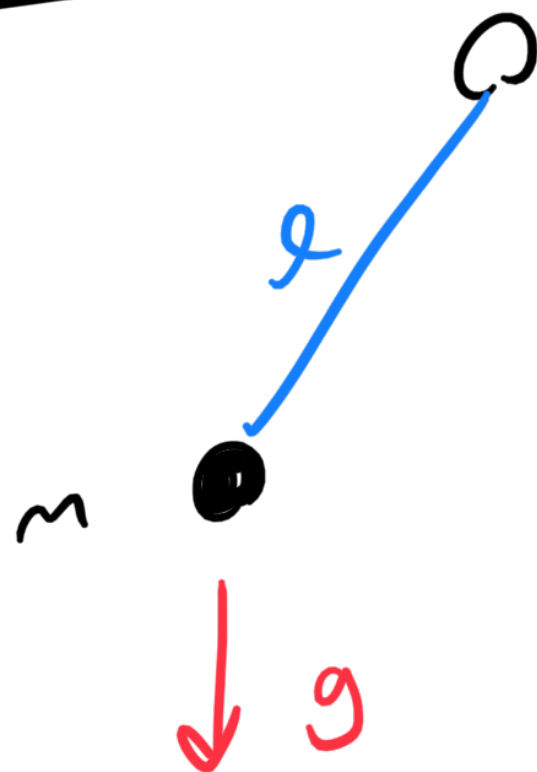


# Dimensional Analysis



$$T = ?$$

$$[T] = s$$

$$[g] = m/s^2$$

$$[l] = m$$

A.  $\sqrt{g/l}$

**B.**  $\sqrt{l/g}$

~~C.~~  $\sqrt{mg/l}$

~~D.~~  $\sqrt{l/mg}$

~~E.~~  $\sqrt{gl}$

$$\left[ \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{m/s^2}{m}} = s^{-1}$$

$$\left[ \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{m}{m/s^2}} = s$$

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$$X = \frac{F}{I} E^\alpha L^\beta = \frac{F}{IE} L^\beta$$

$$[F] = N = \text{kg m s}^{-2}$$

$$[I] = \text{m}^4$$

$$[E] = \text{Nm}^{-2} = \text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Newtons must cancel,  $\alpha = -1$

$$[L] = \text{m}$$

$$\left[ \frac{F}{IE} \right] = \frac{N}{\text{m}^4 \text{Nm}^{-2}} = \frac{1}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$X = \left[ \frac{1}{\text{m}^2} \right] L^\beta \Rightarrow \beta = 3 \Rightarrow$$

(D)

# Simple Harmonic Oscillators



$$\vec{F}(x) = -kx$$

$$F(x) = -kx = ma$$

$$-kx = m\ddot{x} = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

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

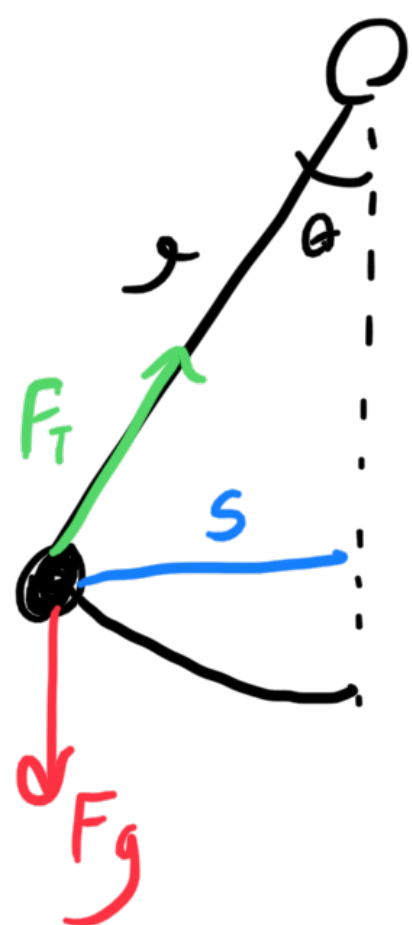
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$E_{osc} = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

$A = \text{max displacement.}$

If  $F = -kx$  is from a spring, this looks like the gaurilar result.

# Pendulums & Small Angle Approx.



$$F_{T\theta} = F_T \sin \theta$$

Small angle approx.:  $\sin \theta \approx \theta$

$$F_{T\theta} = F_T \theta = -F_g \theta$$

$$F_{T\theta} \approx -F_g \frac{s}{l}$$

$$F_{T\theta}(s) \propto -s$$

Restoring force!

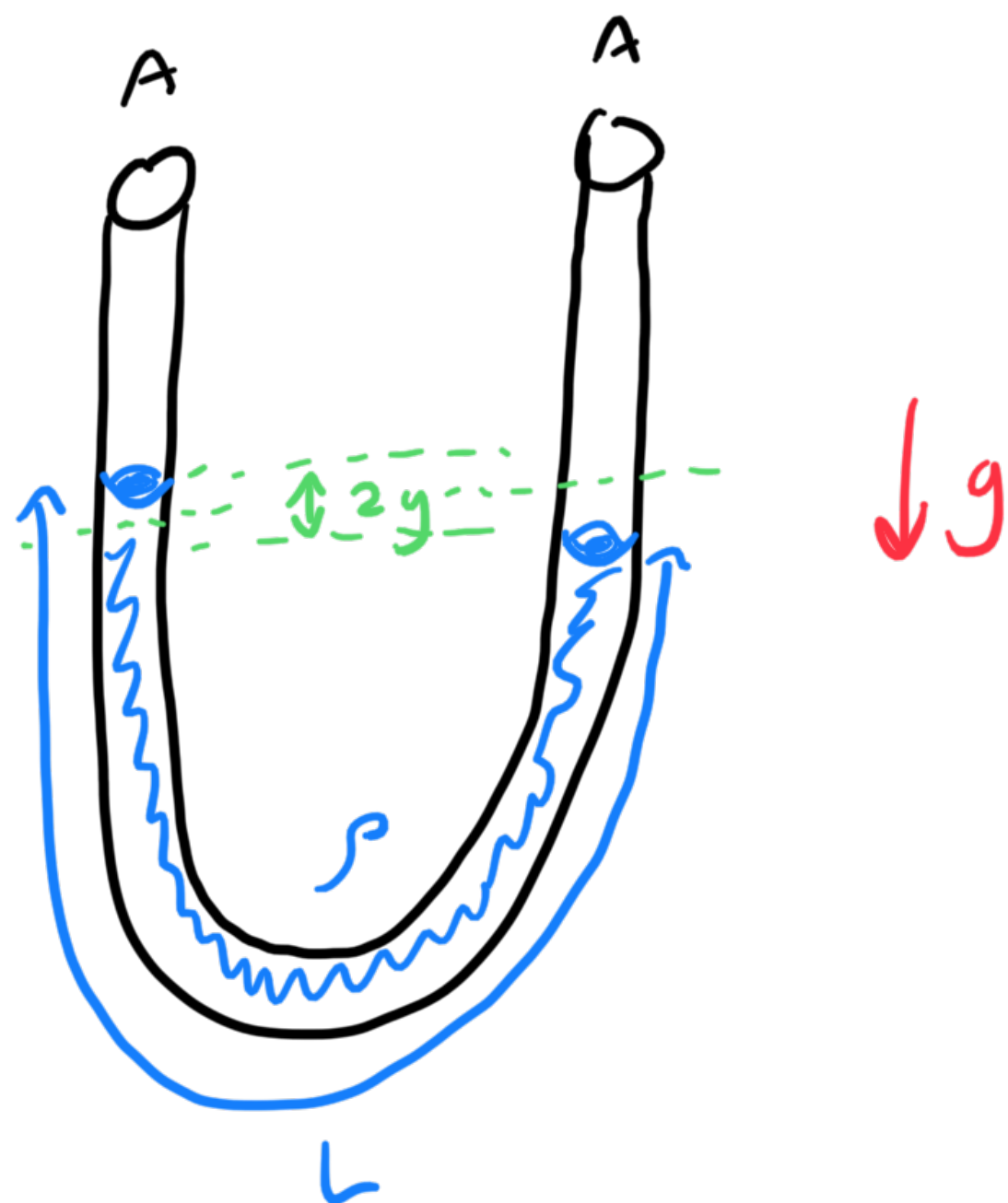
$$\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$$

$$F(s) = -ks$$

$$k = mg/l$$

$$m = m$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{mg/l}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$$



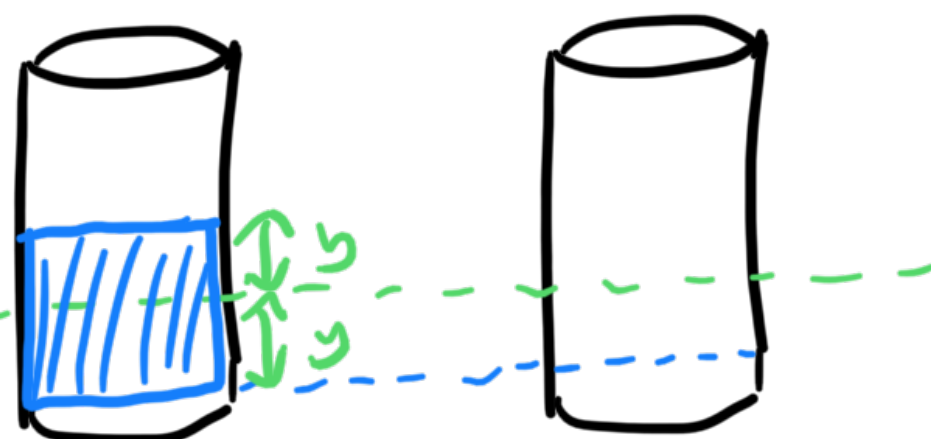
$\omega = ?$

$$F = m_{\text{drop}} g = 2\rho y A g = K y$$

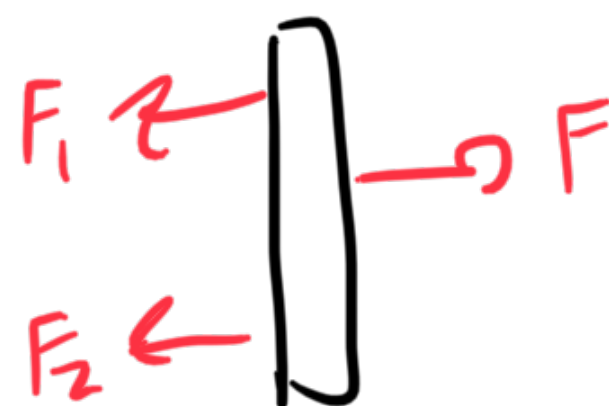
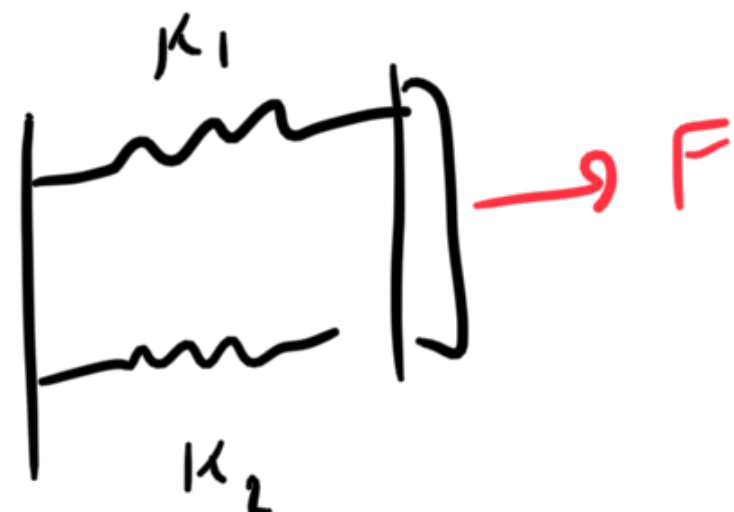
$$K = 2\rho A g$$

$$m = \rho L A$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{K/m} = \sqrt{\frac{2\rho A g}{\rho L A}} = \sqrt{\frac{2g}{L}}$$



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$$F = -kx$$

$$x = -\frac{F}{k}$$

$$F_1 = k_1 x$$

$$F_2 = k_2 x$$

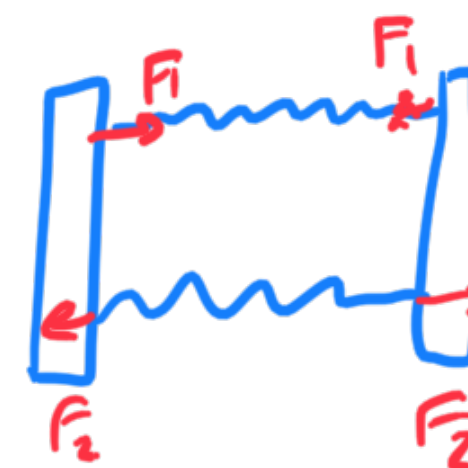
$$F = F_1 + F_2 = k_1 x + k_2 x = (k_1 + k_2) x$$

$$F_{net} = 0 = k_1(l - l_1) + k_2(l - l_2)$$

$$k_1 l_1 + k_2 l_2 = (k_1 + k_2) l$$

$$l = \frac{k_1 l_1 + k_2 l_2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

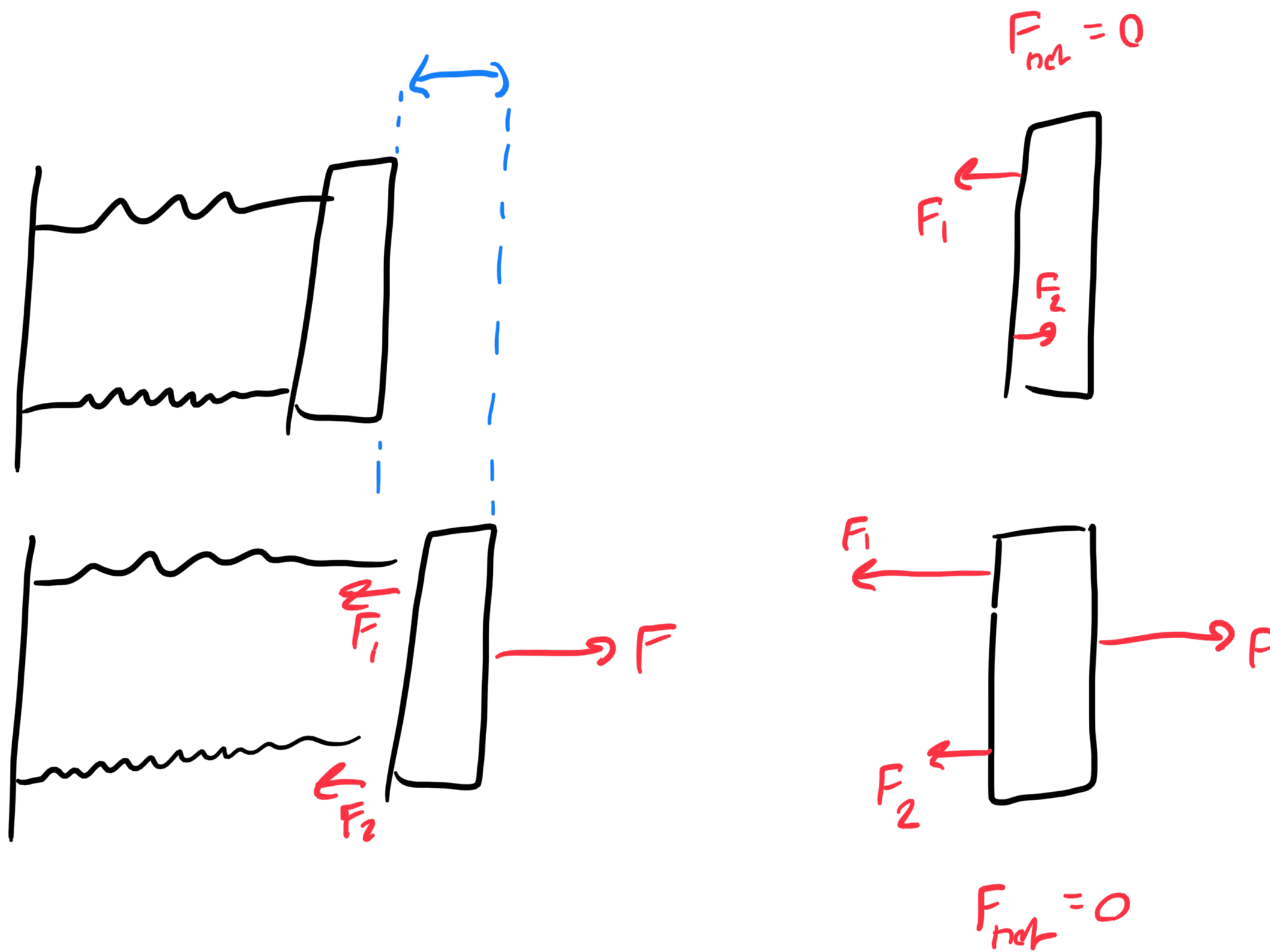
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$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = 0$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = k_1(l - l_1)$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = k_2(l - l_2)$$

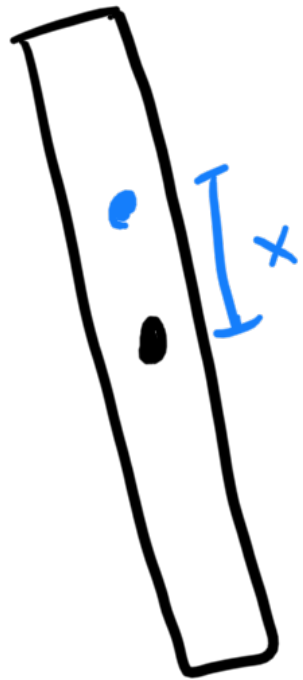


$$\Delta F_1 = -k_1 \Delta x$$

$$\Delta F_2 = -k_2 \Delta x$$

$$\Delta F = -(k_1 + k_2) \Delta x$$

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$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgx}}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12}mL^2 + Mx^2$$

$$\text{minimize } \frac{I}{Mx} = x + \left(\frac{L^2}{12}\right)x^{-1}$$

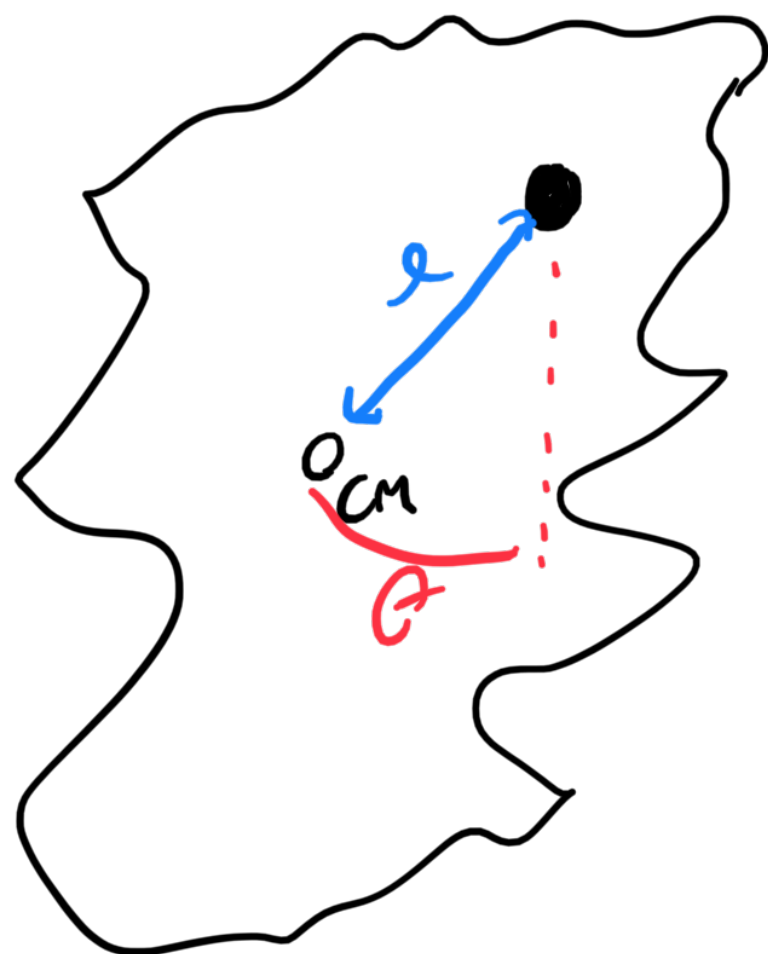
$$c\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) \text{ minimized when } z=1$$

$$z = \frac{x}{L/(2\sqrt{3})}$$

$$x = L/2\sqrt{3}$$

Same derivation





$I_{cm}$  given

$$I_{rot} = I_{cm} + Ml^2$$

$$\tau = I_{rot} \alpha = -Fgl \sin \theta$$

$$= -Fgl \theta$$

$$= -mgle$$

$$I_{rot} \alpha = -mgle \theta$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgle}{I_{rot}}}$$

$$ma = -kx$$

$$m\ddot{x} = -kx$$

$$I\alpha = -k\theta$$

$$I\ddot{\theta} = -k\theta$$