

CHAP: 5: OSCILLATIONS

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* Oscillatory Motion: It is the motion in which the body repeatedly moves to & fro about the mean position along the same path.

- eg. 1) The motion of a pendulum in a clock.
2) The motion of the prongs of a vibrating tuning fork.
3) The oscillations of spring.

* Periodic Motion: It is the motion in which a body repeats itself in equal interval of time (along certain path.)

- eg. 1) The motion of minute hand of a clock.
2) The motion of the moon around the earth.
3) The motion of electrons around the nucleus.

* Every Oscillatory motion is periodic but every periodic motion need not be oscillatory.

eg. circular motion is periodic but it is not oscillatory.

* Simple form of oscillatory periodic motion is the Simple harmonic motion (S.H.M.)

- If the path of S.H.M. is straight line - linear SHM.
- If the path of SHM is an arc of circle - Angular SHM.

Que - Define linear SHM; Explain it by spring-mass oscillator.

→ Linear SHM: It is defined as the linear periodic motion of a body, in which force (acceleration) acting on a body is always directed towards the mean position and its magnitude is directly proportional to the displacement from the mean position.

Consider a block of mass 'm', held on a frictionless horizontal surface with the help of spring. One end of spring is fixed at rigid support, & at the other end a block is fixed.

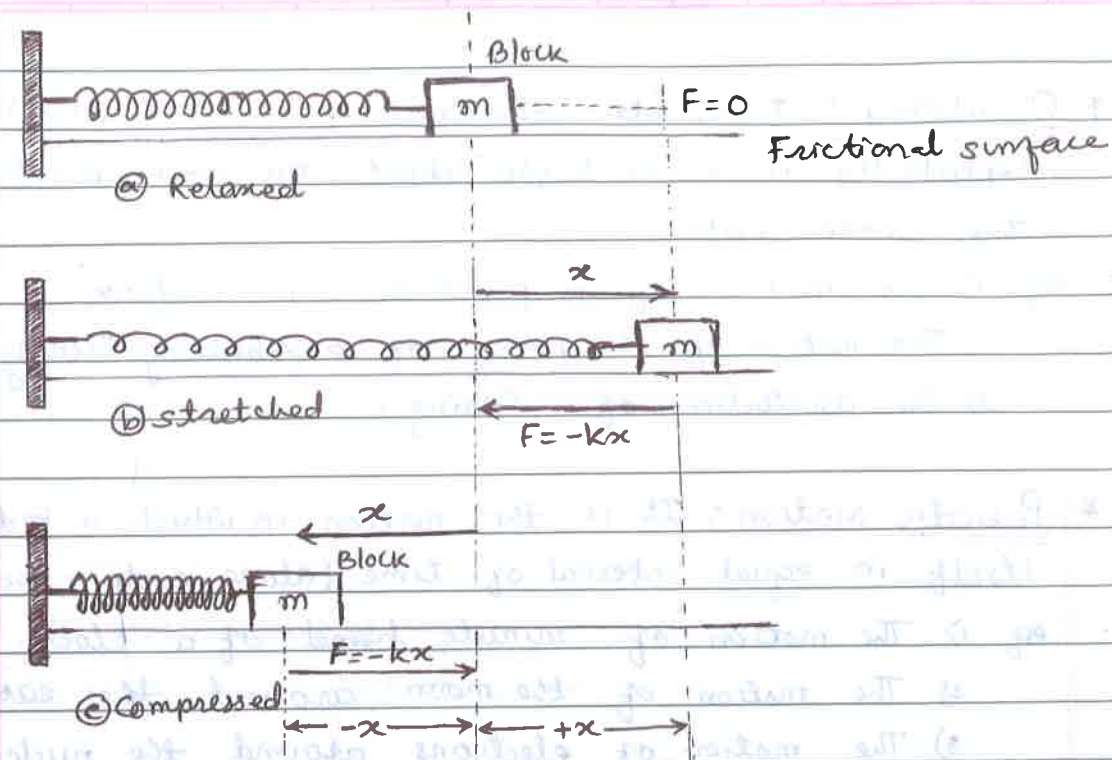


Fig (a) shows the equilibrium position in which the spring exerts no force on the block, the spring is relaxed.

As shown in fig (b) pull the block of mass m towards the right & release it, the block will begin its to & fro motion on either side of its equilibrium position, in

fig (b) the force exerted by the spring on the block is directed towards the left, due to its elastic properties,

As shown in fig (c) the block reached to extreme position towards left, through distance x , due to elasticity the spring exerts force on the block towards mean position.

If x is the displacement, the restoring force f is given by

$f = -kx$ — (1) — k is constant called as force constant
(-ve sign is due to f & x are opposite).

By Newton's 2nd law

$$f = ma$$

$$a = \frac{f}{m} \text{ — (2)}$$

put (1) in (2)

$$\therefore a = -\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)x \text{ — (3)}$$

$$\text{but } a = -\omega^2 x$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ — (4)}$$

Eq. (4) gives angular freq. of oscillation.

Que. Find the differential equation of linear S.H.M.

⇒ In a linear SHM, the restoring force acting on a body is

$$f = -kx \text{ — (1)}$$

By Newton's 2nd law

$$f = ma \text{ — (2)}$$

from eq. (1) & (2)

$$ma = -kx \text{ — (3)}$$

$$\text{but } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$\therefore m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -kx$$

$$\therefore m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + kx = 0 \text{ — Divide by } m$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0 \text{ — (4)}$$

$$\text{but } \frac{k}{m} = \omega^2 \text{ — (} \omega = \text{angular freq.)}$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0 \right] \text{ — (5) Eq. (5) gives differential eq. of linear SHM.}$$

Que. state the differential equation of linear SHM. & find the expressions of acceleration, velocity & displacement of SHM.

⇒ The differential eq. of linear SHM is

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0 \text{ — (1)}$$

⇒ Acc. of SHM

From eq. (1)

$$\left[\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x \right] \text{ — (2)}$$

Eq. (2) gives acc. of particle in SHM.
($\therefore a = -\omega^2 x$)

ii) Velocity in SHM — From eq. (1)

$$\text{but } \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dt} \times \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\therefore v \frac{dv}{dx} = -\omega^2 x$$

$$v dv = -\omega^2 x dx \text{ — (3)}$$

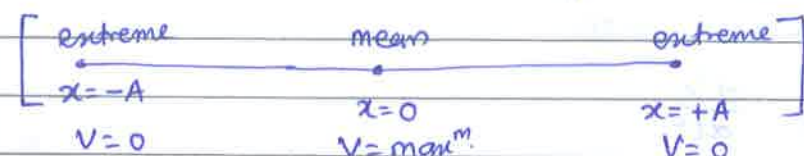
Integrating both sides,

$$\int v dv = -\omega^2 \int x dx$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = -\frac{\omega^2 x^2}{2} + C \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

where C is constant of integration.

Let A be the max^m displacement (amplitude) of SHM.



When the particle is at the extreme position $x=A$ & $V=0$,

$\therefore$ From eqⁿ (4)

$$0 = -\frac{\omega^2 A^2}{2} + C$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{\omega^2 A^2}{2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

put (5) into (4)

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = -\frac{\omega^2 x^2}{2} + \frac{\omega^2 A^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore v^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2)$$

$$\therefore v = \pm \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \quad \text{--- (6)} \quad \text{Eqⁿ (6) gives velocity of particle in SHM.}$$

III Displacement in SHM:

put $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ in eqⁿ (6)

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} = \omega dt \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Integrating both sides

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} = \int \omega dt$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{A}\right) = \omega t + \phi$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{A} = \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\therefore x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{--- (8)} \quad \text{Eqⁿ (8) gives displacement of particle in SHM.}$$

Case I: If the particle starts SHM from the mean position

At mean position $x=0$, $t=0$

From eqⁿ (8)

$$A \sin \phi = 0 \quad \because A \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \phi = 0$$

$$\therefore \phi = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \phi = \pi$$

$\therefore$ From eqⁿ (8)

$$x = \pm A \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Case II: If the particle starts SHM from the extreme position.

At extreme $x = \pm A$, at $t=0$

From eqⁿ (8)

$$\pm A = A \sin \phi$$

$$\therefore \sin \phi = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \phi = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$\therefore$ From eqⁿ (8)

$$x = A \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad x = A \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore x = \pm A \cos \omega t \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

* Max^m & Min^m values

i) Displacement in SHM:

The general eqⁿ of displacement is

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

At mean position $(\omega t + \phi) = 0$ or π ,

$$\therefore x_{\min} = 0$$

ie displacement is min^m at mean position.

At extreme position $(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\frac{3\pi}{2}$.

$$\therefore x = A \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = A \times 1 = +A$$

$$x = A \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} = A \times (-1) = -A$$

$$\therefore x_{\max} = \pm A$$

The displacement is max^m at extreme position.

2) Velocity in SHM:

The eqⁿ of velocity in SHM is

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

At mean position $x = 0$

$$\therefore v_{\max} = \pm A\omega$$

The velocity is max^m at mean position

At extreme position $x = \pm A$

$$\therefore v_{\min} = 0$$

The velocity is min^m at extreme position.

3) Acceleration in SHM:

The magnitude of accⁿ in SHM is

$$a = \omega^2 x$$

At mean position $x = 0$

$$\therefore a_{\min} = 0$$

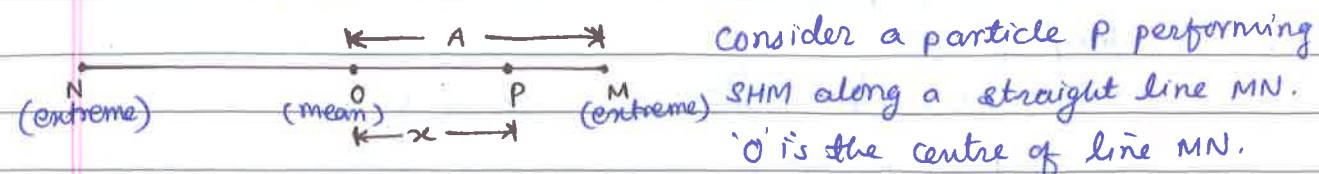
The accⁿ is min^m at mean position.

At extreme position $x = \pm A$

$$\therefore a_{\max} = \pm \omega^2 A$$

The accⁿ is max^m at extreme position.

* Amplitude of SHM (A) It is the maximum displacement of a particle performing SHM from its mean position.



The displacement of SHM is

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The particle will have its max^m displacement when $\sin(\omega t + \phi) = \pm 1$ i.e. $x = \pm A$. The distance A is called the amplitude of SHM.

* Period of SHM (T): It is the time taken by the particle performing SHM to complete one oscillation.

The displacement of the particle at time 't' is

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

After time $t = (t + \frac{2\pi}{\omega})$, the displacement will be

$$x = A \sin \left[\omega \left(t + \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \right) + \phi \right]$$

$$\therefore x = A \sin(\omega t + 2\pi + \phi)$$

$$\therefore x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From eqⁿ (1) & (2), it shows that, the particle is at the same position after a time $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$.

$\therefore T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ It is the min^m time after which it repeats.

$$\text{As } \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m} = \frac{\text{force per unit displacement}}{\text{mass}} = \frac{\text{accⁿ per unit displacement}}{\text{displacement}}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\text{Acceleration per unit displacement}}}$$

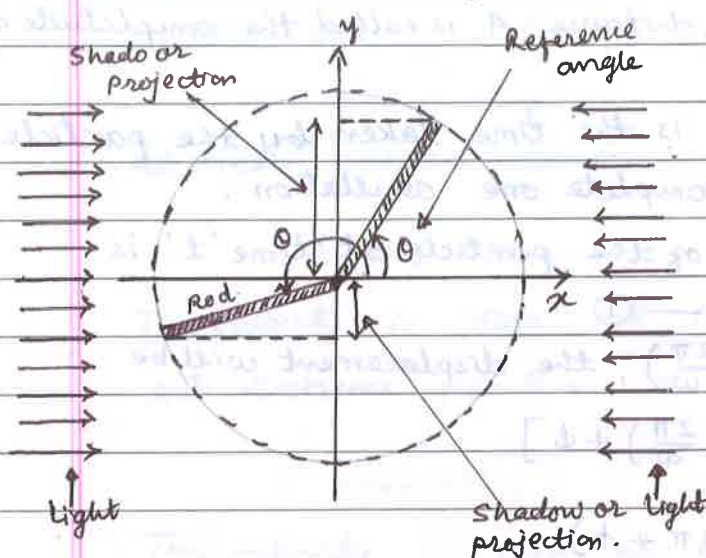
$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

* Frequency of SHM (n): The number of oscillations performed by a particle performing S.H.M. per unit time is called the freq^y of SHM.

$$n = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \quad \left(\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m} \right)$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

* Projection of rotating rod:

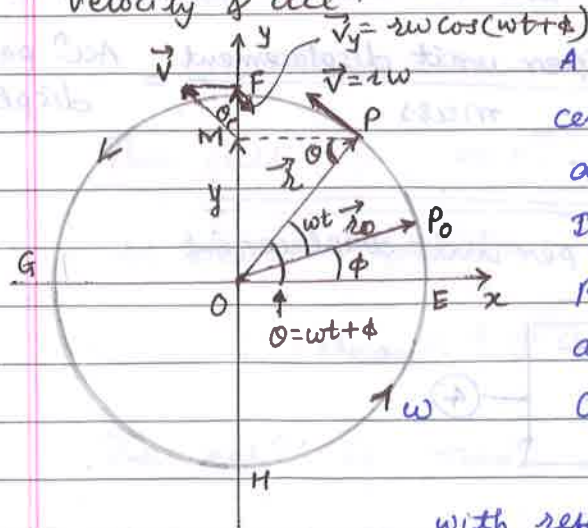


As shown in fig a rod rotating along a vertical circle in xy-plane. The rod is illuminated parallel to x-axis from either side by linear source parallel to the rod. The shadow (projection) of the rod will be produced on the y-axis. The tip of this shadow can be seen to be oscillating about the origin along the y-axis.

It shows that the tip of rod performs UCM & its projection performs an SHM; corresponding to its motion.

Ques. Describe SHM as a projection of a UCM for displacement,

velocity & accⁿ.



A particle 'P' performs UCM with centre at O. Its angular positions are decided with reference Ox.

If particle at E, its angular position is zero. at F it is $90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$. at G it is $180^\circ = \pi$ & so on. If it comes to E, it will be $360^\circ = 2\pi$.

At $t=0$, the particle is at P_0 with reference angle (initial phase) ϕ . In time t , its angular displacement is ωt .

So the reference angle is $\theta = \omega t + \phi$. Let FH is the diameter along y-axis & label OM as the projection of $\vec{r} = OP$ on this.

1) Projection of displacement:

At time 't', the projection of particle is

$$OM = OP \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore y = r \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

This is the eqⁿ of linear SHM of amplitude r , ω is angular velocity (angular freq^y), $\theta = (\omega t + \phi)$ is phase of SHM.

2) Projection of velocity:

The instantaneous velocity of the particle P in the circular motion is tangential velocity of magnitude $r\omega$. Its projection on reference diameter FH is given by

$$V_y = r\omega \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore V_y = r\omega \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \text{This is the eqⁿ of velocity of particle performing SHM.}$$

3) Projection of acceleration:

The instantaneous accⁿ of particle (P) in circular motion is the radial (centripetal) accⁿ of magnitude $r\omega^2$.

Its projection on the reference diameter FH is

$$a_y = -r\omega^2 \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore a_y = -r\omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{--- (3)} \quad \text{From eqⁿ 1 & 3,}$$

$$\therefore a_y = -\omega^2 y \quad \text{--- (4)} \quad \text{This the eqⁿ of accⁿ of particle performing SHM.}$$

Ques. Describe graphical representation of displacement, velocity & accⁿ of SHM. w.r.t. time (or phase).

(a) When the particle starting from mean position.

(b) When the particle starting from extreme position.

State the conclusions from the graph.

⇒ (a) When the particle starting from mean position:

As the particle starts from mean position, the displacement of SHM is

$$x = A \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

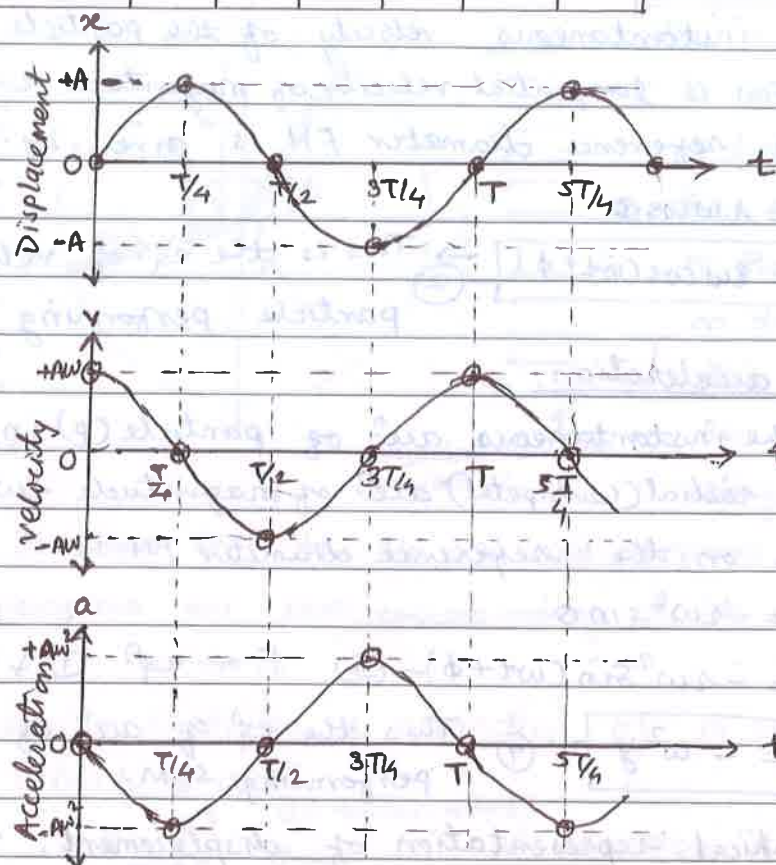
The velocity of SHM is $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\therefore v = A\omega \cos \omega t \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The accⁿ of SHM is $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$

$$\therefore a = -A\omega^2 \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Time (t)	0	$T/4$	$T/2$	$3T/4$	T	$5T/4$
Phase (θ)	0	$T/2$	π	$3T/2$	2π	$5T/2$
x	0	+A	0	-A	0	+A
v	+A ω	0	-A ω	0	+A ω	0
a	0	-A ω^2	0	+A ω^2	0	-A ω^2



* Conclusions :-

- 1) Displacement, velocity and acceleration of SHM are periodic functions of time.
 - 2) Displacement time & accⁿ time curves are sine curves & velocity time curve is cosine curve.
 - 3) The phase diff. betⁿ displacement and velocity is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
 - 4) The phase diff. betⁿ velocity and acceleration is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
 - 5) The phase diff. betⁿ displacement and acceleration is π .
 - 6) Shapes of all the curves repeated after 2π or after a time T.
- * Point (b) when particle starts from extreme position. (H.W.)

Ques: Describe the composition of two SHMs having same period and parallel to each other (along same path). Find the eqⁿ of their resultant amplitude. state the special cases for phase diff. 0° , π° & π° . Also find the phase of resultant SHM.

⇒ Consider two SHMs having same period ($T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$), along same path (x-axis). A_1 & A_2 be their amplitudes. ϕ_1 & ϕ_2 be their initial phases, which are

$$x_1 = A_1 \sin(\omega t + \phi_1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_2 = A_2 \sin(\omega t + \phi_2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The resultant S.H.M. is

$$x = x_1 + x_2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

put (1) & (2) into (3)

$$x = A_1 \sin(\omega t + \phi_1) + A_2 \sin(\omega t + \phi_2) \quad \text{--- } [\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B]$$

$$x = A_1 \sin \omega t \cos \phi_1 + A_1 \cos \omega t \sin \phi_1 + A_2 \sin \omega t \cos \phi_2 + A_2 \cos \omega t \sin \phi_2$$

$$x = [A_1 \cos \phi_1 + A_2 \cos \phi_2] \sin \omega t + [A_1 \sin \phi_1 + A_2 \sin \phi_2] \cos \omega t \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{Let } R \sin \delta = A_1 \sin \phi_1 + A_2 \sin \phi_2 \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$$R \cos \delta = A_1 \cos \phi_1 + A_2 \cos \phi_2 \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

put (a) & (b) into (4)

$$x = R \cos \delta \cdot \sin \omega t + R \sin \delta \cdot \cos \omega t$$

$$x = R [\sin \omega t \cos \delta + \cos \omega t \sin \delta]$$

$$\therefore x = R \sin(\omega t + \delta) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Eqⁿ (5) is the resultant S.H.M. of amplitude R & same period ($T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$)

* Amplitude of resultant SHM (R):

squaring and adding eqⁿ (a) & (b)

$$R^2 \sin^2 \delta + R^2 \cos^2 \delta = (A_1 \sin \phi_1 + A_2 \sin \phi_2)^2 + (A_1 \cos \phi_1 + A_2 \cos \phi_2)^2$$

$$R^2 = A_1^2 \sin^2 \phi_1 + A_2^2 \sin^2 \phi_2 + 2A_1A_2 \sin \phi_1 \sin \phi_2 + A_1^2 \cos^2 \phi_1 + A_2^2 \cos^2 \phi_2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2$$

$$R^2 = A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 [\sin \phi_1 \sin \phi_2 + \cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2]$$

$$R^2 = A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

$$\therefore R = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2)} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Special casesI] When phase diff is $(\phi_1 - \phi_2 = 0)$, the two SHMs are in phase

$$\therefore \phi_1 - \phi_2 = 0, \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) = \cos 0 = 1$$

From eq. (1)

$$\therefore R = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{(A_1 + A_2)^2}$$

$$\therefore R = \pm(A_1 + A_2)$$

$$\text{If } A_1 = A_2 = A$$

$$\therefore R = 2A$$

II] When phase diff is $(\phi_1 - \phi_2 = \pi/2)$, the two SHMs are out of phase

$$\therefore \phi_1 - \phi_2 = 90^\circ, \therefore \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) = \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

From eq. (1)

$$R = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}$$

$$\text{If } A_1 = A_2 = A$$

$$\therefore R = \sqrt{2} A$$

III] When phase diff is $(\phi_1 - \phi_2 = \pi)$, the two SHMs are out of phase

$$\therefore \phi_1 - \phi_2 = 180^\circ, \therefore \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) = \cos 180^\circ = -1$$

From eq. (1)

$$R = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 - 2A_1A_2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{(A_1 - A_2)^2}$$

$$\therefore R = |A_1 - A_2|$$

$$\text{If } A_1 = A_2 = A$$

$$\therefore R = 0$$

* Initial phase of resultant SHM (δ):

Divide eq. (2) by (1)

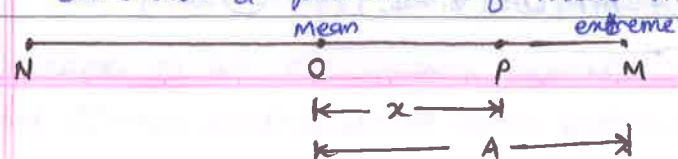
$$\frac{R \sin \delta}{R \cos \delta} = \frac{A_1 \sin \phi_1 + A_2 \sin \phi_2}{A_1 \cos \phi_1 + A_2 \cos \phi_2}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{A_1 \sin \phi_1 + A_2 \sin \phi_2}{A_1 \cos \phi_1 + A_2 \cos \phi_2}$$

$$\therefore \delta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{A_1 \sin \phi_1 + A_2 \sin \phi_2}{A_1 \cos \phi_1 + A_2 \cos \phi_2} \right] \quad (7)$$

Que- Deduce the expressions of KE & PE of SHM. Hence find TE of SHM. state the diff. cases.

⇒ consider a particle of mass 'm' performing linear SHM along



the path MN about mean position 'O'. P be a point.

at distance 'x' from mean position.

* KE OF SHM:

The velocity of SHM is

$$V = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \quad (1) \quad \dots (A = \text{Amplitude, } x = \text{Displacement}).$$

The KE of SHM is

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore KE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2) \quad (3) \quad \therefore \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m} \Rightarrow k = m \omega^2.$$

$$\therefore KE = \frac{1}{2} k (A^2 - x^2) \quad \dots (KE = E_k)$$

$$\text{Also } \therefore x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \therefore V = A \omega \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

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

$$\therefore KE = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi) \quad (4) \quad \therefore (KE \propto \cos^2 \theta) \text{ w.r.t. time}$$

* PE OF SHM: During linear SHM, the restoring force acting on particle is

$$F = -kx \quad (5) \quad \dots (k = \text{force constant})$$

The workdone for small displacement dx against restoring force F is given by

$$dw = F(-dx) \quad (6) \quad \dots \text{From (5) \& (6)}$$

$$dw = -kx(-dx)$$

$$dw = kx dx \quad (7)$$

The total workdone to displace particle from 0 to x is given by integrating eq. (7) from limit 0 to x.

$$\therefore W = \int_0^x dw = \int_0^x kx dx$$

$$\therefore W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \quad (8) \quad \dots (W = PE)$$

Eq. (8) gives PE of particle at displacement x

$$\therefore PE = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Also as } x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

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

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) \quad (10) \quad \dots (PE \propto \sin^2 \theta) \text{ w.r.t. time}$$

* TE OF SHM: TE of a particle is the sum of KE and PE.

$$\therefore TE = KE + PE \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

put (3) & (9) into (11)

$$TE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2) + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

$$\boxed{TE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2} \quad \text{--- (12)} \quad (\omega = 2\pi n)$$

$$\boxed{TE = \frac{1}{2} k A^2}$$

$\therefore$ At amplitude A , velocity of particle is max^m (V_{max})

$$\therefore \boxed{TE = \frac{1}{2} m V_{\text{max}}^2} \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

put $\omega = 2\pi n$ or $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ in eqⁿ (12)

$$\boxed{TE = 2\pi^2 n^2 A^2 m}$$

$$\boxed{TE = 2\pi^2 m \frac{A^2}{T^2}} \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

* Special Cases:

1) At mean position:

At mean position $x = 0$, KE is max^m & PE is zero

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

$$PE = 0$$

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

2) At extreme position:

At extreme position $x = \pm A$, KE is zero & PE is max^m .

$$\therefore KE = 0$$

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

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

3) If $KE = PE$

$$\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

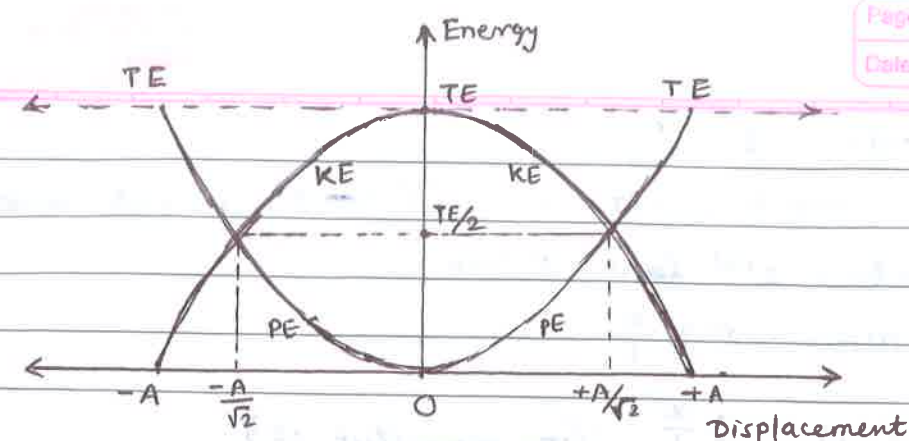
$$\therefore x = \frac{\pm A}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \therefore KE = PE = \frac{TE}{2}$$

4) At $x = \frac{\pm A}{2}$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} k A^2 \right) = \frac{TE}{4}$$

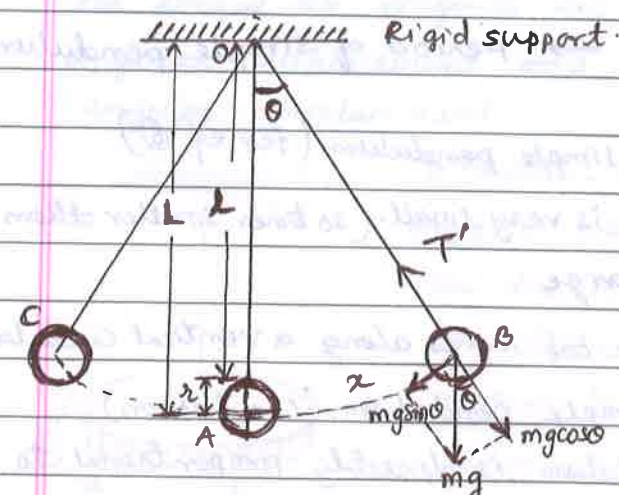
$$\therefore KE = 3PE$$

ie PE is 25% and KE is 75%



Ques Define simple pendulum. Draw its neat diagram & obtain an expression for its period and frequency.

- ⇒ • Ideal simple pendulum: - It is a heavy particle (point mass) suspended by a massless, inextensible & Flexible string from a rigid support.
- Practical Simple pendulum: - It is a small heavy sphere (bob) suspended by a light & inextensible string from a rigid support.



m = mass of heavy sphere (bob)

l = Length of string

$L = l + r$ = length of pendulum.

θ = Angular displacement

x = linear displacement

mg = weight of pendulum

T' = Tension in the string.

Consider a bob of mass ' m ', suspended by a string of length l ($L = l + r$) from a rigid support. When pendulum is displaced through small angle θ & released, it begins to oscillate about mean position.

At extreme position B, the forces acting on the bob are.

- 1) Tension T' in the string towards point of support.
- 2) Weight mg in the vertically downward.

The force ' mg ' is resolved into two components.

- a) $mg \cos \theta$ - along the string and balances with T' .
- b) $mg \sin \theta$ - $\perp$ er to the string, acts as restoring force towards mean position.

$$\therefore F = -mg \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad (\theta < 10^\circ, \sin \theta = \theta)$$

(-ve sign is due to F & θ are opposite)

$$\therefore F = -mg \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From fig. $\theta = \frac{x}{L}$

$$\therefore F = -mg \frac{x}{L} \quad \text{--- (3) --- } (F \propto x, m, g \& L = \text{constant})$$

By Newton's 2nd law $F = ma$

$$\therefore ma = -mg \frac{x}{L}$$

$$\therefore a = -g \frac{x}{L}, \text{ (The magnitude is)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{x} = -\frac{g}{L} \quad \text{--- (4) --- (accⁿ per unit displacement)}$$

The period of simple pendulum is

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad \text{--- (a = } \omega^2 x \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{g/x} \text{)}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\text{accⁿ per unit displacement}}} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

From eqⁿ (4) & (5)

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \quad \text{--- (6) --- period of simple pendulum.}$$

Assumption for period of simple pendulum (for eqⁿ (6))

- 1) The amplitude of oscillation is very small (20 times smaller than length)
- 2) The length of string is large
- 3) During the oscillations, the bob moves along a vertical circular plane.

From eqⁿ (6) - Laws of simple pendulum (conclusion)

- 1) The period of simple pendulum is directly proportional to the square root of its length.
- 2) The period of simple pendulum is inversely proportional to the square root of accⁿ due to gravity.
- 3) The period of simple pendulum does not depend upon its mass.
- 4) The period of simple pendulum does not depend upon its amplitude (for small amplitude).

The freqⁿ of oscillation of simple pendulum is

$$n = \frac{1}{T} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

From eqⁿ (6) & (7)

$$n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

* Second's Pendulum:- A simple pendulum whose period is 2 seconds is called as second's pendulum.

The period of simple pendulum is

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

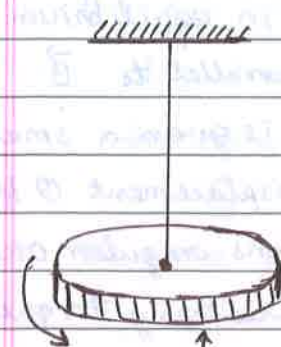
For second's pendulum $T = 2 \text{ sec.}$

$$2 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L_s}{g}}$$

$$\therefore L_s = \frac{g}{\pi^2} \quad \text{--- (2) --- Length of second's pendulum.}$$

Ques- Define angular SHM. Obtain its differential equation & state the formula of its period.

⇒ Angular SHM:- It is an oscillatory motion of a body in which the torque for angular accⁿ is directly proportional to the angular displacement and its direction is opposite to that of angular displacement.



metallic disc.

A metallic disc attached centrally to a thin wire (nylon or metal) hanging from a rigid support. If the disc is slightly twisted about the axis along the string & released, it performs rotational motion partly in clockwise and anticlockwise sense. Such oscillations are angular or torsional oscillations.

For angular SHM, the torque acting on disc is

$$\tau \propto -\theta \quad \text{--- (-ve sign is due to opposite direction of } \tau \& \theta \text{).}$$

$$\therefore \tau = -C\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(where C = restoring torque per unit angular displacement = constant)

If I is M.I. of the body & α is angular accⁿ, the torque is

$$\tau = I\alpha \quad \text{--- (2) --- } (\alpha = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2})$$

$$\therefore \tau = I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -C\theta$$

$$I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + C\theta = 0 \quad (3)$$

eq (3) is differential eq of angular SHM.

$$\text{Also } \alpha = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{C\theta}{I} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2\theta/dt^2}{\theta} = -\frac{C}{I}$$

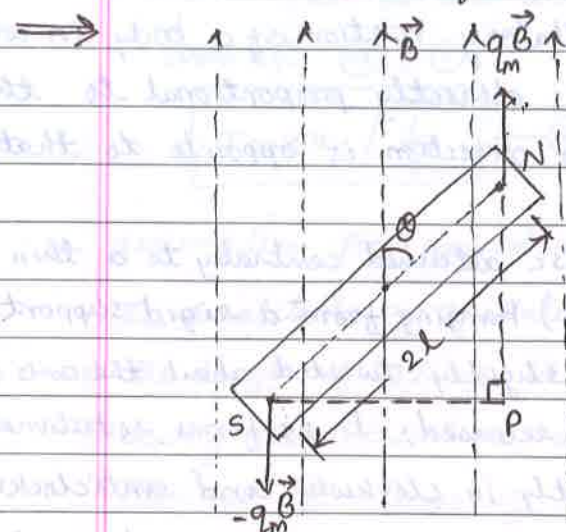
i.e. $\alpha \propto -\theta$, so this oscillatory motion is called angular SHM.

The period of angular SHM is

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\text{Angular acc. per unit angular displacement}}$$

$$\therefore T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{C}} \quad (4)$$

Que - Describe the magnet vibrating in a uniform magnetic field and find the equation of its period.



A bar magnet of magnet length $2l$ & magnetic dipole moment μ is placed in uniform magnetic field $\vec{B}$. It remains in equilibrium with its axis parallel to $\vec{B}$.

If it is given a small angular displacement θ & released, it performs angular oscillations.

In the deflected position, a restoring torque acts on the magnet. The magnitude of this torque is

$$\tau = \mu B \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

$\because \theta$ is very small $\therefore \sin \theta = \theta$

$$\therefore \tau = \mu B \theta \quad (2) \quad (\tau \text{ \& } \theta \text{ are opposite})$$

$$\text{but } \tau = I \alpha \quad (3)$$

$\therefore$ From (2) & (3)

$$\alpha = \frac{\mu B}{I} \theta \quad (4) \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\theta} = \frac{\mu B}{I}$$

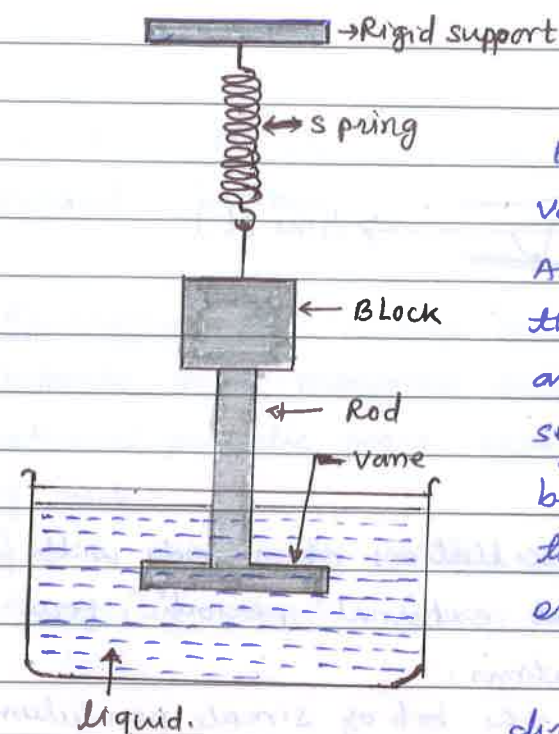
The period of magnet is

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\text{Angular disp. per unit angular displacement}}$$

$$\therefore T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{\mu B}} \quad (5)$$

Que - Define damped harmonic oscillator. With neat diagram find its differential equation and plot the graph of displacement against time.

$\Rightarrow$ Damped harmonic oscillator:- The periodic oscillations of gradually decreasing amplitude are damped harmonic oscillations & the oscillator is called as damped harmonic oscillator.



A block of mass m can oscillate vertically on a spring. From the block, a rod extends to vane that is submerged in a liquid. As the vane moves up and down, the liquid exerts drag force on it, and thus on the complete oscillating system. The mechanical energy of the block-spring system decreases with time & it is transfer to thermal energy of the liquid and vane.

The damping force (F_d) is directly proportional to the speed v of the vane and the block.

$$\therefore F_d = -bv \quad (1) \quad (b = \text{damping constant}), (F_d \text{ is oppo. to } v)$$

The force on the block from the spring is

$$F_s = -kx \quad (2) \quad (k = \text{spring constant})$$

Assume gravitational force on the block is negligible as $F_g \ll F_s$.

$\therefore$ Total force acting on the mass at time t is

$$F = F_d + F_s \quad (3) \quad (\because F = ma)$$

$$\therefore ma = -bv - kx$$

$$ma + bv + kx = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{but } a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \quad v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \left[m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0 \right] \quad (5) \quad \text{Differential eq. of damped harmonic oscillator.}$$

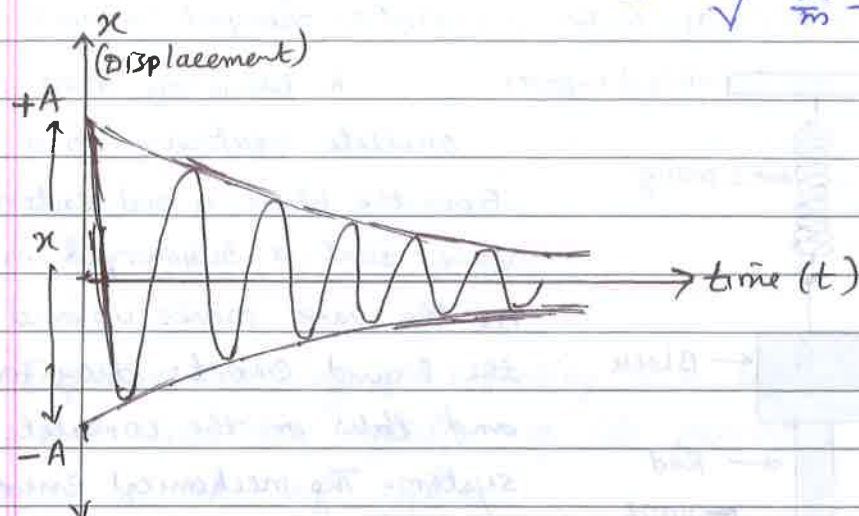
The solution of eq (5) is

$$x = A e^{-\frac{b}{2m}t} \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (6) \quad \left(\text{where } A e^{-\frac{b}{2m}t} \text{ is amplitude of oscillation} \right)$$

The term $\cos(\omega't + \phi)$ shows that the motion is an SHM.

The angular freqⁿ is $\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \left(\frac{b^2}{2m}\right)}$

The period of Oscillation is $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \left(\frac{b^2}{2m}\right)^2}}$



* Free Oscillations:- The oscillations of a body with its natural freqⁿ without external periodic force are called as free oscillations.

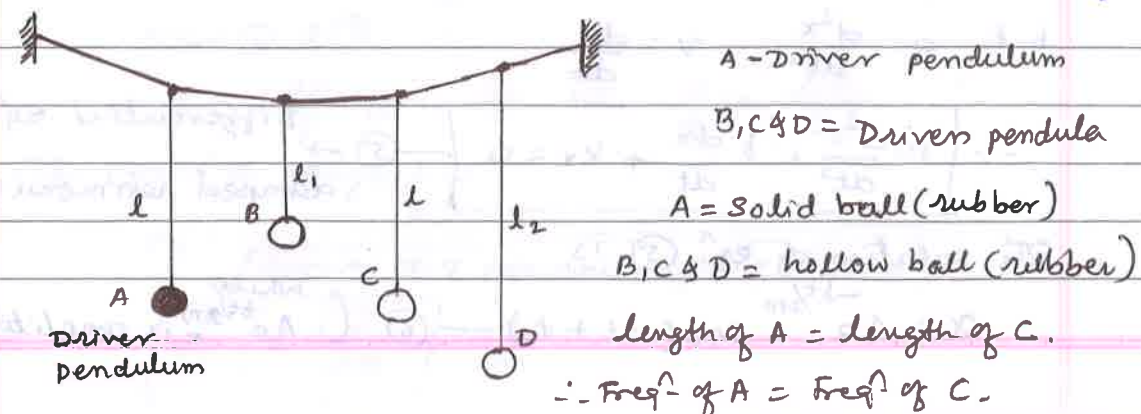
eg. 1) The oscillations of the bob of simple pendulum without external periodic force.

2) The ~~pro~~ oscillations of the prongs of tuning fork when struck on a rubber pad.

* Forced Oscillations:- The Oscillations of a body with a freqⁿ of external periodic force other than its natural freqⁿ.

eg. 1) The vibrations of string with a vibrating tuning fork placed on a sonometer box.

2) The vibrations of an air column in a pipe of resonance tube due to vibrating tuning fork held above the open end of pipe.



Pendulum A & C are of equal lengths, while B is shorter & D is of longer length. ($n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$). Due to equal lengths of A & C, they are of same natural frequency.

When A is set into vibration, through the string the energy is transfer to B, C & D. Pendulum C vibrates with max^m amplitude due to same freqⁿ as A. Freqⁿ of B is greater & that of D is less than A. So B & D are vibrate with some amplitude but less than C, due to forced vibration.

* Resonance:- It is the phenomenon in which the body vibrates with maximum amplitude, when the freqⁿ of external periodic force becomes equal to the natural freqⁿ of body.

eg. 1) A paper rider on the string of sonometer will fall when the freqⁿ of vibrating tuning fork equals to the natural freqⁿ of string.

