

Example

- Suppose a mass on a horizontal surface is connected to a spring. Its period and amplitude of oscillation is 3.00s and 4.0cm, respectively. Assume $v=0$ at $t=0$ s.
 - Write $x=x(t)$, $v=v(t)$, and $a=a(t)$
 - Find t , when $x=A/2$ and $-A/2$.
 - When is $a=$ zero the first time?
 - When does v reach a first maximum?
 - How do you determine k ?
 - What if $v=4.00\text{cm/s}$ and $x=0$ at $t=0$?
- Discuss its motion if the mass were vertical.

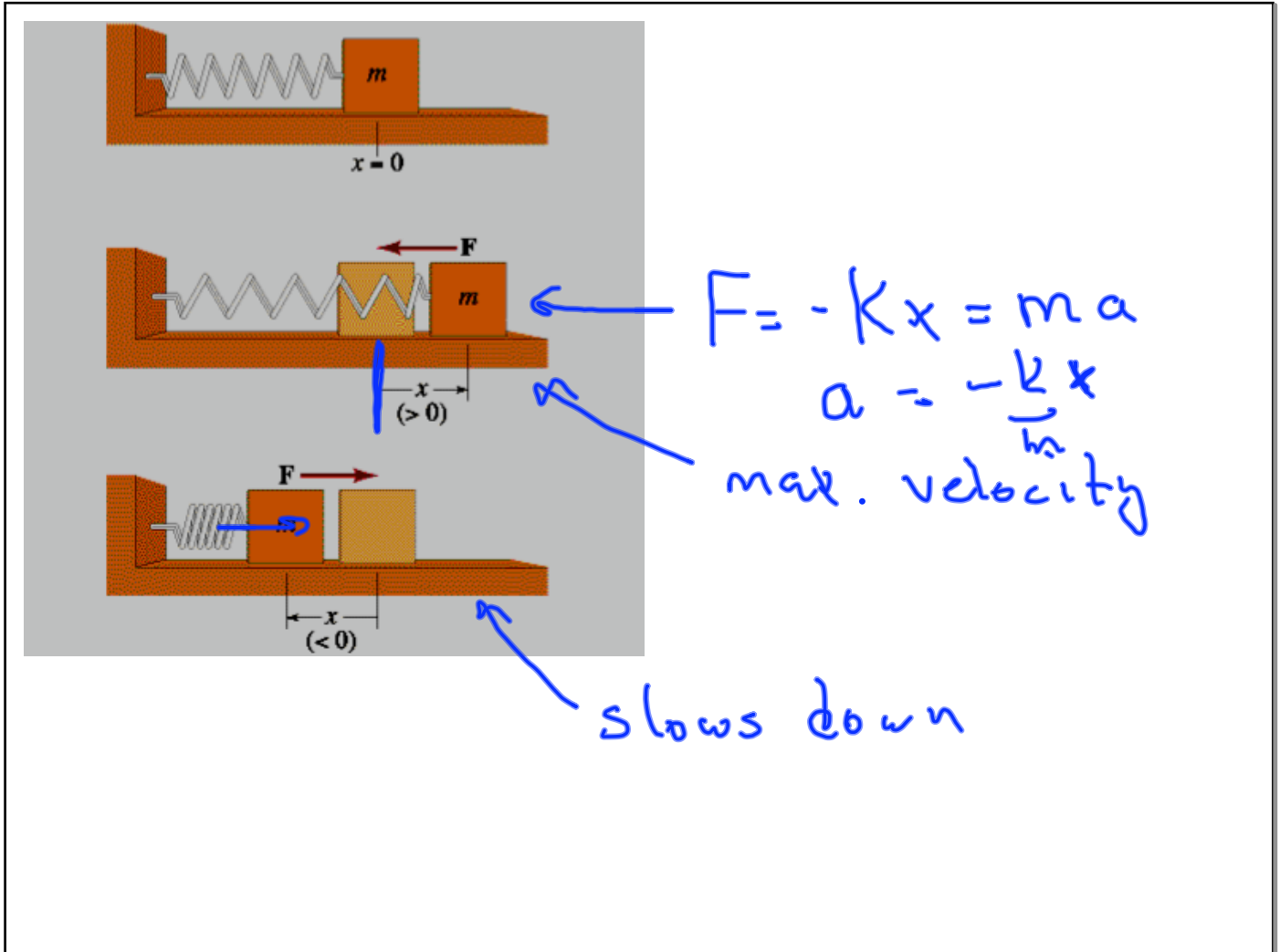
Reminders 1-15-07:

- Log onto Webassign ASAP!!!**
- Log onto Computers!!!**
- Read Syllabus**
- Get lab software from desktop of computers in lab.**
- Check course web page once a week.**
- All lab reports worth 20 points, require a cover sheet, and are to be turned in at beginning of lab meeting.**
- Sign prerequisite certificate form**
- Login & Log out of Physics Tutoring Center or S-107 (lab)**
- Read Chapter 13**
- Sign up for Physics 2Y. Homework will be discussed in this class, not (generally) during lecture.**

Objectives:

- Kinematics and Dynamics of Simple Harmonic Motion for the Mass on a Spring**

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{x Spts} \\ 1.5(\text{H.G.}) + 4.5(\text{E.G.}) + 1.5(\text{FEG}) + 2(\text{LG}) \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$$



$x = A \cos \theta = A \cos \omega t$
 $y = A \sin \theta = A \sin \omega t$
 $T = 2\pi A / v = 2\pi / \omega; v = \omega A$
 $\sin \theta = (A^2 - x^2)^{1/2} / A = v_x / v$
 $v_x = v (A^2 - x^2)^{1/2} / A = \omega (A^2 - x^2)^{1/2}$

T = circumference / speed

$$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} = \omega$$

$$\Delta x = v \Delta t = v t$$

$$\Delta \theta = \omega \Delta t = \omega t$$

angular speed

$$2\pi = \omega T$$

T = period

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f; f = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$v = \frac{\text{dist}}{\text{time}}$$

$$T = \frac{\text{dist}}{v} = \frac{2\pi A}{v} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$\frac{A}{v} = \frac{1}{\omega}$$

$$v = A\omega$$

$$a = -\frac{k}{m} x = -\omega^2 x$$

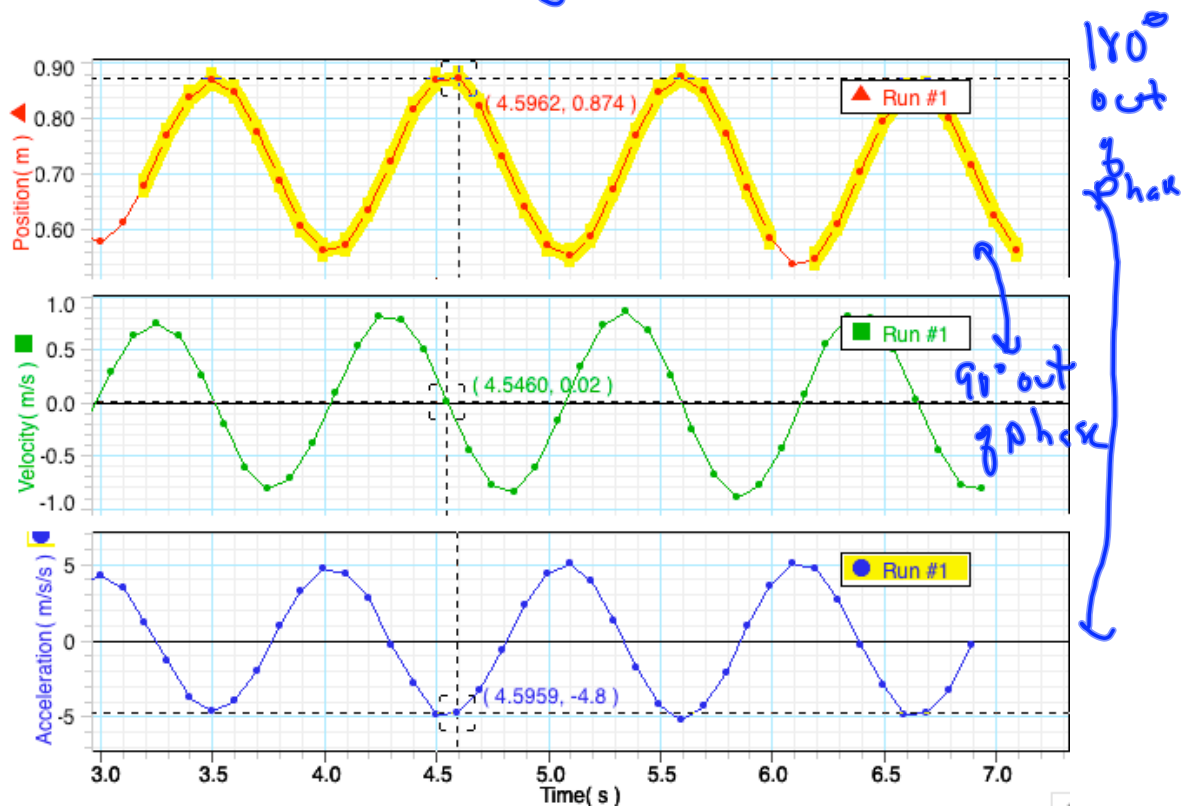
$$x = A \cos \omega t$$

$$a = -\omega^2 A \cos \omega t$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$T =$ period; time for 1 cycle

$\omega =$ angular speed



Mass on Spring Characteristics

- $F=ma = -kx$, so $a = -kx/m = -\omega^2 x$
- Assuming $x(t=0) = A$, then $x = A \cos \omega t$, where $\omega = 2\pi f = (m/k)^{1/2}$.
 - Period is $T = 2\pi/\omega = 1/f = 2\pi (m/k)^{1/2}$
 - Amplitude- max. distance from equilibrium position (A).
 - At maximum displacements $a = \pm kA/m$, assuming $x(t=0) = \pm A$
 - $a = -\omega^2 x = -\omega^2 A \cos \omega t$ (180° out of phase with x).

Mass on Spring Characteristics

- From conservation of energy

$$\frac{1}{2}kA^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \text{ and}$$

$$v = \left[\frac{k}{m}(A^2 - x^2) \right]^{1/2} = \left[\frac{k}{m}(A^2 - (A \cos \omega t)^2) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\left[\frac{k}{m}(A^2 - A^2 \cos^2 \omega t) \right]^{1/2} = \left[\frac{kA^2}{m}(1 - \cos^2 \omega t) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$v = \left[\frac{k}{m}(A \sin \omega t)^2 \right]^{1/2} = \omega A \sin \omega t$$

- v is 90° out of phase with x .
- Maximum speed $v = \left(\frac{kA}{m} \right)^{1/2}$
- What if $x=0$ at $t=0$ s?

remember $\left[\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2 \right]!$