

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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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
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTOuA2Y_IX0
2. Oscillating Spring: Horizontal & Vertical
3. Oscillating cylinder (floating in water)

Oscillations will go on forever if undamped.

Damping: Resistive forces acting on oscillation.

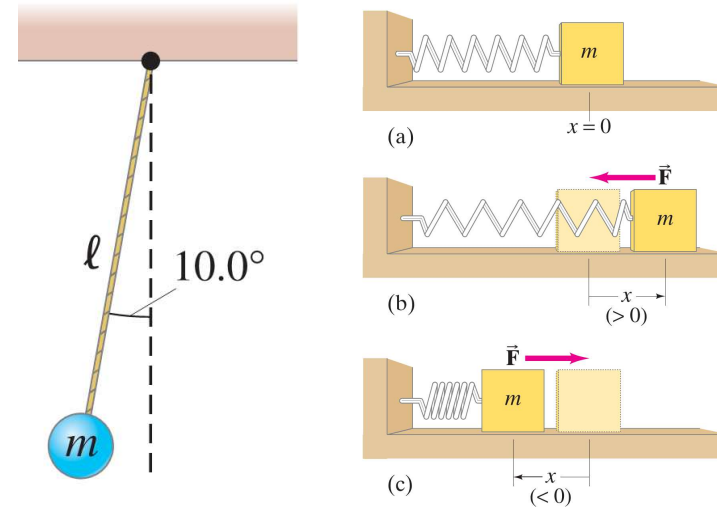
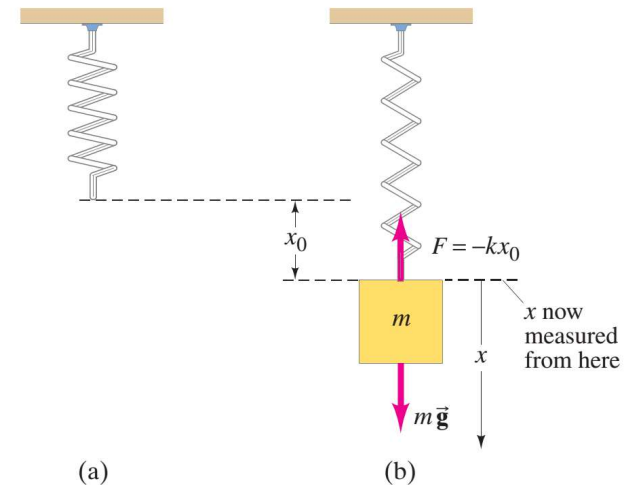


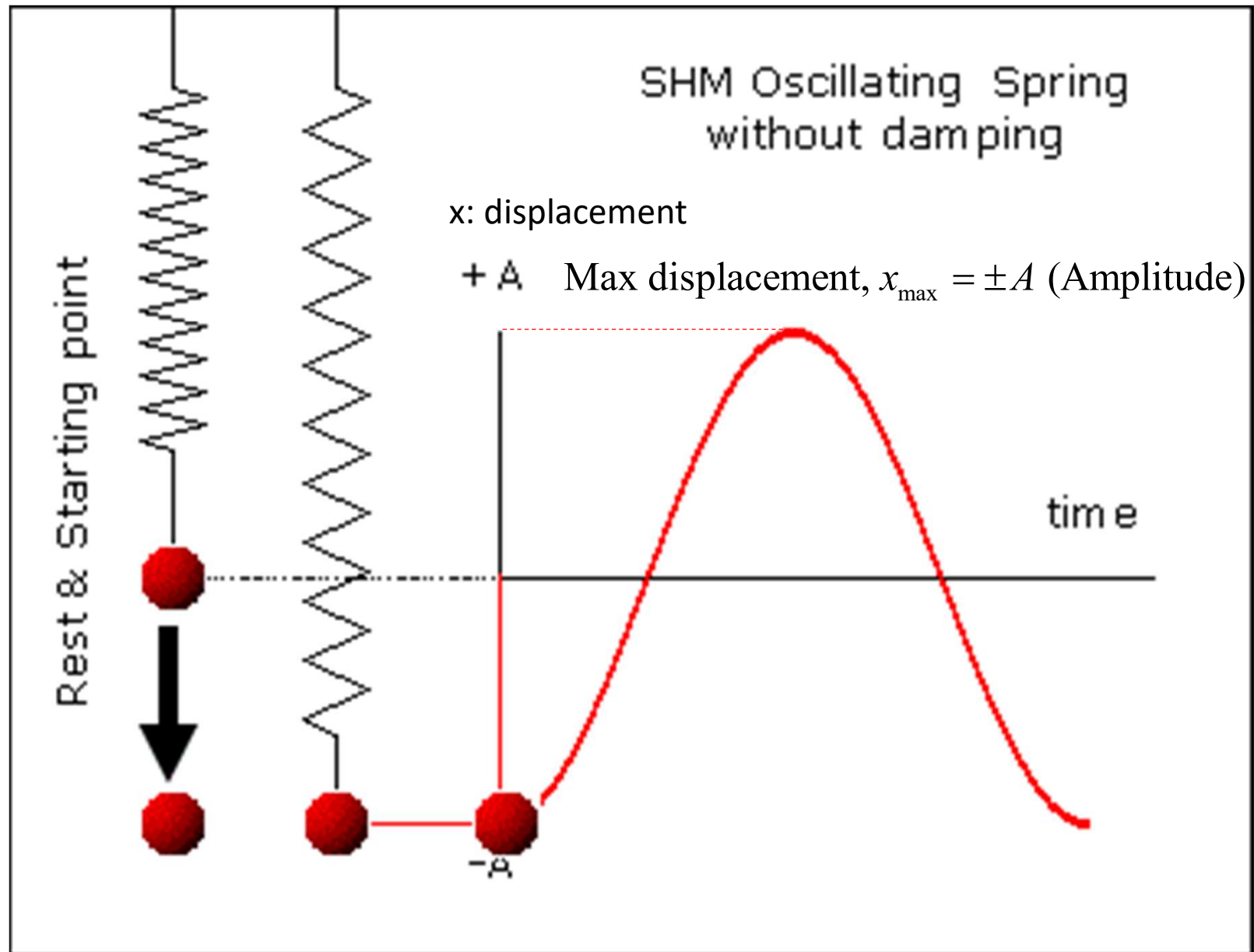
FIGURE 11-1 An object of mass m oscillating at the end of a uniform spring. The force \vec{F} on the object at the different positions is shown above the object.

FIGURE 11-3

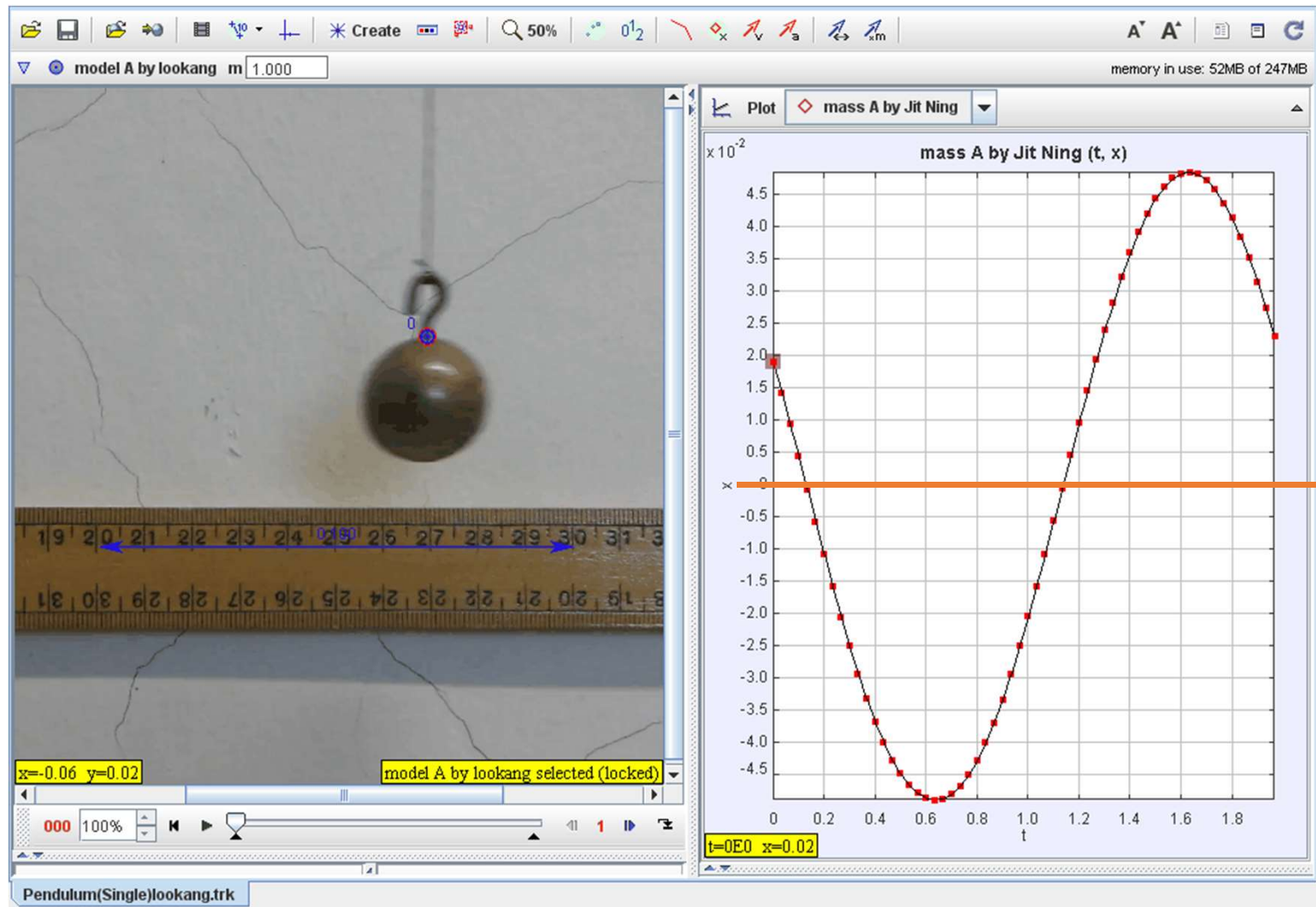
- (a) Free spring, hung vertically.
 (b) Mass m attached to spring in new equilibrium position, which occurs when $\Sigma F = 0 = mg - kx_0$.



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

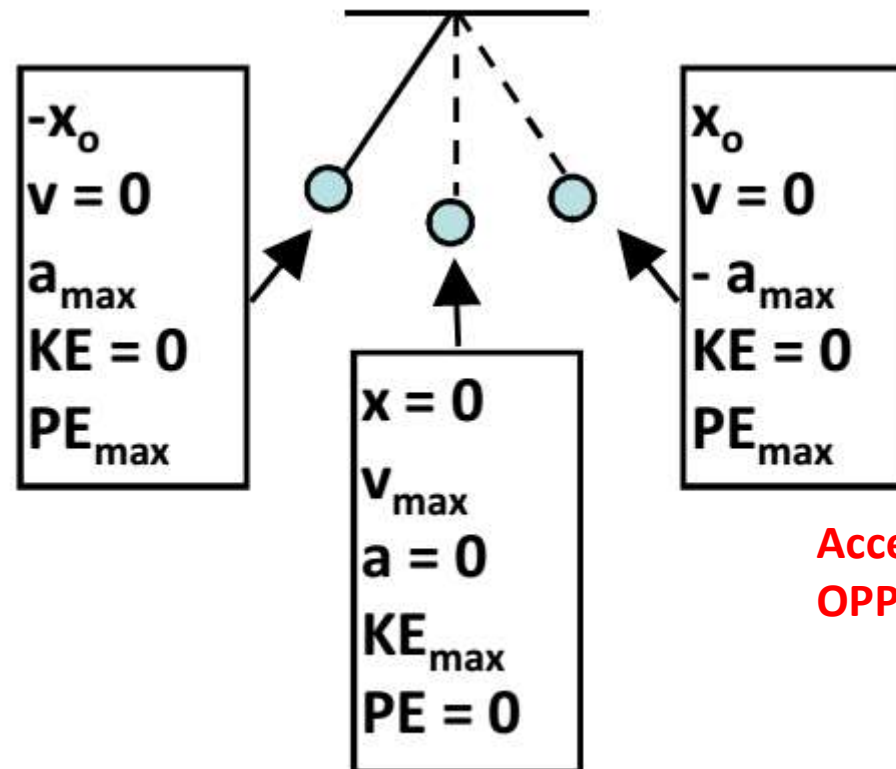


<https://weelookang.blogspot.com/2017/04/tracker-animated-gifs-for-oscillations.html>



1. Types of Oscillation

Simple Oscillating Pendulum



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

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

Amplitudes: $x_0, -x_0$
(maximum displacements)

Acceleration & Velocity are in
OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS

Define: Equilibrium position as $x = 0$

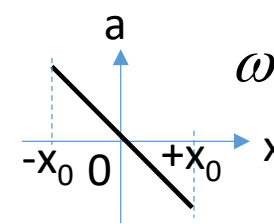
Total Energy, $TE = KE + PE$

No resistive force (damping): Total energy is constant

2. Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM)

Angular frequency: ω

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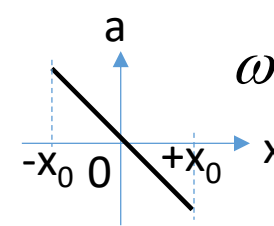

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

Unit: rad/s

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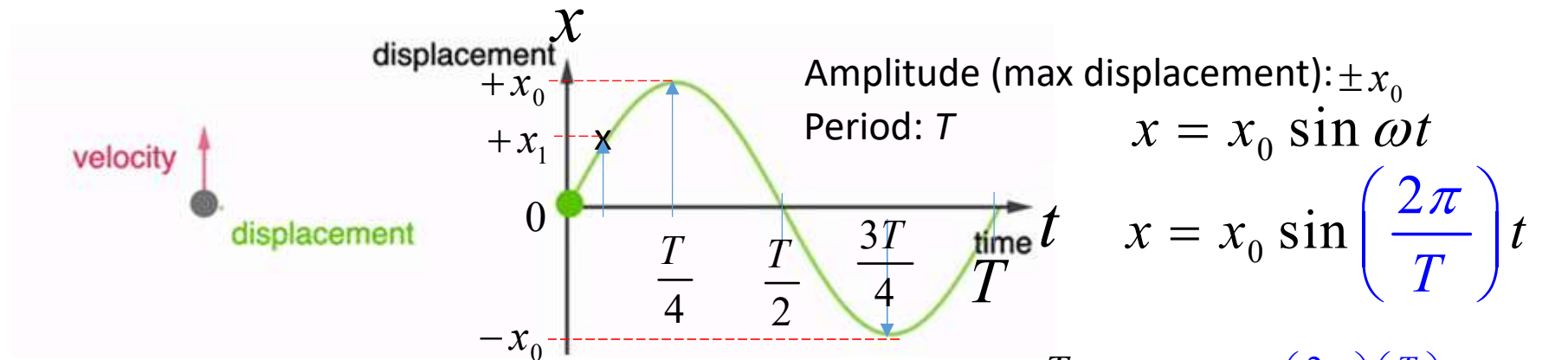
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3. Equilibrium Position: Usually $x = 0$. (a will be ZERO) Newton's 2nd Law (At equilibrium position, resultant force $R = 0$) because $ma = 0$ N
4. Other terms:
 - i. Period (T) & Frequency (f): **Period is fixed regardless of amplitude.**
 - ii. 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 2nd Law

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



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

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

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

$$\text{At time } \frac{T}{2}, \quad x = x_0 \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{T} \right) \left(\frac{T}{2} \right) = 0$$

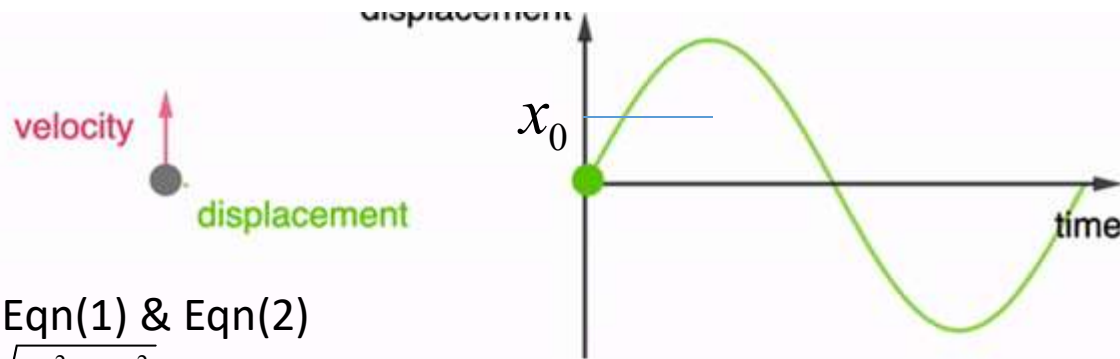
$$\text{At time } \frac{3T}{4}, \quad x = x_0 \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{T} \right) \left(\frac{3T}{4} \right) = -x_0$$

$$\text{At time } 0.7T, \quad x = x_0 \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{T} \right) (0.7T) = -0.95x_0$$

STARTING CONDITION:

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

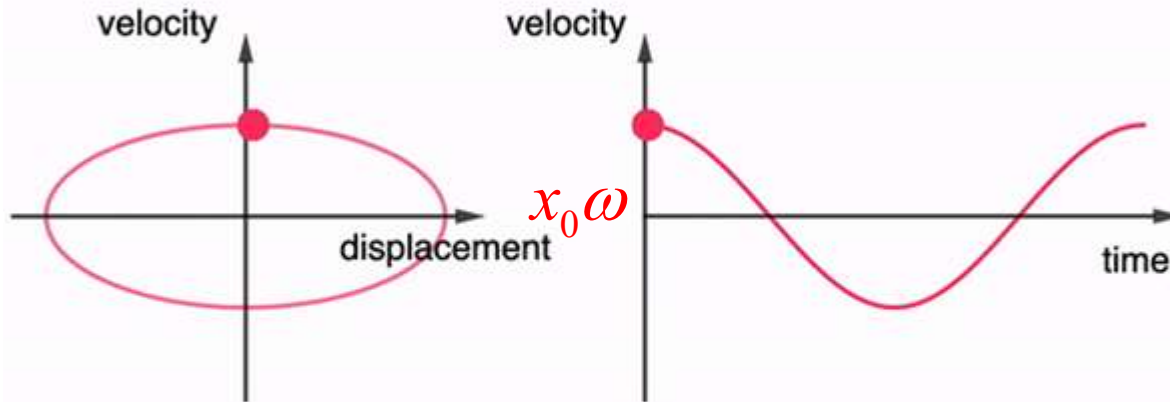
***Check:** When using angles in degrees, make sure calculator in **DEGREE** mode
When using radians, make sure calculator in **RADIAN** mode.



Square Eqn(1) & Eqn(2)

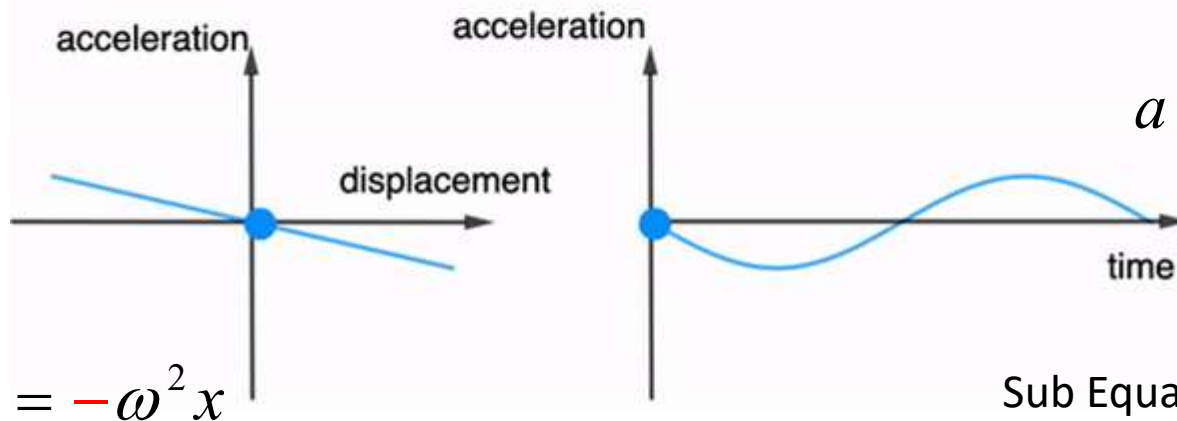
$$v = \pm \omega \sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2}$$

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



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

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



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

$$a = -\omega^2 [x_0 \sin \omega t] \quad \text{----(3)}$$

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

Sub Equation (1) into (3)

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

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

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

Square Eqn(1) & Eqn(2)

$$(1)^2 : x^2 = x_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t$$

$$(2)^2 : v^2 = x_0^2 \omega^2 \cos^2 \omega t$$

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

$$\cos^2 \omega t = \frac{v^2}{x_0^2 \omega^2}$$

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

$$\frac{x^2}{x_0^2} + \frac{v^2}{x_0^2 \omega^2} = 1$$

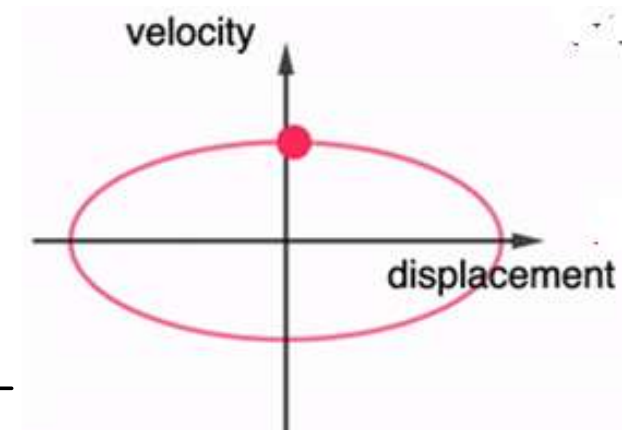
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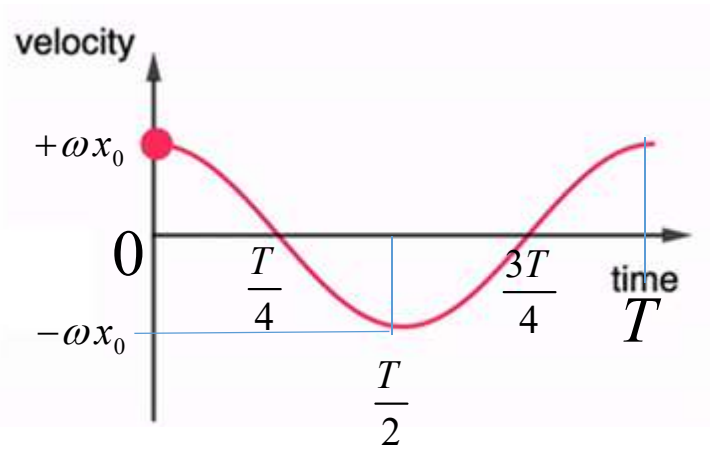
$$x^2 \omega^2 + v^2 = x_0^2 \omega^2$$

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

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

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





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

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

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

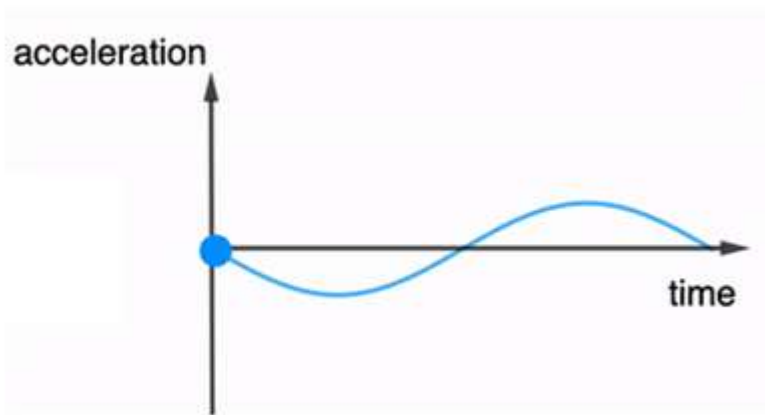
Velocity has magnitude & direction

* Minimum SPEED is = 0

Max **speed** is ωx_0

Min **speed** is 0

Speed has magnitude ONLY
(Magnitude of velocity)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRY ON YOUR OWN

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

Happens WHEN $x = x_0$ at $t = 0$

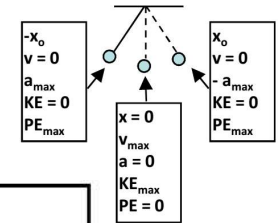
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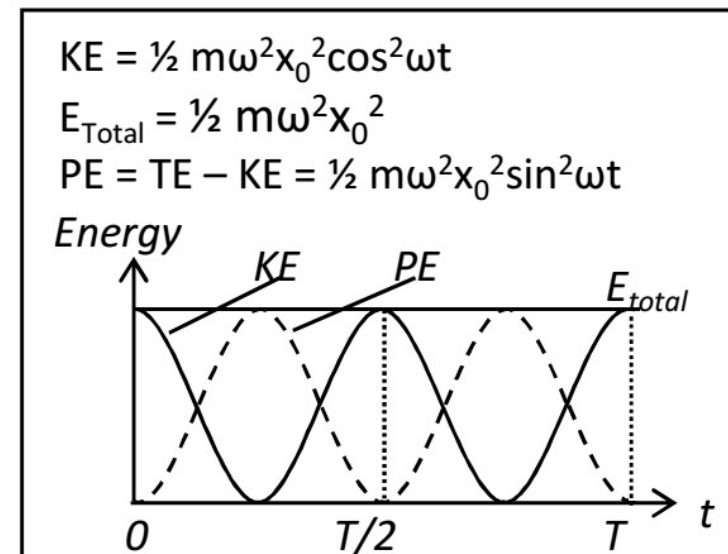
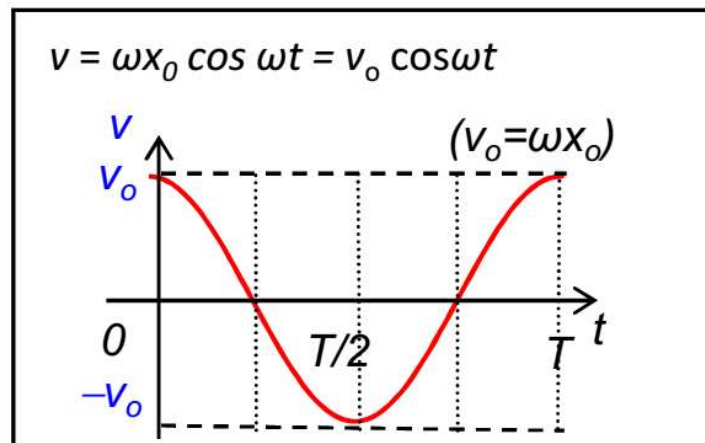
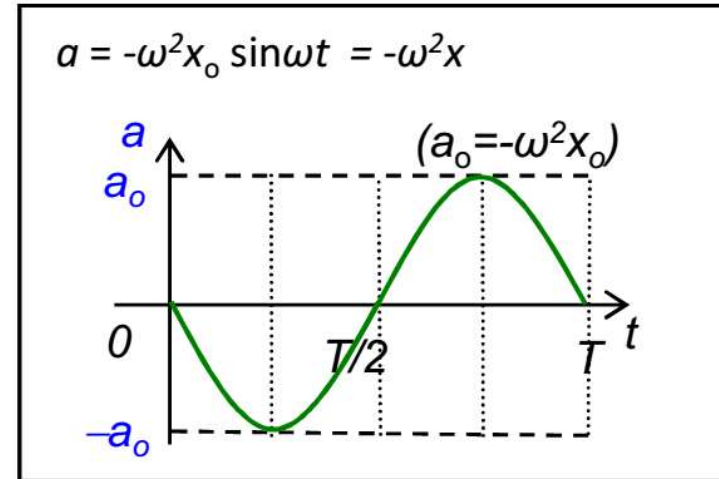
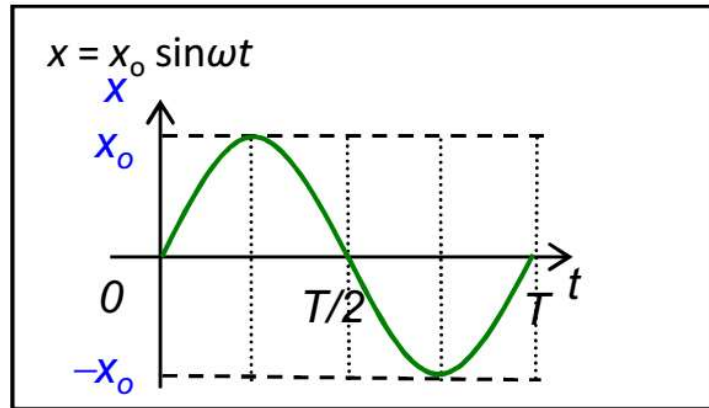
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Eg. When started from equilibrium (At $t = 0$, $x = 0$, $v = v_o$)

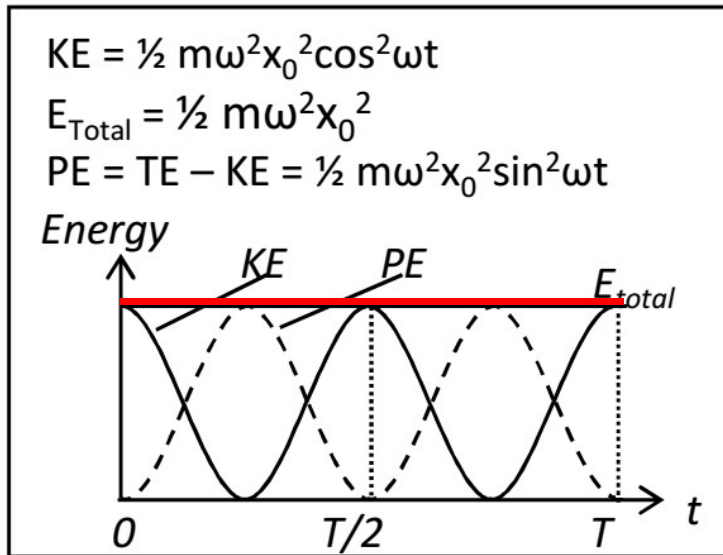


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$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$$

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

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

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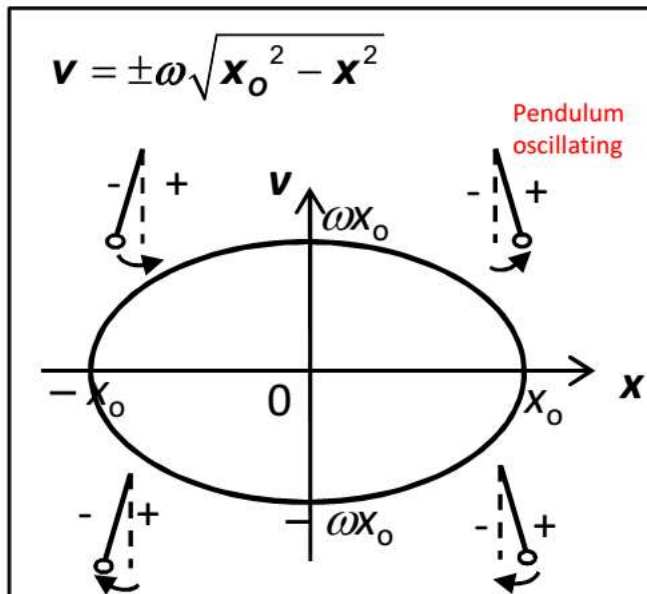
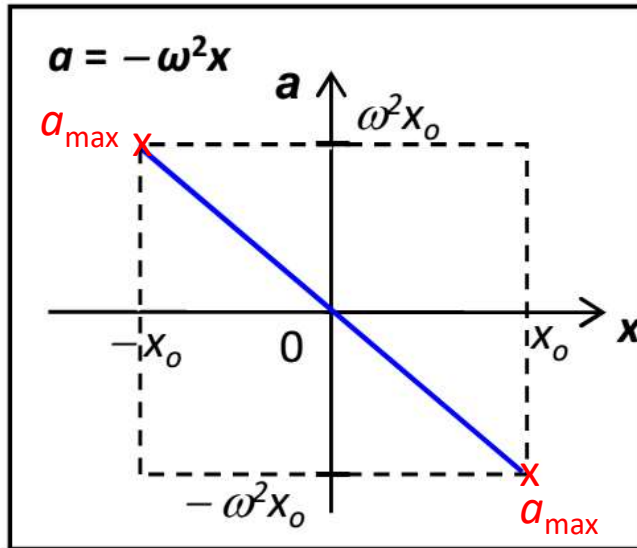
$$Total E = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 \quad (\text{Constant with } t)$$

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

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

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

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

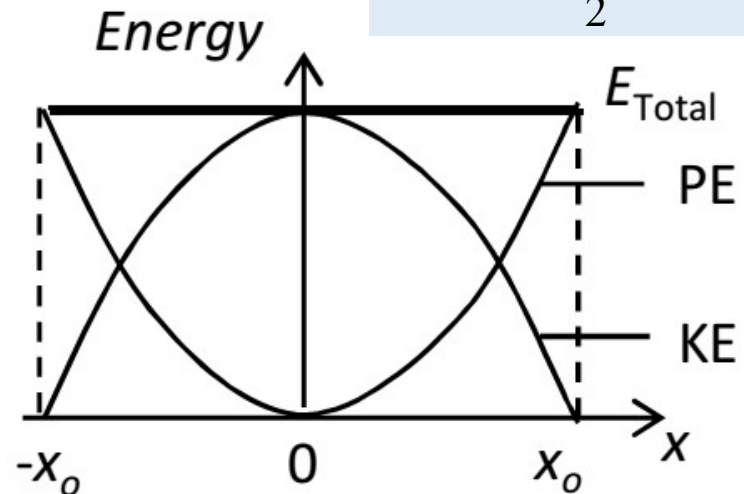


$$E_{\text{Total}} = \text{KE} + \text{PE} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

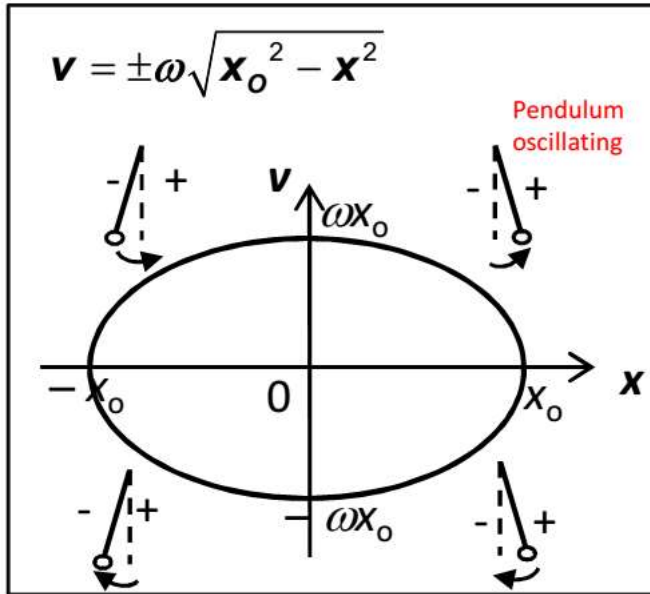
$$= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x_0^2 - x^2) + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

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

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



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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):

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

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

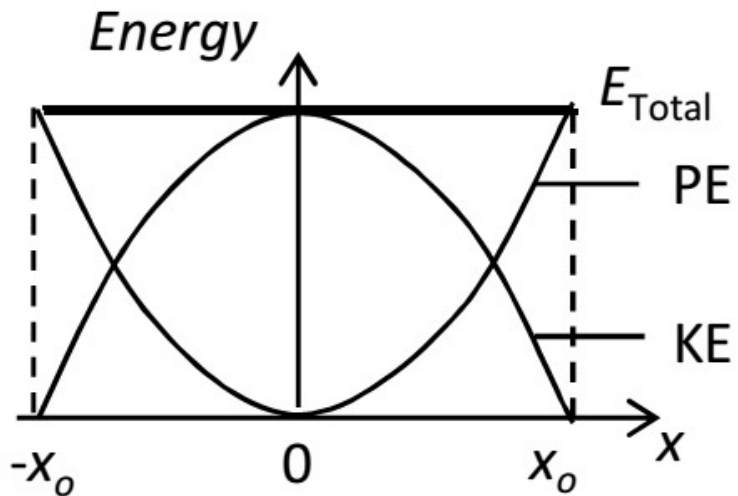
$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \omega^2 x_0^2 - \omega^2 x^2$$

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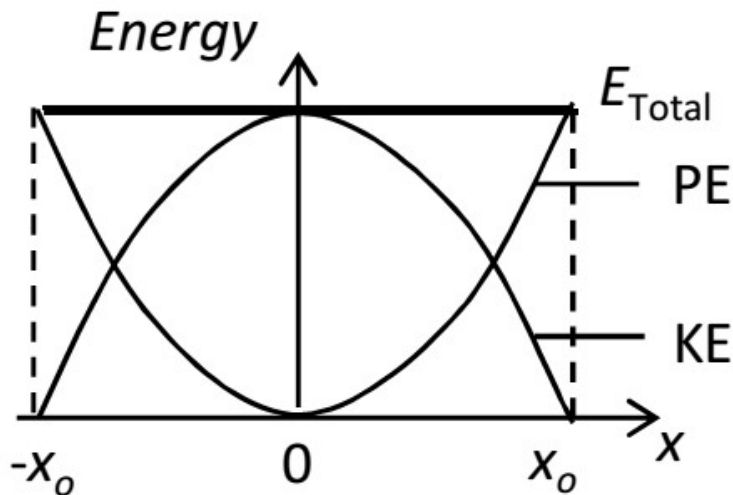


Undamped oscillation: Total E is constant

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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Question from class

MUHAMMAD NORAFFIQ BIN MOHD ... to Everyone 10:04 AM

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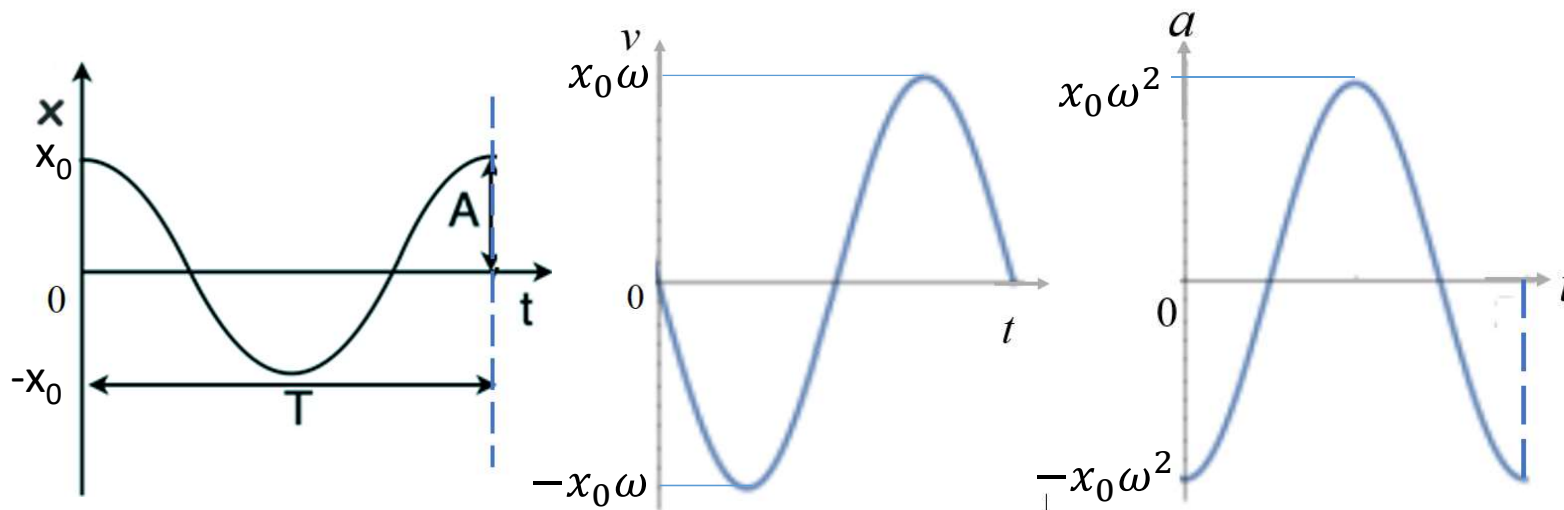
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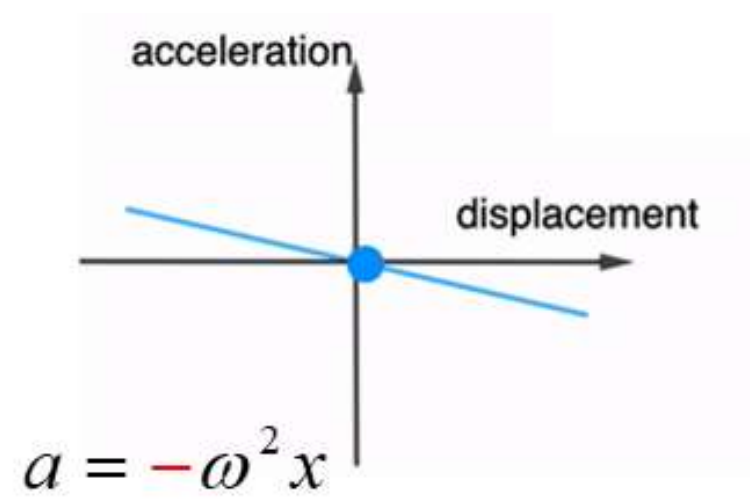
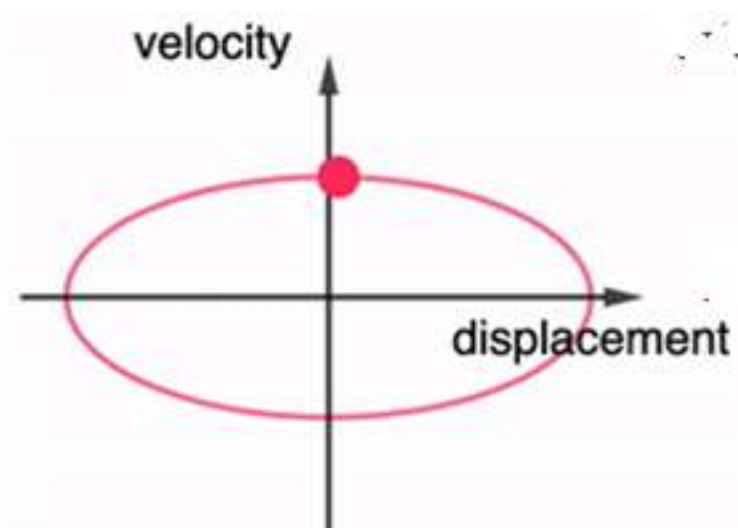
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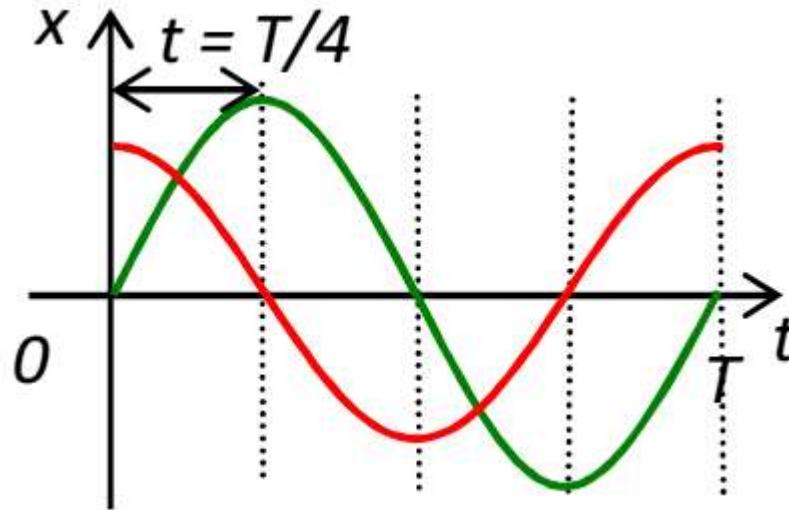
Comparing 2 oscillations with **SAME** frequency f .

When comparing oscillations of same frequency,

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

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

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



Answer:

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

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

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

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

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

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$$\omega_1 = 2\pi(2f) = 4\pi f$$

$$a_1 = -\omega_1^2 x$$

$$a_1 = -16\pi^2 f^2 x = 4(-4\pi^2 f^2 x)$$

$$a_1 = 4a$$

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**.

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$$1 \text{ mm} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

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

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

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

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = x_0 \omega \cos \omega t \quad v_{\max} = x_0 \omega \quad \text{when } \cos \omega t = 1$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -x_0 \omega^2 \sin \omega t \quad a_{\max} = -x_0 \omega^2 \quad \text{when } \sin \omega t = 1$$

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

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

$$v_{\max} = (1.24 \times 10^{-3}) [2\pi(875)] = 6.82 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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

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

$$a_{\max} = -(1.24 \times 10^{-3}) [2\pi(875)]^2 = -3.75 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

Question 5

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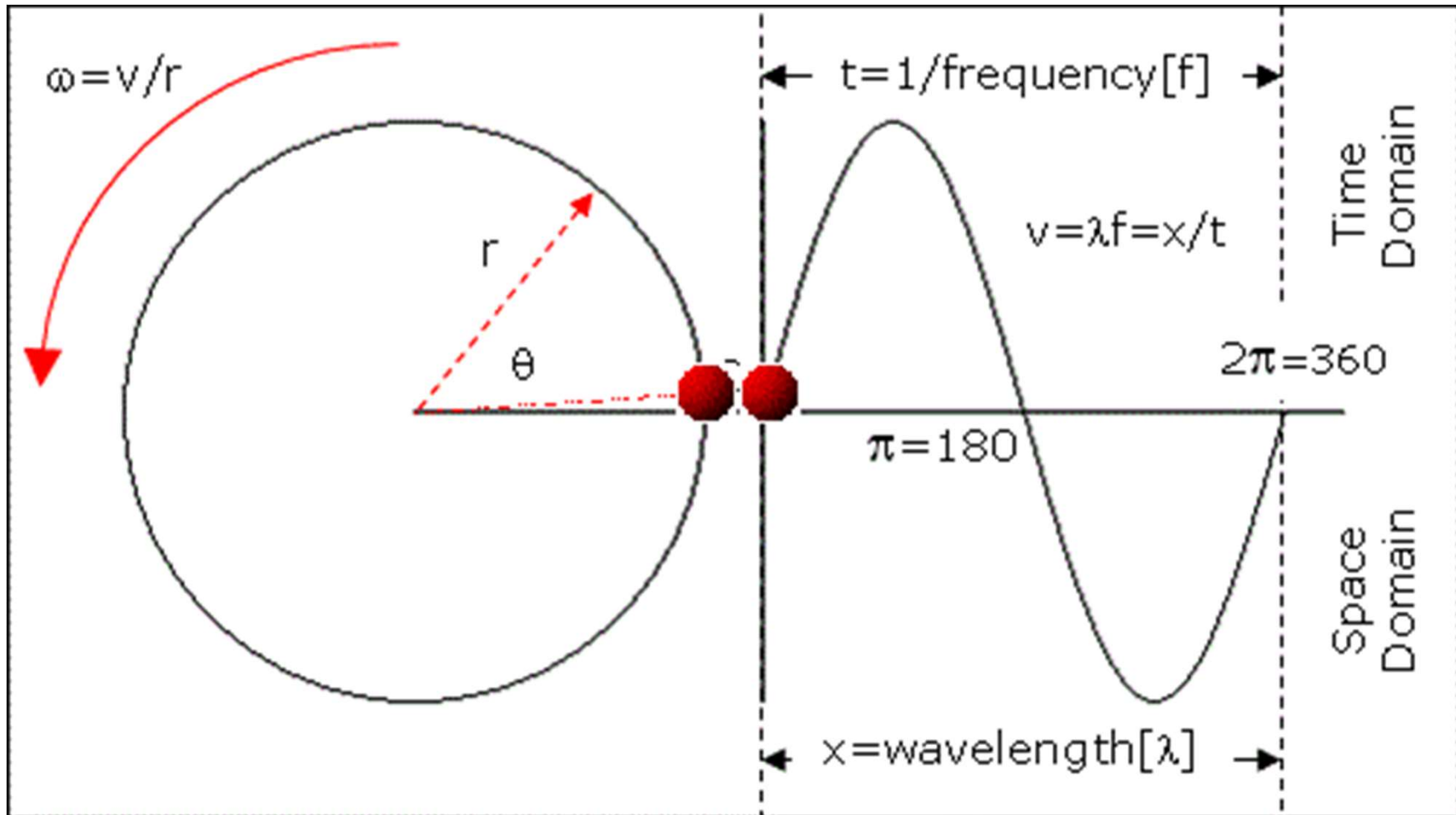
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A mass, suspended from the end of a spring, is oscillating with SHM. If the angular frequency is 2.0 rad s^{-1} , what is the period of the oscillation?

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 .

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