

Physics Level 3 S.H.M.

Reference Circle

Structure

- Simple Harmonic Motion

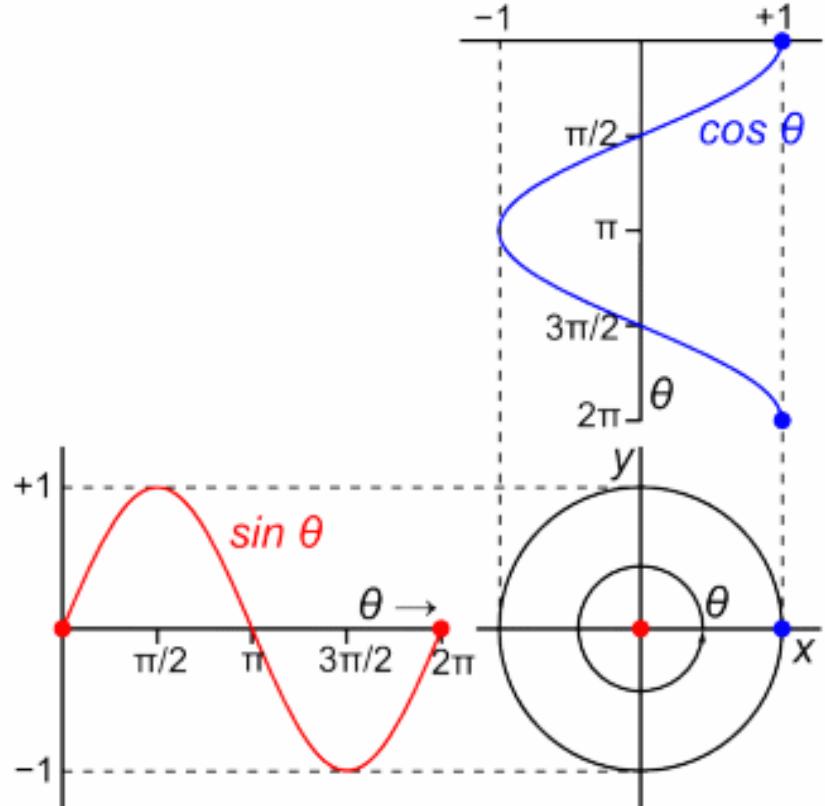
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- $d_y = A\sin(\omega t)$ - $d_x = A\cos(\omega t)$

- $v_y = A\omega\cos(\omega t)$ - $v_x = -A\omega\sin(\omega t)$

- $a_y = -A\omega^2\sin(\omega t)$ - $a_x = -A\omega^2\cos(\omega t)$

- $F_y = -mA\omega^2\sin(\omega t)$ - $F_x = -mA\omega^2\cos(\omega t)$



- $\omega = a_c/\sqrt{A}$ - from centripetal acceleration
 $a_c = v^2/r$ and $v = r\omega$
- $T = 1/f$
- $\omega = 2\pi f$ & $\omega = 2\pi/T \therefore T = 2\pi/\omega$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_c &= v^2/r \\
 \Rightarrow a_c &= v^2/A \\
 \Rightarrow a_c &= (\omega A)^2/A \\
 \Rightarrow a_c &= \omega^2 A^2/A \\
 \Rightarrow a_c &= \omega^2 A \\
 \Rightarrow a_c/A &= \omega^2 \\
 \Rightarrow \sqrt{(a_c/A)} &= \omega \\
 \Rightarrow \omega &= \sqrt{(a_c/A)}
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