

# Simple harmonic motion (recap)

$$1) x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \xleftarrow{\text{initial phase}}$$

$$2) v(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$



$$F_R = -kx$$

$$ma = -kx \Rightarrow m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -kx \quad (\text{Newton's Law})$$

$$3) a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$4) \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$5) T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

How do we start off with this?

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

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2x = 0}$$

solution:

$$\text{General solution: } x(t) = \underbrace{A \cos \omega t}_{\text{linearly indep solutions}} + \underbrace{B \sin \omega t}_{\text{superimposed}}$$

$$x(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

can be written as : if  $A = x_m \cos \phi$   $B = -x_m \sin \phi$

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

Two arbitrary constants

$x_m$  and  $\phi$  are determined by the initial conditions which need to be mentioned to get the complete solution for  $x(t)$

e.g. at  $t=0$ ;  $x(0)=x_0$  and  $v(0)=0$ .

$$\therefore x(0) = x_m \cos(\phi) = x_0$$

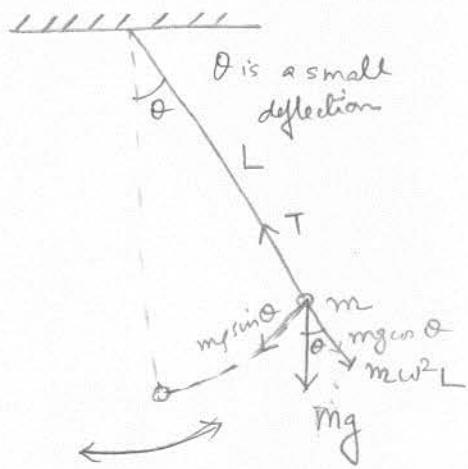
$$v(t) = -x_m \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi); v(0) = 0 = -x_m \omega \sin \phi$$

$$\therefore \phi = 0 \quad \& \quad x_m = x_0$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = x_0 \cos \omega t}$$

## Pendulums.

Simple pendulum .



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

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

$$T = m\omega^2 L + mg \cos \theta$$

$$\tau = -(mg \sin \theta) L = -I \alpha(t)$$

for small  $\theta$ ,  $\sin \theta \approx \theta$

$$\tau = - (mgL) \theta \stackrel{\text{compare}}{\Rightarrow} \tau(t) = -K \theta(t)$$

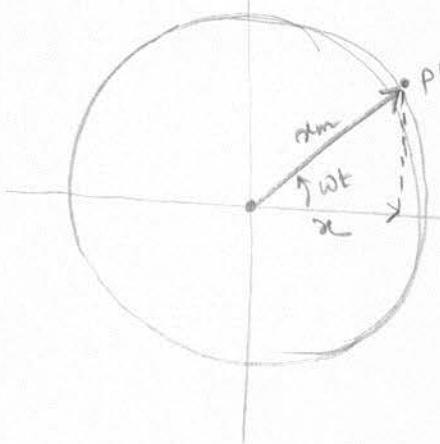
$$K = mgL$$

Again,

$$\underbrace{K = I \omega^2}_{\text{As in last lecture}} \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{K}{I} = \frac{mgL}{mL^2} = \frac{g}{L}$$

## Simple Harmonic and Uniform Circular motion.

Simple harmonic motion is the projection of uniform circular motion on a diameter of a circle in which the latter motion occurs.



$$\vec{r} = x_m \cos \omega t \hat{i} + x_m \sin \omega t \hat{j}$$

Projection on x-axis :  $x = x_m \cos \omega t$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -x_m \omega \sin \omega t \hat{i} + x_m \omega \cos \omega t \hat{j} \\ v_x = -x_m \omega \sin \omega t \text{ (proj. on axis)} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -x_m \omega^2 \cos \omega t \hat{i} - x_m \omega^2 \sin \omega t \hat{j} \\ a_x = -x_m \omega^2 \cos \omega t \text{ (proj. along x-axis)} \end{array} \right]$$

## Differential equation for SHM.

Newton's law:

$$F = ma$$

↓  
Restoring force of spring

$$-kx = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)x = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0}$$

$$\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2 \text{ as earlier.}$$

↓  
Solve at we get

→ General solution

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

↓  
constant

→ second const.

## Damped SHM.

extra damping force proportional to velocity and opposing it.

$$F = ma \Rightarrow F_R + F_d = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

↓  
restoring      ↓ damping

$$F_R = -kx$$

$$F_d = -b\dot{x} = -b \frac{dx}{dt}$$

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

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = 0.$$

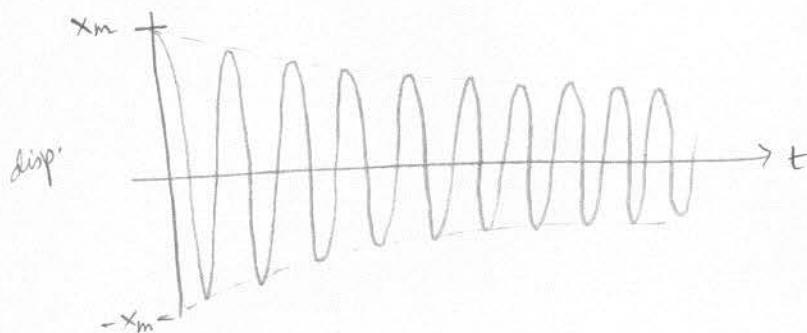
$$x(t) = x_m e^{-\frac{bt}{2m}} \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi)$$

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\omega - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$$

Approximately,

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

exponential decay of energy lost to damping force



## Forced oscillation

periodic force acting on system

$$F_p(t) = F_p \cos(\omega_p t + \phi)$$

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + Kx = F_p \cos(\omega_p t + \phi)$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = \left(\frac{F_p}{m}\right) \cos(\omega_p t + \phi)$$

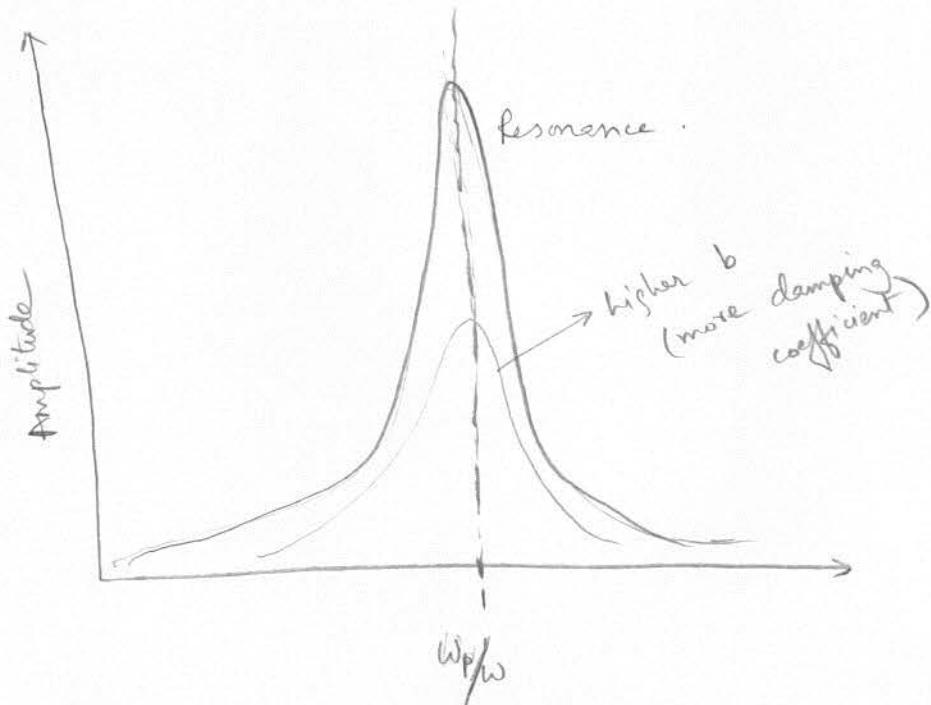
- Natural frequency  $\omega$
- frequency of periodic force  $\omega_p$

resonance,  $\omega_p = \omega$

Highest amplitude attained at resonance

Example: swing being pushed.

Compare:  
 ↗ Mismatch of the push  
 ↘ Matched (angular) frequency of push



## Waves.

- Examples: i) when a stone is dropped on lake water  
ii) when you shake a string

Types of Waves: (i) Mechanical waves  
they involve a material medium and they propagate due to oscillations of the particles of the medium

(ii) Electromagnetic waves

(iii) Matter wave : eg: e<sup>-</sup>, p fundamental particles.

### (i) Transverse wave

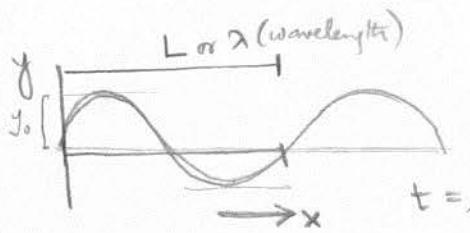
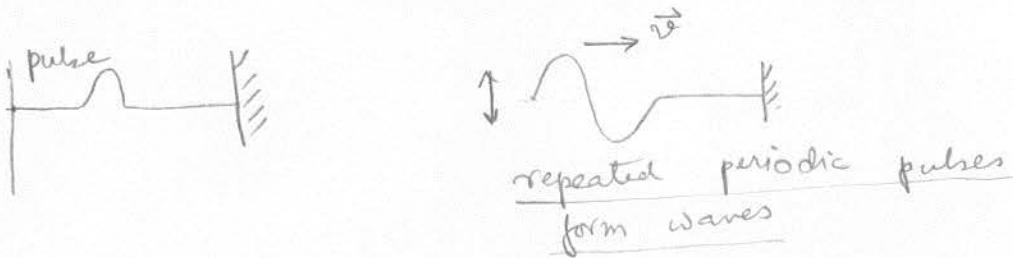
eg: ripples of water  
string pulled

### (ii) Longitudinal wave

eg: slinky / spring  
Sound waves in air

What is a wave?

Energy (or disturbance) propagates through a medium in the form of waves.



$$y(x) = y_0 \sin kx$$

Time snapshot  
 $t = \text{some particular time}$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

↓ } single particle position snapshot.

Harmonic oscillator

$$y(t) = y_0 \sin \omega t \quad \text{where } \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

← → Superimpose both motions together

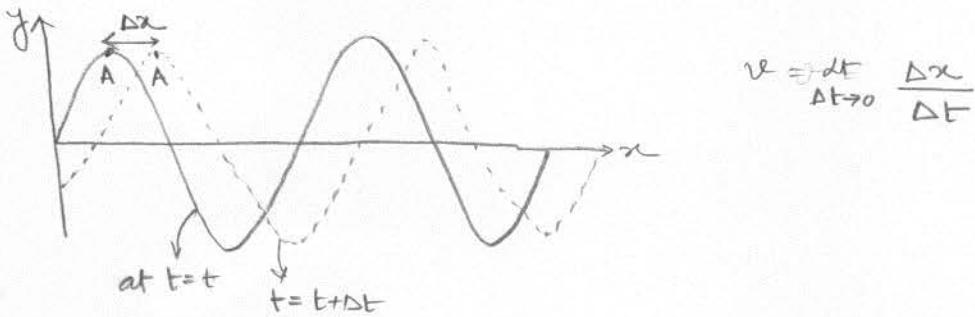
$$y(x,t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

↓  
amplitude      angular wavenumber      angular frequency.

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad , \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \rightarrow \text{time period.}$$

wavelength      time period.

Superimposition of space & time pictures:



The point A at  $t=t$  has  $y$  displacement,  $y = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$   
 " " A at  $t=t+\Delta t$  " " "  
 $\therefore y = y_m \sin(k(x+\Delta x) - \omega(t+\Delta t))$   
 $= y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + (k\Delta x - \omega \Delta t))$

$$k\Delta x - \omega \Delta t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k\Delta x = \omega \Delta t$$

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

propagation velocity  
of wave

||  
has to be zero  
for small  $\Delta x$  &  $\Delta t$

Now,

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right) \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right) = \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{T}}$$

use,  $T = \frac{1}{f} \quad \therefore v = \lambda f$

For a wave moving in the opposite direction:

$$v = \frac{(-\Delta x)}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\omega}{k} \quad \text{and} \quad y(t) = y_m \sin(kx + \omega t)$$



example:  $y(t) = 5 \sin(2x + 5t)$

(i) what is the amplitude?  $A_m = 5$

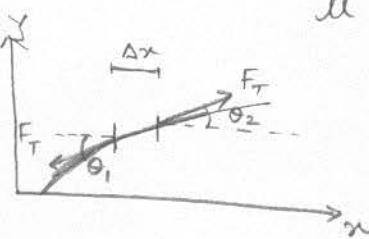
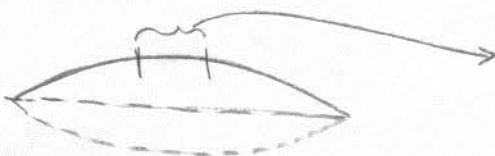
(ii) wavelength?  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$

(iii) time period?  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{5}$   
 $\omega = 5$

(iv) direction of propagation?



### The Wave Equation:



$\mu$  is mass per unit length (density)

Force balance for element  $\Delta x$ ,

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum F_y = m a_y$$

$$F_T \sin \theta_2 - F_T \sin \theta_1 = (\mu \Delta x) \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

$D$  is displacement in  $y$  direction from mean position

$\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are small angles for small deflection

$$\sin \theta \approx \tan \theta = \left. \frac{\partial D}{\partial x} \right| = s,$$

for small  $\theta$

$$\sin \theta \approx \tan \theta = \frac{\partial D}{\partial x}$$

$$\sin \theta_2 \approx \tan \theta_2 = \left( \frac{\partial D}{\partial x} \right) = s_2$$

$$\therefore F_T (s_2 - s_1) = \mu \Delta x \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2} \Rightarrow \underset{\Delta x \rightarrow 0}{\lim} F_T \left( \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta x} \right) = \mu \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

$$F_T \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial D}{\partial x} \right) = \mu \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial x^2} = \left( \frac{\mu}{F_T} \right) \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

Now, dimension of  $\left[ \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial x^2} \right] = \frac{L}{L^2} = L^{-1}$   $\therefore \left[ \frac{\mu}{F_T} \right] = \frac{L^{-1}}{L T^{-2}} = L^2 T^{-2} = \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} \right]$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2} \right] = \frac{L}{T^2} = L T^{-2}$$

So,

$$\frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

The wave equation in 1D

for wave propagating through a string :  $v^2 = \frac{F_T}{\mu} \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$

Solution for the wave equation :

if  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$

$$\frac{1}{k^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\omega^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$$

Check:  $y(x,t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = -y_m k^2 \sin(kx - \omega t) \quad \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = -y_m \omega^2 \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\omega^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$  is satisfied

Actually,  $\sin(kx - \omega t)$  and  $\cos(kx - \omega t)$  are both linearly independent solutions.

General solution:  $y(x,t) = A \underbrace{\sin(kx - \omega t)}_{\text{Two arbitrary constants}} + B \underbrace{\cos(kx - \omega t)}$

$$y(x,t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

↓  
amplitude.

initial phase.