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# University Physics 226N/231N Old Dominion University Reviewing Periodic Motion (Chapter 13)

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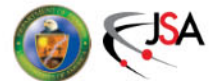
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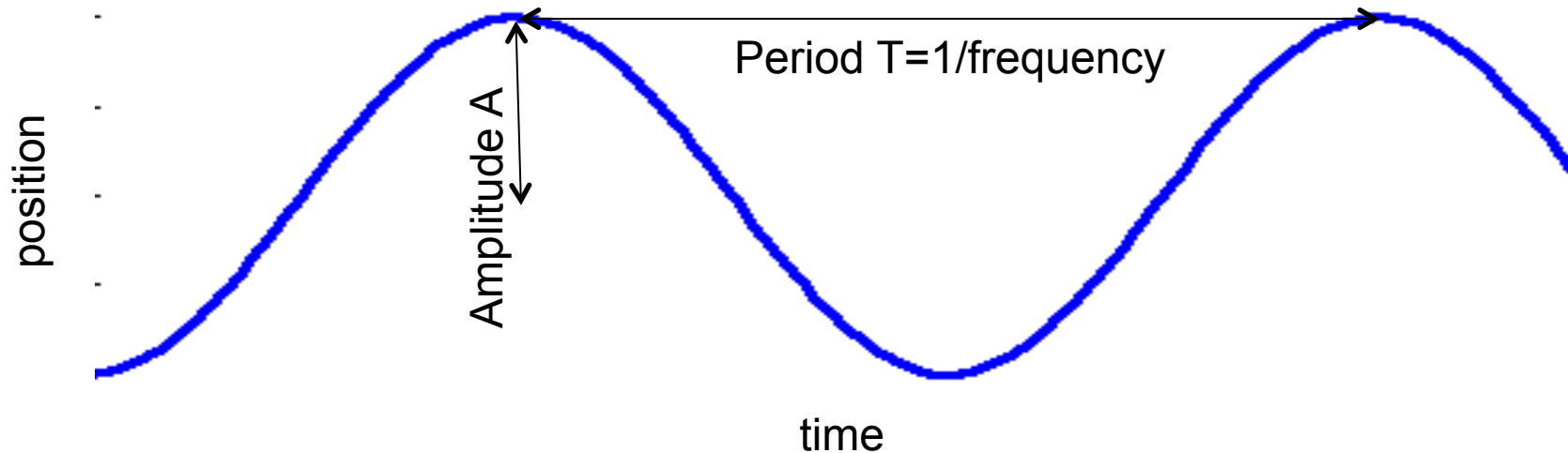
Happy Birthday to Lord Rayleigh (1904 Nobel), Auguste Rodin, Anne Hathaway, and Ryan Gosling!  
Happy Belated Veterans Day!

**There will be homework this week, but no quiz (Review Fri Nov 16)**

**Next exam and homework journal due: Mon Nov 19**



# Period, Frequency, Amplitude, Phase



- We use standard terms to describe sine- and cosine-like curves
  - **Amplitude**  $A$  is the height of the curve below and above zero.
    - Amplitude has the same units as position
  - **Period**  $T$  is the time the curve takes for one oscillation
  - **Frequency**  $f=1/T$  (in units of Hz where 1 Hz is 1 cycle/s)
    - **Angular frequency**  $\omega$  is often used where  $\omega=2\pi f$
  - **Phase**  $\phi_0$  is phase of this periodic motion at the time  $t=0$
  - Then the periodic motion here is written as

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) = A \sin(2\pi f t + \phi_0) = A \sin(2\pi t/T + \phi_0)$$



# Periodic Motion Refresher

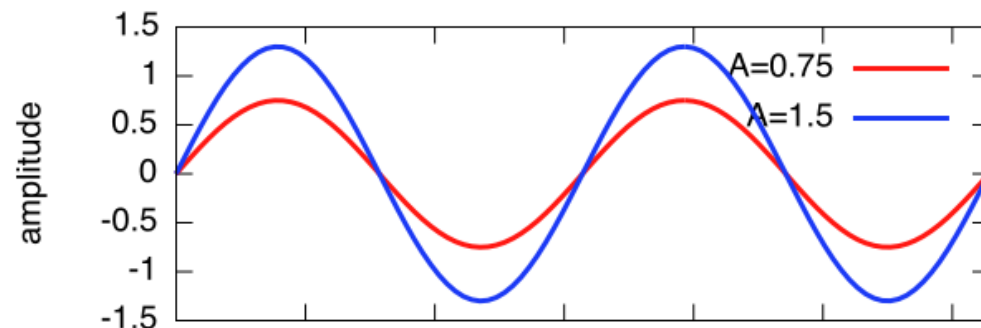
- We had described periodic motion in one dimension with the equation

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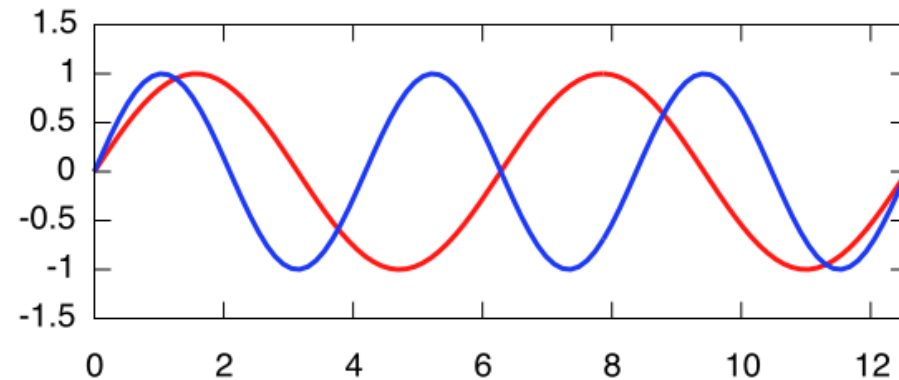
- Sometimes this is written with a cosine which is okay – that's just like the sine but with a different phase  $\phi_0$  at time  $t=0$ .

- Examples

$$A = 1.5, \quad A = 0.75$$

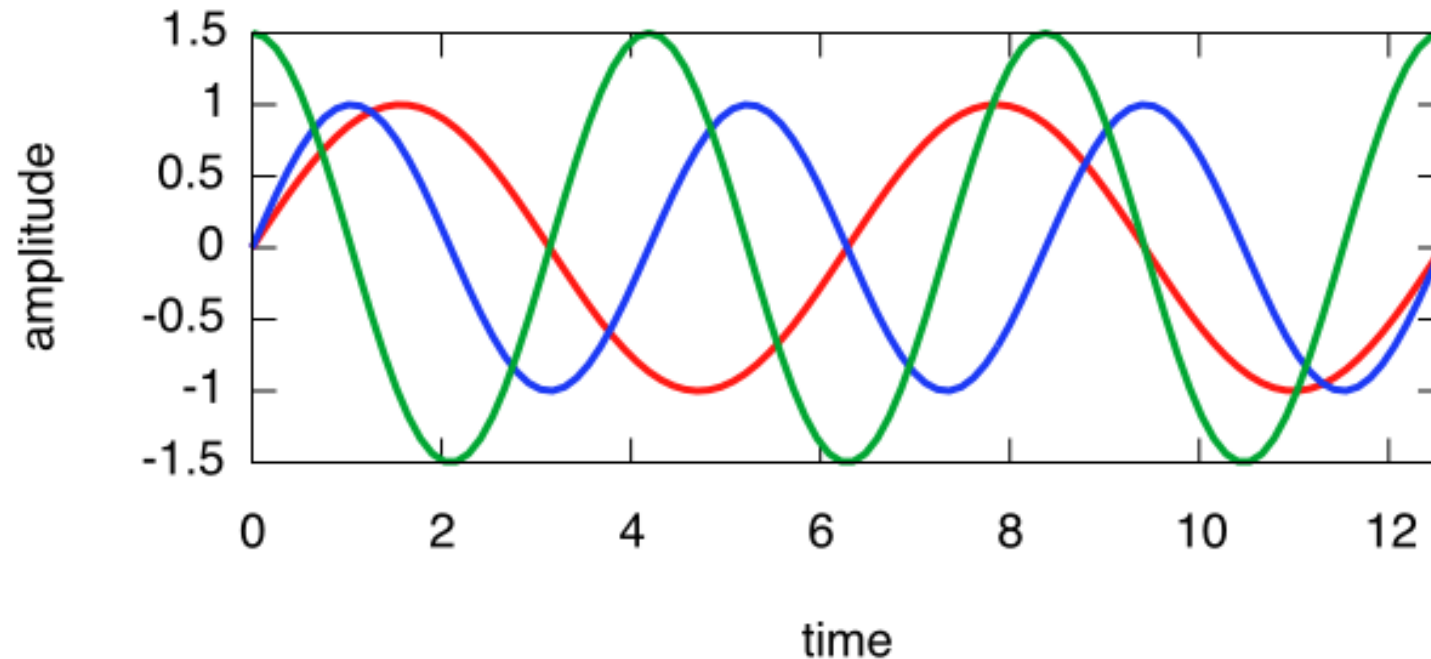


$$\omega = 1.5, \quad \omega = 1$$



## Another example

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) = A \sin(2\pi f t + \phi_0) = A \sin(2\pi t/T + \phi_0)$$



$$A = 1.0 \quad \phi_0 = 0.0 \quad \omega = 1.5$$

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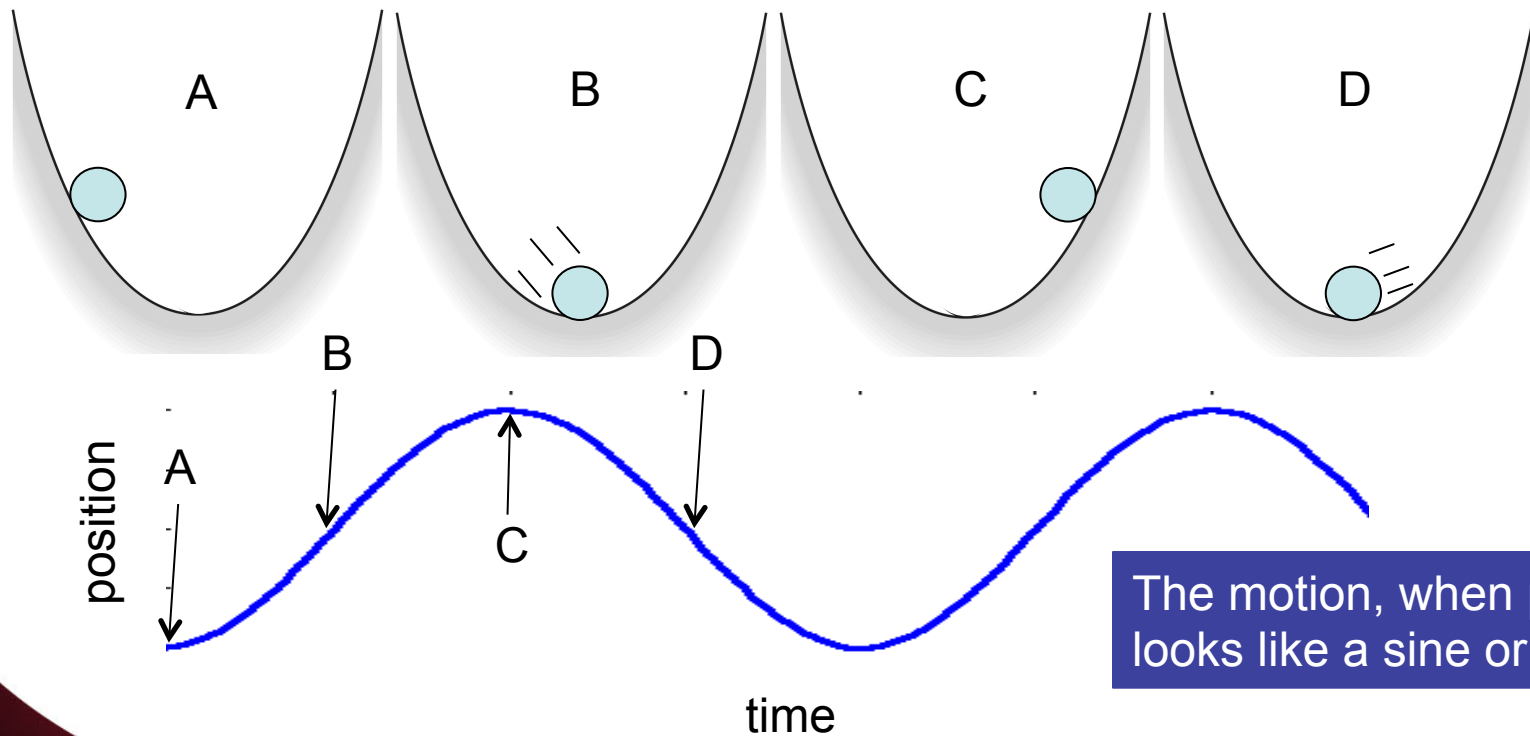
$$A = 1.5 \quad \phi_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \omega = 1.5$$

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



# Simple Harmonic Motion

- Objects in small motions around a stable equilibrium point are ubiquitous in physics and engineering – they're everywhere!
  - In these problems, the **restoring force is proportional to displacement from the equilibrium point  $x=0$** :  $F = -kx$ 
    - Negative sign is there because the direction of the force  $F$  is opposite to the object's displacement  $x$  from equilibrium (at  $x=0$ )



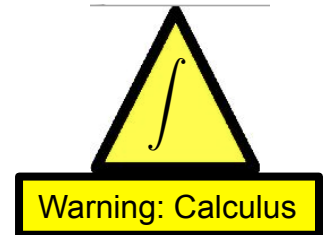
The motion, when plotted, looks like a sine or cosine!



# Simple Harmonic Motion: Springs

- Remember the restoring force of a spring...  $F = -kx$ 
  - That's just **the restoring force of a spring**
  - We also know **Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law**:

$$F = ma = m \frac{dv}{dt} = m \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$



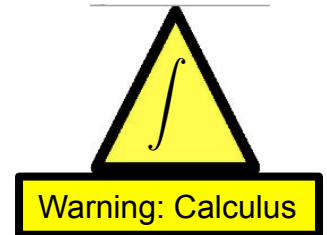
- Position:  $x(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi_0)$
- Velocity:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = A\omega \cos(\omega t + \phi_0)$  (chain rule)
- Acceleration:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right) = -A\omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) = -\omega^2 x(t)$



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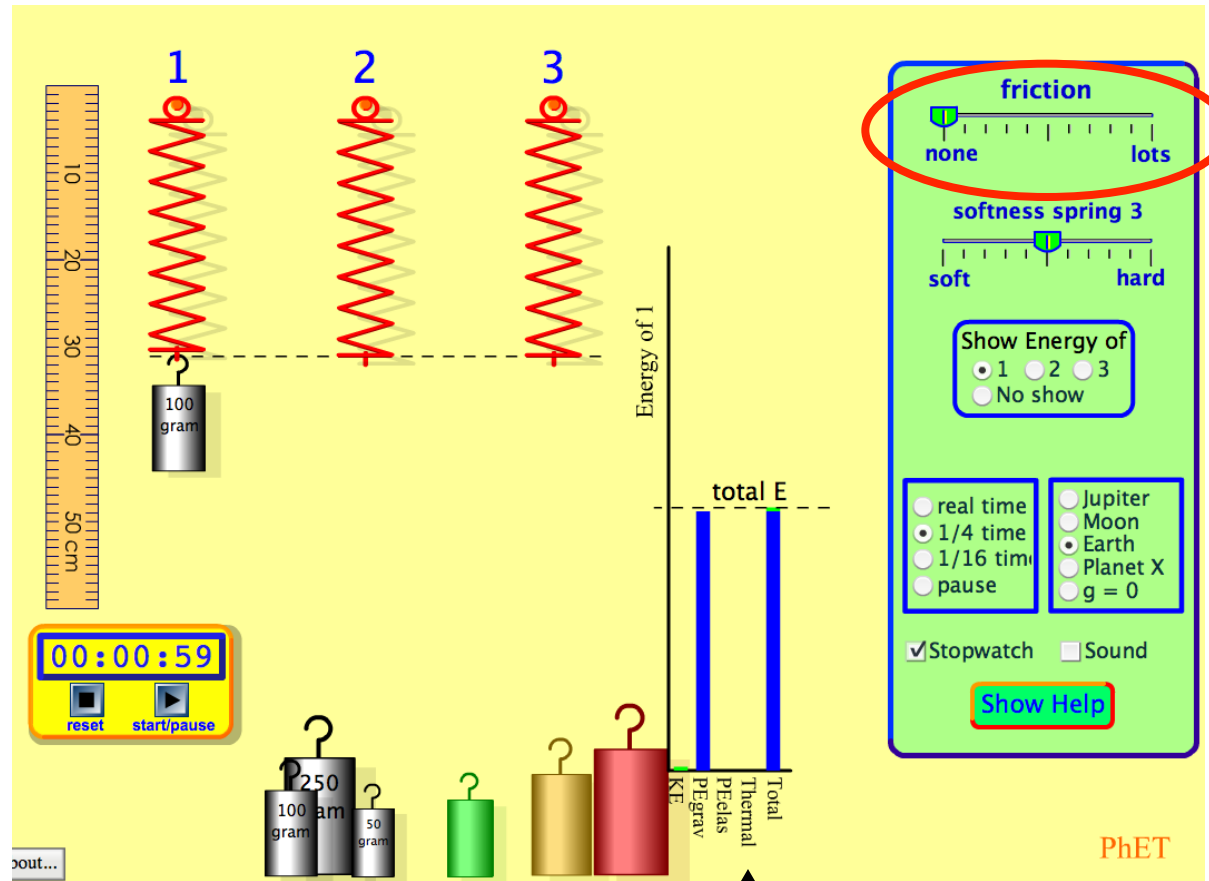
$$F = ma = m(-\omega^2 x) = -m\omega^2 x = -kx$$

$$k = m\omega^2 \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{k/m}$$



# Tangible: Play with Springs!

[http://phet.colorado.edu/sims/mass-spring-lab/mass-spring-lab\\_en.html](http://phet.colorado.edu/sims/mass-spring-lab/mass-spring-lab_en.html)



Turn off friction

Measure period  $T$  for 100 g weight, spring 1

What is spring  $k$ ?

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

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

$$k = 4\pi^2 m/T^2$$

How much bigger is  $T$  for the 250 g weight?

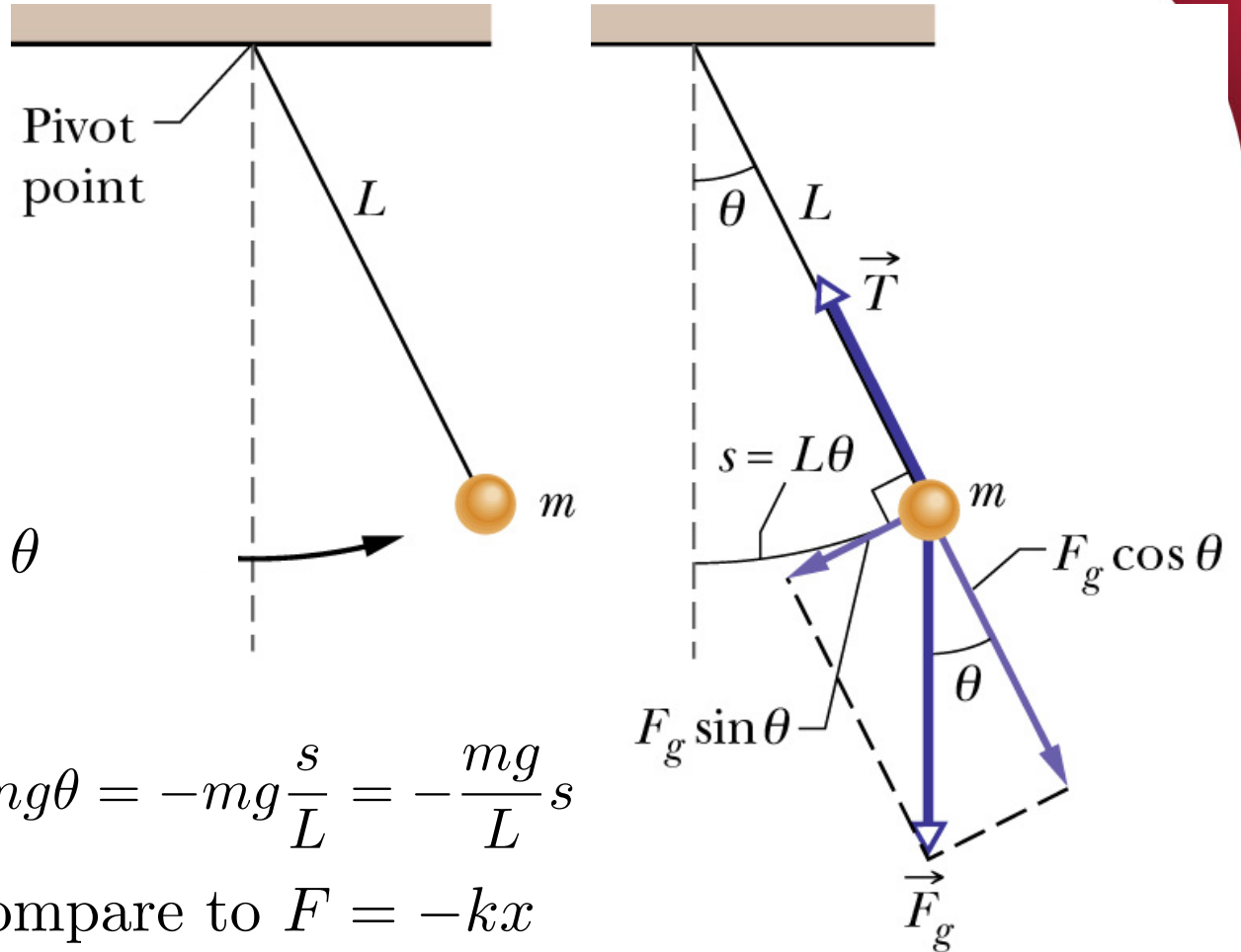
Observe potential/kinetic energy exchange





# Simple Pendulum

Motion in one plane!



Force is  $F = -mg \sin \theta$

For small angles  $\theta$

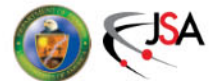
Restoring force  $F \approx -mg\theta = -mg\frac{s}{L} = -\frac{mg}{L}s$

Compare to  $F = -kx$

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

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

for simple, small – angle pendulum



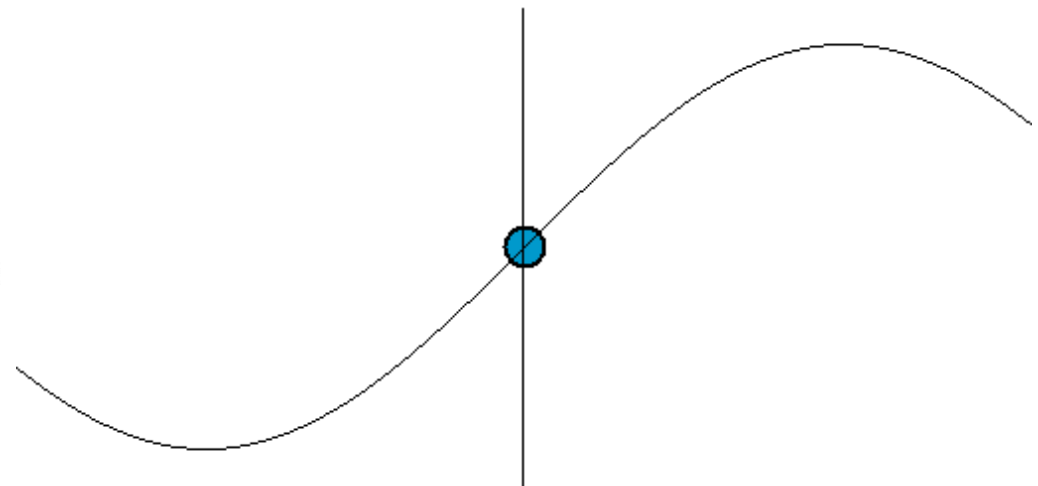
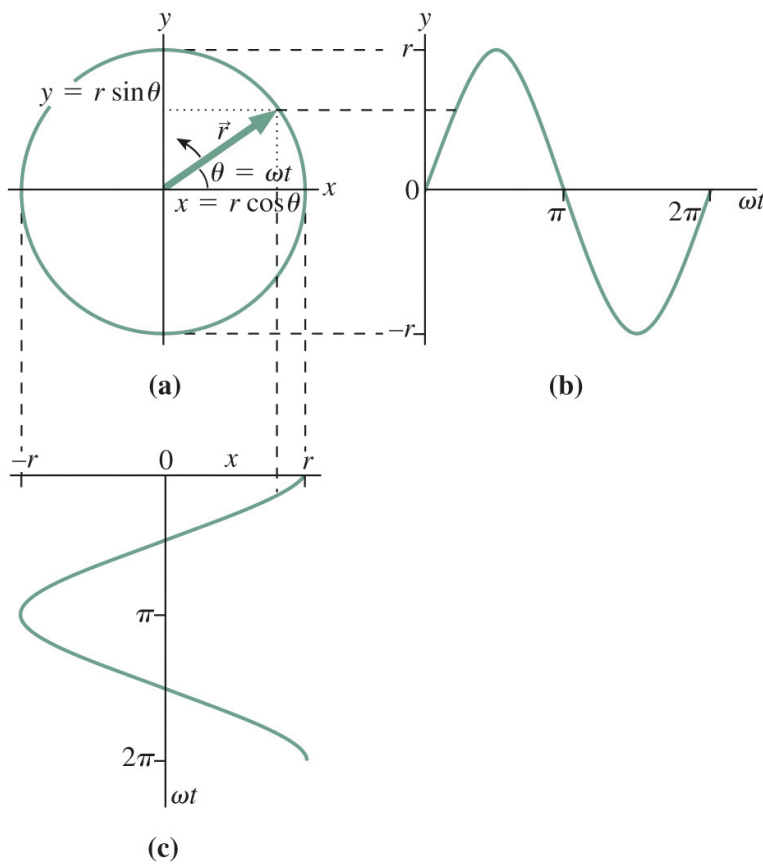
# Ponderable: Grandfather Clock

- You are asked to build a pendulum clock
  - You want the period of the pendulum of the clock to be 2 seconds (counting 1s each half-swing).
  - How long does the pendulum bob need to be to swing freely with a period of  $T=2$  seconds?
    - Is this reasonable for, say, a 6 foot wall clock? A 1 foot mantel clock?
  - Does this depend on the pendulum bob's mass?
  - How does your answer qualitatively change if the pendulum rod has non-negligible mass?
  - (Insert Todd's pendulum demo here)



# Simple Harmonic Motion and Circular Motion

- Simple harmonic motion (SHM) can be viewed as one component (or a projected shadow) of uniform circular motion.
  - Angular frequency  $\omega$  in SHM is the same as angular velocity  $\omega$  in circular motion.



As the position vector  $\vec{r}$  traces out a circle, its  $x$ - and  $y$ - components are sinusoidal functions of time.



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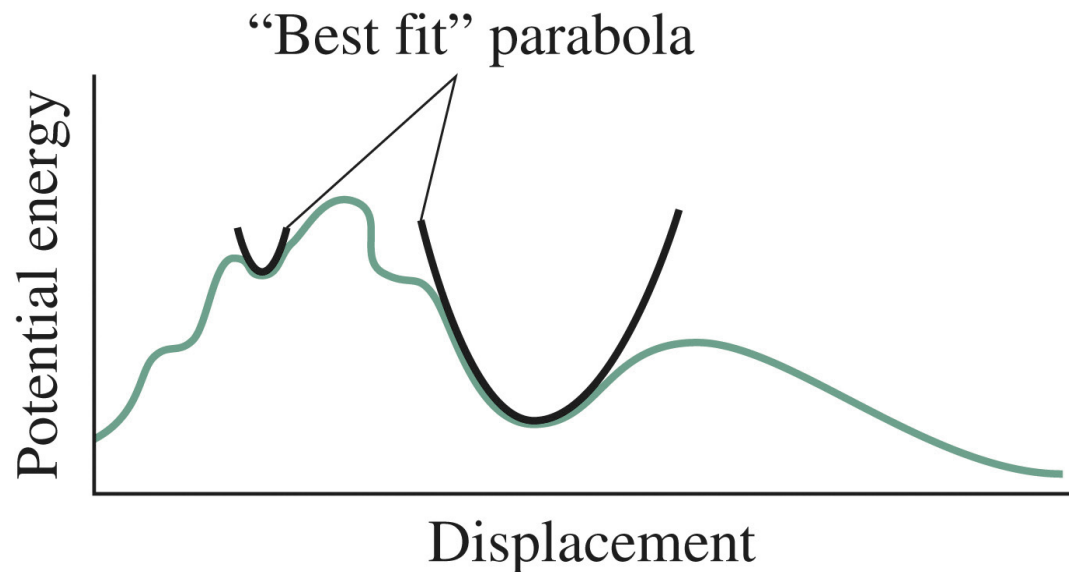
# Simple Harmonic Motion is Everywhere!

- Most systems near stable equilibrium have potential energy curves that are approximately parabolic

- That is, restoring forces are approximately linear

- Examples include  $F \approx -kx$      $U \approx \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2$

- Ideal springs and pendulums
  - Intermolecular forces in a solid
  - Gravitational motion near stable orbits
  - Waves (water, sound, light...) – to be covered in chapter 14

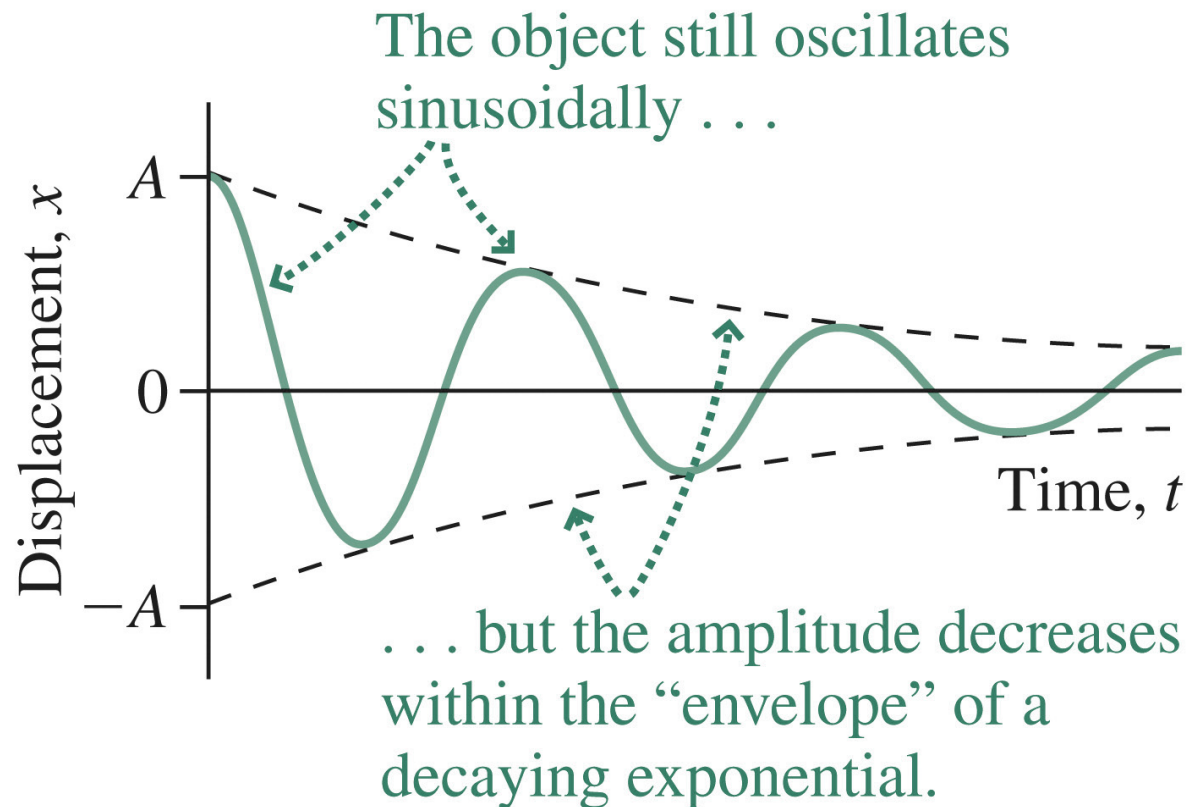


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# Damped Harmonic Motion

- With nonconservative forces (like friction) present, the motion of a simple harmonic oscillator “dies out”
  - Energy is “drained” from the system into heat and friction
  - Oscillation amplitude goes down over time (Slinky demo)



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# Damped Harmonic Motion Physics

- Damping is usually because of a force that resists the object's motion
  - So the usual model is to include a force that is proportional to the object's **velocity** and acts against it
  - This makes sense: the damping force is zero when the object is not moving (or  $v=0$ )

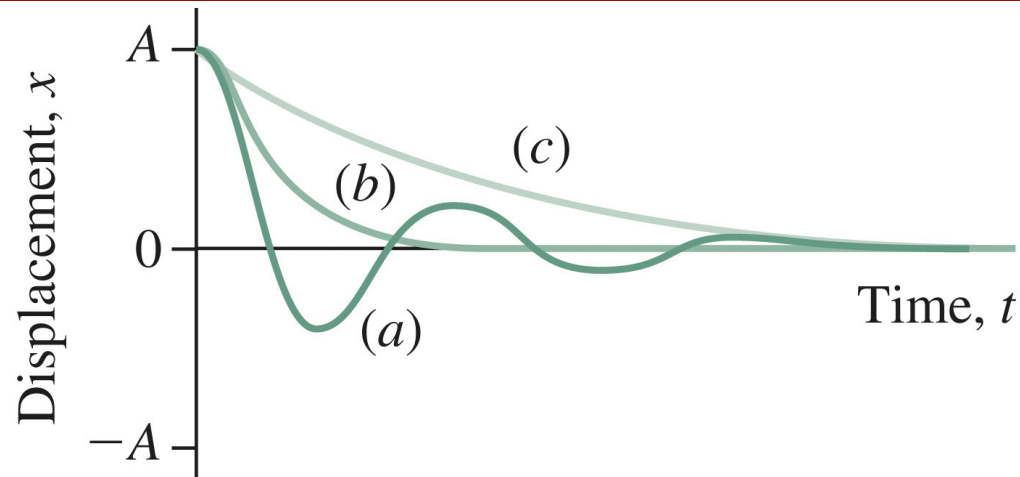
$$a \equiv \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \quad v \equiv \frac{dx}{dt} \quad F = ma = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \underbrace{-kx}_{\text{Restoring force}} - \underbrace{b \frac{dx}{dt}}_{\text{Damping force}}$$

- For small  $b$ , the motion is like before except the amplitude declines exponentially towards zero (see pic on previous page)

$$x(t) = Ae^{-bt/2m} \sin(\omega t + \phi_0)$$



# Different Types of Damping



- (a) **Underdamped**  $b < 2\sqrt{mk}$ 
  - Amplitude goes down slowly over many oscillations
- (c) **Overdamped**  $b > 2\sqrt{mk}$ 
  - No oscillation, amplitude just gradually settles to equilibrium
- (b) **Critically damped**  $b = 2\sqrt{mk}$ 
  - The fastest the oscillator can return to equilibrium without overshooting and continuing to oscillate
  - “The perfect shock absorber”



# Driven Oscillations

- Often we're interested in what happens when an external periodic force acts on our oscillatory system
  - Pumping a swing, shining laser light on an atom...
  - Here we naturally add an extra force to our Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law!

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \underbrace{-kx}_{\text{Restoring force}} - \underbrace{b \frac{dx}{dt}}_{\text{Damping force}} + \underbrace{F_0 \cos(\omega_d t)}_{\text{Driving force}}$$

- The system now oscillates with a rather complicated amplitude!

$$\omega_0 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad A(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{m \sqrt{(\omega_d^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + b^2 \omega_d^2 / m^2}}$$

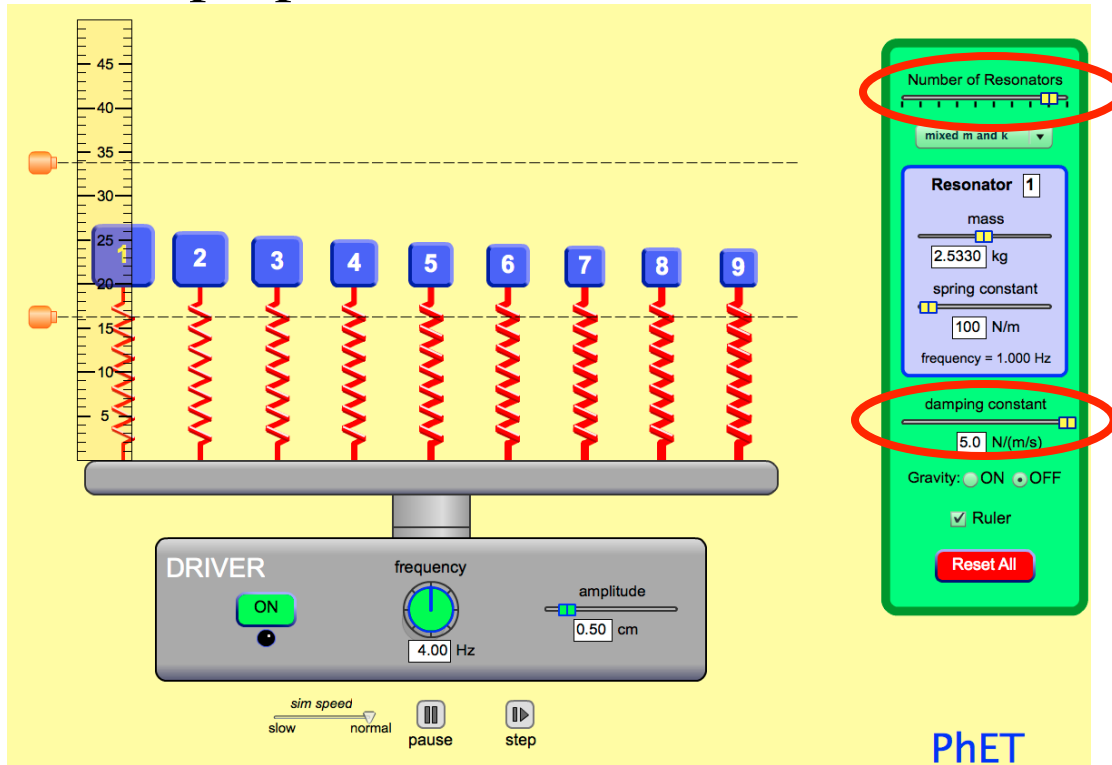
- The important thing is that this amplitude is largest when  $\omega_d = \omega_0$ 
  - That is, **when the drive frequency matches the natural frequency**





# Take-Home Tangible

[http://phet.colorado.edu/sims/resonance/resonance\\_en.html](http://phet.colorado.edu/sims/resonance/resonance_en.html)



Max # of resonators  
(different m/k values)

Damping constant  
1.0 N/(m/s)

- Setup and turn driver on, then adjust frequency by typing in new numbers
  - How do motions vary for different m/k values as you adjust f?
  - At  $f=3$  Hz, which mass is moving the most? If you turn off the driver, is it underdamped or overdamped?

