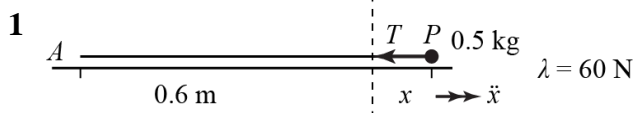


Dynamics 5D



a $F = ma$

$$-T = 0.5\ddot{x}$$

Hooke's law: $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$

$$T = \frac{60}{0.6} = 100x$$

$$-100x = 0.5\ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{100}{0.5}x$$

$$\ddot{x} = -200x$$

\therefore S.H.M.

The equation of motion must reduce to the form $\ddot{x} = -\omega^2 x$.

b $\omega^2 = 200$ $\omega = \sqrt{200} = 10\sqrt{2}$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{10\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{5}\sqrt{2}$$

\therefore period is $\frac{\pi}{5}\sqrt{2}$ s (or 0.444 s (3 s.f.))

$$\text{amplitude} = 0.9 - 0.6 = 0.3$$

\therefore amplitude is 0.3 m

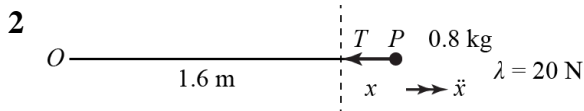
The amplitude is the same as the initial extension.

c $v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$

$$v_{\max} = \omega a = 10\sqrt{2} \times 0.3 = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Use $x = 0$ for the maximum speed.

The maximum speed is $3\sqrt{2}$ ms⁻¹ or 4.24 ms⁻¹ (3 s.f.)



a $F = ma$
 $-T = 0.8\ddot{x}$

Hooke's Law: $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$
 $T = \frac{20}{1.6}x$

$-\frac{20}{1.6}x = 0.8\ddot{x}$
 $\ddot{x} = -\frac{20x}{1.6 \times 0.8} = -\frac{10x}{0.8^2}$

\therefore S.H.M.

b $\omega = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{0.8}$
 \therefore period = $\frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \times \frac{0.8}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{1.6\pi}{\sqrt{10}}$

amplitude = $2.6 - 1.6 = 1$ m

$v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$

$v_{\max} = \omega a = 1 \times \frac{\sqrt{10}}{0.8}$

total distance at this speed = 4×1.6
 $= 6.4$ m

time = $6.4 \times \frac{0.8}{\sqrt{10}}$

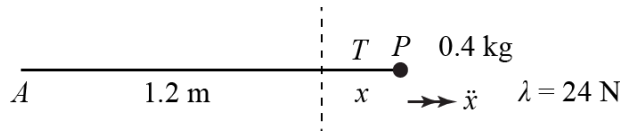
\therefore total time = $6.4 \times \frac{0.8}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{1.6\pi}{\sqrt{10}} = 3.208\dots$

The oscillation is split into 2 parts which are twice the natural length apart

For the middle section the particle moves at a constant speed (= the maximum speed of the S.H.M.)

The total time is 3.21 s (3 s.f.)

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a $F = ma$

$$-T = 0.4\ddot{x}$$

Hooke's Law: $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$

$$T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$$

$$T = \frac{24x}{1.2} = 20x$$

$$\therefore -20x = 0.4\ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{20}{0.4}x$$

$$\ddot{x} = -50x$$

\therefore S.H.M.

b For the impact $I = mv - mu$

$$1.8 = 0.4v$$

$$v = \frac{1.8}{0.4} = 4.5$$

This is the speed of P while the string is slack. It is also the maximum speed for the S.H.M.

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

The required time includes half a period.

$$\therefore \text{time for half an oscillation} = \frac{\pi}{5\sqrt{2}} \text{ s}$$

time at constant speed

$$= \frac{0.2}{4.5} = \frac{2}{45} \text{ s}$$

P travels 0.2 m before the string becomes taut.

$$\text{total time} = \frac{\pi}{5\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2}{45} = 0.4887\dots$$

time is 0.489 s (3 s.f.)

c $v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$

$$v_{\text{max}} = 4.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore 4.5 = a\omega$$

$$a = \frac{4.5}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

ω and the maximum speed are known so the amplitude can be found.

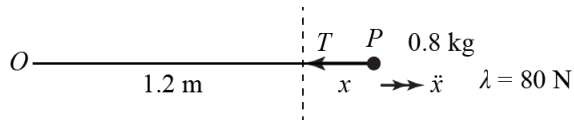
$$AB = 1.2 + \frac{4.5}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 1.836$$

AB is the natural length of the string plus the amplitude of the S.H.M.

Distance AB is 1.84 m (3 s.f.)

4



a $F = ma$

$$-T = 0.8\ddot{x}$$

Hooke's Law: $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$

$$T = \frac{80x}{1.2}$$

$$0.8\ddot{x} = -\frac{80}{1.2}x$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{100}{1.2}x$$

\therefore SHM

b $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{100}{1.2}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{1.2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{period} &= \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{10} \sqrt{1.2} \\ &= 0.6882\dots \end{aligned}$$

period is 0.688 s (3 s.f.)

$$\text{amplitude} = 1.2 - 0.6 = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

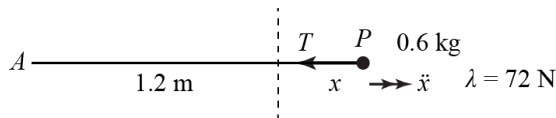
c $v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$

$$v_{\max} = \omega a$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{10}{\sqrt{1.2}} \times 0.6 \\ &= 5.477\dots \end{aligned}$$

The max speed is 5.48 m s⁻¹ (3 s.f.)

5



a $F = ma$
 $-T = 0.6\ddot{x}$

Use $F = ma$ and Hooke's Law to obtain the value of ω .

Hooke's Law: $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$
 $T = \frac{72x}{1.2} = 60x$
 $\therefore -60x = 0.6\ddot{x}$
 $\ddot{x} = -\frac{60}{0.6}x$
 $\ddot{x} = -100x$
 $\therefore \omega^2 = 100, \omega = 10$

For the impact: $I = mv - mu$
 $3 = 0.6v - 0$
 $v = \frac{3}{0.6} = 5$

Use impulse = change of momentum to obtain the maximum speed.

\therefore maximum speed is 5 m s^{-1}

$v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$
 $v_{\max} = \omega a$
 $5 = 10a$

Now the amplitude can be obtained.

$a = \frac{5}{10} = 0.5$
 $x = a \sin \omega t$
 $\therefore x = 0.5 \sin 10t$

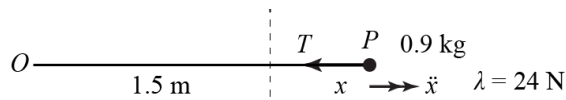
P is at the centre of the oscillation when $t = 0$.

b $\ddot{x} = -100x$
 $|\ddot{x}| = 100|x|$
 $|\ddot{x}|_{\max} = 100 \times 0.5 = 50$

The amplitude gives the maximum value of $|x|$.

The maximum magnitude of the acceleration 50 m s^{-2} .

6



a amplitude = $(2 - 1.5) \text{ m} = 0.5 \text{ m}$

b energy; K.E. gained = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.9v^2$

E.P.E. lost = $\frac{\lambda x^2}{2l} = \frac{24 \times 0.5^2}{2 \times 1.5}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 0.9v^2 = 24 \times \frac{0.5^2}{2 \times 1.5}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{2 \times 24 \times 0.5^2}{0.9 \times 2 \times 1.5}$$

$$v = 2.108\dots$$

The speed is 2.11 m s^{-1} (3 s.f.)

b can be solved by using conservation of energy or by S.H.M. methods, finding the maximum speed for the oscillation.

c i Impact with the wall:

Newton's law of impact : $eu = v$

$$\therefore v = \frac{3}{5} \times 2.108\dots$$

$$= 1.264\dots$$

\therefore maximum speed for the new oscillation is 1.264 m s^{-1}

$$F = ma$$

$$-T = 0.9\ddot{x}$$

Hooke's Law: $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$

$$T = \frac{24}{1.5}x = 16x$$

$$\therefore -16x = 0.9\ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{16}{0.9}x$$

$$\therefore \omega = \frac{4}{\sqrt{0.9}}$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \frac{\sqrt{0.9}}{4} = 1.490\dots$$

The period is 1.49s (3 s.f.).

S.H.M. methods essential for this part.

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$$v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$$

$$v_{\text{max}} = \omega a$$

$$1.264 = \frac{4}{\sqrt{0.9}} a$$

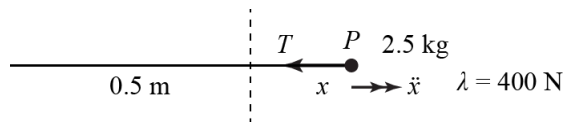
$$a = 1.264 \times \frac{\sqrt{0.9}}{4}$$

$$a = 0.2997$$

The amplitude is 0.300 m (3 s.f.)

Now ω is known you can find the amplitude using $v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$ with the maximum speed.

7



a $F = ma$

$$-T = 2.5\ddot{x}$$

Hooke's Law: $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$

$$T = \frac{400x}{0.5} = 800x$$

$$-800x = 2.5\ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{800}{2.5}x$$

$$\ddot{x} = -320x$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{320}$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{320}} = 0.3512\dots$$

The period is 0.351 s (3 s.f.).

b amplitude = $(50 - 42)$ cm

$$= 0.08 \text{ m}$$

$$v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$$

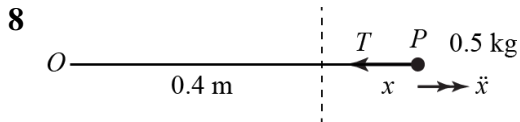
$$v_{\max} = \omega a$$

$$= \sqrt{320 \times 0.08}$$

$$\text{maximum K.E} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times (\sqrt{320 \times 0.08})^2$$

$$= 2.56$$

The maximum K.E. is 2.56 J.



a $F = ma$

$$-T = 0.5\ddot{x}$$

Hooke's Law: $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$

$$T = \frac{30}{0.4}x = 75x$$

$$\therefore 0.5\ddot{x} = -75x$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{75}{0.5}x$$

$$\ddot{x} = -150x$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{150}$$

amplitude = $0.6 - 0.4 = 0.2$ m

$$v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$$

$$v_{\max} = a\omega$$

$$= \sqrt{150} \times 0.2$$

$$= 2.449\dots$$

When the string becomes slack P 's speed is 2.45 m s^{-1} (3 s.f.).

a can be done by conservation of energy but the period of the oscillation is needed for **b**.

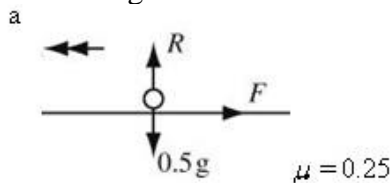
b period = $\frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{150}}$

The first part of the motion is $\frac{1}{4}$ of an oscillation.

On the smooth floor:

$$\text{time} = \frac{0.3}{2.449}$$

On the rough floor:



$$-F = 0.5a$$

$$F = \mu R = 0.25 \times 0.5g$$

$$\therefore 0.5a = -0.25 \times 0.5g$$

$$a = -0.25g$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$0 = 2.449 - 0.25gt$$

$$t = \frac{2.449}{0.25 \times 9.8}$$

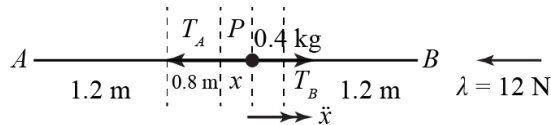
Find the acceleration.

Use $v = u + at$ with $u = 2.449$ and $a = -0.25g$ to find the time taken to come to rest.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total time} &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{150}} + \frac{0.3}{2.449} + \frac{2.449}{0.25 \times 9.8} \\ &= 1.250\dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T = 1.25 \text{ N (3 s.f.)}$$

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The centre of the oscillation is at the mid-point of AB.

a $F = ma$

$$T_B - T_A = 0.4\ddot{x}$$

$$\text{Hooke's Law : } T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$$

$$AP: \text{ extension} = (0.8 + x)$$

$$\therefore T_A = \frac{12(0.8 - x)}{1.2} = 10(0.8 + x)$$

$$BP: \text{ extension} = (0.8 - x)$$

$$\therefore T_B = \frac{12(0.8 - x)}{1.2} = 10(0.8 - x)$$

$$\therefore 10(0.8 - x) - 10(0.8 + x) = 0.4\ddot{x}$$

$$-20x = 0.4\ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{20}{0.4}x = -50x$$

$\therefore P$ moves with S.H.M.

The tensions in the two parts of the string are different.

b $\omega^2 = 50$

amplitude = 0.6 m

$$v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$$

$$v_{\max}^2 = \omega^2 a^2$$

$$= 50 \times 0.6^2$$

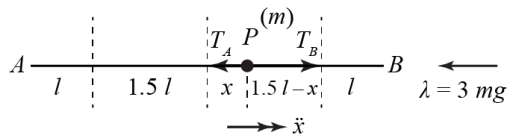
$$\text{maximum K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4 \times 50 \times 0.6^2$$

$$= 3.6$$

The maximum K.E. is 3.6 J.

10



The centre of the oscillation is at the mid-point of AB.

a $F = ma$

$$T_B - T_A = m\ddot{x}$$

Hooke's Law : $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$

extension = $1.5l + x$

AP: $T_A = \frac{3mg(1.5l + x)}{l}$

PB: extension = $1.5l - x$

$$T_B = \frac{3mg(1.5l - x)}{l}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3mg(1.5l - x)}{l} - \frac{3mg(1.5l + x)}{l} = m\ddot{x}$$

$$-\frac{6mgx}{l} = m\ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{6g}{l}x$$

\therefore S.H.M.

b $\omega^2 = \frac{6g}{l}$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{6g}{l}}$

period = $\frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{6g}}$

c Amplitude = $1.5l$

d $v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$

AP = $3l \Rightarrow x = \frac{l}{2}$

$$\therefore v^2 = \frac{6g}{l} \left(\left(\frac{3l}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{l}{2} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$v^2 = \frac{6g}{l} \left(\frac{9l^2}{4} - \frac{l^2}{4} \right)$$

$$v^2 = \frac{6g}{l} \times \frac{8l^2}{4}$$

$$v^2 = 12gl$$

When AP = $3l$, P's speed is $\sqrt{12gl}$ (or $2\sqrt{3gl}$).

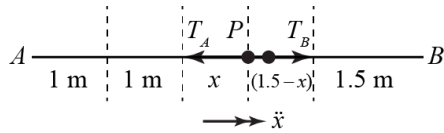
11 a When P is in equilibrium:

$$AP = \frac{2}{5} \times 5 = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$BP = 3 \text{ m}$$

Natural lengths: $AP = 1 \text{ m}$

$$BP = 1.5 \text{ m}$$



$$F = ma$$

$$T_B - T_A = 0.5\ddot{x}$$

$$\text{Hooke's Law : } T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$$

$$AP: \text{ extension} = 1 + x$$

$$T_A = \frac{15(1+x)}{1}$$

$$BP: \text{ extension} = 1.5 - x$$

$$T_B = \frac{15(1.5-x)}{1.5} = 10(1.5-x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 10(1.5-x) - 15(1+x) &= 0.5\ddot{x} \\ -25x &= 0.5\ddot{x} \\ \ddot{x} &= -50x \end{aligned}$$

\therefore S.H.M.

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{50}} = \frac{2\pi}{5\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{5}\sqrt{2}$$

b Amplitude = $(3 - 2)\text{m} = 1 \text{ m}$.

Use the ratio condition to obtain the necessary lengths for the two parts of the string.