

SPRINGS WITH DAMPING : (§4.1 & §4.9)

Consider a mass moving thru a viscous media, a good model to the friction force is $-b \frac{dx}{dt} = F_{\text{friction}}$, as before $-kx = F_{\text{spring}}$ thus in the absence of other forces Newton's 2nd Law reads:

$$ma = -bv - kx \quad (\text{note } m, b, k > 0 \text{ for physical reasons})$$

Which is using $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = v$ & $\ddot{x} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = a$ simply an 2nd order Linear ODE^s with constant coefficients,

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0 \quad \text{Eq. (1)}$$

We then have the characteristic Eq^s $m\lambda^2 + b\lambda + k = 0$ with solⁿ's

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$$

Which depending on the values of m, b, k gives solⁿ's to Eq. (1)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	FORM OF Sol ⁿ	Condition on m, b, k :
OVER DAMPING	$x = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$	I.) $b^2 - 4mk > 0$
CRITICAL DAMPING	$x = c_1 e^{\alpha t} + c_2 x e^{\alpha t}$	II.) $b^2 - 4mk = 0$
UNDER DAMPING	$x = e^{\alpha t} (c_1 \cos \beta t + c_2 \sin \beta t)$	III.) $b^2 - 4mk < 0$ $\alpha = \frac{-b}{2m} \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{4mk - b^2}}{2m}$

E94 Suppose we have a 5kg mass secured to a spring with $k=10$ if we place the spring & mass in a liquid with $C=2$ kg/s, describe the resulting motion.

$$5\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 10x = 0 \Rightarrow 5\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 200}}{10} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{196}}{5} = \frac{-1 \pm i14}{5}$$

Thus $x(t) = e^{-0.2t} (c_1 \cos(1.4t) + c_2 \sin(1.4t))$. Further suppose that the mass started at the equilibrium position with velocity $\dot{x}(0) = 1.4$ find the eq^s of motion. First find the velocity at time t ,

$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = -0.2 e^{-0.2t} (c_1 \cos(1.4t) + c_2 \sin(1.4t)) + e^{-0.2t} (-1.4c_1 \sin(1.4t) + 1.4c_2 \cos(1.4t))$$

Now use the initial conditions;

$$x(0) = e^0 (c_1 \cos(0) + c_2 \sin(0)) = \boxed{c_1 = 0}$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = -0.2e^0 (c_1 \cos(0) + c_2 \sin(0)) + e^0 (-1.4c_1 \sin(0) + 1.4c_2 \cos(0)) = 1.4c_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{c_2 = 1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x(t) = e^{-0.2t} \sin(1.4t)} \leftarrow \text{Eq. of Motion}$$

Concerning the form of the solⁿ of $m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0$

We wrote the general solⁿ of the underdamped case where $b^2 - 4mk < 0$ and $\alpha = -b/2m$, $\beta = \sqrt{4mk - b^2}$ as

$x(t) = e^{\alpha t} (C_1 \cos \beta t + C_2 \sin \beta t)$ — (I)

This is correct, but sometimes it is convenient to write the solⁿ in terms of an single sine function.

$x(t) = A e^{\alpha t} \sin(\beta t + \phi)$ — (II)

To connect (I) and (II) we need to recall the adding-angles formula for $\sin(a+b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) + \sin(b)\cos(a)$ thus,

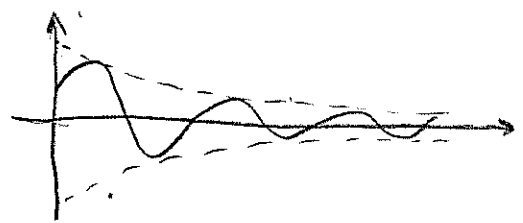
$$x(t) = A e^{\alpha t} (\sin \beta t \cos \phi + \sin \phi \cos \beta t)$$

$$= \underline{A \cos \phi e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t} + \underline{A \sin \phi e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t} = \underline{C_1 e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t} + \underline{C_2 e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t}$$

Comparing these we find the arbitrary constants A, ϕ and C_1, C_2 are related via

$$\begin{matrix} C_1 = A \sin \phi & \nearrow & \phi = \tan^{-1}(C_1/C_2) \\ C_2 = A \cos \phi & \searrow & A^2 = C_1^2 + C_2^2 \end{matrix}$$

It's easy to graph $x(t) = A e^{\alpha t} \sin(\beta t + \phi)$



$A e^{\alpha t}$ serves as a decreasing "amplitude" of this function with "frequency" $\frac{\beta}{2\pi} = \frac{\sqrt{4mk - b^2}}{4m\pi}$

Technically it's a "quasifrequency" since this is not really a periodic function. Truly periodic functions have the property $f(t) = f(t+T)$ for all $t \in \text{dom}(f)$ and we call T the period of the periodic function f

- If $b = 0$ then we have pure harmonic oscillation. In this case A is a genuine amplitude and the frequency is $\frac{\beta}{2\pi} = \frac{\sqrt{4mk}}{4m\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{k/m}$.

FORCED OSCILLATIONS: (§ 4.10)

Suppose that in addition to the damping force we have some motor pushing & pulling on the spring; $F(t)$ then we have Newton's 2nd law:

$$ma = -kx - b\dot{x} + F(t)$$

Which gives a non-homogeneous 2nd order ODE_g^m:

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F(t); \quad E_g^h(2)$$

Now for certain functions $F(t)$ we have the technology to solve this.

E95 Let $m = 1\text{kg}$ and $k = 25\text{N/m}$ with $b = 0$ and force $F(t) = F_0 \cos(5t)$

$$\ddot{x} + 25x = F_0 \cos(5t)$$

Find the resulting motion if $x(0) = 10$ and $\dot{x}(0) = 0$.

$$\lambda^2 + 25 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 5i \Rightarrow x_h(t) = c_1 \cos(5t) + c_2 \sin(5t)$$

Notice x_h overlaps the forcing term so guess: $x_p = t(A \cos(5t) + B \sin(5t))$

$$\dot{x}_p = A \cos(5t) + B \sin(5t) + t(-5A \sin(5t) + 5B \cos(5t))$$

$$= \cos(5t)[A + 5Bt] + \sin(5t)[B - 5At]$$

$$\ddot{x}_p = -5 \sin(5t)[A + 5Bt] + 5B \cos(5t) + 5 \cos(5t)[B - 5At] - 5A \sin(5t)$$

$$= \cos(5t)[10B - 25At] + \sin(5t)[-10A - 25Bt]$$

Substituting into $\ddot{x}_p + 25x_p = F_0 \cos(5t)$ to determine A, B gives,

$$\cos(5t)[10B - 25At] + \sin(5t)[-10A + 25Bt] + 25t(A \cos(5t) + B \sin(5t)) = F_0 \cos(5t)$$

$$\begin{cases} \cos(5t) : 10B = F_0 \\ \sin(5t) : -10A = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A = 0 \ \& \ B = F_0/10$$

$$\begin{cases} t \cos(5t) : -25A + 25A = 0 \\ t \sin(5t) : 25B - 25B = 0 \end{cases} \text{ no info.}$$

The general solⁿ is thus $x(t) = c_1 \cos(5t) + c_2 \sin(5t) + \frac{F_0}{10} \cos(5t) \cdot t$

$$\text{Then } \dot{x}(t) = -5c_1 \sin(5t) + 5c_2 \cos(5t) + \frac{F_0}{2} \sin(5t) + \frac{F_0}{10} \cos(5t)$$

$$x(0) = c_1 + F_0/10 = 10 \Rightarrow c_1 = 10 - F_0/10$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = 5c_2 + F_0/10 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = -F_0/50$$

Therefore

$$x(t) = \left(10 - \frac{F_0}{10}\right) \cos(5t) - \frac{F_0}{50} \sin(5t) + \frac{F_0}{10} t \cos(5t)$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$
the spring
will break
since $x \rightarrow \infty$

E96 Forced - Damped - oscillator

$$\ddot{x} + 5\dot{x} + 6x = \sin(t) \quad \text{with } x(0) = 0 \neq \dot{x}(0) = 3$$

Strategy: ① find X_h ② find X_p ③ Assemble $x = x_h + x_p$ and apply initial conditions,

① $\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \therefore \lambda = -2, \lambda = -3$

$$X_h = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

② Clearly no overlap so $X_p = A \sin t + B \cos t$
 $\dot{X}_p = A \cos t - B \sin t$
 $\ddot{X}_p = -A \sin t - B \cos t = -X_p$

Subst. into OPE_g:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{X}_p + 5\dot{X}_p + 6X_p &= -X_p + 5(A \cos t - B \sin t) + 6X_p \\ &= 5(A \sin t + B \cos t) + 5(A \cos t - B \sin t) \\ &= (5A - 5B) \sin t + (5B + 5A) \cos t = \sin t \end{aligned}$$

Thus comparing coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned} 5A - 5B &= 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{5}(5B + 1) = B + \frac{1}{5} \\ 5B + 5A &= 0 \Rightarrow A = -B \end{aligned}$$

That is $B + \frac{1}{5} = -B \Rightarrow 2B = -\frac{1}{5} \therefore B = -\frac{1}{10} \ \& \ A = \frac{1}{10}$

③ Gen. Solⁿ: $x(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}(\sin t - \cos t)$
 $\dot{x}(t) = -2c_1 e^{-2t} - 3c_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}(\cos t + \sin t)$

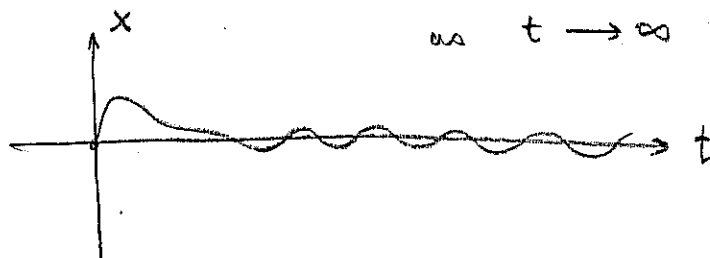
$$x(0) = c_1 + c_2 - \frac{1}{10} = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{10} - c_2$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = -2c_1 - 3c_2 + \frac{1}{10} = 3 \Rightarrow -2\left(\frac{1}{10} - c_2\right) - 3c_2 + \frac{1}{10} = 3$$

$$-c_2 = \frac{30}{10} - \frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{31}{10} \therefore c_2 = -\frac{31}{10}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{31}{10} = \frac{32}{10} = c_1$$

$$x(t) = 3.2 e^{-2t} - 3.1 e^{-3t} + 0.1(\sin(t) - \cos(t))$$



as $t \rightarrow \infty \quad x \rightarrow x_p \leftarrow$ the steady state solⁿ

General solⁿ to forced underdamped harmonic oscillator:

I wish to solve $m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = F_0 \cos \gamma t$ where m, b, k, F_0, γ are constants and $m, b, k > 0$ such that $b^2 < 4mk$. This means $m\lambda^2 + b\lambda + k = 0$ has only complex roots $\lambda = \frac{-b \pm i\sqrt{4mk - b^2}}{2m}$

It follows the homogeneous solⁿ has the form:

$$\underline{X_h(t) = Ae^{-\frac{bt}{2m}} \sin\left[\left(\frac{\sqrt{4mk - b^2}}{2m}\right)t + \phi\right]}$$

The forcing function $F_0 \cos \gamma t$ does not overlap this homogeneous solⁿ so $X_p = B \cos \gamma t + C \sin \gamma t$ will suffice for a particular solⁿ,

$$\dot{X}_p = -B\gamma \sin \gamma t + C\gamma \cos \gamma t$$

$$\ddot{X}_p = -\gamma^2 X_p$$

Substitute into Newton's 2nd Law,

$$m\ddot{X}_p + b\dot{X}_p + kX_p = F_0 \cos \gamma t$$

$$(-m\gamma^2 + k)(B \cos \gamma t + C \sin \gamma t) + b(-B\gamma \sin \gamma t + C\gamma \cos \gamma t) = F_0 \cos \gamma t$$

$$\cos \gamma t [B(k - m\gamma^2) + bC\gamma] + \sin \gamma t [C(k - m\gamma^2) - bB\gamma] = F_0 \cos \gamma t$$

Equate coefficients of sine and cosine yields,

$$F_0 = B(k - m\gamma^2) + bC\gamma$$

$$0 = C(k - m\gamma^2) - bB\gamma \rightarrow B = \left(\frac{k - m\gamma^2}{b\gamma}\right)C$$

Substitute into 1st eqⁿ,

$$F_0 = \frac{(k - m\gamma^2)^2}{b\gamma} C + b\gamma C \Rightarrow C = \frac{b\gamma F_0}{(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + (b\gamma)^2} \Rightarrow B = \frac{(k - m\gamma^2) F_0}{(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2}$$

Thus,

$$X_p(t) = \frac{F_0}{(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2} \left[(k - m\gamma^2) \cos \gamma t + b\gamma \sin \gamma t \right]$$

For the purpose of analyzing graph of $X_p(t)$ it is best to rewrite the solⁿ in terms of a single sine function.

Follows same algebra as on (103) except here $X_p = A_F \sin(\gamma t + \Theta)$

$$C_1 = \frac{F_0(k - m\gamma^2)}{(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2} \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = \frac{F_0 b\gamma}{(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \tan \Theta = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{k - m\gamma^2}{b\gamma} \quad \text{and} \quad (\text{continued } \curvearrowright)$$

Continuing,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_F &= \sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{F_0^2 (k - m\gamma^2)^2 + F_0^2 (b\gamma)^2}{[(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2]^2}} \\
 &= F_0 \sqrt{\frac{(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2}{[(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2]^2}} \\
 &= \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have the general solⁿ of $m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = F_0 \cos \gamma t$ in the case $b^2 < 4mk$ of: (recall Θ given by $\tan \Theta = (k - m\gamma^2)/b\gamma$)

$$x(t) = \underbrace{Ae^{-bt/2m} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4mk - b^2}}{2m} t + \phi\right)}_{\text{transient part of sol}^n} + \underbrace{\frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2}} \sin(\gamma t + \Theta)}_{\text{steady-state sol}^n}$$

transient part of solⁿ, due to initial conditions, eventually becomes negligible

steady-state solⁿ. Effective amplitude is

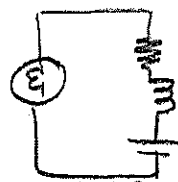
$$\frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k - m\gamma^2)^2 + b^2\gamma^2}} = MF_0$$

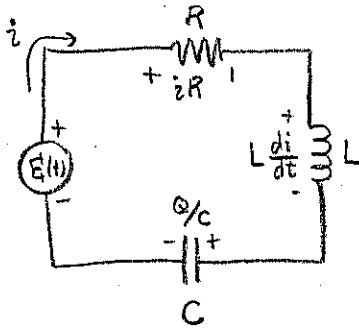
Comment: the steady-state solⁿ is largest when the so-called "gain factor" M is largest. If we have control over γ we can select a forcing function with optimal frequency $\gamma/2\pi$. Notice γ is an "angular frequency", to convert to frequency we simply divide by 2π . The frequency which maximizes M is called the resonant frequency and it can be shown that (see 243-244, it's just calculus I)

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{2m^2}}$$

where $\gamma_r = 2\pi f_r$ and $f_r =$ resonant frequency

Remark: the same analysis applies to an RLC circuit with $E(t) = E_0 \cos \gamma t$. There will be an source voltage frequency which maximizes the long-term voltage in the circuit. See (108) for a dictionary between Springs & RLC math.





Kirchoff's Law: energy is conserved.

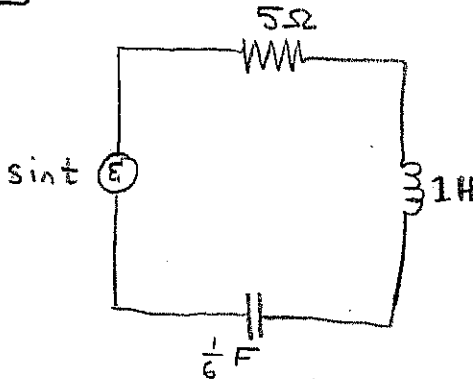
$$iR + L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} = E(t)$$

Where $i = \frac{dQ}{dt}$ the rate of charge passing thru the circuit.

So we are again faced with a non-homogeneous 2nd order ODE_F

$$L \frac{d^2Q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} Q = E'(t)$$

E97 Find the current for the following circuit if $Q(0) = 0, i(0) = 3,$



$$\frac{d^2Q}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dQ}{dt} + 6Q = \sin(t)$$

same math as **E3** !

$$Q(t) = 3.2e^{-2t} - 3.1e^{-3t} + 0.1(\sin t - \cos t)$$

But remember we want $i(t) = \frac{dQ}{dt}$ so differentiate:

$$i(t) = -6.4e^{-2t} + 9.3e^{-3t} + 0.1(\cos t + \sin t)$$

The steady state solⁿ is $i_p = 0.1(\cos t + \sin t)$ (as $t \rightarrow \infty$)

Comparison of RLC & Damped-Forced Oscillators

SPRINGS		RLC CIRCUITS	
x	displacement	Q	charge
\dot{x}	velocity	$i = \dot{Q}$	current
m	mass	L	inductance
b	damping const.	R	resistance
k	spring const.	1/c	recip. of capacitance
F(t)	Forcing Force	E(t)	Source Voltage

Coulombs = C

$\frac{\text{Coulombs}}{\text{second}} = \text{Amperes} =$

Henrys = H

Ohms = Ω

{Capacitance} = F = Farad

Voltage = $\frac{\text{Pot. Energy}}{\text{unit charge}}$

$V = \frac{J}{C}$

$V = Q/c \rightarrow \text{Volts} = \frac{\text{Coulomb}}{\text{Farad}}$