## Period of the Simple Harmonic Oscillator

**Quiz:** What is the period of a nonzero solution of  $\ddot{x} + 4x = 0$ ?

## **Choices:**

- a) Depends upon the solution
- b) 2
- c) π
- d) 4
- e)  $2\pi$
- f)  $\pi/2$
- g) None of these.

Pick what you think is the correct choice and then look at the answer.

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