

↻ Last Lecture

- ↻ Intro to Simple Harmonic Motion

↻ Today

- ↻ More on Simple Harmonic Motion
- ↻ Intro to more accurate gravity formula

↻ Important Concepts

- ↻ The physics of the motion is in the mass and spring constant which determine the period of each oscillation.
- ↻ The amplitude does not affect the period.
- ↻ Energy oscillates between Kinetic and Potential.
- ↻ Gravity depends on M and inverse of distance squared.

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Important Reminders

- ↻ IAP class schedule posted under "General Info"

- ↻ Lecture M 11-12, T 10-12, W 10-12, F 11-12
- ↻ Some recitations moved, all still on Thursday.

- ↻ MasteringPhysics due next **Tuesday**

- ↻ Pset #9 due next Friday.

- ↻ Have a relaxing holiday!

- ↻ Give someone else an opportunity to be thankful.
Give blood at the student center today until 8pm.

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Simple Harmonic Motion - Summary

- ↻ Basics: $F_x = -kx = m d^2x/dt^2$

- ↻ General solution: $x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ $\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$

- ↻ Practical solutions:

- ↻ $t=0$ when position is maximum and therefore $v=0$ $\phi = 0$

$x = A \cos(\omega t)$
$v_x = -A\omega \sin(\omega t)$
$a_x = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t)$

- ↻ $t=0$ when speed is maximum and therefore $a=0$ and therefore $x=0$ $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$x = A \sin(\omega t)$
$v_x = A\omega \cos(\omega t)$
$a_x = -A\omega^2 \sin(\omega t)$

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Energy in SHM

- ↻ Summary:

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

$$= \frac{kA^2}{2}(\cos(\omega t + \phi))^2 + \frac{m(A\omega)^2}{2}(\sin(\omega t + \phi))^2$$

$$E_{Total} = \frac{kA^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}mv_{Max}^2$$

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

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Simple Harmonic Motion - General

- ↻ Assume you know x & v at $t=0$. Call them: x_0 v_0

- ↻ Then: $x_0 = A \cos(\phi)$ $v_0 = -A\omega \sin(\phi)$

- ↻ Solve: $\tan(\phi) = \frac{-v_0}{\omega x_0}$ $A = \sqrt{x_0^2 + \frac{v_0^2}{\omega^2}}$

- ↻ For small amplitudes, a pendulum will also oscillate with simple harmonic motions with frequency:

$$\omega = \sqrt{g/L}$$

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Gravity far from the Surface

- ↻ Force depends on:

- ↻ the product of the two masses
- ↻ the inverse square of the distance
- ↻ a universal constant: $G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2}$

- ↻ Force points along the line between the two objects in the direction to cause attraction

$$F_G = -\frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

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