

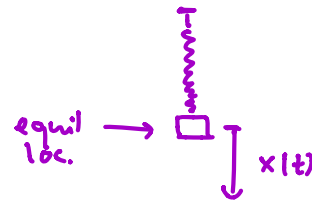
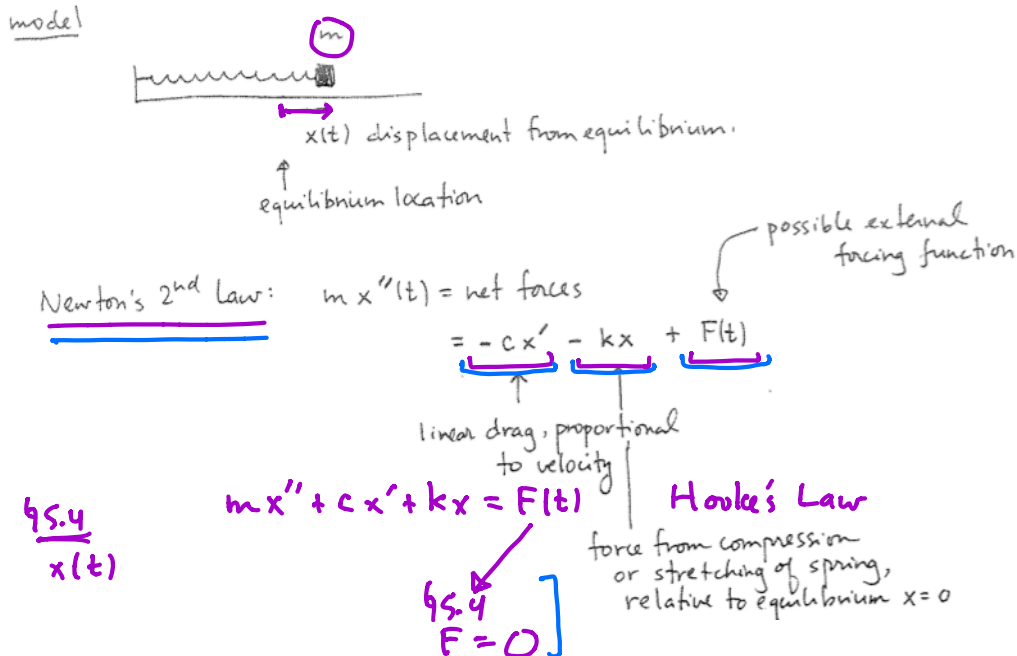
Friday: Wednesday notes  
 at end of class, introduce § 5.4  
 Monday 3/20 start here

Friday Mar 10

5.4: Applications of 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear homogeneous DE's with constant coefficients, to unforced spring (and related) configurations.

In this section we study the differential equation below for functions  $x(t)$ :

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



In section 5.4 we assume the time dependent external forcing function  $F(t) \equiv 0$ . The expression for internal forces  $-c x' - k x$  is a linearization model, about the constant solution  $x = 0, x' = 0$ , for which the net forces must be zero. Notice that  $c \geq 0, k > 0$ . The actual internal forces are probably not exactly linear, but this model is usually effective when  $x(t), x'(t)$  are sufficiently small.  $k$  is called the Hooke's constant, and  $c$  is called the damping coefficient.

$$\text{§ 5.4} \quad m x'' + c x' + k x = 0$$

$x(t)$

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

This is a constant coefficient linear homogeneous DE, so we try  $x(t) = e^{rt}$  and compute

$$L(x) := m x'' + c x' + k x = e^{rt} (m r^2 + c r + k) = e^{rt} p(r).$$

The different behaviors exhibited by solutions to this mass-spring configuration depend on what sorts of roots the characteristic polynomial  $p(r)$  possesses...

Case 1) no damping ( $c = 0$ ).

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

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

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

$$p(r) = m r^2 + k = 0$$

has roots

$$r^2 = -\frac{k}{m} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad r = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}.$$

$$r = a \pm bi \quad e^{rt} \quad \text{complex soln.}$$

$$x(t) = e^{at} \cos bt$$

$$y(t) = e^{at} \sin bt$$

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So the general solution is

$$x(t) = c_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right)$$

$$a = 0$$

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

We write  $\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} := \omega_0$  and call  $\omega_0$  the natural angular frequency. Notice that its units are radians per time. We also replace the linear combination coefficients  $c_1, c_2$  by  $A, B$ . So, using the alternate letters, the general solution to

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

is

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

This motion is called simple harmonic motion. The reason for this is that  $x(t)$  can be rewritten as

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

in terms of an amplitude  $C > 0$  and a phase angle  $\alpha$  (or in terms of a time delay  $\delta$ ).

To see why functions of the form

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

are equal (for appropriate choices of constants) to ones of the form

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

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos(a+b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$$

$$\sin(a+b) = \cos a \sin b + \sin a \cos b$$

this contains all of trigonometry.

we use the very important the addition angle trigonometry identities, in this case the addition angle for cosine: Consider the possible equality of functions

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

Exercise 1 Use the addition angle formula  $\cos(a-b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) + \sin(a)\sin(b)$  to show that the two functions above are equal provided

$$A = C \cos \alpha$$

$$B = C \sin \alpha$$

So if  $C, \alpha$  are given, the formulas above determine  $A, B$ . Conversely, if  $A, B$  are given then

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$

$$\frac{A}{C} = \cos(\alpha), \quad \frac{B}{C} = \sin(\alpha)$$

determine  $C, \alpha$ . These correspondences are best remembered using a diagram in the  $A - B$  plane:

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

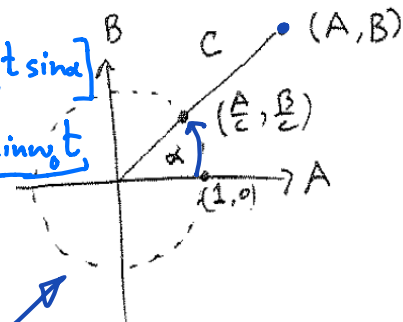
$$= C [\cos \omega_0 t \cos \alpha + \sin \omega_0 t \sin \alpha]$$

$$= C \cos \alpha \cos \omega_0 t + C \sin \alpha \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = C \cos \alpha \\ B = C \sin \alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 + B^2 = C^2 \cos^2 \alpha + C^2 \sin^2 \alpha = C^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &\Rightarrow \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \\ \frac{A}{C} &= \cos \alpha \\ \frac{B}{C} &= \sin \alpha \end{aligned}$$



It is important to understand the behavior of the functions

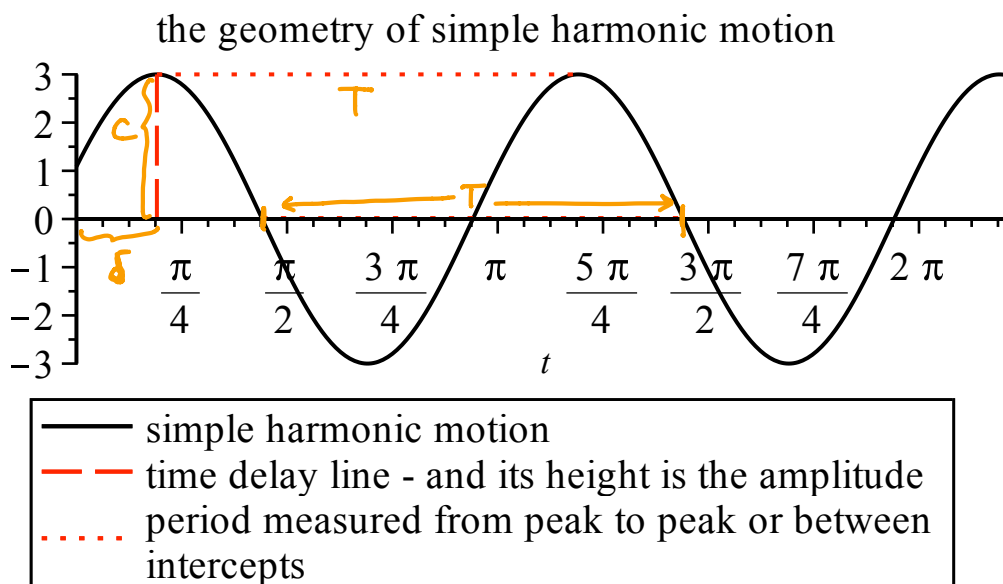
$$A \cos(\omega_0 t) + B \sin(\omega_0 t) = C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha) = C \cos(\omega_0(t - \delta))$$

and the standard terminology:

The amplitude  $C$  is the maximum absolute value of  $x(t)$ . The time delay  $\delta$  is how much the graph of  $C \cos(\omega_0 t)$  is shifted to the right in order to obtain the graph of  $x(t)$ . Other important data is

$$f = \text{frequency} = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \quad \text{cycles/time}$$

$$T = \text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = \text{time/cycle}.$$



(I made that plot above with these commands...and then added a title and a legend, from the plot options.)

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> with(plots) :
> plot1 := plot(3*cos(2*(t - .6)), t = 0..7, color = black) :
  plot2 := plot([.6, t, t = 0..3.], linestyle = dash) :
  plot3 := plot(3, t = .6..(.6) + Pi, linestyle = dot) :
  plot4 := plot(0.02, t = .6 + Pi/4 ... 6 + 5*Pi/4, linestyle = dot) :
> display({plot1, plot2, plot3, plot4});
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$$2x'' + 18x = 0$$

Exercise 2) A mass of 2 kg oscillates without damping on a spring with Hooke's constant  $k = 18 \frac{N}{m}$ . It

is initially stretched 1 m from equilibrium, and released with a velocity of  $\frac{3}{2} \frac{m}{s}$ .  $x(0) = 1$   $x'(0) = 3/2$

2a) Show that the mass' motion is described by  $x(t)$  solving the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} x'' + 9x = 0 \\ x(0) = 1 \\ x'(0) = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} \omega_0^2 &= 9 \\ \omega_0 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

2b) Solve the IVP in a, and convert  $x(t)$  into amplitude-phase and amplitude-time delay form. Sketch the solution, indicating amplitude, period, and time delay. Check your work with the commands below.

$$p(r) = r^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$r^2 = -9$$

$$r = \pm 3i$$

$$e^{\pm 3it}$$

$$x_h(t) = A \cos 3t + B \sin 3t$$

$$x_h'(t) = -3A \sin 3t + 3B \cos 3t$$

IVP

$$x(0) = 1 = A$$

$$x'(0) = 3/2 = 3B \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_h'(0) = 0 + 3B$$

$$x(t) = \cos 3t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 3t$$

$$= C \cos(3t - \alpha)$$

need amplitude  $C$   
phase angle  $\alpha$

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{1.25} \approx 1.12$$

$$x(t) \approx 1.12 \cos(3t - .46)$$

$$\approx 1.12 \cos(3(t - .15))$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.25}}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{.5}{\sqrt{1.25}}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{.5}{1} = .5$$

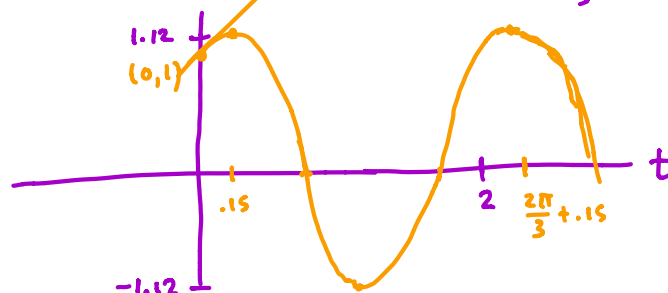
$$\alpha = .46 \text{ rad}$$

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> unassign('x');
> with(plots):
> with(DEtools):
> dsolve({x''(t) + 9*x(t) = 0, x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 3/2});
> plot(rhs(%), t = 0..5, color = green);
>
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$$\omega_0 = 3 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

$$f = \frac{3}{2\pi} \text{ cycles/sec}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ sec/cycle}$$



- Then, if time, discuss the possibilities that arise when the damping coefficient  $c > 0$ . There are three cases, depending on the roots of the characteristic polynomial:

### Case 2: damping

$$m x'' + \overset{\text{damping coeff.}}{c} x' + k x = 0$$

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

rewrite as

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

$(p = \frac{c}{2m}, \omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m})$ . The characteristic polynomial is

$$r^2 + 2p r + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

which has roots

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

2a)  $(p^2 > \omega_0^2, \text{ or } c^2 > 4mk)$ . overdamped. In this case we have two negative real roots

$$r_1 < r_2 < 0$$

and

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

- solution converges to zero exponentially fast; solution passes through equilibrium location  $x = 0$  at most once.

$> 0$

has at most one real root ( $t > 0$ )

$$m, c, k > 0$$

$$x(t) = e^{rt}$$

$$L(x) = e^{rt} (mr^2 + cr + k) = 0$$

$$\frac{p(r)}{m}$$

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

2b) ( $p^2 = \omega_0^2$ , or  $c^2 = 4 m k$ ) critically damped. Double real root  $r_1 = r_2 = -p = -\frac{c}{2m}$ .

$$x(t) = e^{-p t} (c_1 + c_2 t).$$

$$e^{-pt}, t e^{-pt}$$

- solution converges to zero exponentially fast, passing through  $x = 0$  at most once, just like in the overdamped case. The critically damped case is the transition between overdamped and underdamped:

2c) ( $p^2 < \omega_0^2$ , or  $c^2 < 4 m k$ ) underdamped. Complex roots

$$r = -p \pm \sqrt{\underbrace{p^2 - \omega_0^2}_{< 0}} = -p \pm i \omega_1$$

$$\sqrt{p^2 - \omega_0^2} = \sqrt{-(\omega_0^2 - p^2)} = i \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - p^2}$$

with  $\omega_1 = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - p^2} < \omega_0$ .

$$e^{-pt} \cos \omega_1 t, e^{-pt} \sin \omega_1 t$$

$$x(t) = e^{-p t} (A \cos(\omega_1 t) + B \sin(\omega_1 t)) = e^{-p t} C \cos(\omega_1 t - \alpha_1).$$

- solution decays exponentially to zero, but oscillates infinitely often, with exponentially decaying pseudo-amplitude  $e^{-p t} C$  and pseudo-angular frequency  $\omega_1$ , and pseudo-phase angle  $\alpha_1$ .

Exercise 3) Classify by finding the roots of the characteristic polynomial. Then solve for  $x(t)$  :

3a)

critically  
damped

$$x'' + 6x' + 9x = 0$$

$$x(0) = 1$$

$$x'(0) = \frac{3}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(r) &= r^2 + 6r + 9 \\ &= (r+3)^2 \\ x(t) &= c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 t e^{-3t} \end{aligned}$$

> with(DEtools) :

> dsolve( $\left\{ x''(t) + 6 \cdot x'(t) + 9 \cdot x(t) = 0, x(0) = 1, x'(0) = \frac{3}{2} \right\}$ );

$$x(t) = e^{-3t} + \frac{9}{2} e^{-3t} t \quad (1)$$

3b)

$$x'' + 10x' + 9x = 0$$

$$x(0) = 1$$

$$x'(0) = \frac{3}{2}.$$

> dsolve( $\left\{ x''(t) + 10 \cdot x'(t) + 9 \cdot x(t) = 0, x(0) = 1, x'(0) = \frac{3}{2} \right\}$ );

$$x(t) = \frac{21}{16} e^{-t} - \frac{5}{16} e^{-9t} \quad (2)$$

3c)

$$x'' + 2x' + 9x = 0$$

$$x(0) = 1$$

$$x'(0) = \frac{3}{2}.$$

> dsolve( $\left\{ x''(t) + 2 \cdot x'(t) + 9 \cdot x(t) = 0, x(0) = 1, x'(0) = \frac{3}{2} \right\}$ );

$$x(t) = \frac{5}{8} \sqrt{2} e^{-t} \sin(2\sqrt{2} t) + e^{-t} \cos(2\sqrt{2} t) \quad (3)$$



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> with(plots) :
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> plot0 := plot( cos(3·t) +  $\frac{1}{2}$  · sin(3·t), t = 0 .. 4, color = red ) :
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plot1a := plot( exp(-3·t) ·  $\left(1 + \frac{9}{2} \cdot t\right)$ , t = 0 .. 4, color = green ) :
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plot1b := plot(  $\frac{21}{16}$  · exp(-t) -  $\frac{5}{16}$  · exp(-9·t), t = 0 .. 4, color = blue ) :
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plot1c := plot(  $\frac{5}{8} \cdot \sqrt{2} e^{-t} \cdot \sin(2\sqrt{2} \cdot t) + e^{-t} \cdot \cos(2\sqrt{2} \cdot t)$ , t = 0 .. 4, color = black ) :
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display( {plot0, plot1a, plot1b, plot1c}, title = `IVP with all damping possibilities` );
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