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# PHYS 101 HW6 Solutions

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(1) This is a Young's modulus situation with a changing length in the direction of the applied force, or  $\gamma(\frac{\Delta L}{L}) = \frac{F}{YA}$



$$\Delta L = \frac{FL}{YA} = \frac{(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mg}) L}{YA} = \frac{(\frac{1}{2} (91 \text{ kg}) (7.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (.5 \text{ m}))}{(1.1 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}) (7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2)}$$

$$\Delta L = 29 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

(2) A Bulk modulus situation with  $\Delta P = -B \frac{\Delta V}{V}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{\Delta V}{V} = -\frac{\Delta P}{B}$

$$= \frac{-1 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2}{130 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}} = -7.7 \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow \text{a decrease in volume fraction.}$$

To compute the fractional change in the radius, we begin with

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \text{ for a sphere, or } r = \left(\frac{3V}{4\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}. \text{ To compute } \frac{r_f - r_i}{r_i} = \frac{\Delta r}{r_i}$$

$$\frac{r_f}{r_i} - 1 = \left(\frac{3V_f}{4\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 = \left(\frac{3(V_i + \Delta V)}{4\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 = \left(\frac{V_i + \Delta V}{V_i}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1$$

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$$= \left( \frac{\Delta V}{V_i} + 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left( -7.7 \times 10^{-4} + 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 = -2.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

(3) (a) Starting with  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 2\pi f$ , then  $k = (2\pi f)^2 m = (2\pi)^2 (3 \text{ Hz})^2 (0.17 \text{ kg})$

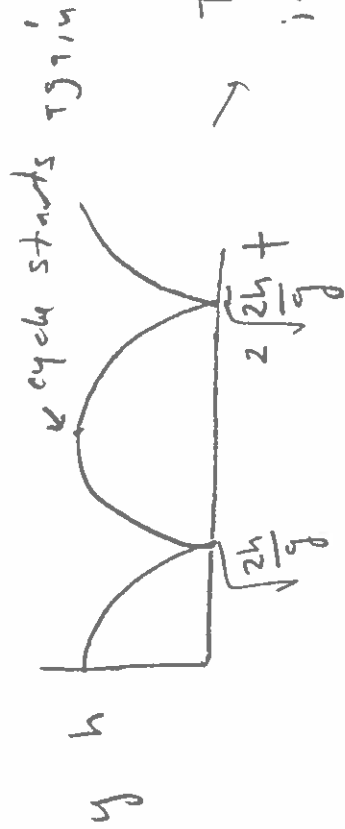
$$k = 60 \text{ N/m}$$

(b) The amplitude  $A$  is given by  $0.12 \text{ m}$  (the initial stretch), and

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) = 0.12 \text{ m} \cos(2\pi)(3 \text{ Hz})t \\ = 0.12 \text{ m} \cos(6\pi \text{ Hz})t$$

We use the cosine here because  $\sin(0) = 0$  when  $t = 0$ .

(4) How long does it take the ball to drop?  $0 = h - \frac{1}{2}g(\Delta t)^2$



$$\Rightarrow \Delta t = t_f - t_i = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

→ This graph is not SHM because it is not a sine or cosine graph. Here,  $y(t)$  decreases parabolically with time.

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When  $y=0$ , all  $k$  and  $U_{\text{grav}}=0$ , so an "initial" velocity of  $\sqrt{2gh}$  which then allows the ball to return to its original height again in the absence of friction/dissipation,

(5) In equilibrium,  $\sum F_y = 0 = mg - kx \Rightarrow \frac{k}{m} = \frac{g}{x}$ .

For a spring,  $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{x}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}{3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}}} = 91 \text{ Hz}$ .