



MECHANICAL VIBRATION

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CHAPTER 2: TERMINOLOGIES AND MODELLING

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Employ the concept of amplitude, frequency and phase
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3. Able to model a vibrating system with mass, spring and damper elements.

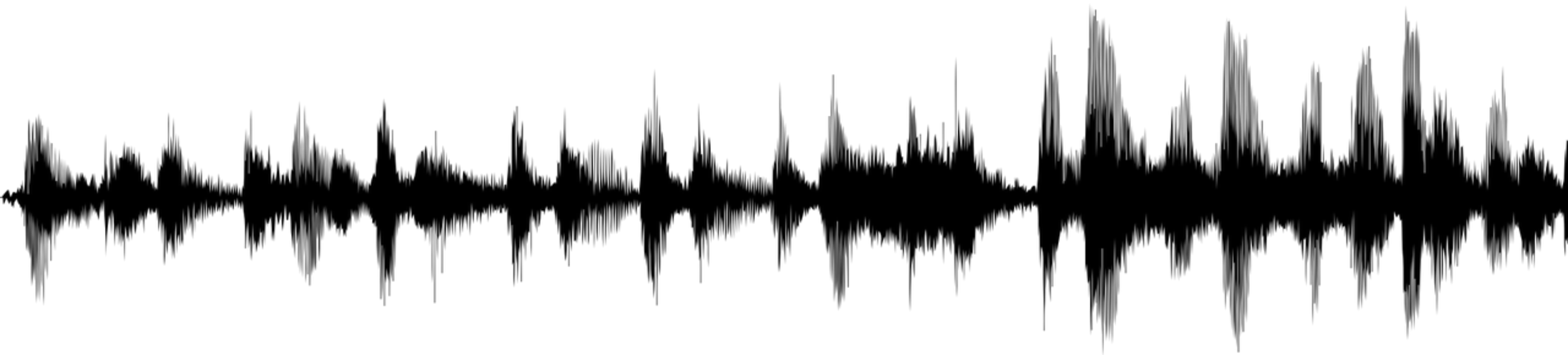


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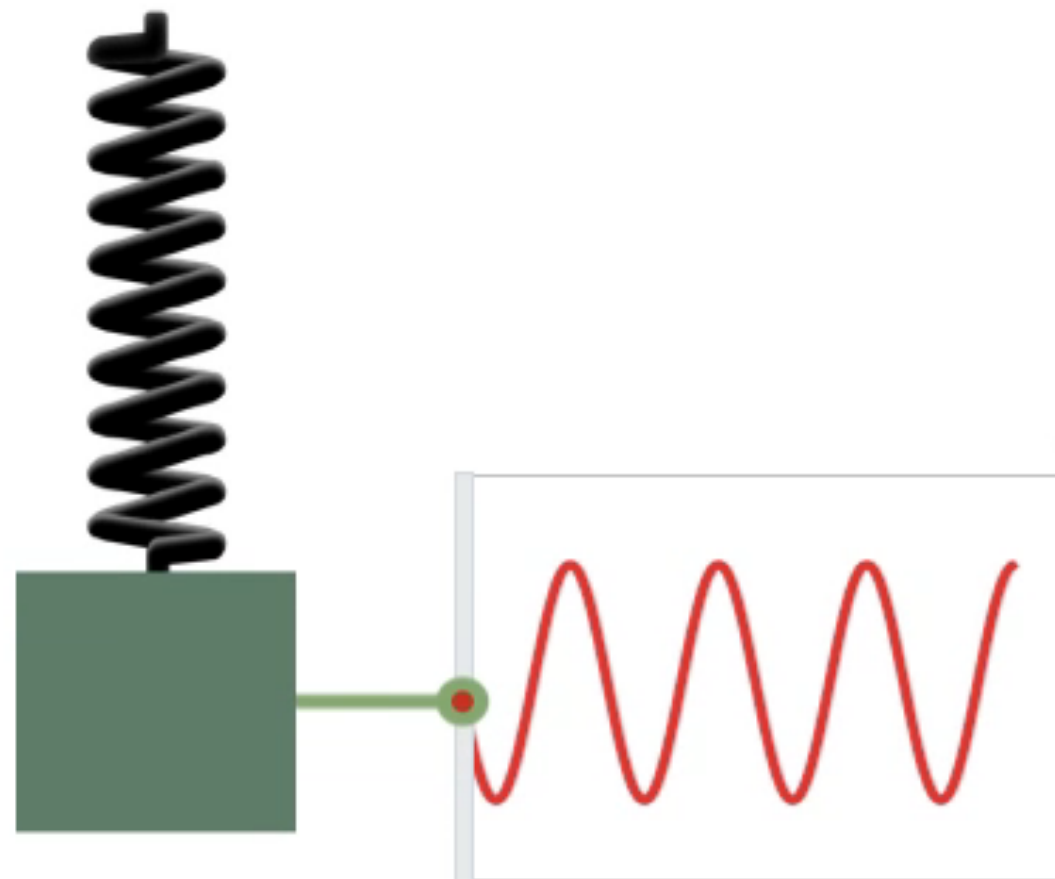
AMPLITUDE, FREQUENCY AND PHASE

Three important variables when analysing the vibration data:

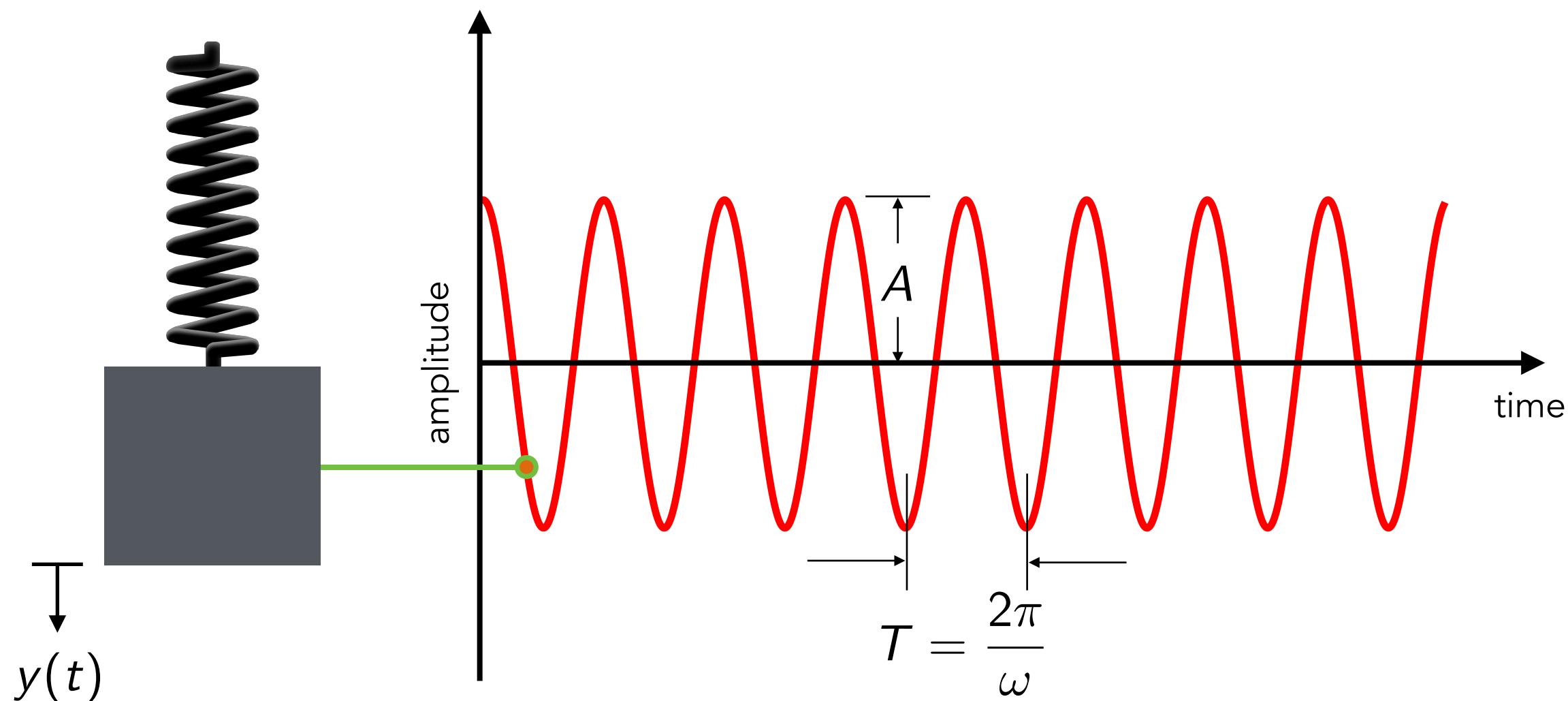
1. Amplitude
2. Frequency
3. Phase



Consider the motion of the mass-spring system.



What **mathematical** equation can we propose to represent the motion?



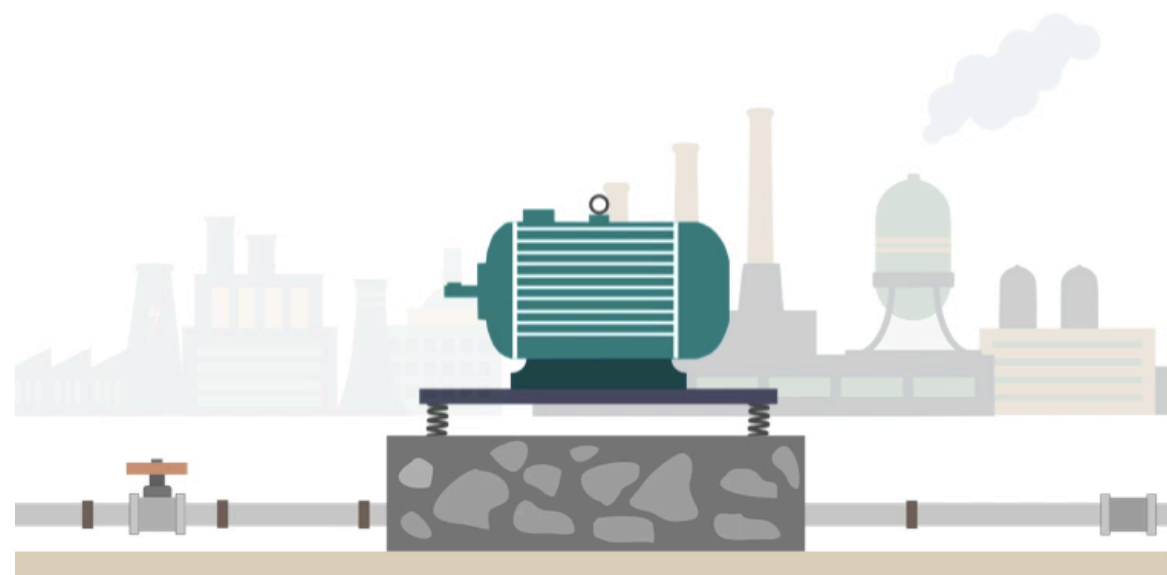
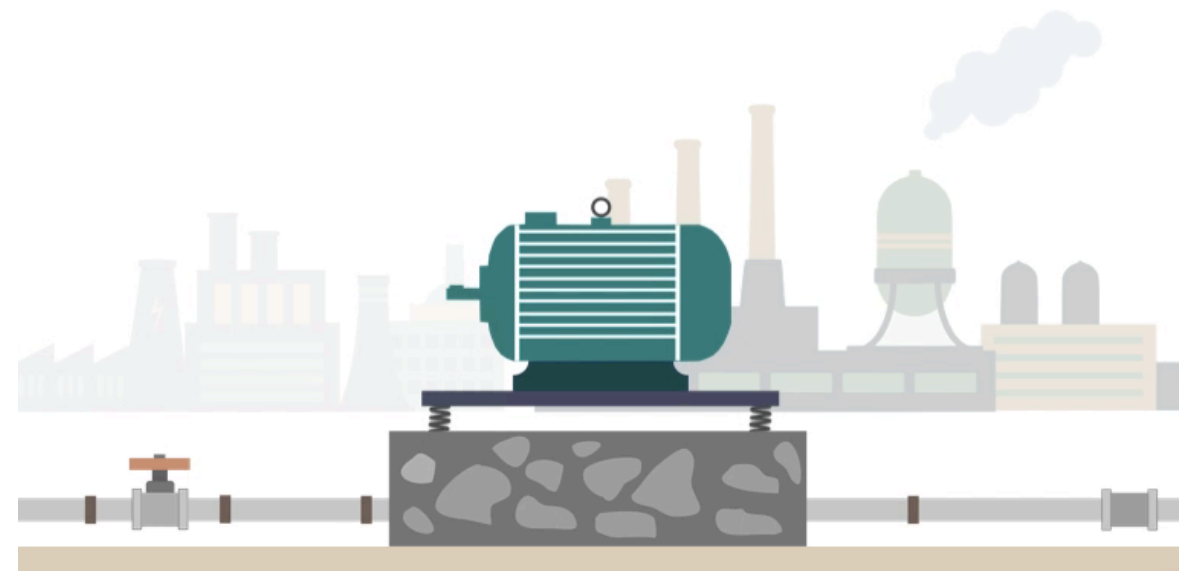
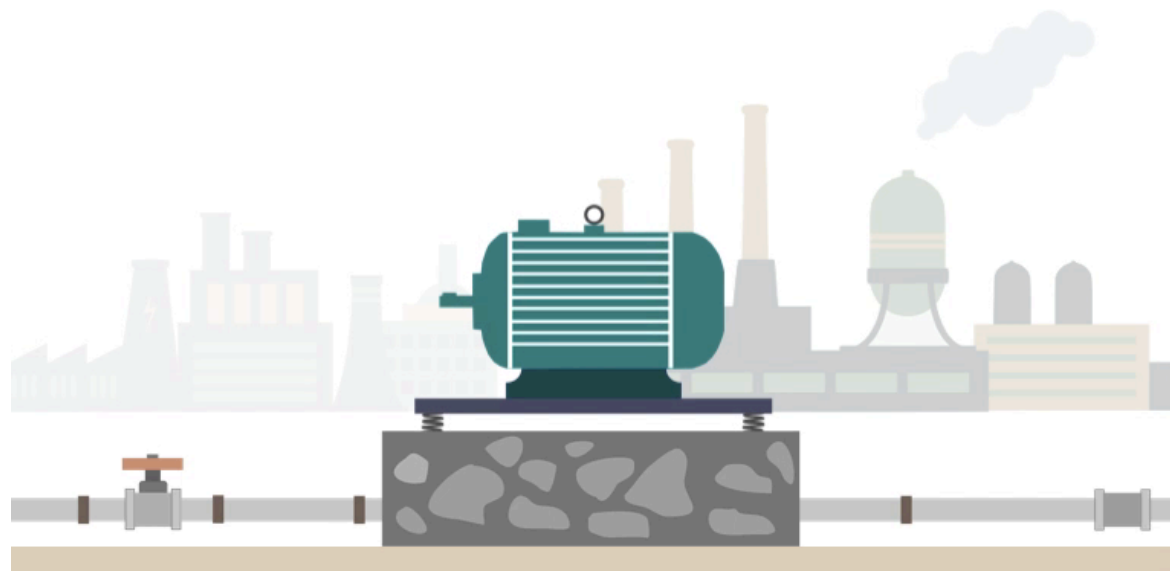
maximum amplitude

phase

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

angular frequency

How far the object moves from the equilibrium position.



The amplitude can be stated as:

1. Displacement

Unit: m, mm, in

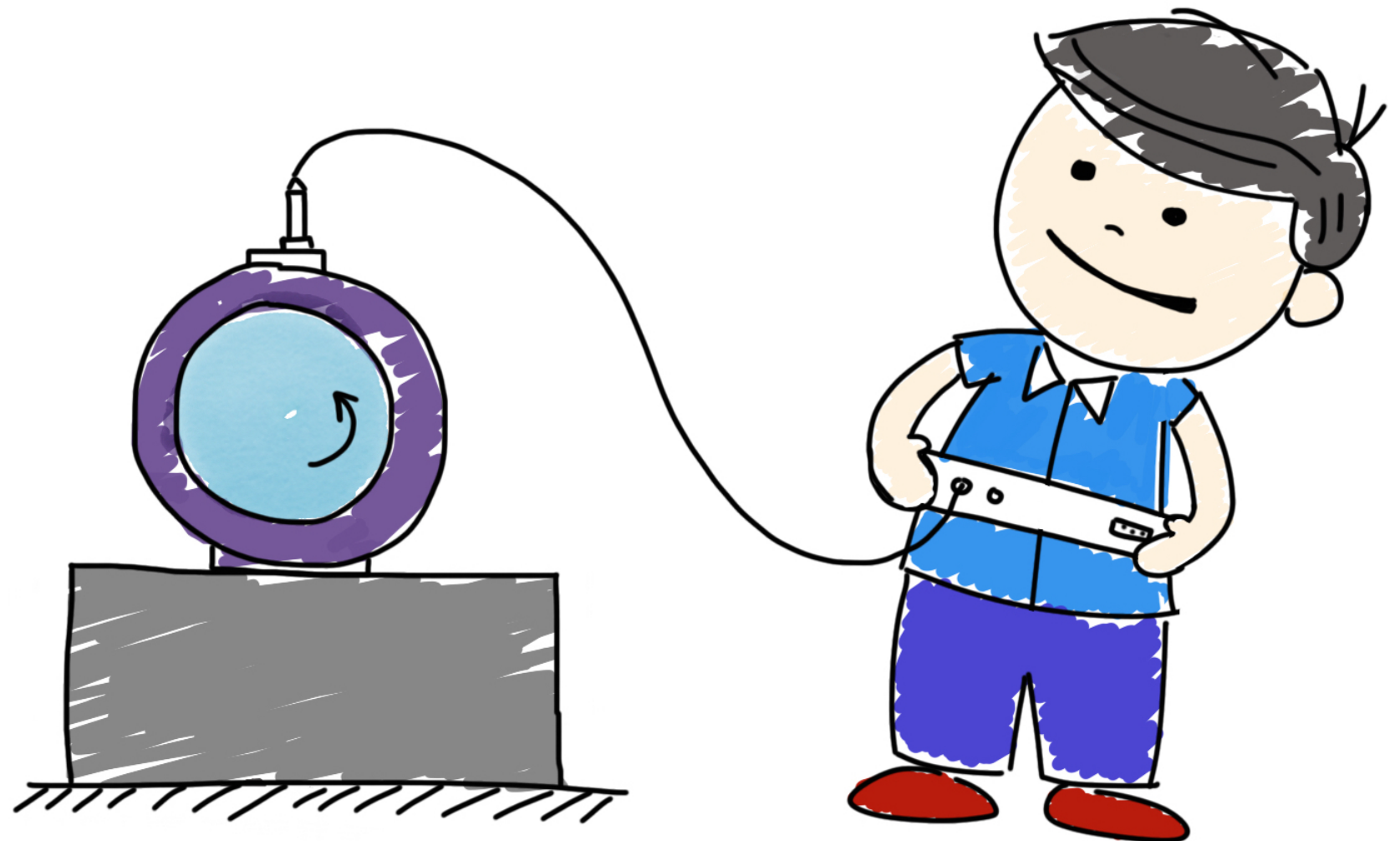
2. Velocity

Unit: m/s, mm/s, in/s

3. Acceleration

Unit: m/s^2 , mm/s^2 , in/s^2 , g

**1 g = 9.8 m/s^2



Since the amplitude is a function of time, we can **convert** a unit to another unit

Displacement: $y(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

Velocity: $v(t) = \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = A\omega \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

Acceleration: $a(t) = \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = -A\omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

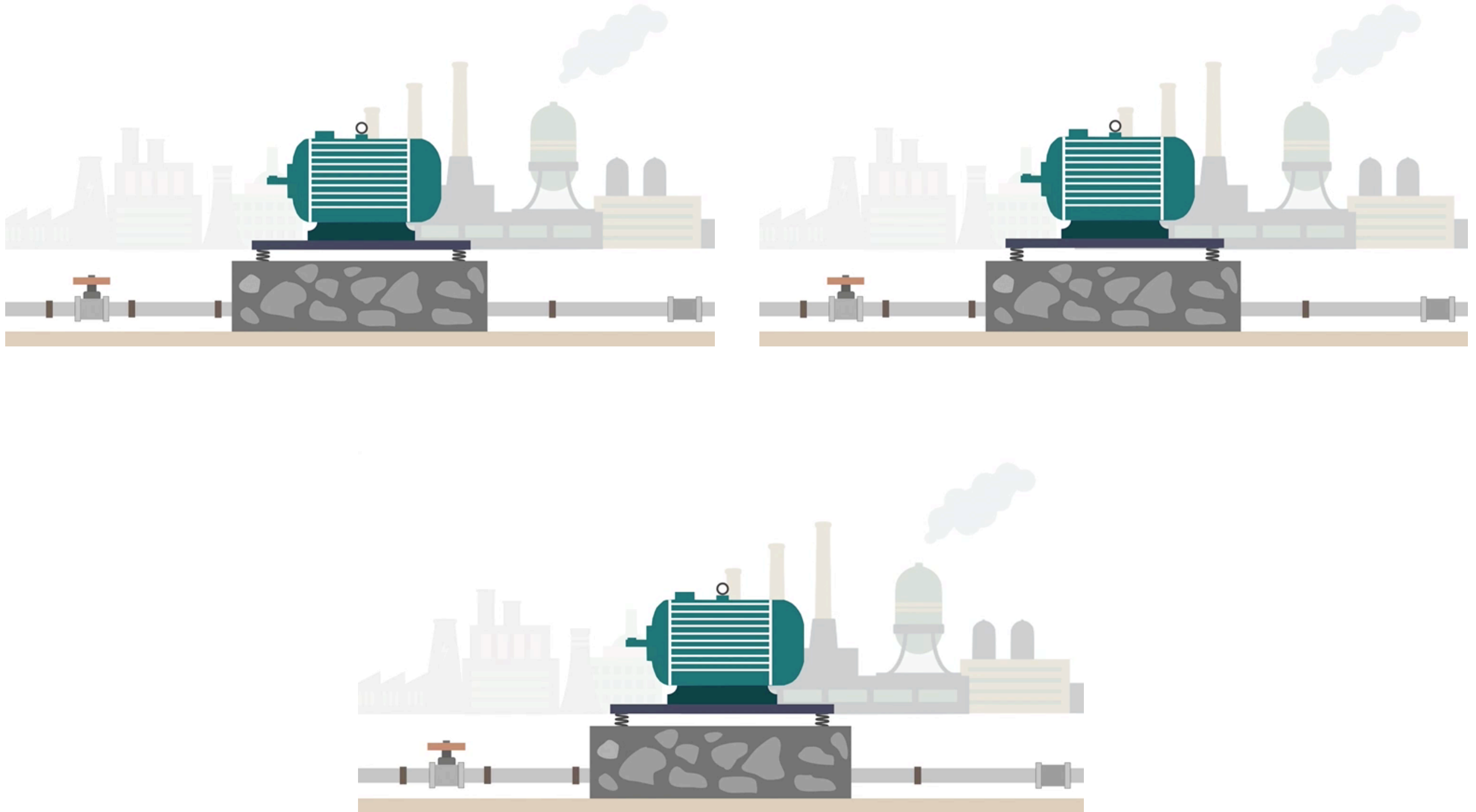
Maximum displacement: $|y_{\max}| = A$

Maximum velocity: $|v_{\max}| = A\omega$

Maximum acceleration: $|a_{\max}| = A\omega^2$

$*\omega = 2\pi f$, f = frequency

How fast the object moves around the equilibrium position.



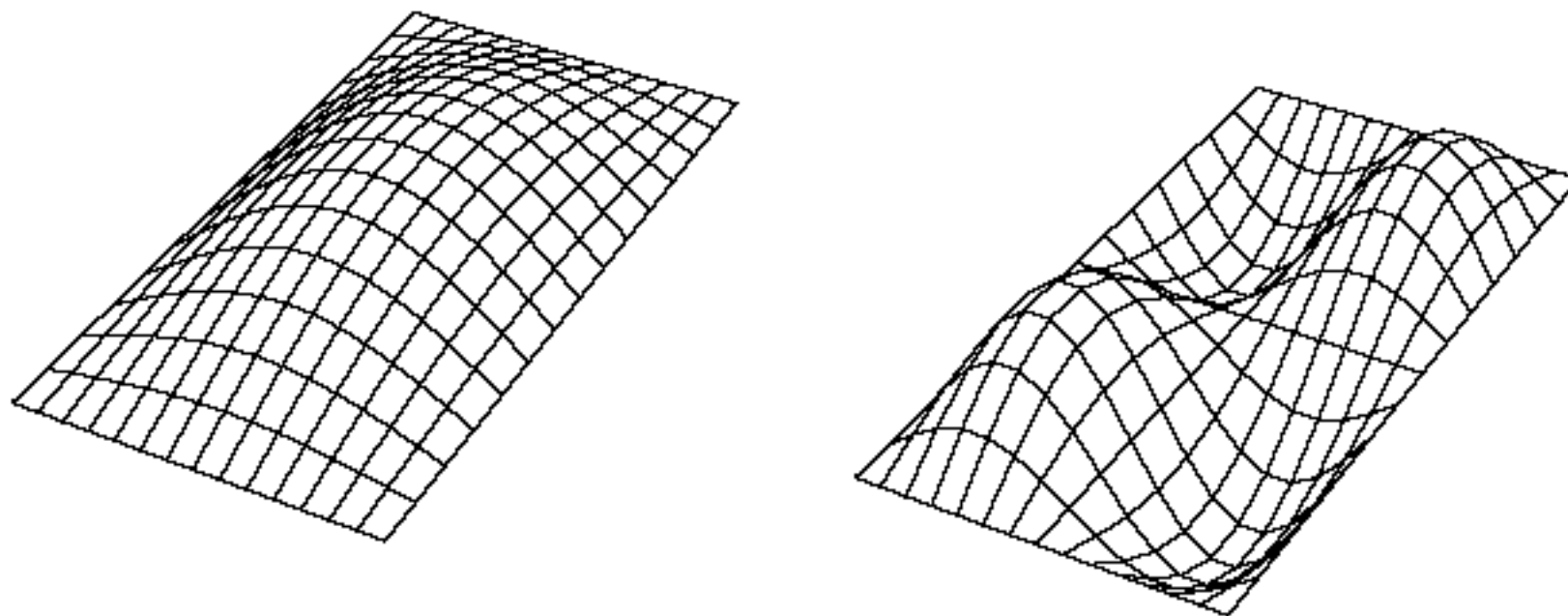
The unit of frequency is **Hertz [Hz]**.

However in practice, the frequency data is also often stated as **Rotation per Minute (RPM)** or **Cycles per Minute (CPM)** to relate the frequency with the speed of the measured vibrating machine.

$$1200 \text{ RPM} = \frac{1200}{60 \text{ seconds}} = 20 \text{ Hz}$$



For a flexible structure, such as beams and plates, frequency of vibration relates to the **structural wavelength** propagating in the structure.



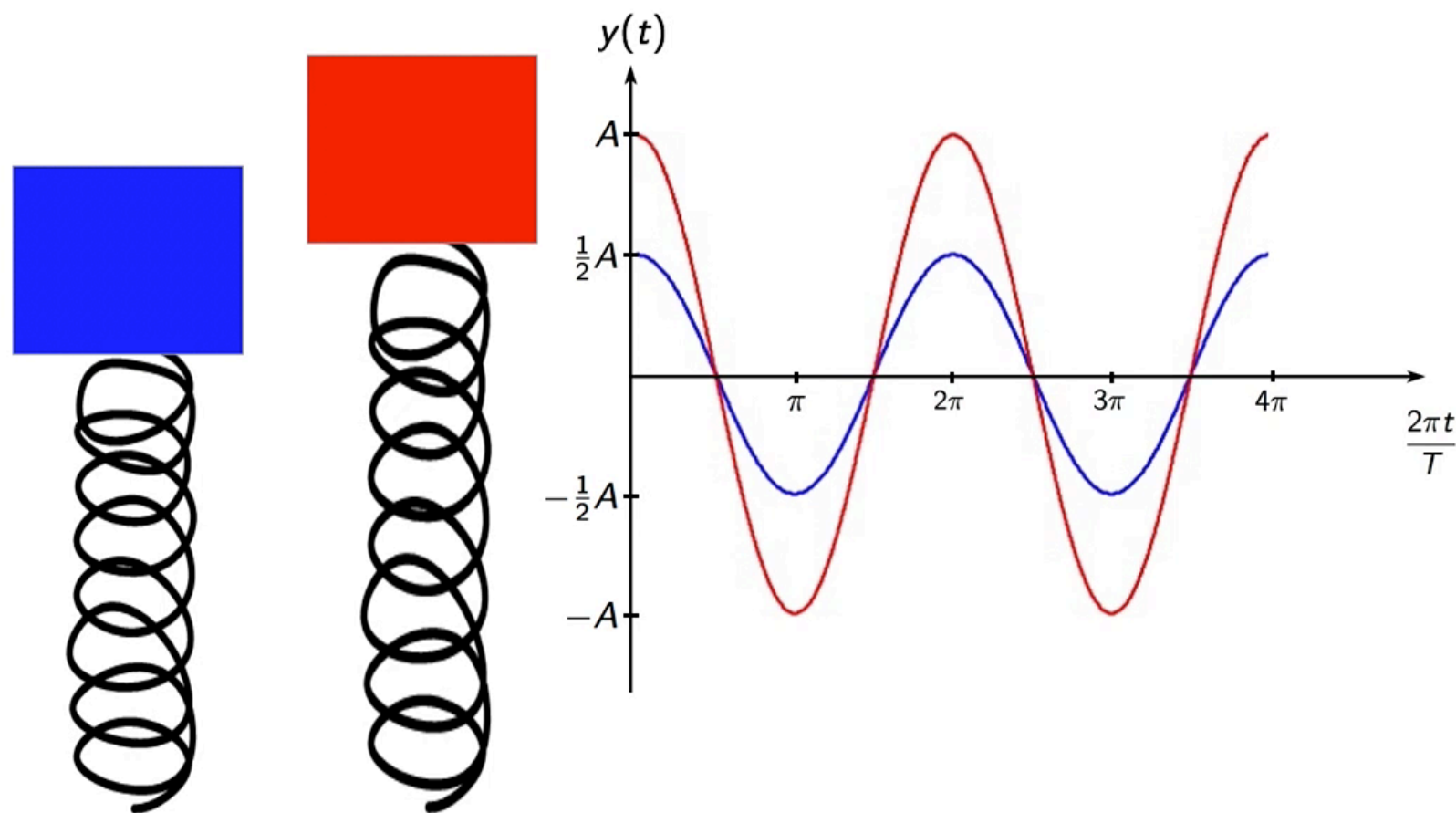
Which one has the higher frequency of vibration?

**Animation courtesy of Dr. Dan Russel

Consider two systems each carrying its absolute phase.

$$y_b(t) = \frac{1}{2}A \sin(\omega t)$$

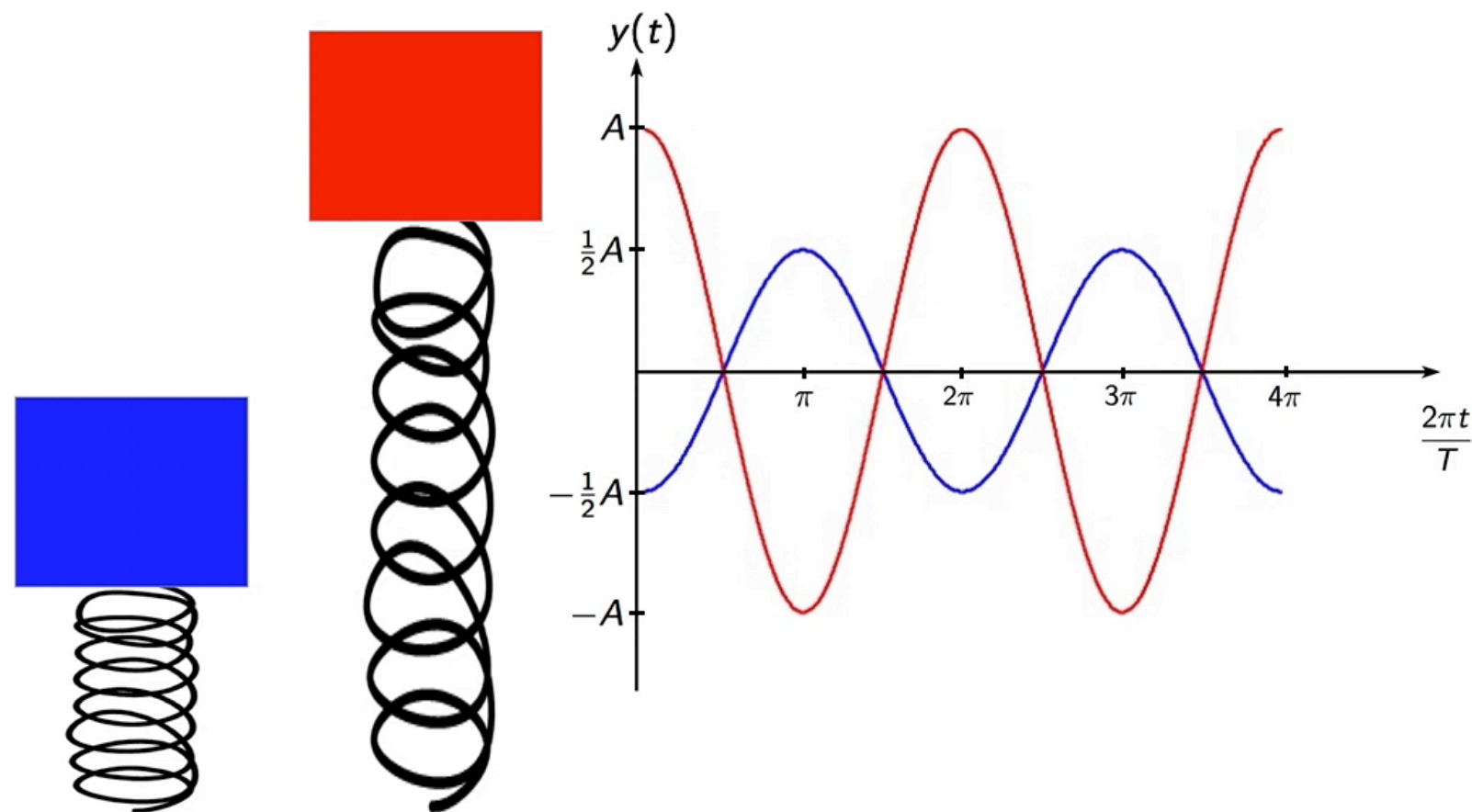
$$y_r(t) = A \sin(\omega t)$$



In-phase: $\Delta\phi = 0$

$$y_b(t) = \frac{1}{2}A \sin(\omega t + \pi)$$

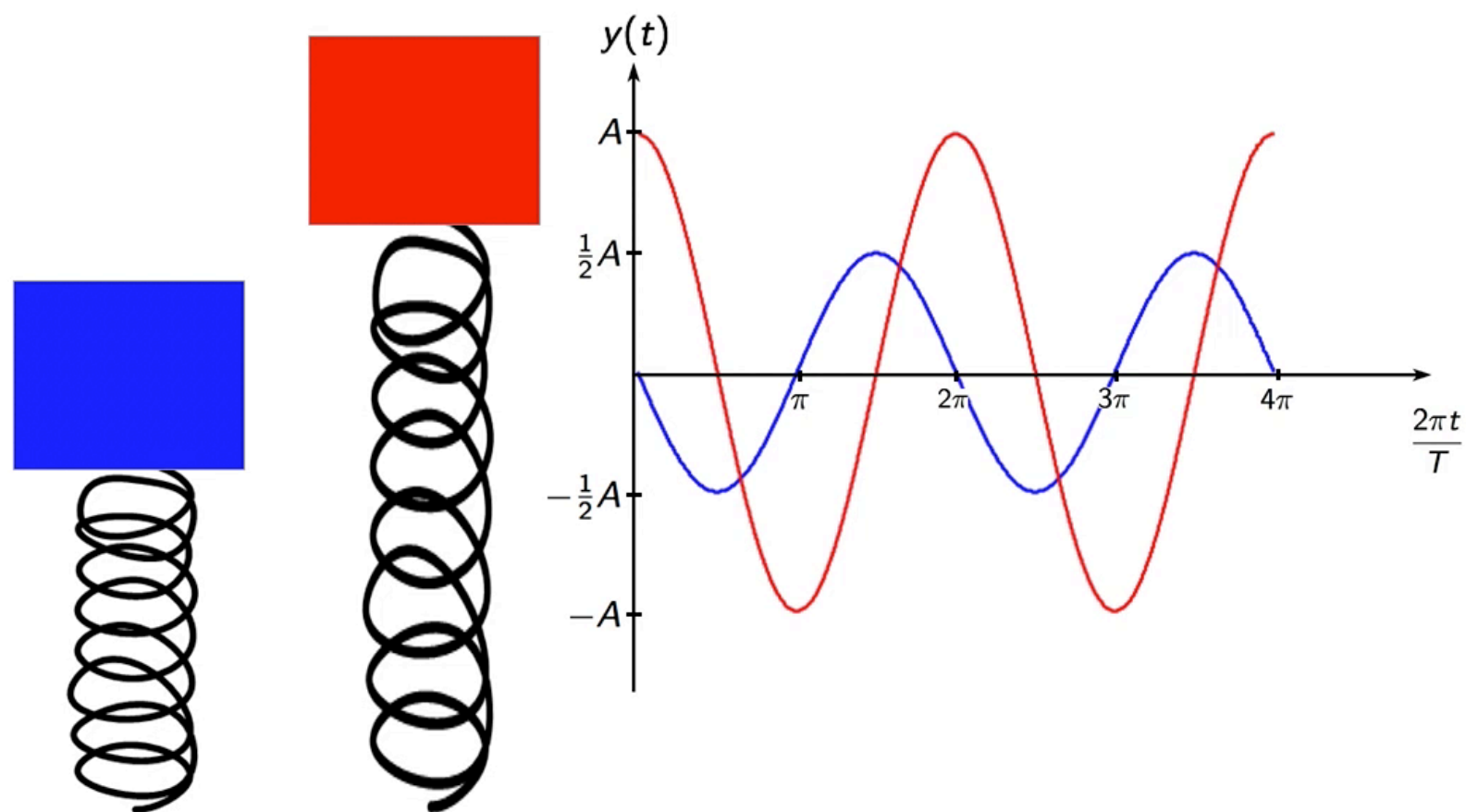
$$y_r(t) = A \sin(\omega t)$$



Out-of-phase: $\Delta\phi = \pi$

$$y_b(t) = \frac{1}{2}A \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

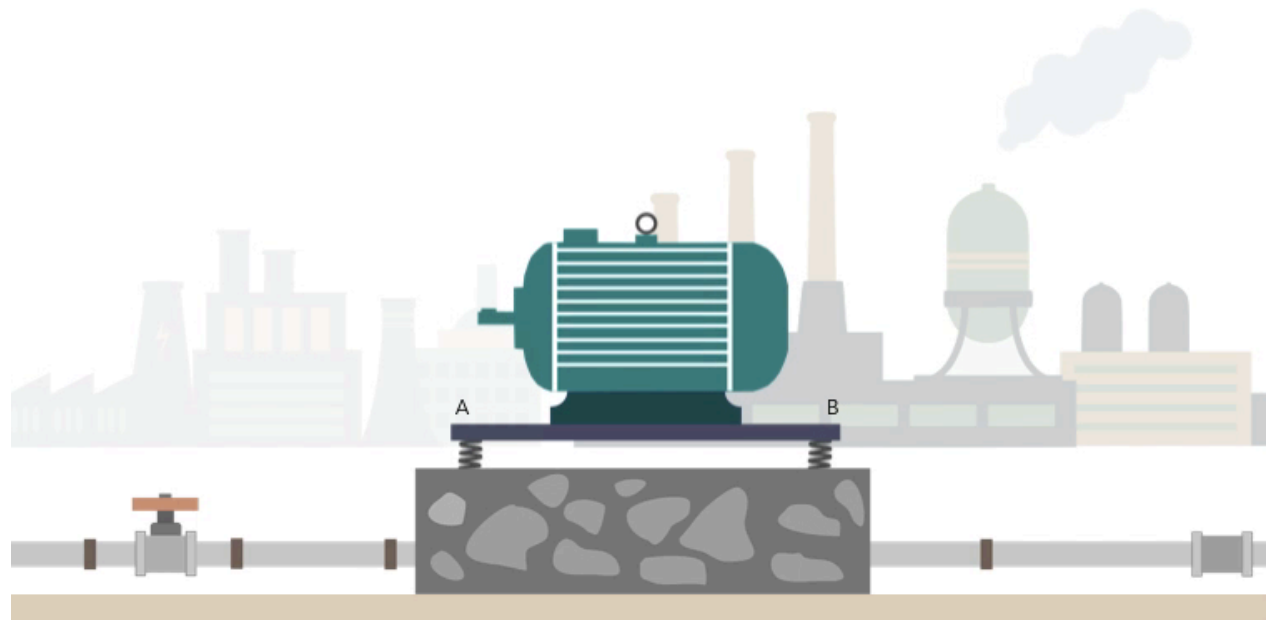
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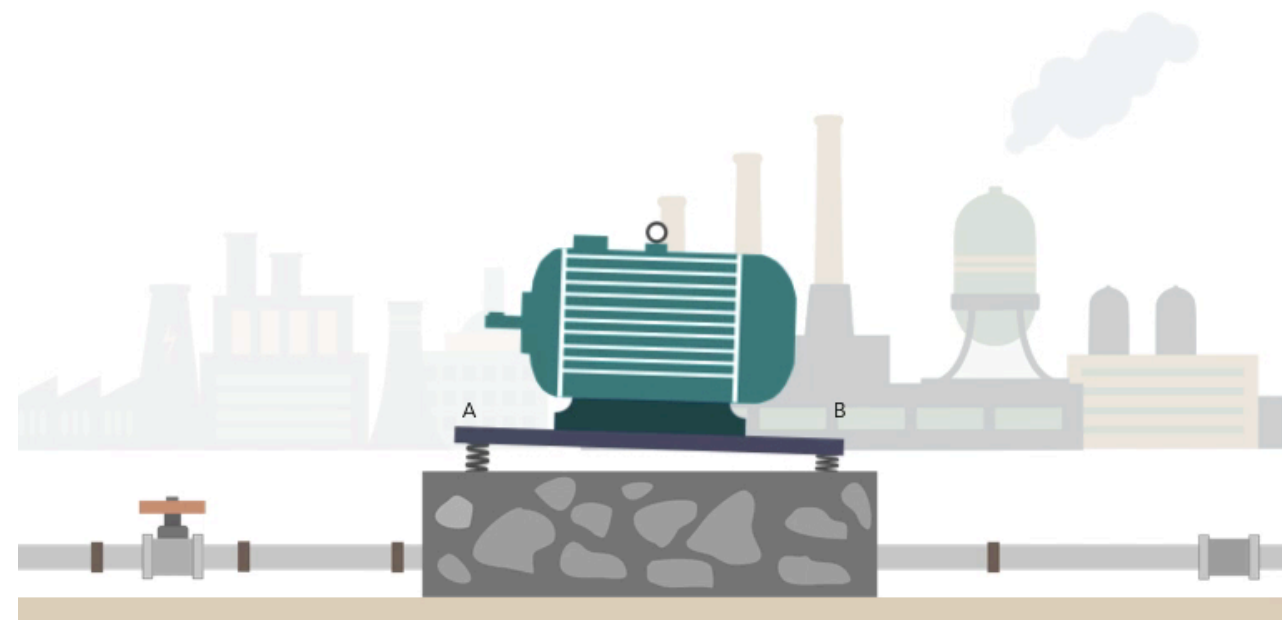
$$\Delta\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Effect of phase difference between A and B sides on the **motion** of the motor.

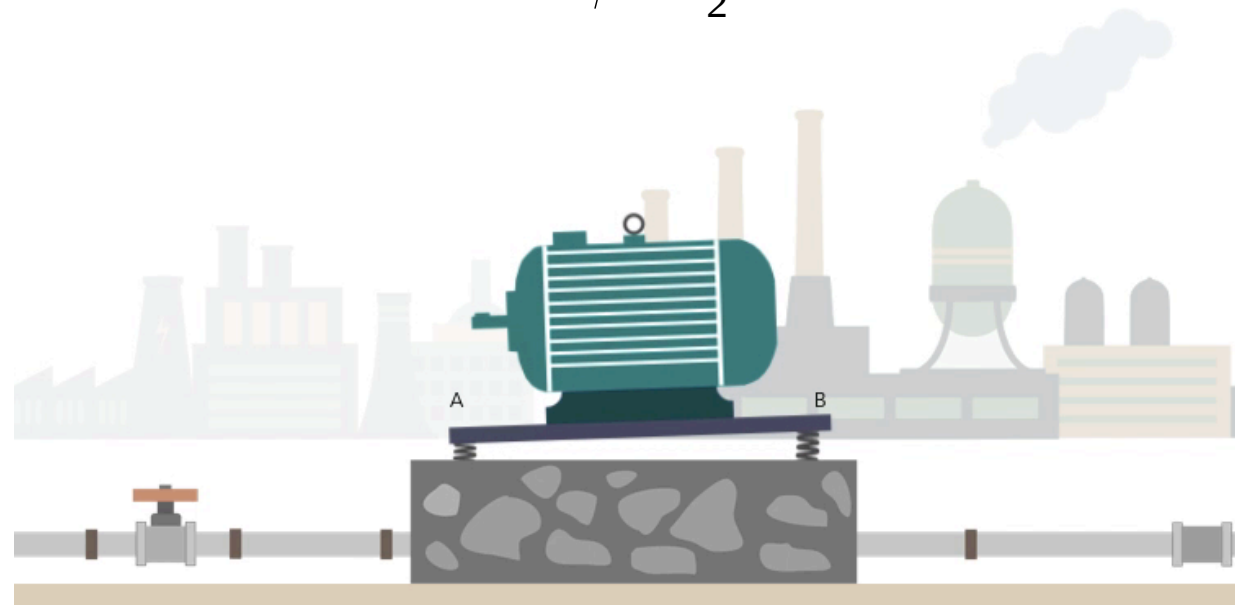
$$\Delta\phi = 0$$



$$\Delta\phi = \pi$$



$$\Delta\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



Example of a sinusoidal vibration response:

$$y(t) = 0.2 \sin(150t + 3.14) \text{ mm}$$

Peak amplitude:	= 0.2 mm
Peak to peak amplitude:	= 0.4 mm
Frequency:	= 150 rad/s or 24 Hz
Period:	= 0.04 s
Phase:	= 3.14 rad or 180°

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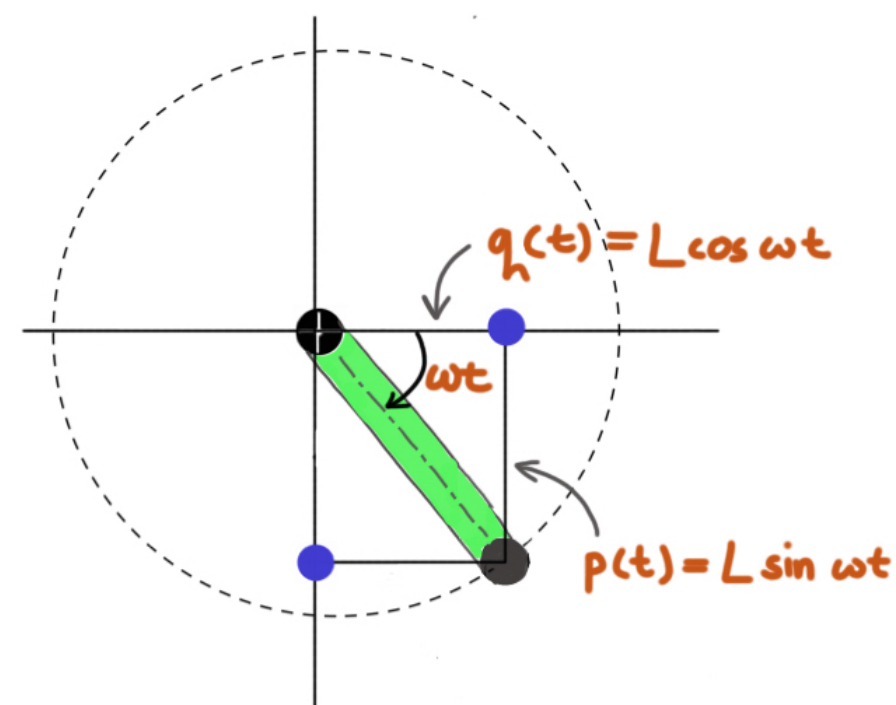
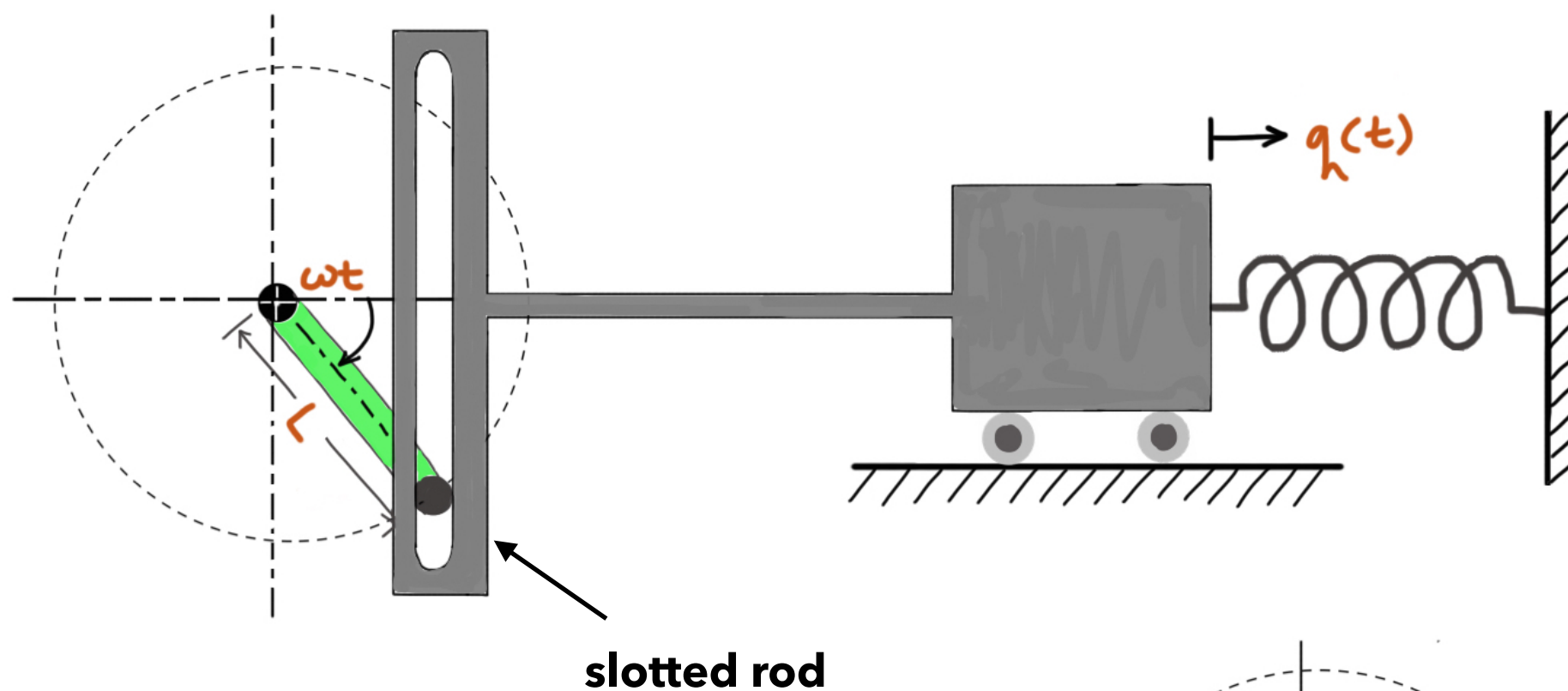
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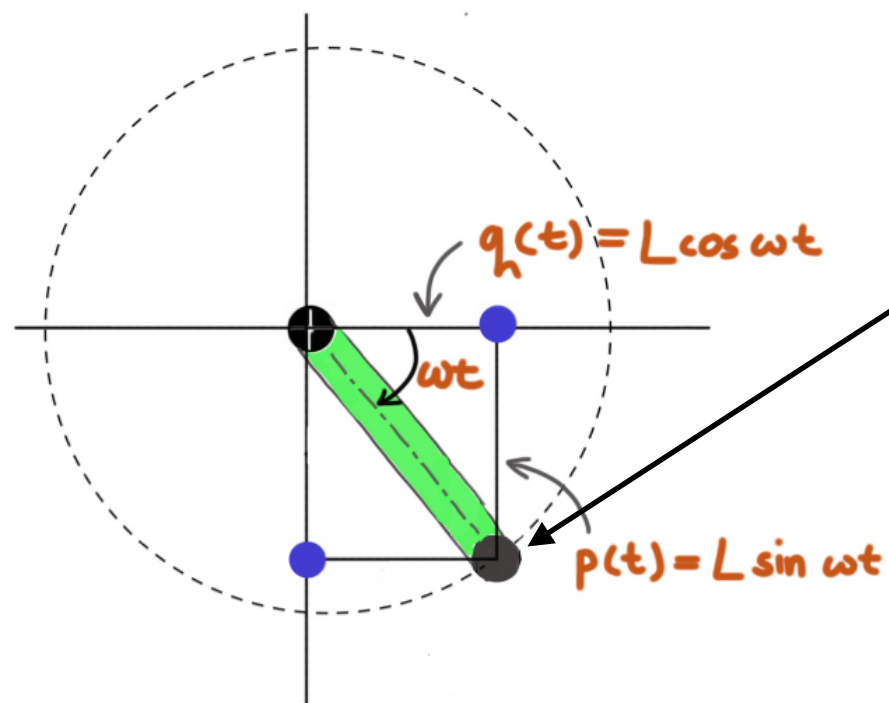


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COMPLEX EXPONENTIAL NOTATION

The 'Scotch yoke' mechanism shows the **relation** between the **angular** displacement and the **translational** displacement.





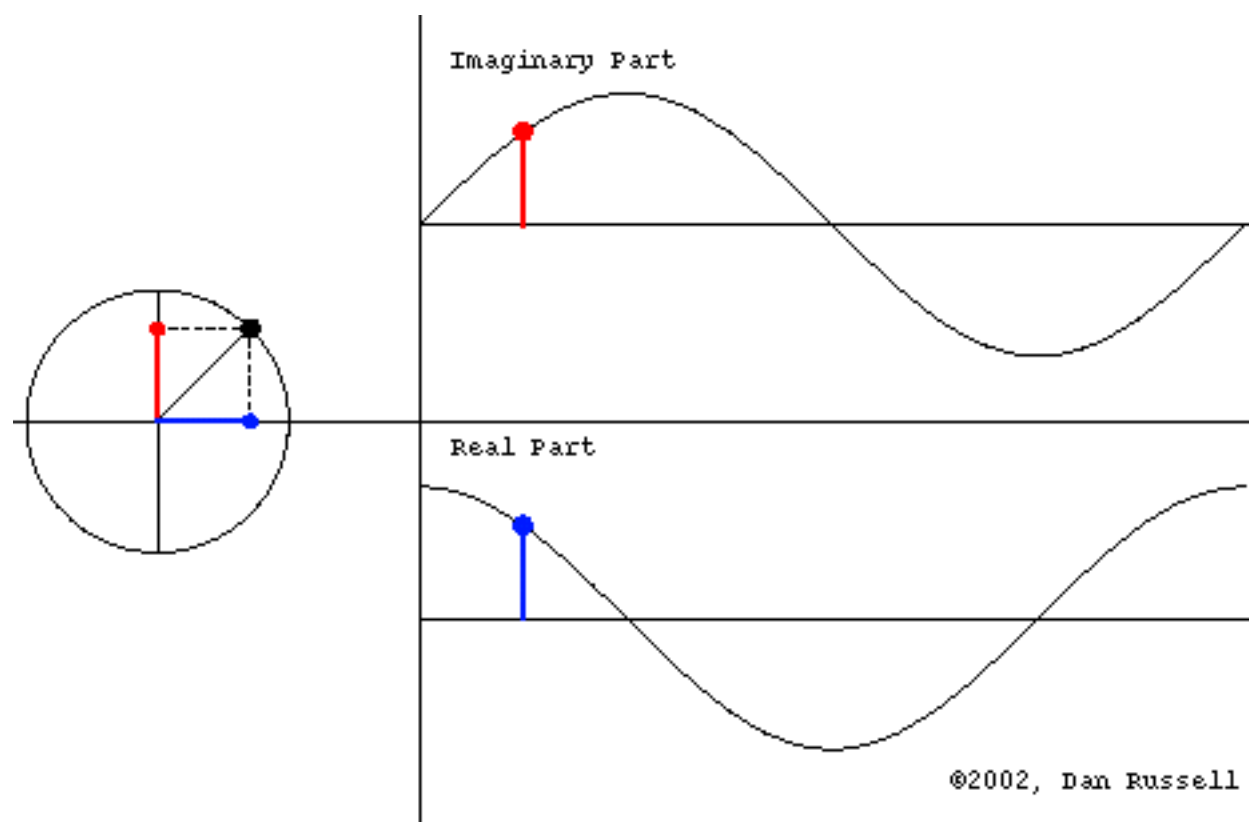
Position of this ball determines the displacement of the slotted rod.

Thus we can represent the ball position in terms of **vector in complex plane**:

$$y(t) = L \cos \omega t + jL \sin \omega t$$

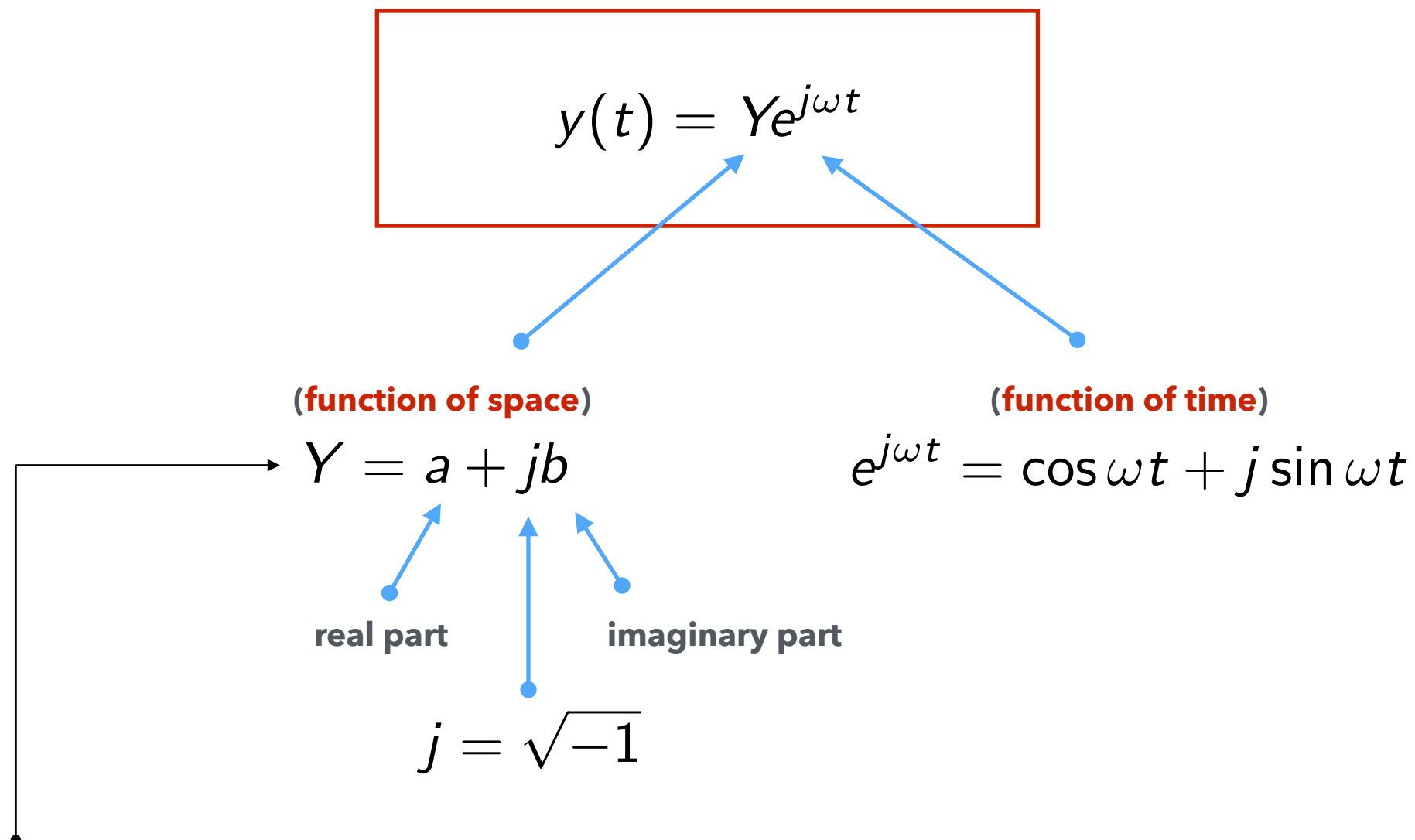
$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

Because **sin** has 90° phase difference with **cos**

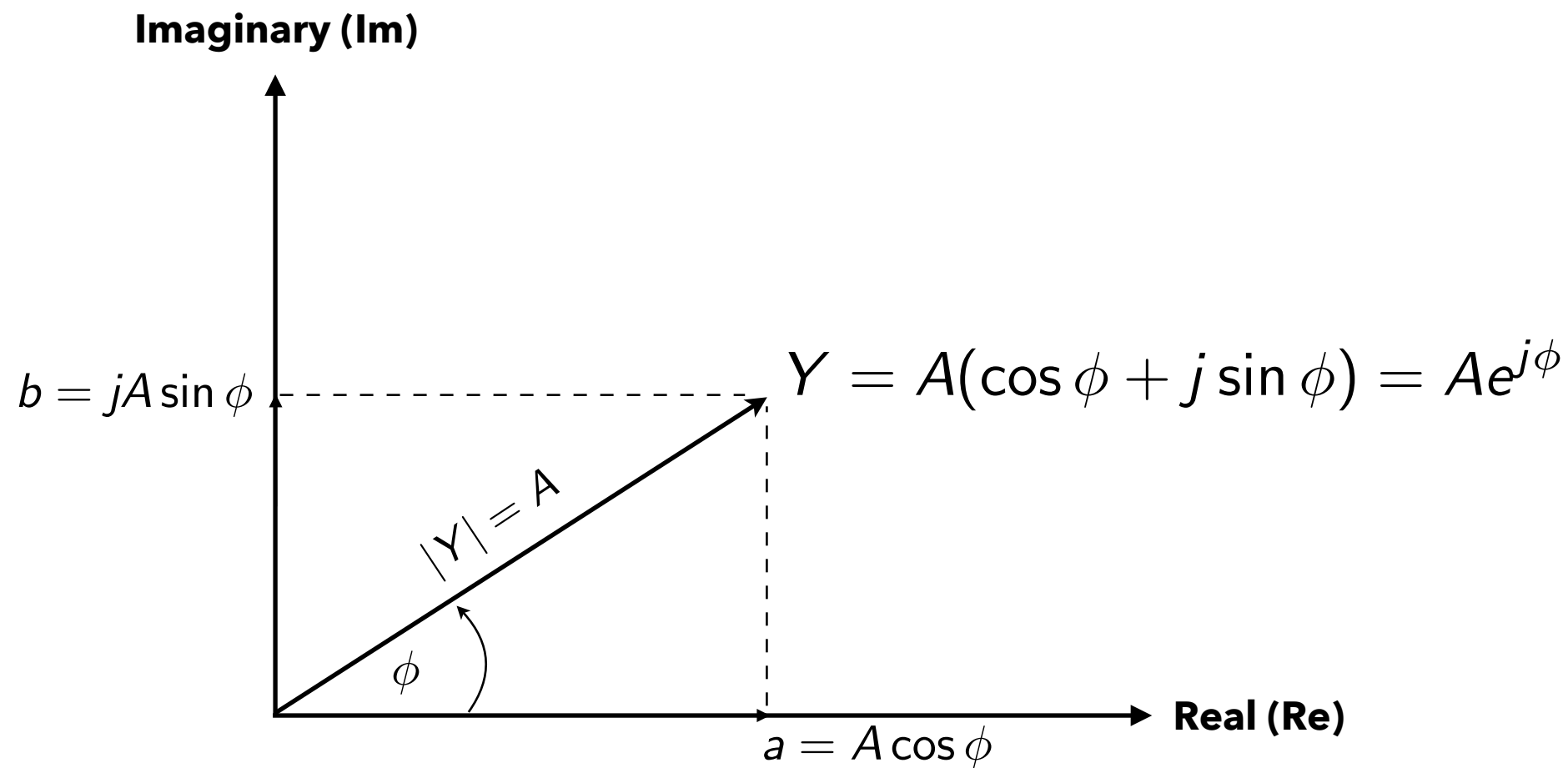


So, another representation of the amplitude of vibration can use **complex number**.

We write down as:



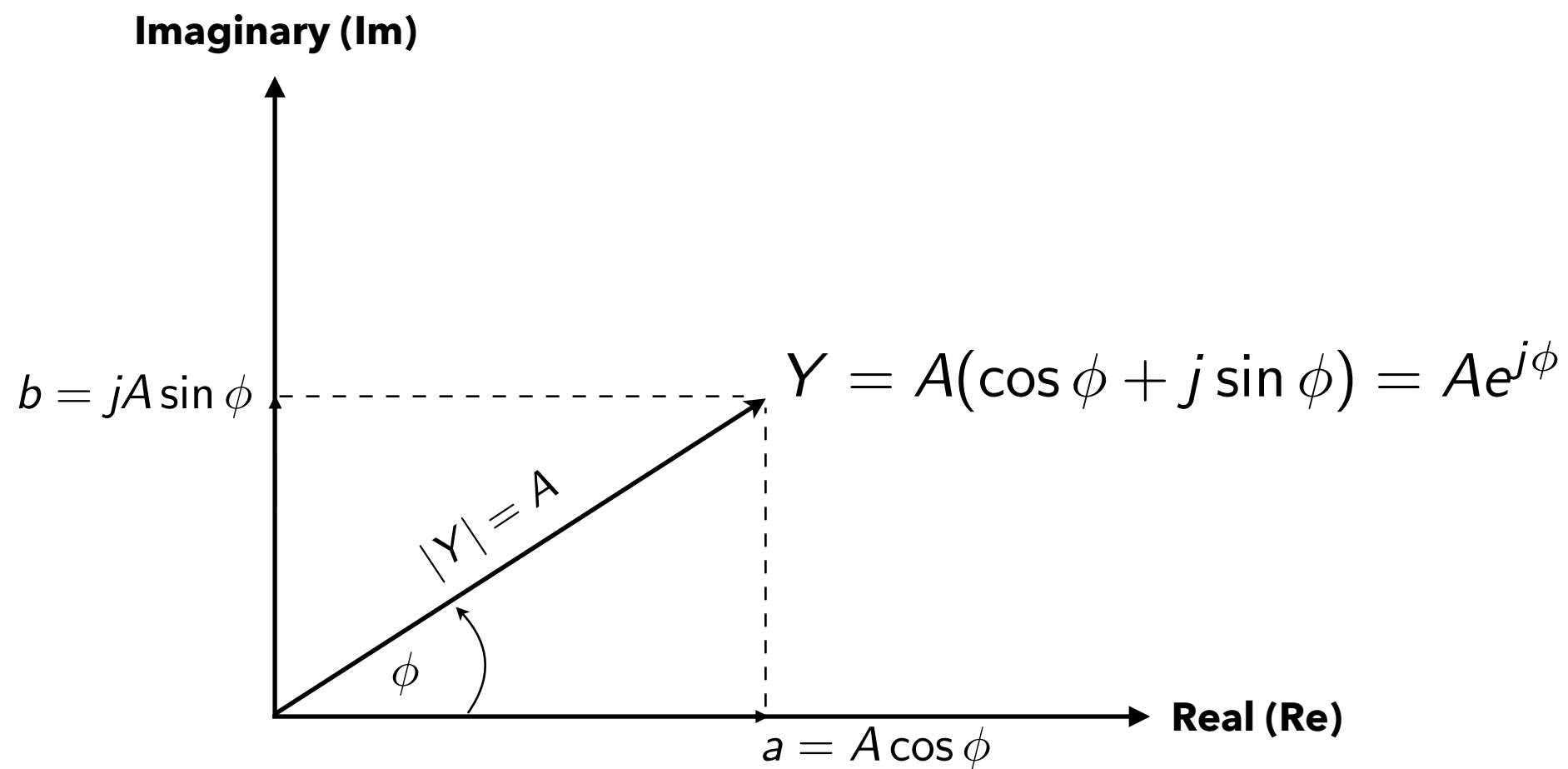
Complex amplitude carries **phase information**



$$y(t) = Ye^{j\omega t} = Ae^{j\phi} Ae^{j\omega t} = Ae^{j(\omega t + \phi)} = A[\cos(\omega t + \phi) + j \sin(\omega t + \phi)]$$

$$\text{Re}\{y(t)\} = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\text{Im}\{y(t)\} = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$



Phase angle:

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{\text{Im}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$$

Advantages of using the **complex exponential notation**:

Displacement: $y(t) = Y e^{j\omega t}$

Velocity: $v(t) = \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = j\omega Y e^{j\omega t}$

Acceleration: $a(t) = \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 Y e^{j\omega t}$

Maximum displacement: $y_{\max} = |y(t)| = |Y|$

Maximum velocity: $v_{\max} = |v(t)| = \omega |Y|$

Maximum acceleration: $a_{\max} = |a(t)| = \omega^2 |Y|$

$$* * |e^{j\omega t}| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \omega t + \sin^2 \omega t} = 1$$

Example 1.1

A time harmonic response is given by $x(t) = (2 - j)e^{j\omega t}$ mm.

a. What is the maximum velocity at frequency 5 Hz?

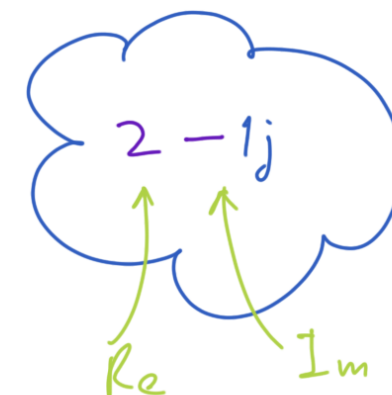
b. What is the phase carried by the response?

Solution:

a). Displacement $\rightarrow x(t) = \overbrace{(2 - j)}^X e^{j\omega t}$ mm

Velocity $\rightarrow v(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = j\omega X e^{j\omega t}$

Magnitude of $v(t) \rightarrow v_{max} = |j\omega X| |e^{j\omega t}|$



$$\begin{aligned} v_{max} &= \omega |X| = \omega \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2} \\ &= 2\pi f \sqrt{5} \\ &\approx 70 \text{ mm/s} \end{aligned}$$

b). Phase : $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Im}{Re}\right)$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = \tan^{-1}(-0.5) = -0.46 \text{ rad} = -27^\circ$$

Example 1.2

A time harmonic motion at 1 kHz has a peak acceleration of 100g (1 g = 9.8 ms⁻²). What is the peak displacement?

Solution:

$$\text{Frequency} \rightarrow f = 1 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Angular frequency} \rightarrow \omega &= 2\pi f = 2\pi(1000) \\ &= 6280 \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Acceleration : } a_{\text{max}} = \omega^2 |Y|$$

↑
peak acceleration
↑
peak displacement

$$\begin{aligned} 100(9.8) &= (6280)^2 |Y| \\ |Y| &= 2.48 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} \\ &= 0.025 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

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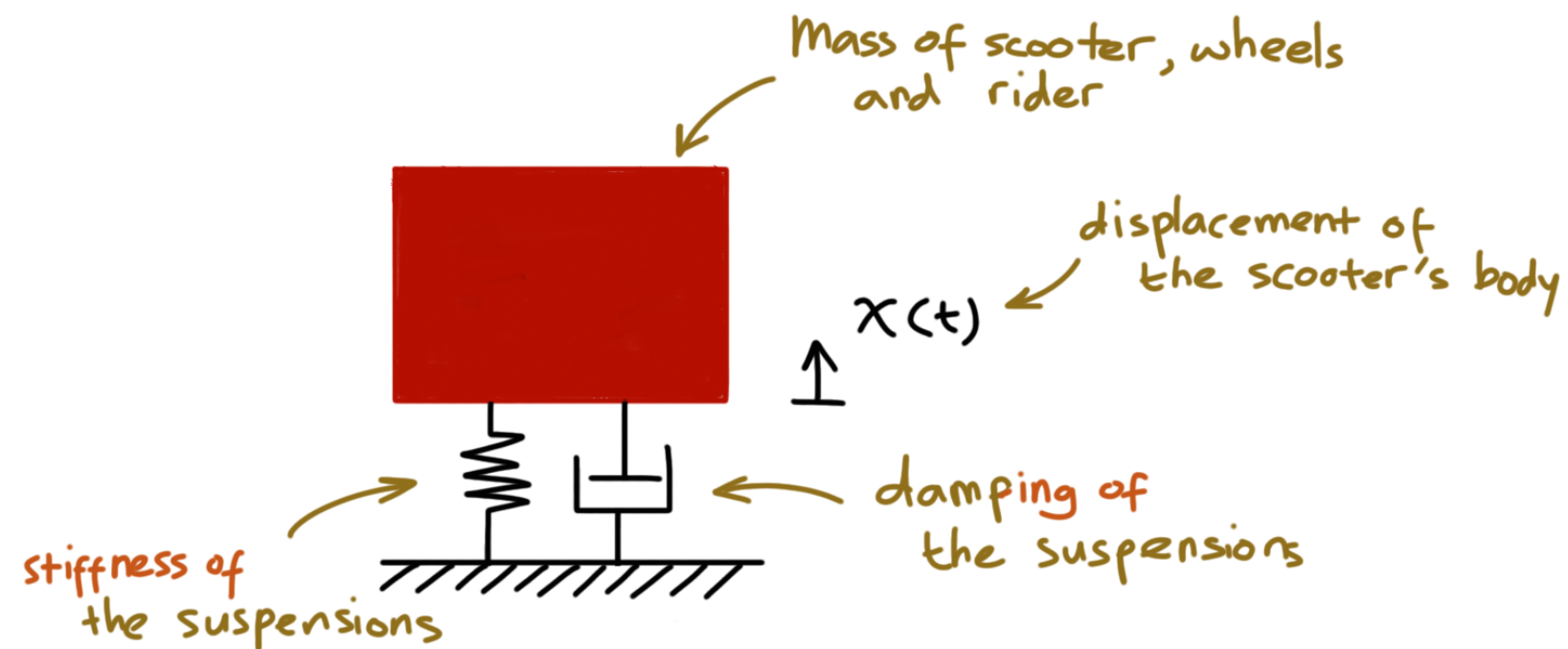
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MODELLING A VIBRATING SYSTEM

Only the body of the scooter together with the rider are moving vertically.



Single-Degree-of-Freedom System (1 DOF)

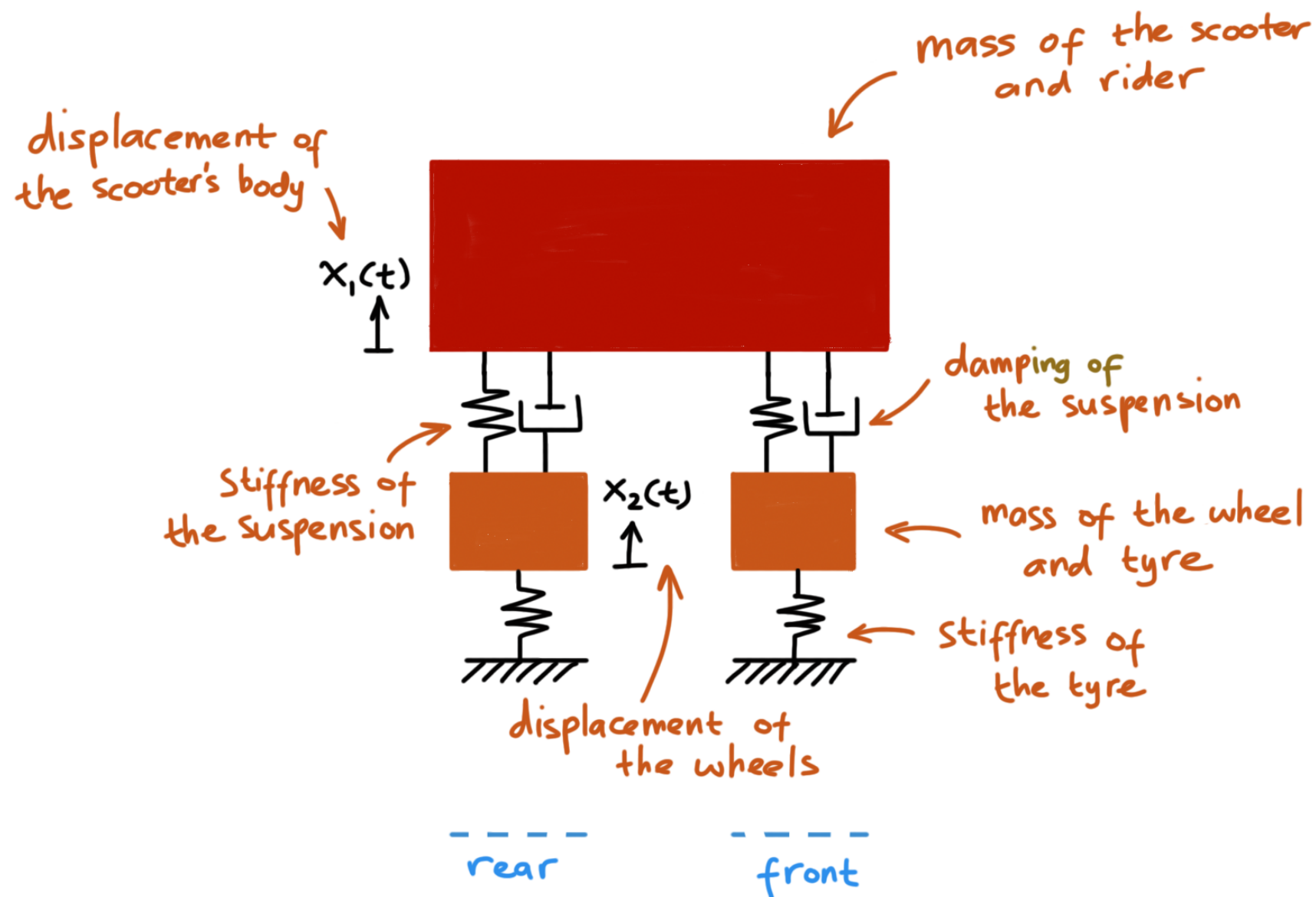


The wheels also have vertical displacement relative to the scooter's body. Both are assumed to have the same displacement and move in-phase.



Two-Degree-of-Freedom System (2 DOF)

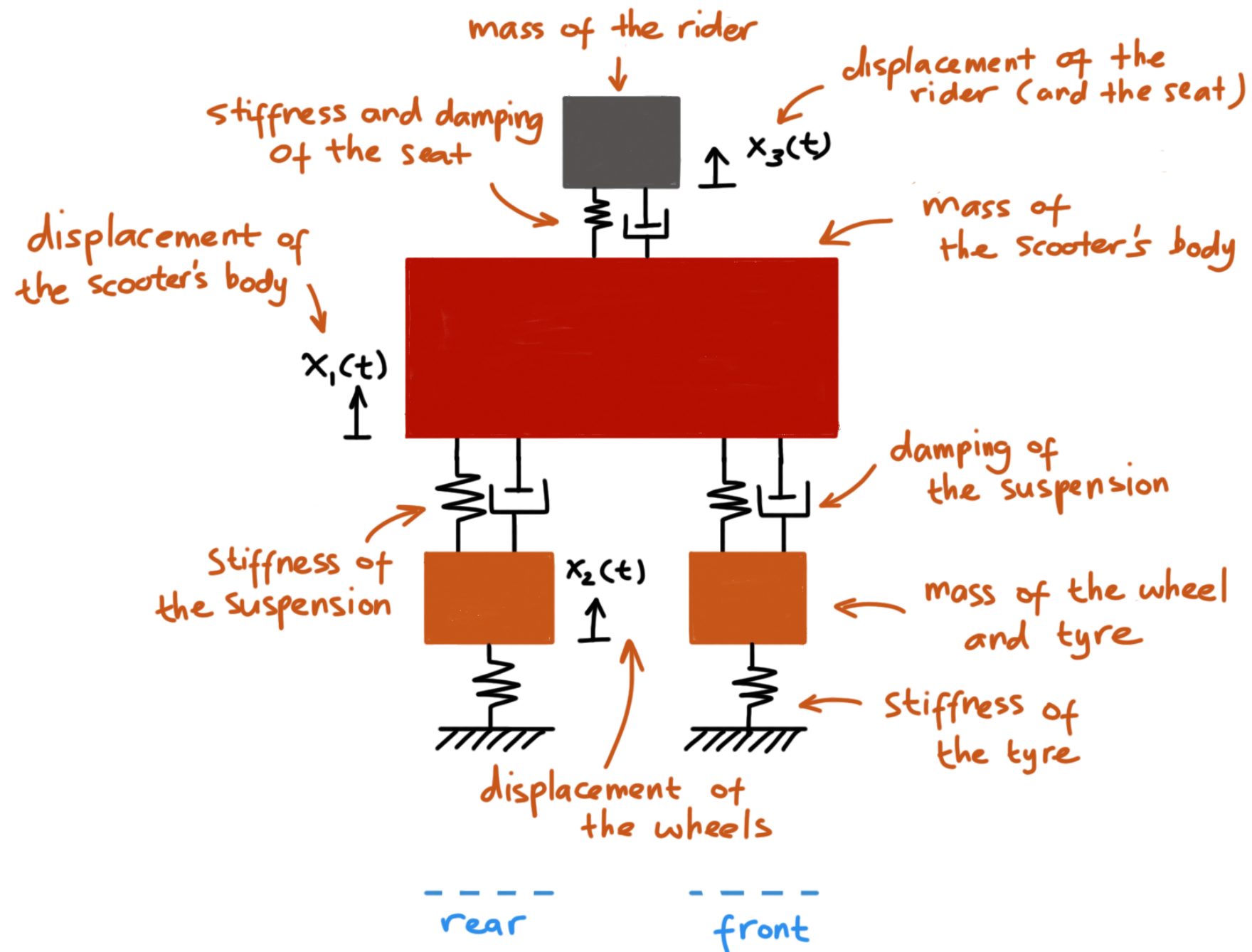
** Rear and front wheels have the same displacement



The rider also has vertical displacement relative to the scooter's body and the wheels.



Three-Degree-of-Freedom System (3 DOF)



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