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*Systems of Ordinary Differential
Equations*

*On the Solutions of Non-linear Ordinary
Differential Equations*

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Abstract

*We will discuss the effects of change in the magnitude of **mass** on the magnitude of the **radial position**, **angular position** and the **integral frequencies** of the system of the damped elastic harmonic oscillator, by collecting raw data on the measurement of **radial displacement**, **angular displacement**, **angular frequency** and **absolute frequency** with respect to time under certain controlled spaces with **defined standard initial conditions**.*

1 *Introduction*

I have chosen this research question because the fundamental relation between the mechanics of the damped elastic pendulum, its complex dynamics, its unstable chaotic behaviour and its excruciating difficulty in possibly modeling this behaviour has led me to explore this field, as this phenomenon is exciting, unique and wonderful, with ample scope to carry out research and collect data both quantitatively and qualitatively.

2 *Aim*

*To collect experimental raw data relating to the variation in **radial displacement**, the variation in **angular displacement**, the variation in **angular frequency** and the variation in **absolute frequency** in a lab controlled setting of a **damped elastic harmonic oscillator** and to compare it with **computer simulations** of the same and hence study its **different states** and further to study its **sensitivity** to **initial conditions** and calculate the value the **inconsistencies** in **accuracy** of the **mathematically modeled***

computer simulation to that of the actual experiment and vice-versa.

3 Background Research

Before beginning this investigation we must first know some important facts, formulae, laws and be familiar with the concepts that are to be incorporated in this investigation.

3.1 The Lagrangian function

Firstly, we must know that the fundamental concepts of Lagrangian mechanics and Lagrange's equations.

The Lagrangian is a function that is mathematically defined as,

$$L = T - V$$

Where, L is the Lagrangian, T is the kinetic energy of the system and V is the potential energy of the system.

The Lagrange's equation of second kind or the Lagrange-Euler Equation is mathematically defined as,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = Q_j$$

Where q_j is the generalized coordinates and Q_j is the generalized forces.

3.2 Generalized coordinates

According to our specific system that we are investigating, we have two generalized coordinates in polar coordinate representation, θ and x .

θ represents the angle formed by the spring component with the fictitious normal of the system at any given time and is a function of time (time-dependent).

x represents the extension in the spring component with the equilibrium length at any given time and is a function of time (time - dependent).

3.3 Generalized forces

According to our specific system that we are investigating, we only have one generalized forces (non-conservative force), the frictional force acting on the path of the system in the form of drag or fluid resistance.

Our frictional force can be embedded in Lagrange's equations in the form of the Q_j term aided with the utilisation of the Rayleigh dissipation function.

As there isn't any other non-conservative force, the net total sum of the Lagrange's equations with the incorporation of the Rayleigh dissipation function would equal zero.

3.4 Air Drag/Fluid Resistance

Air Drag/Fluid Resistance is the force acting opposite to the relative motion of any object moving in any fluid medium. Drag force is proportional to the square of velocity, as we are dealing with relatively high-speeds, which can be inferred from the huge Reynolds's number.

Drag forces decrease fluid velocity relative to the solid mass in the fluid's path.

The type of Drag in play in this system is that of an underdamped ($\zeta < 1$) oscillator with viscous drag.

Note: ζ here, in the context of Drag forces and resistive forces symbolizes the damping ratio.

The general Drag equation is mathematically defined as,

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 C_D A$$

Where F_D is the Air/Fluid resistance between the mass and the fluid, ρ is the density of the fluid, v is the speed of the object relative to the fluid, C_D is

velocity decay constant (damping constant) and A is the cross sectional area.

Note: The Drag force can be embedded and modeled into the Euler-Lagrange equation by the aid of the Rayleigh dissipation function and can be generally modeled using Stroke's Law, as we are using object masses that are spherical.

3.5 Rayleigh dissipation function

Secondly, we must also know that,

If the frictional force on a particle with velocity \vec{v} can be written as $\vec{F}_f = -\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v}$, the Rayleigh dissipation function can be defined for a system of n particles as,

$$R/D = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^n C_D v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} C_D \sum_{i=0}^n v_i^2$$

Where R or D is the Rayleigh dissipation function which is a function used to handle and model the effects of velocity-proportional frictional forces in Lagrangian mechanics, where C_D is the velocity decay constant (damping constant) and $\sum_{i=0}^n v_i^2$ is the sum of all velocities squared in all degrees of freedom pertaining to a mechanical system with n being the number of degrees of freedom in the system.

Note: An alternate representation could be also used to represent C_D in the form of a $n \times n$ matrix. Mathematically,

$$C_D = \begin{bmatrix} k_i & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & k_j & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_k & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_n \end{bmatrix}$$

3.6 Stroke's Law

We must know the Stroke's Law and the relation it defines to accurately model the change in Air Drag/Fluid Resistance with time.

Stroke's Law states a relation for the frictional force (drag force) exerted on spherical objects with very small Reynolds numbers in a viscous fluid. Mathematically,

$$F_D = 6\pi\mu Rv_D$$

Note: This relation is only applicable in this scenario because the mass that we are dealing with is spherical.

Where F_D is the Air/Fluid resistance between the mass and the fluid, μ is the dynamic viscosity of the fluid, R is the radius of the mass and v_D is the flow velocity relative to the mass.

3.7 Logarithmic Decrement

The system exhibits an interesting feature, that of constant logarithmic decrements, that is,

$$\ln \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \ln \frac{x_2}{x_3} = \ln \frac{x_3}{x_4} = \dots\dots\dots$$

Where x_n and x_{n+1} are the amplitudes of any two successive peaks ($n \in \mathbb{R}$).

Also interestingly that for any two successive peaks of a graphical representation of any parameter versus time employed in this investigation, if we define,

$$\delta = \ln \left(\frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} \right)$$

For a graphical representation of any parameter employed in this investigation.

Then,

$$\zeta = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{\delta^2 + (2\pi)^2}}$$

With the above findings and definitions, we can create an expression for percentage overshoot, that is,

$$\text{Percentage Overshoot} = 100 \cdot \exp \left(-\frac{\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \right)$$

Consequently we can find an expression for ζ in terms of **percentage overshoot** (PO). That is,

$$\zeta = \frac{-\ln\left(\frac{PO}{100}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2\left(\frac{PO}{100}\right)}}$$

Note: ζ here, in the context of Drag forces and resistive forces symbolizes the damping ratio.

3.8 Computer Simulation Software

To model the chaotic system of the Damped Harmonic Elastic Pendulum we would need the aid of **computational technology**. Software's such MATLAB, Mathematica or some simple, eccentric computer programming language code in a emulatable script format, that would compute and yield solutions for necessary simulations that are required.

For the purpose of this investigation we shall be using a **Python script**, the source code of which can be found in **appendix ??**, to model and simulate the dynamic and chaotic system.

4 Variables

<i>Physical Quantity</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
<i>Spring constant</i>	<i>k</i>
<i>Equilibrium spring length</i>	<i>l₀</i>
<i>Extension length</i>	<i>x</i>
<i>Angular displacement/Polar Angle</i>	<i>θ</i>
<i>Radius of spherical mass</i>	<i>r</i>

Table 4.1: General physical quantities employed in this investigation

Note: In theory, the equilibrium spring length and the radius of the spherical mass incorporated in research could of any arbitrary value. For the purpose

of this investigation, we shall specifically use springs of equilibrium spring length of 1 m and masses of radius 5×10^{-2} m.

<i>Independent Variable</i>	<i>Dependent Variable</i>	<i>Controlled Variable</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Extension length</i>	<i>Temperature</i>
-	<i>Displacement</i>	<i>Fluid medium</i>
-	<i>Angular displacement</i>	<i>Reference point</i>
-	<i>Absolute frequency</i>	-

Table 4.2: Segregation of employed variables as IV, DV or CV

Note: The spring constant, equilibrium length and the radius of the mass is no longer variable as we have defined a set value to it.

5 Initial Conditions

We define certain initial conditions for this dynamic system and convert this system to an initial value problem (IVP) system.

$$x(0) = 0$$

Where $x(0)$ is the initial extension length of the spring at time $t = 0$

$$\theta(0) = \pi/2$$

Where $\theta(0)$ is the initial angular displacement of the system at time $t = 0$

6 Equations

6.1 Equations of Motion

We know that,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0$$

Where L is the Lagrangian, q_i is the generalized coordinates, R is the Rayleigh dissipation function and " Q_j " is the generalized forces.

According to our specific case that we are investigating, we have two generalized coordinates, " θ " and " x ".

Therefore the coupled set of differential equations that describe the motion of the damped elastic harmonic pendulum (Equations of Motion) with respect to the two generalized coordinates x and θ are,

$$m \cdot \ddot{x} - m \cdot (l_0 + x)\dot{\theta}^2 + kx - g \cdot m \cdot \cos \theta + C_D \dot{x} = 0$$

$$m \cdot (l_0 + x)^2 \ddot{\theta} + 2m \cdot (l_0 + x)\dot{x}\dot{\theta} + g \cdot m \cdot (l_0 + x) \sin \theta + C_D \dot{\theta} = 0$$

With \ddot{x} and $\ddot{\theta}$ isolated the equations are,

$$\ddot{x} = (l_0 + x)\dot{\theta}^2 - \frac{k}{m} \cdot x + g \cdot \cos \theta - \frac{C_D}{m} \dot{x}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{2}{(l_0 + x)} \dot{x}\dot{\theta} - \frac{g}{(l_0 + x)} \cdot \sin \theta - \frac{C_D}{m \cdot (l_0 + x)^2} \dot{\theta}$$

Where, m is the mass, l_0 is the rest length of the spring, x is the extension length of the spring, θ is the angle made between the spring and the normal, g is the gravitational acceleration, k is the spring stiffness constant and C_D damping coefficient.

Note: When damping is zero (Absolute Harmonic Motion), C_D is zero.

These equations will be directly inputted into the python source code from **appendix ??** to solve these equations numerically with an accuracy of $\pm 10^{-8}$ for each time step of the **Runge-Kutta 4th Order (RK4)** algorithm.

Note: The numerical value of each time step involved in the simulation is 10^{-4} of a second.

6.2 Drag Equation

We know that the general Drag equation is mathematically defined as,

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 C_D A$$

Where F_D is the Air/Fluid resistance between the mass and the fluid, ρ is the density of the fluid, v is the speed of the object relative to the fluid, C_D is velocity decay constant (damping constant) and A is the cross sectional area.

But as the fluid medium that we are dealing with is simply atmospheric air at 25° and at 1 atm pressure, $\rho = 1.1839 \text{ kg/m}^3$. Also that, the physical nature of the mass that we are dealing with is spherical, therefore $C_D = 0.47$ and $A = \pi r^2$.

Therefore, we have,

$$F_D = \pi \cdot \frac{432165}{10^6} \cdot r^2 v^2$$

6.3 Stokes's Law Equation

We know that,

$$F_D = 6\pi\mu Rv_D$$

Where F_D is the Air/Fluid resistance between the mass and the fluid, μ is the dynamic viscosity of the fluid, R is the radius of the mass and v_D is the flow velocity relative to the mass.

But as the fluid medium that we are dealing with is simply atmospheric air at 25° and at 1 atm pressure, $\mu = 18.6 \mu P \cdot s = 1.86 \times 10^{-5} P \cdot s$.

Also with close observation it can be inferred that the magnitude of flow velocity relative to the mass is the same as the magnitude of the absolute velocity of the system. Therefore using Newtonian vector definition, we define,

$$v = \sqrt{(\ddot{x})^2 + (\ddot{\theta})^2}$$

Therefore we can infer that,

$$v_D = \sqrt{(\ddot{x})^2 + (\ddot{\theta})^2}$$

Therefore, we finally have,

$$F_D = \frac{11.16}{10^5} \cdot \pi \sqrt{(\ddot{x})^2 + (\ddot{\theta})^2} \cdot R$$

6.4 Frequency Equations

The frequency of the system can be broken down into two types of frequencies if we consider it from the perspective of the two generalized coordinates. They are radial and angular frequencies

6.4.1 Radial frequency

Radial frequency is defined as the number of oscillations of the radial movement (Spring component of the system) per second. Physically and mathematically defined as,

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

With observation, it can be inferred that, radial frequency remains constant whatsoever in the whole system.

6.4.2 Angular frequency

Angular frequency is defined as the number of oscillations of the angular movement (Pendulum component of the system) per second. Physically and mathematically defined as,

$$\omega_\theta = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l_0 + x}}$$

With observation, it can be inferred that, angular frequency is a function of radial position and will be a variable all throughout in the whole system.

6.4.3 Absolute frequency

If we are to talk about absolute frequency, we can define absolute frequency using Newtonian vector definition as,

$$f = \sqrt{(\omega_r)^2 + (\omega_\theta)^2}$$

Therefore we have,

$$f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} + \frac{g}{l_0 + x}}$$

6.5 Fundamental Derived Equations

The fundamental derived equations we shall be using in this investigation are:

$$\ddot{x} = (l_0 + x)\dot{\theta}^2 - \frac{k}{m} \cdot x + g \cdot \cos \theta - \frac{C_D}{m} \dot{x} \quad (6.1)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{2}{(l_0 + x)} \dot{x} \dot{\theta} - \frac{g}{(l_0 + x)} \cdot \sin \theta - \frac{C_D}{m \cdot (l_0 + x)^2} \dot{\theta} \quad (6.2)$$

Note: The coefficient of damping (C_D) from now on will be equal to the numeric value of 0.47.

$$F_D = \pi \cdot \frac{432165}{10^6} \cdot r^2 v^2 \quad (6.3)$$

$$F_D = \frac{11.16}{10^5} \cdot \pi \sqrt{(\ddot{x})^2 + (\ddot{\theta})^2} \cdot R \quad (6.4)$$

Note: R and r represent the same physical quantity, i.e., the radius of the mass used in a specific case.

$$\omega_r = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (6.5)$$

$$\omega_\theta = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l_0 + x}} \quad (6.6)$$

$$f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} + \frac{g}{l_0 + x}} \quad (6.7)$$

Note: All the equations mentioned above shall be inputted algorithmically in an computer program/software and shall be numerically estimated to about an accuracy of approximately $\pm 10^{-8}$ of each time step interval.

7 Observations

Let ζ_e , τ_e , χ_e and ψ_e be equal to the sum of the experimental observations from $t = 0$ to $t = 20$ seconds divided by the number of observations, for radial displacement, angular displacement, angular frequency and absolute frequency respectively for each and every case that we are investigating.

Let ζ_s , τ_s , χ_s and ψ_s be equal to the sum of the simulation observations from $t = 0$ to $t = 20$ seconds divided by the number of observations, for radial displacement, angular displacement, angular frequency and absolute frequency respectively for each and every case that we are investigating.

We further define, $\zeta_{0_n} = \frac{\zeta_e}{\zeta_s}$, $\tau_{0_n} = \frac{\tau_e}{\tau_s}$, $\chi_{0_n} = \frac{\chi_e}{\chi_s}$ and $\psi_{0_n} = \frac{\psi_e}{\psi_s}$ for each and every case.

Here, upon close observation we infer that, $100 \cdot \zeta_{0_n}$, $100 \cdot \tau_{0_n}$, $100 \cdot \chi_{0_n}$ and $100 \cdot \psi_{0_n}$ are the percentage accuracy of the experimental values of radial displacement, angular displacement, angular frequency and absolute frequency respectively for each and every case that we are investigating.

By using the above definitions we have,

7.1 Observation from Case 1 where $m = 1$ kg

$$\zeta_{e_1} = 0.075444 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_1} = 0.072167$$

$$\tau_{e_1} = 0.296533 \text{ and } \tau_{s_1} = 0.293811$$

$$\chi_{e_1} = 3.02011 \text{ and } \chi_{s_1} = 3.01622$$

$$\psi_{e_1} = 10.4463 \text{ and } \psi_{s_1} = 10.4477$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_1} = 1.04542$$

$$\tau_{0_1} = 1.00927$$

$$\chi_{0_1} = 1.00129$$

$$\psi_{0_1} = 0.999872$$

7.2 Observation from Case 2 where $m = 2$ kg

$$\zeta_{e_2} = 0.204333 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_2} = 0.227944$$

$$\tau_{e_2} = 0.547644 \text{ and } \tau_{s_2} = 0.441155$$

$$\chi_{e_2} = 2.86233 \text{ and } \chi_{s_2} = 2.83269$$

$$\psi_{e_2} = 7.62984 \text{ and } \psi_{s_2} = 7.6204$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_2} = 0.896417$$

$$\tau_{0_2} = 1.24139$$

$$\chi_{0_2} = 1.01047$$

$$\psi_{0_2} = 1.00124$$

7.3 *Observation from Case 3 where $m = 3$ kg*

$$\zeta_{e_3} = 0.339667 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_3} = 0.342178$$

$$\tau_{e_3} = 0.025422 \text{ and } \tau_{s_3} = 0.053266$$

$$\chi_{e_3} = 2.64633 \text{ and } \chi_{s_3} = 2.73407$$

$$\psi_{e_3} = 6.39122 \text{ and } \psi_{s_3} = 6.39197$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_3} = 0.992661$$

$$\tau_{0_3} = 0.477259$$

$$\chi_{0_3} = 0.967911$$

$$\psi_{0_3} = 0.999884$$

7.4 *Observation from Case 4 where $m = 4$ kg*

$$\zeta_{e_4} = 0.405456 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_4} = 0.401744$$

$$\tau_{e_4} = 0.056311 \text{ and } \tau_{s_4} = 0.096322$$

$$\chi_{e_4} = 2.70911 \text{ and } \chi_{s_4} = 2.71456$$

$$\psi_{e_4} = 5.69371 \text{ and } \psi_{s_4} = 5.69726$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_4} = 1.00924$$

$$\tau_{0_4} = 0.584612$$

$$\chi_{0_4} = 0.997992$$

$$\psi_{0_4} = 0.999377$$

7.5 Observation from Case 5 where $m = 5$ kg

$$\zeta_{e_5} = 0.470556 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_5} = 0.4483$$

$$\tau_{e_5} = 0.149422 \text{ and } \tau_{s_5} = 0.163$$

$$\chi_{e_5} = 2.64211 \text{ and } \chi_{s_5} = 2.64337$$

$$\psi_{e_5} = 5.20113 \text{ and } \psi_{s_5} = 5.20013$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_5} = 1.04965$$

$$\tau_{0_5} = 0.916699$$

$$\chi_{0_5} = 0.999523$$

$$\psi_{0_5} = 1.00019$$

7.6 Observation from Case 6 where $m = 6$ kg

$$\zeta_{e_6} = 0.587 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_6} = 0.4685$$

$$\tau_{e_6} = 0.2162 \text{ and } \tau_{s_6} = 0.277866$$

$$\chi_{e_6} = 2.56878 \text{ and } \chi_{s_6} = 2.56469$$

$$\psi_{e_6} = 4.83438 \text{ and } \psi_{s_6} = 4.83146$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_6} = 1.25293$$

$$\tau_{0_6} = 0.778073$$

$$\chi_{0_6} = 1.00159$$

$$\psi_{0_6} = 1.0006$$

7.7 Observation from Case 7 where $m = 7$ kg

$$\zeta_{e_7} = 0.744222 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_7} = 0.712233$$

$$\tau_{e_7} = 0.132977 \text{ and } \tau_{s_7} = 0.073288$$

$$\chi_{e_7} = 2.49967 \text{ and } \chi_{s_7} = 2.5086$$

$$\psi_{e_7} = 4.53948 \text{ and } \psi_{s_7} = 4.55099$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_7} = 1.04491$$

$$\tau_{0_7} = 1.81444$$

$$\chi_{0_7} = 0.99644$$

$$\psi_{0_7} = 0.997471$$

7.8 Observation from Case 8 where $m = 8$ kg

$$\zeta_{e_8} = 0.722889 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_8} = 0.700322$$

$$\tau_{e_8} = 0.113444 \text{ and } \tau_{s_8} = 0.128066$$

$$\chi_{e_8} = 2.528 \text{ and } \chi_{s_8} = 2.53933$$

$$\psi_{e_8} = 4.36351 \text{ and } \psi_{s_8} = 4.37021$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_8} = 1.03222$$

$$\tau_{0_8} = 0.885824$$

$$\chi_{0_8} = 0.995538$$

$$\psi_{0_8} = 0.998467$$

7.9 Observation from Case 9 where $m = 9$ kg

$$\zeta_{e_9} = 0.951 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_9} = 0.835733$$

$$\tau_{e_9} = 0.132755 \text{ and } \tau_{s_9} = 0.103266$$

$$\chi_{e_9} = 2.40522 \text{ and } \chi_{s_9} = 2.44351$$

$$\psi_{e_9} = 4.13234 \text{ and } \psi_{s_9} = 4.15612$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_9} = 1.13792$$

$$\tau_{0_9} = 1.28556$$

$$\chi_{0_9} = 0.98433$$

$$\psi_{0_9} = 0.994278$$

7.10 *Observation from Case 10 where $m = 10$ kg*

$$\zeta_{e_{10}} = 0.874667 \text{ and } \zeta_{s_{10}} = 0.822289$$

$$\tau_{e_{10}} = 0.124977 \text{ and } \tau_{s_{10}} = 0.127677$$

$$\chi_{e_{10}} = 2.538 \text{ and } \chi_{s_{10}} = 2.52378$$

$$\psi_{e_{10}} = 4.03814 \text{ and } \psi_{s_{10}} = 4.07456$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta_{0_{10}} = 1.0637$$

$$\tau_{0_{10}} = 0.978853$$

$$\chi_{0_{10}} = 1.00563$$

$$\psi_{0_{10}} = 0.991062$$

8 Analysis

8.1 Graphical Analysis

8.1.1 Graphs in relation to the *Experimental* values versus time

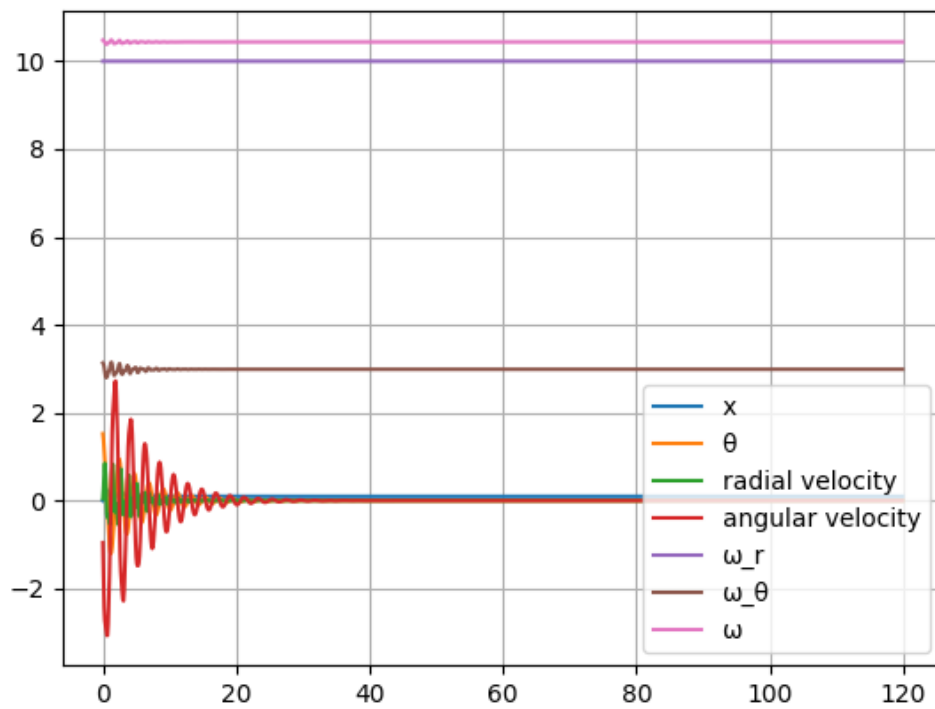


Figure 8.1: *Case 1 where $m = 1$ kg*

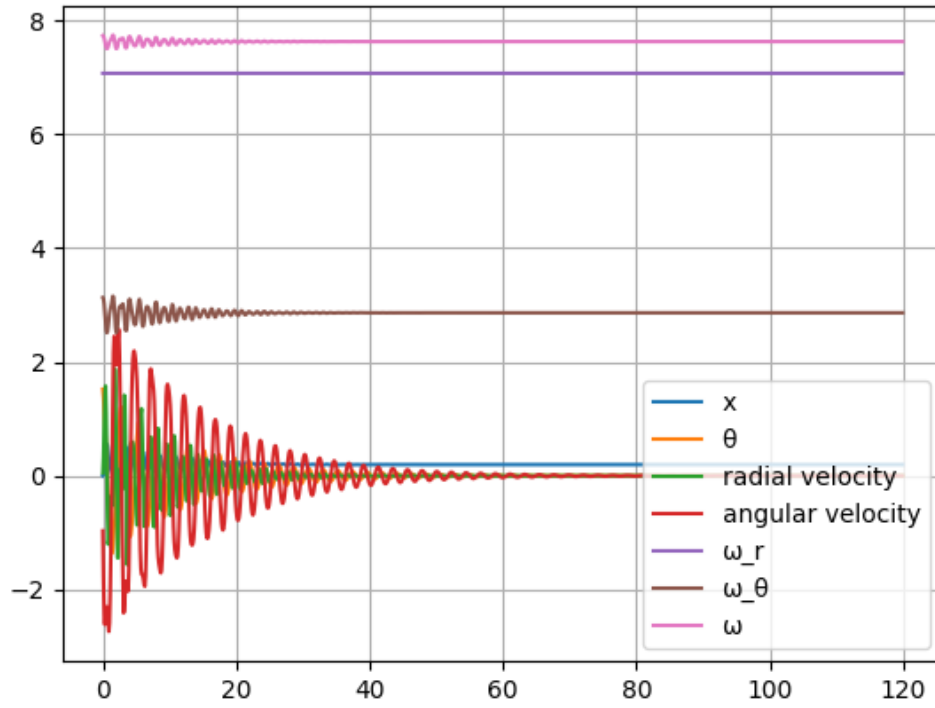


Figure 8.2: *Case 2 where $m = 2$ kg*

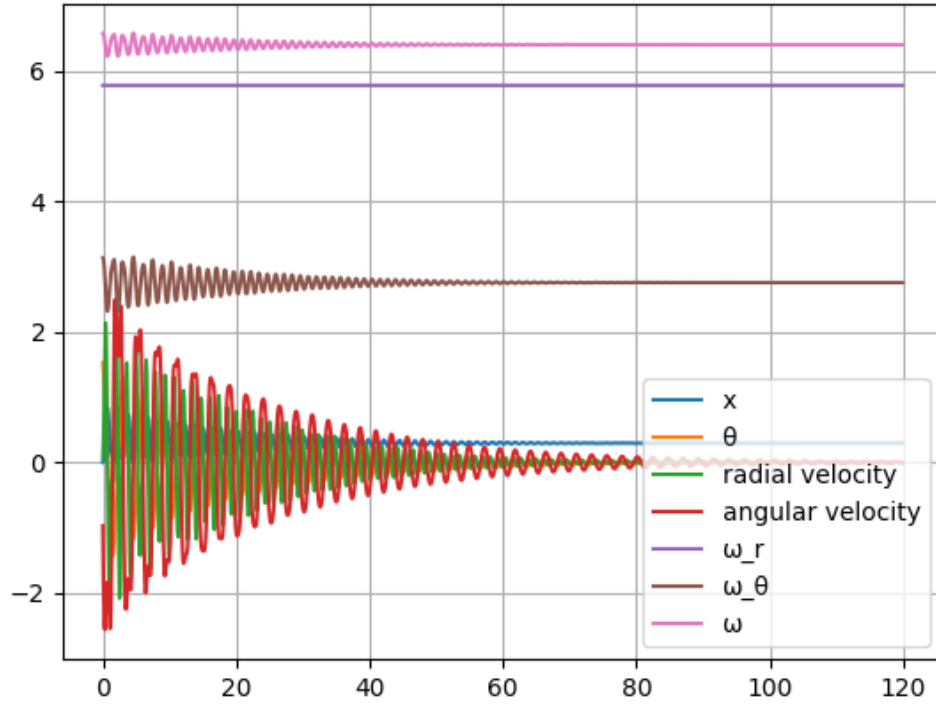


Figure 8.3: *Case 3 where $m = 3 \text{ kg}$*

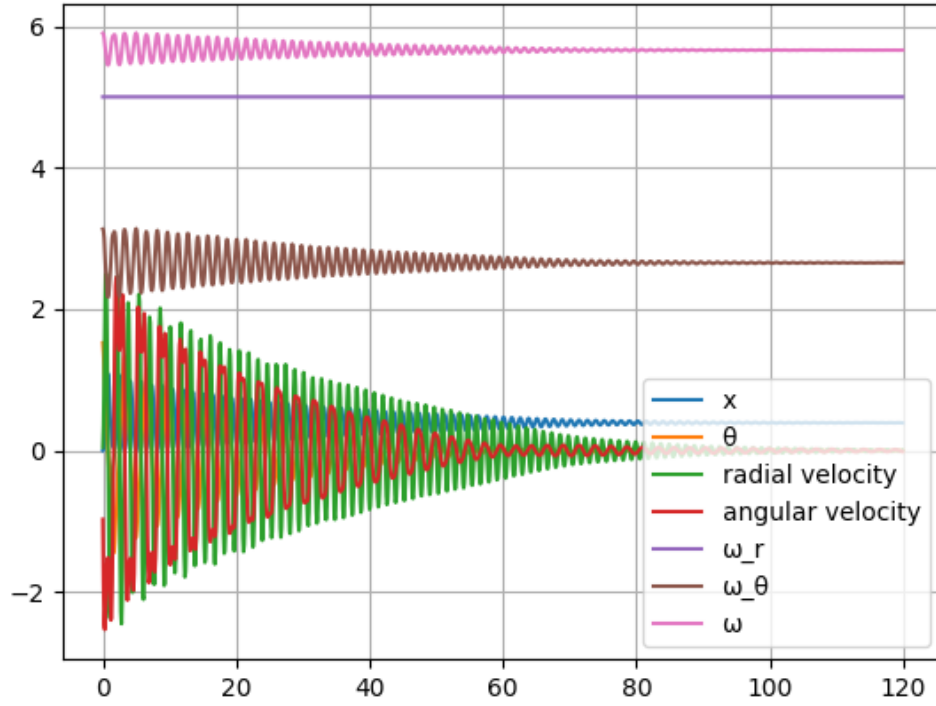


Figure 8.4: *Case 4 where $m = 4$ kg*

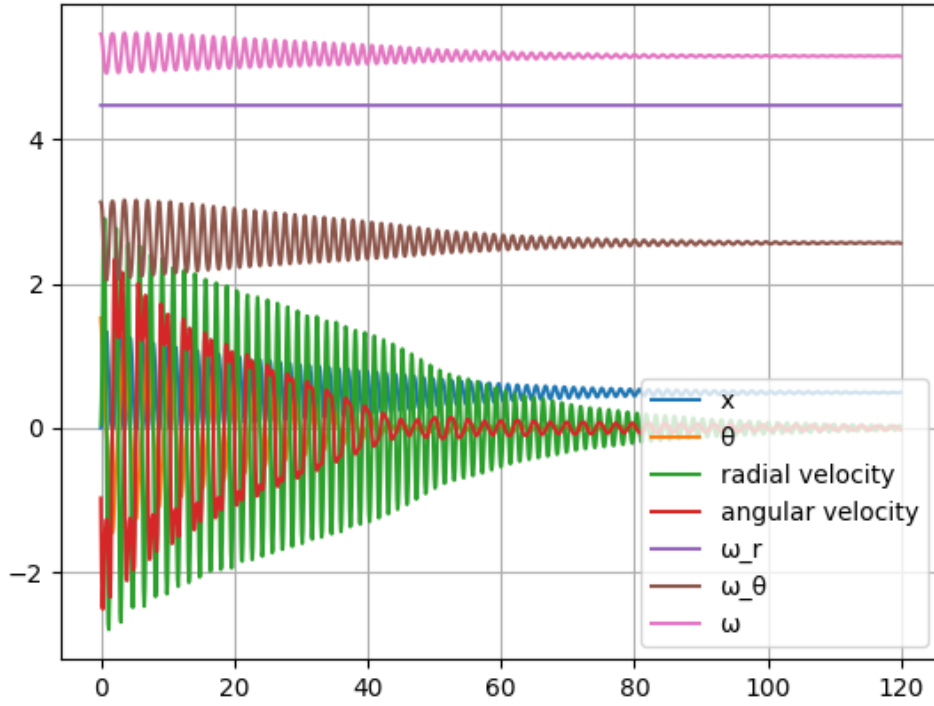


Figure 8.5: *Case 5 where $m = 5 \text{ kg}$*

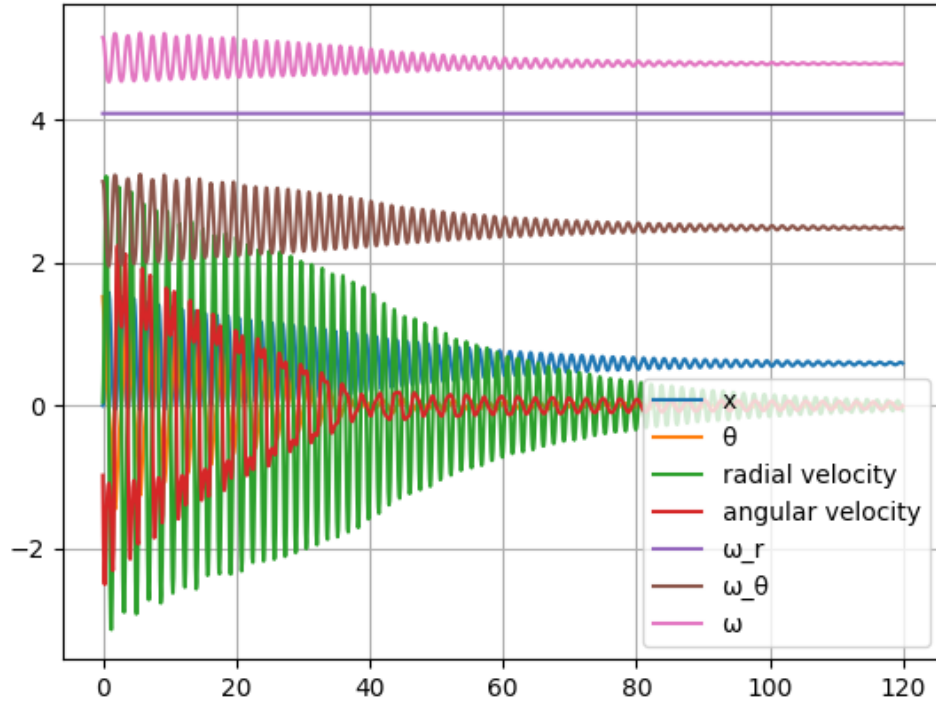


Figure 8.6: *Case 6 where $m = 6$ kg*

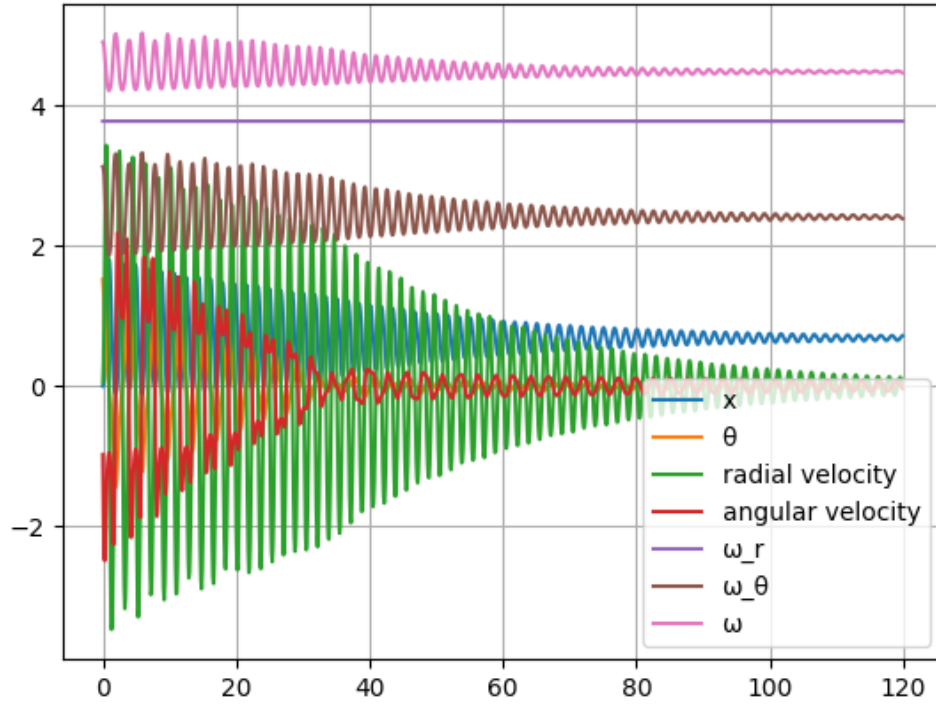


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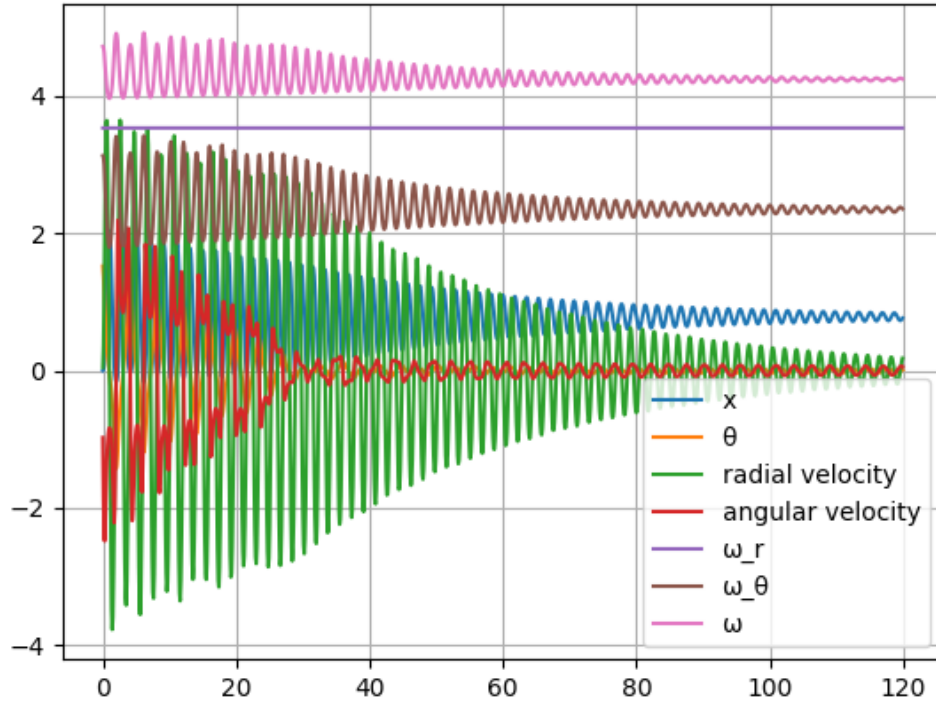


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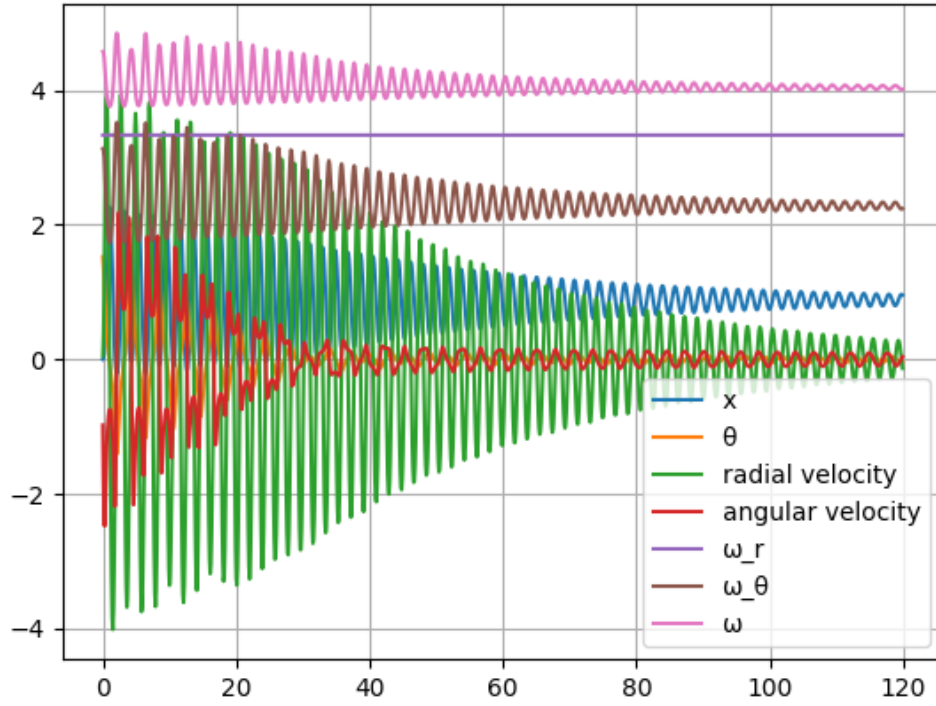


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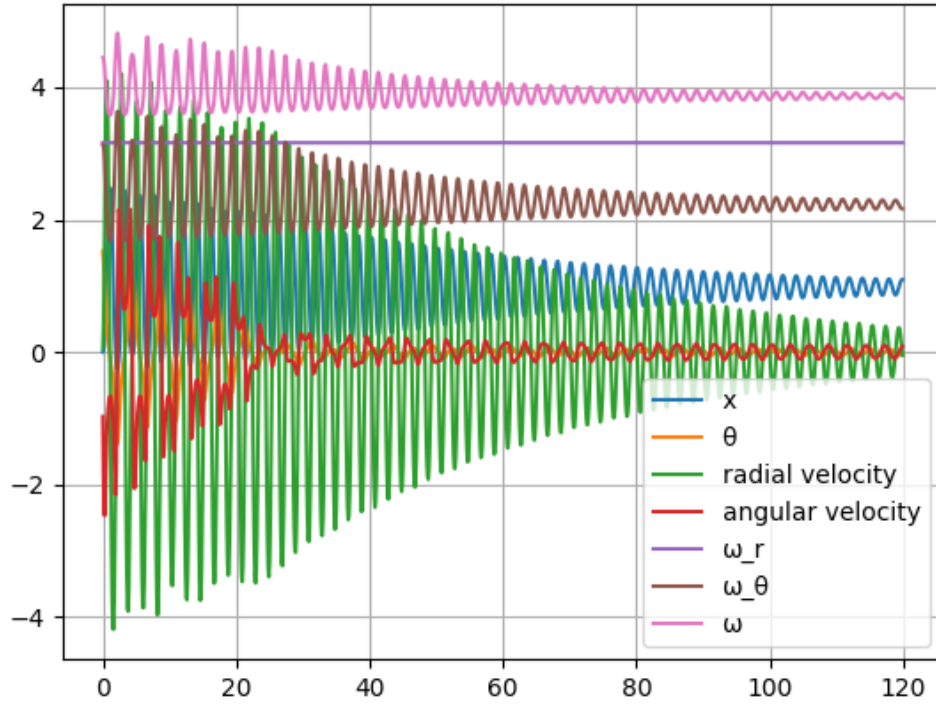


Figure 8.10: *Case 10 where $m = 10 \text{ kg}$*

8.1.2 *Graphs in relation to the Simulation values versus time*

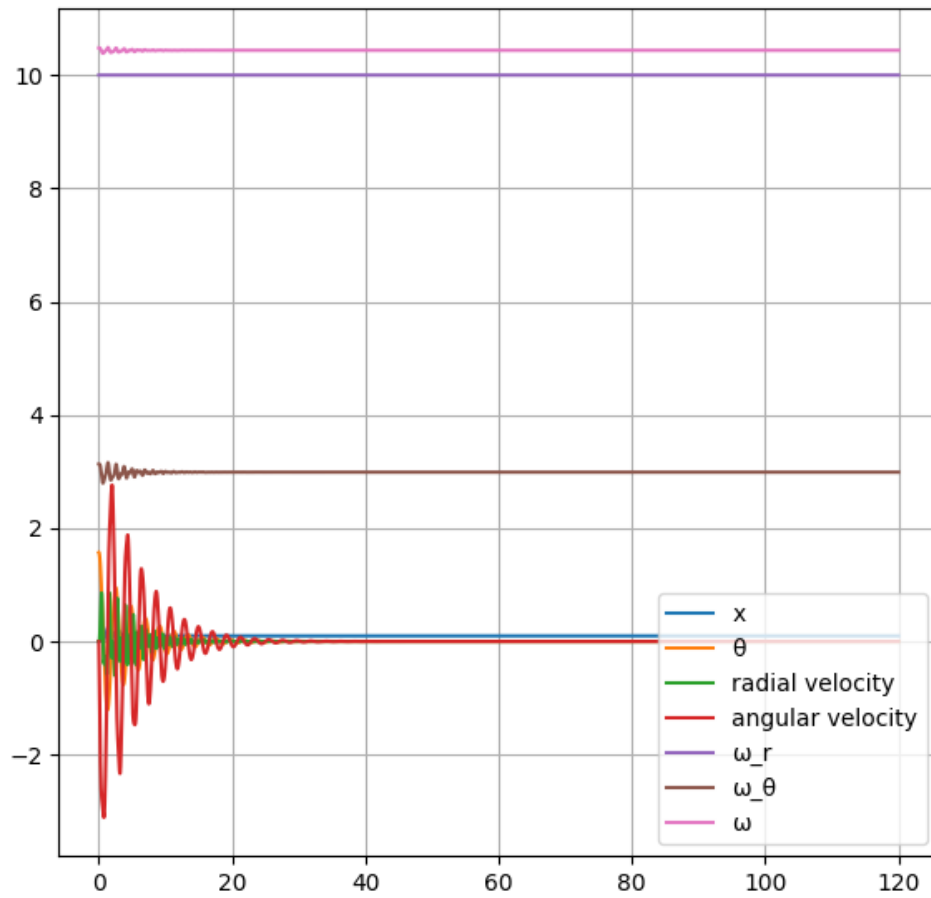


Figure 8.11: *Case 1 where $m = 1 \text{ kg}$*

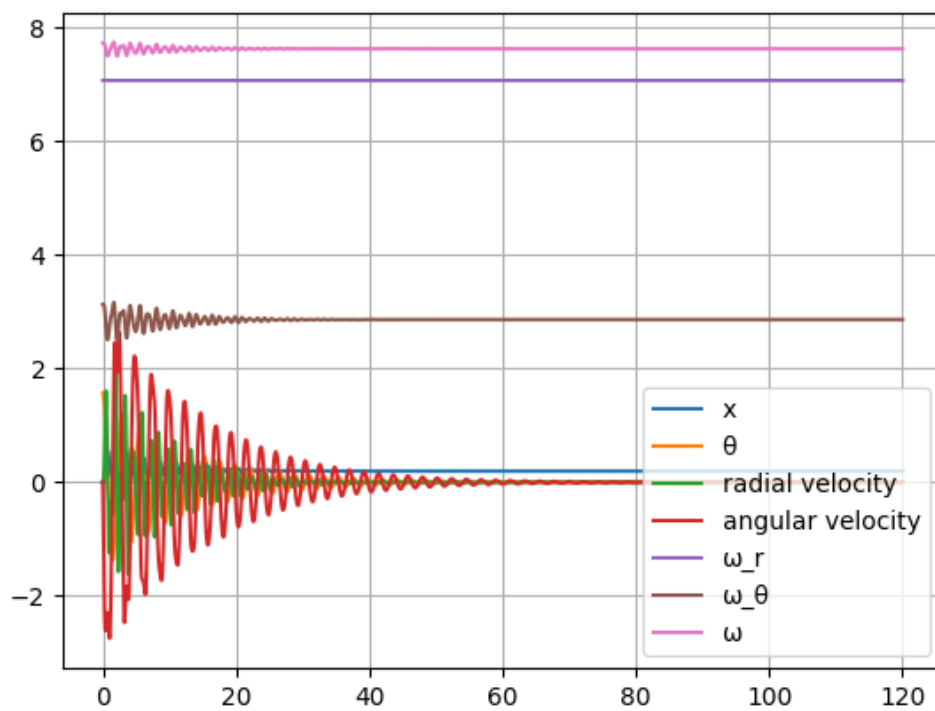


Figure 8.12: *Case 2 where $m = 2 \text{ kg}$*

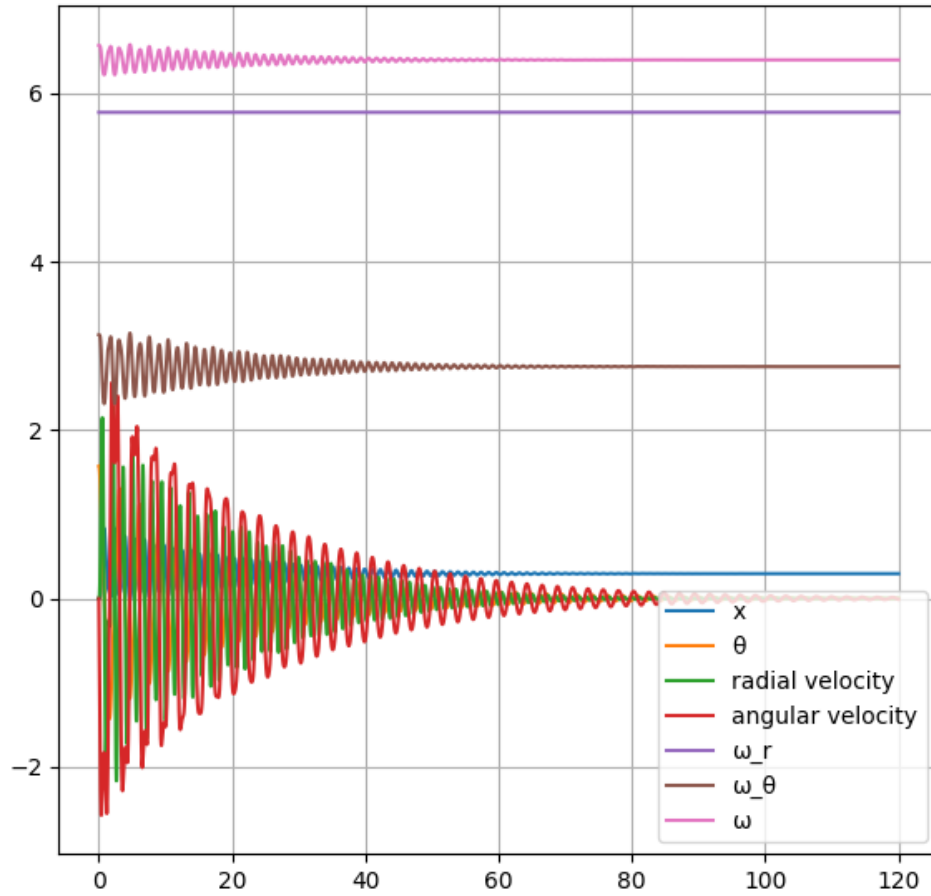


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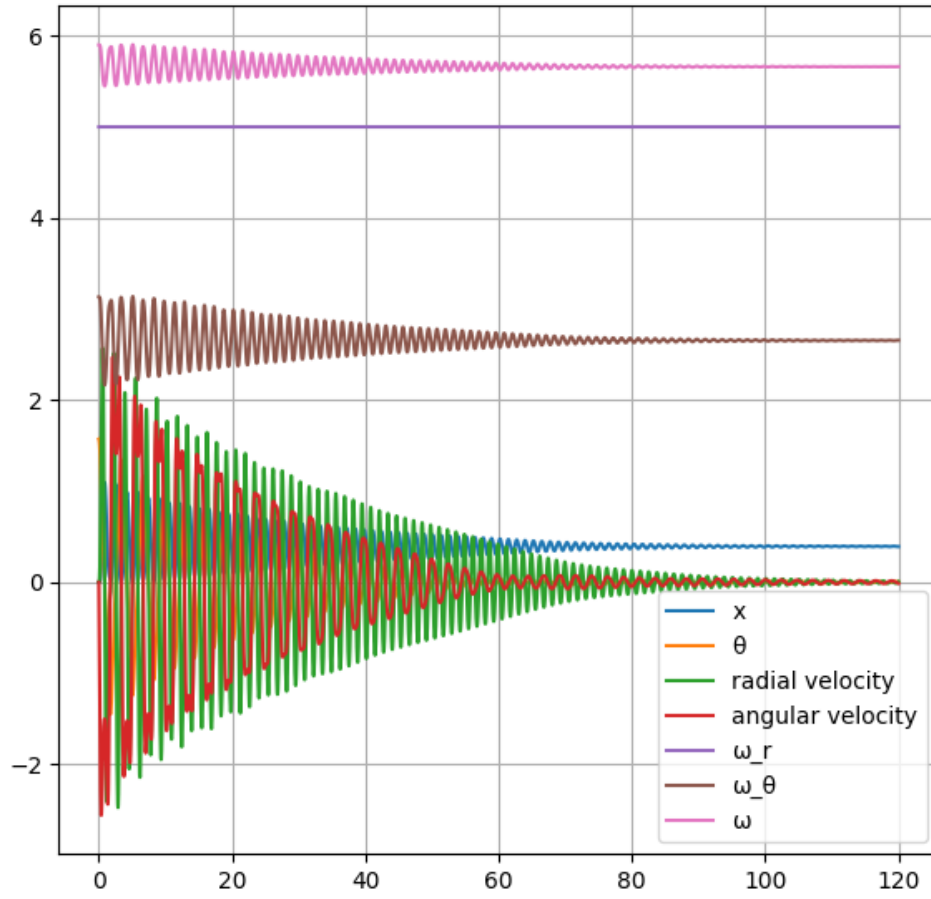


Figure 8.14: *Case 4 where $m = 4 \text{ kg}$*

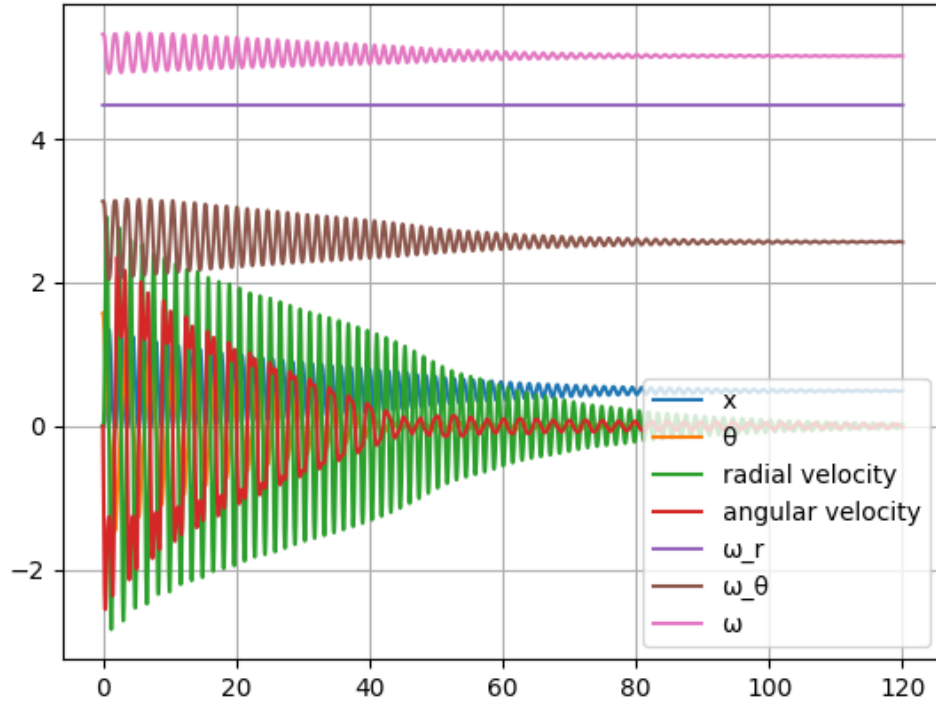


Figure 8.15: *Case 5 where $m = 5 \text{ kg}$*

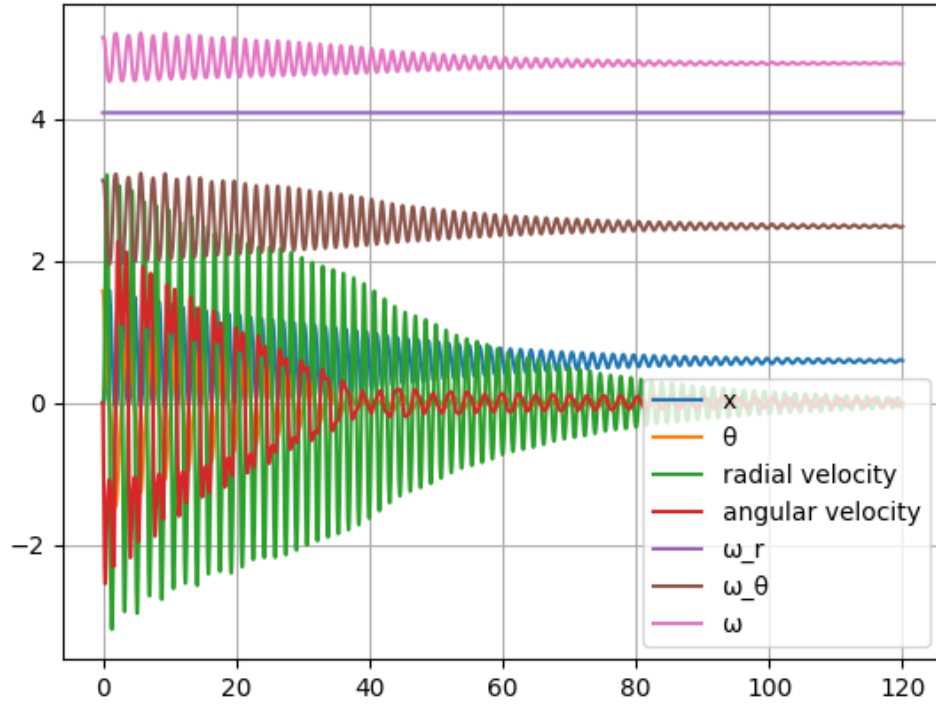


Figure 8.16: *Case 6 where $m = 6 \text{ kg}$*

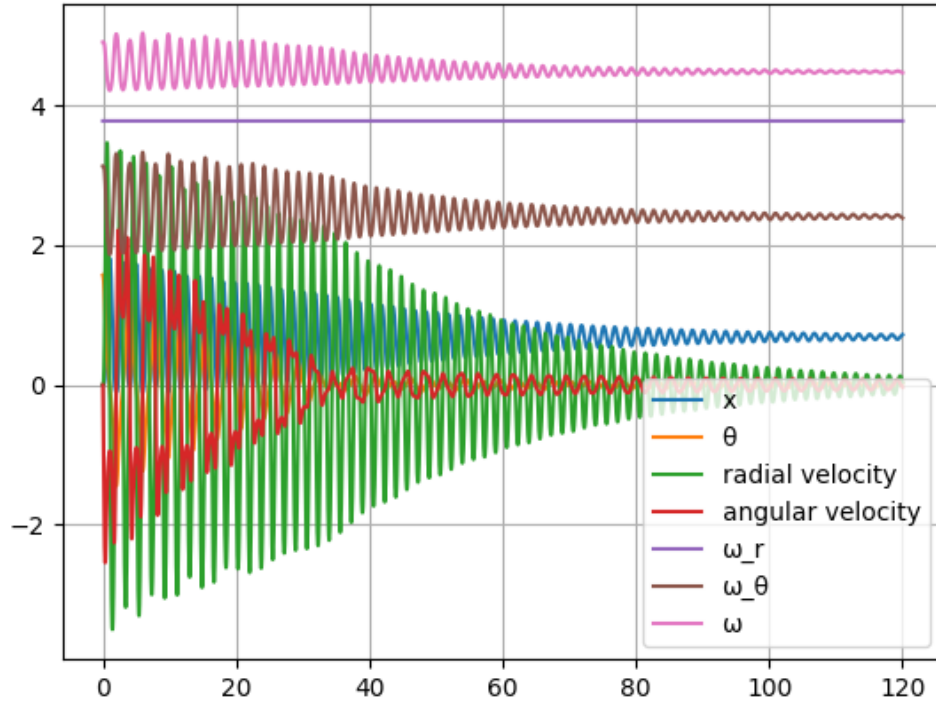


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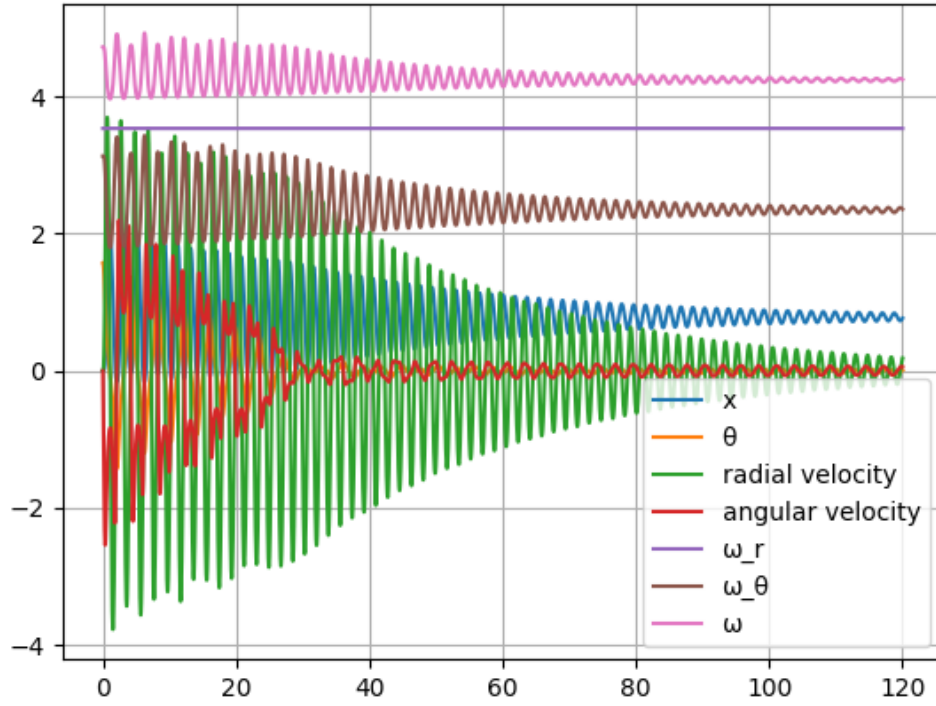


Figure 8.18: *Case 8 where $m = 8 \text{ kg}$*

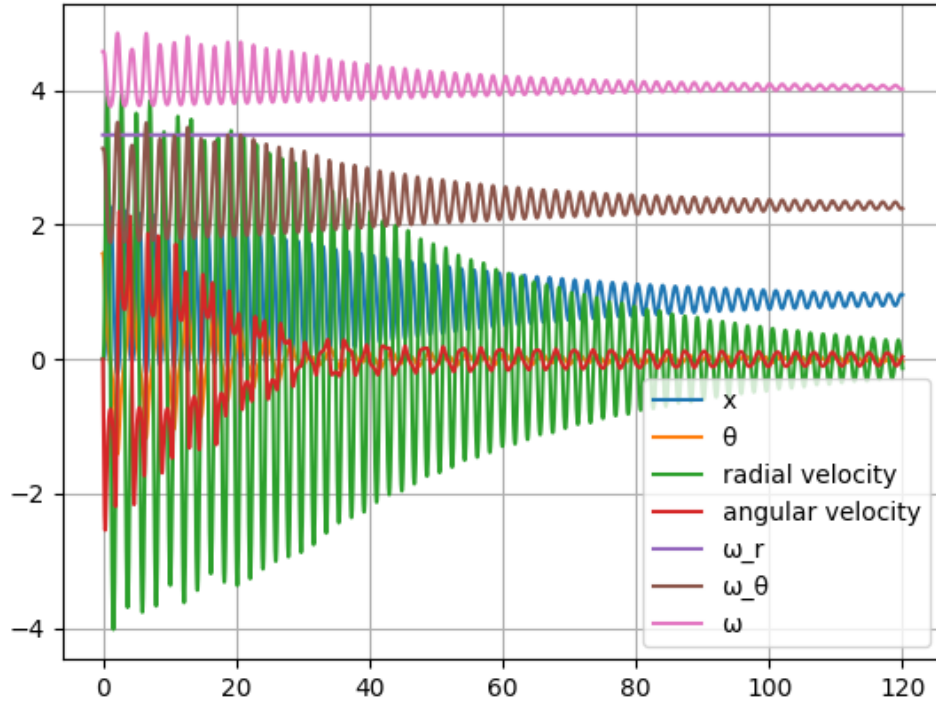


Figure 8.19: *Case 9 where $m = 9 \text{ kg}$*

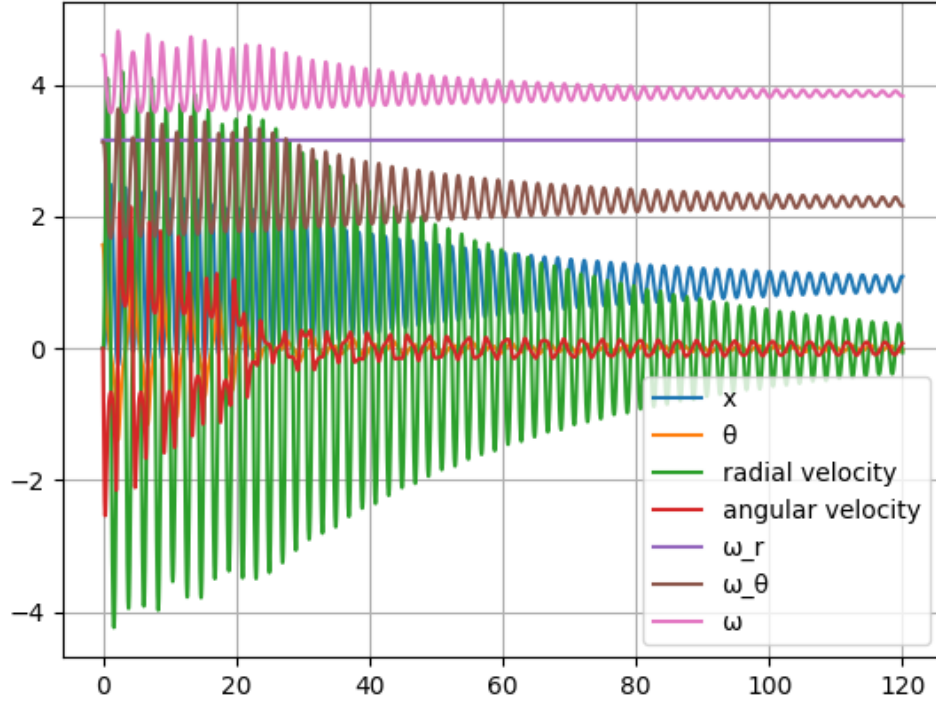


Figure 8.20: Case 10 where $m = 10 \text{ kg}$

Upon close visual observation, we see that the difference in the plotted values of that of the simulation and experimental values of the radial displacement, angular displacement, angular frequency and absolute frequency from the $\mathbf{x-t}$ graph are very minute to the extent that it would be right and consider that the experimental values are both accurate and precise in relation to that of the literature/theoretical/simulation values.

We also observe that, with increase in mass, the **amplitude** of the parameters employed in this investigation also increases while the **frequency** of the parameters employed stays approximately constant.

8.2 Numerical Analysis

8.2.1 Radial Displacement versus Time

We initially defined and conditionalized the initial value of the radial displacement versus time to be equal to 0.

Due to viscous underdamped motion, it gains energy and momentum and preserves it, with gradual but steady loss into its energy state and is in motion for more than 300 seconds before coming to a complete halt. ie. no motion.

8.2.2 Angular Displacement versus Time

We initially defined and conditionalized the initial value of the angular displacement versus time to be equal to $\pi/2$.

Due to viscous underdamped motion, it gains energy and momentum and preserves it, with gradual but steady loss into its energy state and is in motion for more than 120 seconds before coming to a complete halt. ie. no motion.

8.2.3 Angular Frequency versus Time

We previously defined angular frequency (ω_θ) to be as equation 6.6.

The initial state ($\omega_\theta(0)$) that follows is,

$$\omega_\theta(0) = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l_0 + x(0)}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l_0}}$$

But we had previously mentioned that the magnitude of rest length of the spring would be 1 meter ($l_0 = 1\text{m}$). Therefore we have,

$$\omega_\theta(0) = \sqrt{g} \approx 3.13209195$$

This parameter keeps fluctuating through the time domain as this is a function of radial displacement which in turn is a function of time.

This initial state defined and derived above is uniform irrespective of the mass employed

8.2.4 Absolute Frequency versus Time

We previously defined absolute frequency (ω_r) to be as equation 6.5.

The initial state ($\omega_r(0)$) that follows is,

$$\omega_r(0) = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

This parameter does not fluctuate through the time domain as this is not a function of any arbitrary variable that would be in turn is a function of time.

This initial state defined and derived above is constant for any particular case with a steady constant mass m , through a case

9 Evaluation

We further define,

$$\zeta_0 = \overline{\zeta_{0n}} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^n \zeta_{0n}}{n} = \frac{\zeta_{01} + \zeta_{02} + \zeta_{03} + \zeta_{04} + \zeta_{05} + \zeta_{06} + \zeta_{07} + \zeta_{08} + \zeta_{09} + \zeta_{010}}{10}$$

$$\tau_0 = \overline{\tau_{0n}} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^n \tau_{0n}}{n} = \frac{\tau_{01} + \tau_{02} + \tau_{03} + \tau_{04} + \tau_{05} + \tau_{06} + \tau_{07} + \tau_{08} + \tau_{09} + \tau_{010}}{10}$$

$$\chi_0 = \overline{\chi_{0n}} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^n \chi_{0n}}{n} = \frac{\chi_{01} + \chi_{02} + \chi_{03} + \chi_{04} + \chi_{05} + \chi_{06} + \chi_{07} + \chi_{08} + \chi_{09} + \chi_{010}}{10}$$

$$\psi_0 = \overline{\psi_{0n}} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^n \psi_{0n}}{n} = \frac{\psi_{01} + \psi_{02} + \psi_{03} + \psi_{04} + \psi_{05} + \psi_{06} + \psi_{07} + \psi_{08} + \psi_{09} + \psi_{010}}{10}$$

Therefore we have,

$$\zeta_0 = 1.0525068$$

$$\tau_0 = 0.997198$$

$$\chi_0 = 0.9960714$$

$$\psi_0 = 0.9982441$$

Upon observation, we see that the value of ζ_0 , τ_0 , χ_0 and ψ we have found is not equal to 1, but is relatively very close, so we can say that we have some errors in calculating the experimental values of radial displacement, angular displacement, angular frequency and absolute frequency respectively versus time.

Percentage uncertainty in measurement of radial displacement versus time is $(1 - \zeta_0) \cdot 100\% = \mathbf{5.25068\%}$

Percentage uncertainty in measurement of angular displacement versus time is $(1 - \tau_0) \cdot 100\% = \mathbf{0.2802\%}$

Percentage uncertainty in measurement of angular frequency versus time is $(1 - \chi_0) \cdot 100\% = \mathbf{0.39286\%}$

Percentage uncertainty in measurement of absolute frequency versus time is $(1 - \psi_0) \cdot 100\% = \mathbf{0.17559\%}$

10 Limitations of Study

There are various limitations in this study/investigation as we have placed forth, certain strict initial conditions and other conditions that make this system so constrained and disables us to expand our researching capability of this chaotic phenomenon. Conditions such as,

- Restricting the value of $\theta(0)$ to $\pi/2$
- Restricting the value of $x(0)$ to 0
- Restricting the value of l_0 to 1 m

- *Restricting the value of the time domain from 0 to 20 seconds*
- *Restricting the value of the radius of the mass employed to $5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$*
- *Restricting the value of the spring stiffness constant to 100 N/m*

11 Sources of Error

There are various ways through which errors might have crept into our raw and ordered data, some of the possible sources of errors are:

- 1. Raw experimental data presented here in the investigation report is collected through lab experimentation, and there are chances that the data collected may have slight discrepancy in it*
- 2. Insignificant random human errors by the observer, ie. parallax errors*
- 3. Uncertainties that cannot be minimized due to lack of highly sophisticated equipment and materials used in the experiments in this investigation*
- 4. Assumptions and certain conditions put forth on the the system to model its chaotic behavior*

12 Conclusion

*In this paper, I have shown the effects of changes in the **mass** in an **elastic pendulum** oscillating in a fluid medium (Air(Damped motion)) on the **radial displacement**, **angular displacement**, **angular frequency** and **absolute frequency** by collecting raw data relating to the above parameters, under certain controlled conditions as so to completely study the motion/dynamics*

*of the elastic pendula motion. I have also shown the possible **uncertainties in measurement** of the **radial displacement**, **angular displacement**, **angular frequency** and **absolute frequency**.*

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