

# Lecture 12-13

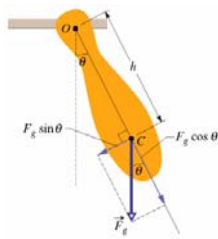
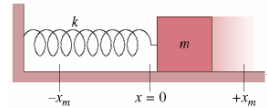
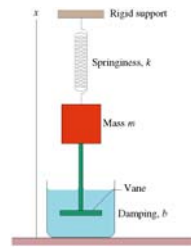
## Physics 106

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- Physical Pendulum
- Oscillations

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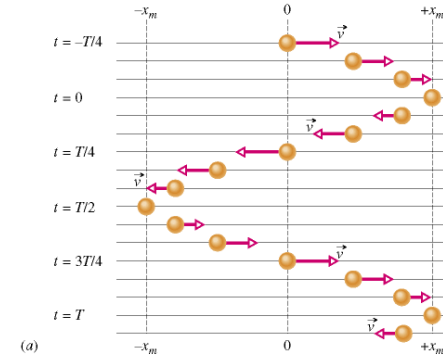


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## Simple Harmonic Motion



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

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

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

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

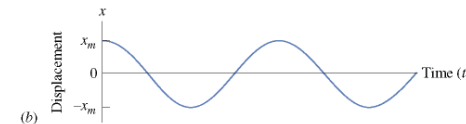
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Amplitude

Angular frequency

Time

Phase constant or phase angle

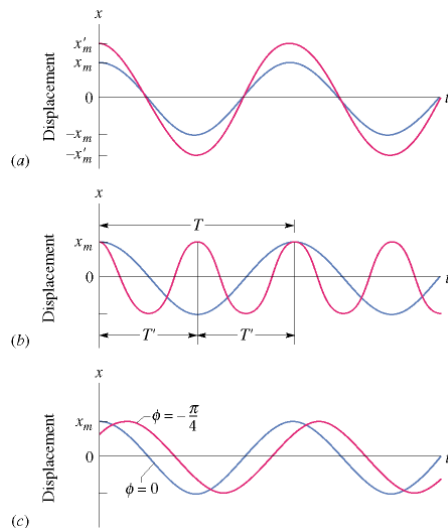


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## Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM)



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

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

Displacement at time t

Amplitude

Angular frequency

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Phase constant or phase angle

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## Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration of SHM

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

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

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

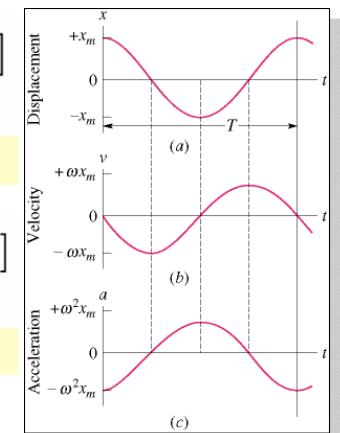
$$a(t) = \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [-\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)]$$

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

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

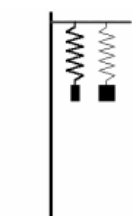
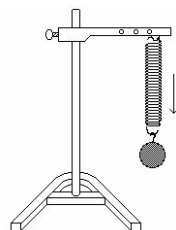
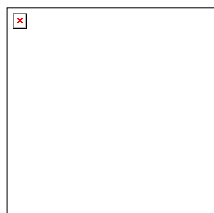
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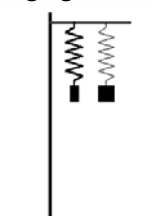


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## Examples of SHM



Hanging Mass



1. Pendulum
2. Spring+weight

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

Which parameters of the system are important ?

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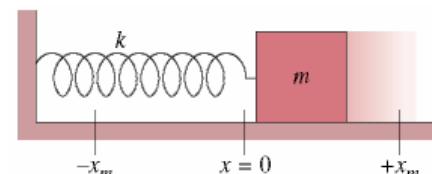
## Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration of Simple Harmonic Motion

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

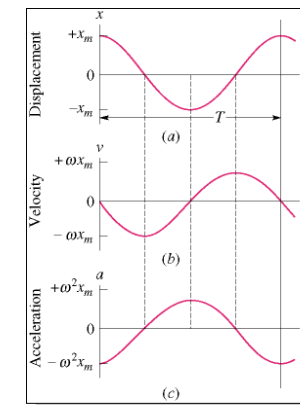
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$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t)$$



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



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

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## The Force Law for SHM

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

Force is proportional to displacement with a negative constant of proportionality

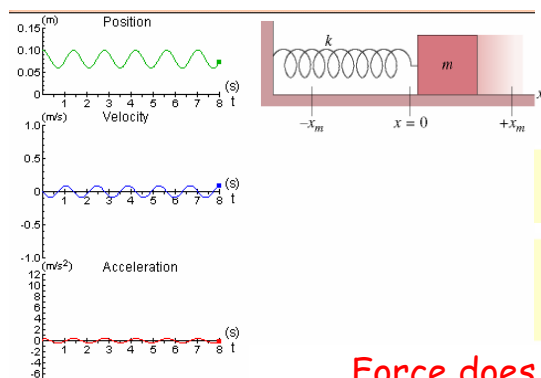
$$F = ma = -(m\omega^2)x$$

$$F = -kx$$

$$k = m\omega^2$$

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

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

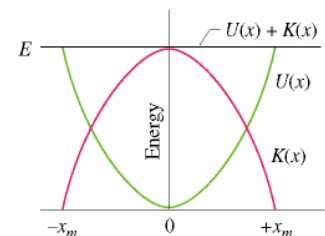
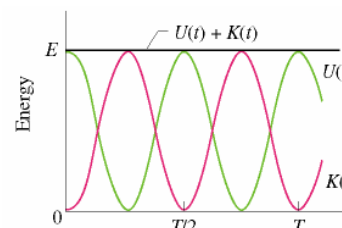


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Force does not depend  
on the amplitude

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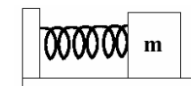
## Energy of SHM



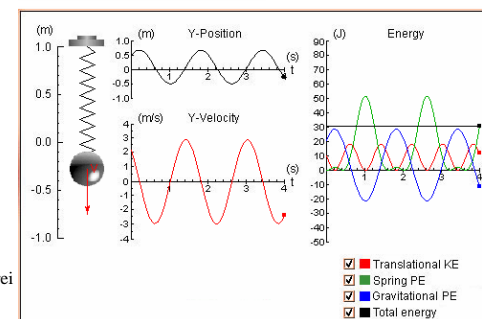
Total Energy is  
a constant

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

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



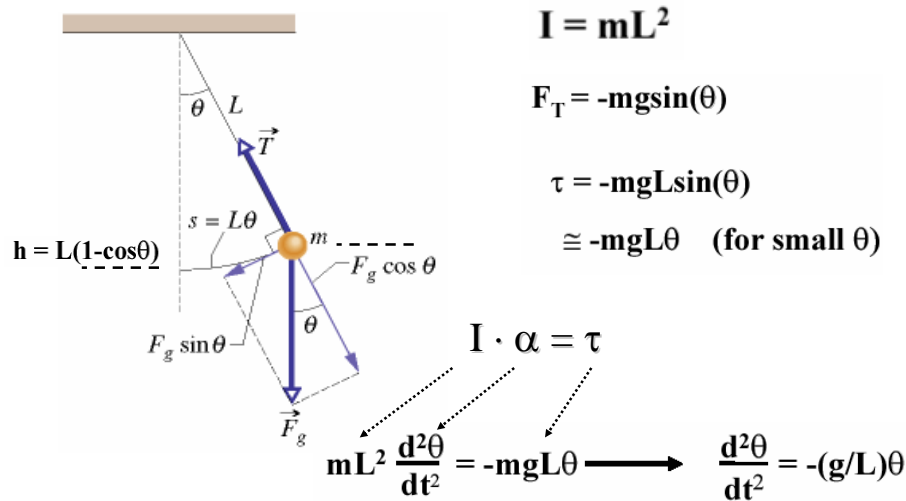
$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + mgx$$



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# Simple Pendulum



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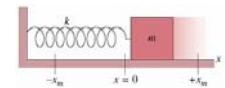
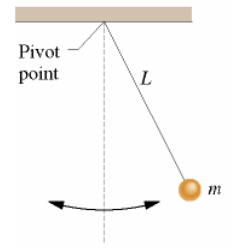
# Simple Pendulum

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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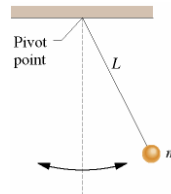
## Simple Pendulum: Questions

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

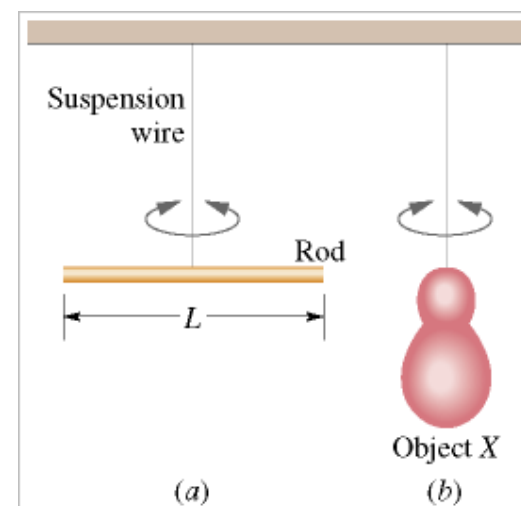


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## An Angular Simple Harmonic Oscillator



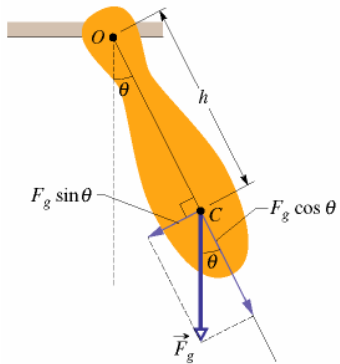
$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{\kappa}}$$

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# The Physical Pendulum



Any rigid body behaves like SHO close to stable equilibrium

$$\tau = I\alpha$$

$$\tau = -mgh \sin(\theta) \cong -mgh\theta$$

$$I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -mgh\theta$$

We know the solution

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgh}{I}}$$

$$\theta = \theta_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgh}} \quad (\text{physical pendulum, small amplitude}).$$

Compare to:  
for SHO

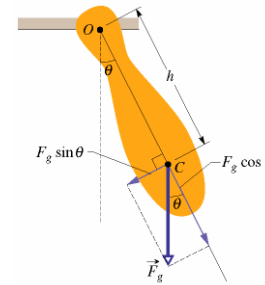
$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \quad I = mL^2$$

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# The Physical Pendulum



$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgh}} \quad (\text{physical pendulum, small amplitude}).$$

QZ:

Three physical pendulums, of masses  $m_0$ ,  $2m_0$ , and  $3m_0$ , have the same shape and size and are suspended at the same point. Rank the masses according to the periods of the pendulums, greatest **period** first.

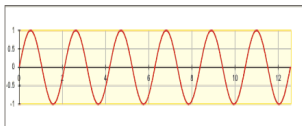
Hint: use the formula for the period and think about  $I$  (rotational inertia). Since the exact shape is not given to us in the text of the problem, then we can try to check a couple of different shapes; point mass  $I = mL^2$  solid rod  $I = 1/3 mL^2$

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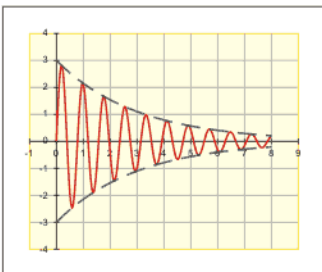
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## Damping of harmonic oscillations



Simple Harmonic Motion is an Idealization

Energy is constant  $\rightarrow$  Motion never decays

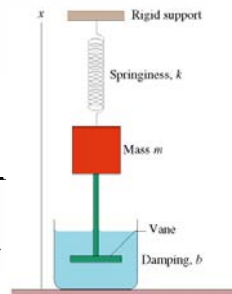


In real life the motion eventually stops

Friction  
Air Resistance  
....

Mechanical Energy  $\rightarrow 0$

$F_d = -bv$  Air resistance, etc.  
Direction opposite to motion  
Magnitude proportional to velocity

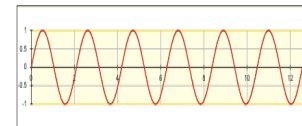


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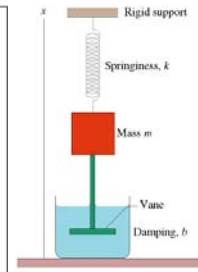
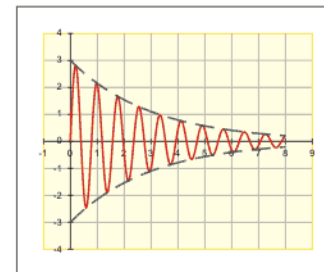
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## Damping of harmonic oscillations



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

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



Damping Force

$$F_d = -bv$$

$$-bv - kx = ma.$$

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

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

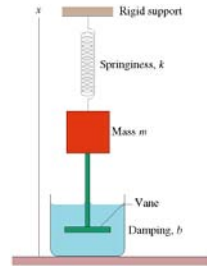
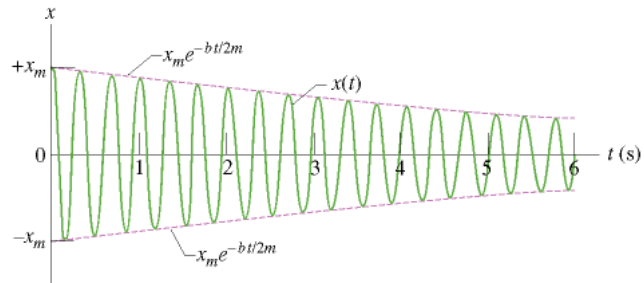
$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$$

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# Damping of harmonic oscillations



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

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

$$E(t) \approx \frac{1}{2} k x_m^2 e^{-bt/m} :$$

**Conclusion:**

Amplitude  $X(t)$  and  
Mechanical energy  
 $E(t)$  decrease with  
time exponentially