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The path of the particle will be:



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discuss the special cases when

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Other Important Questions Answers Multiple Choice Questions

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Reason : In simple harmonic motion the phase difference between velocity and acceleration is $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Select the correct option form the following.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion

B. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

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2. The composition of two simple harmonic motions of equal periods at right angle to each other and with a phase difference of π results in the displacement of the particle along :

A. a circle

B. an ellipse

C. the figure of eight

D. a straight line

Answer: D



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3. Two simple harmonic motions with the same frequency act on a particle at right angles i.e, along x and y axis. If the two amplitudes are equal and the phase difference is $\frac{\pi}{2}$ the resultant motion will be :

A. a circle

B. an ellipse with the major axis along y-axis

C. an ellipse with the major axis along y-axis

D. an straight line inclined at 45° to the x-axis

Answer: A



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4. Choose the odd man out from the following

:

A. Oscillation of a simple pendulum

B. Oscillation of a liquid pendulum

C. Oscillation of a spring

D. Uniform motion of a car

Answer: D



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5. The displacement equation of a particle is

$x = 3 \sin 2t + 4 \cos 2t$. The amplitude and

maximum velocity will be respectively

A. 5,10

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6. Which of the following relationship between the acceleration a and the displacement x of a particle involve simple harmonic motion ?

A. $a = -200x^2$

B. $a = -10x$

C. $a = 100x^3$

D. $a = 0.7x$

Answer: B



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7. Assertion : In simple harmonic motion, the motion is to and fro and periodic.

Reason : Velocity of particle in SHM is

$$v = \omega \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

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8. The motion which is not simple harmonic is :

A. oscillation of a liquid column in a U-tube

B. motion of a planet around the Sun

C. motion of simple pendulum

D. vertical oscillations of a spring

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9. For a particle executing simple harmonic motion select correct relation for the acceleration of the particle.

Where ω is the angular frequency of the particle.

A. Acceleration = $-\omega \times$ displacement

B. Acceleration = $-\omega^2 \times$ displacement

C. Acceleration = $-\omega^2 \times \text{velocity}$

D. Acceleration = $\omega \times \text{velocity}$

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10. The oscillation of a body on a smooth horizontal surface is represented by the equation,

$$X = A \cos(\omega t)$$

where X= displacement at time t

ω = frequency of oscillation.

Which one of the following graph shows correctly the variation a with ?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: D



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11. In case of a forced vibration, the resonance wave becomes very sharp when the :

A. applied periodic force is small quality

factor is small

B. quality factor is small

C. damping force is small

D. restoring force is small

Answer: C



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12. Match the type of motion given in column I with the function given in column II.



A. 1 – (ii), 2 – (iii), 3 – (vi), 4 – (i)

B. 1 – (iv), 2 – (vi), 3 – (i), 4 – (ii)

C. 1 – (vi), 2 – (v), 3 – (i), 4 – (iv)

D. 1 – (i), 2 – (iv), 3 – (v), 4 – (vi)

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13. The physical quantity which remains constant in simple harmonic motion is :

A. potential energy

B. kinetic energy

C. displacement

D. frequency

Answer: D



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14. A particle oscillating under a force $\vec{F} = -k\vec{x} - b\vec{v}$ is a (k and b are constants)

A. linear oscillator`

B. damped oscillator

C. forced oscillator

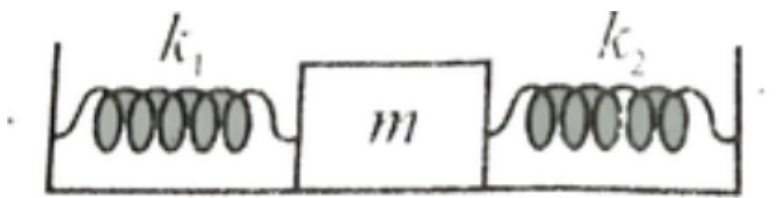
D. simple harmonic oscillator

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15. If both spring constant k_1 and k_2 are increased to $4k_1$ and $4k_2$ respectively, then new frequency in terms of original frequency f is :



A. $2f$

B. f

C. $4f$

D. $\frac{f}{2}$

Answer: A



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16. Which one of the following graphs indicates the variations of time period (T) of a simple pendulum to with the its length (l) is :

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: B



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D. $2E$

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Reason : In simple harmonic motion the phase difference between velocity and acceleration is

$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Select the correct option form the following.

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A. a circle

B. an ellipse

C. the figure of eight

D. a straight line

Answer: D



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35. Two simple harmonic motions with the same frequency act on a particle at right angles i.e, along x and y axis. If the two amplitudes are equal and the phase difference is $\frac{\pi}{2}$ the resultant motion will be :

A. a circle

B. an ellipse with the major axis along y-axis

C. an ellipse with the major axis along y-axis

D. an straight line inclined at 45° to the x-axis

Answer: A



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A. Oscillation of a simple pendulum

B. Oscillation of a liquid pendulum

C. Oscillation of a spring

D. Uniform motion of a car

Answer: D



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37. The displacement equation of a particle is

$x = 3 \sin 2t + 4 \cos 2t$. The amplitude and

maximum velocity will be respectively

A. 5,10

B. 3,2

C. 4,2

D. 3,4

Answer: A



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38. Which of the following relationship between the acceleration a and the

displacement x of a particle involve simple harmonic motion ?

A. $a = -200x^2$

B. $a = -10x$

C. $a = 100x^3$

D. $a = 0.7x$

Answer: B



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$$v = \omega\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

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A. oscillation of a liquid column in a U-tube

B. motion of a planet around the Sun

C. motion of simple pendulum

D. vertical oscillations of a spring

Answer: B



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41. For a particle executing simple harmonic motion select correct relation for the acceleration of the particle.

Where ω is the angular frequency of the particle.

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B. Acceleration = $-\omega^2 \times$ displacement

C. Acceleration = $-\omega^2 \times$ velocity

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Answer: B





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$$X = A \cos(\omega t)$$

where X = displacement at time t

ω = frequency of oscillation.

Which one of the following graph shows correctly the variation a with t ?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: D

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A. applied periodic force is small quality

factor is small

B. quality factor is small

C. damping force is small

D. restoring force is small

Answer: C



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44. Match the parameters given in column I with the expressions given in column II.

Column I	Column II
1. Elastic potential energy	(i) mgh
2. Kinetic energy	(ii) $F.s$

3. Potential energy	(iii) $F.s \cos \theta$
4. Work done by a constant force	(iv) $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$
	(v) $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$
	(vi) $F \cos \theta (r_1 - r_2)$

A. 1 – (ii), 2 – (iii), 3 – (vi), 4 – (i)

B. 1 – (iv), 2 – (vi), – (i), 4 – (ii)

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45. The physical quantity which remains constant in simple harmonic motion is :

A. potential energy

B. kinetic energy

C. displacement

D. frequency

Answer: D



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46. A particle oscillating under a force $\vec{F} = -k\vec{x} - b\vec{v}$ is a (k and b are constants)

A. linear oscillator`

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C. forced oscillator

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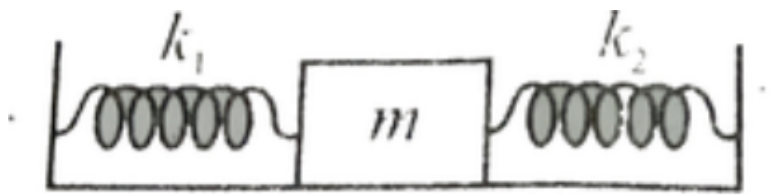
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D. $\frac{f}{2}$

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Maximum velocity,



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. What is the ratio $\frac{T_1^2}{T_2^2}$? Given $g = 10ms^{-2}$



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12. A block is on horizontal slab which is moving horizontally. If block is not separated

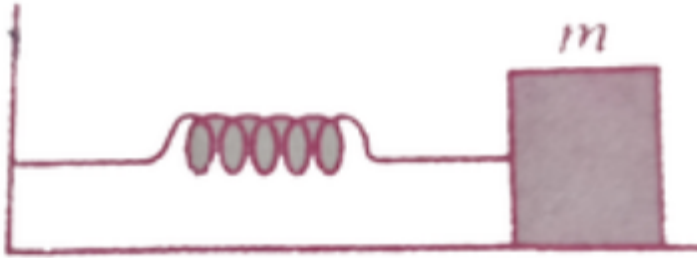
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$$m = 3\text{kg} \text{ and } k = 1200\text{Nm}^{-1}.$$



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$$k = 2Nm^{-1} \text{ and } m = 80gm.$$



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25. The time -period of a simple pendulum is 2s and its can go to and fro from equilibrium position at a maximum distance of 5 cm. if at the start of the motion the pendulum is the position of maximum displacements towards the right of the equilibrium position, then write the displacement equation of the pendulum.



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26. For particle in SHM, the displacement x of the particle as a function of time t is given as $x = A \sin(2\pi t)$. Here x is in cm and t is in second. Let the time taken by the particle to travel from $x=0$ to $x = \frac{A}{2}$ be t_1 and the time taken to travel from $x = \frac{A}{2}$ to $x=A$ be t_2 find $\frac{t_1}{t_2}$



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27. A particle executing linear SHM has a maximum velocity of 40cm s^{-1} and a maximum acceleration of 50cm s^{-2} . Find its amplitude and the period of oscillation.

Maximum velocity,



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28. A block of mass m kg is fastened to a spring with a spring constant 50Nm^{-1} . The block is pulled to a distance $x=10$ cm from its

equilibrium position at $x=0$ on a frictionless surface from rest at $t=0$. Write the expression for its $x(t)$ and $v(t)$.



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29. A simple pendulum has time period T_1 . The point of suspension is now moved upward according to the relation $y = kt^2$ ($k = 1ms^{-2}$) where y is the vertical displacement. The time period now becomes T_2

. What is the ratio $\frac{T_1^2}{T_2^2}$? Given $g = 10ms^{-2}$



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30. If the acceleration due to gravity on the moon is one-sixth of that on the earth. What will be the change in length of a second pendulum there so that it may beat a second there ? Take acceleration due to gravity on earth surface $= 9.8ms^{-2}$.



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31. A test tube weighing 10 g and external diameter 2 cm is floated vertically in water by placing 10 g of mercury at its bottom. The tube is depressed in water a little and then released. Find the time of oscillation. Take $g = 10ms^{-1}$



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32. A block is on horizontal slab which is moving horizontally. If block is not separated

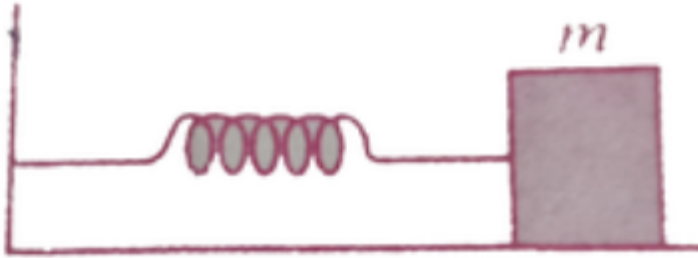
from slab then determine angular frequency of oscillation.



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33. An impulsive force gives an initial velocity of 1.0ms^{-1} to the mass m in the unstretched spring position. What is the amplitude of motion ? Given that x is a function of time to for the oscillating mass. Give

$$m = 3\text{kg} \text{ and } k = 1200\text{Nm}^{-1}.$$



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35. Two identical springs each of force constant k are connected in parallel and they support a mass m . Calculate the time period of the system



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36. The identical spring of spring constant k are attached to a block of mass m and to fixed supports as shown below.



Show that when the mass is displaced from its equilibrium position on either side, it executes a simple harmonic motion. Find the period of oscillations.



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37. Two identical springs each of force constant k are connected in series Calculate the frequency of the system



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38. Two identical springs each of force constant k are connected in parallel and they support a mass μ . Calculate the ratio of the frequency of oscillation of the mass in two systems.



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39. Three springs are connected to a mass as shown in figure (a). When mass oscillates, what is the effective spring constant and time period of vibration ? Given

$$k = 2Nm^{-1} \text{ and } m = 80gm.$$



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40. The frequency of oscillations of a mass m suspended by spring is ν_1 . If the length of the spring is cut to one-third, the same mass oscillates with frequency ν_2 . Determine the value of $\frac{\nu_2}{\nu_1}$.



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