

**ENG1004 Eng Physics 1**

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# **Week9: Oscillations (Part 1)**

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## List of animations (**Do not stare too long!**)

<https://regijs.github.io/simulacoes/pendulo.gif>

<https://socratic.org/questions/what-are-some-examples-of-simple-harmonic-motion>

<https://iwant2study.org/ospsg/index.php/interactive-resources/physics/02-newtonian-mechanics/09-oscillations>

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1. Types of oscillation

2. Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM)

3. Variation with time:  $x$ ,  $v$ ,  $a$  **vs**  $t$ .

$x$ : displacement

$v$ : velocity

$a$ : acceleration

4. Variation with displacement:  $v$ ,  $a$  **vs**  $x$ .

5. Damped Oscillations

6. Forced Oscillations

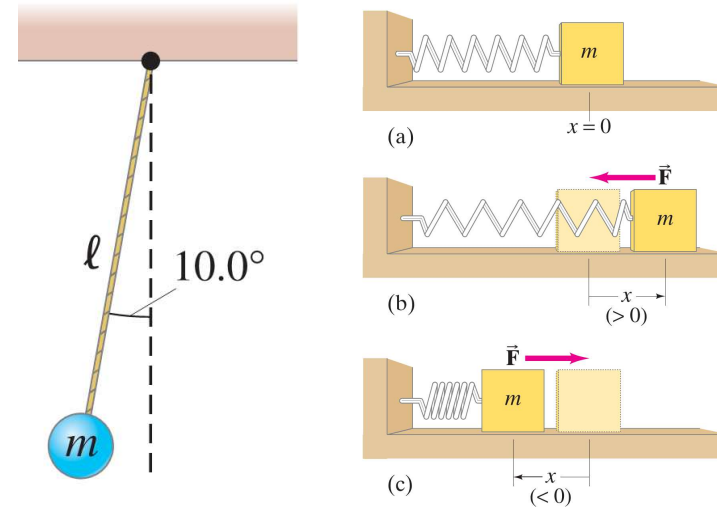
7. \* Oscillation Video Questions (about 20 questions)

# 1. Types of Oscillation

1. Simple Oscillating Pendulum  
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2. Oscillating Spring: Horizontal & Vertical
3. Oscillating cylinder (floating in water)

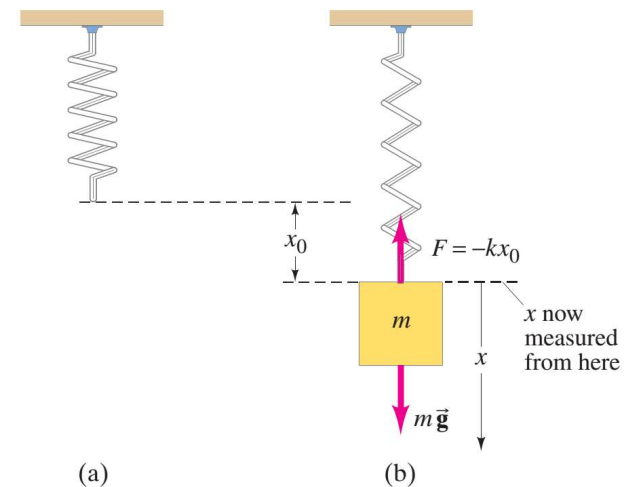
**Oscillations will go on forever if undamped.**

**Damping:** Resistive forces acting on oscillation.

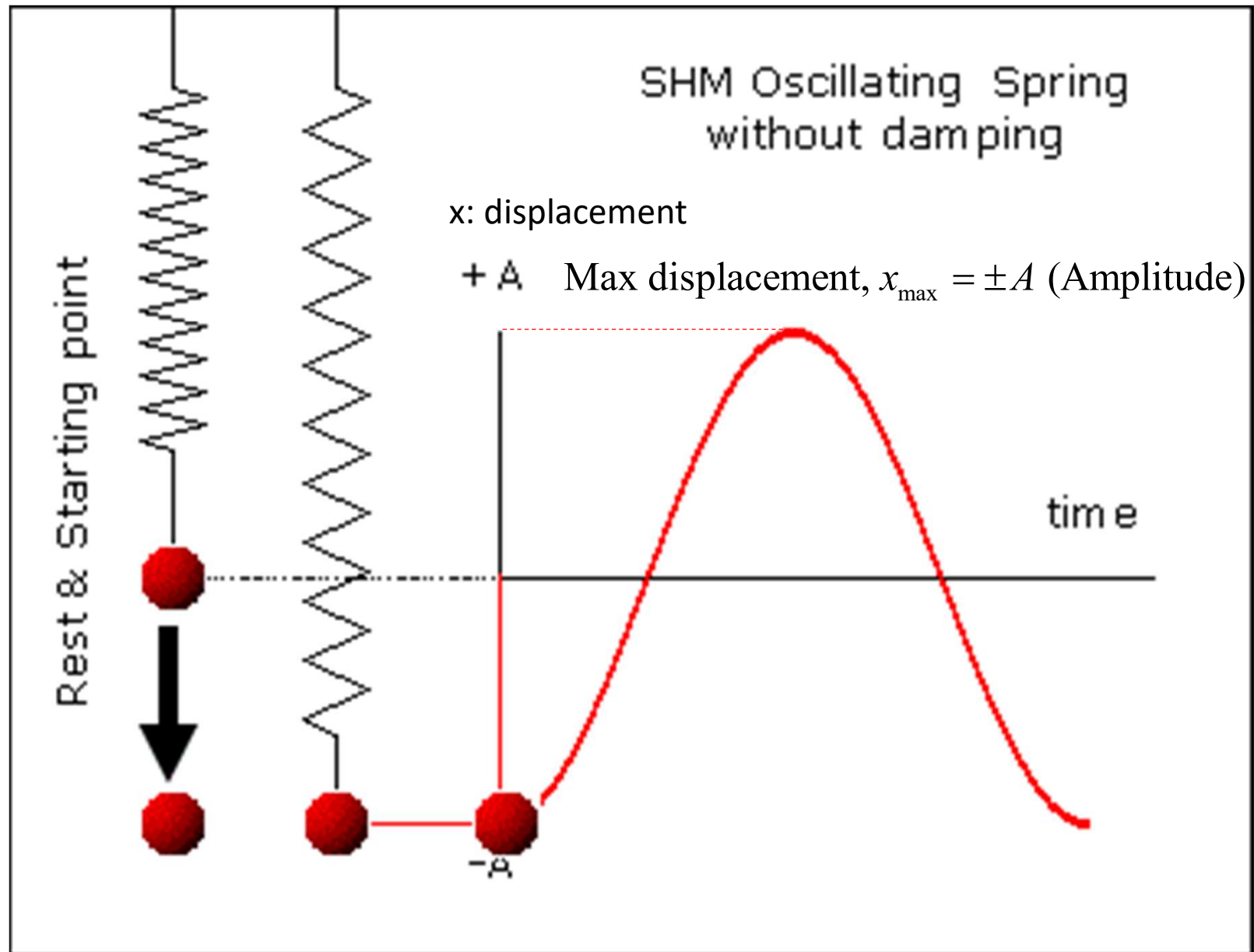


**FIGURE 11-1** An object of mass  $m$  oscillating at the end of a uniform spring. The force  $\vec{F}$  on the object at the different positions is shown above the object.

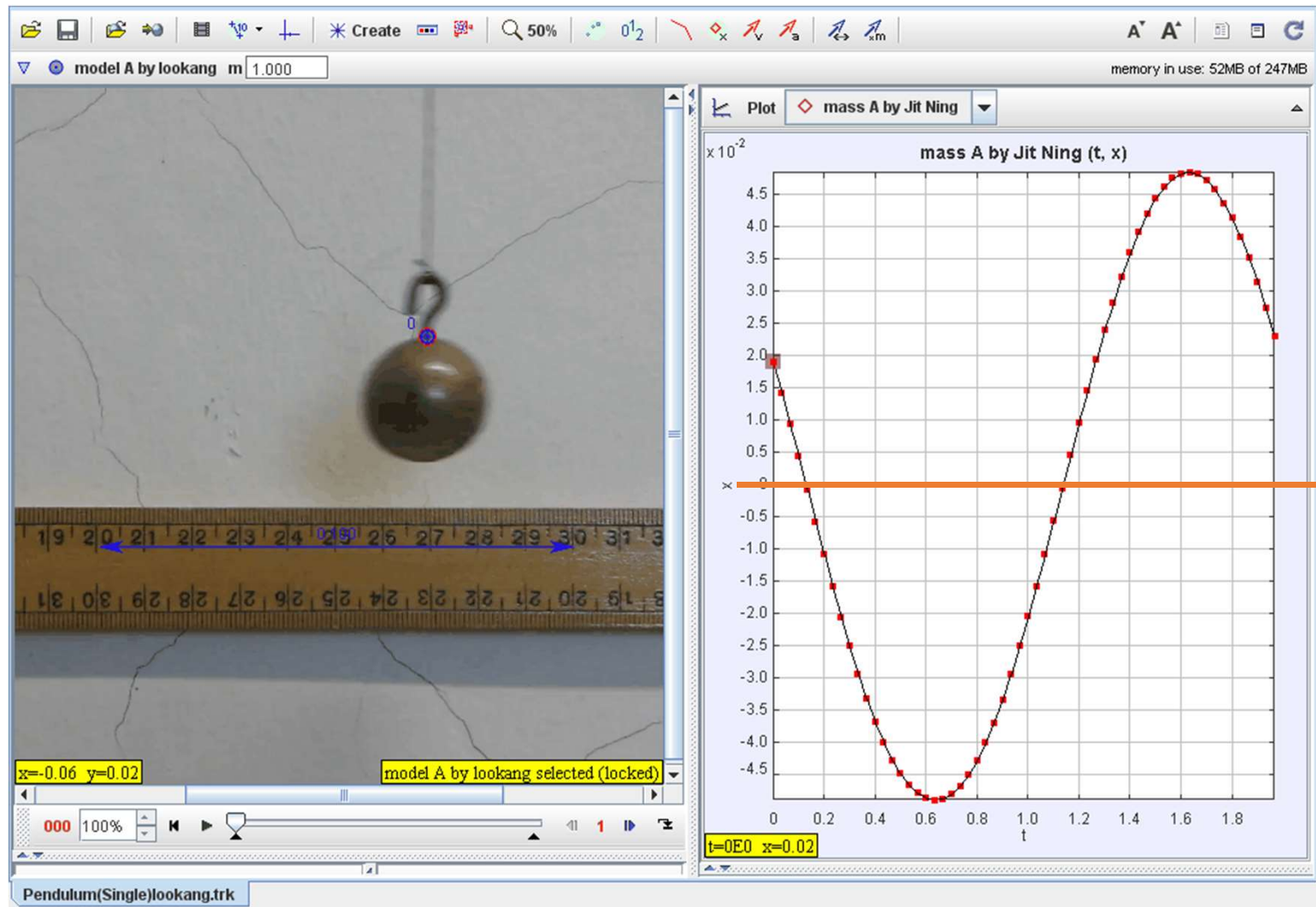
**FIGURE 11-3**  
(a) Free spring, hung vertically.  
(b) Mass  $m$  attached to spring in new equilibrium position, which occurs when  $\Sigma F = 0 = mg - kx_0$ .



<https://askeyphysics.org/home/shm-spring-amplitude-gif/>



<https://weelookang.blogspot.com/2017/04/tracker-animated-gifs-for-oscillations.html>

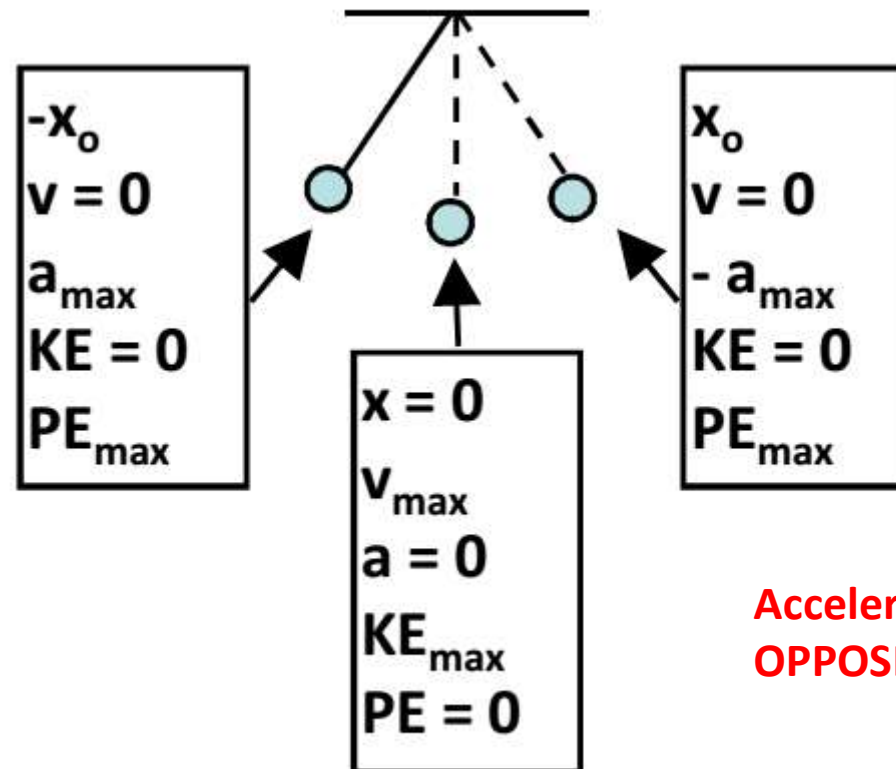


# 1. Types of Oscillation

Simple Oscillating Pendulum

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$



**Acceleration & Velocity** are in  
**OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS**

Define: Equilibrium position as  $x = 0$

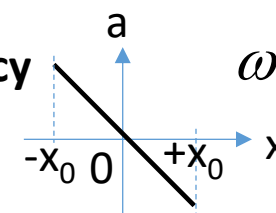
## Total Energy, $TE = KE + PE$

No resistive force: Total energy is constant

## 2. Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM)

1. Defining equation  $[ a = -\omega^2 x ]$ 

Angular frequency



$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$
2. SHM : An object in an oscillatory motion with acceleration **directly proportional** to displacement from its equilibrium point ( $x=0$ ) **and** always directed towards that equilibrium point.
3. Equilibrium Position: Usually  $x = 0$ . ( $a$  will be ZERO) Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law (At equilibrium position, resultant force  $R = 0$ ) because  $ma = 0$
4. Other terms:
  - i. Period ( $T$ ) & Frequency ( $f$ ): **Period is fixed regardless of amplitude.**
  - ii. Displacement  $x$
  - iii. **Amplitude**: Max. displacement  $x = x_0$  from equilibrium position.
  - iv. Phase: 2 oscillating bodies are in-phase or out-of-phase

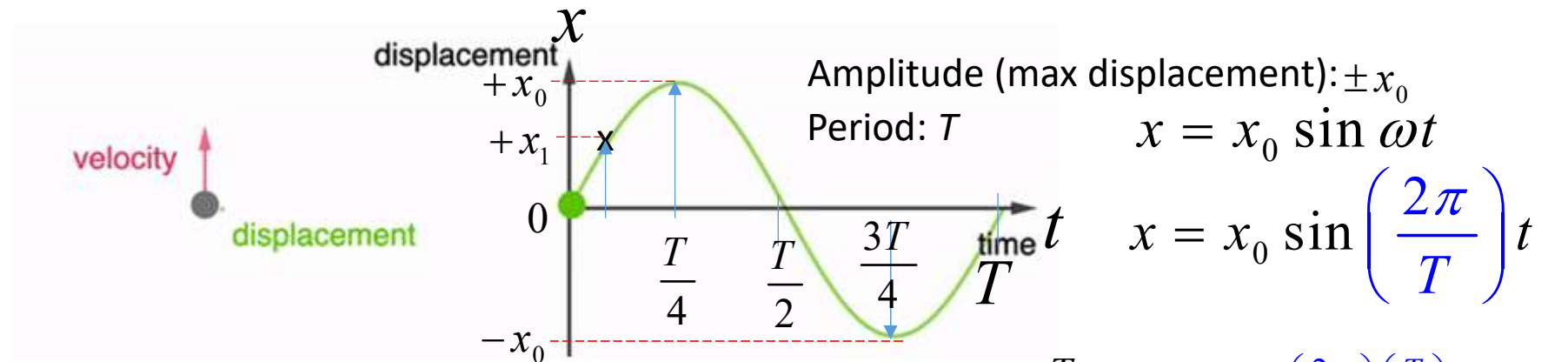
$f$  is natural frequency of system that depends on system properties.

E.g.  $f$  of **mass-spring system** depends on mass  $m$  and spring constant  $k$ .

From Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \Rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$





$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$x = x_0 \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} t \right)$$

At time  $\frac{T}{4}$ ,  $x = x_0 \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} \right) \left( \frac{T}{4} \right) = +x_0$

At time  $\frac{3T}{4}$ ,  $x = x_0 \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} \right) \left( \frac{3T}{4} \right) = -x_0$

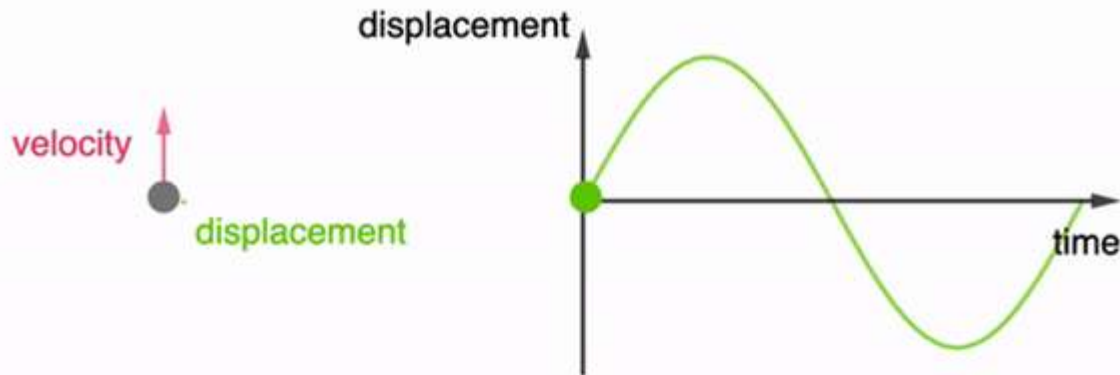
STARTING CONDITION:

$$x = 0 \text{ at } t = 0$$

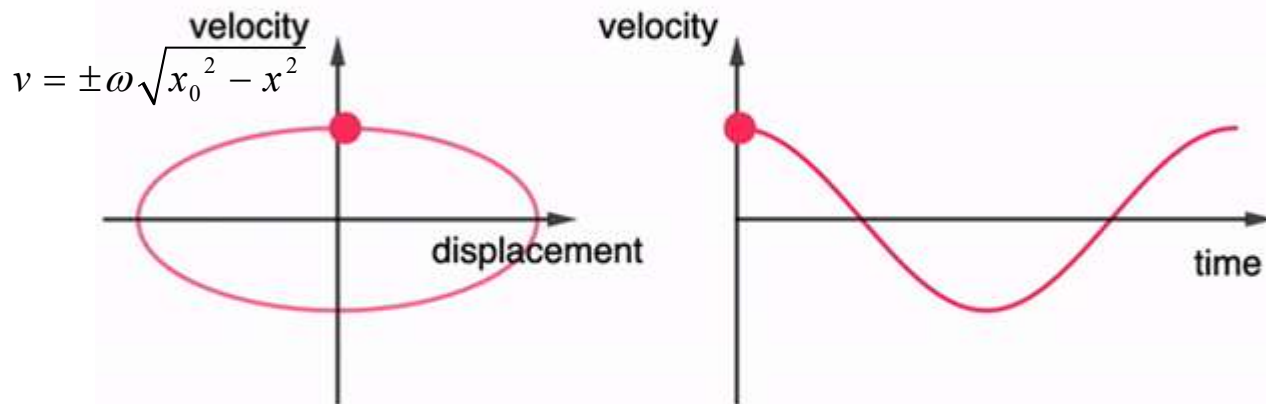
At time  $0.7T$ ,

$$x = x_0 \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} \right) (0.7T) = -0.95x_0$$

Check: When using angles in degrees, make sure calculator in DEGREE mode  
When using radians, make sure calculator in RADIAN mode.



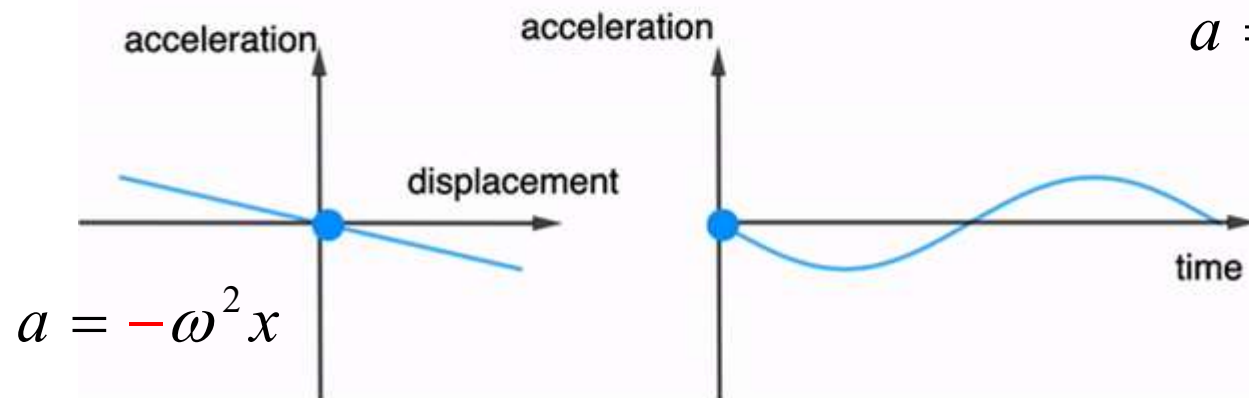
$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t \quad \text{----(1)}$$



$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = x_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

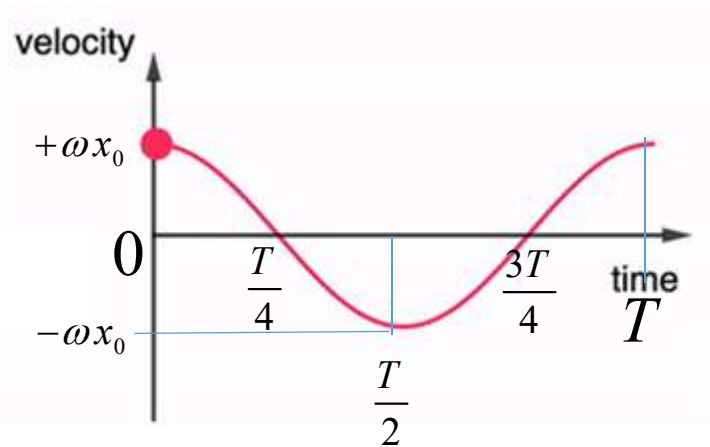
$$v = x_0 \omega \cos \omega t \quad \text{----(2)}$$

Square Eqn(1) & Eqn(2)



$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -x_0 \omega^2 \sin \omega t$$

$$a = -\omega^2 [x_0 \sin \omega t]$$



$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$x = x_0 \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} t \right)$$

Constants:

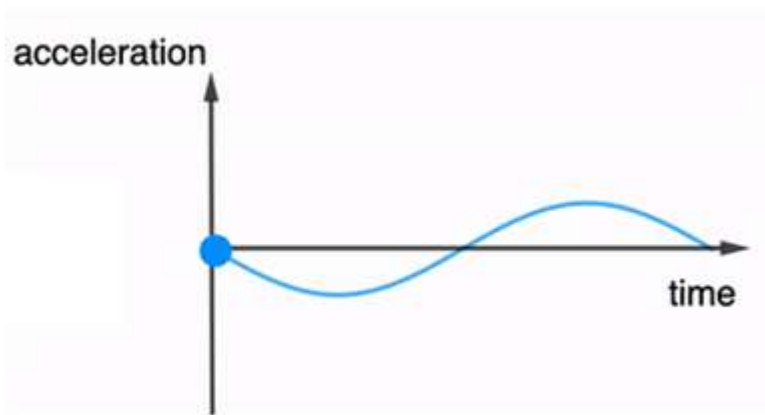
$$x_0 \quad \omega$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \omega x_0 \cos \omega t \Rightarrow v = \omega x_0 \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} t \right)$$

$$v_{\max} = \pm \omega x_0$$

At time  $t = 0$  ,  $\cos(0) = 1$   $v_{\max} = +\omega x_0$

At time  $\frac{T}{2}$  ,  $\cos \pi = -1$   $v_{\max} = -\omega x_0$



$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \omega x_0 \cos \omega t \Rightarrow v = \omega x_0 \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} \right) t$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v = \omega x_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = (\omega x_0)(\omega)(-\sin \omega t)$$

$$a = -\omega^2 x_0 \sin \omega t \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

Sub Eqn (2) into Eqn (1):  $a = -\omega^2 x$

## TRY ON YOUR OWN

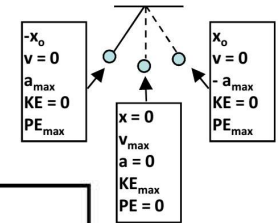
$$x = x_0 \cos \omega t$$

OR  $x = -x_0 \cos \omega t$

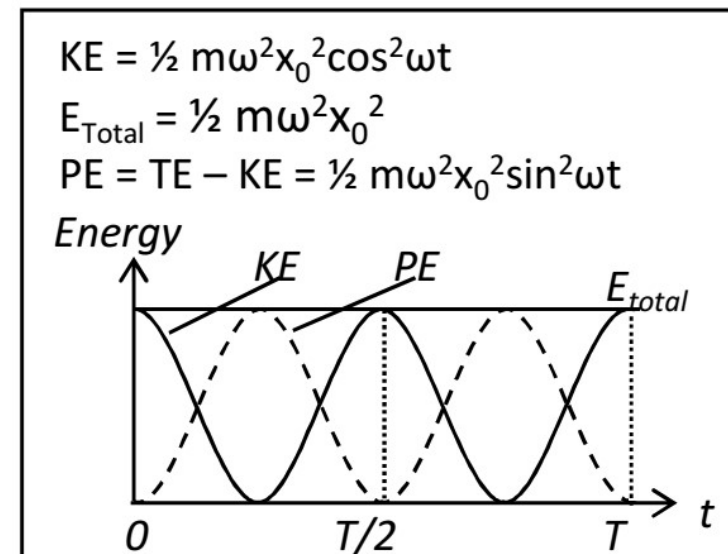
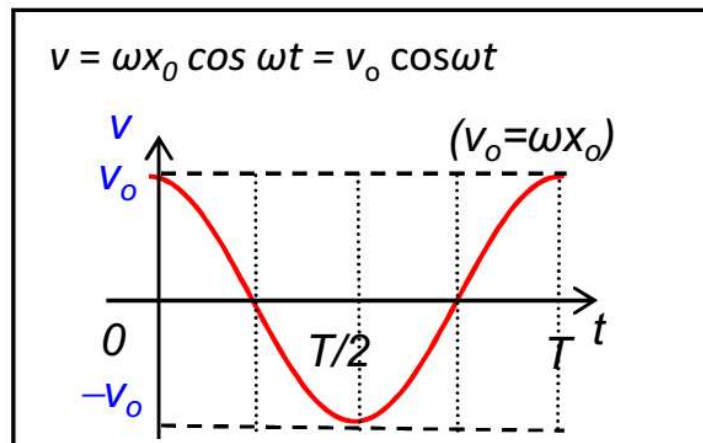
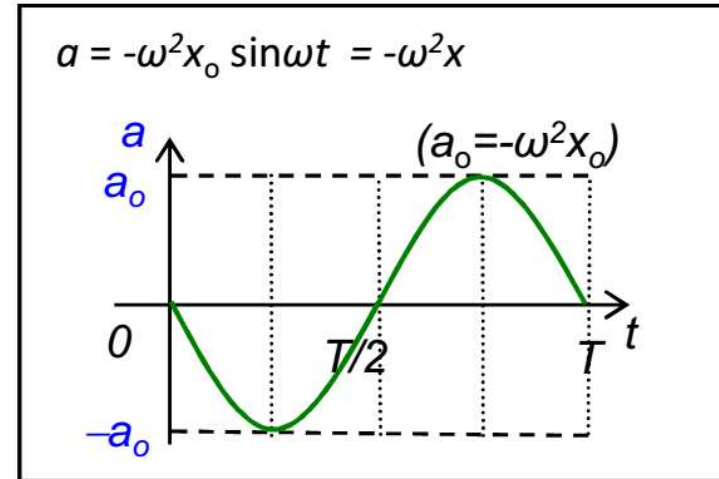
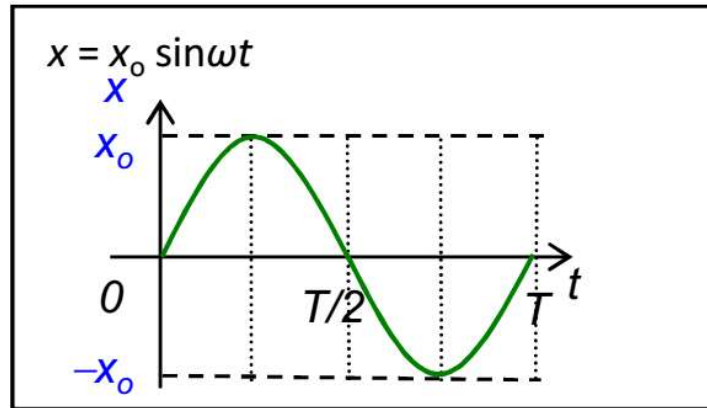
### 3. Variation with time: $x$ , $v$ , $a$ vs $t$ .

Graphs & equations **VARY** with initial settings.

Eg. When started from equilibrium (At  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $v = v_o$ )

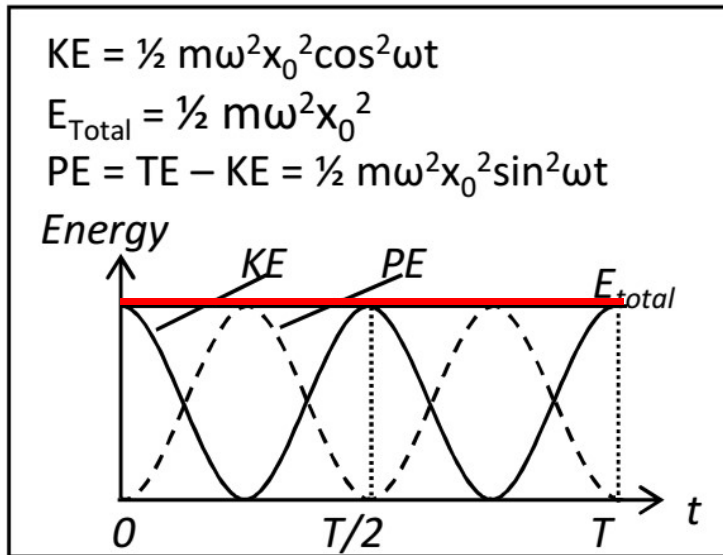


**Start here.**



## Graphs & equations **VARY with initial settings.**

Eg. When started from equilibrium (At  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $v = v_o$ )



$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$v = \omega x_0 \cos \omega t \quad m: \text{Mass of oscillating object}$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m (\omega x_0 \cos \omega t)^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 \cos^2 \omega t$$

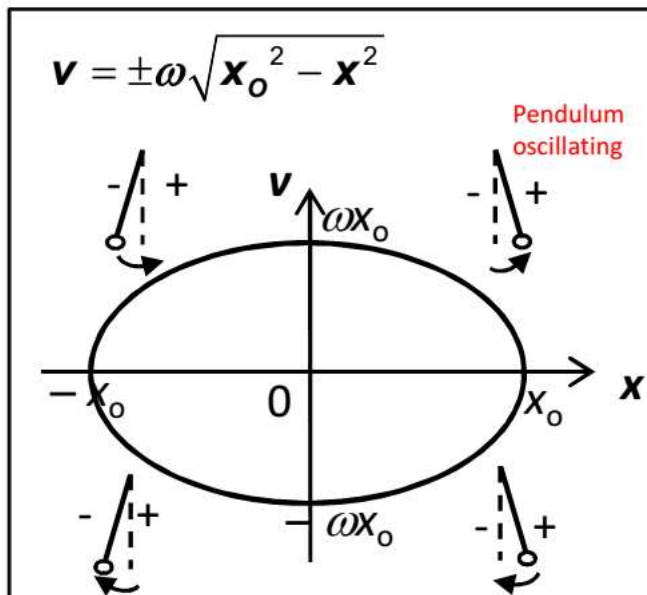
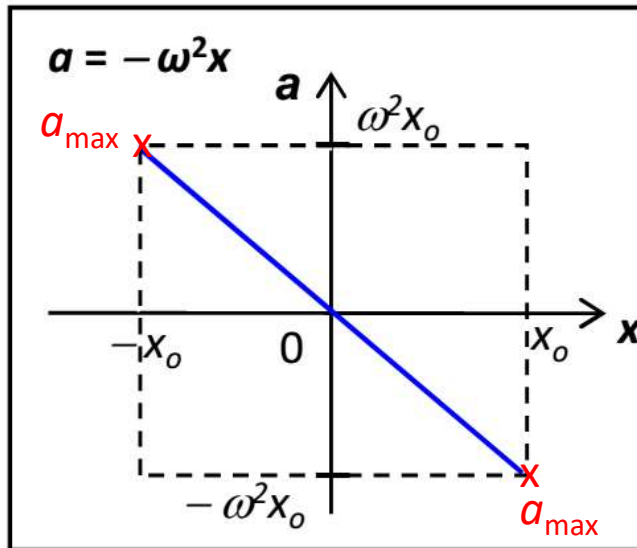
$$Total E = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 \quad (\text{Constant with } t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE &= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 \cos^2 \omega t \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 (1 - \cos^2 \omega t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow PE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t \quad \left[ PE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \right]$$

$$\sin^2 \omega t + \cos^2 \omega t = 1 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \omega t = 1 - \cos^2 \omega t$$

## 4. Variation with displacement: $v$ , $a$ **vs** $x$ .

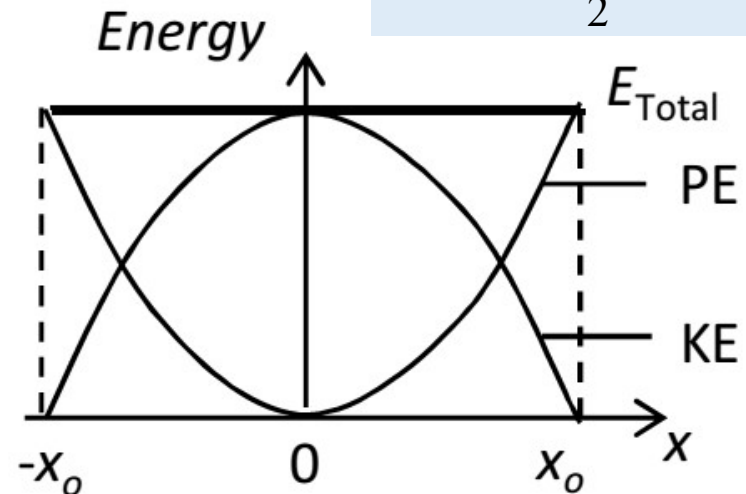


$$E_{\text{Total}} = \text{KE} + \text{PE} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x_0^2 - x^2) + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

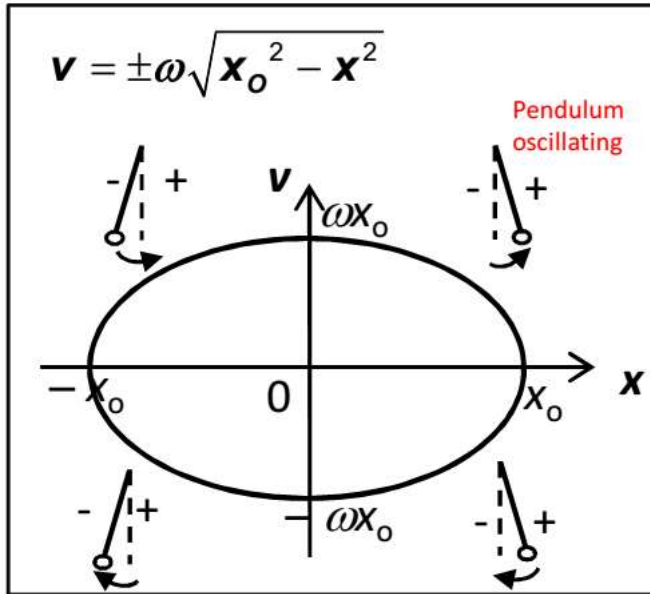
$$= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{PE} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$



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$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \omega t = \frac{x}{x_0} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\sin^2 \omega t = \left( \frac{x}{x_0} \right)^2 \quad \text{-----(1a)}$$

$$v = \omega x_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \omega t = \frac{v}{\omega x_0} \quad \text{------(2)}$$

$$\cos^2 \omega t = \left( \frac{v}{\omega x_0} \right)^2 \quad \text{------(2a)}$$

$$\sin^2 \omega t + \cos^2 \omega t = 1$$

Eqn(1a) + Eqn(2a):

$$\left( \frac{x}{x_0} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{v}{\omega x_0} \right)^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\omega^2 x^2 + v^2}{\omega^2 x_0^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 x^2 + v^2 = \omega^2 x_0^2$$

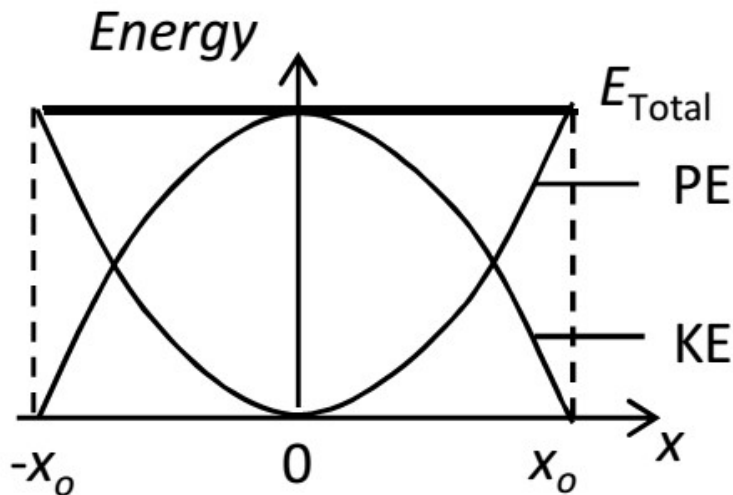
$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \omega^2 x_0^2 - \omega^2 x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \pm \omega \sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2}$$

$$E_{\text{Total}} = KE + PE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(x_0^2 - x^2) + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2$$



$$KE = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2 \cos^2 \omega t$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2 (1 - \sin^2 \omega t)$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2$$

$$\text{Total } E = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2 \quad \text{CONSTANT with } t$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 (x_0 \sin \omega t)^2$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2$$

Question from class

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sir velocity will always be cosine?

## Question 2: Object oscillating vertically on spring

Produce **equations & graphs** when object is displaced downwards from equilibrium and released (i.e. at  $t = 0$ ,  $x = +x_0$ ,  $v = 0$ )

Means starting graph is **cosine displacement-time graph** (when  $t = 0$ ,  $x = x_0$ )

$$x = x_0 \cos \omega t \quad v = -x_0 \omega \sin \omega t \quad \begin{aligned} a &= -x_0 \omega^2 \cos \omega t \\ a &= -\omega^2 (x_0 \cos \omega t) = -\omega^2 x \end{aligned} \quad 19$$

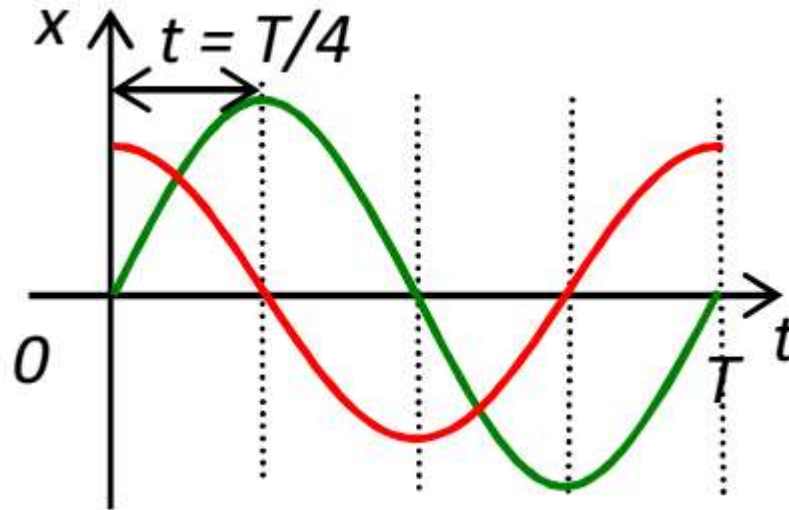
# Comparing 2 oscillations with **SAME** frequency $f$ .

When comparing oscillations of same frequency,

Phase difference:  $\Delta\phi = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)t$

1. In phase:  $\Delta\phi = 0$  or  $2\pi$  rad
2. In anti-phase:  $\Delta\phi = \pi$  rad out of phase

**\*Example: What is phase difference ( $\Delta\phi$ ) for oscillations below?**



Answer:

$$\Delta\phi = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)\left(\frac{T}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ rad.}$$

### Question 3

If the frequency of a system undergoing simple harmonic motion doubles, by what factor does the **maximum value of acceleration** change?

Answer: 4 times

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

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

$$a_1 = -\omega_1^2 x \quad \omega_1 = 2\pi(2f)$$

$$a_1 = -(2\pi(2f))^2 x = -4[(2\pi f)^2 x] = -4\omega^2 x = -4a$$

## Question 4

A point on the string of a violin moves up and down in simple harmonic motion with an amplitude of **1.24 mm** and a frequency of **875 Hz**.

- (a) What is the maximum speed of that point in SI units?  
(b) What is the maximum acceleration of the point in SI units?

Answer: (a) 6.82 m/s (b)  $-3.75 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$x_0 = 1.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \quad f = 875 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi(875)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$v_{\max} = x_0 \omega \text{ when } \cos \omega t = 1$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -x_0 \omega^2 \sin \omega t$$

$$a_{\max} = -x_0 \omega^2 \text{ when } \sin \omega t = 1$$

$$v_{\max} = 1.24 \times 10^{-3} \times 2\pi(875)$$
$$= 6.82 \text{ m/s}$$

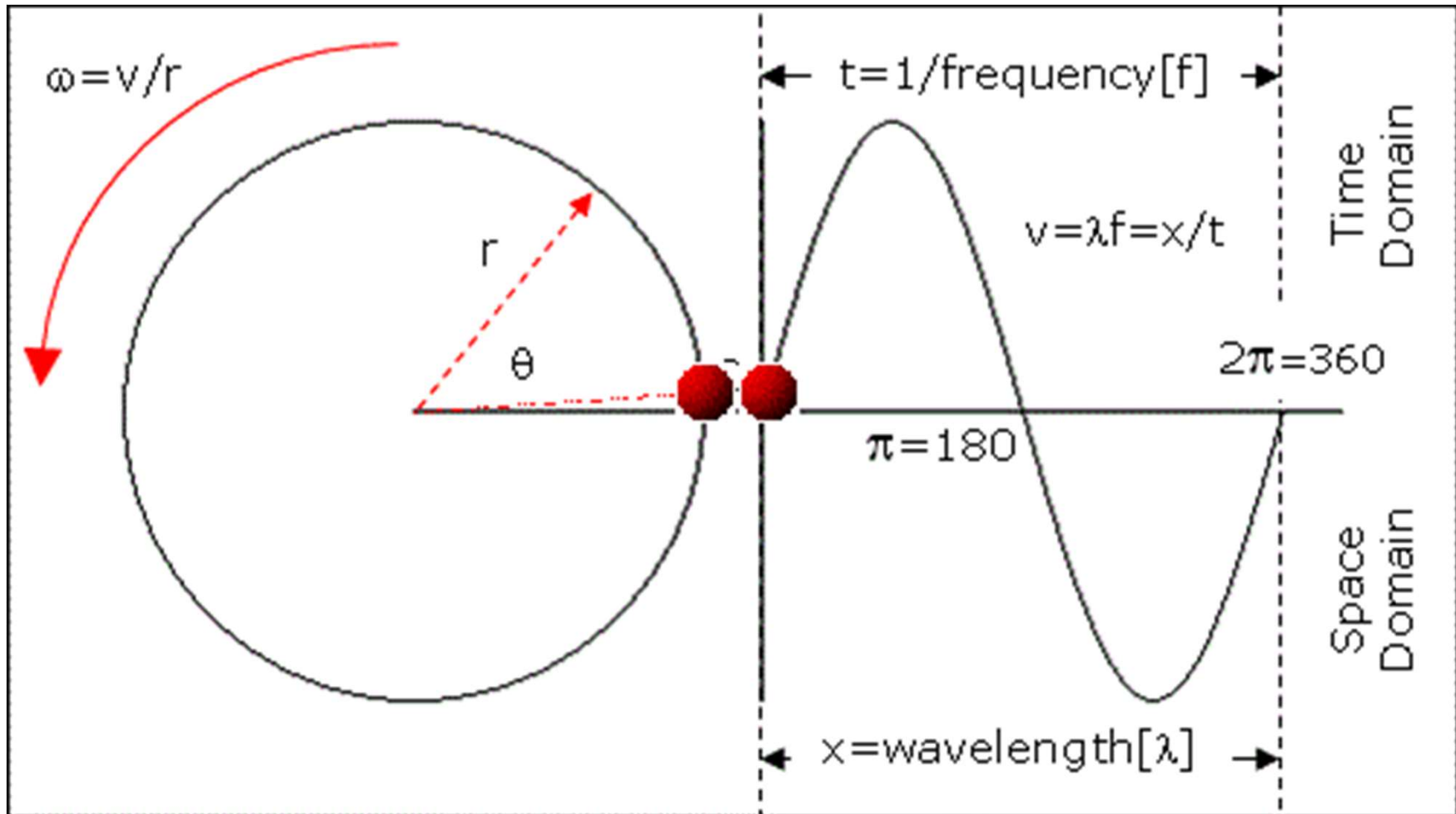
$$a_{\max} = -3.75 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

## Question 5

A mass, suspended from the end of a spring, is oscillating with SHM. If the angular frequency is  $2.0 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ , what is the period of the oscillation?

Answer: 3.1 s

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{2.0} = 3.1 \text{ s}$$



**Compare with circular motion**



## Summary

1. Equations of motion of SHM ( $x$ ,  $v$ ,  $a$  versus  $t$ ) when oscillation starts at (a)  $x = 0$  at  $t = 0$  s (b)  $x = \pm x_0$  at  $t = 0$  s.
2. Corresponding graphs for No. 1 above.
3. Derive equations relating  $v$  &  $x$ .  $\Rightarrow v = \pm \omega \sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2}$
4. Derive equations relating KE, PE and TE (Total energy) with  $t$  &  $x$ .

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