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Question 1

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Let T_{50} denote the period of the $50\,\mathrm{g}$ mass and T_{100} that of the $100\,\mathrm{g}$ mass. Based on your observations, which is correct?

- 1. $T_{50} = T_{100}$
- 2. $T_{50} > T_{100}$
- 3. $T_{50} < T_{100}$

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Question 2

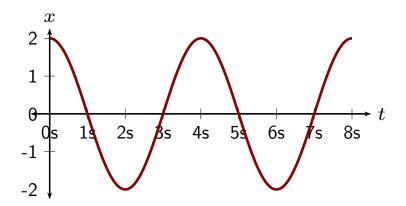
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Let f_{50} denote the frequency of the $50\,\mathrm{g}$ mass and f_{100} that of the $100\,\mathrm{g}$ mass. Based on your observations, which is correct?

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Question 3

The position of an oscillating block and spring system versus time is plotted below.



Which of the following best represents the period of the block?

- 1. T = 1 s
- 2. T = 2 s
- 3. $T = 4 \, \text{s}$
- 4. T = 6 s
- 5. $T = 8 \, \mathrm{s}$