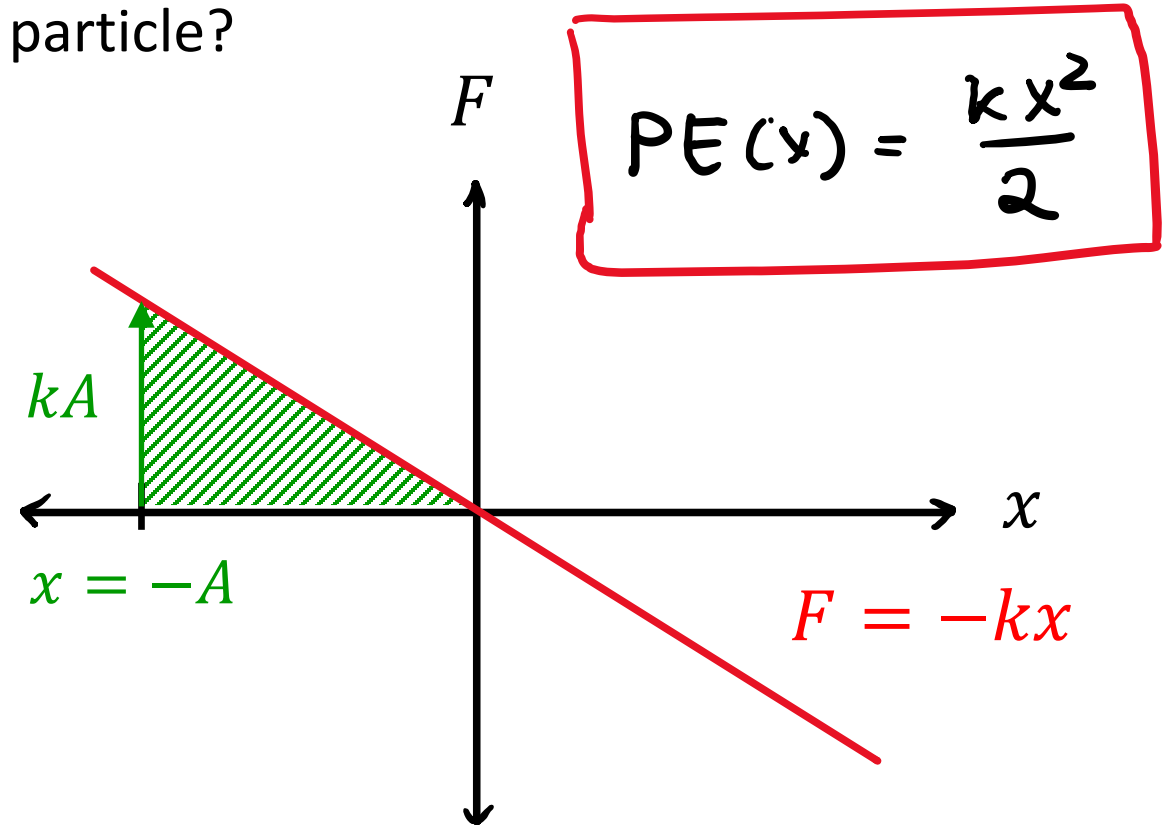
Q: What is/are other form/form(s) of energy involved?

Work of the spring on the mass

- During the motion from $x = -A$ to $x = 0$ (the equilibrium position), what is the **net work** done by the spring on the particle?



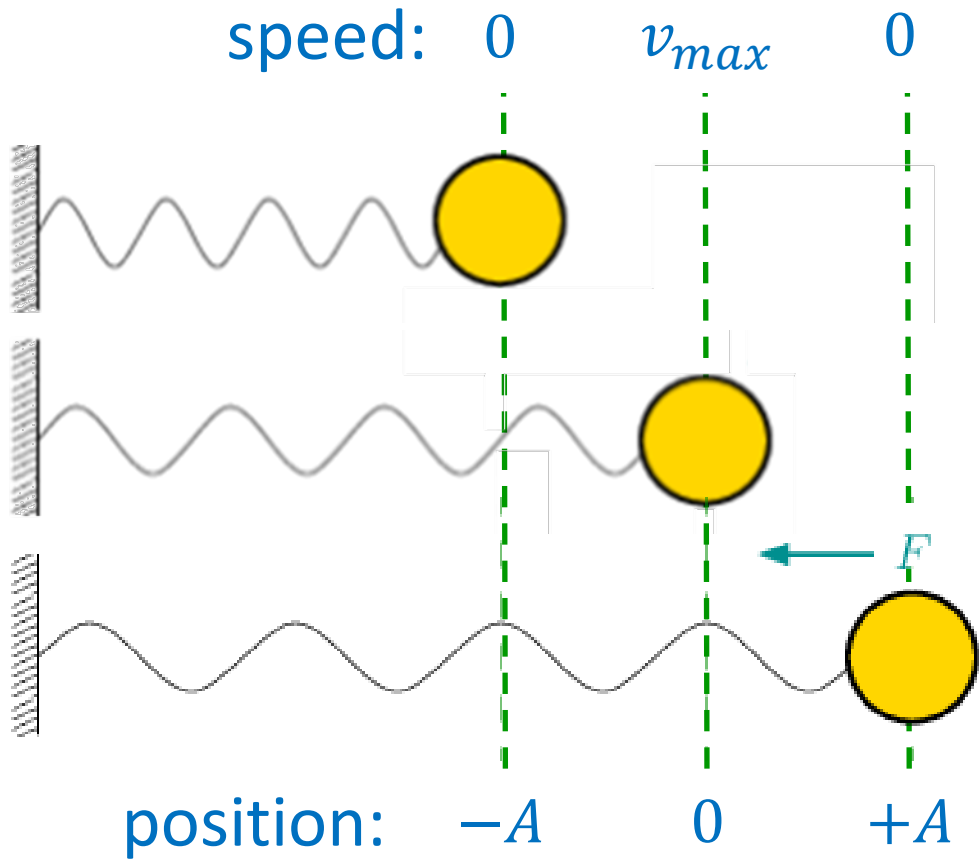
- Work: $W = F \cdot \Delta x_{\parallel}$
- F & Δx in same direction, so W is positive
- F is changing, so $W = \sum F \Delta x = \text{area under } F \text{ vs } x \text{ graph}$



$$W = \frac{1}{2} A \cdot kA = \frac{1}{2} kA^2$$

(Elastic) potential energy (PE) of the mass
(comes from the spring)

Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion



spring compressed: $PE = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$ $KE = 0$

equilibrium position: $PE = 0$ $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2$

spring stretched: $PE = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$ $KE = 0$

Recall that $v_{max} = A\omega$

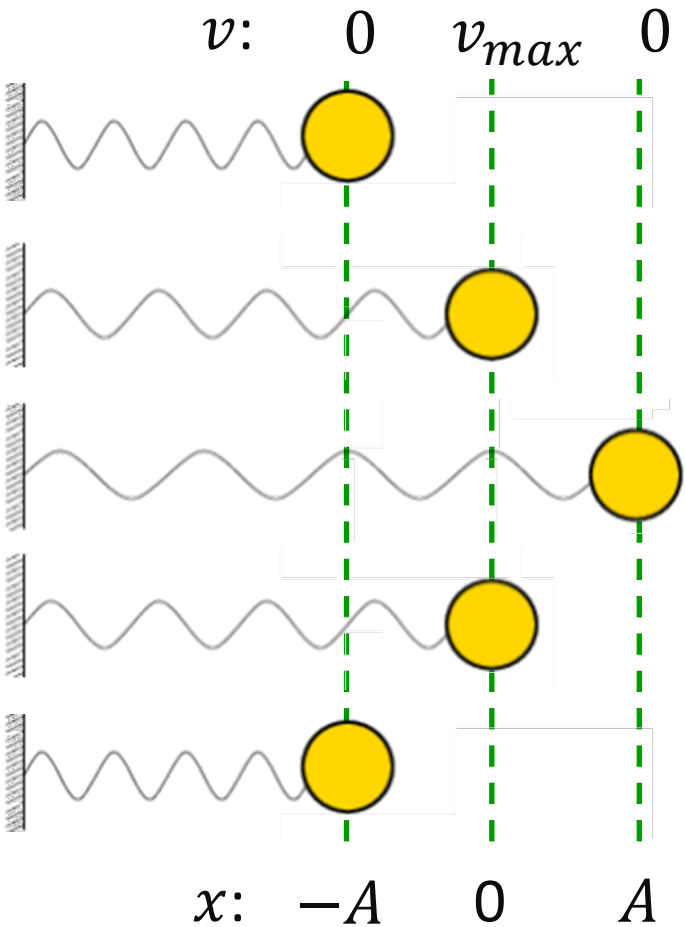
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(A\omega)^2 = \frac{1}{2}mA^2 \frac{k}{m} = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

- Is total energy conserved?

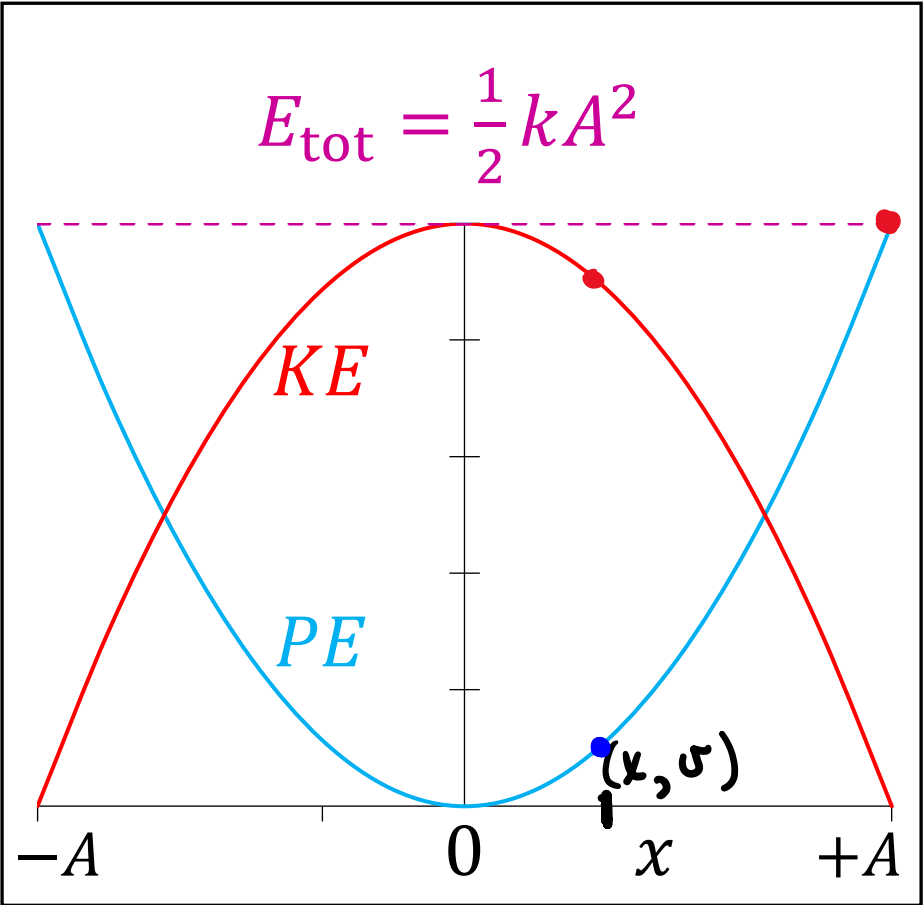
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Energy in SHM: Total energy is conserved

$$E_{\text{tot}} = KE + PE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 = \text{constant} = \text{initial energy}$$



Potential Energy	
PE	KE
Kinetic Energy	
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Potential Energy	



Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion

- Total mechanical (= KE + PE) energy of the system is conserved in SHM:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

throughout the motion

- At the maximum displacement, $x = A$ and $v = 0$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}m(0)^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(A)^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

- Mass-on-a-spring is the classic example

- So at *any* other time:

$$\frac{1}{2}kA^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$mv^2 = k(A^2 - x^2) \Rightarrow$$

$$v = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}(A^2 - x^2)}$$

E_{tot}



Q: A mass oscillates on the end of a spring with SHM of amplitude A with equilibrium at $x = 0$. The kinetic energy of the mass will equal the potential energy of the spring when the position of the mass is:

?

$$PE(x) = KE(v)$$

$$PE + KE = E_{total}$$

$$2 PE(x) = E_{total} = \frac{k A^2}{2}$$

$$2 \frac{k x^2}{2} = \frac{k A^2}{2} \quad x = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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- Start with energy conservation:

$$PE + KE = E_{Total}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

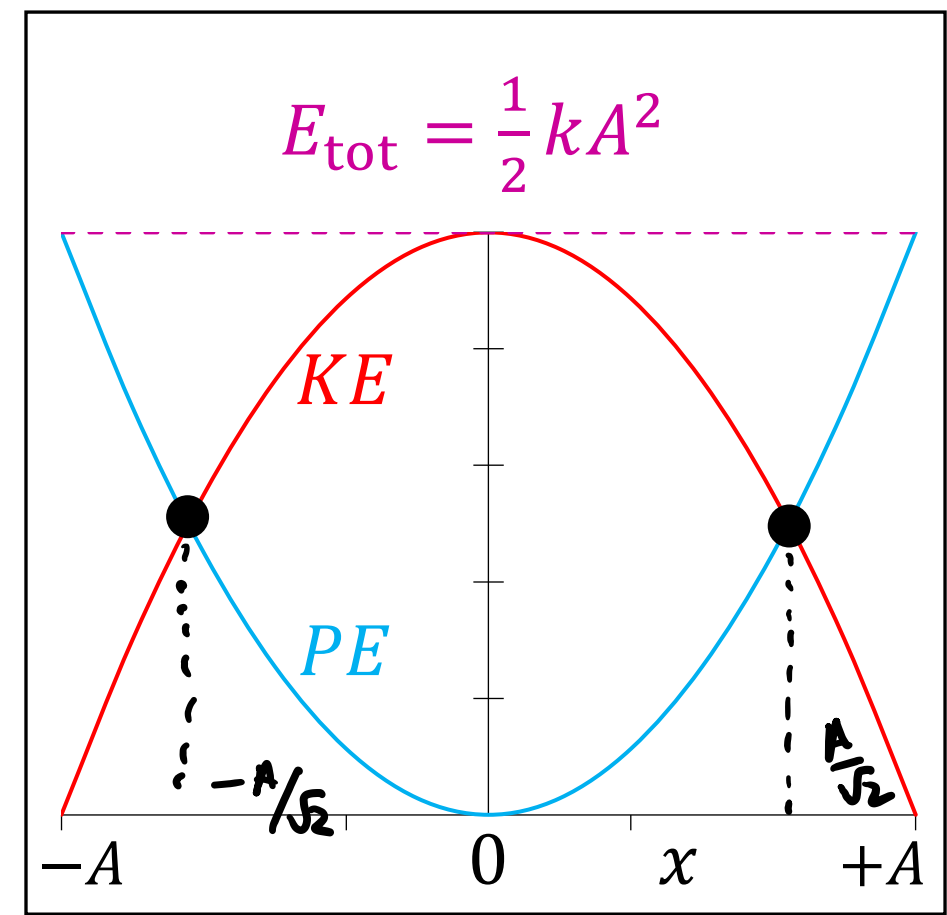
- Want to know x when $PE = KE$

$$\Rightarrow 2PE = E_{total}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{1}{2}kx^2\right) = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

- ...which is true when $x = A/\sqrt{2}$

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If the spring is initially compressed by 0.1 m, and the mass is then released,
what is the speed of the block when the spring is at its equilibrium length?
A

PE \rightarrow KE

$$\frac{k A^2}{2} = \frac{m v^2}{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad v = A \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

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- Initially, $v = 0$ and $x = -A$:

$$\Rightarrow E = PE = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

- At the equilibrium position, $v = v_{max}$ and $x = 0$:

$$\Rightarrow E = KE = \frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2$$

- Energy is conserved:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}kA^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2 \Rightarrow v_{max} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}A = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

- A. 1 m/s
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- C. 3 m/s
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- E. 5 m/s



Have a good
reading break!

