Important note: In class, we have graphed the motion of an oscillating body as a function of its angular displacement ωt . This original problem had the graph as position versus time. It has been modified to graph position versus angular displacement.

Problem 13.42 (modified)

For the sine wave shown, determine:

- a.) amplitude?
- b.) period?
- c.) angular frequency?
- d.) maximum speed?
- e.) maximum acceleration?
- f.) phase shift?
- g.) position as a function of time relationship?



Using displacement versus time:

a.) amplitude?

According to the graph, the maximum displacement (the amplitude) is 2 cm.

b.) period?

Can't get this from the graph. Need to use:

$$T = \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{20 \text{ cycles/sec}} = .05 \text{ sec/cycle}$$

c.) angular frequency?

Can't get this from the graph. Need to use:

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$$\omega = 2\pi v = 2\pi (20 \text{ cycles/sec}) = 40\pi \text{ rad/sec}$$

d.) maximum speed?

$$v_{\text{max}} = \omega A$$

= $(40\pi \text{ rad/sec})(.02 \text{ m})$
= 2.51 m/s



Using *displacement versus time*:

e.) maximum acceleration?

$$a_{max} = \omega^2 A$$
$$= (40\pi \text{ rad/sec})^2 (.02 \text{ m})$$
$$= 316 \text{ m/s}^2$$



f.) phase shift?

Looking at the graph, at t = 0, x = A/2 going away from equilibrium . . . so:

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{2} = A \sin(40\pi(0) + \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \sin(\phi) \Rightarrow \phi = .52 \text{ rad}$$

g.) position as a function of time relationship?

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$
$$= (.02 \text{ m}) \sin(40\pi t + .52)$$

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