

Deflection $\rightarrow$ Note.

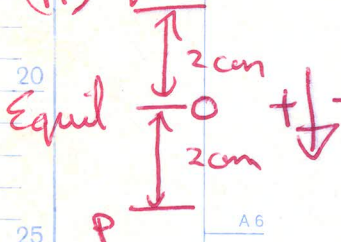
(i) From info in question: "Released from rest 0.1m below equilibrium position"

$$A = 0.1 \text{ m. Also } T = 2 \text{ sec} \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2 \text{ sec} \Rightarrow \omega = \pi \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

In general $v^2 = \omega^2(A^2 - x^2)$. At Equil position $x = 0 \Rightarrow v^2 = \omega^2 A^2 \Rightarrow v = \omega A$

$$\therefore v = \pi(0.1) = (0.1)\pi \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(ii) Obviously Time up = Time down, by symmetry



Time up: got from $x = A \sin \omega t$. with $x = 0.2$

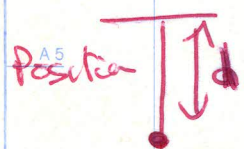
$$\therefore 0.2 = 0.1 \sin \pi t$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \pi t = 0.2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin^{-1}(0.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{\pi} (0.201)$$

$$\therefore \text{Total time} = 2t = \frac{2}{\pi} (0.201) = 0.128 \text{ sec}$$

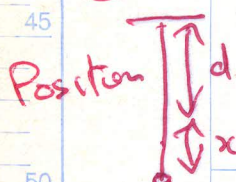
(iii) Find Elastic Constant k . Consider forces on string at Equilibrium position distance d below ceiling, where particle in Equil.



$$NII \Rightarrow -S + 0.25g = 0 \Rightarrow k(d-l) = 0.25g$$

Forces: $S = k(d-l)$ where $l = \text{Natural length}$

(B) Consider forces on string at typical position $d+x$ below ceiling (ie. x below equilibrium)



$$NII \Rightarrow -S_2 + 0.25g = 0.25a$$

$$\Rightarrow -k(x+d-l) + 0.25g = 0.25a$$

$$\Rightarrow -kx - k(d-l) + 0.25g = 0.25a$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-kx = 0.25a} \Rightarrow a = \frac{-k}{0.25} x$$

BUT because of SHM, $\frac{k}{0.25} = \omega^2 = \pi^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{k = 0.25\pi^2}$

(iv) By Equil forces Eqn. $k(d-l) = 0.25g$

$$\Rightarrow d-l = \frac{0.25g}{0.25\pi^2} = \frac{g}{\pi^2} \Rightarrow \text{String slackens by } \frac{g}{\pi^2}$$