

# Harmonic oscillator

$$ma = F \Rightarrow$$

$$m\ddot{x} = -kx$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)x = \omega^2$$

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

$$\ddot{x} = -\omega^2 x$$

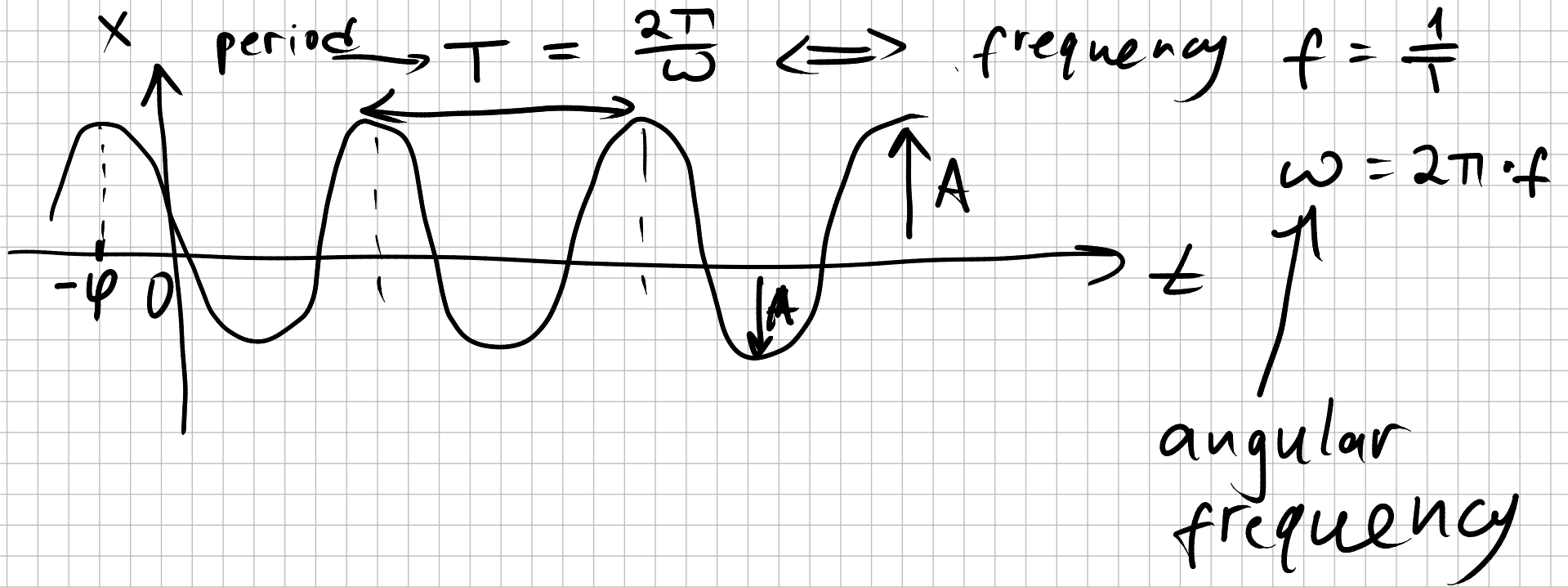
solution for

$$x(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = v(t) = A \cdot (-) \sin(\omega t + \varphi) \frac{d(\omega t + \varphi)}{dt}$$

$$= -A \sin(\omega t + \varphi) \cdot \omega$$

$$\ddot{x}(t) = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = -\underbrace{A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \varphi)}_x \cdot \omega^2 = -x \cdot \omega^2$$



If we observed

$$x(0) = x_0$$

$$v(0) = v_0$$

$\omega$  — is given

$\varphi$  — ?  
 $A$  — ?

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

$$v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$x(t=0) = x_0 = A \cos(\omega \cdot 0 + \varphi) = A \cos \varphi$$

$$v(t=0) = v_0 = -\omega A \sin(\omega \cdot 0 + \varphi) = -\omega A \sin \varphi$$

$$\frac{v_0}{x_0} = -\omega \cdot \frac{\sin \varphi}{\cos \varphi} = -\omega \tan \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi$$

$$(\omega x_0)^2 + v_0^2 = (\omega A)^2 \cos^2 \varphi + (\omega A)^2 \sin^2 \varphi$$

$$= (\omega A)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{\frac{(\omega x_0)^2 + v_0^2}{\omega^2}}$$

New set up

if  $\varphi = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = A \cos(\omega t)$$

$$v = -\omega A \sin(\omega t)$$

$t$  when  $v$  is maximum

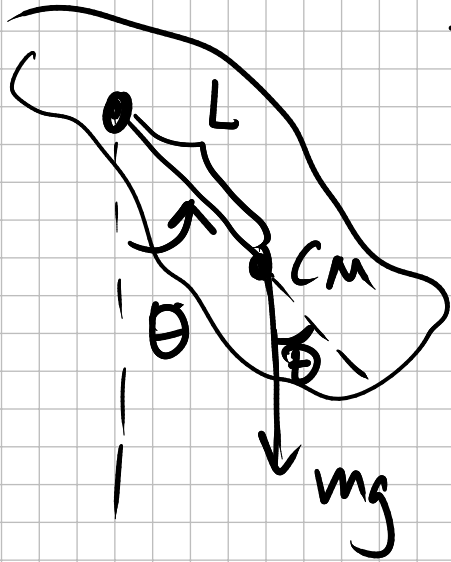
$$\Rightarrow \sin(\omega t) = 1$$

$$\omega t = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n, \quad n = \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2\omega} + \frac{2\pi n}{\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2\omega} + nT$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\frac{2\pi}{T}$

# Physical pendulum



$$I \cdot \alpha = \tau_{\text{net}} = \tau_g = -L \cdot mg \sin \theta$$

$$I \cdot \alpha = I \cdot \ddot{\theta} = -Lmg \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = - \left( \frac{Lmg}{I} \right) \sin \theta = - \omega^2 \sin \theta$$

do not confuse with angular velocity  
it is angular frequency

When  $\theta \ll 1$

We have to make approximation  
 $\theta \ll 1$  (small angle)

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

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\omega^2 \theta$$

compare  
to

$$\ddot{x} = -\omega^2 x$$

↑ harmonic oscillator equation

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{Lmg}{I}}$$

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

$$\theta(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

↑  $A$  - maximum deviation  
from equilibrium

# Simple pendulum

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$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{Lmg}{I}}$$

$$I = mL^2$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{Lmg}{mL^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} = \omega$$

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

