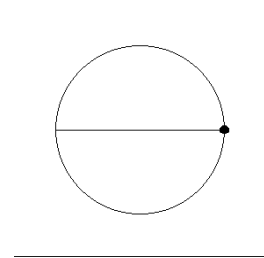


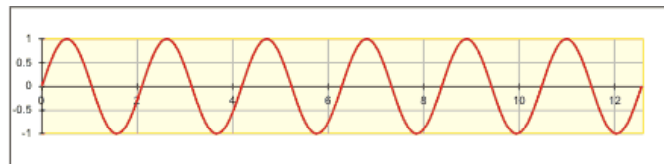
# Lecture 7

## Oscillations



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Acceleration:  $a = F/m$  [m/s<sup>2</sup>]

1. Positive: free fall
2. Zero: constant speed (65 mph on a highway)
3. Negative motion under friction

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# Acceleration

- Average acceleration

$$a_{\text{avg}} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

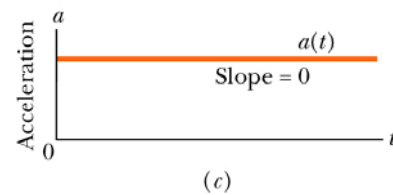
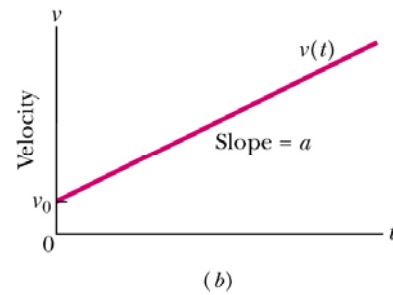
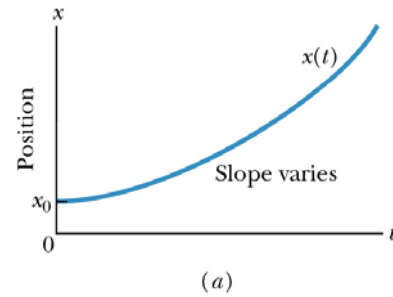
- Instantaneous acceleration

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

- Constant acceleration

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x - x_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

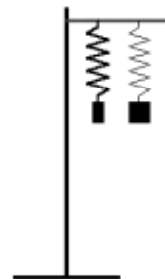
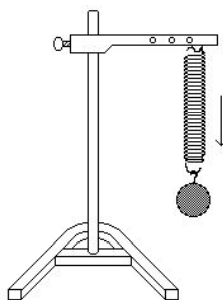
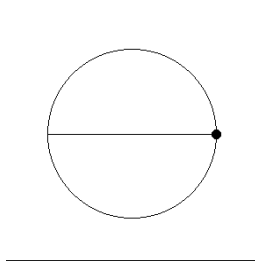


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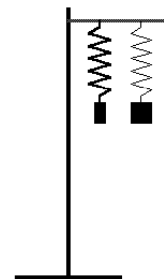
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## Examples of SHM

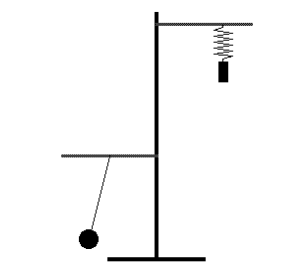
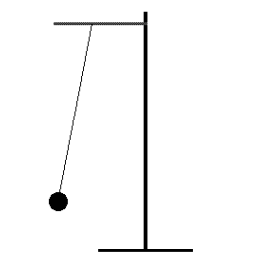
$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t)$$



Hanging Mass



- Projection of the Circular motion.
- Pendulum
- Spring+weight

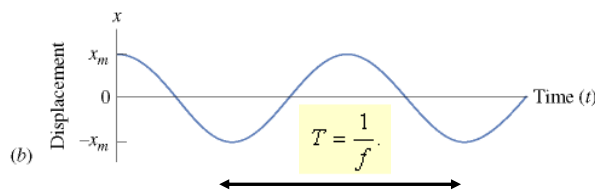
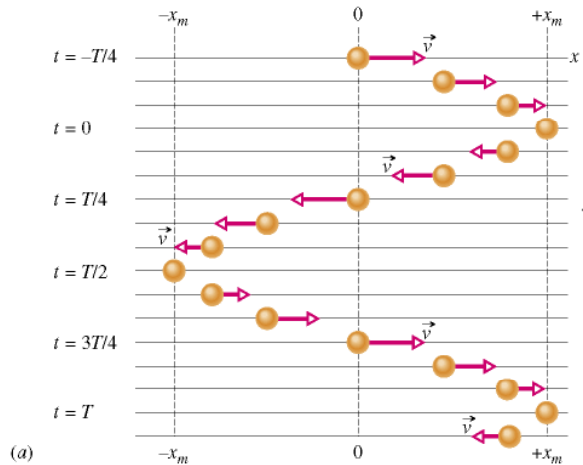


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# Simple Harmonic Motion



$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$

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

1 hertz = 1 Hz = 1 oscillation per second = 1 s<sup>-1</sup>

Displacement at time  $t$

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Amplitude

Angular frequency

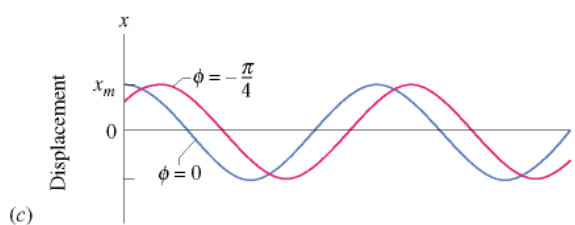
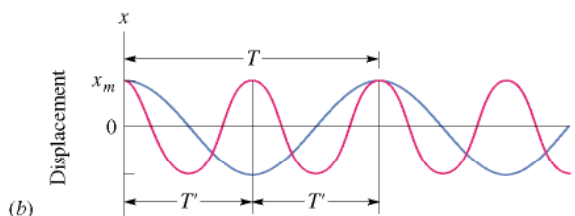
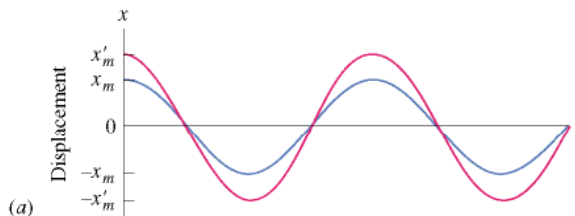
Time

Phase constant or phase angle

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## Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM)



1. Amplitude is different
2. Period (or frequency) is different.
3. Phase is different.

Displacement at time  $t$

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Amplitude

Angular frequency

Time

Phase constant or phase angle

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# Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration of SHM

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{displacement}).$$

$$v(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)]$$

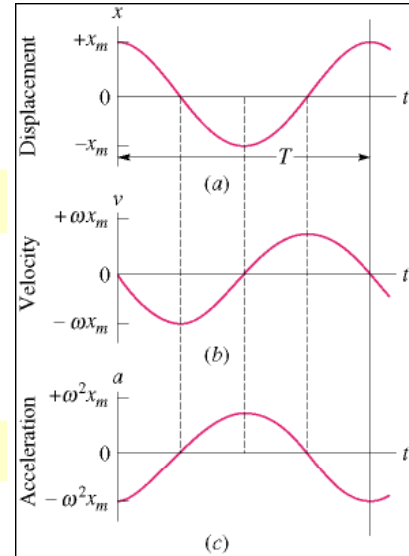
$$v(t) = -\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{velocity}).$$

$$a(t) = \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [-\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)]$$

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{acceleration}).$$

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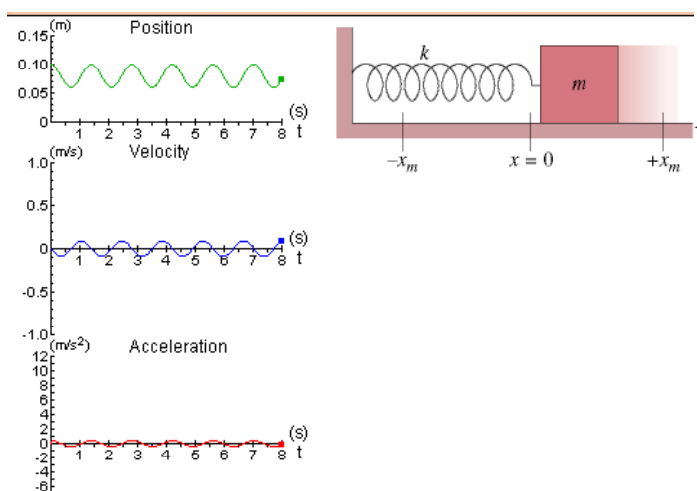
$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t) \quad \text{Andrei Sirenko, NJIT}$$



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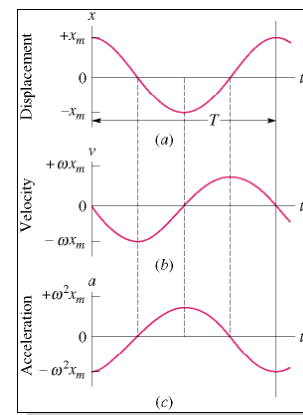
# Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration of SHM

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



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# The Force Law for SHM

Force is proportional to displacement with a negative constant of proportionality

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

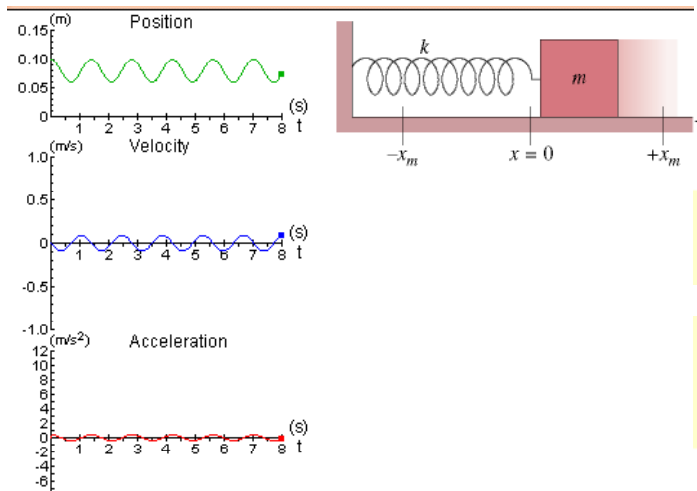
$$F = ma = -(m\omega^2)x.$$

$$F = -kx,$$

$$k = m\omega^2.$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (\text{angular frequency})$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \quad (\text{period})$$



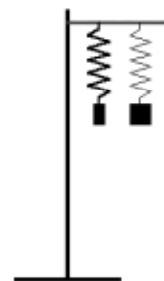
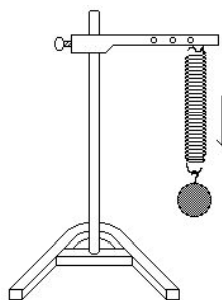
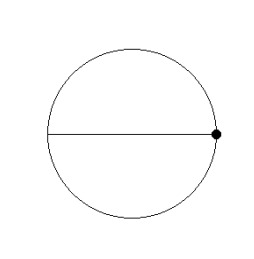
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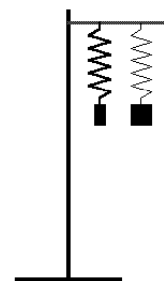
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## Examples of SHM

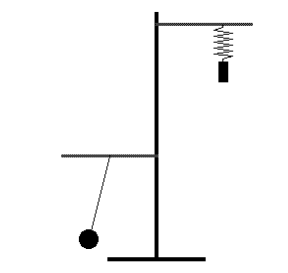
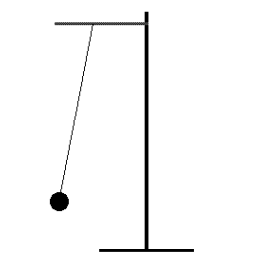
$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t)$$



Hanging Mass



1. Projection of the Circular motion.
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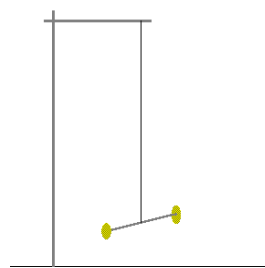
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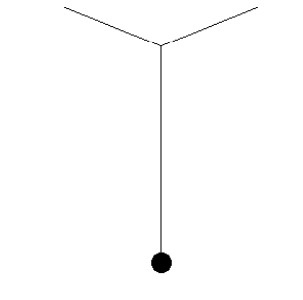
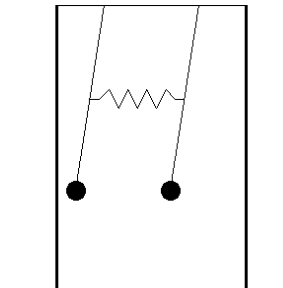
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# Examples of nonSHM

1. Torsion Pendulum with the moving weights



2. Coupled Pendulums

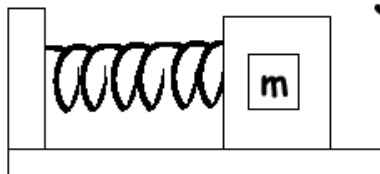


What sort of force gives SHM?

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t) \longrightarrow F_{\text{tot}} = ma = -m\omega^2 x$$

Force is proportional to displacement with a negative constant of proportionality

Spring Force!

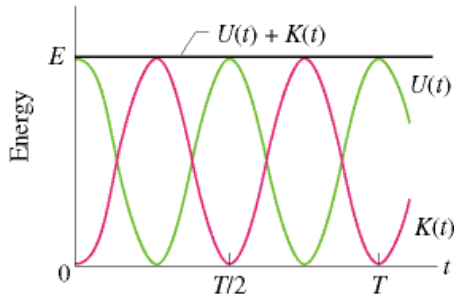


$$F = -kx \longrightarrow \omega = (k/m)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$\omega$  is the frequency of oscillation of the mass

$\omega$  does not depend on amplitude of motion

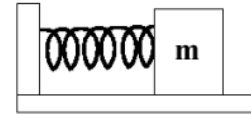
# Energy of SHM



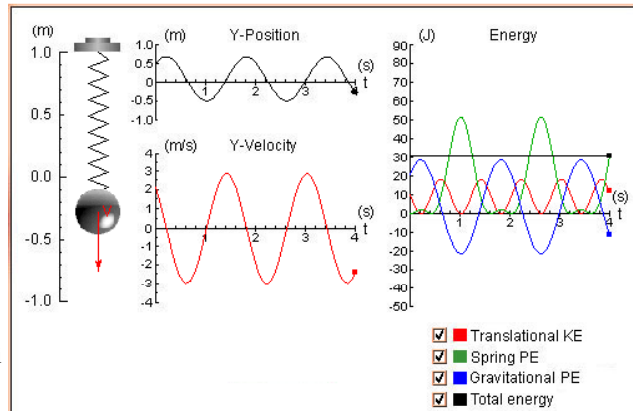
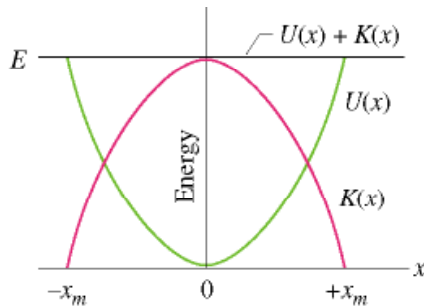
Total Energy is a constant

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

$$E = \frac{1}{2}k(x_m)^2$$



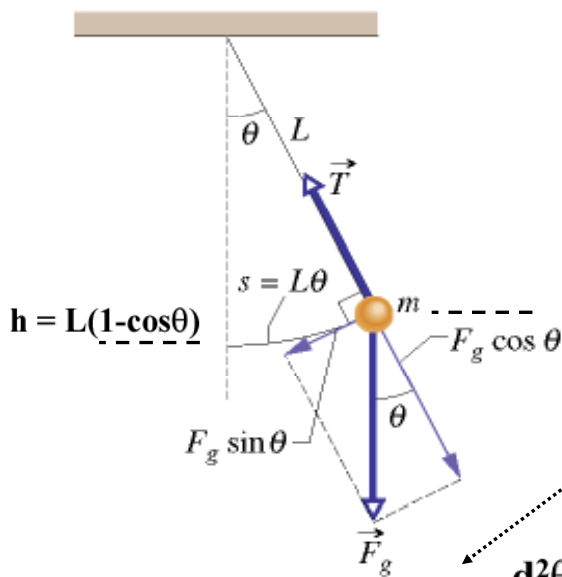
$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + mgx$$



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# Simple Pendulum



$$I = mL^2$$

$$F_T = -mg\sin(\theta)$$

$$\tau = -mgL\sin(\theta)$$

$$\cong -mgL\theta \quad (\text{for small } \theta)$$

$$I \cdot \alpha = \tau$$

$$mL^2 \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -mgL\theta \longrightarrow \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -(g/L)\theta$$

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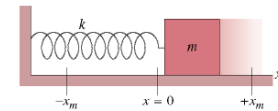
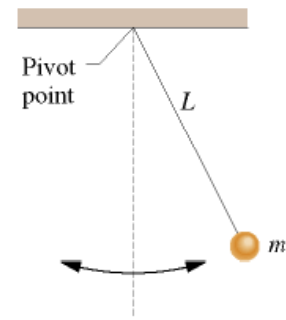
# Simple Pendulum

Simple pendulum follows SHM

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -(g/L)\theta \quad \text{Looks like spring} \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -(k/m)x$$

Solution by analogy

Spring	Pendulum
$x = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	$\theta = \theta_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$
$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$	$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$
$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$	$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$



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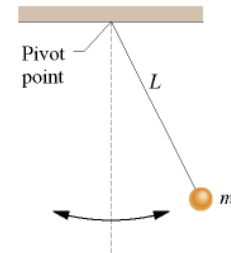
## Simple Pendulum: Questions

**Q1. If we double  $\theta_m$  the energy:**

- a) is half as large      b) Stays the same
- c) is twice as large    d) is 4 times greater
- e) is 16 times greater

**Q2. If we double  $\theta_m$  the period:**

- a) is half as large      b) Stays the same
- c) is twice as large    d) is 4 times greater
- e) is 16 times greater



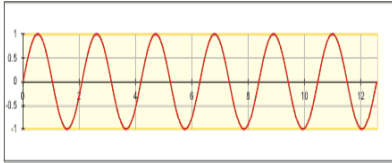
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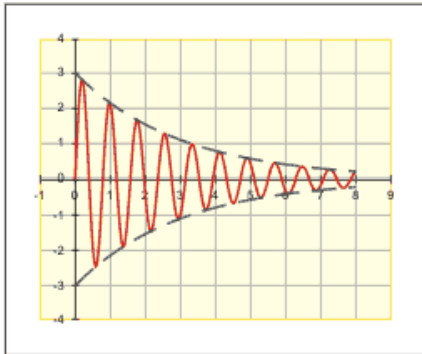


# Damping of harmonic oscillations



**Simple Harmonic Motion is an Idealization**

**Energy is constant → Motion never decays**



**In real life the motion eventually stops**

**Friction**

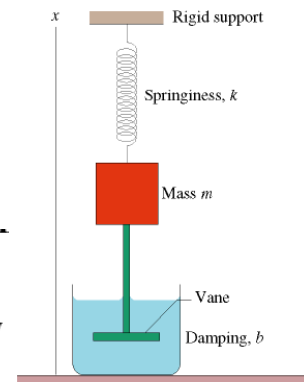
**Air Resistance**

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**Mechanical Energy → 0**

**$F_d = -bv$  Air resistance, etc.**

**Direction opposite to motion  
Magnitude proportional to velocity**

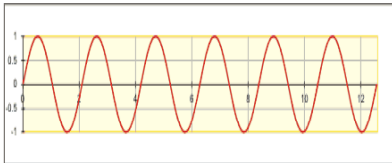


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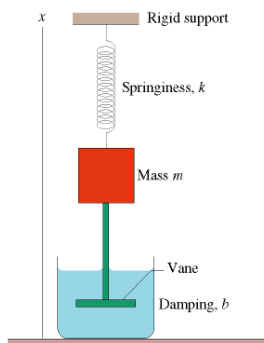
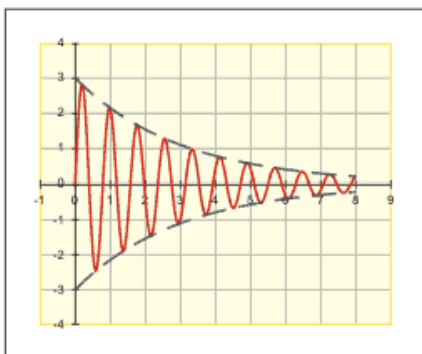
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# Damping of harmonic oscillations



$$x = x_0 \cos(\omega t) \quad v = -x_0 \omega \sin(\omega t)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2 = \frac{1}{2} k x_m^2$$



**Damping Force**

$$F_d = -bv$$

$$-bv - kx = ma.$$

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0.$$

$$x(t) = x_m e^{-\gamma t / 2m} \cos(\omega' t + \phi)$$

$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$$

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