

Chapter 7

Simple Harmonic Motion

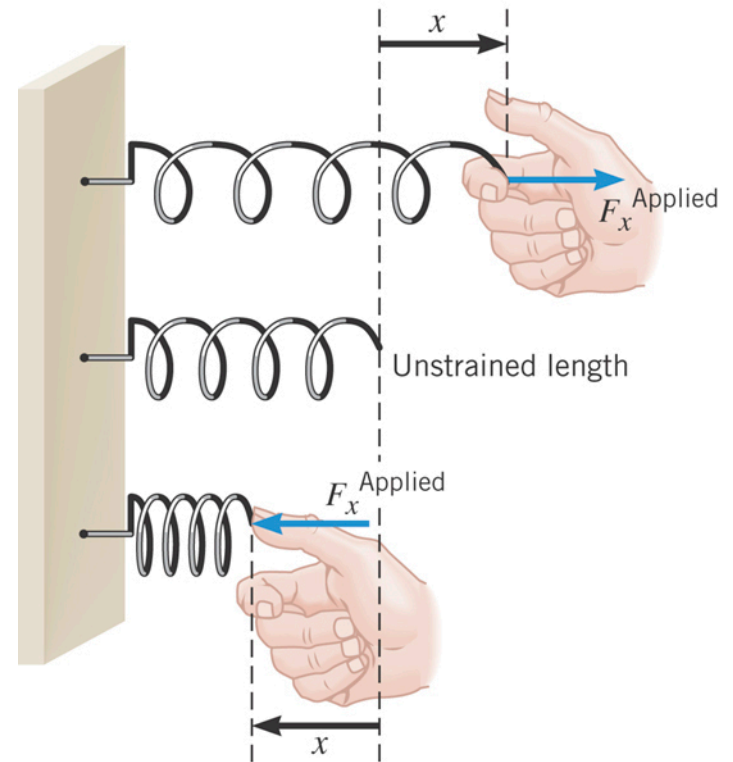
5.2 The Ideal Spring and Simple Harmonic Motion

$$F_x^{Applied} = kx$$

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spring constant

Units: N/m

$F_x^{Applied}$ is the **applied force** in the x direction
 x is the spring displacement
 k is the spring constant (strength of the spring)

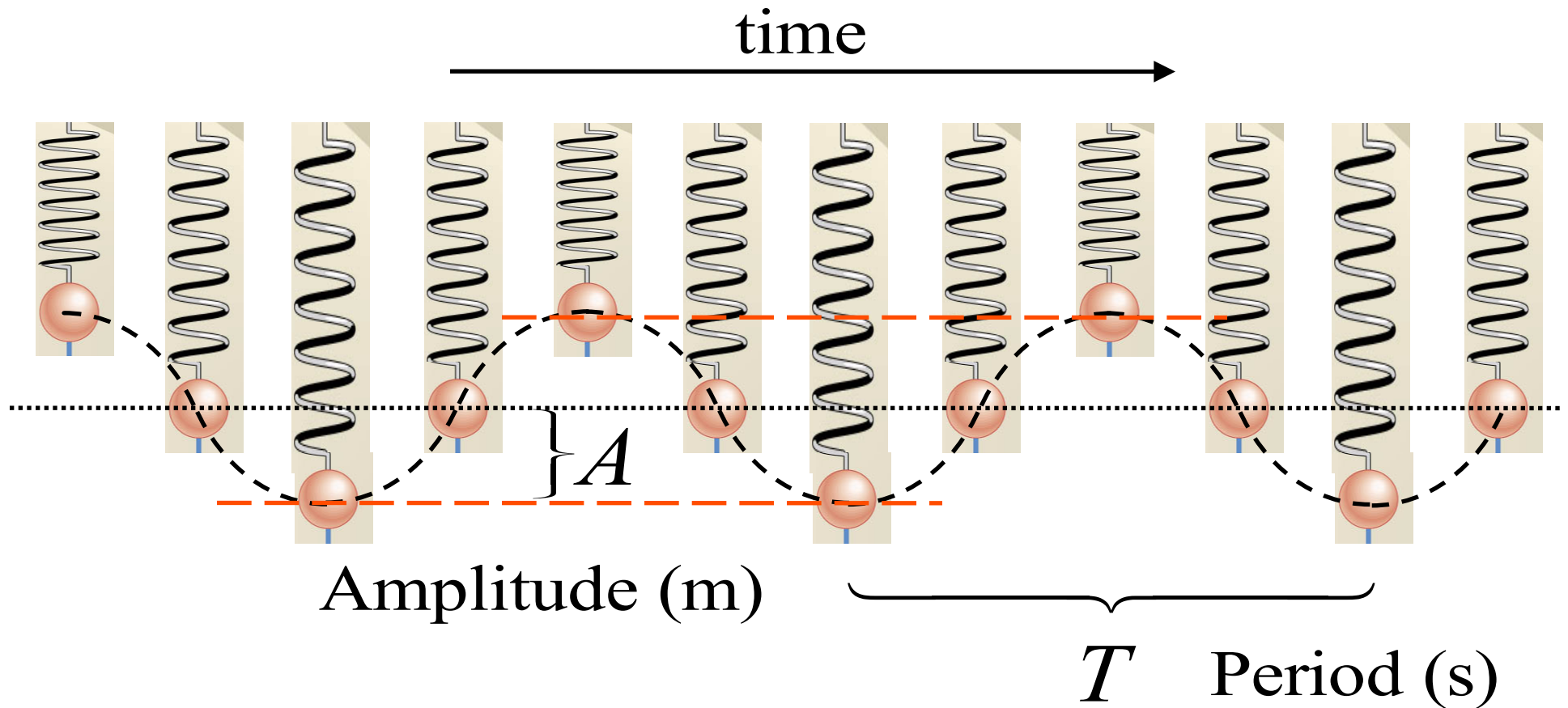


$$F_x^{Spring} = -kx$$

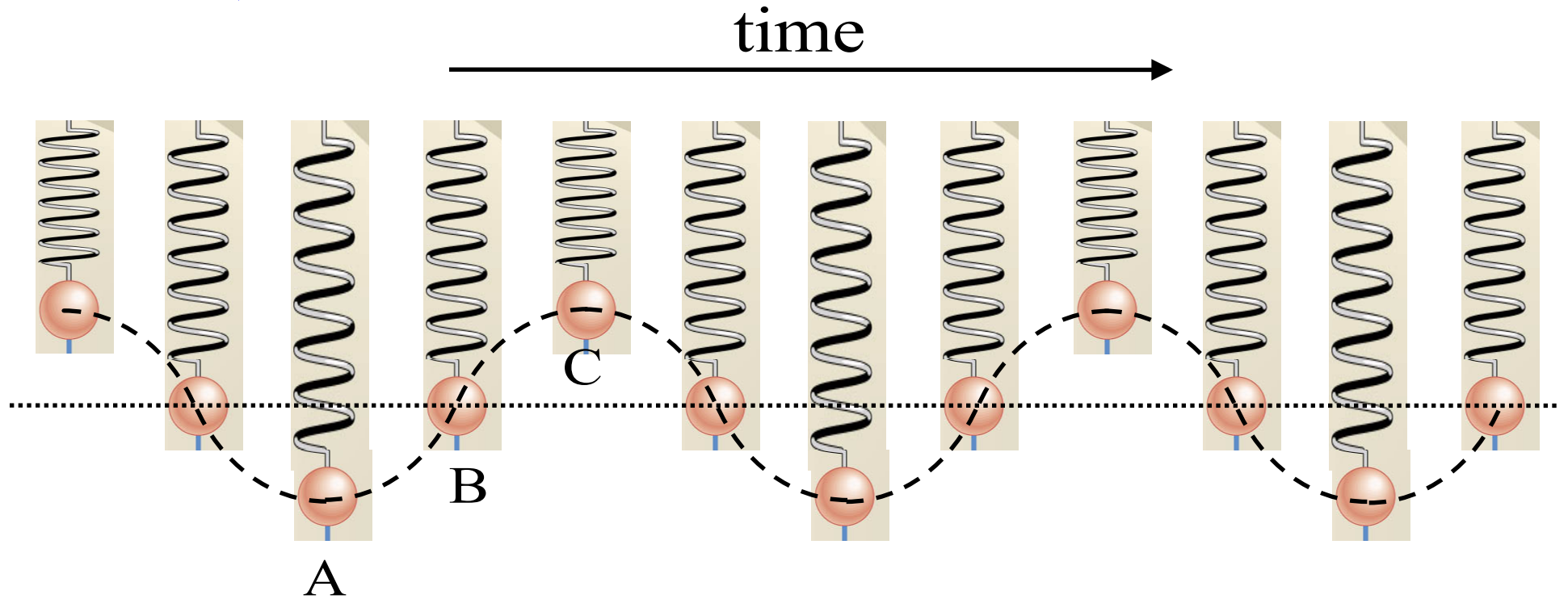
F_x^{Spring} is the **spring's force** in the x direction

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Simple Harmonic Motion



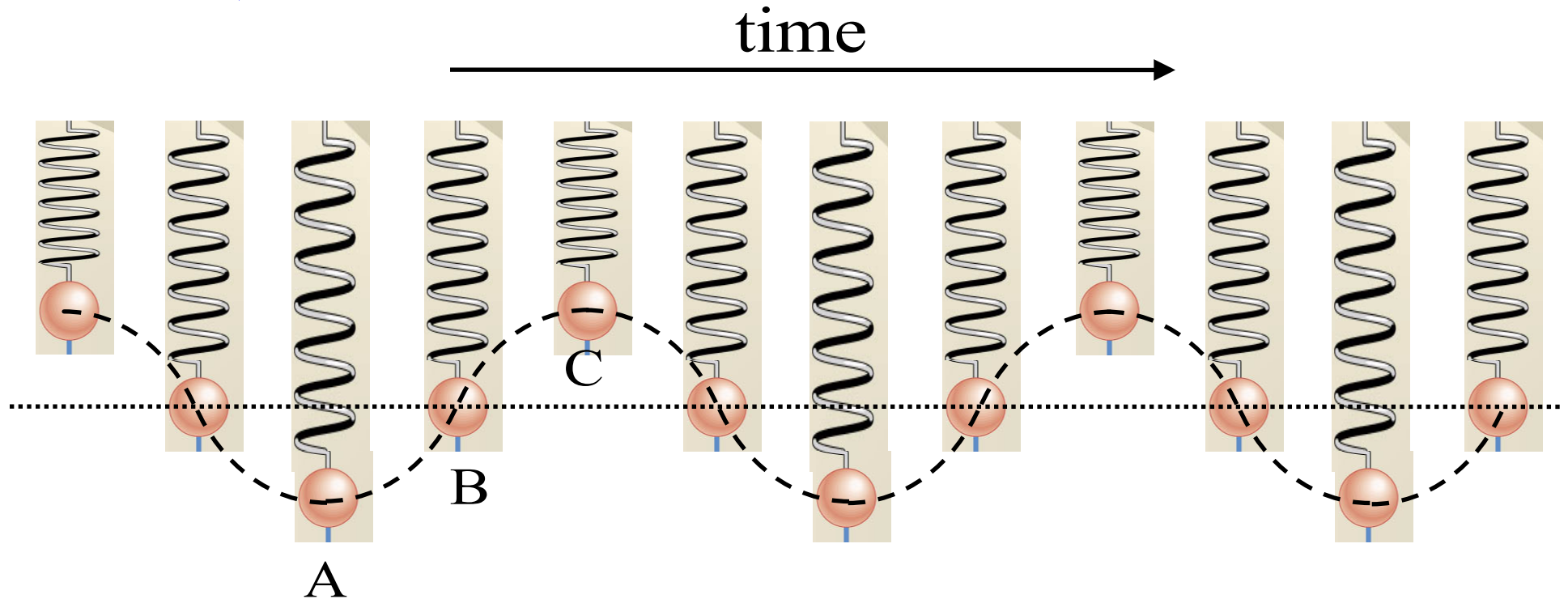
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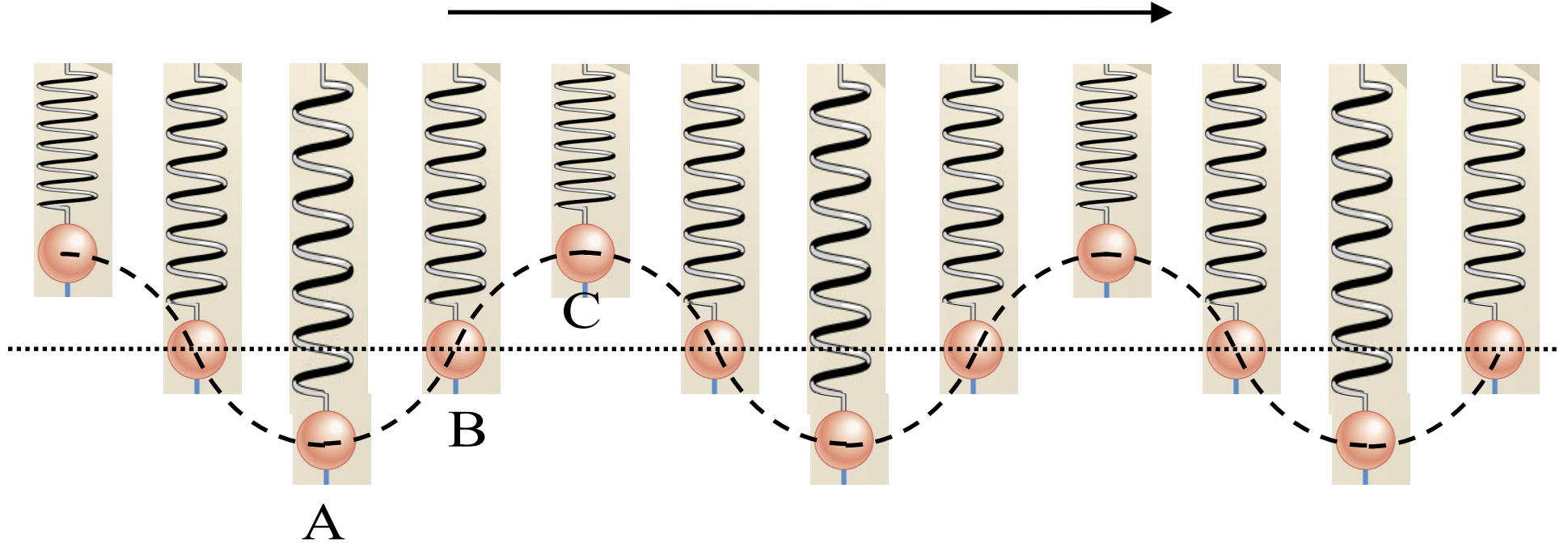
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at A and C mass is turning around
and must have a zero speed at the extreme point

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time



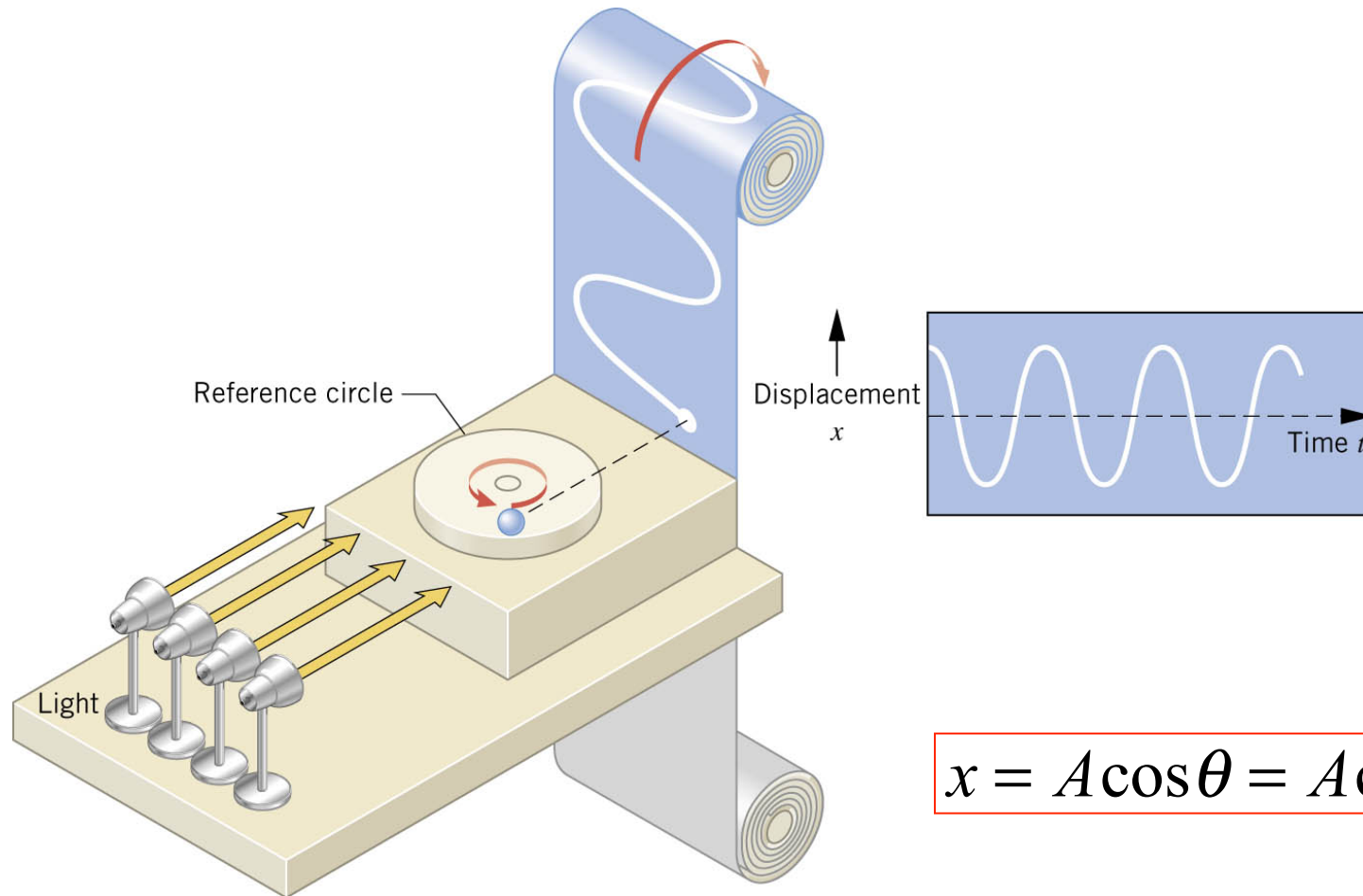
mass has the greatest magnitude of acceleration when
at points A and C - when it is turning around (speed is slowest)

acceleration vector is positive at point A and negative at C

mass has zero acceleration at point B - when speed is the greatest.

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DISPLACEMENT

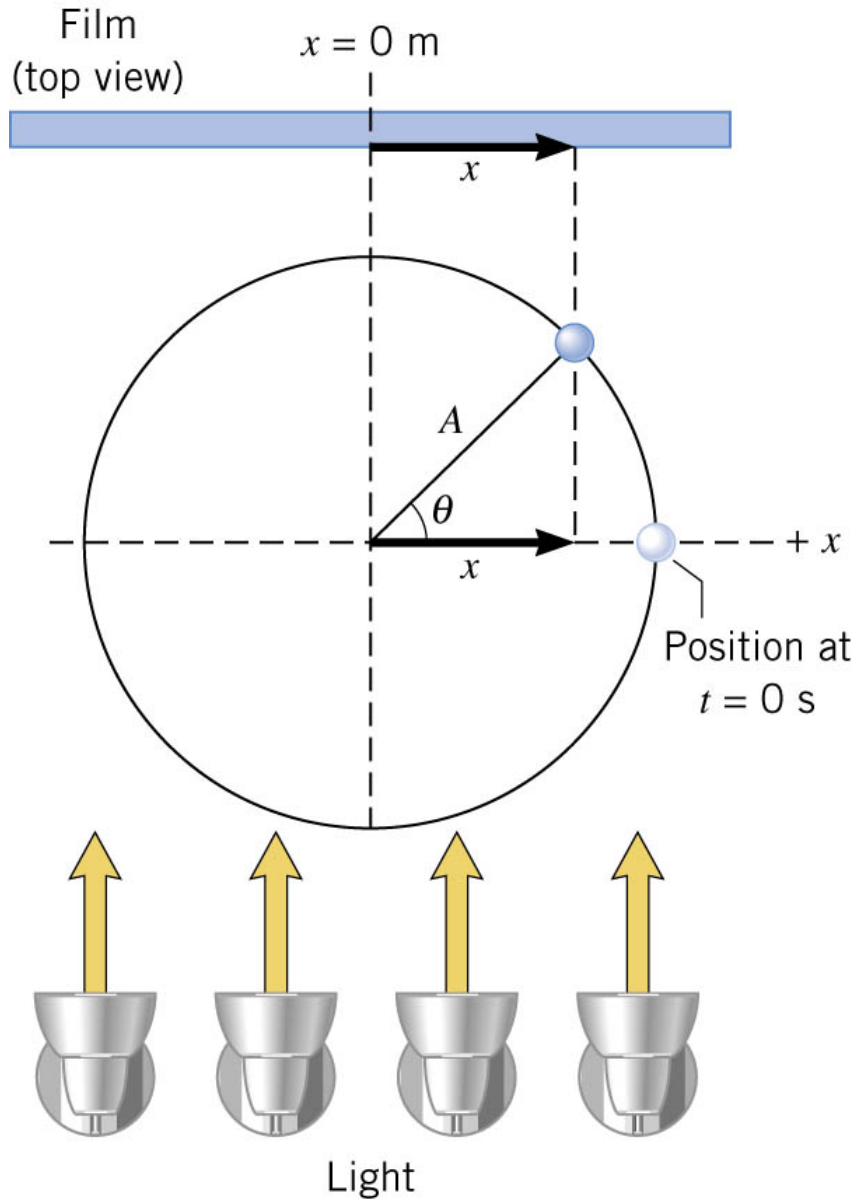


$$x = A \cos \theta = A \cos \omega t$$

Angular velocity, ω (unit: rad/s)

Angular displacement, $\theta = \omega t$ (unit: radians)

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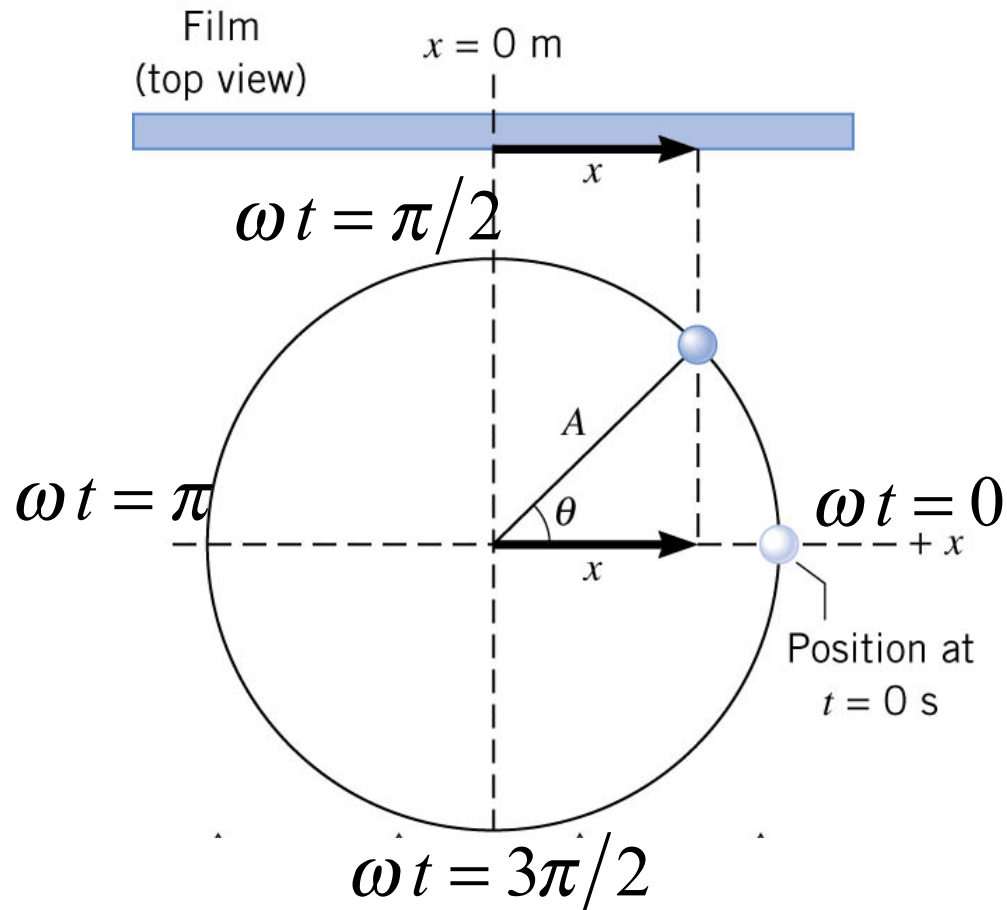
uniform circular motion

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$$x = A \cos \theta$$
$$= A \cos(\omega t)$$

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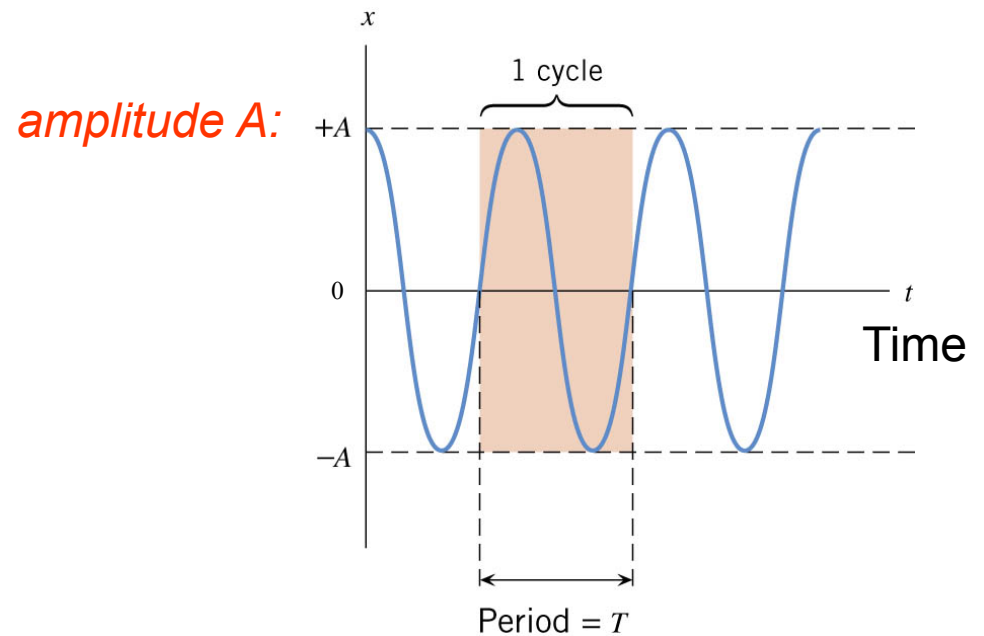
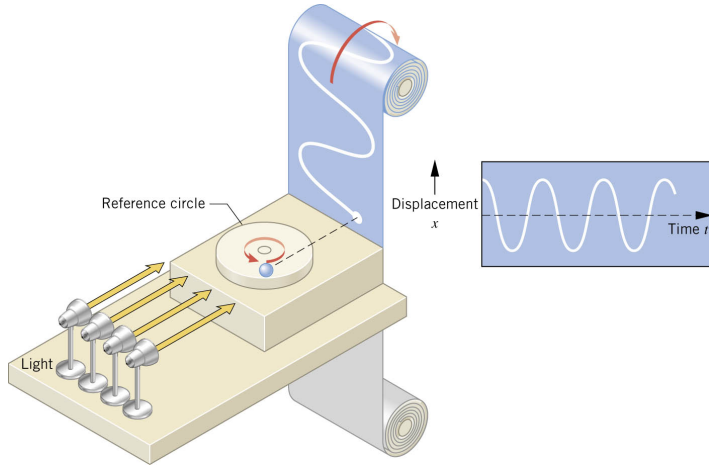
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amplitude A: the maximum displacement

period T : the time required to complete one “cycle”

frequency f : the number of “cycles” per second (measured in Hz = 1/s)

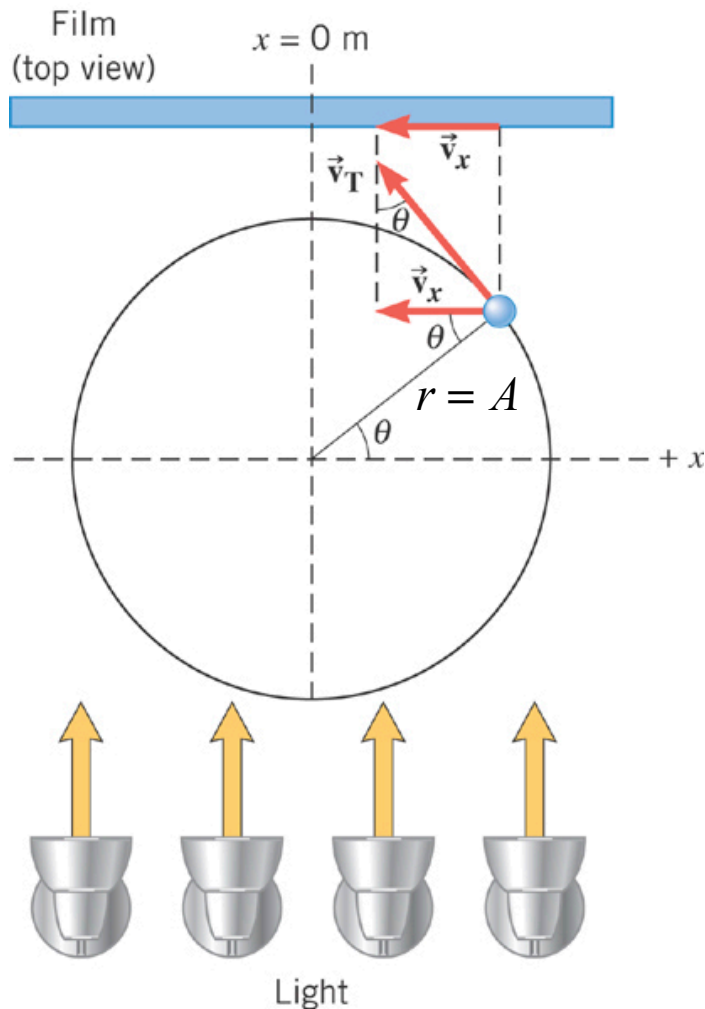
frequency f: $f = \frac{1}{T}$

angular frequency: $\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ (Radians per second)

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VELOCITY

Note: $\sin(\omega t)$



$$v_x = -v_T \sin \theta = -\underbrace{A\omega}_{v_{\max}} \sin(\omega t)$$

Maximum velocity: $\mp A\omega$ (units, m/s)

$$v_x = -A\omega \sin(\omega t) = \mp A\omega$$

when $\omega t = \pi/2, 3\pi/2$ radians

Maximum velocity occurs at

$$\begin{aligned} x &= A \cos(\omega t) \\ &= A \cos(\pi/2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Example The Maximum Speed of a Loudspeaker Diaphragm

The frequency of motion is 1.0 KHz and the amplitude is 0.20 mm.

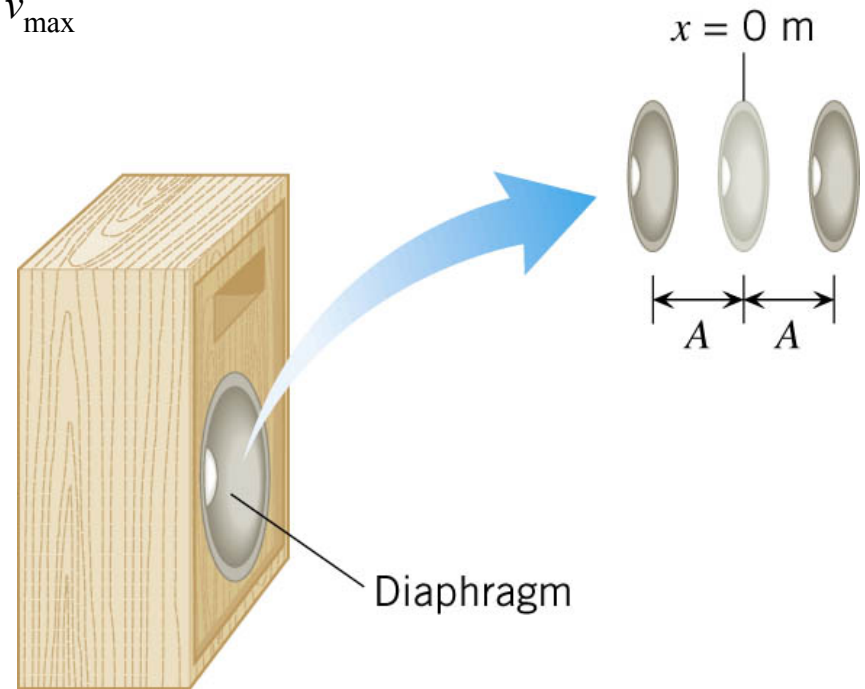
(a) What is the maximum speed of the diaphragm?

(b) Where in the motion does this maximum speed occur?

$$v_x = -v_T \sin \theta = -\underbrace{A\omega}_{v_{\max}} \sin \omega t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } v_{\max} &= A\omega = A(2\pi f) \\ &= (0.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})(2\pi)(1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}) \\ &= 1.3 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

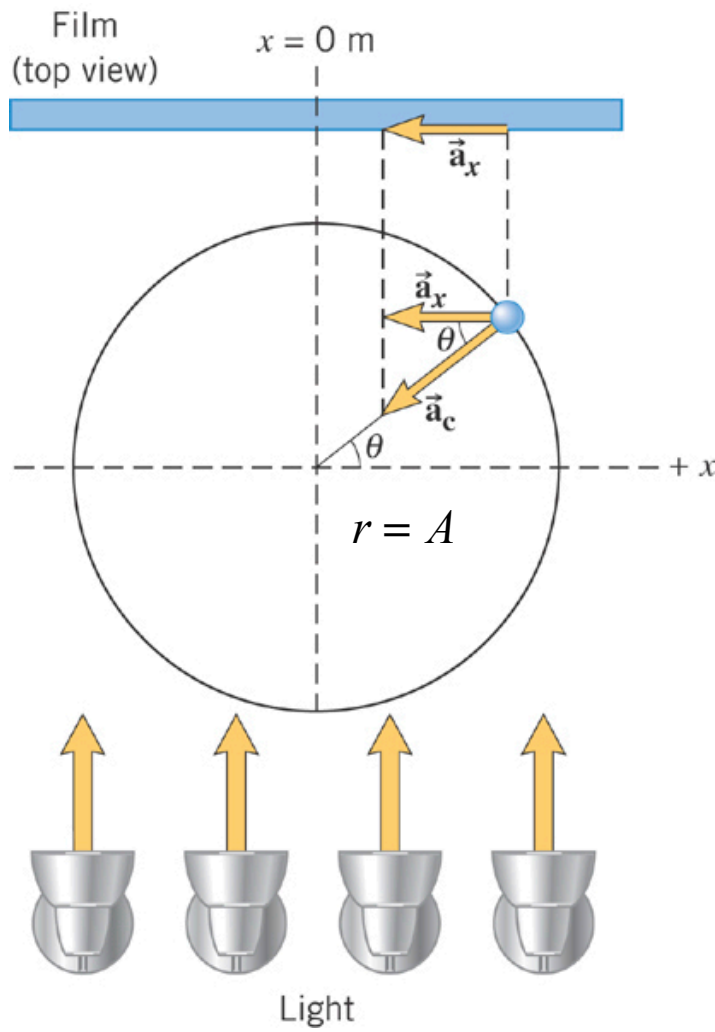
b) The maximum speed occurs midway between the ends of its motion.



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ACCELERATION

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2$$



$$a_x = -a_c \cos \theta = -\underbrace{A\omega^2}_{a_{\max}} \cos \omega t$$

Maximum a_x : $\mp A\omega^2$ (units, m/s²)

$$a_x = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) = \mp A\omega^2$$

when $\omega t = 0, \pi$ radians

Maximum a_x occurs at

$$\begin{aligned} x &= A \cos(\omega t) \\ &= A \cos(0) = A \\ &= A \cos(\pi) = -A \end{aligned}$$

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FREQUENCY OF VIBRATION

$$\sum F_x = ma_x$$

$$-kx = ma_x$$

$$x = A \cos \omega t$$

$$a_x = -A\omega^2 \cos \omega t$$

$$-Ak \cos \omega t = -Am\omega^2 \cos \omega t$$

$$k = m\omega^2$$

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

angular frequency for oscillations
of a mass (m) on a spring (k)

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Example A Body Mass Measurement Device

The device consists of a spring-mounted chair in which the astronaut sits. The spring has a spring constant of 606 N/m, and the mass of the chair is 12.0 kg. The measured period is 2.41 s. **Find the mass of the astronaut.**

spring constant: $k = 606 \text{ N/m}$

chair mass: $m_{\text{chair}} = 12.0 \text{ kg}$

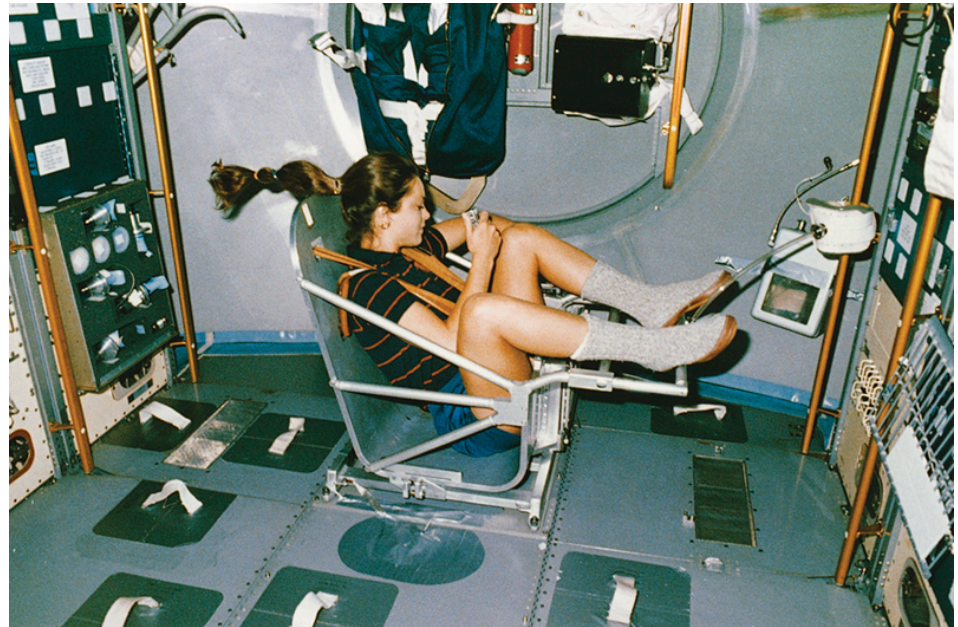
oscillation period: $T = 2.41 \text{ s}$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_{\text{total}}}}$$

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

$$m_{\text{total}} = \frac{k}{\omega^2} = \frac{kT^2}{4\pi^2} = 89.2 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_{\text{astro}} = m_{\text{total}} - m_{\text{chair}} = 77.2 \text{ kg}$$



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Summary: spring constants & oscillations

Hooke's Law $F_A = kx$ Displacement proportional to applied force

Oscillations $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ Angular frequency
($\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi/T$)

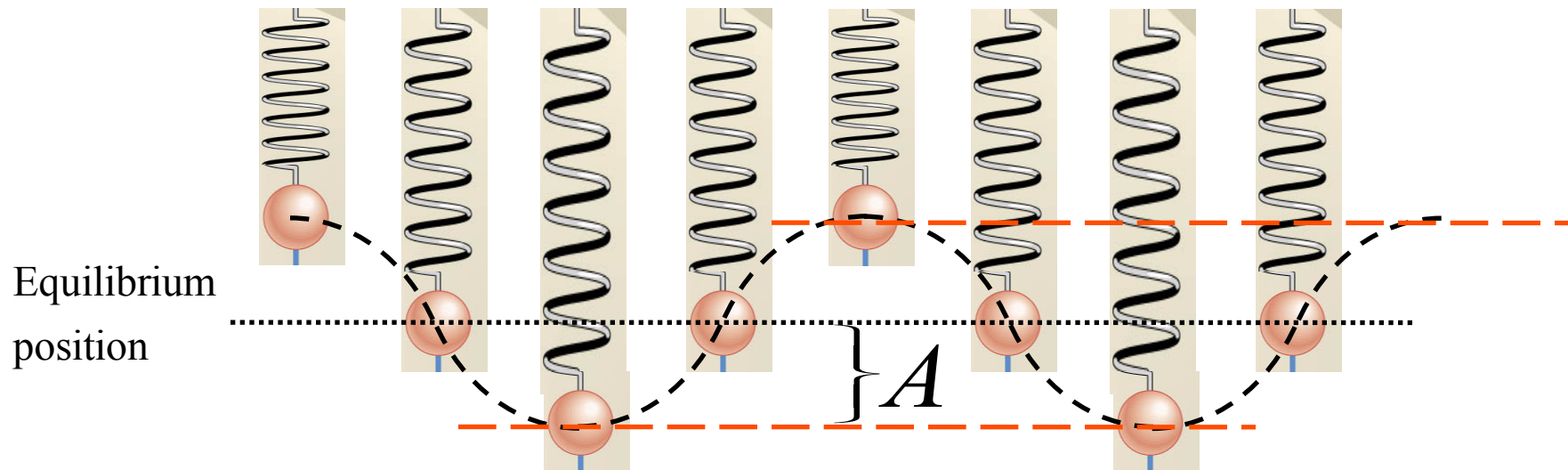
position: $x = A \cos(\omega t)$

velocity: $v_x = - \underbrace{A\omega}_{v_{\max}} \sin(\omega t)$

acceleration: $a_x = - \underbrace{A\omega^2}_{a_{\max}} \cos \omega t$

7.3 Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion

Consider this motion taking place far from the Earth



Speed maximum at equilibrium position

Energy all in kinetic energy: $E = \frac{1}{2}mv_{\max}^2 = \frac{1}{2}mA^2\omega^2$

At highest and lowest point energy is

all in spring potential energy: $U_s = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 = E_{\text{Total}}$

At intermediate points total energy

$$E_{\text{Total}} = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 = K + U_s = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

7.5 The Pendulum

A **simple pendulum** consists of a particle attached to a frictionless pivot by a cable of negligible mass.

Angular frequency

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

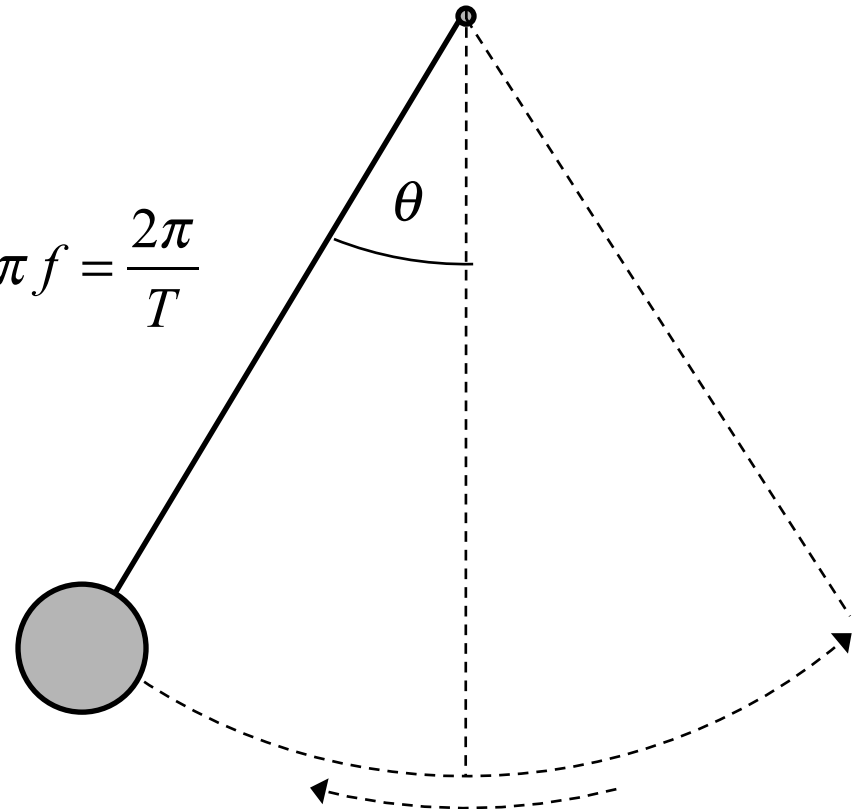
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \quad (\text{small angles only})$$

$$I = mL^2$$

$$\frac{1}{L} = \frac{mL}{I}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgL}{I}} \quad (\text{small angles only})$$

Works for objects with moment of inertia, I
and distance to center of mass, L_{CM}



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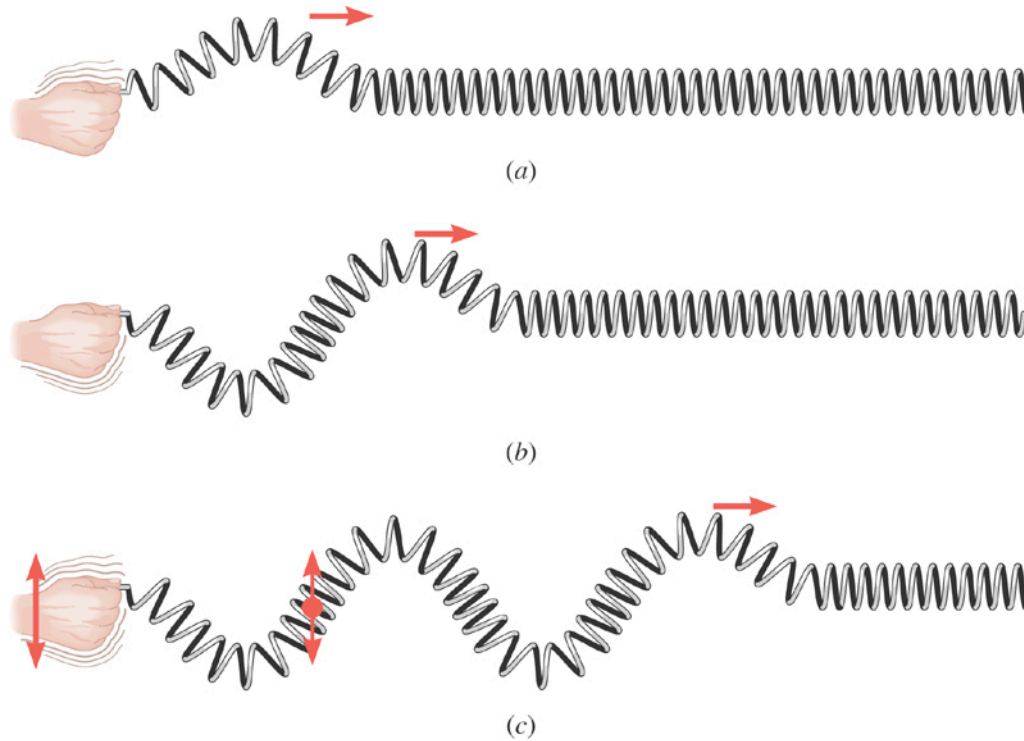
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(2\pi)^2}{T^2} &= \frac{g_{\text{Mars}}}{L} \\ L &= \frac{g_{\text{Mars}} T^2}{(2\pi)^2} = \frac{(3.71 \text{ m/s}^2)(1 \text{ s})^2}{(2\pi)^2} \\ &= 0.094 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Chapter 11

Waves & Sound

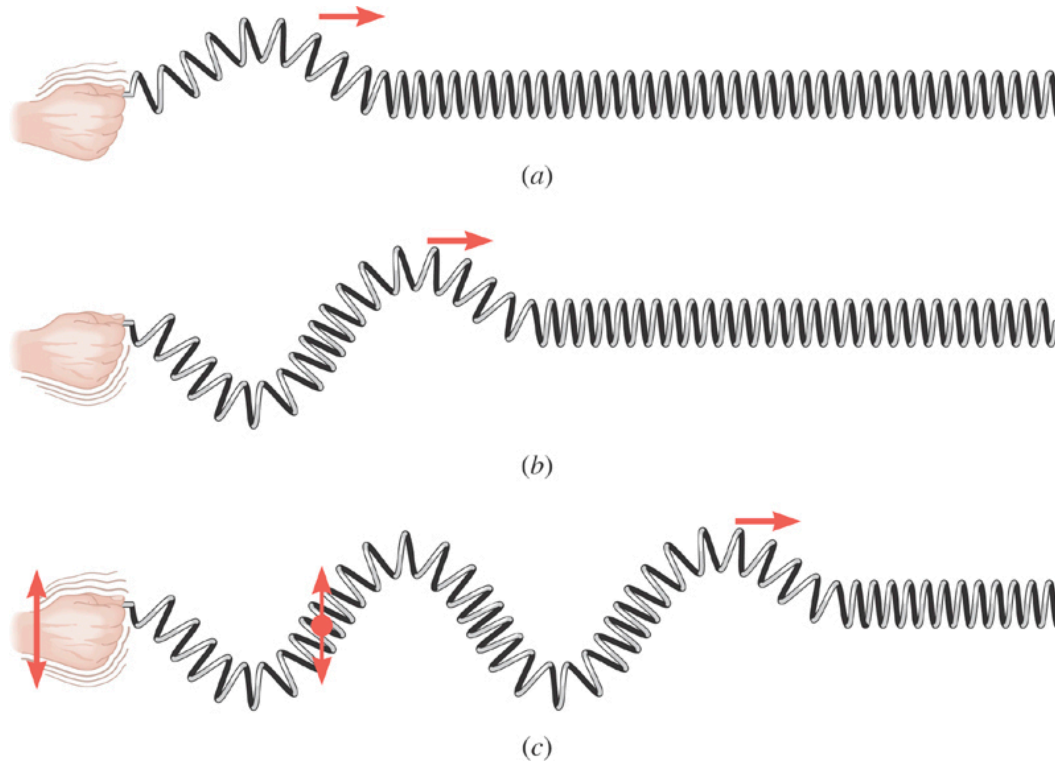
11.1 The Nature of Waves

1. A wave is a traveling disturbance.
2. A wave carries energy from place to place.



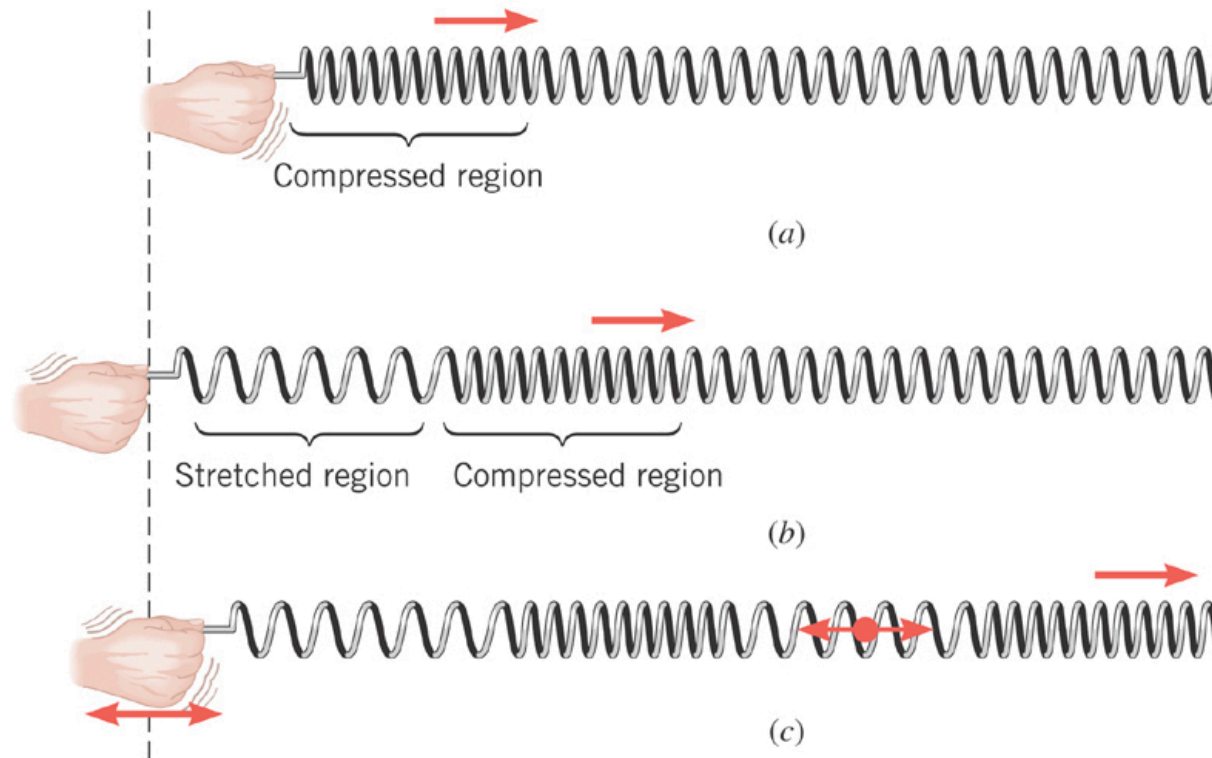
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Transverse Wave



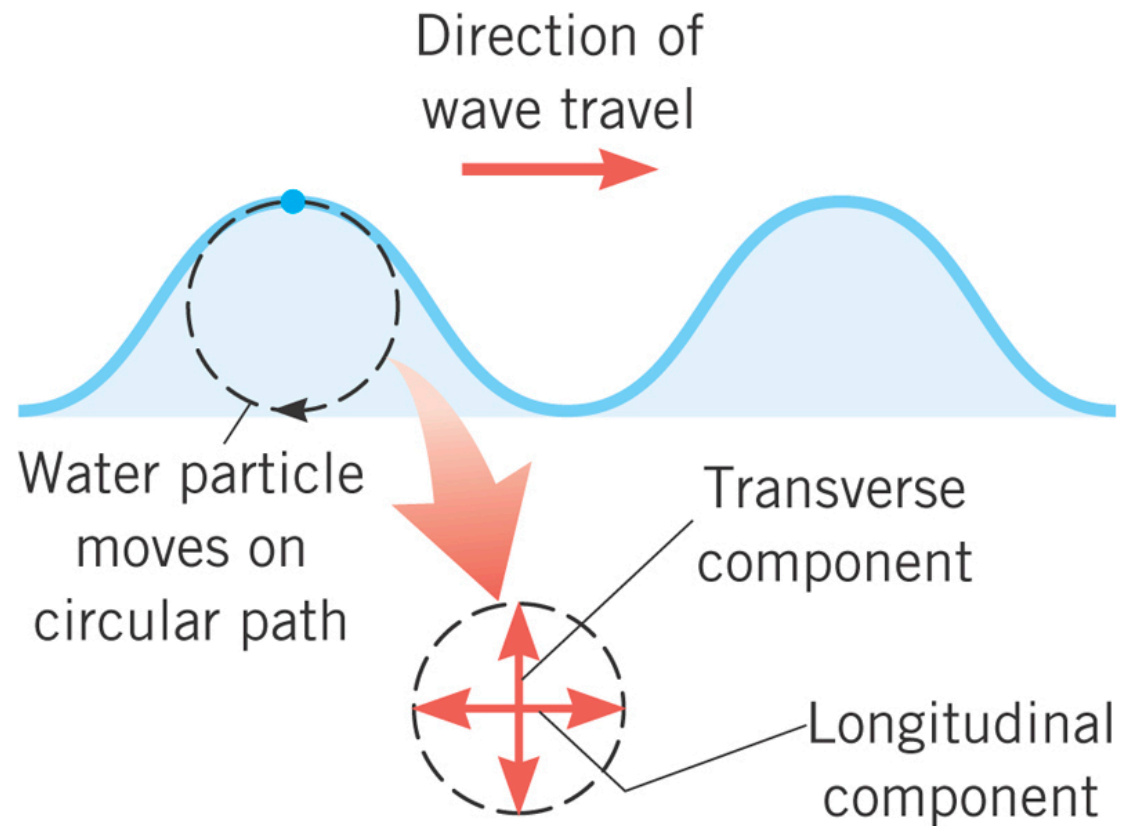
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Longitudinal Wave



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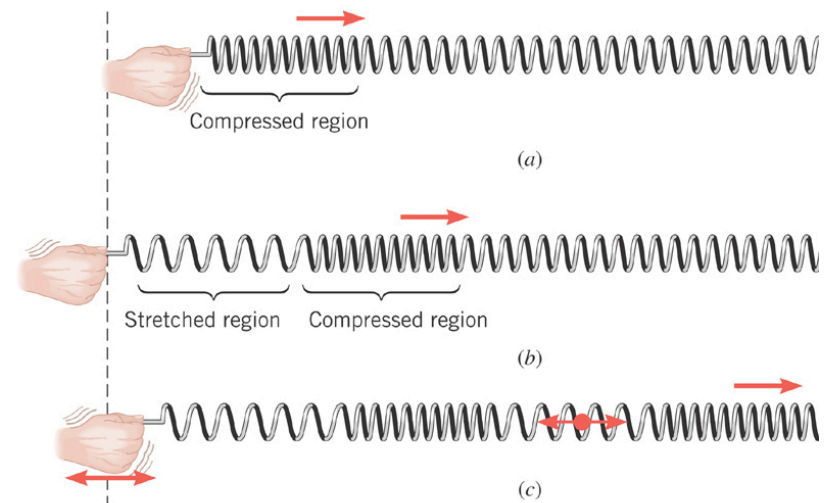
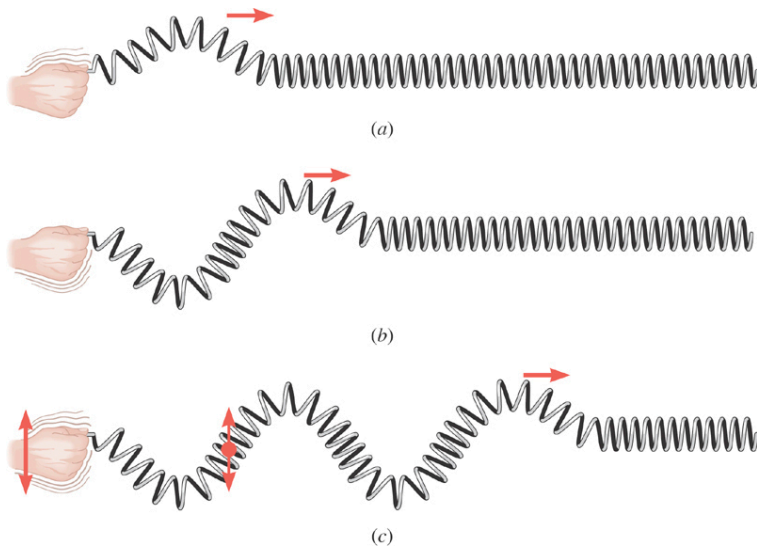
Water waves are partially transverse and partially longitudinal.



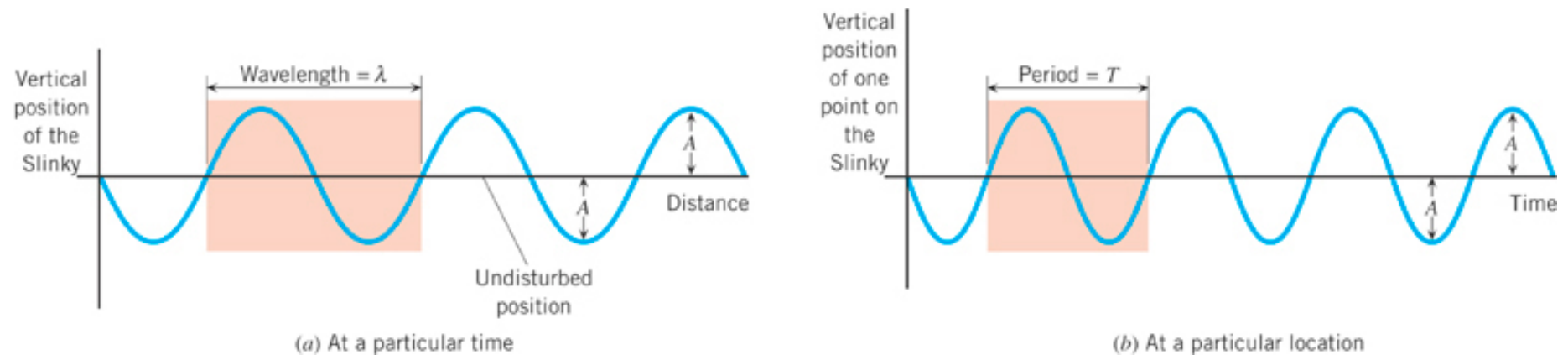
11.2 Periodic Waves

Periodic waves consist of cycles or patterns that are produced over and over again by the source.

In the figures, every segment of the slinky vibrates in simple harmonic motion, provided the end of the slinky is moved in simple harmonic motion.



11.2 Periodic Waves



In the drawing, one **cycle** is shaded in color.

The **amplitude** A is the maximum excursion of a particle of the medium from the particles undisturbed position.

The **wavelength** is the horizontal length of one cycle of the wave.

The **period** is the time required for one complete cycle.

The **frequency** is related to the period and has units of Hz, or s^{-1} .

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$