Physics 204A Problem Set #35

1. A horizontal spring of spring constant 12.0N/m is connected to 1.00kg mass that can oscillate on a smooth surface. The mass is in equilibrium until it is kicked such that it

is given an initial velocity of 0.850m/s. Find (a)the angular frequency of the oscillations, (b)the amplitude of the oscillations, (c)the phase angle, and (d)the equation for the position of the mass as a function of time.

2. The vertical position of a fish bouncing at the bottom of a scale is given by, $x = 2.00\cos(8.00t + 1.56)$,

where x is in centimeters when t is in seconds. Find (a)the position of the fish at t = 1.50s, (b)the velocity of the fish at t = 1.50s, (c)the acceleration of the fish at t = 1.50s, and (d)the maximum speed of the fish.





