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Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion

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↳ Conservation of Energy: energy in the universe is the same at all times

$$\frac{1}{2} kA^2 = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \Rightarrow kA^2 = mv^2 + kx^2 \Rightarrow kA^2 - kx^2 = mv^2 \Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{kA^2 - kx^2}{m}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{kA^2 - kx^2}{m}} \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{k(A^2 - x^2)}{m}} \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{A^2}\right)} A^2 \Rightarrow v = A \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{A^2}\right)}$$

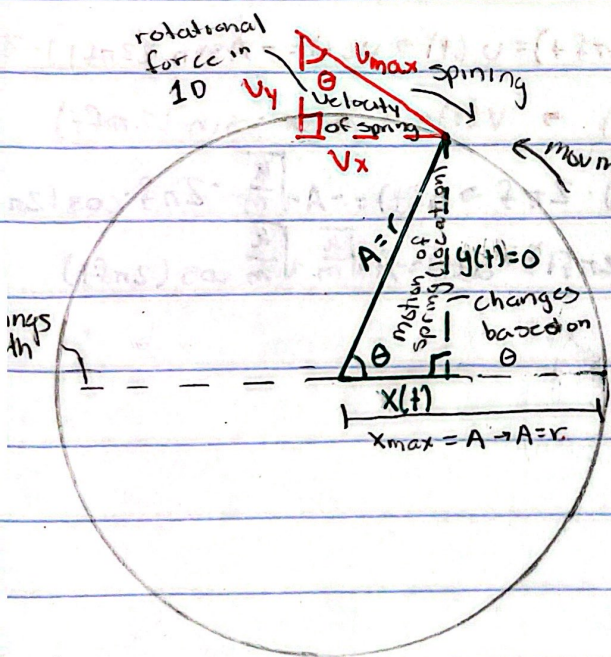
current distance
max distance

• Max Velocity: $v_{max} = A \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{0}{A^2}\right)} \Rightarrow v_{max} = A \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

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

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The Period + Sinusoidal Nature of SHM



Because $\frac{v_x}{v}$ is similar to $\frac{x}{A}$ by 3

identical angles $\frac{v_x}{v_{max}} = \frac{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}}{A}$ (opp/hyp)

$$v_x = v_{max} \frac{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}}{A} \Rightarrow v_x = v_{max} \sqrt{\frac{A^2 - x^2}{A^2}}$$

$$v_x = v_{max} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{A^2}}$$

Circumference = $2\pi A \Rightarrow d = r \cdot t \Rightarrow 2\pi A = v_{max} \cdot T$

$$v_{max} = \frac{2\pi A}{T} \text{ OR } T = \frac{2\pi A}{v_{max}} \text{ OR } f = \frac{v_{max}}{2\pi A}$$

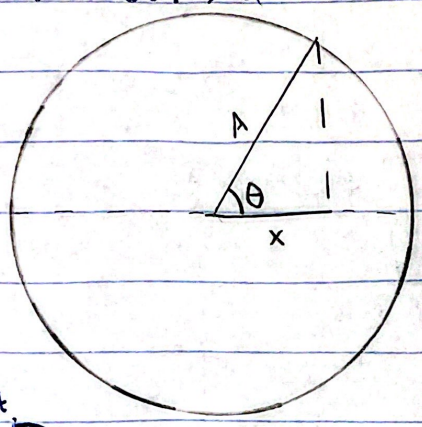
$$\frac{1}{2} kA^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_{max}^2 \Rightarrow kA^2 = m v_{max}^2 \Rightarrow A = m \frac{v_{max}^2}{k}$$

$$\frac{k}{m} = \frac{v_{max}^2}{A^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \frac{v_{max}}{A} \Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Big Idea: The springing does not depend on the stretchiness (k)

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Sinusoidal Nature of SHM



$x(t)$ = springs location (stretch) at time t

$\cos \theta = \frac{x(t)}{A}$ so $x(t) = A \cos(\theta)$

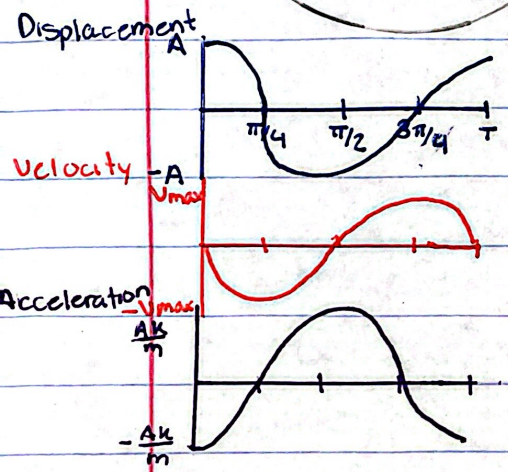
$\theta = \omega t$ where ω is the angular velocity

$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) \rightarrow \omega = 2\pi f$ b/c $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

(how fast it spins in a circle)

so $x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f t) = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$

location is related to a cos function ~ a stretch



$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = \frac{d}{dt} A \cos(2\pi f t) = v(t) \rightarrow v(t) = -A \sin(2\pi f t) \cdot 2\pi f$

$v = \frac{V_{max}}{2\pi f A} \cdot \sin(2\pi f t) \rightarrow v(t) = -V_{max} \cdot \sin(2\pi f t)$

$a(t) = -V_{max} \cos(2\pi f t) \cdot 2\pi f \rightarrow a(t) = -A \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \cdot 2\pi f \cdot \cos(2\pi f t)$

$a(t) = -V_{max} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \cos(2\pi f t) \rightarrow a(t) = -A \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \cos(2\pi f t)$

$a(t) = -A \frac{k}{m} \cos(2\pi f t)$