

● (b) What is the equilibrium position of the object?

Answer: The equilibrium position is given by the non-oscillatory term in $x(t)$ and thus is $x_{eq} = 0.25 \text{ m}$

(c) Determine the amplitude of the motion and the maximum and minimum values of $x(t)$.

Answer: The amplitude of motion is the factor in front of the trigonometric function $A = 0.50 \text{ m}$.

● The maximum value of $x(t)$ is $x_{max} = (0.25 + 0.50) \text{ m}$
 $= 0.75 \text{ m}$.

The minimum value is $x(t) = (0.25 - 0.50) \text{ m} = -0.25 \text{ m}$.

(d) What is the period of the motion?

Answer: Since $\omega = 0.2 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$ the period is simply

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{2.0 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}} = 3.1 \text{ sec}.$$

