

Math 2250-1

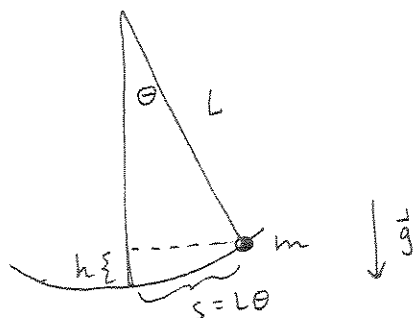
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§5.4

- Do the example IVP's on page 5 of Tuesday's notes, illustrating
 - overdamped
 - critically damped
 - underdamped

Then, let's experiment!

1) pendulum



$\theta = \theta(t)$

conservative system $KE + PE = \text{const.}$

$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgh = \text{const}$

$s = L\theta$

$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = L\theta'(t)$ $h = L - L\cos\theta = L(1 - \cos\theta)$

So, $\frac{1}{2}mL^2(\theta'(t))^2 + mgL(1 - \cos(\theta(t))) \equiv \text{const}$

D_t : $mL^2\theta'\theta'' + mgL(\sin\theta)\theta' \equiv 0$

$mL\theta' (L\theta'' + g\sin\theta) \equiv 0$

$\neq 0$ except at isolated times

\sim deduce eqn of motion is

(linearize) $\theta'' + \frac{g}{L}\sin\theta = 0$

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$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$

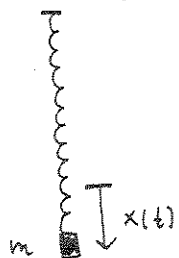
$\theta(t) = C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)$

\downarrow non-linear DE

but $\sin\theta = \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \dots$

$\sin\theta \approx \theta$ θ small is excellent approx (alternating series test)

2) hanging mass-spring:



$m x'' = -kx$

$m x'' + kx = 0$

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

$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

Why don't you see gravity g in this DE?

Experiment notes
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Pendulum: measurements and prediction:

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> restart :
  Digits := 4 :

> L := 1.526;
  g := 9.806;
  ω := sqrt(g/L); # radians per second
  f := evalf(ω/(2*Pi)); # cycles per second
  T := 1/f; # seconds per cycle

                                L := 1.526
                                g := 9.806
                                ω := 2.535
                                f := 0.4036
                                T := 2.478

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(1)

Experiment:

Mass-spring:
compute Hooke's constant:

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> 104.0 - 88.3; #displacement from extra 50g
                                15.7

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(2)

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> k := .05*9.806 / .157; # solve k*x=m*g for k.
                                k := 3.123

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(3)

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> m := .1; # mass for experiment is 100g
  ω := sqrt(k/m); # predicted angular frequency
  f := evalf(ω/(2*Pi)); # predicted frequency
  T := 1/f; # predicted period

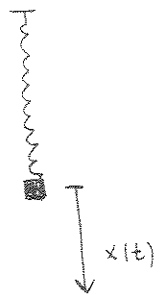
                                m := 0.1
                                ω := 5.588
                                f := 0.8893
                                T := 1.124

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Experiment:

Improved spring model (account for spring mass)



normalize $KE + PE = 0$ for spring hanging at rest. (in gravity!)
 then for system in motion

$$KE + PE = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x})^2 + \underbrace{KE_{\text{spring}} + \frac{1}{2} k x^2}_{\text{PE of system from equilibrium. } (=W = \int_0^x kx dx)}$$

model: the top of the spring isn't moving. the bottom is moving with velocity $\dot{x}(t)$.
 Assume the velocity of a piece of spring a fraction μ of the way ($0 \leq \mu \leq 1$) from top to bottom is $\mu \dot{x}(t)$.

so $speed^2 = \mu^2 (\dot{x})^2$, for that piece. Thus

$$KE = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\mu^2 (\dot{x}(t))^2}_{v^2} \underbrace{m_s d\mu}_{\text{mass}} = \frac{1}{6} m_s (\dot{x}(t))^2$$

So for $M := m + \frac{1}{3} m_s$,

$$KE + PE = \frac{1}{2} M (\dot{x})^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2 \equiv \text{const}$$

$$D_t: M \ddot{x} + kx \equiv 0$$

$$x' (\underbrace{M \ddot{x} + kx}_{=0}) \equiv 0$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{M}}$$

Does this improve our prediction?

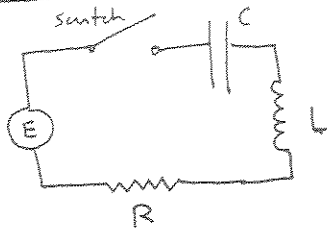
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> ms := .011; # spring has mass 11g
  M := m + ms/3; # "effective mass"
                                     ms := 0.011
                                     M := 0.1037
                                     (5)
> ω := sqrt(k/M); # predicted angular frequency
  f := evalf(ω/(2·Pi)); # predicted frequency
  T := 1/f; # predicted period
                                     ω := 5.488
                                     f := 0.8734
                                     T := 1.145
                                     (6)
    
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EP 3.7 (Electrical Circuits)

[HW next week]

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Voltage E volts (called Electromotive force, but really is energy/unit charge)

circuit elt	Voltage drop	units for component
Inductor	$L \frac{dI}{dt}$	L Henries H
Resistor	$R I(t)$	R ohms Ω
Capacitor	$\frac{1}{C} Q(t)$	C Farads F

$Q(t)$ = net charge on Capacitor (~~C~~ Coulombs)

$I(t) = Q'(t)$ = current (Amperes) (moving around loop).

(1 Volt = 1 Joule/Coulomb!)

Kirchoff's Law

the sum of the voltage drops around a circuit loop equals the applied voltage E .

(this says that a test particle traversing a closed loop returns with the same potential energy level it started at.)

$$L Q''(t) + R Q'(t) + \frac{1}{C} Q(t) = E(t)$$

$$L I'(t) + R I(t) + \frac{1}{C} I(t) = E'(t)$$

D_t :

mathematically identical to

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

\downarrow
L

\downarrow
R

\downarrow
 $\frac{1}{C}$

Exercise 1: Set up an IVP for a circuit in which

$R = 16 \Omega$

$L = 2 \text{ H}$

$C = .02 \text{ F}$

$E(t) = 100 \text{ V}$

$I(0) = 0$

$Q(0) = 0$

IVP for $Q(t)$:

IVP for $I(t)$: