

## Simple Harmonic Motion

### Exercise Solutions

#### Question 1:

**Solution:** Amplitude,  $A = 10\text{cm}$ ,  $r = 10\text{cm}$

Time period,  $T = 6\text{ sec}$

$$W = 2\pi/T = 2\pi/6 = \pi/3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

At  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 5\text{ cm}$

$$5 = 10 \sin(Wx_0 + \phi) = 10 \sin \phi$$

$$\sin \phi = 1/2$$

$$\text{or } \phi = \pi/6$$

Equation of displacement,  $x = (10) \sin(\pi/3)$

At  $t = 4\text{ sec}$

$$x = 10 \sin[\pi/3 \times 4 + \pi/6] = 10 \sin[(8\pi + \pi)/6]$$

$$= 10 \sin(3\pi/2)$$

$$= -10$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = a = -W^2 x = -(\pi/3)^2 \times (-10) = 0.11 \text{ cm/s}$$

#### Question 2:

**Solution:**

$x = 2 \text{ cm}$ ,  $v = 1 \text{ m/s}$  or  $100 \text{ cm/s}$ , and  $a = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$  or  $1000 \text{ cm/s}^2$

$$a = -\omega^2 x$$

$$1000 = -2\omega^2$$

$$\text{or } \omega^2 = 500$$

$$\text{or } \omega = 10\sqrt{5}$$

$$T = 2\pi/\omega$$

$$= 2\pi/10\sqrt{5}$$

$$= 0.28 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Now, } v^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2)$$

$$10000 = 5 \times 100(A^2 - 4)$$

$$\text{or } A = 4.9 \text{ cm or } -4.9 \text{ cm.}$$

**Question 3:**

**Solution:**

Given, K.E. = P.E.

and  $r = 10 \text{ cm}$

$$(1/2)m\omega^2(r^2 - y^2) = (1/2)m\omega^2 y^2$$

$$r^2 - y^2 = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = r/\sqrt{2} = 10/\sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ cm from the mean position.}$$

**Question 4:**

**Solution:**

$$V_{\max} = r\omega = 10 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$\omega^2 = 100/r^2 \dots(1)$$

$$\text{And } A_{\max} = \omega^2 r = 50 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$\omega^2 = 50/y = 50/r \dots\dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$100/r^2 = 50/r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \omega = \sqrt{100/r^2} = 5 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Find the positions where the speed is 8m/s

$$v^2 = \omega^2 (r^2 - y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 = 25(4 - y^2)$$

or  $y = 1.2 \text{ cm}$  and  $-1.2 \text{ cm}$  from mean position.

**Question 5:**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given equation, } x = (2.0 \text{ cm}) \sin [(100 \text{ s}^{-1}) t + \pi/6] \quad (1)$$

(a) we know,  $x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \dots(2)$

Comparing (1) and (2) we have

$$A = 2 \text{ cm}, \omega = 100 \text{ and } \phi = \pi/6$$

$$\text{Time period} = T = 2\pi/\omega = 2\pi/100 = \pi/50 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{For spring constant: } \omega^2 = K/m$$

$$\text{or } K = \omega^2 / m = 100/1000 \times 100^2 = 100 \text{ N/m}$$

(b) At  $t = 0$

$$(1) \Rightarrow x = 2 \sin(\pi/6)$$

$$\text{or } x = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Also } v = A\omega \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

On substituting values, we get

$$a = 100 \text{ m/s}^2$$

**Question 6:**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given equation is: } x = 5 \sin (20 t + \pi/3) \dots(1)$$

(a) velocity of the particle will be zero at extreme position.

$$\text{At } x = 5$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 5 = 5 \sin(20t + \pi/3)$$

$$\sin(20t + \pi/3) = 1 = \sin(\pi/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20t + \pi/3 = \pi/2$$

$$\text{Or } t = \pi/120 \text{ sec}$$

So at  $\pi/120$  sec it first comes to rest.

$$(b) a = \omega^2 x = \omega^2 [5 \sin(20t + \pi/3)]$$

$$\text{For } a = 0, 5 \sin(20t + \pi/3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(20t + \pi/3) = \sin \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow 20t = \pi - \pi/3 = 2\pi/3$$

$$\text{Or } t = \pi/30 \text{ sec}$$

$$(c) v = A \omega \cos(\omega t + \pi/3)$$

$$= (20) 5 \cos(20t + \pi/3)$$

$$\text{Here, } \cos(20t + \pi/3) = -1 = \cos \pi \text{ [v is maximum]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20t = \pi - \pi/3 = 2\pi/3$$

$$\text{Or } t = \pi/30 \text{ sec}$$

**Question 7:**

**Solution:**

$$x = 2.0 \cos(50 \pi t + \tan^{-1}(0.75))$$

$$x = 2.0 \cos(50 \pi t + 0.643)$$

Now,  $V = dx/dt$

$$= -100 \sin(50 \pi t + 0.643)$$

As the particle comes to rest for the first time

$$50 \pi t + 0.643 = \pi$$

$$\text{Or } t = 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ sec}$$

(b) Acceleration of the particle =  $a = dv/dt$

$$\Rightarrow a = -100\pi \times 50 \pi \cos(50 \pi t + 0.643)$$

For maximum acceleration,  $\cos(50 \pi t + 0.643) = -1 = \cos \pi$

$$\text{Or } t = 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ sec}$$

(c) particle comes to rest second time after

$$(50 \pi t + 0.643) = 2\pi$$

$$\text{Or } t = 3.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ sec}$$

**Question 8:**

**Solution:**

Using Equation :  $A = x \sin (\omega t + \phi)$

For the first half journey:  $x = A/2$

$$1/2 = \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

For  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\omega t = \pi/6$

$$t = \pi/6\omega$$

For second journey:  $x = A/2$  to  $A$

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

$$\sin(\omega t) = \sin(\pi/2)$$

or  $\omega t = \pi/2$

or  $t = \pi/2\omega$

Time taken from  $A/2$  to  $A$  is

$$(\pi/2)\omega - (\pi/6)\omega = (\pi/3)\omega$$

Now,  $\omega = (2\pi/T)$

$$\text{Time taken} = \pi/3(2\pi/T) = T/6$$

**Question 9:**

**Solution:**

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

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{m/0.1}$$

$$\sqrt{0.1} = \pi \sqrt{m}$$

or  $m = 0.01 \text{ kg}$  or  $10 \text{ g}$

**Question 10:****Solution:**

Force due to Gravity = Spring Force.

$$mg = KA$$

$$\text{or } K = mg/A$$

Time Period of the Spring-mass system =  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{m/k}$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{mA/mg}$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{A/g}$$

Time period for Simple Pendulum =  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/g}$

Time period is equal as frequency is equal.

$$2\pi \sqrt{A/g} = 2\pi \sqrt{l/g}$$

$$\text{or } A = l \text{ (proved)}$$

**Question 11:****Solution:**

$$x = r = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$m = 0.5 \text{ kg and } T = 0.314 \text{ s}$$

Total force exerted on the block = weight of block + spring force

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

$$\Rightarrow 0.314 = 2\pi \sqrt{0.5/k}$$

$$\text{Or } k = 200 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\text{Force exerted by the spring on the block} = F = k \times 0.1 = 20 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Therefore, max force} = F + \text{weight} = 20 + 5 = 25 \text{ N}$$

**Question 12:****Solution:**

$$\text{Time period of simple harmonic motion} = T = 2\pi \sqrt{m/k}$$

$$\text{We are given that, } m = 2 \text{ kg, } T = 4\text{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 2\pi \sqrt{2/k}$$

$$\text{Or } k = 5 \text{ N/m}$$

We know that, force  $F$  is proportional to displacement,

$$F = mg = kx$$

$$\Rightarrow x = mg/k = 4 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Thus, P.E.} = (1/2) kx^2 = 40 \text{ J}$$

**Question 13:****Solution:**

$$\text{Time period of oscillation} = T = 1/\nu = (1/5) \text{ s}$$

$$\text{P.E.} = (1/2)kx^2$$

$$= (1/2)k(0.25)^2$$

$$= 5 \text{ J}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 160 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\text{Also, } T = 2\pi \sqrt{m/k}$$

$$\text{Or } m = (T/2\pi)^2 k = 0.16 \text{ kg}$$

**Question 14:**

**Solution:**

(a) From free body diagram:

$$R + m\omega^2x - mg = 0$$

$$\text{Resultant force is } m\omega^2x = mg - R$$

(b) Normal force =  $R = mg - m\omega^2x$

$$\text{Or } \omega = \sqrt{k/(M+m)}$$

Then,  $R = mg - mkx/(M+m)$

$m \omega^2 x$  is max for  $R$  to be smallest.

$X$  is maximum. The particle should be at the highest point.

(c) Two blocks may oscillate together,  $R \geq 0$ . At limiting  $R = 0$ , hen

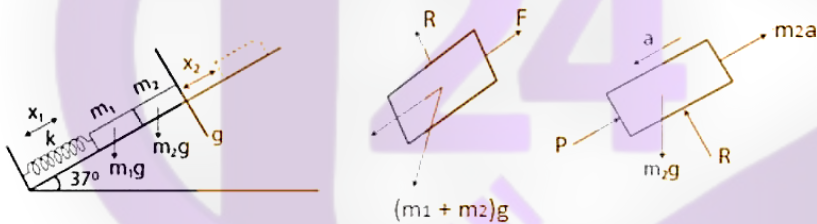
$$R = mg - m \omega^2 x = 0$$

$$x = mg/m \omega = mg(M+m)/mk$$

Maximum amplitude is,  $x = g(M+m)/k$

**Question 15:**

**Solution:**



(a) At equilibrium condition,  $kx = (m_1+m_2)g \sin \theta$

Or  $x = x_1 = [(m_1+m_2) g \sin \theta]/k$

(b) When the system is released, it will start to make SHM

$$\omega = \sqrt{[k/(m_1+m_2)]}$$

When the blocks lose contact,  $P=0$ ,

$$m_2 g \sin \theta = m_2 x_2 \omega^2 = m_2 x_2 \frac{k}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{(m_1 + m_2) g \sin \theta}{k}$$

blocks will lose contact each other when the springs attain its natural length.

(c) Let  $v$  be the common speed attained by both the blocks

$$(1/2) (m_1+m_2)v^2 = (1/2) (x_1+x_2)^2 k - (m_1+m_2)g \sin \theta (x_1+x_2)$$

Where Total compression =  $x_1+x_2$

$$v = [\sqrt{k/(m_1+m_2)}] g \sin \theta$$

**Question 16:**

**Solution:**

$k = 100 \text{ N/m}$  and  $M = 1 \text{ kg}$  and  $F = 10 \text{ N}$

(a) In equilibrium position, compression,  $\delta = F/k = 10/100 = 0.1 \text{ m}$  or  $10 \text{ cm}$

(b) The blow imparts speed of  $2 \text{ m/s}$  to the block towards left.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PE} + \text{KE} &= (1/2) k\delta^2 + (1/2) Mv^2 \\ &= (1/2) (100)(0.1)^2 + (1/2)(10)(2)^2 \\ &= 2.5 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Time period =  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{M/k}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2\pi \sqrt{1/100} \\ &= \pi/5 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Let  $x$  be the amplitude, which lies between the mean position and the extreme position. So, in the extreme position, compression of the spring is  $(x + \delta)$

Since, in the SHM, the total energy remains constant.

$$\begin{aligned} (1/2)k(x + \delta)^2 &= (1/2)k\delta^2 + (1/2)Mv^2 + Fx \\ &= 2.5 + 10x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } 50(x + 0.1)^2 = 2.5 + 10x$$

Or  $x = 0.2 \text{ m}$  or  $20 \text{ cm}$

(e) Potential energy at the left extreme

$$PE = (1/2)k(x + \delta)^2 = (1/2) \times 100 \times (0.2 + 0.1)^2 = 4.5 \text{ J}$$

(f) Potential energy at the right extreme

$$\text{P.E.} = (1/2)k(x + \delta)^2 - F(2x)$$

$$= 4.5 - 10(0.4)$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ J}$$

The different values in (b), (e), (f) do not violate law of conservation of energy as the work is done by the external force  $10\text{N}$ .

**Question 17:**

**Solution:**

(a) Equivalent spring constant,  $k = k_1 + k_2$  (parallel)

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{m/k} = 2\pi \sqrt{m/(k_1 + k_2)}$$

b) When we displace the block  $m$  towards left through displacement  $x$ ,

$$\text{The resulting force} = F = F_1 + F_2 = (k_1 + k_2)x$$

$$\text{Now, acceleration} = a = F/m = (k_1 + k_2)x/m$$

The time period can be calculated as:

$$\text{Time period } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{acceleration}}}$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{x}{\frac{m(k_1 + k_2)}{m}}}$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{x}{k}}$$

c) In series connection equivalent spring constant be k, So

$$1/k = 1/k_1 + 1/k_2 = (k_1 + k_2) / (k_1 k_2)$$

$$\text{Or } k = (k_1 k_2) / (k_1 + k_2)$$

And time period:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = \frac{2\pi \sqrt{m(k_1 + k_2)}}{k_1 k_2}$$

**Question 18:**

**Solution:**

(a)  $F = kx$

and acceleration =  $F/m$

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

Amplitude = maximum displacement =  $F/k$

(b) The energy stored in the spring when the block passes through the equilibrium position

$$= (1/2) kx^2$$

$$= (1/2) k (F/k)^2$$

$$= F^2/2k$$

c) At the mean position, potential energy is zero, K.E. =  $F^2/2k$

**Question 19:**

**Solution:**

Consider that particle is pushed slightly against the spring C through displacement  $x$ .

Total resultant force on the particle  $kx$  due to spring C and  $kx/\sqrt{2}$  due to spring A and B, is

$$kx + \sqrt{\left(\frac{kx}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{kx}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = kx + kx = 2kx$$

Now, acceleration =  $2kx/m$  and Time period =  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{(m/2k)}$

**Question 20:**

**Solution:**

Total resulting force acting on the mass m

$$F = kx + \sqrt{\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{kx}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right)\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right)\cos 120^\circ}$$

$$= kx + \frac{kx}{2} = \frac{3kx}{2}$$

Acceleration =  $a = F/m = 3kx/2m$

and  $a/x = 3k/2$

so,  $\omega = \sqrt{3k/2m}$

Therefore, Time period =  $T = 2\pi / \omega = 2\pi \times \sqrt{2m/3k}$

**Question 21:**

**Solution:**

Since  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  are in series, let  $k_4$  be equivalent spring constant.

So,

$$1/k_4 = 1/k_3 + 1/k_2 = (k_3+k_2)/ (k_3 k_2)$$

Or  $k_4 = k_3k_2 / [ k_3+k_2]$

$k_3$  and  $k_1$  are parallel.  $k$  be equivalent spring constant  $k$ .

$$k = k_3 + k_1 = \frac{k_3 k_2}{k_3 + k_2} + k_1$$

$$= \frac{[k_3 k_2 + k_1 k_2 + k_3 k_1]}{k_3 + k_2}$$

Now,

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

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m(k_3 + k_2)}{k_3 k_2 + k_1 k_2 + k_3 k_1}}$$

and

$$Frequency = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k_3 k_2 + k_1 k_2 + k_3 k_1}{m(k_3 + k_2)}}$$

$$Amplitude x = \frac{F}{k} = \frac{F(k_3 + k_2)}{k_3 k_2 + k_1 k_2 + k_3 k_1}$$

**Question 22:**

**Solution:**

Since  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  are in series, and  $k$  be equivalent spring constant.

So,

$$1/k = 1/k_1 + 1/k_2 + 1/k_3$$

$$\text{So, } k = (k_1 k_2 k_3) / (k_3 k_2 + k_1 k_2 + k_3 k_1)$$

$$\text{And, } T = 2\pi / \omega = 2\pi \sqrt{m/k}$$

Substituting the value of  $k$ , we have

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{M \left( \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_3} + \frac{1}{k_2} \right)}$$

Also,

$$P.E_1 = \frac{1}{2} k_1 x_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} k_1 \left( \frac{Mg}{k_1} \right)^2 = \frac{M^2 g^2}{2k_1}$$

And,

$$P.E_2 = \frac{M^2 g^2}{2k_2}, P.E_3 = \frac{M^2 g^2}{2k_3}$$

[For force =  $F = Mg$ ,

at spring constant  $k_1$ ,  $x_1 = Mg/k_1$

Similarly,  $x_2 = Mg/k_2$  and  $x_3 = Mg/k_3$ ]

**Question 23:**

**Solution:**

When mass  $m$  is hanging, let  $l$  be the extension in the spring.

$$\text{so, } T_1 = kl = mg$$

When a force  $F$  is applied, let  $x$  be the further extension. This implies

$$T_2 = k(l + x)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } T = T_2 - T_1 = k(l + x) - kl = kx$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = kl/m$$

$$\text{and Time period} = t = 2\pi \sqrt{m/k}$$

**Question 24:**

**Solution:**

The Initial extension of the spring in the mean position =  $\delta = mg/k$

If  $r$  is the radius of the pull, then  $v = r\omega$

At any instant, total energy for the system executing SHM is constant

$$(1/2) [mv^2 + l\omega^2 + k\{(x+\delta)^2 - \delta^2\} - mgx] = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{or } (1/2) [mv^2 + l\omega^2 + kx^2 - kx\delta - mgx] = \text{constant}$$

Put the value of  $v$  and  $\delta$  as  $r\omega$

$$(1/2) [mv^2 + l(v/r)^2 + kx^2] = \text{constant}$$

Differentiating above w.r.t. "t", we get

$$mv \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{1}{r^2} v \frac{dv}{dt} + kx \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \left( m + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) = kx \left[ \text{as } v = \frac{dx}{dt}, a = \frac{dv}{dt} \right]$$

$$\frac{a}{x} = \frac{k}{m + \frac{1}{r^2}} = \omega^2$$

and,

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m + \frac{1}{r^2}}{k}}$$

**Question 25:**

**Solution:**

Here, total energy of the system should be constant.

$$(1/2)k(2x)^2 + (1/2)mv^2 + (1/2)mv^2 = \text{constant}$$

[The center of mass of the system should not change during the motion. So if the block m on the left side moves towards right side by a distance x, the block on the right side moves towards left side by a distance x. So total compression of the spring is 2x.]

$$2kx^2 + mv^2 = \text{constant}$$

derivation of above equation,

$$(2x)(2k) dx/dt = 2mv dv/dt = 0$$

$$\text{or } ma + 2kx = 0$$

$$\text{or } a/x = -2k/m$$

$$\text{and } \omega = \sqrt{2k/m}$$

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

**Question 26:**

**Solution:**

Driving force =  $mg \sin\theta$  and acceleration =  $F/m = g \sin\theta$

For small  $\theta$ ,  $\sin\theta = 0$

Therefore,  $a = g\theta = gx/L$

or  $a$  is directly proportion to  $x$

So, Motion is simple harmonic, therefore time period:

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

**Question 27:****Solution:**

Here  $k = 100 \text{ N/m}$

amplitude =  $0.1 \text{ m}$  and total mass( $M$ ) =  $1+3 = 4\text{kg}$

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{M/k} = 2\pi/5 \text{ sec}$$

And, Frequency =  $\nu = 5/2\pi \text{ Hz}$

At the mean position, let  $v$  is the velocity of  $1 \text{ kg}$  block.

$$\text{K.E.} = (1/2)mv^2 = (1/2)kx^2 = \text{P.E.}$$

$$\text{or } v = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

Now, let  $V$  be the velocity of the  $4 \text{ kg}$  weight again,

$$v = 4V$$

$$\text{or } V = (1/4) \text{ m/s}$$

Now the two blocks have velocity  $1/4 \text{ m/s}$  at its mean position.

$$\text{K.E.} = (1/2)MV^2 = 1/8 \text{ J}$$

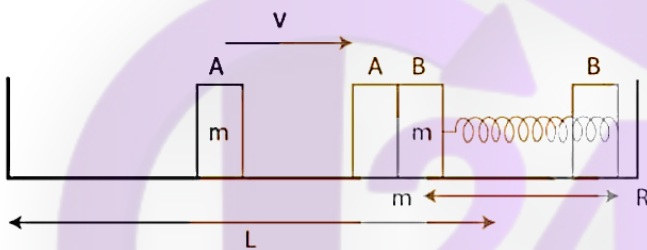
When the blocks are going to the extreme position, there will be only potential energy,  
 $P.E. = (1/2)kx^2 = 1/8$

$$(1/2)(100)x^2 = 1/8$$

or  $x = 5 \text{ cm}$

**Question 28:**

**Solution:**



As per given statement, collision is elastic and surface is frictionless. When the block A moves with the velocity  $v$  and collides with the block B, it transfers all energy to the block B. Block A will move a distance  $x$  against a spring, again the block B will return to the original point and completes half of the oscillation.

So, the time period of block B is  $T$  i.e.

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

Block B collides with block A and comes to rest. Resultantly, block A moves a further distance.

Let us consider "L" be the distance moved by block to return to its original position.

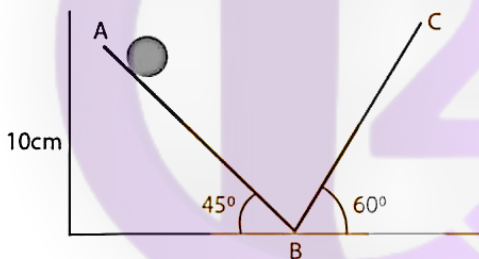
Therefore, time taken by the block to move =  $L/v + L/v = 2L/v$

Time period of the periodic motion is:

$$2\left(\frac{L}{v}\right) + \pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

**Question 29:**

**Solution:**



Let the time taken to travel AB and BC be  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  respectively. And,  $s_1$  is distance travelled along AB.

Acceleration For part AB =  $a_1 = g \sin 45^\circ$  and  $s_1 = (0.1)/\sin 45^\circ = 2 \text{ m}$

Let  $v$  be the velocity at point B:

Therefore,  $v^2 - u^2 = 2 a_1 s_1$

$$\text{Or } v^2 = 2 g \sin 45^\circ \times (0.1) / \sin 45^\circ = 2$$

$$\text{Or } v = \sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$$

Now,

$$t_1 = (v-u)/a_1 = 0.2 \text{ sec}$$

[on substituting the values]

For Part BC:

$$A_2 = g \sin 60^\circ \text{ and } v = 0 \text{ and } u = \sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$$

Also, time taken  $t_2$  is:

$$t_2 = \frac{0 - \sqrt{2}}{-g \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}g} = 0.15 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Total time period} = t_1 + t_2 = 2(0.2 + 0.15) = 0.7 \text{ sec}$$

**Question 30:**

**Solution:**

Let  $x_1, x_2$  are the amplitude of oscillation of  $m$  and  $M$  respectively.

(a)  $mx_1 = Mx_2$

[ law of conservation of momentum]

or  $(m/M)x_1 = x_2$

And,  $(1/2) kx_0^2 = (1/2)k(x_1 + x_2)^2$

Therefore,  $x_0 = x_1 + x_2$

Putting value of  $x_2$

$x_0 = x_1 + (m/M)x_1$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = Mx_0/(M+m)$

and  $x_2 = x_0 - x_1 = mx_0/(M+m)$

(b)

Let  $v_1, v_2$  are the velocities of  $m$  and  $M$  be respectively.

Here  $v_1$  of  $m$  with respect to  $M$ . So, the total energy must be constant.

$$\frac{1}{2}Mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(v_1 - v_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(x_1 + x_2)^2 = \text{constant}$$

.....(1)

Again, from law of conservation of momentum,

$Mx_2 = mx_1$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = (M/m) x_2$

and  $Mv_2 = m(v_1 - v_2)$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 = (M/m)v_2$$

(1) $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{2}Mv_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{M}{m}\right)^2 v_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_2^2\left(1 + \frac{M}{m}\right)^2 = \text{constant}$$

or

$$Mv_2^2 + k\left(1 + \frac{M}{m}\right)x_2^2 = \text{constant}$$

On differentiating w.r.t. t, we get

$$M 2v_2 \frac{dv_2}{dt} + k \frac{M+m}{m} 2x_2 \frac{dx_2}{dt} = 0$$

$$Ma_2 + k \frac{M+m}{m} x_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{a_2}{x_2} = -k \frac{M+m}{mM} = \omega^2$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k(m+M)}{Mm}}$$

So, the time period is

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{Mm}{k(m+M)}}$$

**Question 31:**

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be the displacement of the uniform plate towards left.

At the displaced position,  $R_1 + R_2 = mg$

Moment about  $g$  is,

$$R_1(l/2 - x) = R_2(l/2 + x) = (mg - R_1)(l/2 + x)$$

$$\text{or } R_1 = [mg(2x+l)]/2l$$

$$\text{Now, } F_1 = \mu R_1 = [\mu mg(2x+l)]/2l$$

$$\text{Similarly, } F_2 = \mu R_2 = [\mu mg(2x+l)]/2l$$

Since  $F_1 > F_2$

$$F_1 - F_2 = ma = [2\mu mg/l] x$$

$$\text{or } a/x = 2\mu g/l = \omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{(\mu g/l)}$$

Therefore, time period,  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/\mu g}$

**Question 32:**

**Solution:**

Given  $g = \pi^2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  or  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$  and  $T = 2 \text{ s}$

We know,  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/g}$

or  $l = 1 \text{ cm}$

**Question 33:**

Find the length of the pendulum if  $g = \pi^2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

**Solution:**

On comparing given equation with equation of SHM

$$\omega = \pi \text{ s}^{-1}$$

and  $T = 2 \text{ sec}$

[As,  $2\pi/T = \pi$ ]

Again, we know  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{l/g}$

On comparing equations for T

$\Rightarrow l = 1 \text{ m}$ , which is the length of pendulum.

**Question 34:**

**Solution :**

Let time period of given clock =  $T_1 = 2.04 \text{ sec}$

We know, time period of normal clock =  $T = 2.00 \text{ sec}$

Therefore, Change in time lag =  $T_1 - T = 2.04 - 2.00 = 0.04 \text{ sec per oscillation}$

Number of oscillations in a day =  $N = 24 \times 60 \times 60 = 43200$

So, total time lag = change in time lag  $\times N$

$$= (0.04) \times (43200)$$

$$= 1728 \text{ sec or } 28.8 \text{ minutes}$$

**Question 35:**

**Solution:**

When clock is at  $g^1$  it loses 24 seconds in 24 hours

$$\text{So, } T = 2\pi\sqrt{l/g}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = (T^2/4\pi^2) g \dots\dots(1)$$

This length does not change in the new place  $T_1^2$

$$l = (T_1^2/4\pi^2) g_1 \dots\dots (1)$$

From equations (1) and (2)

$$g_1 = (T_2/T_1^2) g$$

$$= (9.8 \times 4)/(2.0005)^2$$

$$= 9.746 \text{ m/s}^2$$

**Question 36:**

**Solution:**

(a) Here,  $l = 5\text{m}$  and  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

We know, Time period  $= T = 2\pi\sqrt{l/g}$

$$= 2(3.14)\sqrt{5/9.8} = 4.485$$

$$\text{Frequency} = f = 1/T = 1/2\pi \times (1.4) = (0.7)/\pi \text{ Hz}$$

(b) Frequency on moon:

$$f_{\text{moon}} = 1/2\pi \sqrt{l/g} = 1/2\pi \sqrt{(1.67/5)}$$

$$= 1/(2\pi\sqrt{3}) \text{ HZ}$$

**Question 37:**

**Solution:**

Tension in the string is maximum at mean position

$$T_{\text{max}} = mg + mv^2/l$$

where m is mass, v = velocity and  $\theta$  = angular amplitude

Tension is minimum at extreme position =  $T_{\text{min}} = mg \cos \theta$

$$\text{Given: } T_{\text{max}} = 2 T_{\text{min}}$$

$$mg + mv^2/l = 2mg \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or } \cos \theta = l/2 + v^2/2gl$$

From the law of conservation energy:  $v^2 = 2gl(1 - \cos \theta)$

Substituting the values, we get

$$\cos \theta = (1/2) + [2gl(1-\cos\theta)]/2gl$$

$$\text{or } \theta = \cos^{-1}(3/4)$$

**Question 38:****Solution:**

Let "m" be the mass of the block and "R" Radius of the concave surface.

Also, Driving force  $F = mg\sin\theta$

Therefore,  $a = g \sin\theta$

[for small angle,  $\sin\theta = \theta$ ]

So,  $a = g\theta = 1(\text{approx}) \dots(1)$

and

If  $x$  is the displacement of block from mean position then  $\sin\theta = x/R$

$\theta = x/R$  (approx)

(1) $\Rightarrow a = gx/R \dots(2)$

From equation of SHM,  $a = \omega^2 x \dots(3)$

From (2) and (3),  $\omega = \sqrt{g/R}$

Time period  $T = 2\pi/\omega = 2\pi (\sqrt{R/g})$

**Question 39:**

**Solution:** Torque on the ball =  $F \times$  perpendicular distance

$$= (mg \sin\theta) r$$

Moment of inertia of ball =  $I = I_{cm} + mr^2$

For spherical surface:  $I_{cm} = (2/5) mr^2$

Therefore,  $I = (2/5) mr^2 + mr^2$

$$= (7/5) mr^2$$

Angular acceleration of a ball =  $\alpha = [\text{Torque on the ball}]/I$

$$= 5g \sin\theta / 7r$$

Now, Angular acceleration about the center of the surface:

At effective distance,  $R-r$  :  $\alpha_o = 5g \sin\theta / 7(R-r)$

For small angle,  $\sin\theta = \theta$  (approx)

Again, linear acceleration,  $a = \alpha r = 5g \sin\theta / 7r \cdot r$

$$= 5g \sin\theta / 7$$

**Question 40:**

**Solution:**

Let M be the mass of earth:  $M = \rho v g = GM/R^2 = (4/3)\pi R^3 \rho \dots (1)$

Gravity at depth 'd' :

$$g' = GM'/r^2$$

Where r is the distance from center of the earth to that point.

$$r = R - 1600 = 6400 - 1600 = 4800 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{and } M' = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\pi r^3 \rho \dots\dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$M/M' = R^3/r^3$$

$$\text{or } M' = (Mr^3)/R^3$$

$$\text{Therefore, } g' = G/r^2 \cdot (Mr^2/R^3) = GM/R^2 \cdot r/R$$

$$g' = g \cdot r/R$$

$$= [9.8 \times 4800 \times 10^3] / [6400 \times 10^3]$$

$$= 7.35 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{Time period} = T = 2\pi\sqrt{l/g'}$$

$$= 2\pi\sqrt{(0.4/7.35)}$$

$$= 1.47 \text{ s}$$

**Question 41:**

**Solution:**

(a) Time period of the oscillation of a particle and center of the earth acts as mean position.

$$\text{Time period} = T = 2\pi/\omega = 2\pi\sqrt{R/S}$$

$$\text{Velocity} = v = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - R^2}$$

Where "A" be the amplitude.

$$\sqrt{SR} = \sqrt{(S/R)} \sqrt{A^2 - R^2}$$

Solving above, we have

$$\text{or } A = \sqrt{2} R$$

Let  $t_1$  time when particle is at distance 'R'

Form equation,  $y = A \sin \omega t$

$$R = \sqrt{2} R \sin \omega t_1$$

$$\text{or } \omega t_1 = 3\pi/4$$

Let  $t_2$  time when particle is at distance '-R'

$$-R = \sqrt{2} R \sin \omega t_2$$

$$\text{or } \omega t_2 = 5\pi/4$$

$$\text{So, } \omega t_2 - \omega t_1 = \pi/2$$

$$\text{or } t_2 - t_1 = \pi/2\omega = \pi/2 \cdot \sqrt{R/g}$$

(b)

When body is dropped from a height 'R'. Final velocity of the body on reaching the ground is 'v' is:

$$(1/2) mv^2 = GMm/(R+R)$$

[change in kinetic energy = change in potential energy]

$$v^2 = gR$$

$$\text{or } v = \sqrt{gR}$$

Therefore, time taken to cover the length of tunnel will be same,[as in part (a)]

$$t_2 - t_1 = \pi/2 \cdot \sqrt{R/g}$$

(c)

It projected upward and reaches back to the surface with the same velocity i.e.  $\sqrt{gR}$

From there it enters tunnel with same velocity as in part (a) and hence time taken to cover the tunnel.

**Question 42:**

**Solution:**

(a)

Mass of the earth with reduced radius 'l':

$$M' = (4/3) \pi l^3 \rho$$

where 'l' be the distance from the center of the earth to the particle at distance "x"

Mass of the earth with radius R

$$M = (4/3) \pi R^3 \rho$$

$$\text{Now, } M'/M = l^3/R^3$$

$$\text{or } M' = M(l/r)^3$$

The gravitational force on the particle will be

$$F = \frac{GM^1 M}{l^2} = \frac{GM\left(\frac{l^3}{R^3}\right)m}{l^2} = \frac{GMml}{R^3}$$

...(1)

Also,

$$l^2 = x^2 + (R^2/2)^2$$

$$l = (x^2 + R^2/4)^{(1/2)}$$

(1)=>

$$F = \frac{GMm}{R^3} \left(x^2 + \frac{R^2}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(b) Let the component of force along tunnel:

$$F_x = F \cos \theta = Fx/l$$

$$= GMm/R^3 \cdot x$$

Let the perpendicular component be  $F_y$

$$F_y = F \sin \theta = FR/2l$$

$$= GMm/2R^2 \cdot x$$

(c) the walls exert the same amount of force which the particle exerts on them

$$F_N = F_y$$

$$= GMm/2R^2$$

(d) Resultant force on particle is the same force that is acting along the tunnel

$$F_r = F_x = GMm/R^3 \cdot x$$

(e) For a body to be in S.H.M, a directly proportional to x

$$a = F_x/m = GMm/MR^3 \cdot x$$

$$= GM/R^3 \cdot x$$

If  $GM/R^3$  is constant

$$a = kx$$

$$\Rightarrow a \propto x$$

**Question 43:**

**Solution:**

(a) Time period =  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/g}$

Replace g value by net acceleration.

$$l/g = 4/\pi^2$$

$$\text{or } l = 4/\pi^2 \cdot g \dots\dots(1)$$

When car accelerates with acceleration  $a_o$ , net acceleration on the bob:

$$a = \sqrt{g^2 + a_o^2}$$

$$T_1 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{(g^2 + a_0^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}$$

$$3.99 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{(g^2 + a_0^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}$$

$$l = (3.99)^2 / 4\pi^2 [g^2 + a_0^2]^{1/2} \dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$4/\pi^2 \cdot g = (3.99)^2 / 4\pi^2 [g^2 + a_0^2]^{1/2}$$

or  $a_0 = 0.1 g$  (approx)

**Question 44:**

**Solution:**

If  $a_0$  be the elevator is moving with acceleration.

$$\text{Time period} = T = 2\pi\sqrt{l/(g+a_0)}$$

$$\pi/3 = 2\pi\sqrt{l/(g+a_0)}$$

$$1/6 = \sqrt{l/(g+a_0)}$$

$$g + a_0 = 36 l$$

[Here  $g = 32 \text{ ft/s}^2$ ]

$$a_0 = 4 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

**Question 45:**

**Solution:**

When car is moving with uniform velocity:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/g}$$

$$l = 4/\pi^2 \cdot g \dots\dots (1)$$

The net acceleration on the bob, when car accelerates with acceleration  $a_0$

$$a = \sqrt{g^2 + a_0^2}$$

$$T_1 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{(g^2 + a_0^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}$$

$$3.99 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{(g^2 + a_0^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}$$

$$\frac{(3.99)^2}{4\pi^2} = \frac{l}{(g^2 + a_0^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$l = (3.99)^2 / 4\pi^2 (g^2 + a_0^2)^{1/2} \dots\dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$4/\pi^2 \cdot g = (3.99)^2 / 4\pi^2 (g^2 + a_0^2)^{1/2}$$

$$a_0 = 0.1 g \text{ (approx)}$$

**Question 46:****Solution:**

The tension in the string will be due to force due to gravity and Force due to centripetal force

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \sqrt{m^2 g^2 + \frac{(m^2 v^4)}{r^2}} \\
 &= m \sqrt{g^2 + \frac{v^4}{r^2}} \\
 &= m \left( g^2 + \frac{v^4}{r^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$a = (g^2 + v^4/r^2)^{1/2}$  is the acceleration on the bob.

(b) Time period of the small oscillation

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/a}$$

$$a = (g^2 + v^4/r^2)^{1/2}$$

and Time period,

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{\left( g^2 + \frac{v^4}{r^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}$$

**Question 47:**

**Solution:**

(a) Length =  $l = 3\text{cm}$  or  $0.03\text{m}$  and  $g = 9.8$

$$\text{Time period} = T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/g}$$

$$= 0.3476 \text{ sec}$$

(b) Lady is in circular motion on merry-go-round of radius  $r=2\text{m}$ .

A centripetal force also acts on the earring =  $F_c = mv^2/r$  and  $v = 4\text{m/s}$

The resultant acceleration on the ear-ring:

$$a = \sqrt{g^2 + v^4/r^2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, Time period} = T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/a}$$

$$= 0.30 \text{ sec}$$

**Question 48:**

**Solution:**

(a) Time period for a physical pendulum =  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{I/mgl}$  ... (1)

let  $l$  is the distance between centre of mass and point of suspension

$$l = l_{cm} + mx^2 = 0.5 - 0.2 = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Now, } I = m r^2 / 12 + m(0.3)^2$$

$$= 0.08 + 0.09$$

$$= 0.17 \text{ m}$$

Therefore,  $T = 1.51 \text{ sec}$   
(on putting values in (1))

(b) when a ring is suspended through a point on its periphery,

$$I = I_{\text{cm}} + m r^2$$

$$= m r^2 + m r^2$$

$$I = 2 m r^2 \dots(2)$$

[here,  $I_{\text{cm}}$  of circle =  $m r^2$ ]

Now, if  $l = r$ ,

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/mgr}$$

using (2),

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{2r/g}$$

(c) when axis pass through corner of the square

$$I_z = I_x + I_y + m r^2$$

$$= m a^2 / 12 + m a^2 / 12 + m a^2 / 12$$

$$= 2 m a^2 / 3$$

Now,

$$T = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{a\sqrt{2}}}{3g}$$

(d) Uniform disc of a mass  $m$  and radius  $r$  suspended through a point  $r/2$  away from centre.

Here  $l = r/2$

$$I = I_{cm} + ml^2$$

$$= mr^2/2 + m(r/2)^2$$

$$= (3/4) mr^2$$

Now,

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgl}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3mr^2}{4mg \frac{r}{2}}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3r}{2g}}$$

**Question 49:**

**Solution:**

Time period for a physical pendulum =  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/mgr} \dots(1)$

Where,  $r$  = distance between center of mass and point of suspension

Given,  $r = l/2$

$$I = I_{cm} + ml^2$$

$$= ml^2/12 + ml^2/4$$

$$= ml^2/3$$

Therefore,

$$(1) \Rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{2l/3g} \dots (2)$$

Again, time period of simple pendulum =  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{L/g} \dots (3)$

From (1) and (2)

$$L = 2l/3$$

**Question 50:**

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be the distance between centre of mass and point of suspension, choose any.

$$I = I_{cm} + mx^2$$

$$= mr^2 + mx^2$$

Now, time period is

$$\begin{aligned} T &= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgx}} \\ &= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{mr^2}{2} + mx^2}{mgx}} \\ &= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{2gx} + \frac{x}{g}} \end{aligned}$$

The condition for minimum of  $T$  :  $dt/dx = 0$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{d(2\pi\sqrt{\frac{r^2+x}{2gx+g}})}{dx} = 0$$

Consider  $(-\frac{r^2}{2gx^2} + \frac{1}{g}) = 0$

We get,

$$\frac{r^2}{2gx^2} = \frac{1}{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = r/\sqrt{2}$$

Minimum Time period:

$$T_{min} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{r^2}{2gr/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{r/\sqrt{2}}{g}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{r\sqrt{2}}{g}}$$

**Question 51:**

**Solution:**

Length of the pendulum =  $l = 18 + 2 = 20$  cm  
and,  $r = 0.02$

Time period :  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{l/mg}$

Where  $l$  is the distance between center of mass and point of suspension.

$$l = l_{cm} + ml^2$$

$$= (2/3)mr^2 + ml^2$$

$$= 0.0403 \text{ m}$$

and

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{[(0.0403)/(0.20mg)]}$$

$$= 0.9009 \text{ sec}$$

If we consider simple pendulum equation, then time period is

$$T_1 = 2\pi \sqrt{l/g}$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{0.2/9.8}$$

$$= 0.897 \text{ sec}$$

Difference in time:  $T - T_1$

$$= 0.9009 - 0.897$$

$$= 0.0033 \text{ sec}$$

Percentage of Time = 0.3 % more than simple pendulum.

**Question 52:**

**Solution:**

$$(a) \text{ Time period} = T = 2\pi \sqrt{(I/mg)} \dots(1)$$

$$I = I_{cm} + mr^2$$

$$= mr^2 + mr^2$$

$$= 2 mr^2$$

At  $T = 2 \text{ sec}$

(1) $\Rightarrow$

$r = 50 \text{ cm (approx)}$

(b) From law of conservation of energy

$$\Delta \text{ KE} = \Delta \text{ PE}$$

$$\text{or } (1/2) I \omega^2 - 0 = mgr(1 - \cos\theta)$$

At  $\theta = 2^\circ$

$$\omega^2 = 0.11 \text{ m/s}$$

(c) Acceleration of the particle is due to centripetal force on the circle.

$$a = v^2/2r$$

here  $v = 0.11$  and  $r = 0.5$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0.012 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(d) Acceleration of particle when it is at extreme position,

Given:  $g = \pi^2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $T = 2 \text{ sec}$

$$\text{Here } T = 2\pi/\omega$$

$$\text{Angular acceleration} = \alpha = \omega^2 \theta$$

$$= (\pi^2 \times 2\pi)/180$$

$$= \pi^3/90$$

$$\text{Linear acceleration} = a = \alpha(2r) = 34 \text{ cm/s}^2$$

[here  $r = 100$ ]

**Question 53:**

**Solution:**

Moment of inertia about centre of mass of a uniform disc

$$I = mr^2/2$$

Now, Time period  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{I/k}$ ; where  $K$  torsional constant

$$\text{Therefore, } K = 4\pi^2 I / T^2$$

$$\text{or } K = 2\pi^2 mr^2 / T^2$$

**Question 54:**

**Solution:**

Torque on the rod ( $\tau$ ) is directly proportion to  $\theta$

Therefore,  $\tau = K\theta$  where  $k$  is torsional constant

Now, the work done,  $W$  is

$$W = \int_0^{\theta_0} k\theta d\theta = \kappa \theta^2 / 2$$

From work energy theorem,

$$(1/2) I\omega^2 = K \theta^2 / 2 \text{ where } I = mL^2 / 2$$

$$= \sqrt{2K\theta^2} / (mL^2)$$

Tension in the string is due to centripetal force and weight and resultant is,

$$T = \sqrt{(F^2 + m^2 g^2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{[(mr\omega^2)^2 + m^2 g^2]}$$

$$\text{or } T = \sqrt{[(K^2 \theta^4 / L^2) + m^2 g^2]}$$

**Question 55:**

**Solution:**

(a) amplitudes of S.H.M

Both S.H.Ms have same time period and direction and hence their equations

$$y_1 = A_1 \sin \omega t \text{ and } y_2 = A_2 \sin \omega t$$

Resultant S.H.M equation,  $y = y_1 + y_2$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 \sin \omega t + 4 \sin \omega t = 7 \sin \omega t$$

Amplitude of resultant S.H.M is 7cm

(b) S.H.Ms have a phase difference of  $\pi/3$  between them

$$y_1 = A_1 \sin \omega t \text{ and } y_2 = A_2 \sin \omega t + \pi/3$$

$$\text{Resultant amplitude} = A^2 = A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1 A_2 \cos(\pi/3)$$

$$A^2 = 9 + 16 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times (1/2)$$

$$\text{or } A = 6.1 \text{ cm}$$

(c) At phase difference  $\pi/2$

$$y_1 = A_1 \sin \omega t \text{ and } y_2 = A_2 \sin \omega t + \pi/2$$

$$\text{Resultant amplitude} = A^2 = A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos(\pi/2)$$

$$A^2 = 9 + 16 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 0$$

$$\text{or } A = 5 \text{ cm}$$

**Question 56:**

**Solution:**

S.H.Ms are

$$x_1 = A \sin \omega t \text{ and } x_2 = A \sin(\omega t + \pi/3) \text{ and } x_3 = A \sin(\omega t + 2\pi/3)$$

$$\text{Resultant, } x = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$\text{Resultant amplitude between first two} \Rightarrow R = x_1 + x_2$$

$$R = \sqrt{3} A$$

Resultant amplitude of all three S.H.Ms will be the resultant of R and  $x_3$

Let R' be the resultant of all three S.H.Ms

$$R' = \sqrt{[A_3^2 + R^2 + 2A_3R \cos(\pi/2)]}$$

$$= 2A$$

**Question 57:**

**Solution:**

Given:

$x_1 = 2.0 \sin(100 \pi t)$  and  $x_2 = 2.0 \sin(120 \pi t + \pi/3)$ , where  $x$  is in centimeter and  $t$  in second.

Resultant wave =  $x = x_1 + x_2$

$$x = 2[\sin 100\pi t + \sin (120\pi t + \pi/3)]$$

(a) At  $t = 0.0125$  sec

$$x = 2[\sin 100\pi(0.0125) + \sin (120\pi(0.0125) + \pi/3)]$$

$$= -2.41 \text{ cm}$$

(b) At  $t = 0.025$  sec

$$x = 2[\sin 100\pi(0.025) + \sin (120\pi(0.025) + \pi/3)]$$

$$= 0.27 \text{ cm}$$

**Question 58:**

**Solution:**

$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$  and  $s = s_0 \sin \omega t$  and angle =  $45^\circ$

Amplitude of resultant motion =  $R^2 = x^2 + s^2$

$$= x_0^2 + s_0^2 + 2x_0s_0\cos(45^\circ)$$

$$\text{or } R = [x_0^2 + s_0^2 + \sqrt{2} x_0 s_0]^{(1/2)}$$