

## 1 Simple Harmonic Oscillator

A particle of mass  $m$  moves along that  $x$  direction under the influence of a force  $f(x) = -kx$  and there is no other force.

### 1.1 Lagrangian

Find the Lagrangian,  $L(x, \dot{x}) \equiv T - U$ , in terms of  $m$ ,  $k$ ,  $x$ , and  $\dot{x}$ , for this particle.

### 1.2 Equation of Motion

Apply Lagrange's equations to this Lagrangian to get the equations of motion for this particle. Your answer should be like  $\ddot{x} = ?$ .