

§ 3.4: Applications of const. coeff homogeneous DE's.

The spring, the pendulum.



$x(t)$ , displacement of mass from equilibrium

Newton + linearization:

$$m x'' = -kx - cx'$$

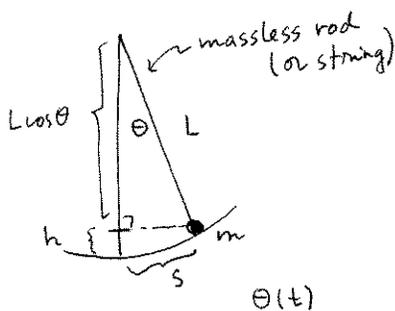
$$\boxed{m x'' + c x' + k x = 0}$$

spring, mass, dashpot configuration.

$k$  = "Hooke's constant"

$c$  = "coefficient of friction"

but very similar mathematically is the pendulum equation



neglecting drag this a conservative system

so total energy = KE + PE = constant

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (L \theta'(t))^2 + mgh$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m L^2 \theta'(t)^2 + mgL(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (KE + PE) \equiv 0$$

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

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

only zero at isolated instances

so = 0.

Linearize! (near  $\theta = 0$ )

$\sin \theta \approx \theta$

$$\boxed{L \theta'' + g \theta = 0}$$

$$\theta'' + \frac{g}{L} \theta = 0$$

(We could add drag and get  $L \theta'' + c \theta' + g \theta = 0$ , "same" DE as for mass-spring!)

Case 1 free undamped motion

$$m x'' + k x = 0 \quad (\text{or } L \theta'' + g \theta = 0)$$

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

$$x'' + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \quad (\omega_0 := \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}})$$

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

$$L(x) = (r^2 + \omega_0^2) e^{rt} = 0 \text{ iff } r = \pm i \omega_0$$

$$e^{i \omega_0 t} = \cos \omega_0 t + i \sin \omega_0 t$$

so

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

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

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

simple harmonic motion

$C$  := amplitude  
 $\alpha$  := phase ;  $\delta = \alpha/\omega_0 = \text{"lag"}$   
 $\omega_0$  := angular frequency (rad/sec)  
 $\nu = f$  := frequency (cycles/sec or hertz)  
 $= \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$   
 $T$  := period (secs/cycle) =  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$

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

Thus

$$C \cos \alpha = A \quad C \sin \alpha = B \quad \leftarrow \text{so } C^2 = A^2 + B^2$$

$$\cos \alpha = A/C \quad \sin \alpha = B/C$$

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$m = \frac{1}{2} \text{ kg}$   
 $2k = 100 \text{ N}$  so  $k = 50 \text{ N/m}$

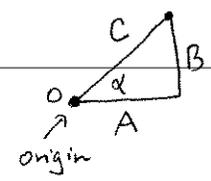
$$\frac{1}{2} x'' + 50 x = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' + 100 x = 0 \\ x_0 = 1 \text{ m} \\ v_0 = -5 \text{ m/s} \end{cases}$$

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

use IV's to find A & B:

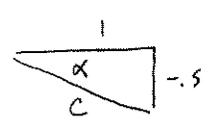
summarized by



depending on the signs of A & B the hypotenuse can point into any quadrant!!

- if  $-\pi/2 < \alpha < \pi/2$ ,  $\alpha = \arctan(B/A)$
- if  $0 < \alpha < \pi$ ,  $\alpha = \arccos(A/C)$
- if  $-\pi/2 < \alpha < \pi/2$ ,  $\alpha = \arcsin(B/C)$
- in third quad ( $\pi < \alpha < 3\pi/2$ ),  $\alpha = \pi + \arctan(B/A)$  works.

ans:  $x_H(t) = \cos 10t - .5 \sin 10t$



$$C = \sqrt{1.25} \approx 1.118$$

$$\alpha = \arctan(-.5) \approx -.464$$

$$x_H(t) \approx 1.118 \cos(10t + .464) \quad (\text{own ans}) = 1.118 \cos(10(t + .0464))$$

$$\approx 1.118 \cos(10t - 5.8195) \quad (\text{book ans})$$

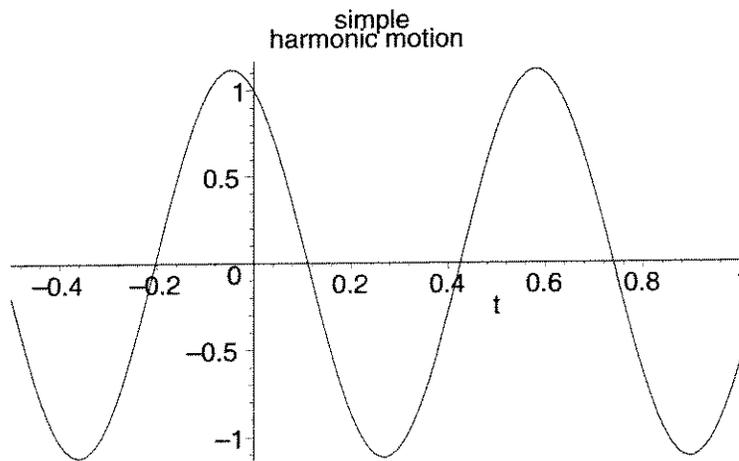
These are the same  $x_H(t)$ !

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Simple harmonic motion  
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> x:=t->cos(10*t)-.5*sin(10*t);
      x := t → cos(10 t) - 0.5 sin(10 t)
> C:=sqrt(1.25); #amplitude
alpha:=arctan(-.5); #phase
alpha+evalf(2*Pi); #book's phase
delta:=alpha/10; #time lag
      C := 1.118033989
      α := -0.4636476090
      5.819537699
      δ := -0.04636476090
> y:=t->C*cos(10*t-alpha); #same function!
omega:=10: #angular frequency
nu:=evalf(10/(2*Pi)); #frequency
T:=1/nu; #period
>
      y := t → C cos(10 t - α)
      v := 1.591549430
      T := 0.6283185311
> with(plots):
plot({x(t),y(t)},t=-.5..1,color=black,title='simple
harmonic motion');

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• now, add damping:

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

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

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

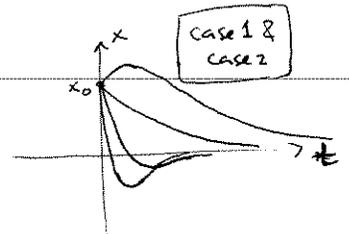
$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$  (as before), = undamped angular frequency (rad/time)

$$p = \frac{c}{2m}$$

$e^{rt}$ :  $r^2 + 2pr + \omega_0^2 = 0$

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

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



Case 1  $p^2 > \omega_0^2$ :  $-p - \sqrt{p^2 - \omega_0^2} < -p + \sqrt{p^2 - \omega_0^2} < 0$

$$r_2 < r_1 < 0$$

$$x_H(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} = e^{r_1 t} [c_1 + c_2 e^{(r_2 - r_1)t}]$$

OVERDAMPED

at most one root & decays exponentially in time (Figure 3.4.7 p 188)

Case 2  $p^2 = \omega_0^2$ : double root  $r = -p$

$$x_H(t) = c_1 e^{-pt} + c_2 t e^{-pt} = e^{-pt} (c_1 + c_2 t) \text{ also } \nearrow \text{ Figure 3.4.8.}$$

CRITICALLY DAMPED

Case 3  $p^2 < \omega_0^2$ ,  $r = -p \pm i \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - p^2}$

$$\omega_1 := \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - p^2}$$

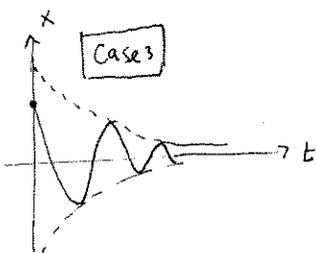
$$x_H(t) = e^{-pt} (A \cos \omega_1 t + B \sin \omega_1 t) = e^{-pt} (C \cos(\omega_1 t - \alpha))$$

UNDERDAMPED

decays exponentially but oscillates  $\infty$ ly often.

$C e^{-pt}$  is called "time-varying amplitude"  
 $\omega_1$  is called "pseudo angular frequency"  
etc.

notice  $\omega_1 < \omega_0$ , i.e. damping retards the oscillation.



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contrasted to Example 1

$$\begin{cases} x'' + 2x' + 100x = 0 \\ x_0 = 1 \text{ m} \\ v_0 = -5 \text{ m/s} \end{cases}$$

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Sol'n  $e^{rt}$ :  $r^2 + 2r + 100 = 0$   
 $(r+1)^2 + 99 = 0$   
 $(r+1 + i\sqrt{99})(r+1 - i\sqrt{99}) = 0$

$r = -1 \pm i\sqrt{99}$

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

$\omega_1 = \sqrt{99} < \omega_0 = 10$ , because of damping

$x(0) = 1 = A$

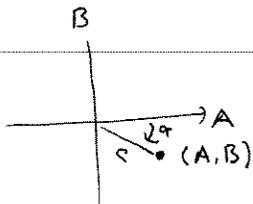
$v(0) = -5 \rightarrow -5 = -A + \omega_1 B$

$A - 5 = \omega_1 B$

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

$C_1 = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{16}{99}} \approx 1.078$

$\alpha_1 = \arctan\left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{99}}\right) \approx -0.382 \text{ rad.}$



Damping added to Example 1, i.e.

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> x1:=t->exp(-t)*(cos(sqrt(99)*t)-4/sqrt(99)*sin(sqrt(99)*t));
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$$x1 := t \rightarrow e^{-t} \left( \cos(\sqrt{99}t) - \frac{4 \sin(\sqrt{99}t)}{\sqrt{99}} \right)$$

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> C1:=sqrt(1+16/99.); #amplitude
alpha:=arctan(-4/sqrt(99.)); #phase
alpha+evalf(2*Pi); #book's phase
omega1:=sqrt(99.); #pseudo angular frequency
nu1:=evalf(omega1/(2*Pi)); #pseudofrequency
T1:=1/nu1; #pseudoperiod
delta1:=alpha/omega1; #pseudolag

C1 := 1.077782985
alpha := -0.3822423467
5.900942961
nu1 := 1.583571689
T1 := 0.6314838835
delta1 := -0.03841680130

> y1:=t->C1*exp(-t)*cos(omega1*t-alpha); #same function!
> plot({x1(t),y1(t),x(t),C1*exp(-t),-C1*exp(-t)},t=0..3,color=black,
title='simple harmonic and underdamped
motion');
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simple harmonic and underdamped motion

