


2009 Harmonic Motion 1


Harmonic Motion: Yes or No?		1. Period	A. The number of cycles per second.
Pendulum: _____	A bouncing ball: _____	2. Equilibrium position	B. A unit of one cycle per second.
Ocean waves: _____	A ruler pulled from one side and released: _____	3. Amplitude	C. The size or strength of a cycle.
A child on a swing: _____	A person jumping up and down: _____	4. Damping	D. Time it takes to complete one cycle.
Jumping Jacks: _____	A spinning ball: _____	5. Frequency	E. A part of motion that repeats over and over with a set series of events.
Bouncing spring: _____		6. Cycle	F. Halfway between the two sides and where the motion comes to rest.
		7. Hertz	G. The motion dying out over time.

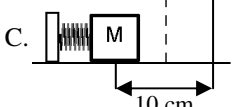
Period, Frequency, or Amplitude?

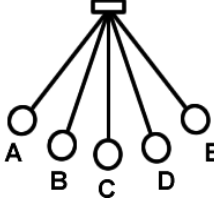
_____ Doesn't change period.
 _____ More of this means more energy.
 _____ Increases as a pendulum swings back and forth faster.
 _____ Measured in cycles per second.
 _____ Measured in meters or centimeters.
 _____ This decreases with a smaller swing.
 _____ If the frequency increases, this decreases.
 _____ Measured in Hertz.
 _____ Measured in seconds.
 _____ If it swings back and forth slower, this decreases.
 _____ As it dampens, this decreases.

A moving spring: at A and C it turns around.

A.  Where is its equilibrium position?
 If the spring starts at position A, how much of a cycle does it complete from A to C?

B. 

C.  If the spring moves 10 cm from C to A (side to side), how big is its amplitude?



Where is the equilibrium position for this pendulum?

If the pendulum starts at C going to the right, where does 1 cycle end?

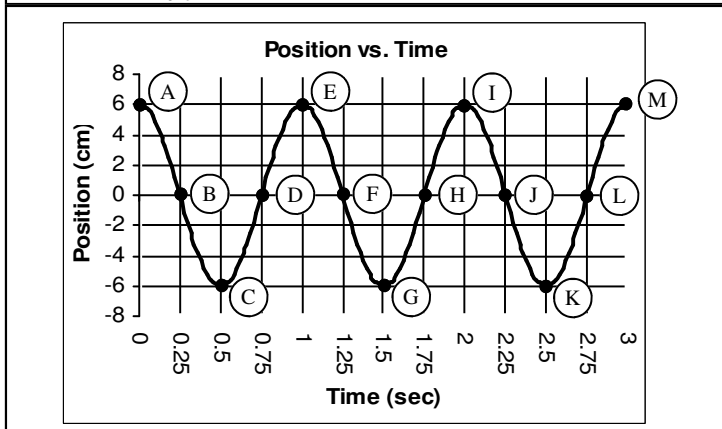
From letter A to letter _____ would be the amplitude.

If the pendulum starts at A, how many times does it pass point C in 1 cycle?

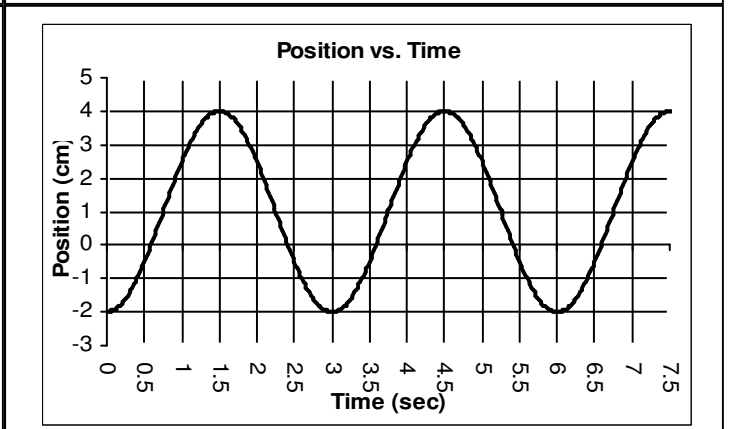
An spring has a period of 4 seconds. What is its frequency?

A pendulum has a frequency of 3 Hz. What is its period?

A pendulum takes 10 seconds to complete 2 cycles.
 A) What is its period?
 B) What is its frequency?



1 cycle after A is _____; 2 cycles after D is _____.
 1/2 cycle after G is _____; 1/4 cycle before M is _____.
 # of complete cycles shown is _____.
 Period (T) = _____ Frequency (f) = _____
 Equilibrium position = _____ Amplitude (A) = _____



Mark 1 cycle of the harmonic motion.
 Starting at 1.5 secs, when does the 2nd cycle end:
 Number of cycles shown is _____.
 Period (T) = _____ Frequency (f) = _____
 Equilibrium position = _____ Amplitude (A) = _____

Use the “Harmonic Motion Basics” table to answer the following:

- Give the variables and units for the following quantities:
 A. Period: _____; B. Amplitude: _____; C. Frequency: _____; D. Wavelength: _____
- If the period of a pendulum is 4 seconds, find the frequency of the pendulum.
- If the frequency of a wave is 1.35 Hz, find its period.
- If the frequency of a wave is 0.02 Hz, find its period.
- If the frequency gets bigger, the period gets _____.

Example 1: Find the period of a pendulum that is 45 cm long.

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

The square root sign is the opposite of a square. $4^2 = 16$ and $\sqrt{16} = 4$
 On your calculator push “2nd” then “x²” or “INV” “x²”.

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{0.45}{10}}$$

← ℓ must be in meters. And 100 cm = 1 m

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{0.045}$$

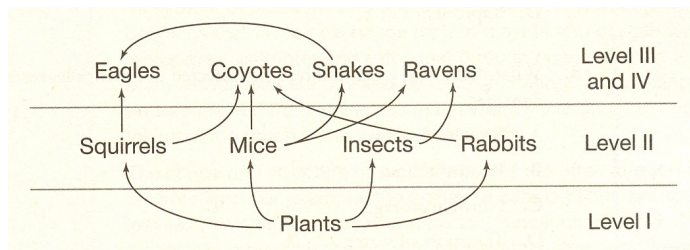
$$T = 2\pi(.212)$$

$$T = 1.33\text{sec}$$

- Find the period of a pendulum that is 80 inches long.
- What is the period of a spring-mass system if the spring has a spring constant of 25 N/m with a 1.5 kg object on it. (Make sure to use the spring-mass system equation—not the one for a pendulum.)

- What kind of mutation occurred in the following sequence of bases in a DNA molecule?
 Original sequence: GAC UAC
 Mutation sequence: GAC GUA
 A. Deletion
 B. Chromosomal
 C. Insertion
 D. Substitution

- What is the name of the ability of organisms and cells to maintain a stable internal environment called?
 A. Homeostasis
 B. Endoplasmic reticulum
 C. Photosynthesis
 D. Chloroplast
- In a molecule of DNA, the base thymine always pairs with
 A. Cytosine
 B. Guanine
 C. Uracil
 D. Adenine



- During transcription, what base pairs with adenine
 A. Uracil
 B. Thymine
 C. Guanine
 D. Cytosine

- Use the diagram above to answer.
 Which of the following represents an accurate food chain in this ecosystem?
 A. Coyotes > rabbits > plants
 B. Plants > mice > insects > ravens
 C. Plants > mice > snakes > eagles
 D. Squirrels > eagles > coyotes