

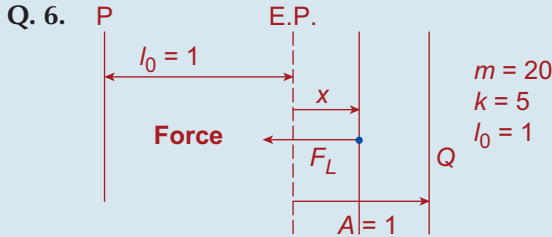
When  $x = -\frac{3}{5}$ , what is  $v$ ?

$$v^2 = \omega^2(A^2 - x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 144\left(1 - \frac{9}{25}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 144\left(\frac{16}{25}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 12\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{48}{5} = 9.6 \text{ m/s}$$



- (i) **Hooke's Law:**  $F = k[l - l_0]$   
 where,  $k$  = spring constant  
 $l$  = current length  
 $l_0$  = original length.

At  $x$ , NZL:  $\Sigma F = ma$

$$\rightarrow F_L = ma$$

$$\Rightarrow -k(l_0 + x - l_0) = ma$$

$$\Rightarrow -5(x) = 20a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{x}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SHM with } \omega = \frac{1}{2}$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 4\pi$

**Note:** Particle travels from  $Q$  to  $E.P.$  with SHM. It then travels to  $P$  with uniform velocity. (String has gone slack)

$$t_1; \text{ from } Q \text{ to } E.P., \text{ is } \frac{T}{4} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \text{ of cycle} = \pi$$

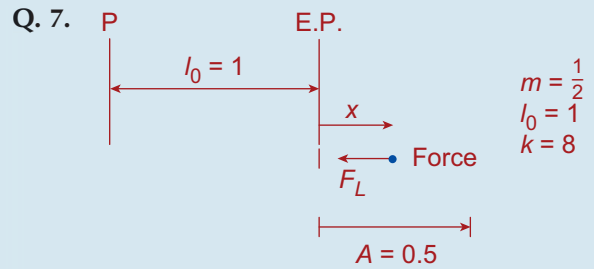
$$t_2; \text{ from } E.P. \text{ to } P, t = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}}$$

where  $v = \omega A$  at  $E.P.$

$$\Rightarrow t_2 = \frac{l_0}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(1)} = 2$$

$$\text{so Total Time Taken} = t_1 + t_2 = \pi + 2,$$

**QED**



$$F = k[l - l_0]$$

At position  $x$ , NZL:  $\Sigma F = ma$

$$\rightarrow -F_L = ma$$

$$\Rightarrow -k(l - l_0) = ma$$

$$\Rightarrow -8[1 + x - 1] = \frac{1}{2}a$$

(i)  $\Rightarrow a = -16x$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SHM, } \omega = 4$$

$$\omega = 4, \quad A = 0.5, \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(ii)  $\text{Max } v = \omega A$

$$\Rightarrow v_{\text{MAX}} = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

(iii)  $x = A \cos \omega t$  (Starting at Extreme Point)

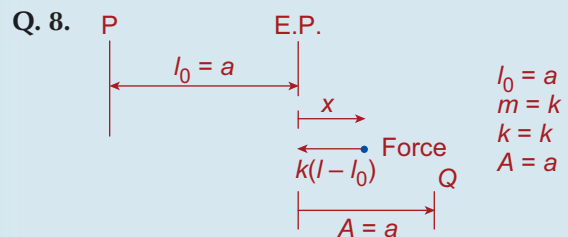
Note, when particle has travelled 0.2 m,  $x = 0.3$ .

$$\Rightarrow 0.3 = 0.5 \cos 4t$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 4t = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4t = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 0.23 \text{ s}$$



(i) At  $x$ , NZL:  $\Sigma F = ma$

$$\rightarrow -k(l - l_0) = m\ddot{x}$$

**Note:** We use  $\ddot{x}$ , instead of the more usual  $a$ , for acceleration, to avoid confusion. Here  $A$  is amplitude,  $a$  is original length.

$$\text{So } -k(a + x - a) = k\ddot{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SHM with } \omega = 1 \text{ rad/s}$$