

Important Simple Harmonic Motion Formulas PDF



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Examples
with Units**

List of 22 Important Simple Harmonic Motion Formulas

1) Basics Formulas ↻

1.1) Frequency of Oscillation for SHM Formula ↻

Evaluate Formula ↻

Formula

$$f = \frac{1}{t_p}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2 \text{ Hz} = \frac{1}{5_s}$$

1.2) Frequency of Particle Moving with Angular Simple Harmonic Motion Formula ↻

Evaluate Formula ↻

Formula

$$f = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\theta}}}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2003 \text{ Hz} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{190 \text{ rad/s}^2}{120 \text{ rad}}}}{2 \cdot 3.1416}$$

1.3) Periodic Time for SHM Formula ↻

Evaluate Formula ↻

Formula

$$t_p = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{d_m}{g}}$$

Example with Units

$$5_s = 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{6206 \text{ mm}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$

1.4) Periodic Time of Particle Moving with Angular Simple Harmonic Motion Formula ↻

Evaluate Formula ↻

Formula

$$t_p = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\theta}{\alpha}}$$

Example with Units

$$4.9934_s = 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{120 \text{ rad}}{190 \text{ rad/s}^2}}$$

2) Closely Coiled Helical Spring Formulas ↻

2.1) Deflection of Spring when Mass m is Attached to it Formula ↻

Evaluate Formula ↻

Formula

$$\delta = M \cdot \frac{g}{k}$$

Example with Units

$$6164.7529 \text{ mm} = 12.6 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}{20.03 \text{ N/m}}$$



2.2) Frequency of Mass Attached to Closely Coiled Helical Spring which is Hanged Vertically

Formula 

Formula

$$f = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{k}{M}}}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2007 \text{ Hz} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{20.03 \text{ N/m}}{12.6 \text{ kg}}}}{2 \cdot 3.1416}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.3) Frequency of Mass Attached to Spring of given Mass Formula

Formula

$$f = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{k}{M + \frac{m}{3}}}}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2004 \text{ Hz} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{20.03 \text{ N/m}}{12.6 \text{ kg} + \frac{0.1 \text{ kg}}{3}}}}{2 \cdot 3.1416}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.4) Periodic Time of Mass Attached to Closely Coiled Helical Spring which is Hanged Vertically Formula

Formula

$$t_p = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{M}{k}}$$

Example with Units

$$4.9834 \text{ s} = 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{12.6 \text{ kg}}{20.03 \text{ N/m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.5) Periodic Time of Mass Attached to Spring of given Mass Formula

Formula

$$t_p = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{M + \frac{m}{3}}{k}}$$

Example with Units

$$4.99 \text{ s} = 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{12.6 \text{ kg} + \frac{0.1 \text{ kg}}{3}}{20.03 \text{ N/m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.6) Restoring Force Due to Spring Formula

Formula

$$F = k \cdot x$$

Example with Units

$$2.5038 \text{ N} = 20.03 \text{ N/m} \cdot 125 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Compound Pendulum Formulas

3.1) Frequency of Compound Pendulum in SHM Formula

Formula

$$f = \frac{1}{t'_p}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2 \text{ Hz} = \frac{1}{5.00 \text{ s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



3.2) Minimum Periodic Time of SHM for Compound Pendulum Formula

Formula

$$t_p = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{k_G}{g}}$$

Example with Units

$$5_s = 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{3103 \text{ mm}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.3) Periodic Time of SHM for Compound Pendulum given Radius of Gyration Formula

Formula

$$t'_p = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_G^2 + h^2}{g \cdot h}}$$

Example with Units

$$5_s = 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3103 \text{ mm}^2 + 3100 \text{ mm}^2}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 3100 \text{ mm}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Simple Pendulum Formulas

4.1) Angular Acceleration of String Formula

Formula

$$\alpha = g \cdot \frac{\theta}{L_s}$$

Example with Units

$$190.2913 \text{ rad/s}^2 = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot \frac{120 \text{ rad}}{6180 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4.2) Angular Frequency of Simple Pendulum Formula

Formula

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$$

Example with Units

$$2.7456 \text{ rad/s} = \sqrt{\frac{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}{1300 \text{ mm}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4.3) Angular Frequency of Spring of given Stiffness Constant Formula

Formula

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{K_s}{M}}$$

Example with Units

$$2.0119 \text{ rad/s} = \sqrt{\frac{51 \text{ N/m}}{12.6 \text{ kg}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4.4) Periodic Time for One Beat of SHM Formula

Formula

$$t_p = \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{L_s}{g}}$$

Example with Units

$$2.4948_s = 3.1416 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{6180 \text{ mm}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4.5) Restoring Torque for Simple Pendulum Formula

Formula

$$\tau = M \cdot g \cdot \sin(\theta_d) \cdot L_s$$

Example with Units

$$547.419 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = 12.6 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot \sin(0.8 \text{ rad}) \cdot 6180 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 



5) Stiffness Formulas

5.1) Stiffness of Cantilever Beam Formula

Formula

$$\kappa = \frac{3 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^3}$$

Example with Units

$$993.4001 \text{ N/m} = \frac{3 \cdot 15 \text{ N/m} \cdot 48.5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{1300 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5.2) Stiffness of Fixed-Fixed Beam with Load at Middle Formula

Formula

$$K = \frac{192 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^3}$$

Example with Units

$$17.3036 \text{ N/m} = \frac{192 \cdot 15 \text{ N/m} \cdot 0.0132 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{1300 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5.3) Stiffness of Rod under Axial Load Formula

Formula

$$K = \frac{E \cdot A_c}{L}$$

Example with Units

$$17.3077 \text{ N/m} = \frac{15 \text{ N/m} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}^2}{1300 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5.4) Stiffness of Tapered Rod under Axial Load Formula

Formula

$$K = \frac{\pi \cdot E \cdot d_1 \cdot d_2}{4 \cdot L}$$

Example with Units

$$17.3144 \text{ N/m} = \frac{3.1416 \cdot 15 \text{ N/m} \cdot 466000.2 \text{ mm} \cdot 4.1 \text{ mm}}{4 \cdot 1300 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Simple Harmonic Motion Formulas above

- **A_C** Rod Cross Sectional Area (Square Meter)
- **d₁** End Diameter 1 (Millimeter)
- **d₂** End Diameter 2 (Millimeter)
- **d_m** Total Displacement (Millimeter)
- **E** Young's Modulus (Newton per Meter)
- **f** Frequency (Hertz)
- **F** Force (Newton)
- **g** Acceleration Due to Gravity (Meter per Square Second)
- **h** Distance of PT of Suspension of Pendulum From CG (Millimeter)
- **I** Moment of Inertia (Kilogram Square Meter)
- **k** Stiffness of Spring (Newton per Meter)
- **K** Stiffness Constant (Newton per Meter)
- **k_G** Radius of Gyration (Millimeter)
- **K_s** Spring Constant (Newton per Meter)
- **L** Total Length (Millimeter)
- **L_s** Length of String (Millimeter)
- **m** Mass of Spring (Kilogram)
- **M** Mass of Body (Kilogram)
- **t_p** Time Period SHM (Second)
- **t'_p** Periodic Time for Compound Pendulum (Second)
- **x** Displacement of Load Below Equilibrium Position (Millimeter)
- **α** Angular Acceleration (Radian per Square Second)
- **δ** Deflection of Spring (Millimeter)
- **θ** Angular Displacement (Radian)
- **θ_d** Angle through which the String is Displaced (Radian)
- **I** Moment of Inertia of Beam About Bending Axis (Kilogram Square Meter)
- **K** Spring Constant of Cantilever Beam (Newton per Meter)
- **T** Torque Exerted on Wheel (Newton Meter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Simple Harmonic Motion Formulas above

- **constant(s):** **pi**,
3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Functions:** **sin**, **sin(Angle)**
Sine is a trigonometric function that describes the ratio of the length of the opposite side of a right triangle to the length of the hypotenuse.
- **Functions:** **sqrt**, **sqrt(Number)**
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Acceleration** in Meter per Square Second (m/s²)
Acceleration Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Radian (rad)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Hertz (Hz)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Surface Tension** in Newton per Meter (N/m)
Surface Tension Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Torque** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Moment of Inertia** in Kilogram Square Meter (kg·m²)
Moment of Inertia Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Acceleration** in Radian per Square Second (rad/s²)
Angular Acceleration Unit Conversion 



- ω Angular Frequency (*Radian per Second*)

- **Measurement: Angular Frequency** in Radian per Second (rad/s)
Angular Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stiffness Constant** in Newton per Meter (N/m)
Stiffness Constant Unit Conversion 



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