

5.4- Harmonic Motion

$$m x'' + b x' + k x = 0 \quad m, k, b > 0$$

Undamped (b=0).

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

$$m r^2 + k = 0$$

$$r^2 = -\frac{k}{m}$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{k}{m}} = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 0 \pm i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Complex-valued sols:

$$y_1 = e^{(0+i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}})t} \quad y_2 = e^{(0-i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}})t}$$

Real-valued sols:

$$y = e^{0t} e^{i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t} = e^{0t} \left( \underbrace{\cos\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}_{\text{Re}} + i \underbrace{\sin\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}_{\text{Im}} \right)$$

$$y_1 = e^{0t} \cos\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t \quad y_2 = e^{0t} \sin\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t$$

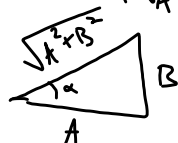
$$\text{Let } \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \omega_0$$

$$\text{Then } y = A e^{0t} \cos(\omega_0 t) + B e^{0t} \sin(\omega_0 t).$$

$$\text{Or } y = A \cos(\omega_0 t) + B \sin(\omega_0 t).$$

$$\text{Note: } \frac{\sqrt{A^2+B^2}}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2}} (A \cos(\omega_0 t) + B \sin(\omega_0 t))$$

$$= \sqrt{A^2+B^2} \left( \frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2}} \cos(\omega_0 t) + \frac{B}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2}} \sin(\omega_0 t) \right)$$



$$= \sqrt{A^2+B^2} (\cos \alpha \cos \omega_0 t + \sin \alpha \sin \omega_0 t)$$

$$= \sqrt{A^2+B^2} (\cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)).$$

So... undamped.

$$m x'' + kx = 0 \quad \left( \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \right)$$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{A \cos(\omega_0 t) + B \sin(\omega_0 t)}_{\text{get } A, B \text{ from initial conditions.}} \\ = C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)$$

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}, \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{B}{A}$$

$A < 0$	$A, B > 0$
$B > 0$	$A > 0$
$A, B < 0$	$B < 0$

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

$C$ : Amplitude

$\omega_0$ : circular frequency (rad/sec)

$\alpha$ : phase angle (rad)

$$\text{Or } x(t) = C \cos\left(\omega_0 \left(t - \frac{\alpha}{\omega_0}\right)\right)$$

$\delta = \frac{\alpha}{\omega_0}$ : time lag (sec).

$\omega_0$ : rad/sec ...

$\frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$ : period  $\frac{\text{sec}}{\text{cycle}}$  (time it takes to complete one cycle)

$\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$ :  $\frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{sec}}$  (Hertz - Hz)

Example :

$$x'' + 100x = 0$$

characteristic eqn:

$$r^2 + 100 = 0$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{-100} = \pm 10i$$

$$x_1 = e^{10it} \cos 10t \quad x_2 = e^{10it} \sin 10t$$

skipped lots.

$$\rightarrow x(t) = A \cos 10t + B \sin 10t$$

(general solution)

$$x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = -5$$

$$x(0) = 1 = A \cos(0) + B \sin(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$x'(0) = -5 = (-10 \sin 10t + 10B \cos 10t) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -5 &= 10B \\ -\frac{1}{2} &= B \end{aligned}$$

$$x(t) = \cos(10t) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(10t)$$

$$\begin{array}{|l} A=1 \\ \hline B=-\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$C = \sqrt{1^2 + (-\frac{1}{2})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 2\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1/2}{1}\right) = 5.8195$$

(b/c 4th quad)

$$\text{So... } x(t) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \cos(10t - 5.8195)$$

Amp:  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

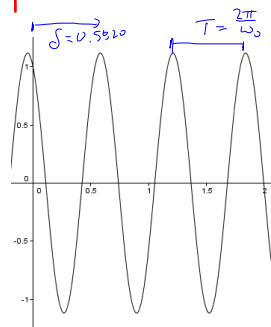
$\omega_s$  : 10 rad/sec

$\alpha$  : 5.8195 rad

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_s} \approx 0.6283 \text{ sec.}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega_s}{2\pi} = .9869$$

$$\delta = \frac{\alpha}{\omega_s} = 0.5820$$



Damped: ( $b > 0$ ).

$$mx'' + bx' + kx = 0$$

characteristic equation:

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

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-\frac{b}{m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{m}\right)^2 - 4\frac{k}{m}}}{2}$$

$$\frac{k}{m} = \omega_0^2$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{b}{2m} = p$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-b}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}} = -p \pm \sqrt{p^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-b}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4mk}{4m^2}}$$

$$r_1, r_2 = \frac{-b}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4mk}{4m^2}}$$

Roots could be

- (1) distinct real
- (2) repeated real
- (3) complex conjugates.

(1) overdamping

(2) critical damping

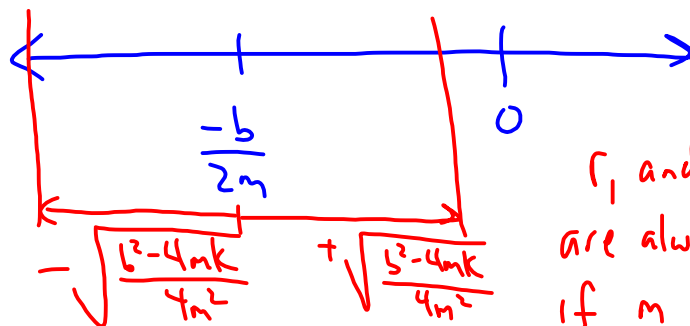
(3) underdamping.

$$r_1, r_2 = \frac{-b}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4mk}{4m^2}}$$

If  $b^2 - 4mk > 0$ ,

- Two distinct real roots
- overdamping.

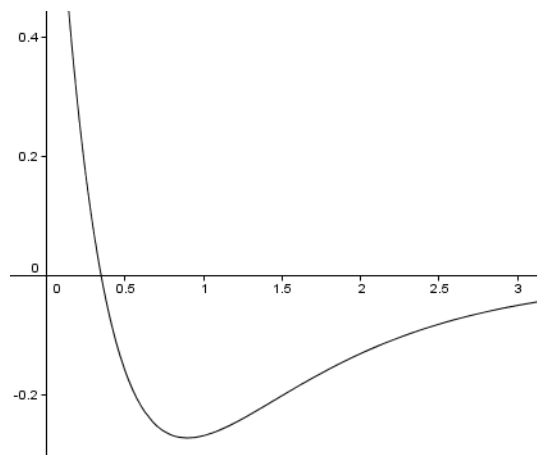
Note that  $\sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4mk}{4m^2}} < \frac{b}{2m}$ .



$r_1$  and  $r_2$   
are always neg.  
if  $m, b, k$  are  
all positive.

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

Since  $r_1, r_2 < 0$ , these are both  
exponential decay, so  
 $x(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .



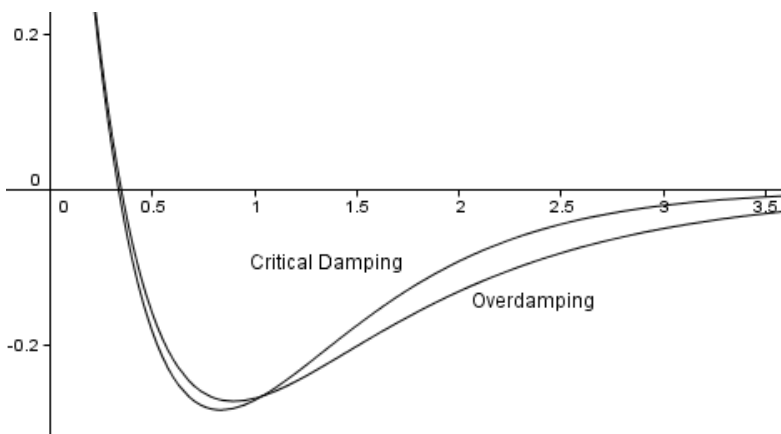
$$r_1, r_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$$

$$\text{If } b^2 - 4mk = 0$$

$$\bullet r_1 = r_2 = \frac{-b}{2m} \quad (\text{repeated real roots})$$

• "Critically damped"

$$X(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{-b}{2m}t} + c_2 \cdot t \cdot e^{\frac{-b}{2m}t}$$



$$r_1, r_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$$

If  $b^2 - 4mk < 0$

- complex conjugate roots with a non-zero  $a$  (in  $a \pm bi$ )
- "underdamped"

With  $r_1, r_2 = -\frac{b}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4mk}{4m^2}}$

$$= \alpha \pm \beta i$$

$$x(t) = e^{\alpha t} (A \cos \beta t + B \sin \beta t)$$

$$= C e^{\alpha t} \left( \frac{A}{C} \cos \beta t + \frac{B}{C} \sin \beta t \right)$$

$$= C e^{\alpha t} \left( \cos(\beta t - \alpha) \right)$$

Here...  $\beta$  is not just  $\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ .

$$\text{Solve } x'' + 2x' + 100x = 0$$

$$x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = -5$$

(Same as before, but with damping).

$$r^2 + 2r + 100 = 0 \rightarrow (r+1)^2 + 99 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 400}}{2} = \boxed{-1 \pm i\sqrt{99}}$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = e^{-t} (A \cos(\sqrt{99}t) + B \sin(\sqrt{99}t))}$$

general solution.

$$x(0) = 1 \Rightarrow A = 1.$$

$$x'(t) = -e^{-t} (\cos(\sqrt{99}t) + B \sin(\sqrt{99}t)) + e^{-t} (-\sqrt{99} \sin(\sqrt{99}t) + B \cdot \sqrt{99} \cos(\sqrt{99}t))$$

@  $t=0$ :

$$-1(1 + 0) + 1(0 + \sqrt{99}B) = -5$$

$$-1 + \sqrt{99}B = -5$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{99}}}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{x(t) = e^{-t} \left( \cos \sqrt{99}t - \frac{4}{\sqrt{99}} \sin \sqrt{99}t \right)}$$

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{16}{99}} = \sqrt{\frac{115}{99}}$$

$$\alpha = 2\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4/\sqrt{99}}{1}\right) = 5.9009$$

$$x(t) = \sqrt{\frac{115}{99}} e^{-t} \cos(\sqrt{99}t - 5.9009)$$

time-varying amplitude

pseudo-frequency

