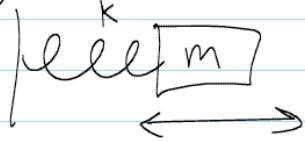


Energy for mass + spring system.



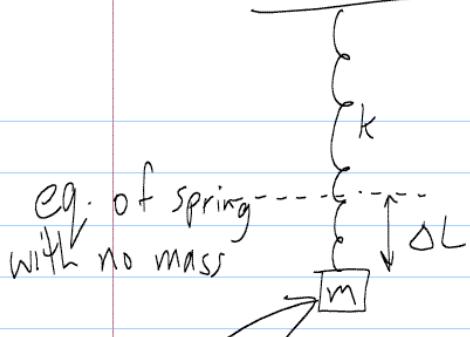
$$E = U_s + \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi_0) + \frac{1}{2} m A^2 \omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi_0)$$

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

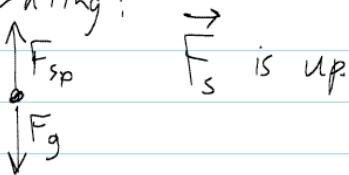
$$E = \frac{1}{2} A^2 \left[k \cos^2(\omega t + \phi_0) + m \frac{k}{m} \sin^2(\omega t + \phi_0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \left[\cos^2(\omega t + \phi_0) + \sin^2(\omega t + \phi_0) \right]$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{constant}$$



f.b.d. of mass when it is not moving or accelerating:

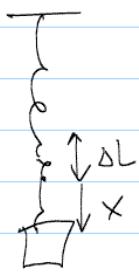


define $x = 0$ to be position of mass in equilibrium.

Set $+x$ to be down

$$|F_{sp}| = k(\Delta L) = mg$$

$$\Delta L = \frac{mg}{k}$$



$$F_s = -k(\Delta L + x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{Net}} &= F_s + F_g \\ &= -k(\Delta L + x) + mg \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{\text{Net}} = -mg - kx + mg$$

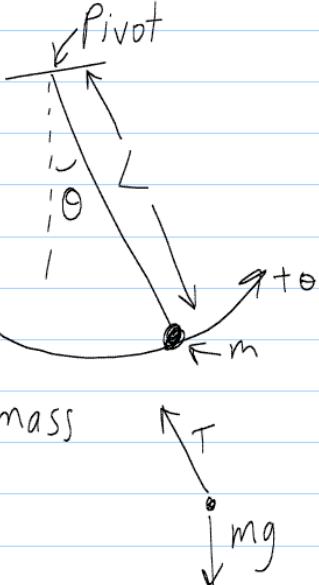
$$F_{\text{Net}} = -kx = ma_x$$

$$\boxed{a_x = -\frac{k}{m}x} \quad * \text{ S.H.M.}$$

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi_0)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Simple Pendulum



Define $\theta = 0^\circ$
when mass is hanging
below pivot

f.b.d. of mass

Torque around pivot : $\tau_{\text{Net}} = \tau_{\text{Tension}} + \tau_g$

Tension pulls toward pivot

\Rightarrow moment arm = 0, $\tau_{\text{Tension}} = 0$

$$(F_g)_\perp = mg \sin \theta$$

\downarrow

$$mg \quad (F_g)_\perp$$

$$|\tau_g| = L(F_g)_\perp$$

\rightarrow negative because it goes clockwise.

$$\tau_{\text{Net}} = I\alpha = -Lmg \sin \theta$$

I for point mass is $I = mL^2$

$$\tau_{\text{Net}} = -Lmg \sin \theta = mL^2 \alpha$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{g}{L} \sin \theta \quad \leftarrow \text{Not S.H.M.}$$

But if θ is small and measured in radians:

$$\theta \approx \sin \theta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{L} \theta$$

$$\theta = A \cos(\omega t + \phi_0)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$$

In real life, dissipative friction forces create thermal energy, and oscillations slow down.

A reasonable model of air resistance is:

$$\text{drag force} = \vec{D} = -b \vec{v}$$

b = "damping constant" $\left[\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \right]$

\vec{v} = velocity

Solution to mass on spring with damping:

$$x = \underbrace{A e^{-bt/2m}}_{\text{exponentially decaying amplitude}} \cos(\omega t + \phi_0)$$

Exponentially decaying amplitude.

We define the "envelope" function (dashed lines).

$$x_{\max} = A e^{-bt/2m} = A e^{-t/\tau}$$

τ = "time constant", in seconds.

