

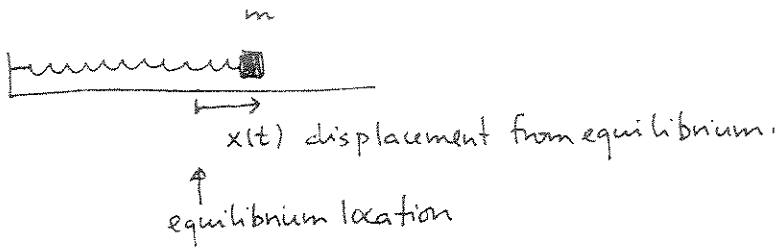
Math 2250-1
Tues 10/29

§5.4 (unforced) mechanical vibrations, $x = x(t)$, solutions to

$$m x'' + c x' + k x = 0$$

← this DE actually arises in several different contexts (including electrical circuits), as we shall see... pendulum tomorrow.

model



Newton's 2nd law: $m x''(t) = \text{net forces}$

$$= -c x' - k x + F(t)$$

↑
linear drag, proportional to velocity

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force from compression or stretching of spring, relative to equilibrium $x=0$

possible external forcing function

(this is really a "linearization" of what is probably a more complicated force model, ~~used~~ but is likely valid for x', x close enough to zero)

in case $F(t) \equiv 0$, this yields

$$m x'' + c x' + k x = 0 \quad \text{for } x(t)$$

try $x = e^{rt}$

$$L(x) = \underbrace{(mr^2 + cr + k)}_{p(r)} e^{rt}$$

there are various cases, depending on values of m, c, k .

Case 1 $c=0$: free undamped motion

$$m x'' + k x = 0$$

$$x'' + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

$$x'' + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

$$x = e^{rt} \rightarrow p(r) = r^2 + \frac{k}{m}$$

$$r^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

$$r^2 = -\frac{k}{m} \Rightarrow r = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \rightarrow \text{soln } x(t) = c_1 \cos \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + c_2 \sin \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t$$

$$\omega_0 := \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, c_1 = A, c_2 = B$$

$$x(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t$$

trigonometry:

$$A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t = C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)$$

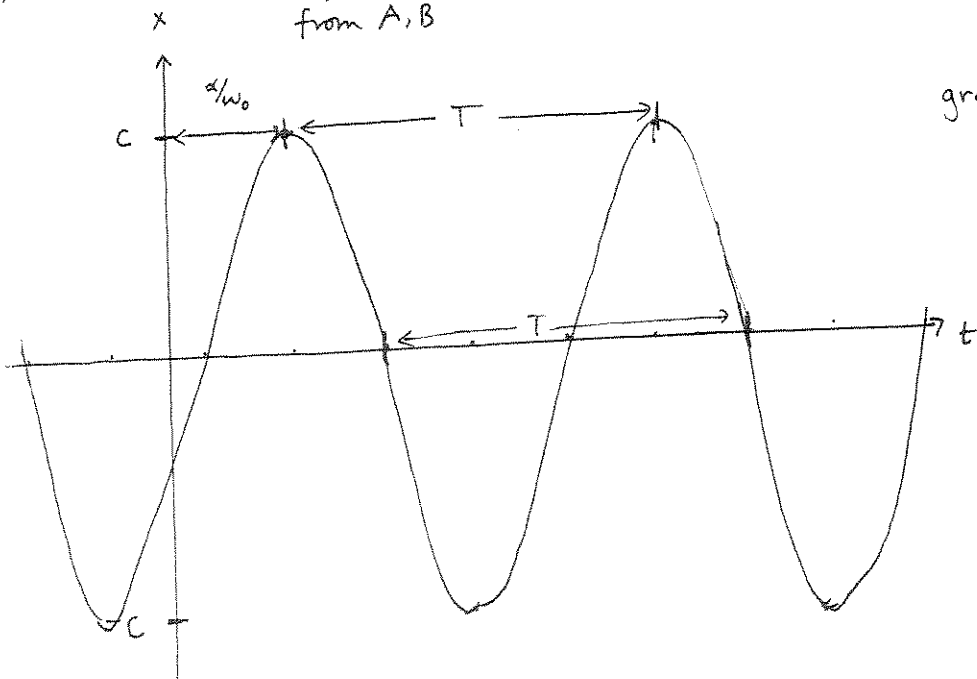
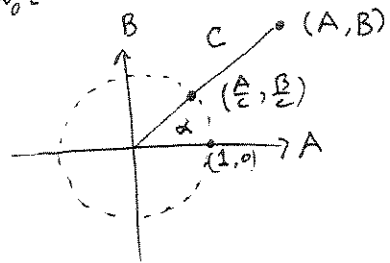
C = amplitude
 α = phase angle.

$$C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha) = C [\cos \omega_0 t \cos(-\alpha) - \sin \omega_0 t \sin(-\alpha)] \\ = (C \cos \alpha) \cos \omega_0 t + (C \sin \alpha) \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$A = C \cos \alpha \\ B = C \sin \alpha$$

↑
to get A, B
from C, α

$$\text{so } C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \\ \cos \alpha = A/C \\ \sin \alpha = B/C \\ \uparrow \\ \text{to get } C, \alpha \\ \text{from } A, B$$



graph of $x = C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha) \\ = C \cos(\omega_0(t - \delta))$

C = amplitude
 ω_0 = angular frequency
(e.g. units $\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$)

α = phase angle
 $\delta = \frac{\alpha}{\omega_0}$ = time delay
(e.g. units = s)

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \quad \frac{\text{seconds}}{\text{cycle}}$$

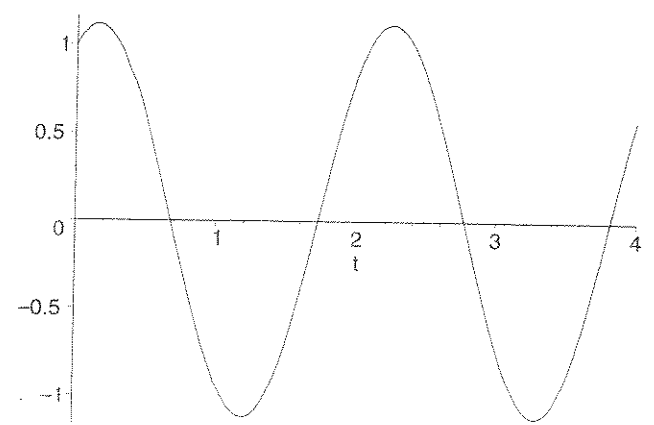
$$f = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \quad \frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{second}}$$

Exercise 1 A mass of 2 kg oscillates without damping on a spring with Hooke's constant 18 Newtons/meter. It is initially stretched 1 meter from equilibrium, and released with a velocity of $\frac{3}{2}$ m/sec. Show that the displacement $x(t)$ solves

A)
$$\begin{cases} x'' + 9x = 0 \\ x(0) = 1 \\ x'(0) = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

B) Solve the IVP (A). Express the solution in amplitude-phase form, and interpret the $(t, x(t))$ graph below (Identify amplitude, phase, time delay).

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> with(plots):
Digits:=5:
> omega:=3; #angular frequency
alpha:=arctan(.5); #phase
delta:=arctan(.5)/3; #time delay
C:=sqrt(5./4); #amplitude
T:=evalf(2*Pi/3); #period
0.46365
0.15455
1.1180
T:=2.0944
> plot1:=plot(cos(3*t)+.5*sin(3*t),t=0..4,color=black):
plot2:=plot(C*cos(3*t-alpha),t=0..4,color=black):
plot3:=plot(C*cos(3*(t-delta)),t=0..4,color=black):
display({plot1,plot2,plot3});
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Case 2: Damping

$$m x'' + cx' + kx = 0$$

$$x'' + 2px' + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ still; } \frac{c}{m} = 2p; \quad P = \frac{c}{2m}$$

$$p(r) = r^2 + 2pr + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-2p \pm \sqrt{4p^2 - 4\omega_0^2}}{2}$$

$$r = -p \pm \sqrt{p^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

Overdamped: $p^2 - \omega_0^2 > 0$ ($c^2 > 4km$)

$$r = r_1 < r_2 < 0$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} = e^{r_1 t} (c_1 + c_2 e^{(r_2 - r_1)t})$$

Figure 5.4.7 p 331

→ sol's decay exponentially to zero, cross t-axis at most 1 time.

Critically damped $p^2 - \omega_0^2 = 0$ ($c^2 = 4km$)

$$r = -p \text{ double root}$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{rt} + c_2 t e^{rt} = e^{rt} (c_1 + c_2 t)$$

→ sol's decay exponentially to zero, cross t-axis at most once

Figure 5.4.8 p 332

Underdamped $p^2 - \omega_0^2 < 0$

$$\text{set } \omega_1 = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - p^2} < \omega_0$$

$$r = -p \pm i\omega_1$$

$$e^{rt} = e^{(-p \pm i\omega)t}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-pt} (A \cos \omega_1 t + B \sin \omega_1 t)$$

$$= e^{-pt} (C \cos(\omega_1 t - \alpha))$$

Figure 5.4.9 p. 332

$$\text{pseudo period } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1}$$

$$\text{pseudo freq } f = \frac{\omega_1}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{pseudo ang. freq } \omega_1$$

$$C e^{-pt} : \text{ " time varying amplitude$$

① solution oscillates, but oscillations are damped exponentially

② motion is slowed relative to no damping ($\omega_1 < \omega_0$).

Exercise 2: Solve and discuss

$$2a) \begin{cases} x'' + 6x' + 9x = 0 \\ x(0) = 1 \\ x'(0) = 3/2 \end{cases}$$

$$2b) \begin{cases} x'' + 10x' + 9x = 0 \\ x(0) = 1 \\ x'(0) = 3/2 \end{cases}$$

Solve & discuss

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> deqtn2:=diff(x(t),t,t)+6*diff(x(t),t)+9*x(t)=0:
IC:=x(0)=1,D(x)(0)=1.5:
dsolve({deqtn2,IC},x(t)); #critical damping
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$$x(t) = e^{-3t} + \frac{9}{2} e^{-3t} t$$

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> deqtn3:=diff(x(t),t,t)+10*diff(x(t),t)+9*x(t)=0:
IC:=x(0)=1,D(x)(0)=1.5:
dsolve({deqtn3,IC},x(t)); #overdamping
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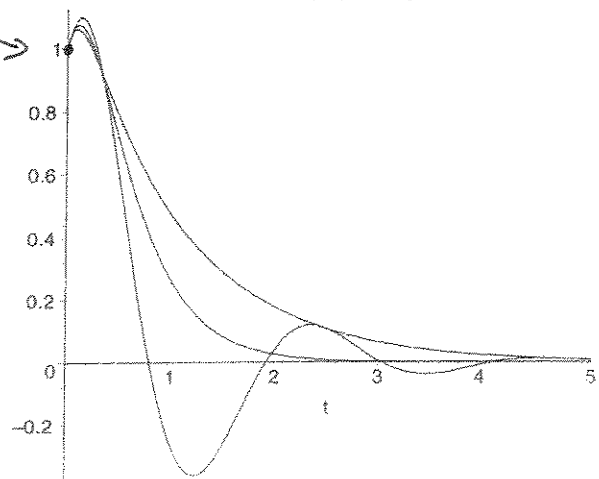
$$x(t) = \frac{21}{16} e^{-t} - \frac{5}{16} e^{-9t}$$

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> plot5:=plot(exp(-3*t)+9/2*exp(-3*t)*t,t=0..5,color=black):
plot6:=plot(21/16*exp(-t)-5/16*exp(-9*t),t=0..5,color=black):
display({plot5,plot6,plot2}); title='under, critical, and
over-damping, by varying c';
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$$2c) \begin{cases} x'' + 2x' + 9x = 0 \\ x(0) = 1 \\ x'(0) = 3/2 \end{cases}$$

$x(0) = 1$
 $x'(0) = 3/2$

under, critical, and
over-damping, by varying c



Soln $x(t) = \frac{5}{4\sqrt{2}} e^{-t} \sin(2\sqrt{2}t) + e^{-t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t)$