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So what sort of motion is this?

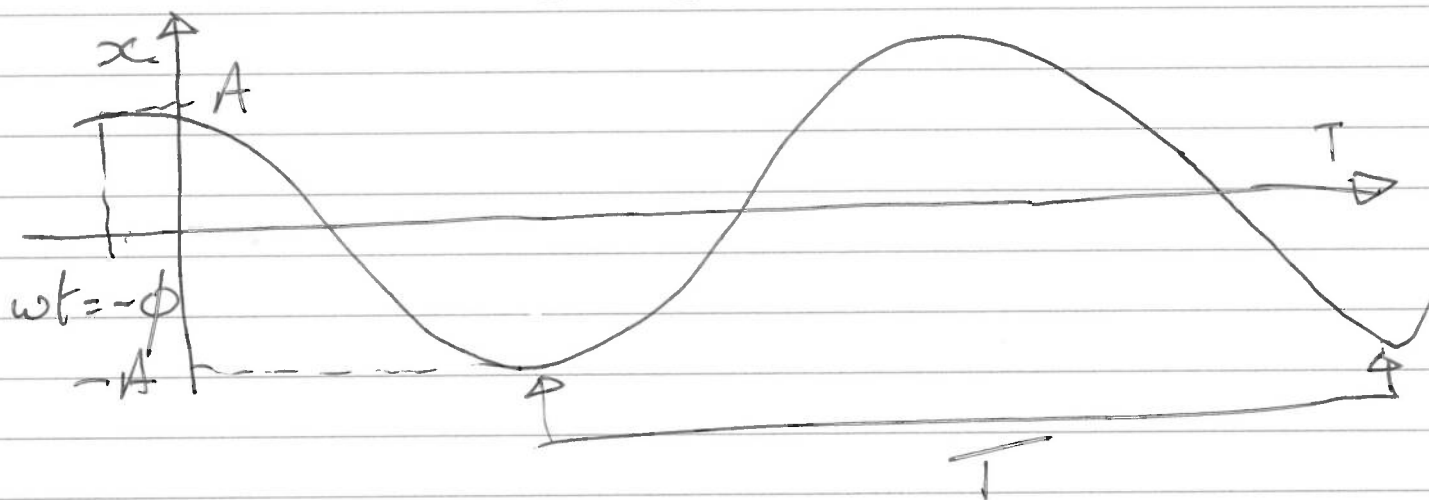
Well, in fact could have been,
more general and had.

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

\uparrow amplitude \uparrow phase.

$$\text{as } \frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

So everything still works



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

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

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Note:- Doesn't depend on amplitude.

superposition (- Could add 2 solutions together.
eg. $x = A_1 \cos(\omega t + \phi_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega t + \phi_2)$)

Now lets consider energy

if $x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) = A \cos(\omega t)$
 \uparrow set to 0
for now

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega \sin \omega t$$

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{A^2 \omega^2 m \sin^2 \omega t}{2}$$

So K.E. change throughout motion.

Now lets consider P.E. ($U(x)$)

When is $u=0$? Don't forget always offset
so really ask when is u minimum?

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Clearly when @ equilibrium.

So calculate U

$$F = -\frac{dU}{dx} \quad \leftarrow \text{discuss this in terms of a valley.}$$



$$U = -\int_0^x F dx = +\int_0^x kx dx.$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} kA^2 \cos^2(\omega t)$$



Parabolic potential.

$$\text{So } E_{\text{Tot}} = K.E + P.E$$

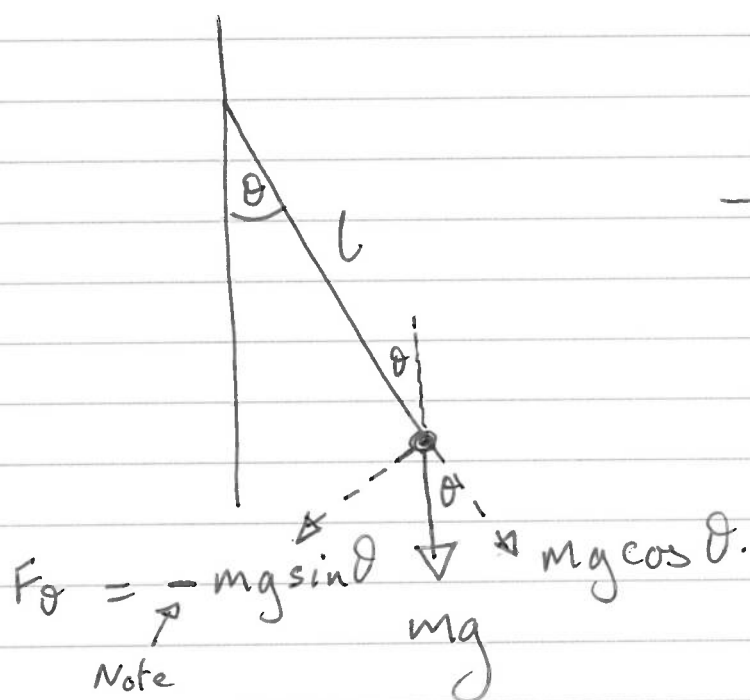
$$= \frac{1}{2} A^2 \omega^2 m \sin^2(\omega t) + \frac{1}{2} A^2 k \cos^2 \omega t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} A^2 \omega^2 m (\sin^2(\omega t) + \cos^2(\omega t))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} A^2 \omega^2 m.$$

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Now let's consider a pendulum



Ask about resolving forces

$$F_{\theta} = -mg \sin \theta$$

Note

From rotational movement equivalent of N.2.

$$\tau = I \ddot{\theta}$$

torque \nearrow \uparrow moment of Inertia

$$I = ml^2$$

$$\tau = l F_{\theta}$$

$$l F_{\theta} = ml^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$-g \sin \theta = ml \ddot{\theta}$$

$$-g \theta = ml \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\therefore \text{S.H.M. with } \omega = \sqrt{g/l}$$

in small angle,
 $\sin \theta \approx \theta$
 $\theta \ll 1 \text{ rad.}$

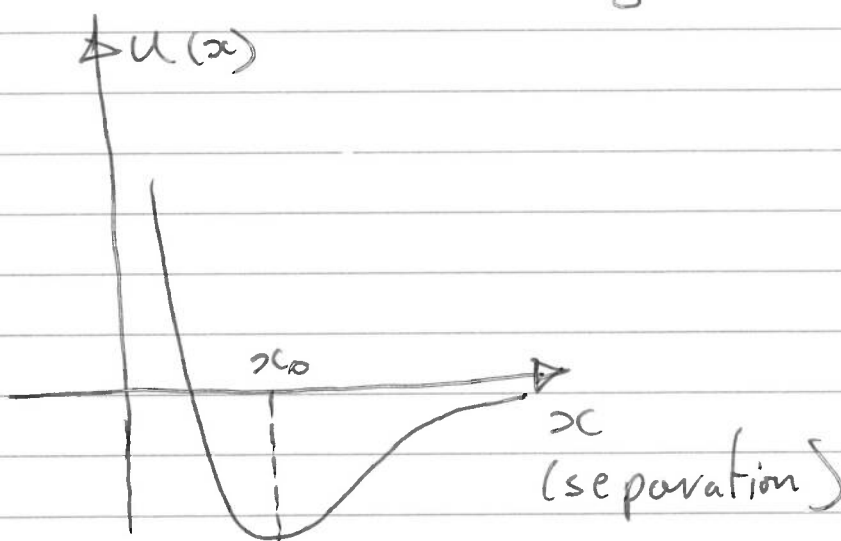
or $T = 2\pi \sqrt{l/g}$.

- Note independent of mass (and amplitude as long as $\sin \theta \approx \theta$)

So why is S.H.M. Everywhere?

Consider any potential that has an equilibrium.

E.g. Attraction between neutral molecules in gas



Consider particle held by potential. around x_0 .

