

Math 3331 Differential Equations

4.4 Harmonic Motion

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Harmonic Motion: Mass-Spring System

↔ "Homogeneous Equations"

Mass-spring system:

$$my'' + \mu y' + ky = 0$$

m : mass (kg)

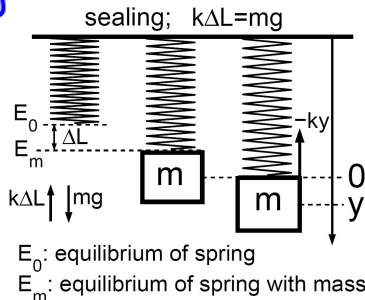
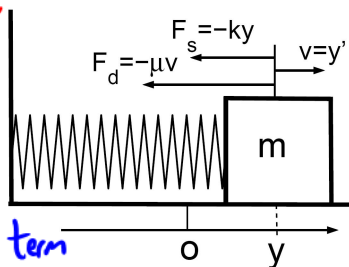
μ : damping constant (kg/s)

k : spring constant (kg/s^2)

y : deviation of mass position from equilibrium position (m)

y' : velocity (m/s)

no forcing term



Harmonic Motion: Pendulum For Small ϕ

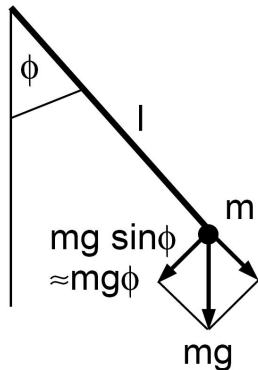
Pendulum for small ϕ :

$$\phi'' + (\mu/m)\phi' + (g/l)\phi = 0$$

ϕ : angle (no unit)

g : 9.8 m/s^2

l : length (m)



Harmonic Motion: RLC-Circuit

RLC-circuit:

$$LQ'' + RQ' + Q/C = 0$$

Q : charge (C)

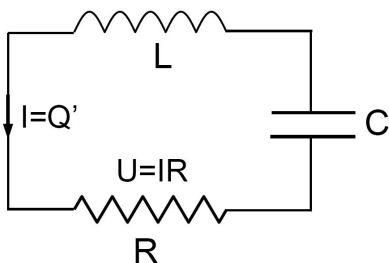
I : current Q' (A)

L : inductivity (H)

R : resistor (Ω)

C : capacity (F)

Q : charge at capacitor



Classification of Harmonic Motion: Mass-Spring System

Mass-Spring System

DE:

$$y'' + \frac{\mu}{m}y' + \frac{k}{m}y = 0,$$

$$\rightarrow m > 0, \quad k > 0, \quad \mu \geq 0$$

Characteristic Eqn:

$$\lambda^2 + \underbrace{\frac{\mu}{m}}_{2c} \lambda + \underbrace{\frac{k}{m}}_{\omega_0^2} = 0$$

Roots:

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{\mu}{2m} \pm \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{\mu^2 - 4km}$$

Classification

① Undamped Case: *No damping force*
 $\mu = 0$

② Underdamped Case: *Two small*
 $0 < \mu^2 < 4km$

③ Critically damped Case: *Getting critically bigger*
 $\mu^2 = 4km$

④ Overdamped Case: *Quite big*
 $\mu^2 > 4km$

$$m y'' + \mu y' + k y = F(t)$$

$$\hookrightarrow y'' + \frac{\mu}{m} y' + \frac{k}{m} y = \frac{1}{m} F(t)$$

$$c = \frac{\mu}{2m} = \text{damping}$$

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

$$x'' + 2c x' + \omega_0^2 x = f(t)$$

Harmonic Motion Equation

Mass-Spring System: Undamped Case ($\mu = 0$)

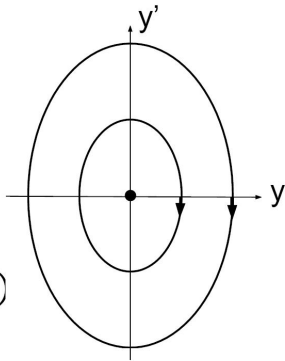
Undamped Case: $\mu = 0$

$$\lambda = \pm i\omega_0$$

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

general
solution

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$



- oscillation - *regular*
- phase portrait: center
- clockwise direction of rotation



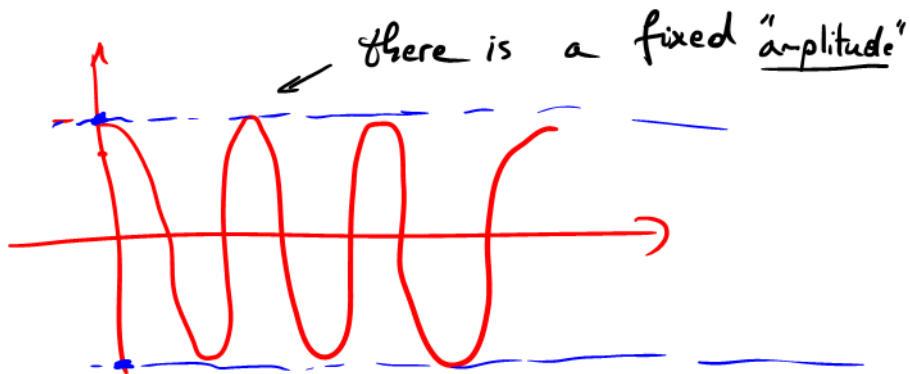
$$\Rightarrow X'' + \omega_0^2 X = 0 \leftarrow \text{no damping}$$

simple Harmonic Motion
with no external force

$$\lambda^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0$$
$$\lambda = \pm i\omega_0$$

Homogeneous Eqn

$$x(t) = \underbrace{a \cos(\omega_0 t) + b \sin(\omega_0 t)}_{\text{periodic function}}$$



$$x(t + T) = x(t)$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \leftarrow \text{period for } x(t).$$

- Undamped Harmonic Motion
with no external force!

⇒ a fixed amplitude = A

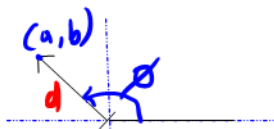
Find it $x(t) = \underbrace{a}_{\uparrow} \cos(\omega t) + \underbrace{b}_{\uparrow} \sin(\omega t)$

$$d = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = A$$

amplitude

$$\begin{cases} a = A \cos \phi \\ b = A \sin \phi \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \end{cases}$$



Calculus III

Rewrite

$$\rightarrow x(t) = \underbrace{A \cos \phi}_a \cos(\omega_0 t) + \underbrace{A \sin \phi}_b \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{A}_{\text{amplitude}} \cdot \cos(\omega_0 t - \phi)$$

$$A = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$
$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

↑ phase shift

Now, the motion is better understood.

Mass-Spring System: Underdamped Case ($0 < \mu^2 < 4km$)

• $y'' + 2c y' + \omega_0^2 y = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 + 2c\lambda + \omega_0^2 = 0$

I. Underdamped Case: $0 < \mu^2 < 4km$ $\lambda = -c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - \omega_0^2}$

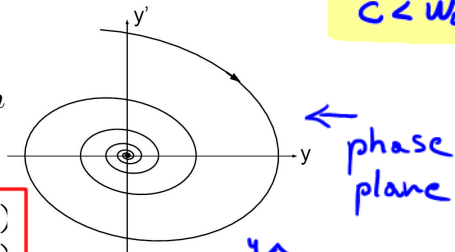
$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm i\omega$$

$$\alpha = \mu/2m$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{4km - \mu^2}/(2m)$$

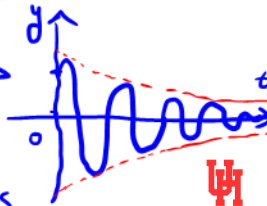
$$= \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \mu^2/4m^2}$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t))$$



- damped oscillation
- phase portrait: spiral sink
- clockwise direction of rotation

Still oscillating, but amplitude decreases



Harmonic Damped Motion

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

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda^2 + (2c)\lambda + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-2c \pm \sqrt{4c^2 - 4\omega_0^2}}{2}$$

$$= -c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

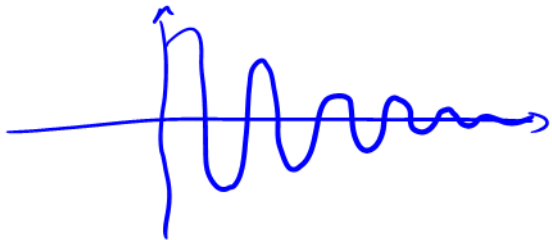
$$\lambda = -c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

I.

$$c < \omega_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -c \pm i\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-ct} (c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t)$$



Mass-Spring System: Critically damped Case ($\mu^2 = 4km$)

$$y'' + 2c y' + \omega_0^2 y = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 + 2c\lambda + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -c \pm \sqrt{\underbrace{c^2 - \omega_0^2}_{=0}} = -c$$

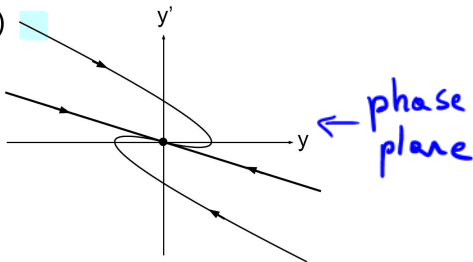
$$\text{II. } c = \omega_0$$

Critically Damped Case: $\mu^2 = 4km$

$$-c = \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -\mu/(2m)$$

$$y(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} (c_1 + c_2 t)$$

- phase portrait:
degenerate
nodal sink



$$\hookrightarrow y(t) = e^{-ct} (c_1 + c_2 t)$$



II

$$c = \omega_0$$

$$\lambda = -c \pm \sqrt{\frac{c^2 - \omega_0^2}{0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -c$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-ct} + c_2 t \cdot e^{-ct}$$

\Rightarrow oscillating disappears
very fast.

Mass-Spring System: Overdamped Case ($\mu^2 > 4km$)

$$y'' + 2c y' + \omega_0^2 y = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 + 2c\lambda + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$\underline{\text{III}}$. $c > \omega_0$

$$2\lambda_1 = -c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

positive

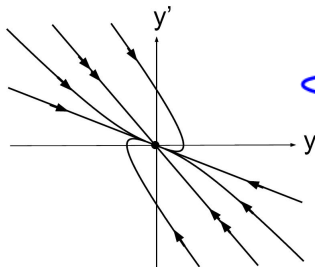
Overdamped Case: $\mu^2 > 4km$

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

- phase portrait: nodal sink
- both eigenlines: negative slopes



← phase plane



III.

$$c > \omega_0$$

$$\lambda = -c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

λ_1, λ_2 real

positive

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$



Harmonic Motion: Undamped Case

To Summarize:

Undamped Case:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= c_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_0 t) \\ &= A[d_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + d_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} A = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \\ d_1 = c_1/A, \quad d_2 = c_2/A \end{cases}$$

Since $d_1^2 + d_2^2 = 1$ we can define ϕ by

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 &= \cos \phi, \quad d_2 = \sin \phi \\ \Rightarrow d_2/d_1 &= c_2/c_1 = \tan \phi \end{aligned}$$

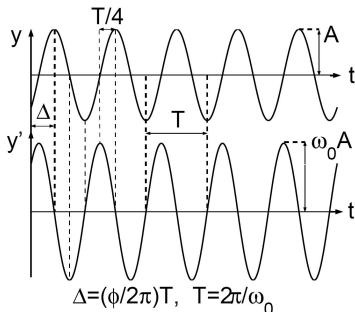
$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= A[\cos \phi \cos(\omega_0 t) + \sin \phi \sin(\omega_0 t)] \\ &= A \cos(\omega_0 t - \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$y'(t) = -\omega_0 A \sin(\omega_0 t - \phi)$$

A: amplitude

ϕ : phase angle, choose $-\pi < \phi \leq \pi$

$$\phi = \begin{cases} \arctan(c_2/c_1) & \text{if } c_1 > 0 \\ \arctan(c_2/c_1) + \pi & \text{if } c_1 < 0, c_2 \geq 0 \\ \arctan(c_2/c_1) - \pi & \text{if } c_1 < 0, c_2 < 0 \\ \pi/2 & \text{if } c_1 = 0, c_2 > 0 \\ -\pi/2 & \text{if } c_1 = 0, c_2 < 0 \end{cases}$$



Harmonic Motion: Underdamped Case

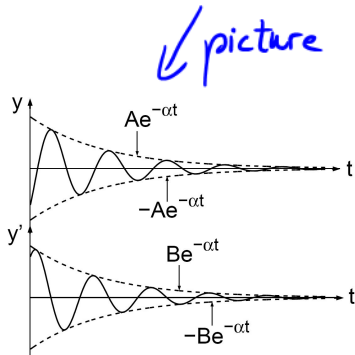
I. $c < \omega_0$ Underdamped

Underdamped Case:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-\alpha t} [c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t)] \\ &= e^{-\alpha t} A \cos(\omega t - \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t) &= e^{-\alpha t} [(\omega c_2 - \alpha c_1) \cos(\omega t) \\ &\quad - (\omega c_1 + \alpha c_2) \sin(\omega t)] \\ &= e^{-\alpha t} B \cos(\omega t - \psi) \end{aligned}$$

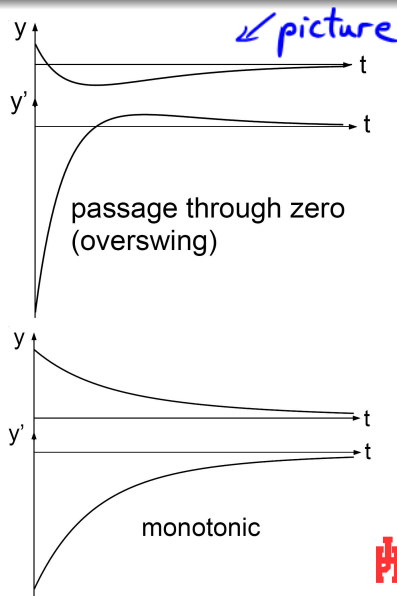
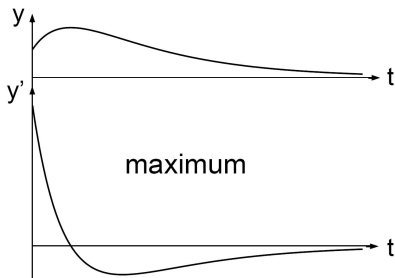
$\pm Ae^{-\alpha t}$, $\pm Be^{-\alpha t}$: envelopes of damped oscillations



Harmonic Motion: Critically and Overdamped Cases

II. $c = \omega_0$ Critically and Overdamped Cases:

- If $y(0)$ and $y'(0)$ have equal signs, then
 - $y(t)$ attains maximum or minimum
 - $y'(t)$ crosses zero
- If $y(0)$ and $y'(0)$ have opposite signs, then $y(t)$
 - crosses zero if $|y'(0)/y(0)|$ is large
 - is monotonic if $|y'(0)/y(0)|$ is small



Exercise 4.4.11

exercise

equation

no damping

$$0.2y'' + 5y = 0$$

Ex. 4.4.11: Given an undamped mass-spring system with $m = 0.2 \text{ kg}$, $k = 5 \text{ kg/s}^2$, $y(0) = 0.5 \text{ m}$, $y'(0) = 0$, find amplitude, frequency, phase of motion.

Natural frequency: $\omega_0 = \sqrt{5/0.2} = 5/\text{s} \Rightarrow$

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos 5t + c_2 \sin 5t, \quad y'(t) = -5c_1 \sin 5t + 5c_2 \cos 5t$$

$$\text{IC: } y(0) = c_1 = 0.5, \quad y'(0) = 5c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = 0.5 \cos 5t$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{amplitude: } A = 0.5 \text{ m}, \quad \text{phase: } \phi = 0$$

solution

$$y'' + \frac{5}{0.2} y = 0 \Leftrightarrow y'' + \underbrace{25}_{\omega_0^2} y = 0$$

$$\omega_0^2 \rightarrow \omega_0 = 5$$

$$A = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}, \quad \phi = \tan\left(\frac{c_2}{c_1}\right)$$



Exercise 4.4.22

Ex. 4.4.22: A mass-spring system with $m = 0.1 \text{ kg}$, $k = 9.8 \text{ kg/s}^2$ is placed in a viscous medium with friction force 0.3 N if $v = 0.2 \text{ m/s}$. Initial data: $y(0) = 0.1 \text{ m}$, $y'(0) = 0$. Find amplitude, frequency, and phase of motion.

Friction coefficient: $F_d = \mu v \Rightarrow 0.3 = \mu 0.2 \Rightarrow \mu = 1.5 \text{ kg/s}$.

$$\text{ODE: } 0.1y'' + 1.5y' + 9.8y = 0 \Rightarrow y'' + 15y' + 98y = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 15\lambda + 98 = (\lambda + 7.5)^2 + 41.75 \Rightarrow \lambda = -7.5 \pm i\sqrt{41.75} \approx -7.5 \pm 6.461i$$

\Rightarrow Damped motion with frequency $\omega \approx 6.461 \text{ /s}$ of harmonic part \Rightarrow

$$y(t) = e^{-7.5t}(c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t)$$

$$y'(t) = e^{-7.5t}[(\omega c_2 - 7.5c_1) \cos \omega t - (\omega c_1 + 7.5c_2) \sin \omega t]$$

$$\text{IC: } y(0) = c_1 = 0.1, \quad y'(0) = \omega c_2 - 7.5c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 7.5c_1/\omega \approx 0.116$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = e^{-7.5t}(0.1 \cos \omega t + 0.116 \sin \omega t)$$



Exercise 4.4.22 (cont.)

Amplitude of harmonic part: $A_0 \approx \sqrt{0.1^2 + 0.116^2} \approx 0.153$. Since $c_1, c_2 > 0$
 \Rightarrow phase angle $\phi = \arctan(c_2/c_1) \approx \arctan(1.16) \approx 0.859$
 $\Rightarrow y(t) = 0.153e^{-7.5t} \cos(6.461t - 0.859)$

\Rightarrow amplitude: $A(t) = 0.153e^{-7.5t} m,$

frequency: $\omega = 6.461/s$, phase: $\phi = 0.859$



ex spring, $\mu = 12.8 \text{ kg/s}$, $m = 4 \text{ kg}$, $k = 169$

o Find the solution equation,

given that $y(0) = 0.1$, $y'(0) = 1.3 \text{ m/s}$

↳ Solution: Write DE:

$$4 \cdot y'' + 12.8 y' + 169 \cdot y = 0$$

just solve

$$y'' + 3.2y' + 42.25y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 3.2\lambda + 42.25 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1.6 \pm i \underline{6.3} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$y(t) = e^{-1.6t} \left(\underbrace{C_1 \cos(6.3t) + C_2 \sin(6.3t)} \right)$$

$$y(0) = 0.1, \quad y'(0) = 1.3$$

$$C_1 = 0.1$$

$$C_2 = 0.23$$

$$x(t) = e^{-1.6t} (0.1 \cos(6.3t) + 0.23 \sin(6.3t))$$

