

Chapter 11

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I. Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM)

- Periodic Motion: Object vibrates/oscillates back and forth
- Equilibrium position: Where the spring is at its natural length with no net force on block
- Restoring force: Force by spring causing motion toward equilibrium
 - Represented with Hooke's law: $F = -kx$ (Force should always oppose displacement)
 - Note: Acceleration is not constant
- Relevant Symbols and Terms

Term	Symbol	Definition
Displacement	x	Distance of mass from equilibrium point
Amplitude	A	Greatest distance from equilibrium point
Cycle		One complete back and forth movement
Period	T	Time to complete a cycle
Frequency	f	Number of cycles per second

- Displacement (x): Distance of mass from equilibrium point
- Amplitude (A): Greatest distance from equilibrium point
- Cycle: One complete back and forth movement
- Period: Time to complete a cycle
- Frequency: Number of cycles per second
- SHM: When a vibrating system exerts a restoring force directly proportional to the negative displacement
- SHO: A system that exhibits SHM

II. Energy in a SHO

- Spring Mass System:
 - Finding Total Energy
 - At any given point: $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$
 - Using Potential Energy: $E = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$ (Relevant to $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$)
 - Using Kinetic Energy: $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ (Max velocity will show total energy)
 - Period and Frequency
 - Amplitude does not affect period
 - Period: $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

III. Simple Pendulum

- Setup
 - Small object hanging from a lightweight cord
 - Cord's mass is small compared to object's mass
 - Negligible friction and air resistance
- Is a pendulum a SHO?
 - Restoring force for a pendulum: Tangent component of weight
 - $F = mg \sin(\theta)$
 - Angles less than 15° : $F = mg\theta$
 - $x = r\theta = L\theta$
 - $F = -mg \frac{x}{L} = -\frac{mg}{L}x$
 - Note: θ is in radians
 - Mass, gravity and length are constants
 - Noticing similarities
 - $F = -kx$ (Hooke's law)
 - $F = -\frac{mg}{L}x$
- Period and Frequency
 - Period: $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$

IV. Wave Motion

- Waves: Carries energy from one place to another without physically moving to that place
 - Crest/Trough: From highest point to bottom
 - Amplitude: From the center to crest or trough
 - Wavelength(λ): The length between the crests or troughs
 - Frequency/Period:
 - Wave Velocity: $v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f$

V. Types of Waves

- Mechanical Waves: Requires Medium
 - Transverse: Direction of wave and motion of medium are perpendicular
 - Longitudinal: Direction of wave and motion of medium are parallel
 - Crests: Compressions
 - Troughs: Rarefactions
- Electromagnetic Wave: Doesn't require medium
 - Radio
 - Microwave
 - Infrared
 - Visible
 - Ultraviolet
 - X-ray
 - Gamma ray

VI. Energy Transported by Waves

- Every particle in a wave undergoes SHM
- Each particle's energy: $E = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$

VII. Interference

- Interference: The interaction of two waves that pass the same region at the same time
- Principle of Super Position
 - Resultant displacement: Sum of individual displacements
 - Destructive interference: Less resultant displacement
 - Constructive: Greater resultant displacement
- Phase: Relative position between waves
 - In phase: Crests and troughs are aligned (doesn't have to be identical)
 - Causes constructive interference
 - Out of phase
 - Crests and troughs are misaligned
 - Out of phase by $\frac{1}{2}$ wavelength: Destructive interference
 - Out of phase by $\frac{1}{2}$ wavelength and same amplitude: Destructive interference
 - Out of phase not by $\frac{1}{2}$ wavelength: Partially destructive interference

VIII. Resonance

- All systems vibrate at their own individual frequency (natural frequency)
- Forced vibration: External force that has its own frequency
- Resonance: When a forced vibration on an object matches the natural frequency of that object and a large amplitude is reached (constructive interference)

IX. Standing Waves

- Standing wave: A wave that doesn't seem to travel
- Node: Points of completely destructive interference
- Antinode: Points of constructive interference; greatest amplitude
- Mode: Number of antinodes in the standing wave
- Resonant Frequencies: Frequencies that can cause a standing wave
 - Each resonant frequency is a multiple of the lowest frequency
- Fundamental Frequency: Lowest Resonant Frequency
 - Overtone: The other natural frequencies
 - Harmonic: Each multiple of the fundamental frequency

Relevant Equations

- $T = \frac{1}{f}$
- $T = \frac{t}{c} = \frac{\text{time}}{\text{cycles}}$

Conclusions:

- $\frac{1}{2}kA^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
- $v = \pm A \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$