

In problems 2-5 a mass is attached to a spring, with spring constant k , and a dashpot, with damping constant c . The initial velocity of the mass is v_0 and the initial position is x_0 . Find the position function of the mass, $x(t)$, and identify if the motion is overdamped, critically damped, or underdamped. If the motion is underdamped, write the position in the form $x(t) = Ce^{-\rho t}(\cos(\omega t - \alpha))$. Also find the undamped position function (ie where $c = 0$), $u(t) = C\cos(\omega t - \alpha)$.

2) $m=5$, $k=46$, $c=16$, $x_0=-8$, $v_0=-2$

(position function of underdamped) check if motion is overdamped

$$c^2 - 4km = 16^2 - 4(46)(5) = -664 < 0$$

$$X(t) = \sqrt{\frac{8050}{83}} e^{-\frac{8}{5}t} (\cos(\sqrt{\frac{46}{5}}t - 3.7642))$$

Therefore motion is underdamped

Based on newton laws of free motion $\rightarrow mx'' + cx' + kx = 0$

$$-8 = x(0) = A$$

$$-2 = x'(0) = \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10} B - \frac{8}{5} A$$

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

$$-2 = \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10} B - \frac{8}{5}(-8)$$

$$-2 = \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10} B + \frac{64}{5}$$

$$-\frac{64}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10} B$$

$$-\frac{74}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10} B$$

$$C = \frac{8050}{83}$$

$$A = -8$$

$$B = -\frac{740}{5\sqrt{664}}$$

$$C = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + \left(-\frac{740}{5\sqrt{664}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{8050}{83}}$$

$$A < 0 \text{ (2nd \& 3rd Quadrant)} \quad \alpha = \pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{B}{A} = 3.7642$$

$$5x'' + 16x' + 46x = 0, x = e^{rx}$$

$$e^{rx}(5r^2 + 16r + 46) = 0 \quad x' = r e^{rx}$$

$$x'' = r^2 e^{rx}$$

$$r = \frac{-(16) \pm \sqrt{(16)^2 - 4(5)(46)}}{2(5)}$$

$$r = \left(-\frac{8}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10} i\right)$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\frac{8}{5}t} \left(A \cos \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10}t + B \sin \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10}t \right)$$

$$x'(t) = e^{-\frac{8}{5}t} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{664}}{10} A \sin \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10}t + \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10} B \cos \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10}t \right) - \frac{8}{5} e^{-\frac{8}{5}t} \left(A \cos \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10}t + B \sin \frac{\sqrt{664}}{10}t \right)$$

Undamped case: $c=0$

$$x(t) = m x'' + k x = 0, \quad x = e^{rx} \quad x'' = r^2 e^{rx}$$

$$5x'' + 46x = 0$$

$$e^{rx} (5r^2 + 46) = 0$$

$$\frac{5r^2}{5} = -\frac{46}{5}$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{46}{5}}$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{\frac{46}{5}} i$$

$$u(t) = A \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{46}{5}}t\right) + b \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{46}{5}}t\right)$$

$$u'(t) = -\sqrt{\frac{46}{5}} A \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{46}{5}}t\right) + \sqrt{\frac{46}{5}} b \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{46}{5}}t\right)$$

$$-8 = u(0) = A$$

$$-2 = u'(0) = \sqrt{\frac{46}{5}} b$$

$A = -8$	$c = \sqrt{\frac{1481}{23}}$
$b = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{46/5}}$	$\alpha = 3.2242$

$$u(t) = \sqrt{\frac{1481}{23}} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{46}{5}}t - 3.2242\right)$$

↑
(undamped
position
function)

$$c = \sqrt{A^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{46/5}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1481}{23}}$$

$$\alpha = 91 + \tan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = 3.2242$$

$$A < 0$$

$$w_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{46}{5}}$$