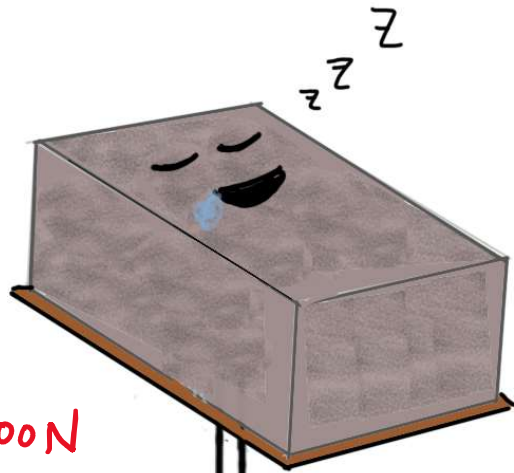


**Office hours today:** after class (Remo), 3:30-4:30pm (Zoom)

**Learning goals for today:**

- Describe how kinetic and potential energy vary with time during simple harmonic motion.
- To use conservation of energy to predict amplitude and/or maximum velocity from the displacement and velocity at any given time.
- To describe the relation between the amplitude of an oscillator and the energy stored in the system.
- To explain how oscillating systems losing a fixed fraction of their energy to the environment per oscillation can be described by oscillations with an exponential decaying amplitude

Last time in Physics 157...

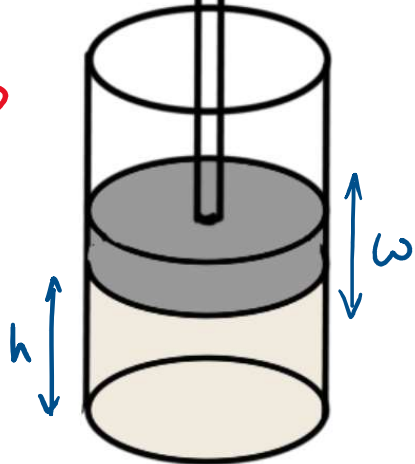


$$F_{NET} = \frac{1500J}{h} - 5000N$$

$$h_{eq} : F_{NET} = 0$$

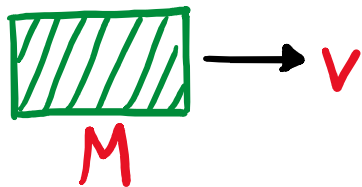
$$K = -F'_{NET}(h_{eq})$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$



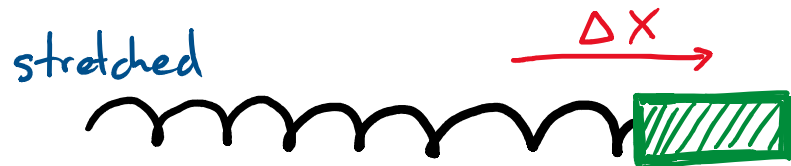
# Energy in S.H.M.

Kinetic energy:



$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} M v^2$$

Potential Energy relative to equilibrium:

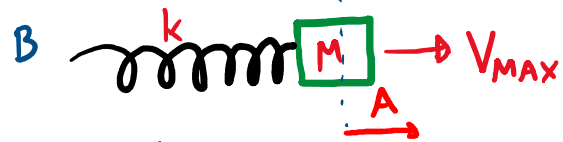


$$P.E. = \frac{1}{2} k (\Delta x)^2$$

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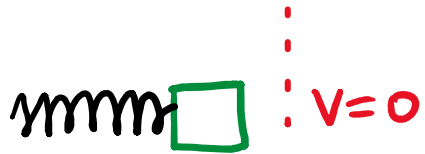


$$\frac{1}{2} M V_{MAX}^2 = \frac{1}{2} M \times \left( A \times \sqrt{\frac{k}{M}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$$

this must be the formula for potential energy when  $\Delta x = A$

Total energy is conserved  $\frac{1}{2} M v^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2 = E$  constant

equal to initial energy



potential energy



P.E. K.E.



kinetic energy



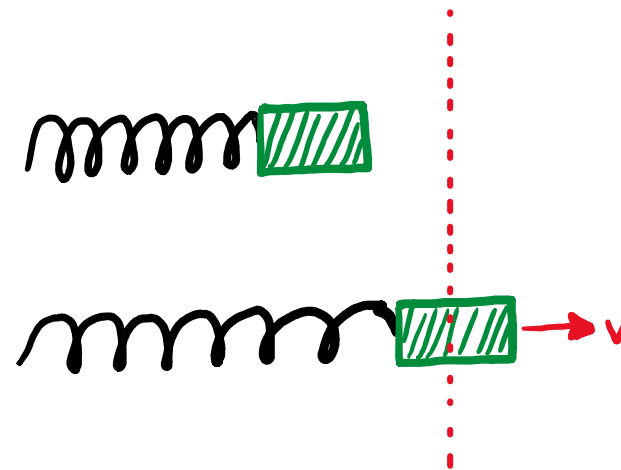
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potential energy

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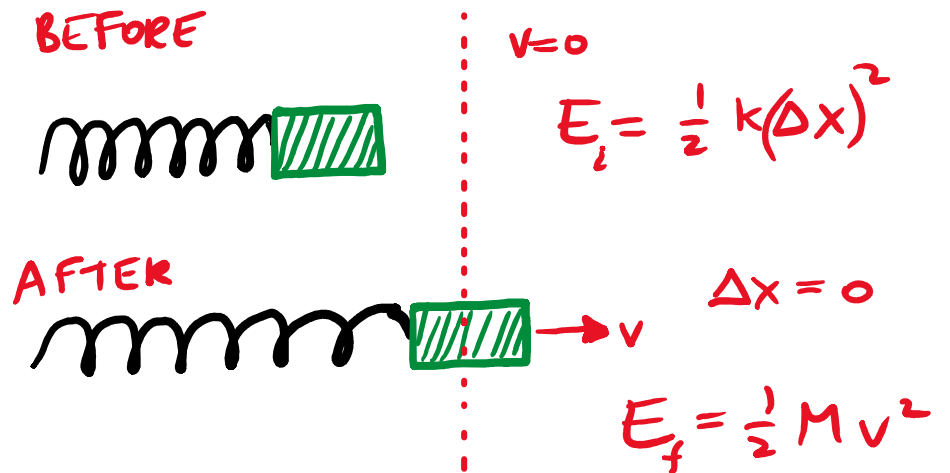
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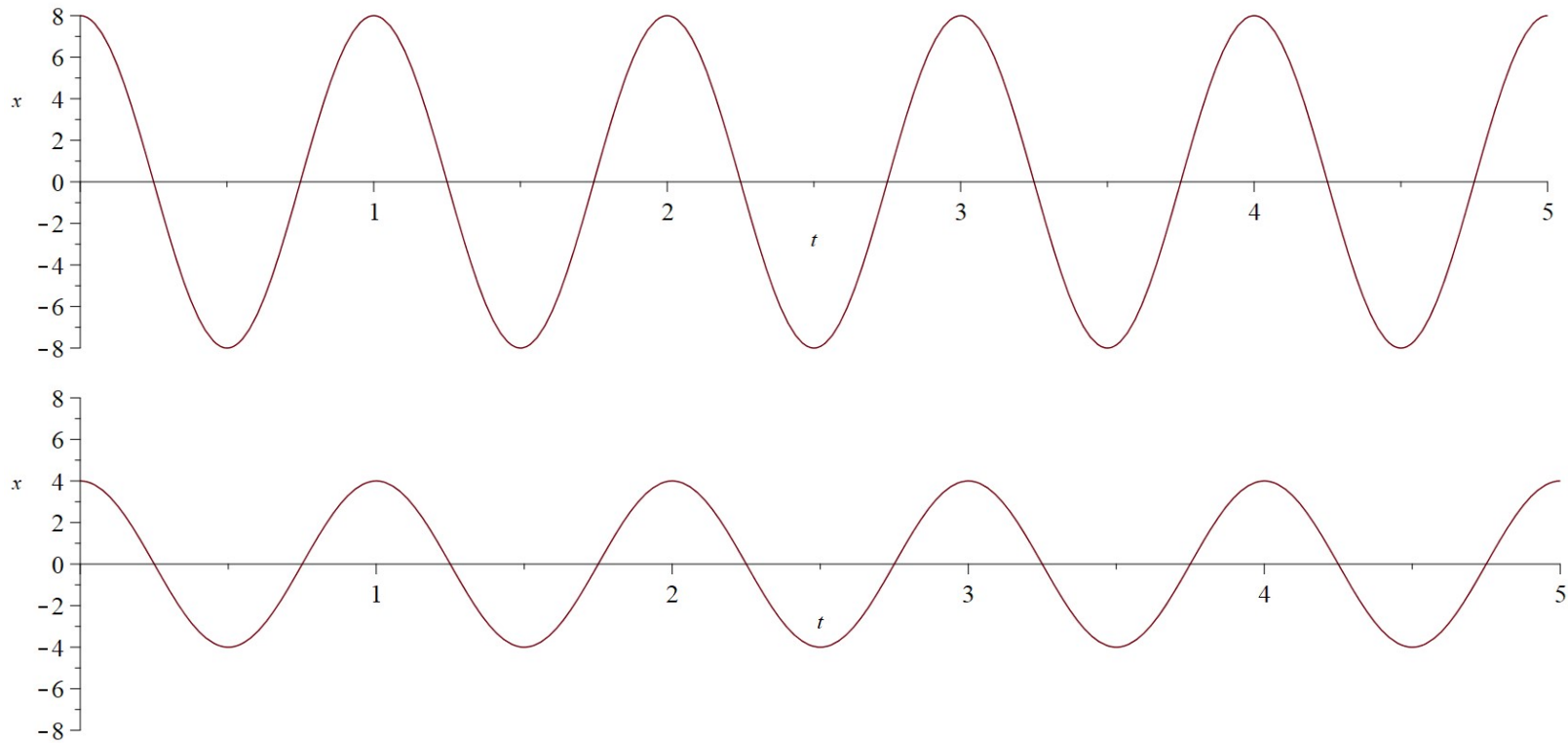
D. 4 m/s

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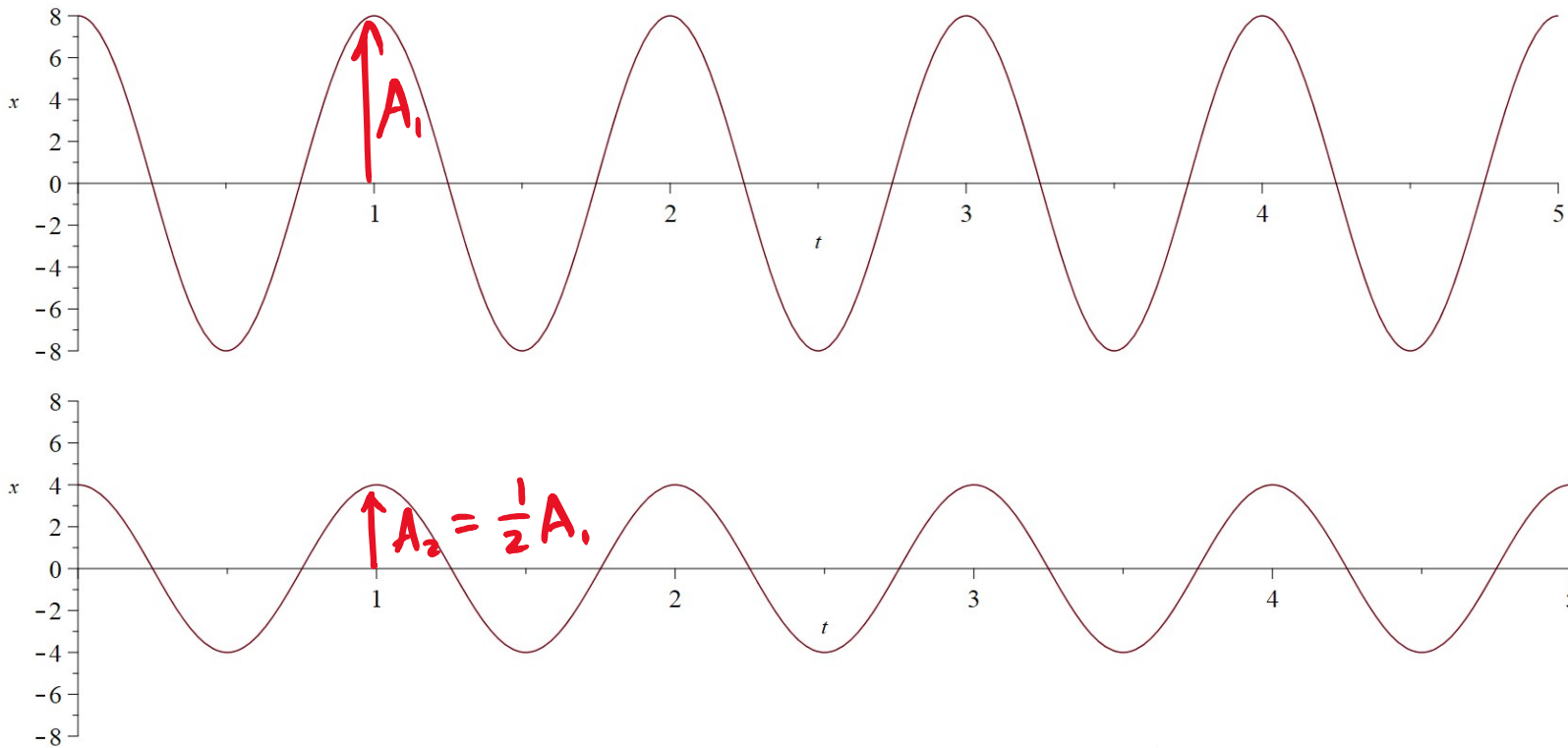
Energy conserved:  $\frac{1}{2} M v^2 = \frac{1}{2} k(\Delta x)^2 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \cdot \Delta x = 2 \text{ m/s}$





The two graphs show different oscillations for the same system. Compared with the first case, the total potential plus kinetic energy in the second case is

- A) The same      B) Twice as big      C) Half as big      D) One quarter as big      E) One 16<sup>th</sup> as big



for each: energy same at all times. Look at time when  $v=0$ .

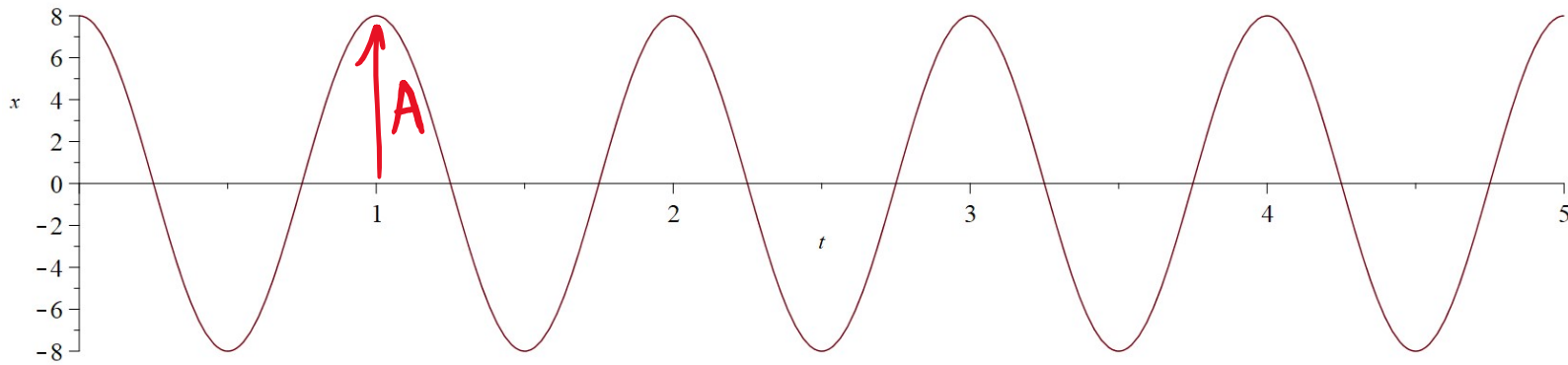
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Then  $E = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$  so  $\frac{E_2}{E_1} = \frac{A_2^2}{A_1^2} = \frac{1}{4}$

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Key fact about oscillating systems:

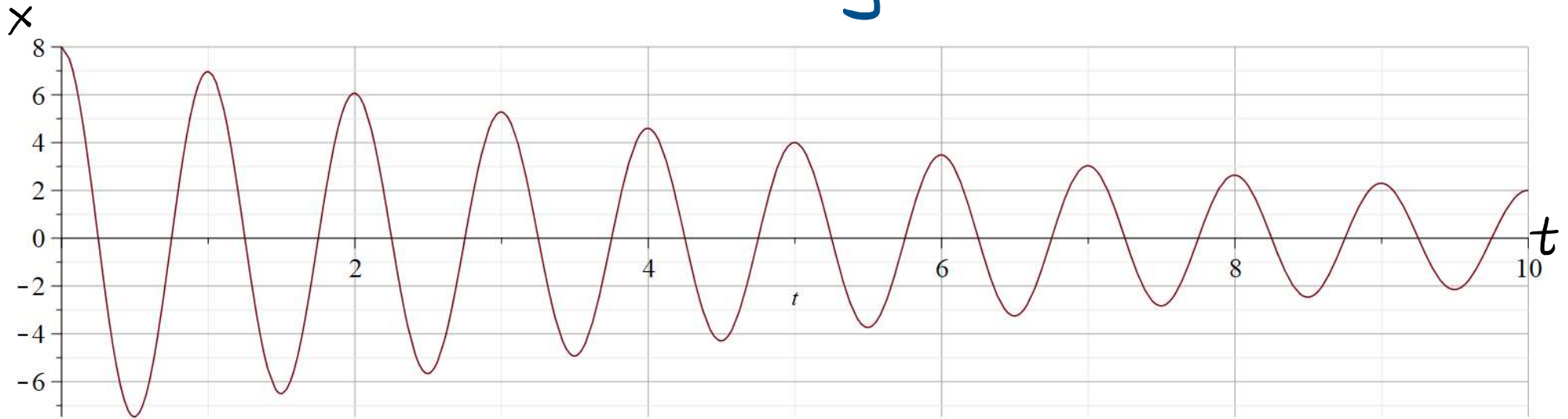
Energy is proportional to amplitude squared



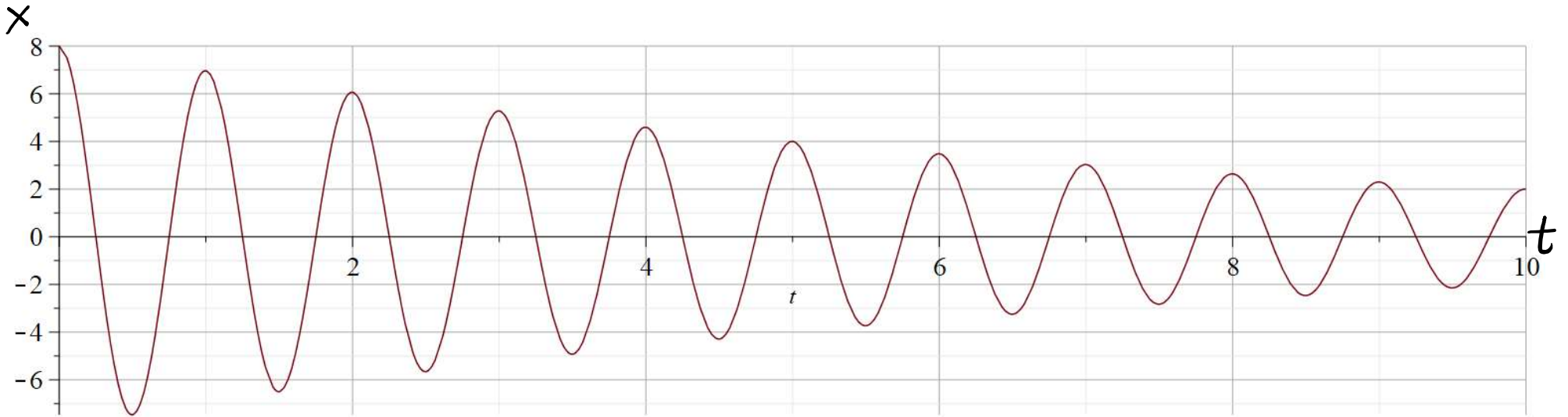
$$E_{\text{TOT}} \propto A^2$$

Real oscillators: energy is lost

friction      air/fluid drag      heating of system



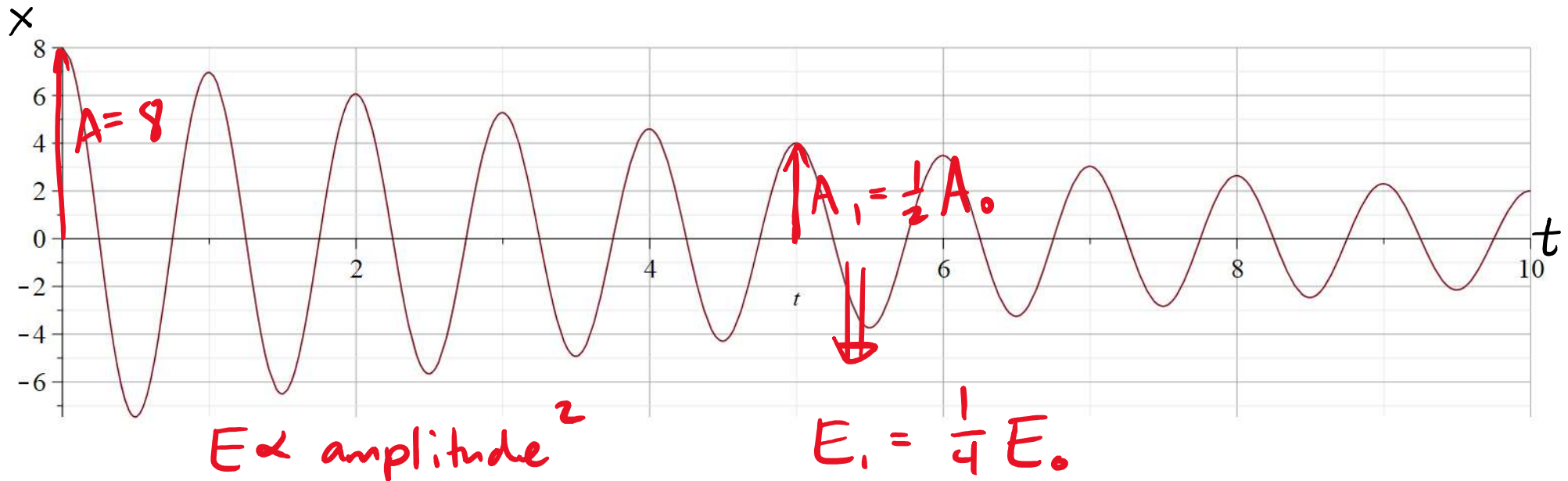
amplitude decreases with time



What fraction of the original kinetic + potential energy remains in the oscillator at  $t=5\text{s}$ ?

- A) All of it.
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- D)  $1/\sqrt{2}$  of it.

**EXTRA:** what fraction of the energy at  $t=5\text{s}$  remains at  $t=10\text{s}$ ?



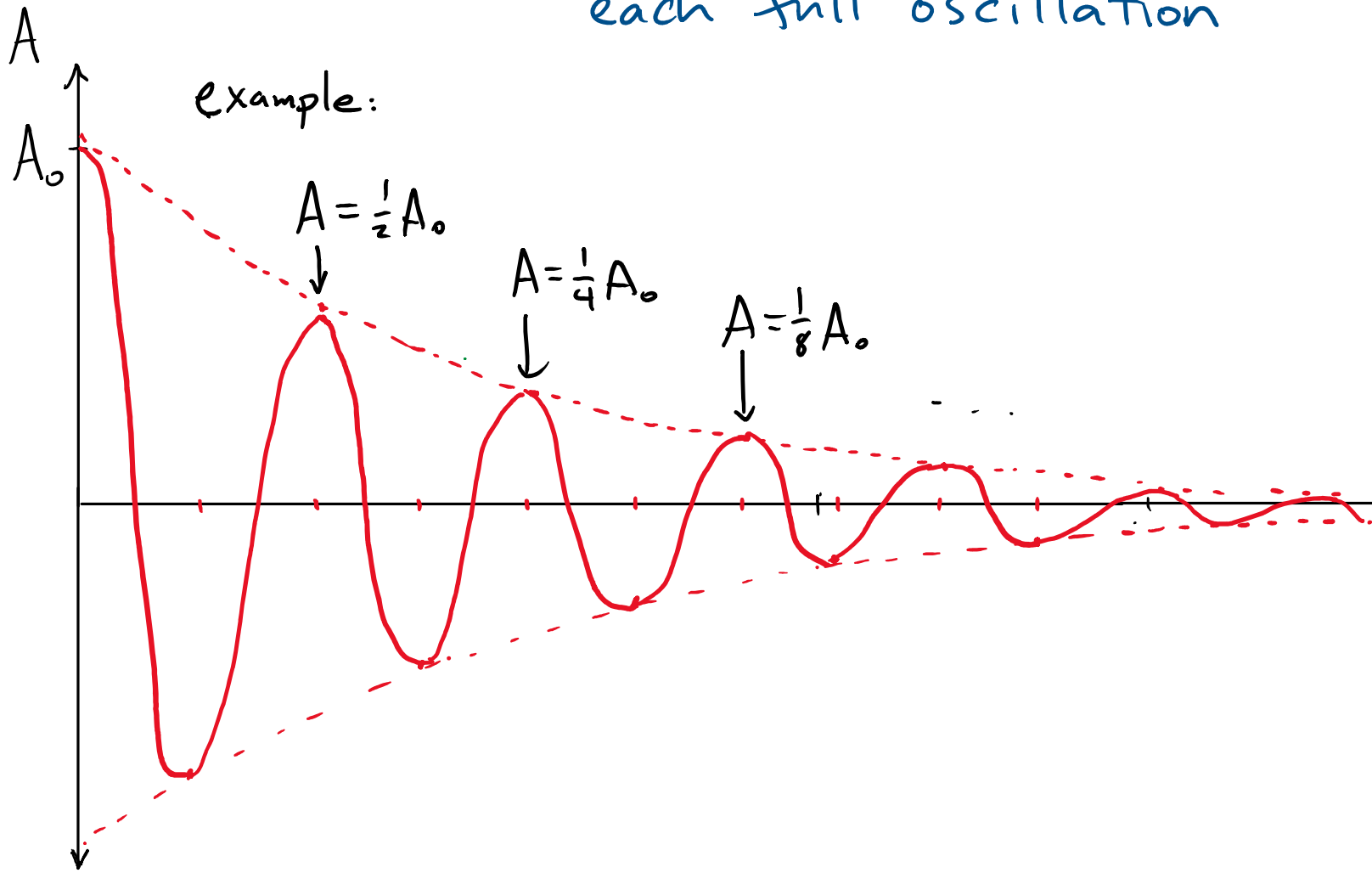
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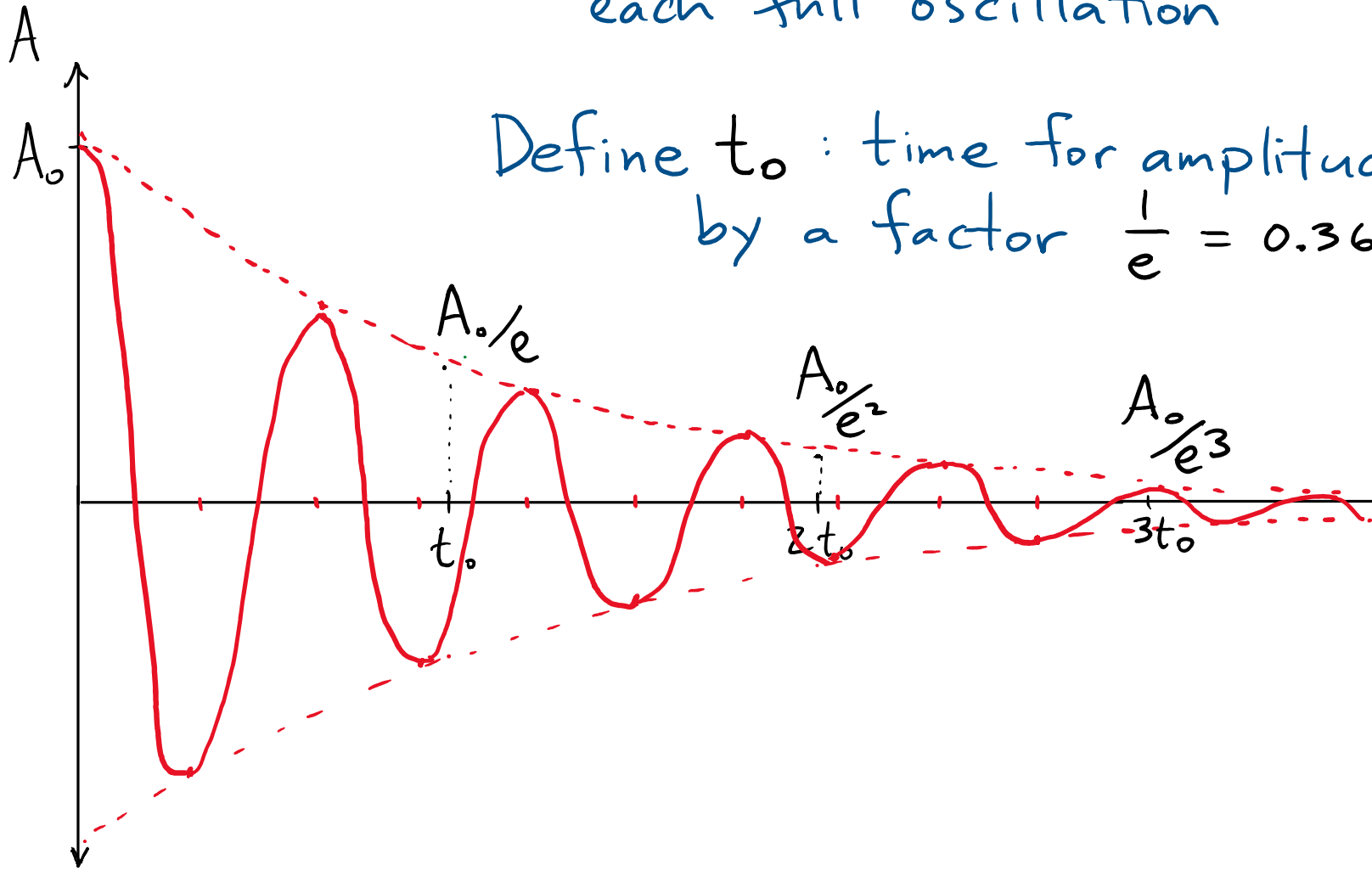
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Common situation: amplitude decreases by same fraction each full oscillation



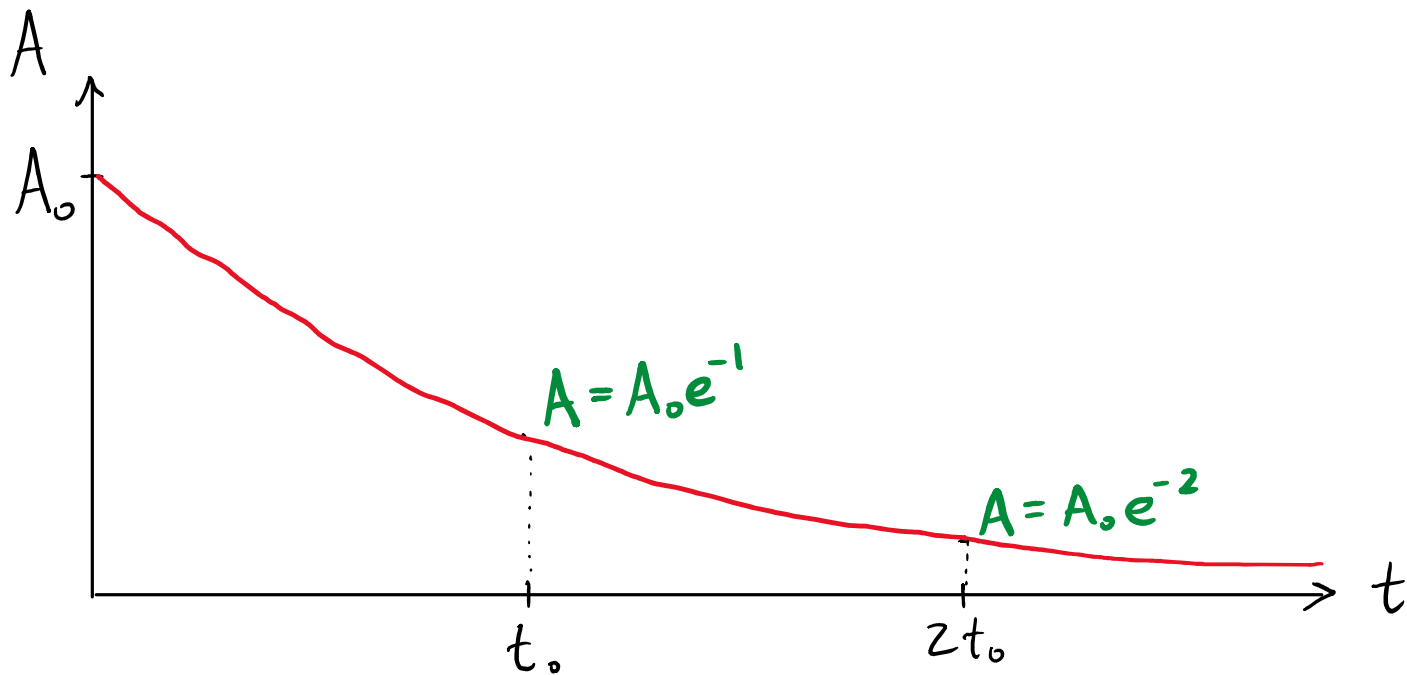
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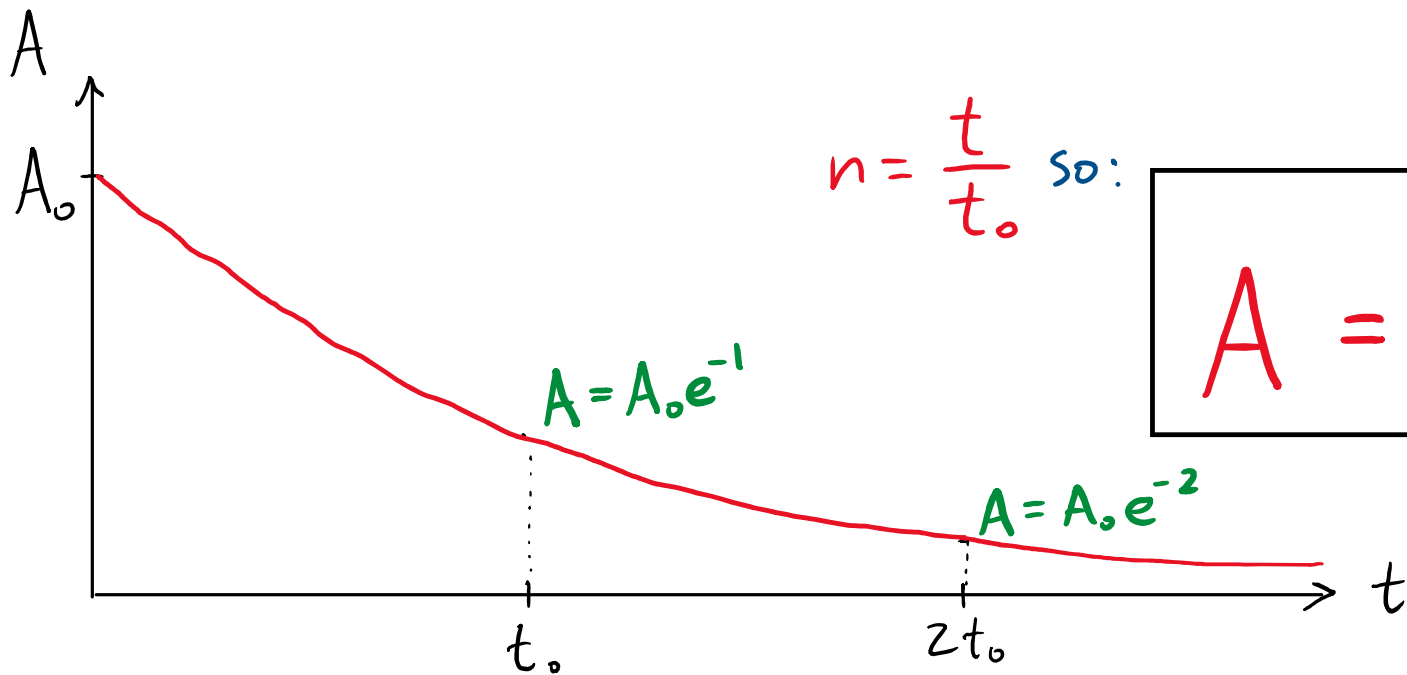
Define  $t_0$ : time for amplitude to decrease by a factor  $\frac{1}{e} = 0.3679$



Exponential decay: Amplitude is  $A_0 \times \frac{1}{e^n}$  where  $n$  is # multiples of  $t_0$ .



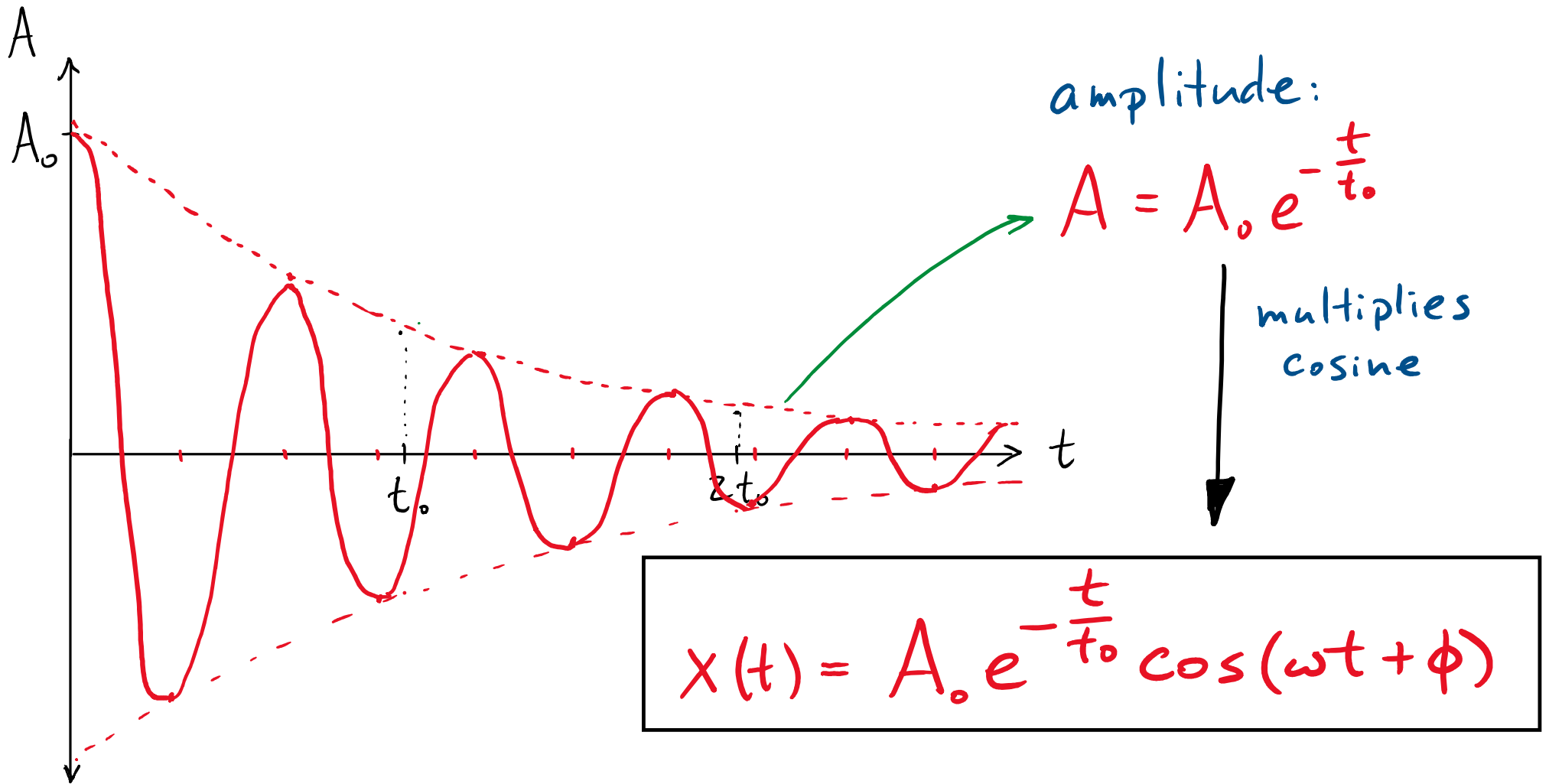
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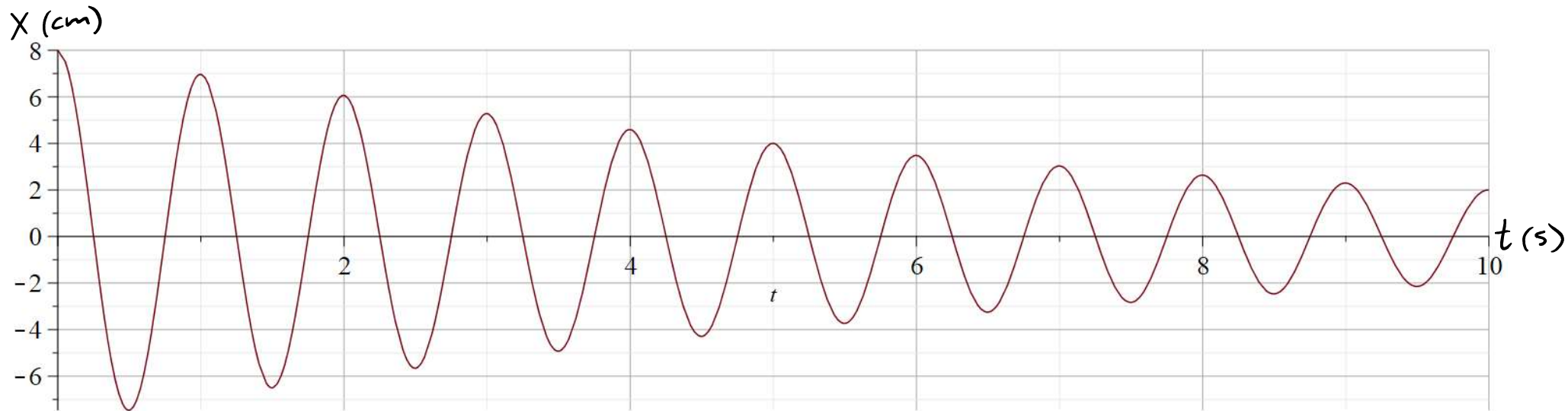


$n = \frac{t}{t_0}$  so:

$$A = A_0 e^{-t/t_0}$$

# Damped oscillations

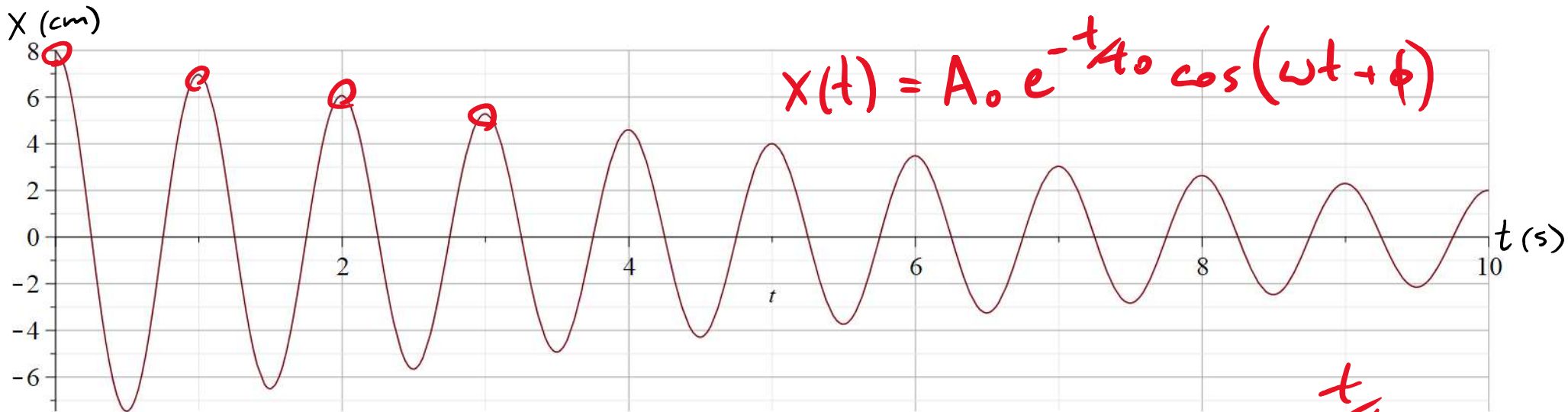




The graph shows displacement vs time for a damped oscillation. The time constant  $t_0$  in this case is nearest to

- A) 1s      B) 3s      C) 5s      D) 7s      E) 9s

**EXTRA:** Can you find  $t_0$  exactly?



At circled points,  $\cos = 1$  so  $x(t) = A_0 e^{-t/\tau_0}$

The graph shows displacement vs time for a damped oscillation. The time constant  $\tau_0$  in this case is nearest to

A) 1s

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At  $t=0, x=8\text{cm}$ . At  $t=2\text{s}, x=6\text{cm}$ .

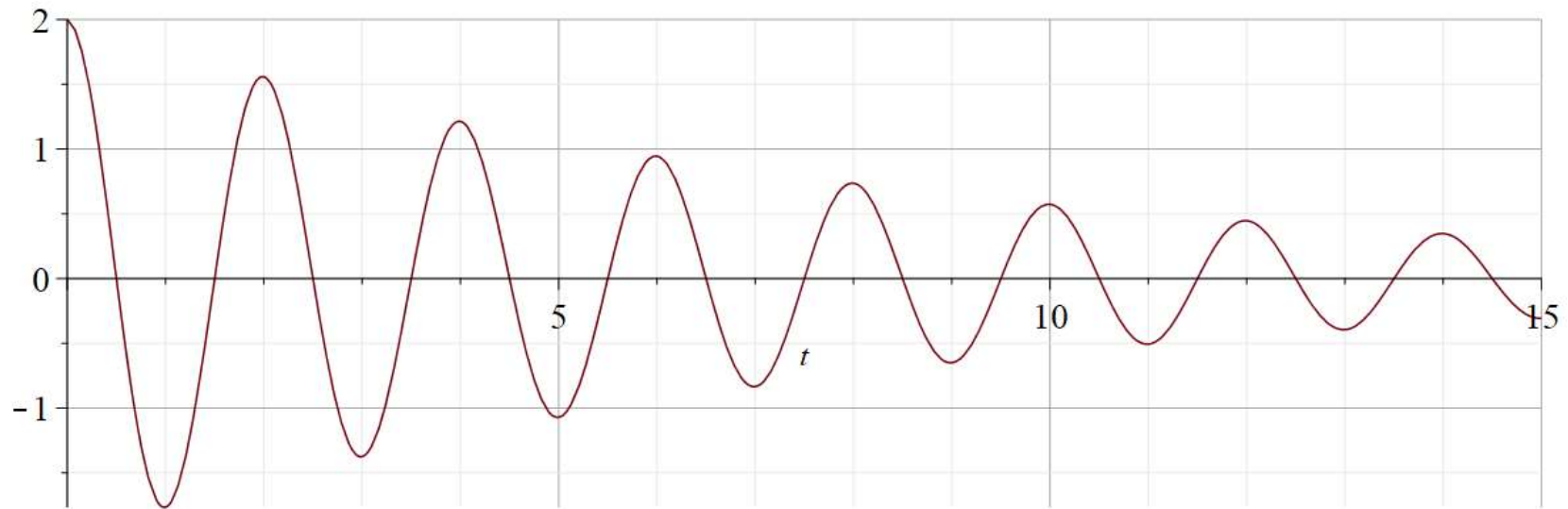
$$6\text{cm} = 8\text{cm} \times e^{-\frac{(2\text{s})}{\tau_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2/\tau_0} = 0.75$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{2}{\tau_0} = \ln(0.75)$$

$$\rightarrow \tau_0 \approx 7\text{s}$$

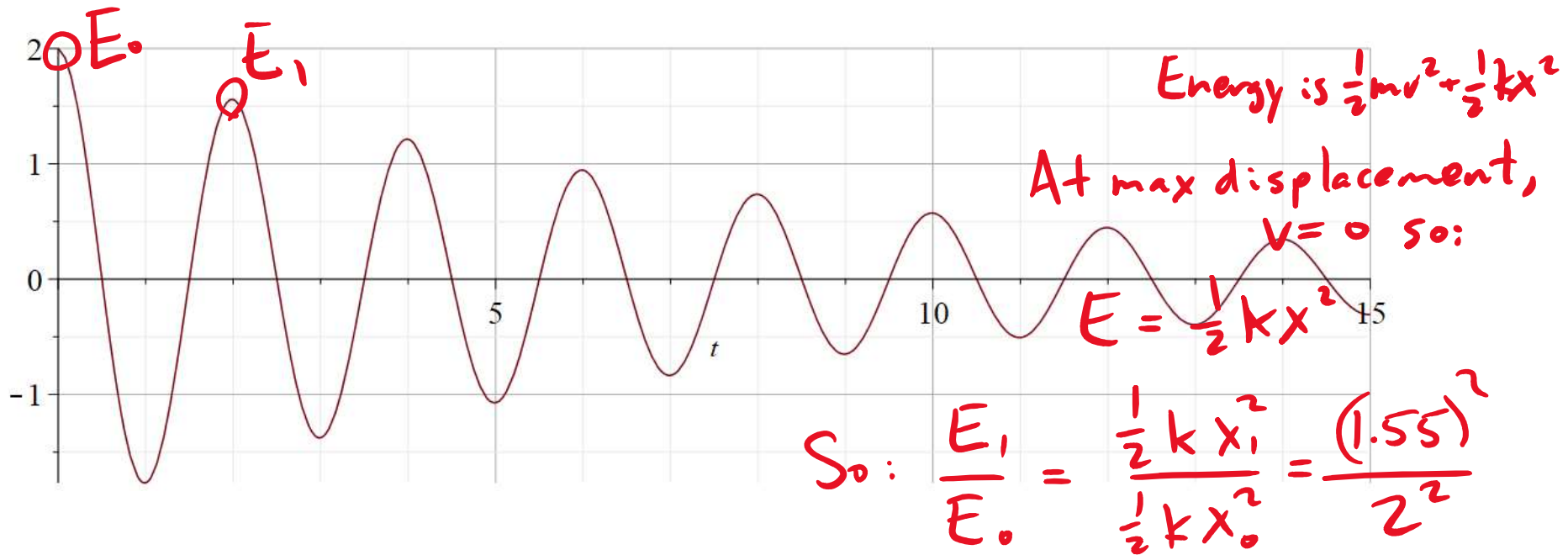
**EXTRA:** Can you find  $\tau_0$  exactly?



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Roughly what fraction of the energy is lost in one complete oscillation?

- A) 6%      B) 12%      C) 23%      D) 40%      E) 72%



An object with mass 2kg oscillates on a spring with a small amount of damping.  $\approx 0.6$

Roughly what fraction of the energy is lost in one complete oscillation?

so 40% has been lost

- A) 6%      B) 12%      C) 23%      **D) 40%**      E) 72%