

73. (a) The graph makes it clear that the period is  $T = 0.20$  s.  
 (b) Eq. 16-13 states

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} .$$

Thus, using the result from part (a) with  $k = 200$  N/m, we obtain  $m = 0.203 \approx 0.20$  kg.

- (c) The graph indicates that the speed is (momentarily) zero at  $t = 0$ , which implies that the block is at  $x_0 = \pm x_m$ . From the graph we also note that the slope of the velocity curve (hence, the acceleration) is positive at  $t = 0$ , which implies (from  $ma = -kx$ ) that the value of  $x$  is negative. Therefore, with  $x_m = 0.20$  m, we obtain  $x_0 = -0.20$  m.  
 (d) We note from the graph that  $v = 0$  at  $t = 0.10$  s, which implied  $a = \pm a_m = \pm \omega^2 x_m$ . Since acceleration is the instantaneous slope of the velocity graph, then (looking again at the graph) we choose the negative sign. Recalling  $\omega^2 = k/m$  we obtain  $a = -197 \approx -200$  m/s<sup>2</sup>.  
 (e) The graph shows  $v_m = 6.28$  m/s, so

$$K_m = \frac{1}{2}mv_m^2 = 4.0 \text{ J} .$$