

OSCILLATIONS

ω = angular frequency, I = moment of inertia

T = time period, ℓ = length of pendulum

1. $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0$

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

3. Simple pendulum,

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\ell/g}, \quad \omega = \sqrt{g/\ell}$$

4. Angular simple harmonic motion,

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{I/k}, \quad \omega = \sqrt{k/I}$$

5. Physical pendulum

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{mg\ell}}, \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{mg\ell}{I}}$$

6. Effective spring constant

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ii) Series

$$\frac{1}{k_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}$$

