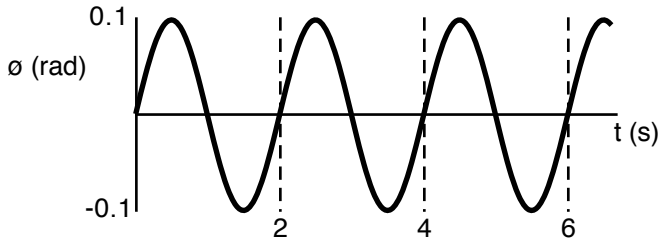
Oscillation Problems III

1. A simple pendulum has a period of 1.5 seconds on the earth. If the same pendulum on another planet has a period of 3 seconds, what is the acceleration due to gravity on that other planet?

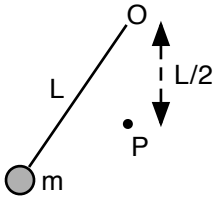
2. The angular position as a function of time for a simple pendulum is shown below.



   a. What is the length of the pendulum?

   b. What is the maximum speed of the simple pendulum?

3. A simple pendulum of mass m and length L is hanging from a point "O." Directly underneath "O" is a pin "P" that is fixed in place. When the pendulum is released, the pin P becomes the new oscillation axis. P is L/2 beneath O. What is the resulting period of small oscillations?



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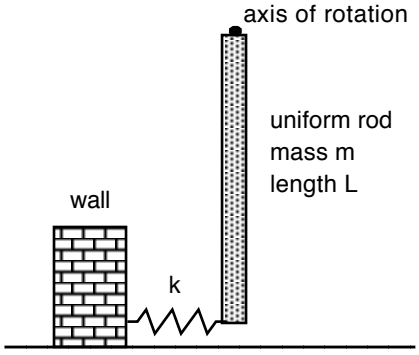
4. A physical pendulum is any body that is hung from a point (not its center of mass) and set oscillating back and forth. Calling the mass of the body "m" and the distance between the oscillation axis and the center of mass "r" and its moment of inertia about that axis "I", what is the period of small oscillation for a physical pendulum?

5. What is the period of small oscillation for a thin rod of mass M and length L that is oscillating about one of its end points?

6. A thin rod of mass 400 grams and length 75 cm is suspended from one of its ends. At its other end is a small spring (k = 125 N/m) attached horizontally to a wall. The system is in equilibirum when it is hanging vertically. What is the period of small oscillation?



Answers:

1) 2.5 m/s^2 *2.a) 4.05 m* *b) 0.31 m/s* *3)* $\pi(1+\sqrt{2})\sqrt{\frac{L}{2g}}$ *4)* $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{rmg}}$ *5)* $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2L}{3g}}$

6) 0.56 s