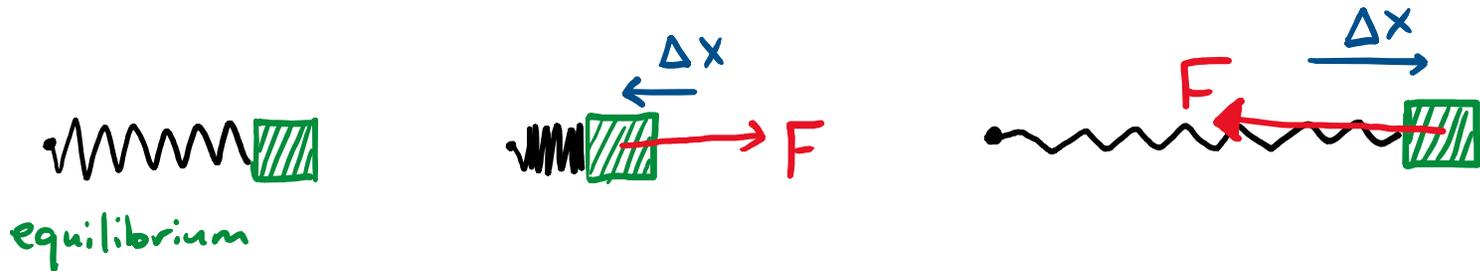


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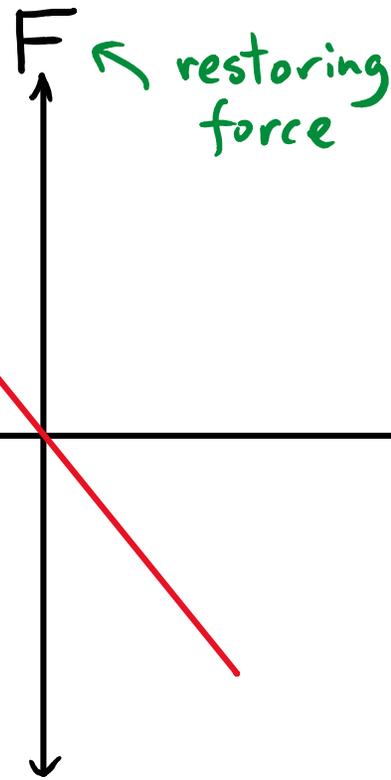
RESTORING FORCES: For an object in STABLE equilibrium, a displacement in one direction leads to a net force in the other direction.

e.g.



This leads to oscillations.

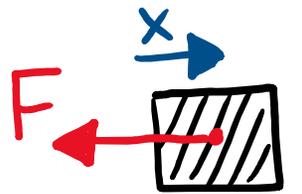
HOOKE'S LAW: Applies to almost any system perturbed a small amount from stable equilibrium



$$F = -kx$$

exact for "ideal spring"

# Oscillations with Hooke's Law:



$$F = -kx$$

$$\text{Newton: } a = \frac{F}{m} = -\frac{k}{m}x$$

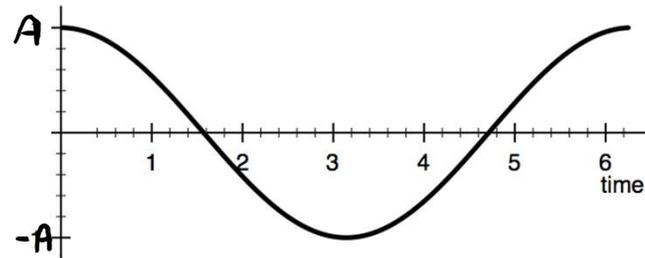
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{k}{m}x$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v$$

We can predict how velocity and position change with time.

$$\text{Solution is } x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \text{ with } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

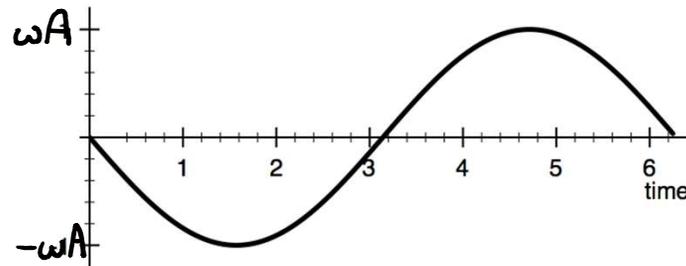
Position:



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

↓  $\frac{d}{dt}$  (slope)

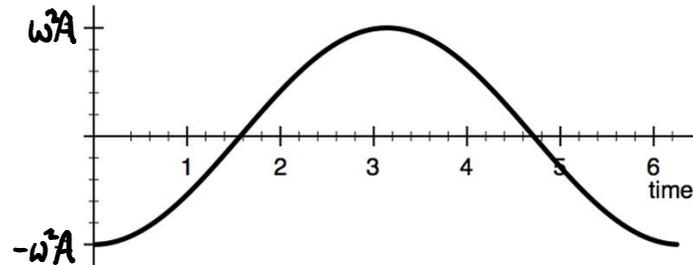
Velocity:



$$v(t) = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

↓  $\frac{d}{dt}$  (slope)

Acceleration:



$$a(t) = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

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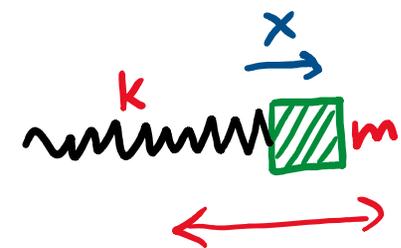
$$- \omega^2 x(t)$$

Newton's Law  $a = -\frac{k}{m}x$  holds if  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

# SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

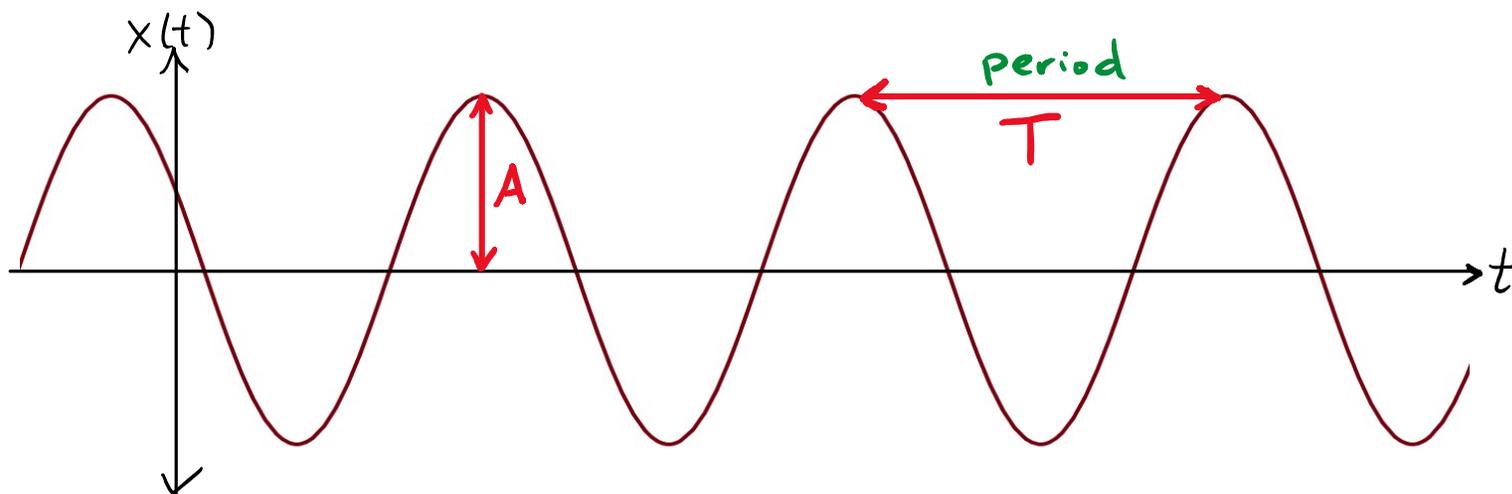
$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Amplitude  
angular frequency  
phase



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

DISCUSSION:  
What determines  
 $A$  &  $\phi$ ?



Demo with duck

For the function  $x(t) = 5 \cos(3t + 5)$ , what is the period?

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B)  $1/3$

C)  $6\pi$

D)  $2\pi/3$

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*cos repeats when  $2\pi$  is added to the inside (i.e. the argument)*

*adding  $T = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  to  $t$  adds  $2\pi$  to  $(3t + 5)$*

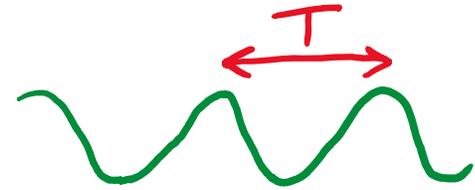
*so  $T = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  is the period*

# FREQUENCY & PERIOD

angular  
frequency

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

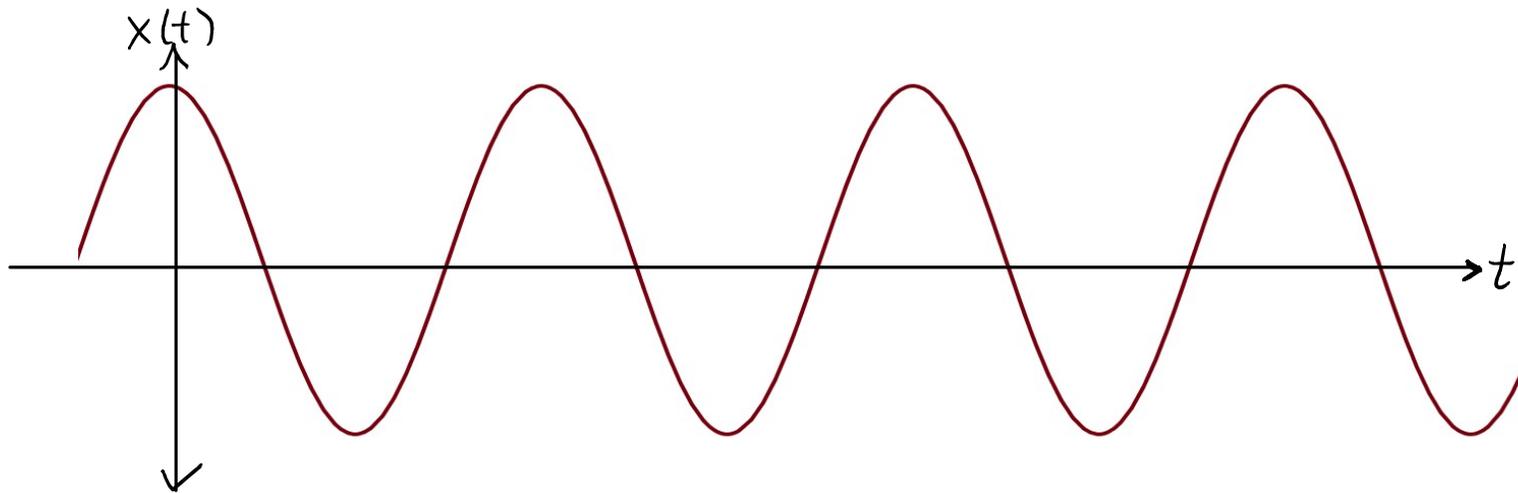
Period  $T$ : time from max  $\rightarrow$  max



$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad \text{since } \cos \text{ repeats every } 2\pi.$$

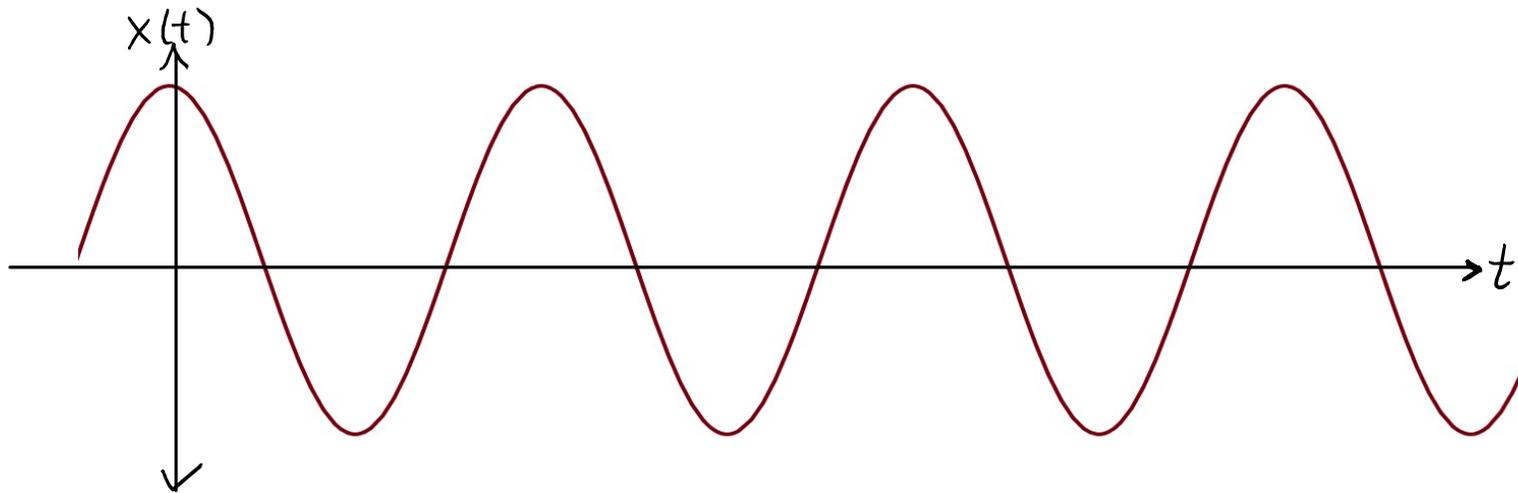
Frequency  $f$ : oscillations per time  $f = \frac{1}{T}$

$$\text{gives: } \omega = 2\pi f$$



The graph shows a displacement  $x(t) = A\cos(\omega t)$ . Adding a small positive phase  $x(t) = A\cos(\omega t + \phi)$  will

- A) Shift the graph to the right
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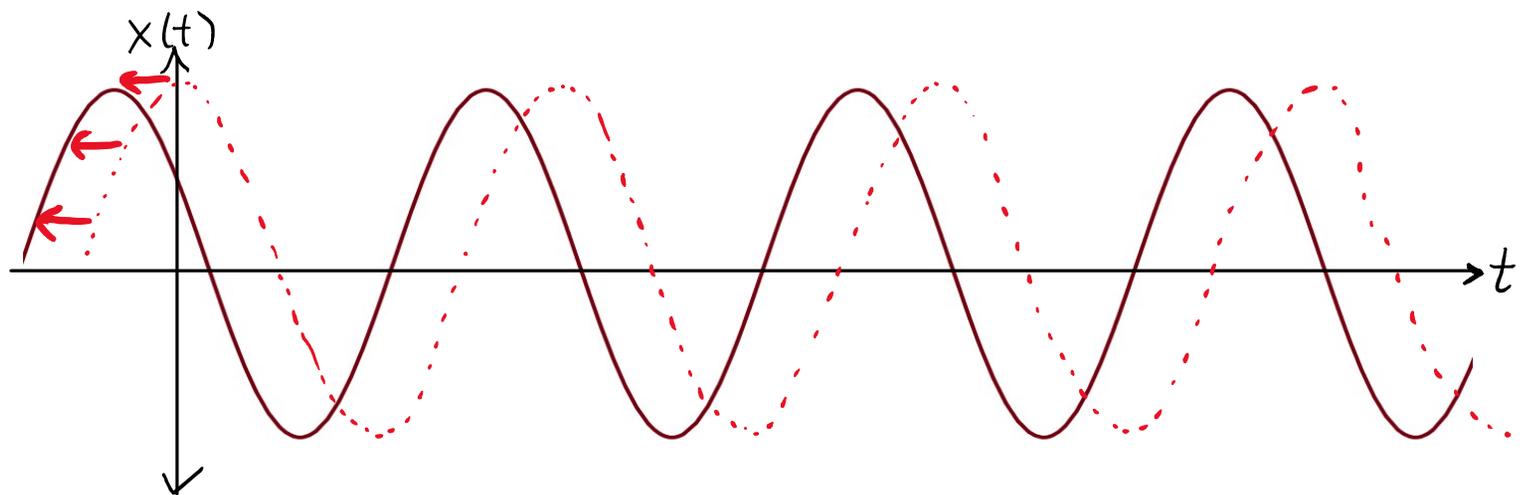


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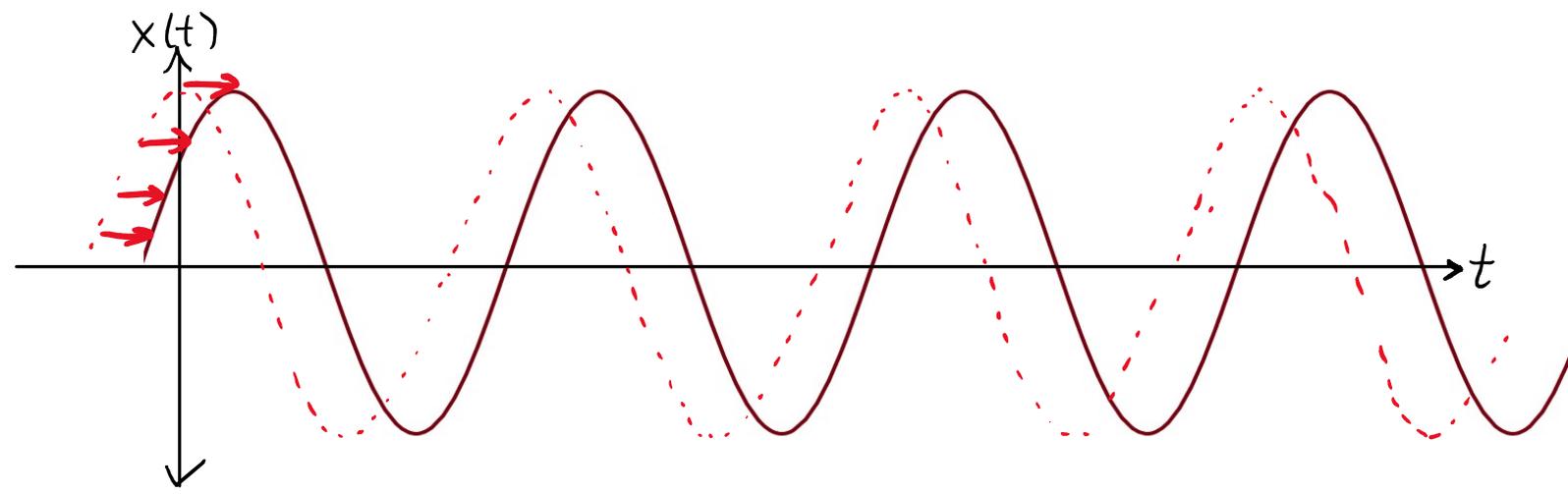
With positive  $\phi$ , we are seeing a later part of the cosine graph than previously, so the graph is shifted to the left - same as adding  $\frac{\phi}{\omega}$  to our time

positive  $\phi$   
shifts left



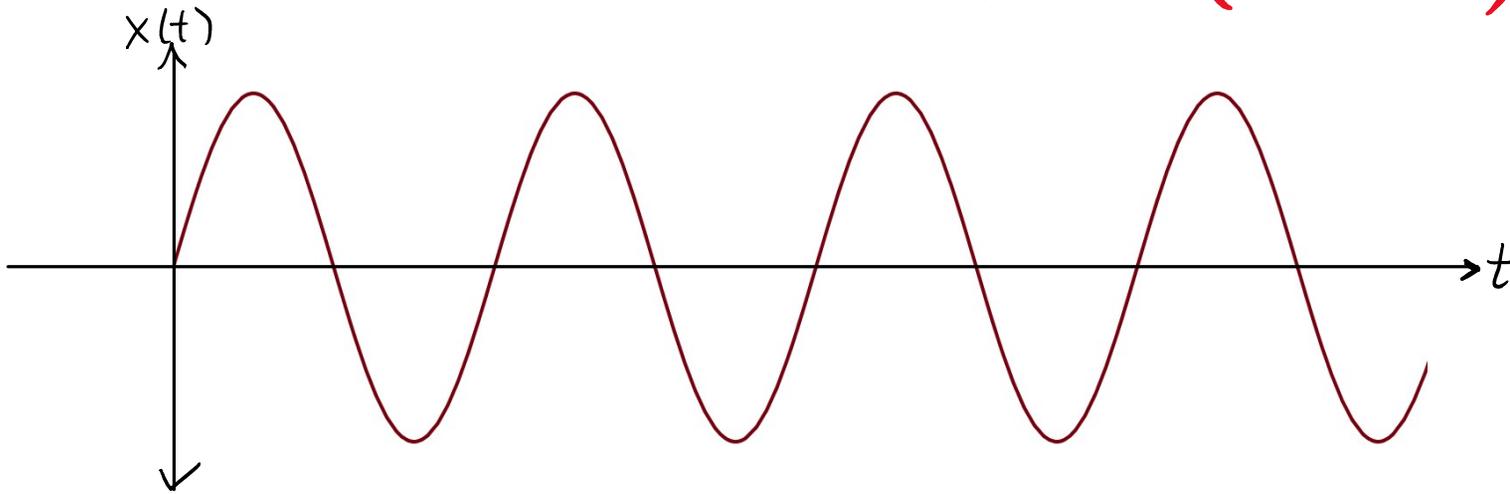
$A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

negative  $\phi$   
shifts right



★ shift of  $2\pi$  is a whole period★

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



For the displacement graph shown, what is the phase  $\phi$ ?

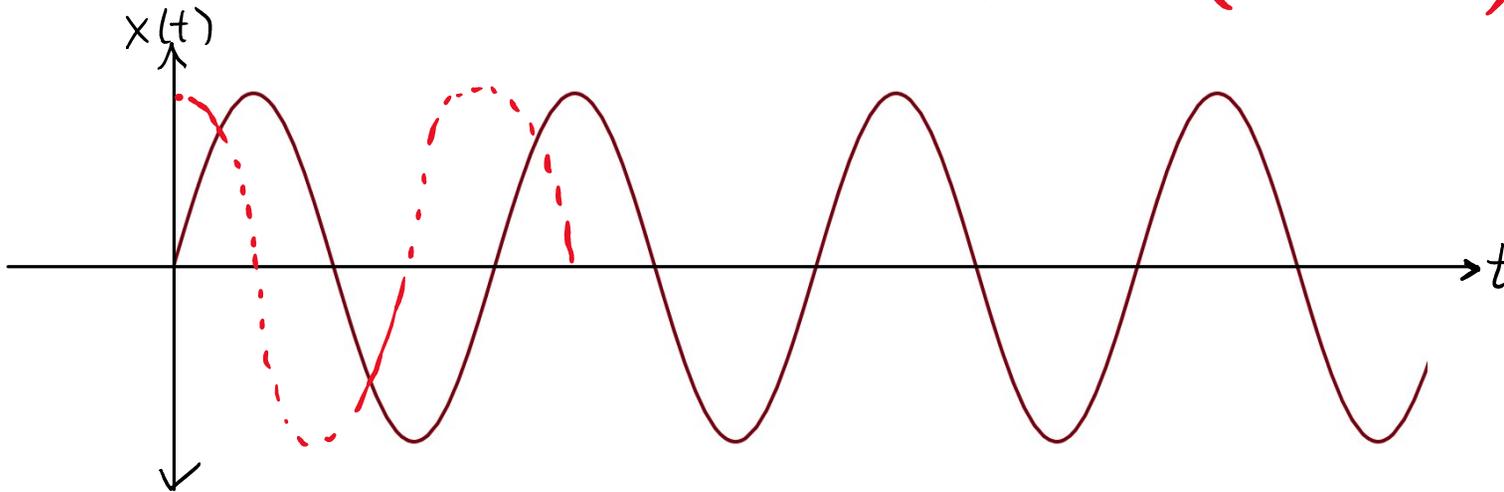
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B)  $\pi/2$

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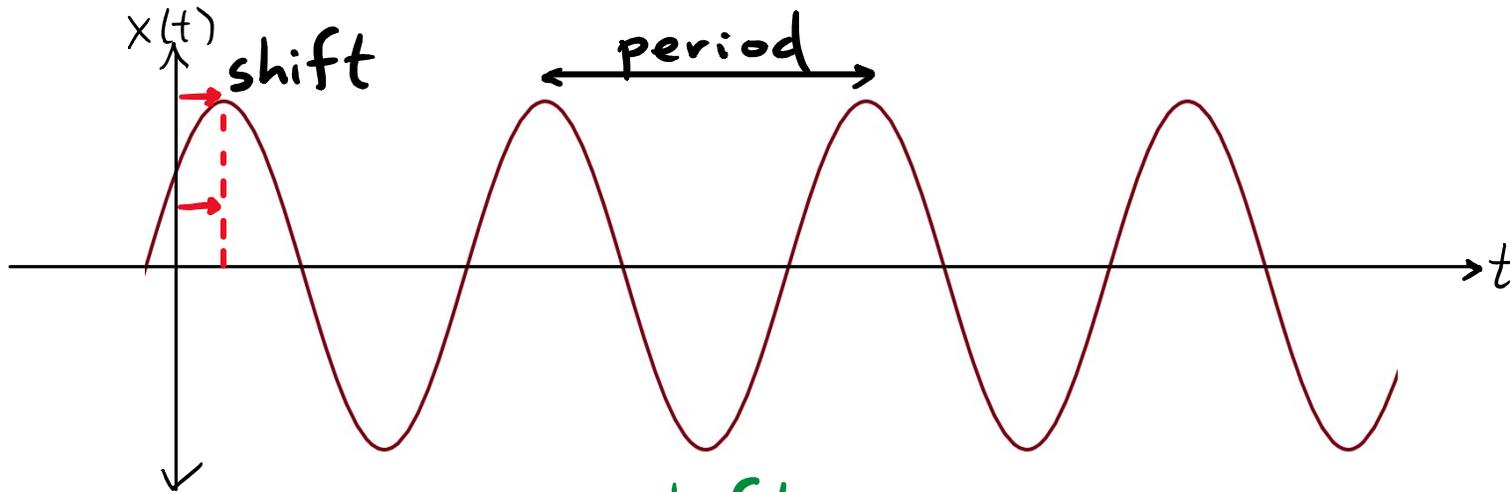
B)  $\pi/2$

C)  $\pi$

D)  $-\pi/2$

shifts to  
the right  
by  $\frac{1}{4}$  period  
so  $\phi = -\frac{1}{4} \times 2\pi$   
 $= -\frac{\pi}{2}$

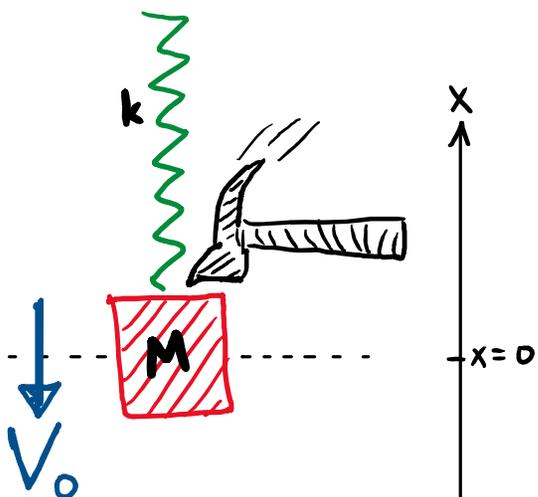
# How to find $\phi$



$$\phi = \pm 2\pi \times \frac{\text{shift}}{\text{period}}$$

to the left

to the right

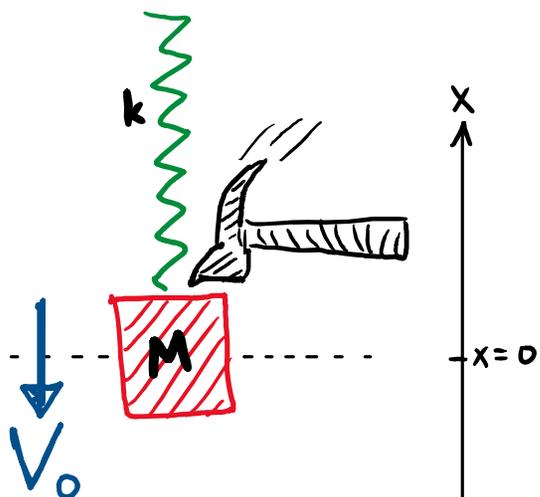


A mass on a spring is struck with a hammer, giving it an initial downward velocity when it is at its equilibrium position. Which of the following functions could describe the motion of the mass?

- A)  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \pi/2)$
- B)  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t)$
- C)  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \pi/2)$
- D)  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \pi)$
- E) None of the above

*Hint: sketch the graph of  $x(t)$*

**EXTRA:** can you determine  $A$  in terms of  $v_0$  and  $\omega$ ?



initial position:  $x=0$

after  $t=0$ ,  $x$  decreases until some min. value, then comes back up to  $x=0$  but with +ve velocity. So  $x$  then increases above 0, etc...

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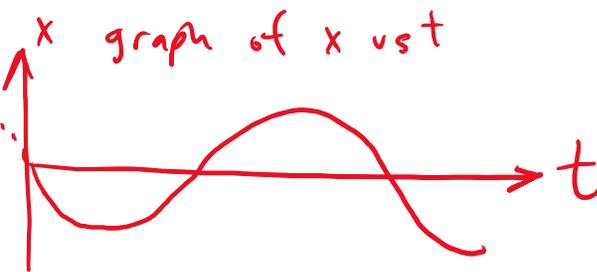
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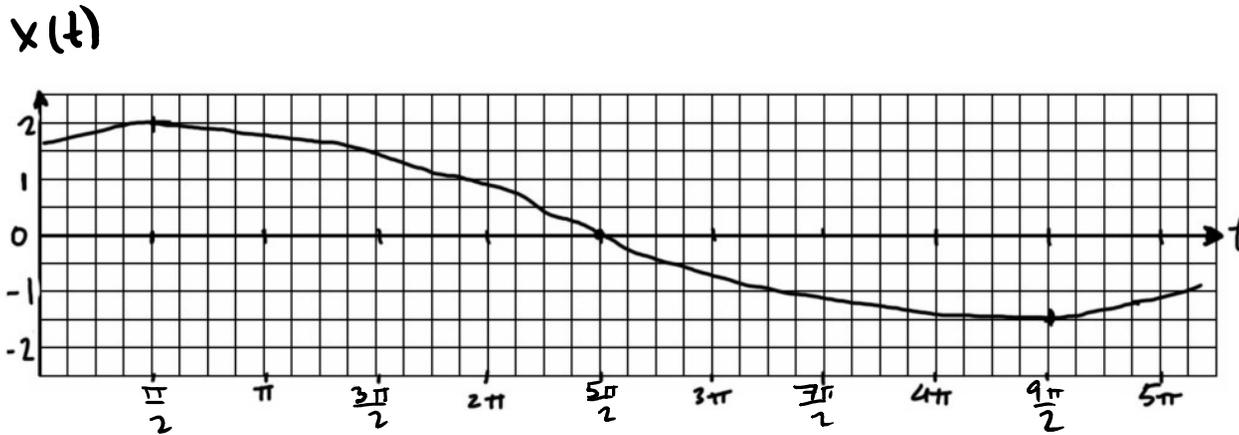
like cosine, but shifted to left by  $\frac{1}{4}$  period.

$$\therefore \phi = +\frac{1}{4} \times 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**EXTRA:** can you determine  $A$  in terms of  $v_0$  and  $\omega$ ?

↳ velocity is  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$ . At  $t=0$ ,  $v = -v_0$ , so:  $-v_0 = -A\omega \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) \Rightarrow A = \frac{v_0}{\omega}$

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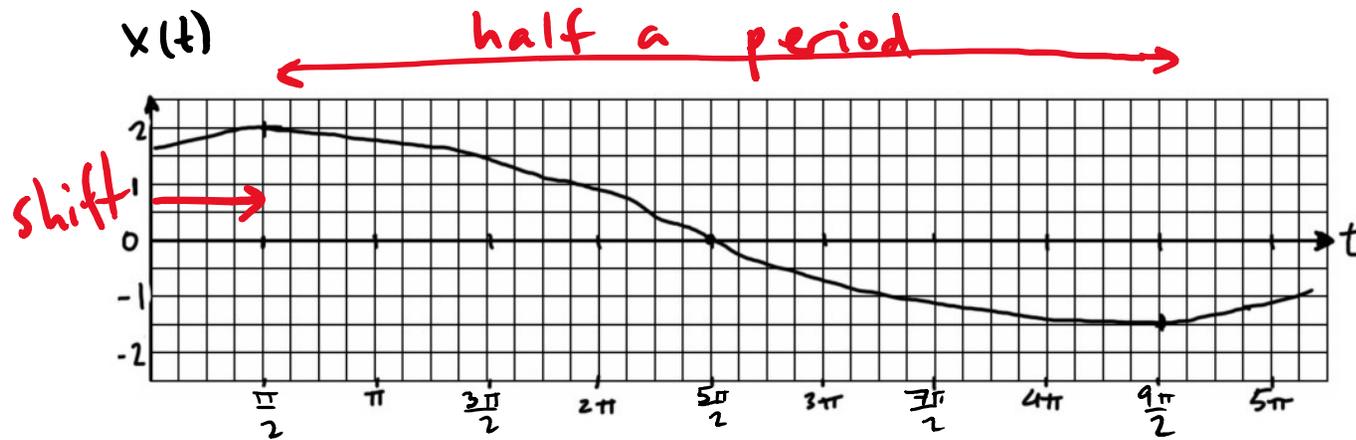


$$\phi = \pm 2\pi \cdot \frac{\text{shift}}{\text{period}}$$

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

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- A)  $-\pi/8$       B)  $-\pi/4$       C)  $-\pi/2$       D)  $\pi/4$       E)  $\pi/8$



$$\phi = \pm 2\pi \cdot \frac{\text{shift}}{\text{period}}$$

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period is

$$T = 2 \times \left( \frac{9\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow T = 8\pi$$

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  D)  $\pi/4$      
  E)  $\pi/8$

shift is by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

phase is :  $\phi = -2\pi \times \frac{\text{shift}}{\text{period}} = -2\pi \times \frac{\pi/2}{8\pi} = -\frac{\pi}{8}$