


AP Physics C – Video Lecture Notes

Chapter 13 & 15: Thank You, Emily Rencsok, for these notes.

Video Lecture # 1 – Introduction to Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation and a Derivation of Freefall Acceleration

$$F_g = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2} \quad G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{N \cdot m^2}{kg^2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{12} = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$



Free Fall

$$\Sigma F_y = F_g = may$$

$$mg = may$$

$$-g = ay$$

$$mg = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$$

$$g = \frac{Gm_2}{r^2}$$

$$g = \frac{Gm_e}{(R_e + h)^2}$$

Video Lecture # 2 – Introduction to Kepler's 1st and 2nd Laws

Kepler's 1<sup>st</sup> Law:

Major axis  $\rightarrow 2a$

Minor axis  $\rightarrow 2b$

eccentricity  $= \frac{c}{a}$

$e_e = 0.017$

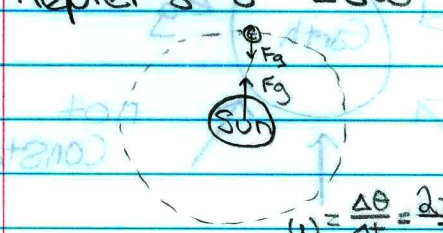
$e_{circle} = 0$

**ORBITS ARE Very nearly CIRCLES**

Kepler's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law: Areas

Video Lecture # 3 – Derivation of Kepler's 3rd Law

**Kepler's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law:**



$$\sum F_{in} = F_g = m a_c$$

$$\frac{G m_s m_p}{r^2} = m_p r \omega^2$$

$$G m_s = r^3 \omega^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{G m_s}{r^3} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{G m_s}{r^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{T^2}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{G m_s}$$

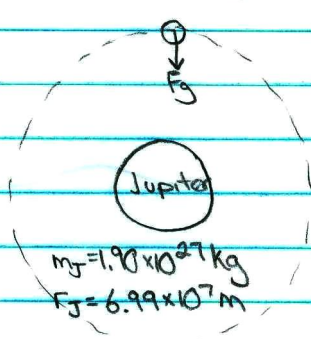
$$T^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{G m_s}\right) a^3$$

↑ constants

Not on equation sheet – Don't Memorize!

Video Lecture # 4 – Chapter 13 #19 - A Synchronous Orbit Problem - Don't Memorize Kepler's 3rd Law - Derive It

13-19 Alt of satellite over Jupiter  
Synchronous orbit  
Circles Once every 9.84 hrs  $\left(\frac{3600 \text{ s}}{\text{hr}}\right) = 35424 \text{ s}$



$m_J = 1.90 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg}$   
 $R_J = 6.99 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$

$$\sum F_{in} = F_g = m_s a_c$$

$$\frac{G m_s m_J}{r^2} = m_s r \omega^2$$

$$\frac{G m_J}{r^2} = r \omega^2$$

$$G m_J = r^3 \omega^2$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{G m_J}{\omega^2}}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{G m_J}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2}}$$

$$r = \left(\frac{T^2 G m_J}{4\pi^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$r = \left(\frac{(35424)^2 (6.67 \times 10^{-11}) (1.90 \times 10^{27})}{4\pi^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$r = 1.5911 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$$

$$r = R_J + \text{Alt}$$

$$\text{Alt} = r - R_J$$

$$\text{Alt} = 1.5911 \times 10^8 \text{ m} - 6.99 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

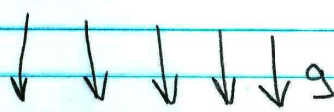
$$\text{Alt} = 8.923 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Alt} = 8.92 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

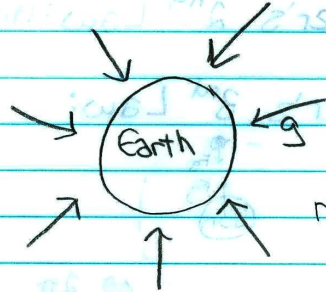
$$= 89,200 \text{ km}$$



Video Lecture # 5 – Derivation of Universal Gravitational Potential Energy



Earth  
(almost) constant  
 $\Delta E_g = mgh$   $g = \text{const}$



not constant

$$F_g = -\frac{dU_g}{dr}$$

$$\int dU_g = \int -F_g dr$$

$$\Delta U_g = -\int_{r_i}^{r_f} F_g dr = -W_{F_g}$$

$$\Delta U_g = -\int_{r_i}^{r_f} \left(-\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2}\right) dr$$

$$\Delta U_g = Gm_1 m_2 \int_{r_i}^{r_f} \frac{1}{r^2} dr$$

$$= Gm_1 m_2 \int_{r_i}^{r_f} r^{-2} dr$$

$$= Gm_1 m_2 \left[ \frac{r^{-1}}{-1} \right]_{r_i}^{r_f}$$

$$= Gm_1 m_2 \left[ -\frac{1}{r} \right]_{r_i}^{r_f}$$

$$= Gm_1 m_2 \left[ -\frac{1}{r_f} - \left(-\frac{1}{r_i}\right) \right]$$

$$\Delta U_g = Gm_1 m_2 \left[ \frac{1}{r_i} - \frac{1}{r_f} \right]$$

$$\Delta U_g = -\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r_f}$$

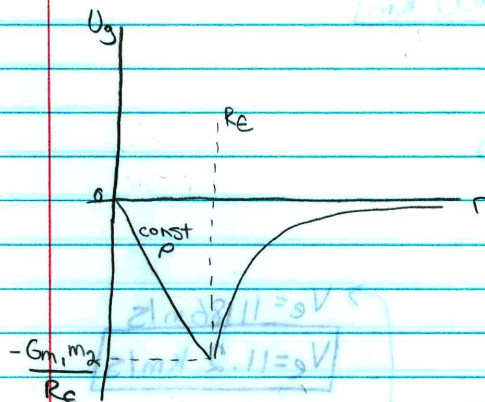
$$U_g = -\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r}$$

CAN NEVER BE POSITIVE

Universal gravitational potential energy

Take  $U_{gi} = 0 \Rightarrow r_i = \infty$

\*Need 2 objects



Video Lecture # 6 – Derivation of the Binding Energy of a Planet

Binding Energy

Work needed to remove an object from the planet

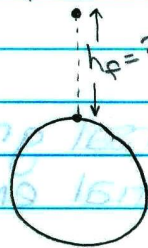
$$W_{Fa} = \Delta U_g = U_{gf} - U_{gi}$$

$$= 0 - \left( -\frac{Gm_0 m_e}{r_e} \right)$$

$$W_{Fa} = \frac{Gm_0 m_e}{r_e}$$

Video Lecture # 7 – Chapter 13 #28 - An Object Launched in to Space - Find (a) Max Altitude (b) Escape Velocity

13-28)  $V_i = 10 \text{ kg/sec}$   
 $h_f = ?$



$$ME_i = ME_f$$

$$PE_{gi} + KE_i = PE_{gf}$$

$$-\frac{Gm_0 m_e}{r_e} + \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 = -\frac{Gm_0 m_e}{r_f}$$

$$-\frac{Gm_e}{r_e} + \frac{v_i^2}{2} = -\frac{Gm_e}{r_f}$$

$$\frac{-(-6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.98 \times 10^{24})}{6.375 \times 10^6} + \frac{10000^2}{2} = \frac{-(-6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.98 \times 10^{24})}{r_f}$$

$$r_f = 3.173 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Alt} = r_f - r_e$$

$$\text{Alt} = 3.173 \times 10^7 - 6.375 \times 10^6$$

$$\text{Alt} = 2.535 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Alt} = 25400 \text{ km}$$

Escape Velocity

$$-\frac{Gm_0 m_e}{r_e} + \frac{1}{2} m v_{e,i}^2 = 0$$

$$-\frac{Gm_e}{r_e} + \frac{v_{e,i}^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{v_{e,i}^2}{2} = \frac{Gm_e}{r_e}$$

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2Gm_e}{r_e}}$$

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.98 \times 10^{24})}{6.375 \times 10^6}}$$

$$v_e = 11186 \text{ m/s}$$

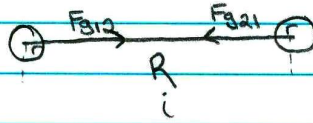
$$v_e = 11.2 \text{ km/s}$$



Video Lecture # 8 – Chapter 13 #49 - Problem - Finding Impulse for Two Masses being Attracted to One Another

13-49

$m + m$   
 $r + r$   
 $v_i = 0$



$I = \Delta p = J$

$I = p_f - p_i$

$I = mv_f - mv_i$

$I = mv_f$

$ME_i = ME_f$

$PE_{g_i} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_f^2 + PE_{g_f} + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_f^2$

$-\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r_i} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_f^2 - \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r_f} + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_f^2$

$-\frac{Gmm}{R} = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{Gmm}{2r} + \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2$

$-\frac{Gm}{R} = \frac{v_f^2}{2} - \frac{Gm}{2r} + \frac{v_f^2}{2}$

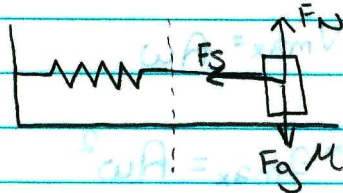
$-\frac{Gm}{R} = v_f^2 - \frac{Gm}{2r}$

$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{Gm}{2r} - \frac{Gm}{R}} = \sqrt{Gm(\frac{1}{2r} - \frac{1}{R})}$

$\Delta p = m v_f = m \sqrt{Gm(\frac{1}{2r} - \frac{1}{R})}$

$= \sqrt{Gm^3(\frac{1}{2r} - \frac{1}{R})}$

Video Lecture # 9 – Introduction to Simple Harmonic Motion with Angular Frequency and Phase Constant



$a \propto \Delta x$  + opposite displacement from equilibrium position

$F_s = -kx$

$\sum F_x = -F_s = ma_x$

$-kx = ma_x$

$a_x = -\frac{k}{m} x$

$a_{max} = \frac{k}{m} A$

Amplitude, A, is maximum distance from equilibrium position

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{k}{m} = \omega^2$$

$\omega = \text{angular frequency}$

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

Condition for SHM

← MEMORIZE

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

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

$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$

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

mass-spring

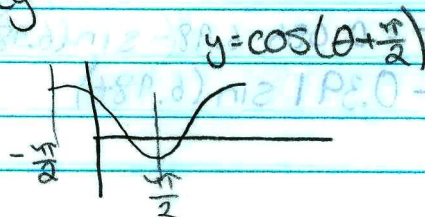
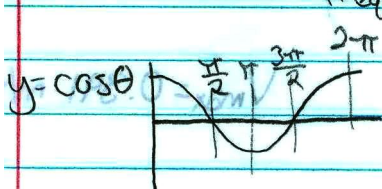
$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x$$

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

↑  
amplitude

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ang  
frequency

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phi, phase shift  $\phi \rightarrow \text{radians}$



$$v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi) \rightarrow v_{\max} = A\omega$$

$$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \rightarrow a_{\max} = A\omega^2$$

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 (A \cos(\omega t + \phi))$$

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t)$$

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

Video Lecture # 10 – Demonstration - A Vertical Mass Spring System in Simple Harmonic Motion

$$\text{Ex) } m = 0.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$t_i = 1.9820$$

$$t_f = 2.8820$$

$$T = t_f - t_i = 2.8820 - 1.9820 = \boxed{0.900 \text{ s}}$$

$$y_i = 0.589 \text{ m}$$

$$y_f = 0.701$$

$$A = \frac{y_f - y_i}{2} = \frac{0.701 - 0.589}{2} = \boxed{0.056 \text{ m}}$$

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

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

$$\frac{T^2}{4\pi^2} = \frac{m}{k}$$

$$k = \frac{4\pi^2 m}{T^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 (0.5)}{0.9^2} = \boxed{21.9 \text{ N/m}}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{0.9} = \boxed{6.981 \text{ rad/s}}$$

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

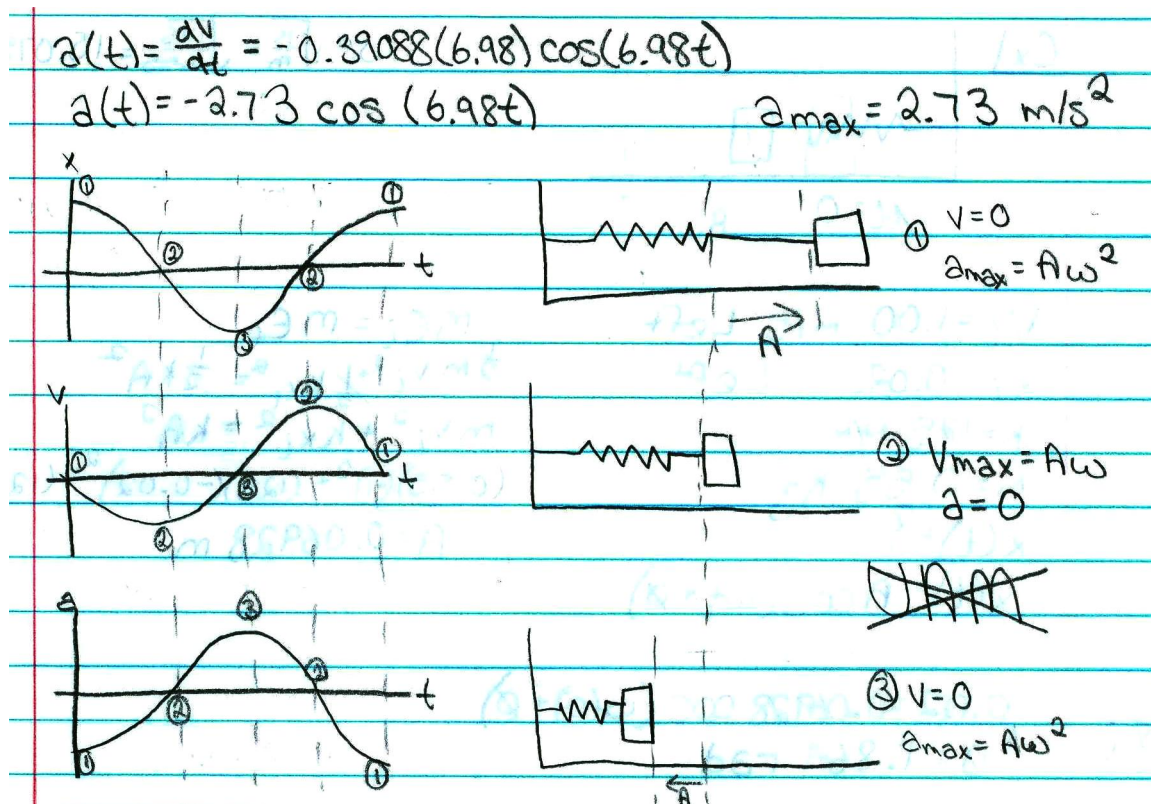
$$x(t) = \boxed{0.056 \cos(6.98t)} \text{ m}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = 0.056 \cdot 6.98 (-\sin(6.98t))$$

$$v(t) = -0.391 \sin(6.98t)$$

$$v_{\max} = 0.391 \text{ m/s}$$





Video Lecture # 11 – Comparing Graphs in Simple Harmonic Motion - Position, Velocity and Acceleration vs. Time  
(no lecture notes)

Video Lecture # 12 – Introduction to Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy} \quad KE &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}m(A\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}mA^2\omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PE_e &= \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}k(A \cos(\omega t + \phi))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}kA^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ME_t &= KE + PE_e \\ &= \frac{1}{2}mA^2\omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) + \frac{1}{2}kA^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$k = \omega^2 m$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}kA^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) + \frac{1}{2}kA^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}kA^2 (\sin^2(\omega t + \phi) + \cos^2(\omega t + \phi))$$

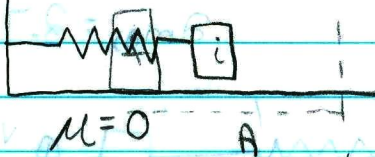
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$$\boxed{ME_t = \frac{1}{2}kA^2} = \frac{1}{2}mV_{\max}^2$$

Video Lecture # 13 – Comparing Simple Harmonic Motion to Circular Motion (no lecture notes)

Video Lecture # 14 – Finding Amplitude, Phase Constant and Position as a Function of Time in Simple Harmonic Motion

Ex 1



$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{125}{0.55}} = 15.0755 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$V_i = 1.00 \text{ m/s Left}$$

$$x_i = 0.020 \text{ m Left}$$

$$k = 125 \text{ N/m}$$

$$m = 0.55 \text{ kg}$$

$$x(t) = ?$$

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

$$mE_i = mE_f$$

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

$$m v_i^2 + k x_i^2 = k A^2$$

$$(0.55)(1)^2 + (125)(-0.02)^2 = (125)A^2$$

$$A = 0.06928 \text{ m}$$

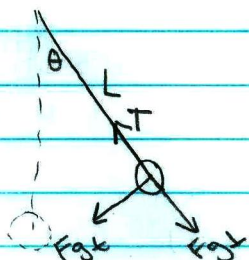
$$x_i = -0.02 = 0.06928 \cos(\omega(0) + \phi)$$

$$\phi = 1.864 \text{ rad}$$

$$x(t) = [0.693 \cos(15.1t + 1.86)] \text{ m}$$

Video Lecture # 15 – Derivation of Period and Position vs Time for a Pendulum in Simple Harmonic Motion

Pendulum:



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

$$s = L\theta$$

$$\frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = L \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2}$$

$$\Sigma F = -F_{gt} = ma_t$$

$$\text{tang } -mg \sin \theta = m \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2}$$

$$-g \sin \theta = \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2}$$

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

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

For "small" angles

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

$$\sin \theta = \theta$$

(in radians)

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

$$< 15^\circ$$

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

$$\theta = \theta_{\max} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

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

Video Lecture # 16 – A Statement about Memorization of Angular Frequencies for the AP Physics C Test

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \quad \text{Pendulum}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \text{Mass-spring system}$$

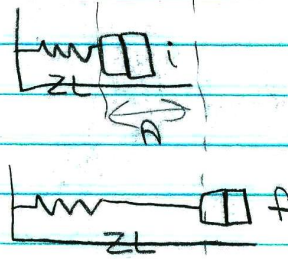
Just use these  
+ memorize  
... but still be  
able to derive



Video Lecture # 17 – Chapter 15 #52 - A Simple Harmonic Motion Problem involving Two Unattached Blocks

15-52)  $m_1 = 9.00 \text{ kg}$   
 $k = 100.0 \text{ N/m}$   
 $m_2 = 7.00 \text{ kg}$   
 $A = 0.200 \text{ m}$

a)  $V_f = ?$   
 b)  $D = ?$  @ blah, blah, blah



$$mE_i = mE_f$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 \quad KE_i \rightarrow mE_f$$

$$kA^2 = mv_f^2$$

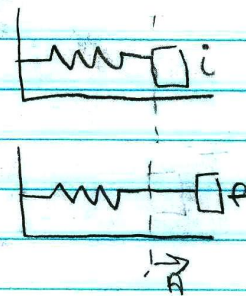
$$V_f = \sqrt{\frac{kA^2}{m}}$$

$$V_f = \sqrt{\frac{100(0.2)^2}{9+7}}$$

$V_f = 0.500 \text{ m/s}$

2nd block

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



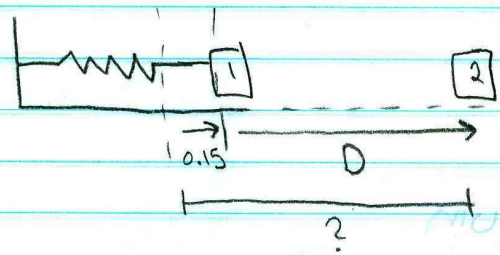
1st block

$$mE_i = mE_f$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}kx_0^2$$

$$mv_i^2 = kA^2$$

$$A = 0.15 \text{ m}$$



$$\Delta t = T/A = \frac{1}{2} 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{9}{100}}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.4712 \text{ s}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{\Delta x_2}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta x_2 = V_2 \Delta t$$

$$\Delta x_2 = (0.5)(0.4712)$$

$$\Delta x_2 = 0.2356 \text{ m}$$

$$D = \Delta x_2 - A_1$$

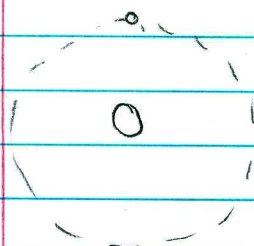
$$= 0.2356 - 0.15$$

$D = 0.0856 \text{ m}$

$$\vec{F}_{12} = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

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Kepler's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law:



$$\sum F_{in} = F_g = ma_c$$

$$\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2} = mr\omega^2 = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{T}$$

$$U_g = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r}$$

ZL @  $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$U_g = mgh \quad \text{ZL} + \text{const. } g$$

Escape Velocity  
COE

$$F_s = -kx$$

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

SHM

MEMORIZE

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

mem + derive

$$\omega \neq f$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

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

mass/spring

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

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

rods pendulum

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

mass-spring

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

pendulum

derive