

HWK 1 Solutions

13.14 |

m = 1.5 kg k = 2,000 N/m

use conservation of energy: PE_f + KE_f = PE_i + KE_i

KE = 1/2 mv² PE = 1/2 kx²

so 1/2 kx_f² + 1/2 mv_f² = 1/2 kx_i² + 1/2 mv_i²

x_i = 0.30 cm = 3 × 10⁻³ m v_i = 0

x_f = 0 v_f = ?

1/2 mv_f² = 1/2 kx_i²

v_f = √(k/m) x_i = √(2000 N/m / 1.5 kg) (3 × 10⁻³ m) = 0.11 m/s

b) now some energy is lost due to friction

(PE_i + KE_i) - (PE_f + KE_f) = W_{nc}

where W_{nc} = F_f (Δx)

1/2 kx_i² - 1/2 mv_f² = F_f (x_i - x_f)

⇒ 1/2 mv_f² = -F_f (x_i - 0) + 1/2 kx_i²

⇒ v_f² = (k/m) x_i² - 2(F_f/m) x_i

v_f² = (2000 N/m / 1.5 kg) (3 × 10⁻³ m)² - 2 (2.0 N / 1.5 kg) (3 × 10⁻³ m)

= 0.004 m²/s²

⇒ v_f = √0.004 m²/s² = 0.063 m/s

c) now F_f = ? and v_f = 0

(1/2 kx_i² + 1/2 mv_i²) - (1/2 kx_f² + 1/2 mv_f²) = F_f (x_i - x_f)

⇒ 1/2 kx_i² = F_f x_i

⇒ F_f = 1/2 kx_i = 1/2 (2,000 N/m) (3 × 10⁻³ m) = 3 N

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13.18) ~~xxxxxx~~ □

$$m = 50.0 \text{ g} = 5.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg} \quad k = 10.0 \text{ N/m}$$

again, use conservation of energy

$$\frac{1}{2} k x_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} k x_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2$$

$$x_i = 25.0 \text{ cm} = 0.25 \text{ m} \quad x_f = (x_i/2) = 0.125 \text{ m}$$

$$v_i = 0 \quad v_f = ?$$

$$\frac{1}{2} k x_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} k (x_i/2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m v_f^2 = k x_i^2 - k (x_i^2/4) \\ = k x_i^2 (3/4)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_f = \sqrt{(3/4)(k/m)} x_i$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \frac{(10.0 \text{ N/m})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg})}} (0.25 \text{ m}) = \boxed{3.06 \text{ m/s}}$$

13.26) $x = (0.30 \text{ m}) \cos(\pi t/3)$

* make sure your calculator is in radian mode *

a) $x(t=0) = (0.30 \text{ m}) \cos[(\pi/3)(0)] \\ = (0.30 \text{ m})(1) = \boxed{0.30 \text{ m}}$

$$x(t=0.60 \text{ s}) = (0.30 \text{ m}) \cos[(\pi/3)(0.6)] \\ = (0.30 \text{ m})(0.81) = \boxed{0.24 \text{ m}}$$

b) $x = A \cos(\omega t) \Rightarrow \boxed{A = 0.30 \text{ m}}$

c) $x = A \cos(\omega t) = (0.30 \text{ m}) \cos[(\pi/3)t] \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega = \pi/3 \text{ rad/s}}$

d) recall that: $\omega = 2\pi/T$

multiply by (T/ω) to get: $T = (2\pi/\omega)$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{(\pi/3)} = \boxed{6 \text{ s}}$$

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13.32)

a) when the pendulum gets cold it shrinks
the period of a pendulum is: $T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g}$
since L gets smaller in the cold room, this
means the period gets shorter so the clock
ticks more than once a second

⇒ the clock gains time

b) from pg. 328 the change in L is

$$L - L_0 = \alpha L_0 (T - T_0) \quad (\text{here } T \text{ is temperature!})$$

$$\alpha = 24 \times 10^{-6} [^{\circ}\text{C}]^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = L_0 + \alpha L_0 (-25.0^{\circ}\text{C}) = L_0 (1 - 25\alpha)$$

what is L_0 ? ↖ period

$$\text{we know } T_0 \stackrel{\text{period}}{=} 2\pi\sqrt{L_0/g} \Rightarrow \text{is } 1\text{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_0 = \frac{(1\text{s})^2}{(2\pi)^2} g = 0.25\text{m}$$

$$\text{so } L = (0.25\text{m}) [1 - 25(24 \times 10^{-6})] = 0.25$$

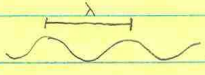
$$\text{now } T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g} = \boxed{0.9997\text{s}}$$

13.38 | $v = 340 \text{ m/s}$ $f = 60.0 \text{ kHz}$ $\lambda = ?$

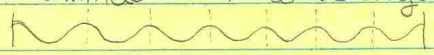
use eqn 13.17

$v = f\lambda$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = v/f = \frac{(340 \text{ m/s})}{(60.0 \times 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1})} = \boxed{0.0057 \text{ m} = 5.7 \text{ mm}}$

13.40 |  $\lambda = 1.20 \text{ m}$

8 maximas = 7 wavelengths



$v = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{7 (1.20 \text{ m})}{12 \text{ s}} = \boxed{0.7 \text{ m/s}}$

13.44 | $\mu = 0.350 \text{ kg/m}$

$v = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{20.0 \text{ m}}{0.800 \text{ s}} = 25 \text{ m/s}$

$v = \sqrt{F/\mu} \Rightarrow v^2 = F/\mu \Rightarrow F = v^2 \mu$

so $F = (25 \text{ m/s})^2 (0.350 \text{ kg/m}) = \boxed{219 \text{ N}}$

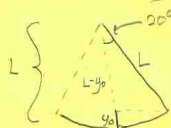
Oscillating graphs

- a) D
- b) C
- c) N - force exerted by the spring oscillates around the value $+mg$, opposite the position
- d) N - the kinetic energy is max whenever the position is equilibrium, zero whenever the position is a max. or min.
- e) B or E (they're identical)
- f) F

Where's the Force?

- a) U - it must counter the force of gravity
- b) U \rightarrow again, strictly b/c of gravity
- c) zero \rightarrow at the equilibrium position all the forces cancel
- d) D \rightarrow the spring is compressed and wants to expand
- e) D \rightarrow gravity and the spring both push/pull downward on the mass

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Swingin' in the rain

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{L/g} = (8s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{L/g} = (8s)/2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow L/g = \left(\frac{8s}{2\pi}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \left(\frac{8s}{2\pi}\right)^2 g = \boxed{15.9 \text{ m}}$$

to find the speed use conservation of energy

1) define the vertical distance from the bottom of the arc to the top as y_0

2) find y_0

$$\cos(20^\circ) = (L - y_0)/L$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0 = -L \cos(20^\circ) + L = L(1 - \cos(20^\circ))$$

$$= 0.959 \text{ m}$$

3) use $KE_f + PE_f = KE_i + PE_i$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + \underbrace{m g y_f}_0 = \frac{1}{2} m \underbrace{v_i^2}_0 + m g y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 = m g y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_f^2 = 2 g y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_f = \sqrt{2 g (0.959 \text{ m})} = \boxed{4.34 \text{ m/s}}$$

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Catching a pellet and oscillating

a) use conservation of momentum

$$P_f = P_i$$
$$\Rightarrow (m+M)v_f = mv$$
$$\Rightarrow v_f = \frac{mv}{(M+m)}$$

b) use conservation of energy

$$KE_f + PE_f = KE_i + PE_i$$

here the "final" instant is when the spring is fully compressed

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow kx_f^2 = mv_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow x_f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \frac{mv}{(M+m)}$$

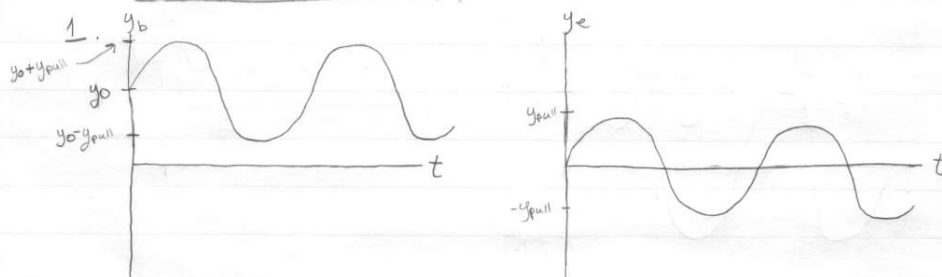
c) 1) all of the clay sticks to the block after the collision

2) the clay hits the block head-on, so it doesn't twist or bunch up the spring

3) there is no friction (stated) or wind resistance (unstated)

4) the starts at rest (stated) at its equilibrium position (implied)

Harmonic Motion

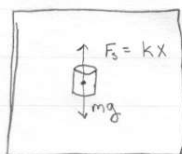


y_b is shifted by a distance y_0 equal to the distance from the base to the equilibrium position

2. $y_e = (y_{\text{pull}}) \sin(\omega t)$

3. $y_b = y_0 + (y_{\text{pull}}) \sin(\omega t)$

4.



same in both systems

x here is the displacement from what would have been the equilibrium point if there were no gravity (i.e. $kx = mg$ so $x = mg/k$)

5. Newton's 2nd Law: $F = ma$

in y_e system $F_{\text{net}} = F_{\text{spring}} + F_{\text{gravity}} = -k(y_{\text{pull}}) \sin(\omega t) - mg$

using 2nd Law $\Rightarrow a_{\text{net}} = F_{\text{net}}/m = -(k/m)(y_{\text{pull}}) \sin(\omega t) - g$

in y_b system $F_{\text{net}} = -k(y_b - y_0) - mg = -k[y_0 + (y_{\text{pull}}) \sin(\omega t) - y_0] - mg$

using 2nd Law $\Rightarrow a_{\text{net}} = -(k/m)(y_{\text{pull}}) \sin(\omega t) - g$

since the acceleration must be the same in both systems, Newton's 2nd Law is the same in both systems