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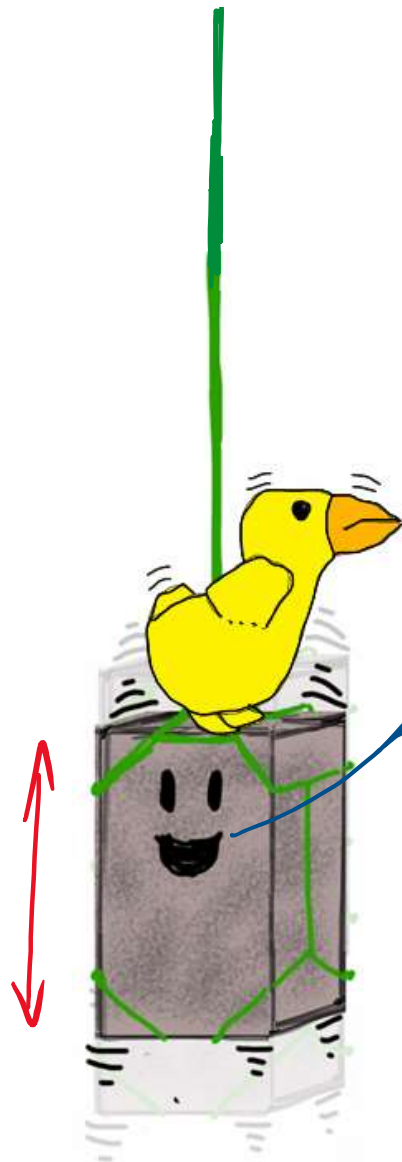
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$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} - \text{doesn't depend on displacement or amplitude}$$

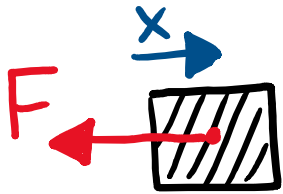
$$\omega \uparrow \text{ if } k \uparrow$$

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Last time in
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Linear restoring force: $F_{\text{NET}} = -kx$



$$F = -kx$$

↓ Newton's 2nd Law

$$a = -\frac{k}{m}x$$



Simple harmonic motion

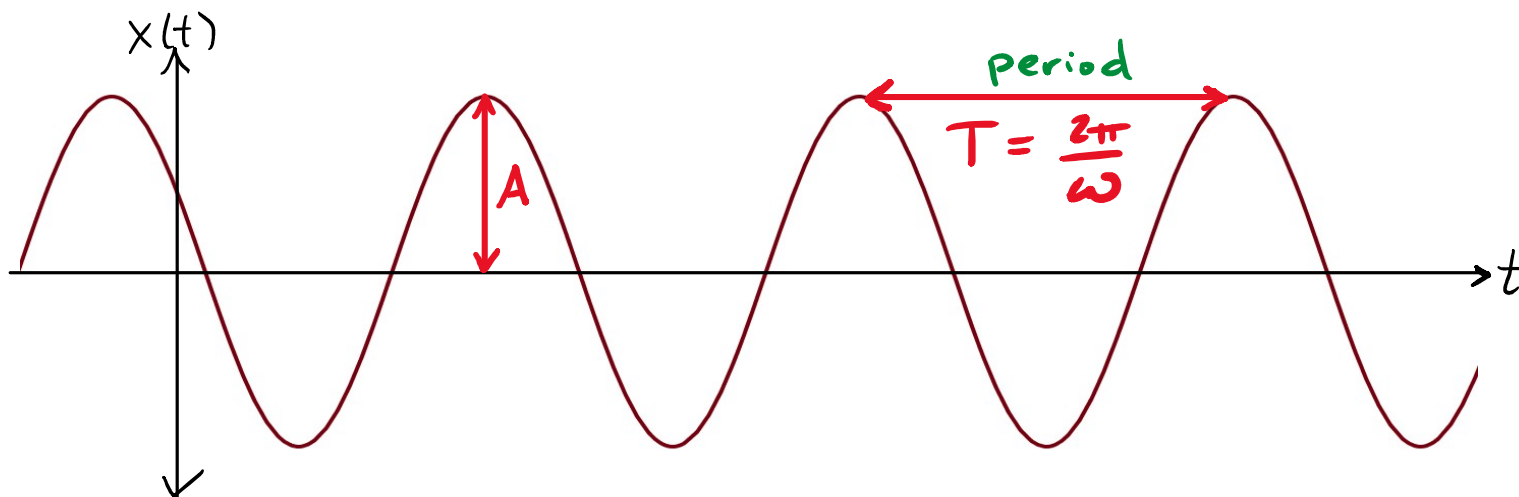
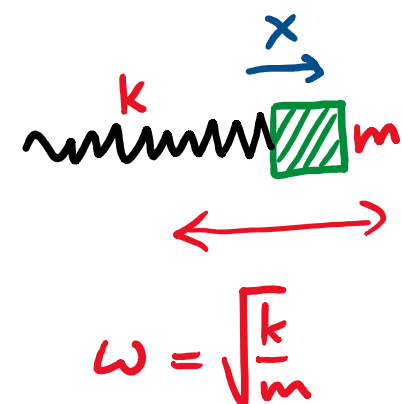
SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

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

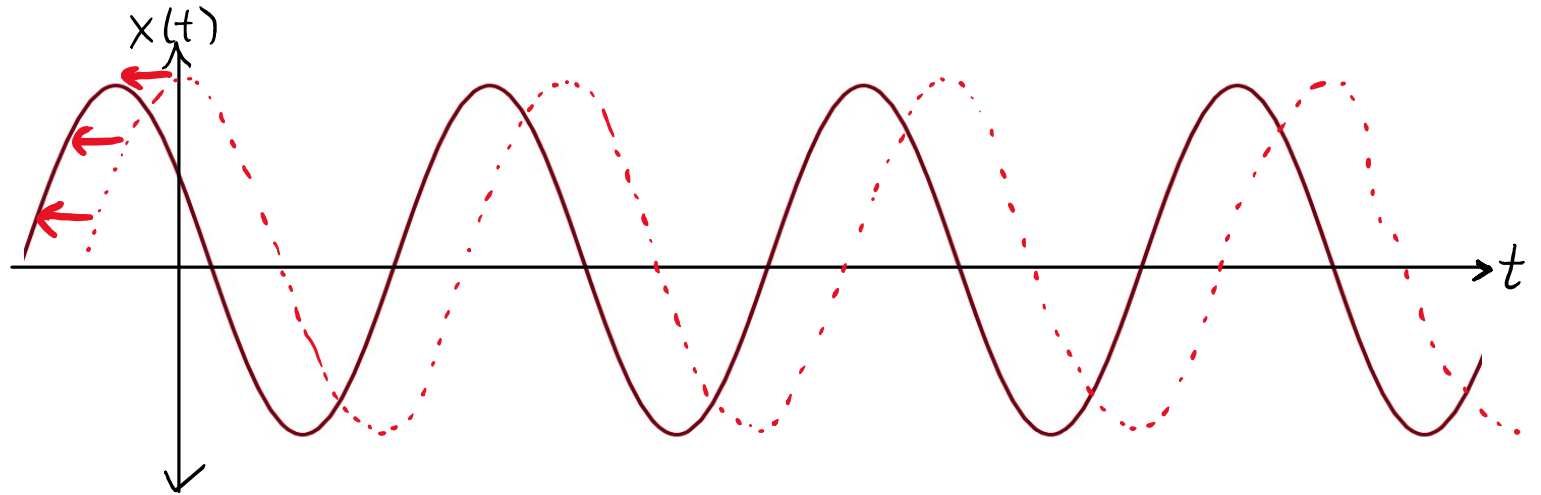
satisfies $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x$
↑ $\frac{k}{m}$

Amplitude

angular frequency
phase

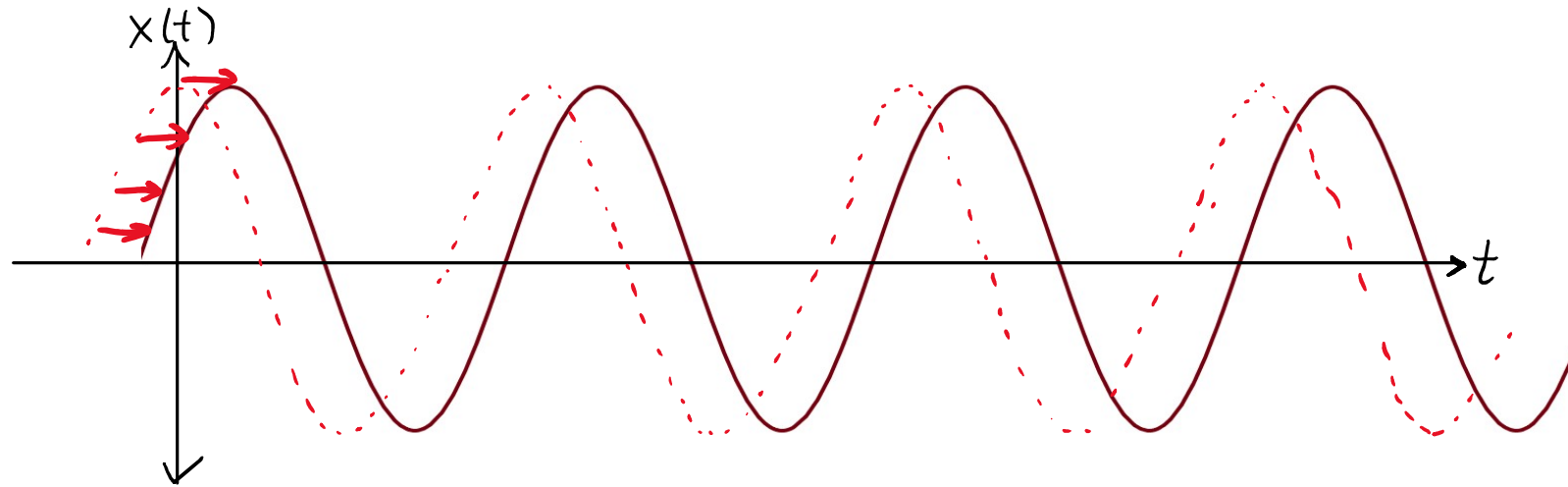
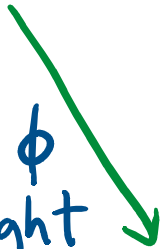


positive ϕ
shifts left



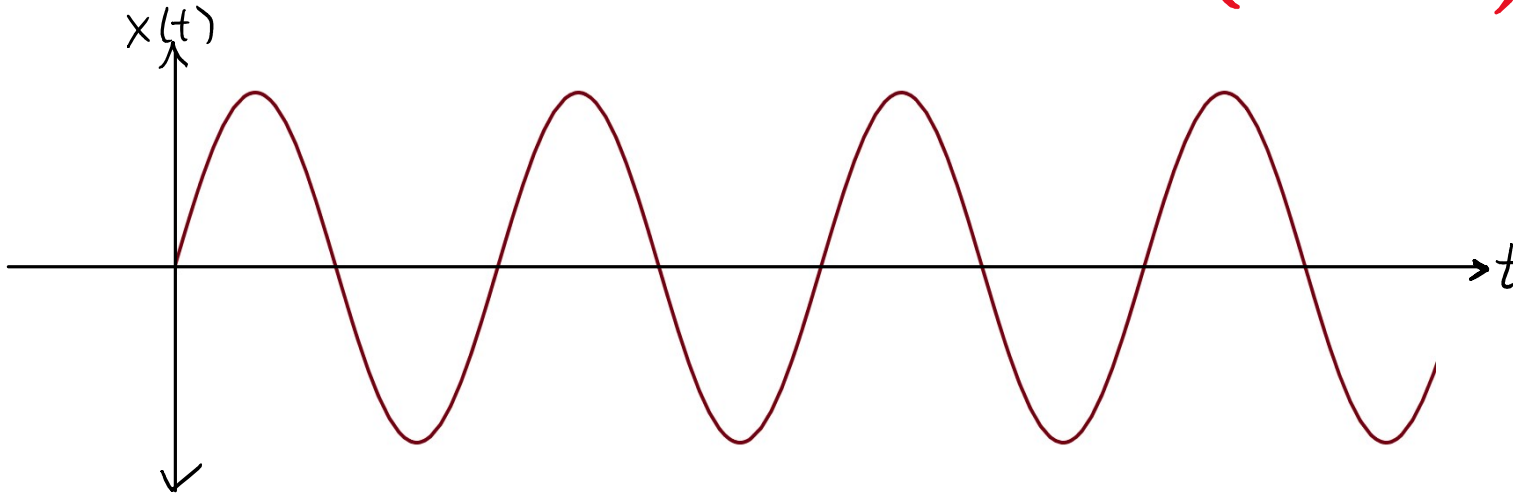
$$A\cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

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★ shift of 2π is a whole period ★

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For the displacement graph shown, what is the phase ϕ ?

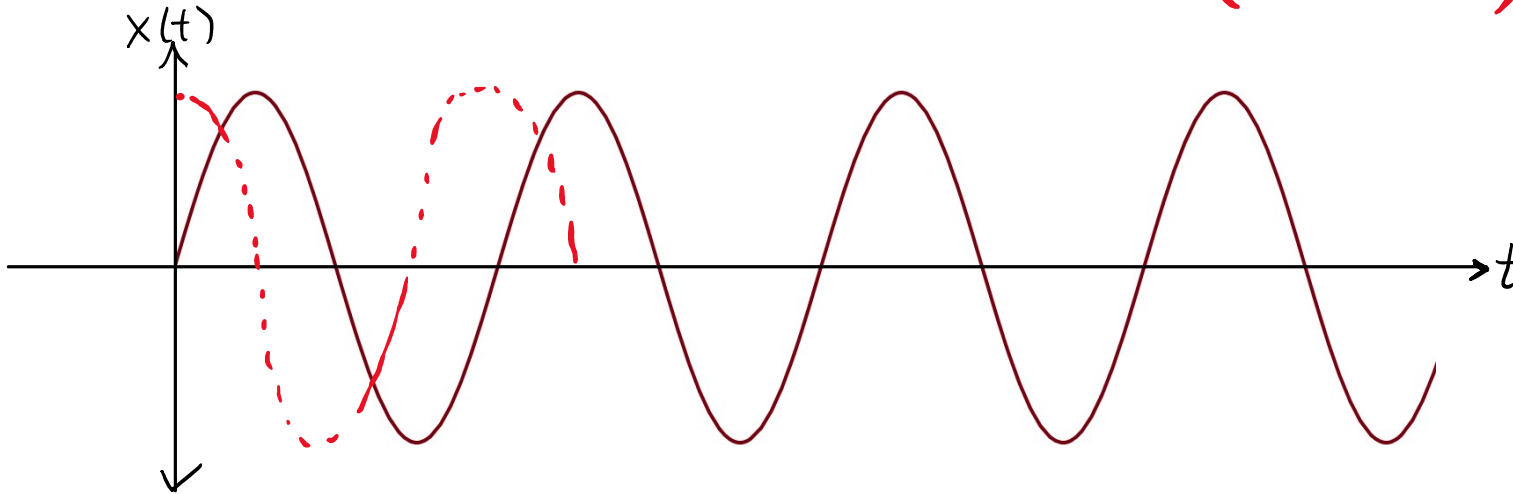
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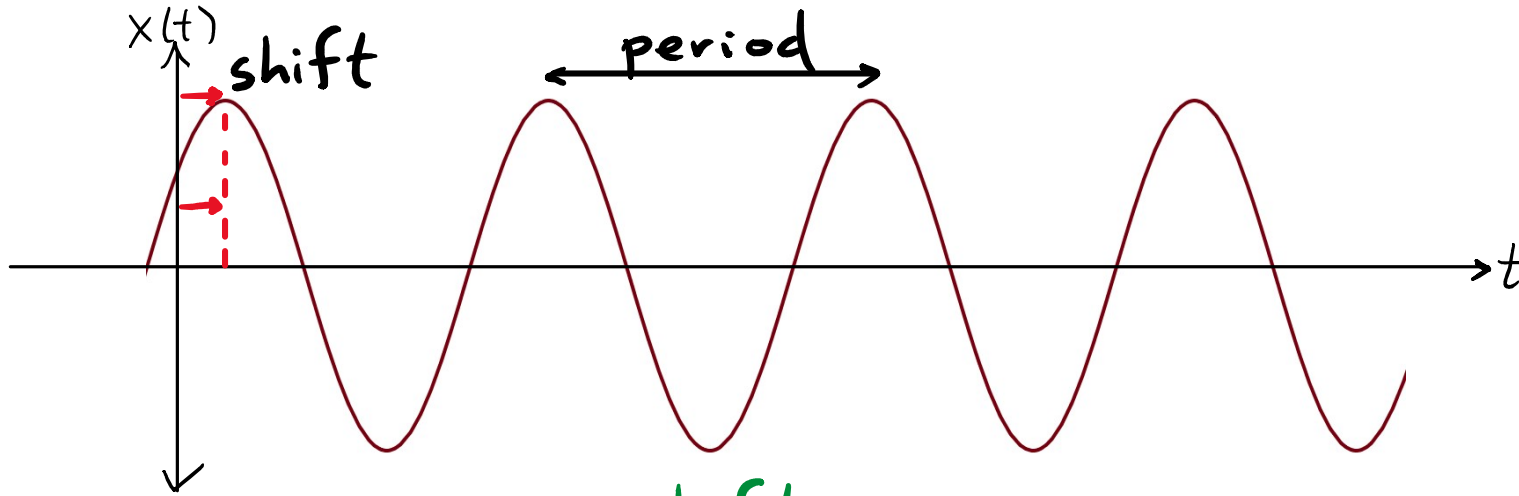
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shifts to
the right
by $\frac{1}{4}$ period
so $\phi = -\frac{1}{4} \times 2\pi$
 $= -\frac{\pi}{2}$

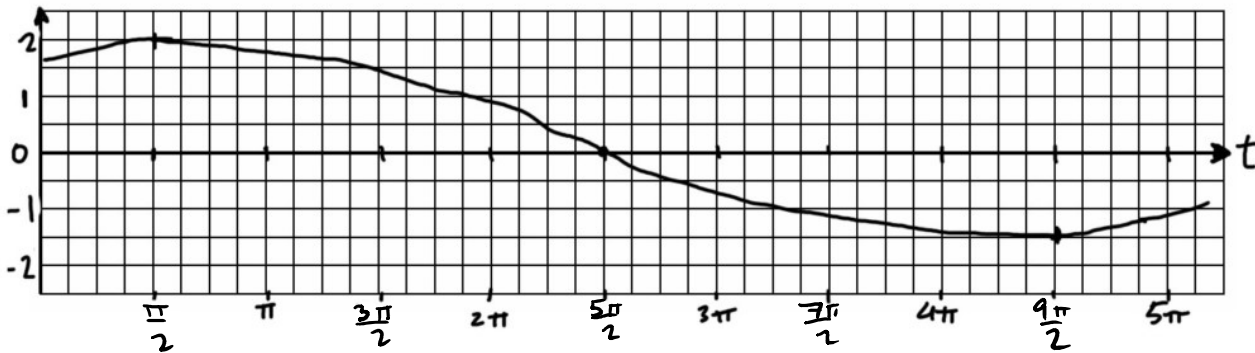
How to find ϕ



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

to the left

to the right

$x(t)$ 

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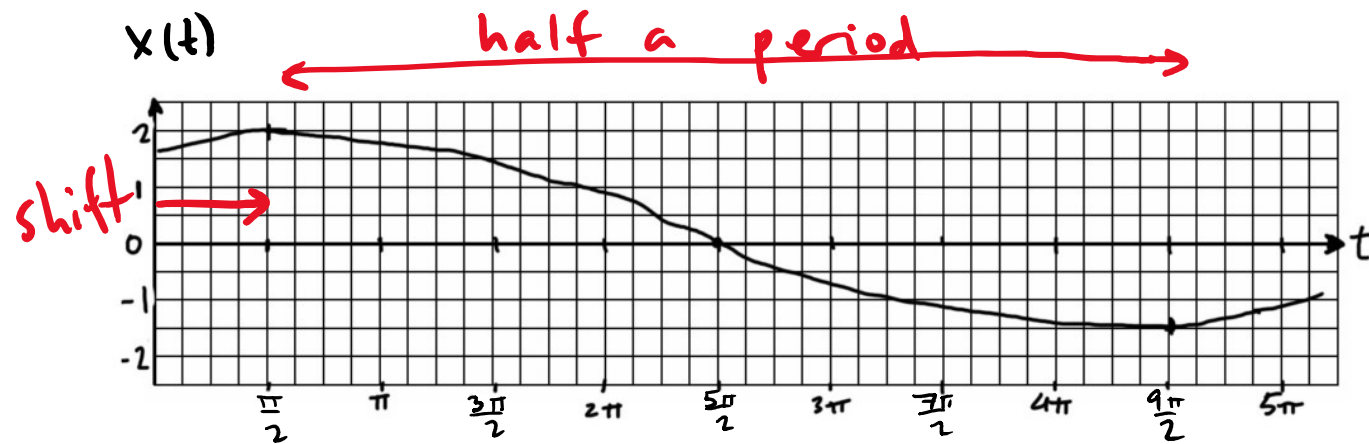
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period is

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

$$\rightarrow T = 8\pi$$

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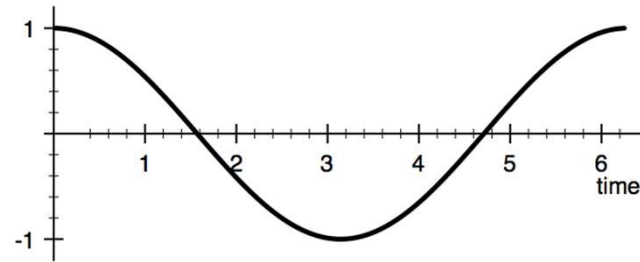
D) $\pi/4$

E) $\pi/8$

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

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

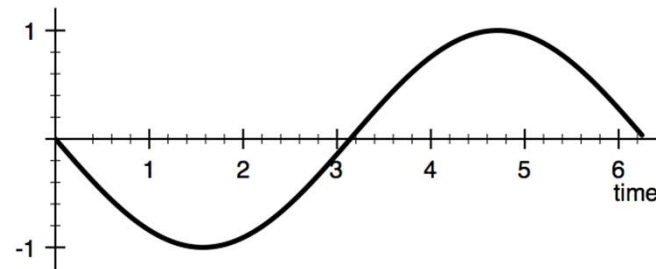
Position:



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$$\downarrow \frac{d}{dt} \text{ (slope)}$$

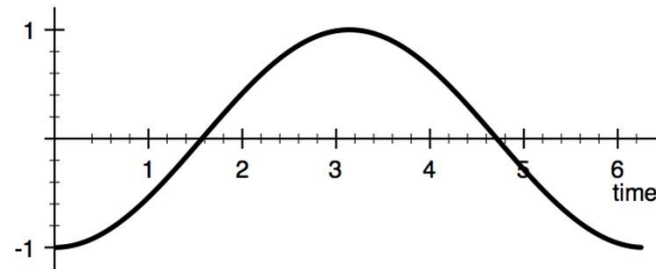
Velocity:



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

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Acceleration:

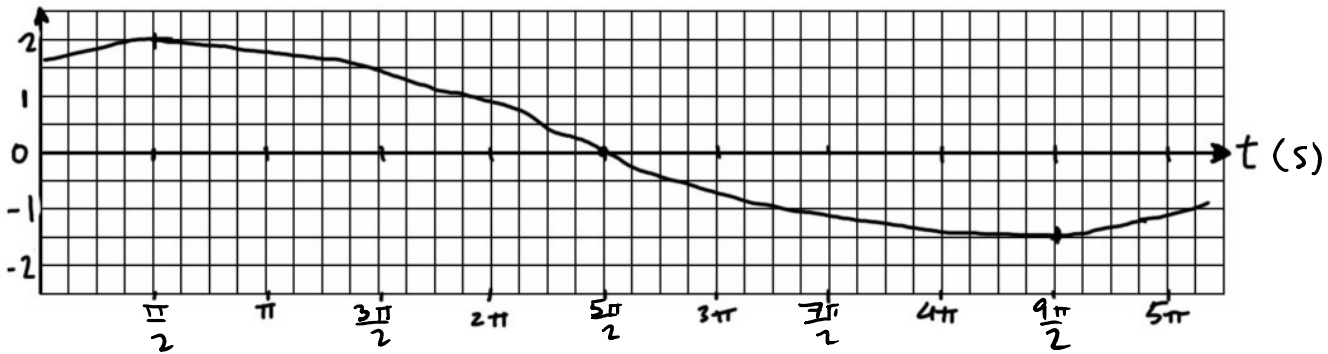


$$a(t) = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

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

$x(t)$ (cm)



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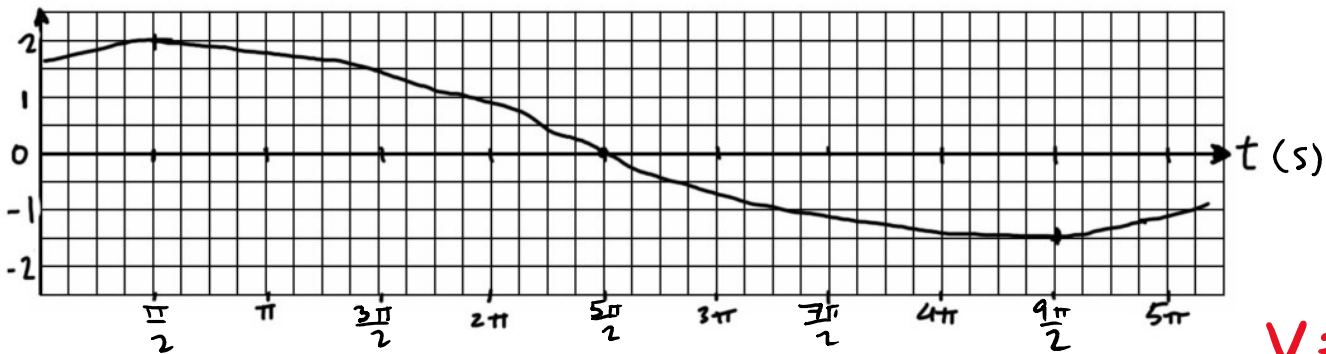
B) 2

C) 1

D) 1/2

E) 1/4

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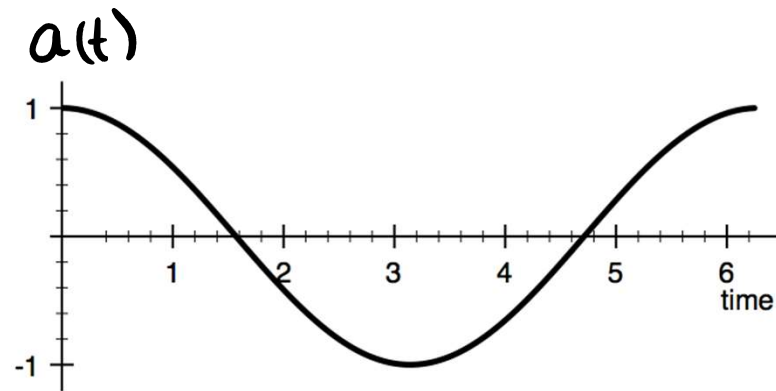
E) 1/4

sin goes from -1 to 1, so max value of v is $A\omega$

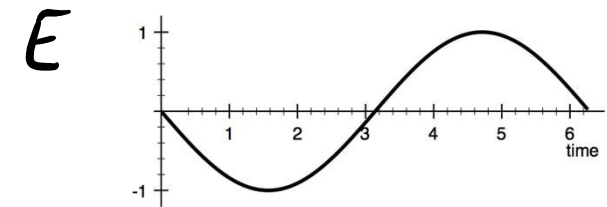
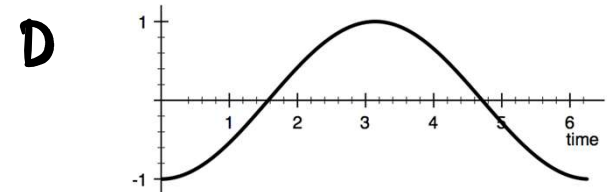
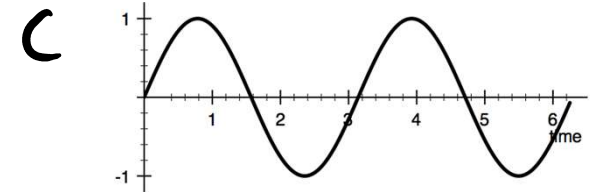
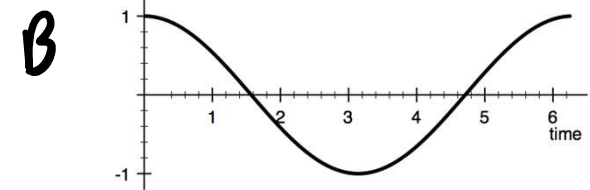
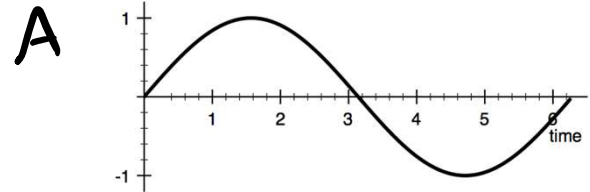
$$A = 2\text{cm}, \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{8\pi} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$A\omega = \frac{1}{2}$$

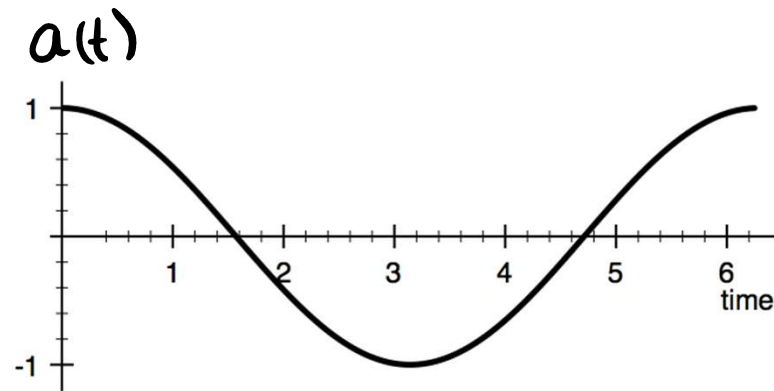
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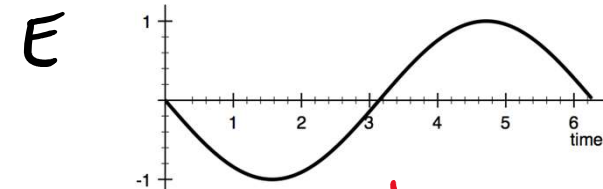
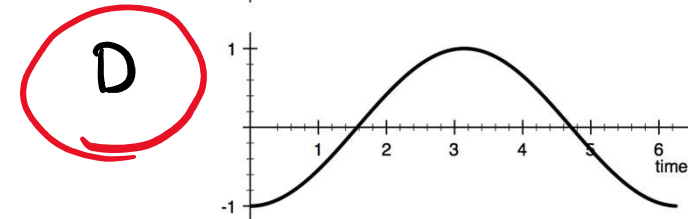
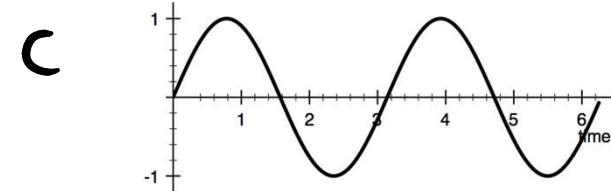
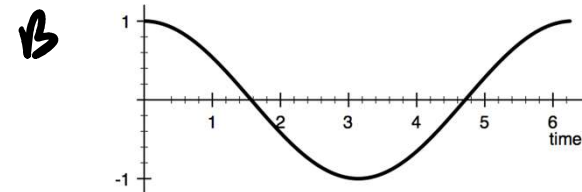
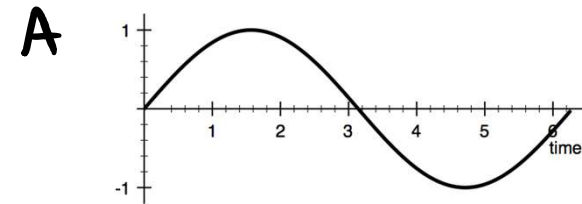
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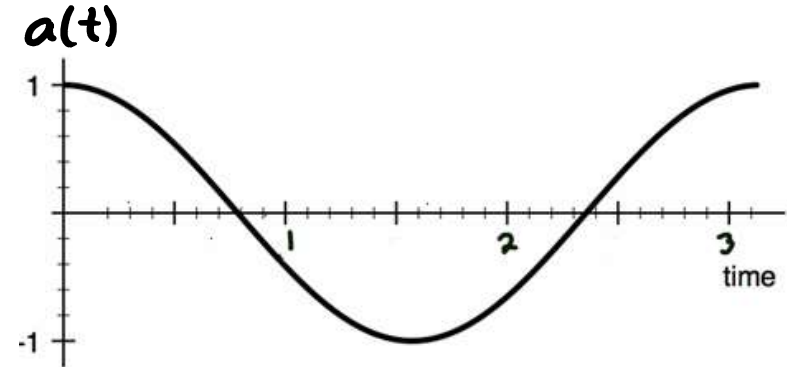
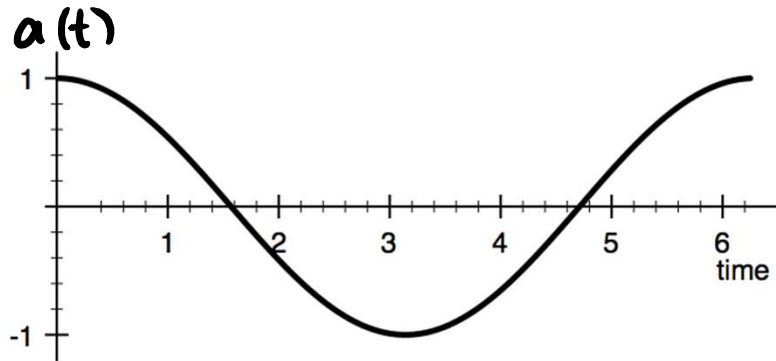
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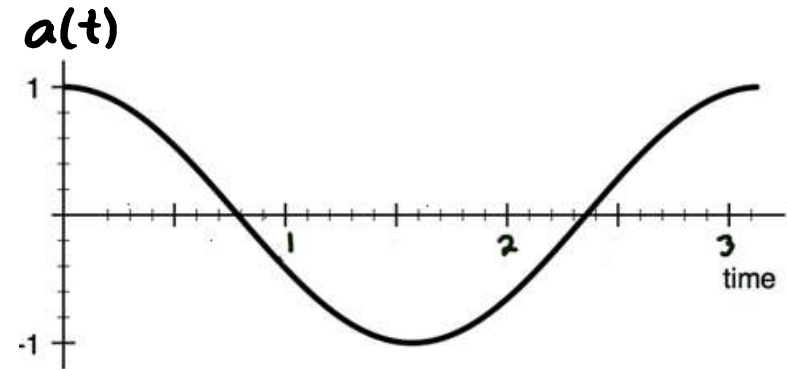
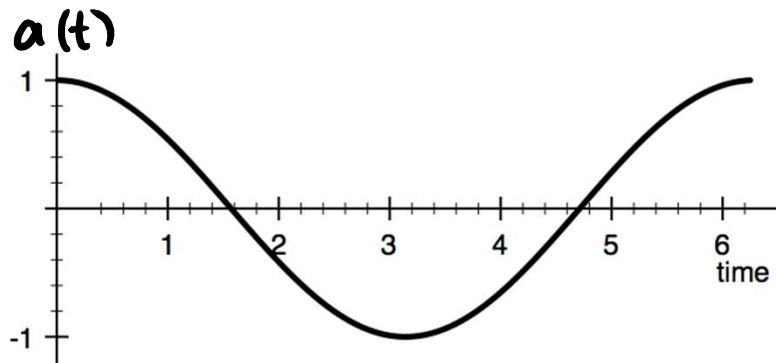


Have $a = -\omega^2 x$ for SHM, so x is maximum when a is minimum



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Have $a = -\omega^2 x$, so $x = -\frac{a}{\omega^2}$. T is half in 2nd case so ω is double, so amplitude of x is $\frac{1}{4}$