

initially displacement & velocity are zero

Now we have two functions

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0 \quad (\text{& } x = A\cos(\omega t + \phi))$$

Take the derivative of this

$$\dot{x} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

now take the derivative again

$$\ddot{x} = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi) = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

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

equivalent

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

$\downarrow$

$$-\omega^2 x$$

$$-\omega^2 x + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

$$\omega^2 x = \frac{k}{m}x$$

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

$$(\beta + i\omega) \cos \theta = j$$

$$(\beta + i\omega) \sin \theta = j'$$

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## Understanding a Simple Harmonic Oscillator

**STARTING POINT**

FORCE = POSITION (TRANS)

$$ma = -kx$$

1: a is really  $\ddot{x}$

$$\therefore m\ddot{x} = -kx$$

$$\frac{m\ddot{x}}{m} = \frac{-kx}{m}$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

**Goal 1:**

get the function  
into the terms

$$\ddot{x} + ?x = 0$$

this is a SHO  
because its acceleration  
is exactly opposite  
to its position

Next we compare this to an invented  
function which ALSO describes the  
motion :

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

This is ALWAYS  
the case for  
SHO's!!

Now for the tricky bit...

**Goal 2:**

We need to get  $\omega$  in relation  
to the first goal's function.  
This is possible because  $x/\ddot{x}$   
is in both equations.

We can do this by taking the double  
derivative of the second equation which  
creates beautiful cancellations, greatly  
simplifying the math

$$\dot{x} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Now we have the equation in terms of acceleration.

$$\ddot{x} = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

acceleration equals amplitude frequency function squared! of periodicity

Note the symmetry between  $\ddot{x}$  and  $\ddot{\ddot{x}}$  however. They are ALMOST the same function.

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

$$\ddot{x} = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

In fact, let's rearrange them to separate the terms

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

$$\ddot{x} = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \cdot (-\omega^2)$$

$$\ddot{x} = x \cdot (-\omega^2)$$

this is why the period is so easy for such a complex calculation

Finally we substitute  $\ddot{x}$  for  $x$  in our final equation

$$-\omega^2 x = -\frac{k}{m} x$$



$$\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

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

Finally since Period is BY DEFINITION

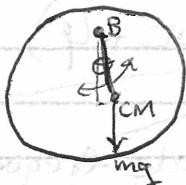
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

this also gives us the period for free

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

## SHO: test case

### Pendulum of odd mass/shape



$$\vec{\gamma}_B = \vec{T} \times \vec{mg}$$

$$\vec{\gamma}_B = rm\vec{g} \sin \theta$$

- 1) FORCE  $\leftrightarrow$  TRANSFORMED POSITION  
 2) ACCELERATION

$$I\ddot{\alpha} = rm\vec{g} \sin \theta$$

$$I\ddot{\theta} = rm\vec{g} \sin \theta$$

NOW 2<sup>nd</sup> EQUATION

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

$$\dot{\theta} = -A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \omega$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \omega^2$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\omega^2 \theta$$

ALWAYS THE RESULT

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &\doteq \sin \theta \\ \theta &\doteq 1 - \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$-I\omega^2 \theta = rm\vec{g} \sin \theta$$

$$I\omega^2 \theta = rm\vec{g} \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} =$$

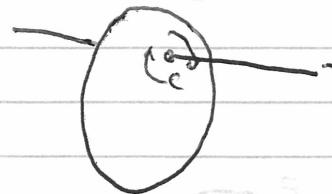
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{rm\vec{g} \sin \theta}{I\theta}}$$

Because the angles are small, I can cancel these

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{rm\vec{g}}{I}}$$

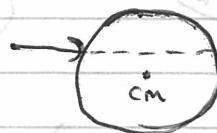
$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{rm\vec{g}}}$$

## Understanding Torque and Angular Momentum



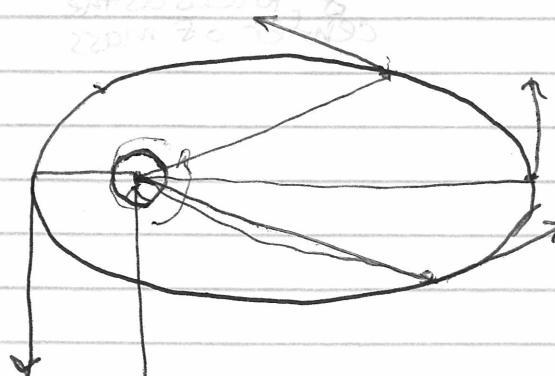
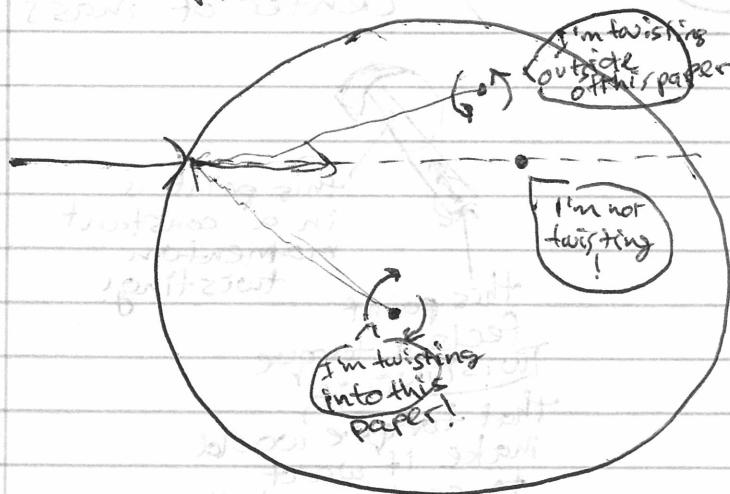
This is a torque force. It is like a corkscrew (lefty-loosy/righty-tighty!)

IF a force is applied, ask where torque is zero



why is this?

Well examine any other point and ask how much Twisting force is being applied?



angular momentum is conserved here at this point, why?

It's like the earth is twisting with the same momentum at every point

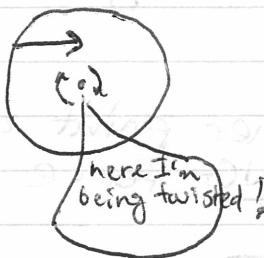
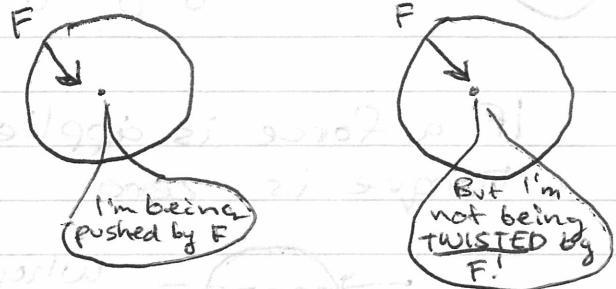
$$\omega_1 m_1 = \omega_2 m_2$$

angular velocity is a const. but because the size of the orbit changes velocity changes

~~Angular momentum is constant~~

**TORQUE  $\neq$  FORCE**

Consider

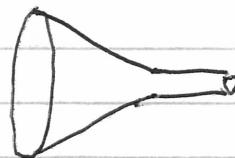


Angular Spin momentum occurs when spin is conserved around the center of mass

this point feels a torque twisting it, that torque would make it want to go towards the center of mass

this point is in a constant momentum twisting!

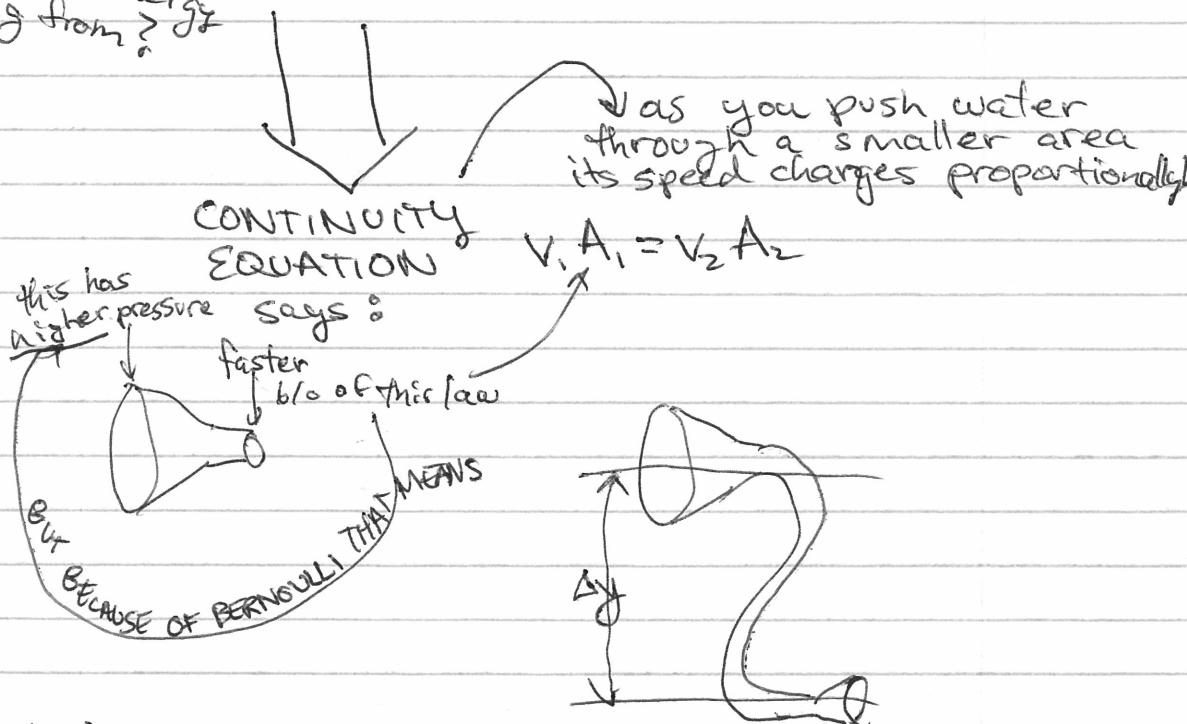
## Understanding Bernoulli's Equation



$$\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho gy + P_0 = C$$

Of course, because unless temperature changes, where is the energy coming from?

What B is saying is that if you were to add up the total energy created by movement, gravity and pressure → this would be a constant.



Pascal's Law says that the pressure increases linearly with depth. (Imagine the extra weight of the water straight up added to each point)

$$\text{weight/A} = \Delta \text{Pressure}$$

here the bottom will be flowing faster for 3 reasons

- 1) the area is smaller so there is more force
  - 2) Gravity has been changed into energy
  - 3) Pressure basic has increased by:  $P_1 - P_2 = \rho g(y_2 - y_1)$
- (Pascal's Law)

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