

# Oscillatory Motion

Recall how we  
created functions for oscillatory motion

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

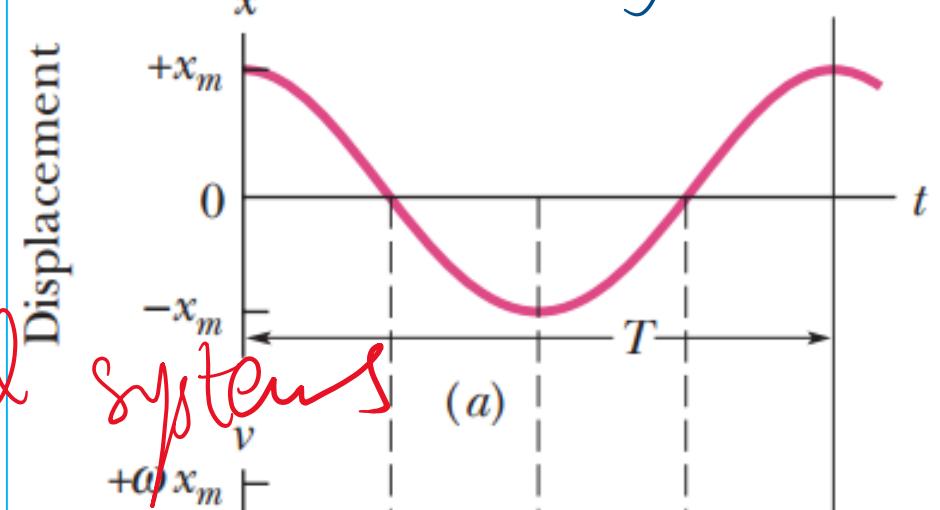
IS THIS EVEN REAL??? for physical systems

$$v(t) = -\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

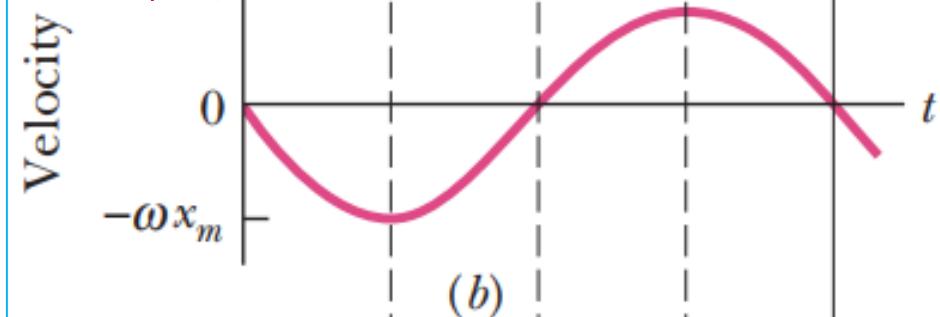
*SHM  
conditions*

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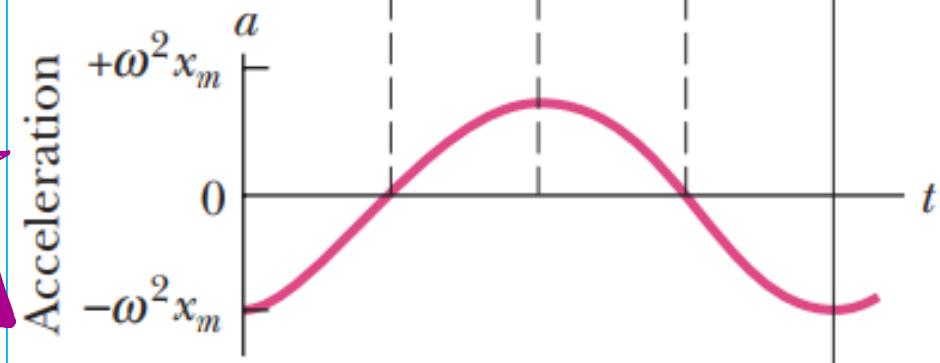


*systems*

(a)



(b)



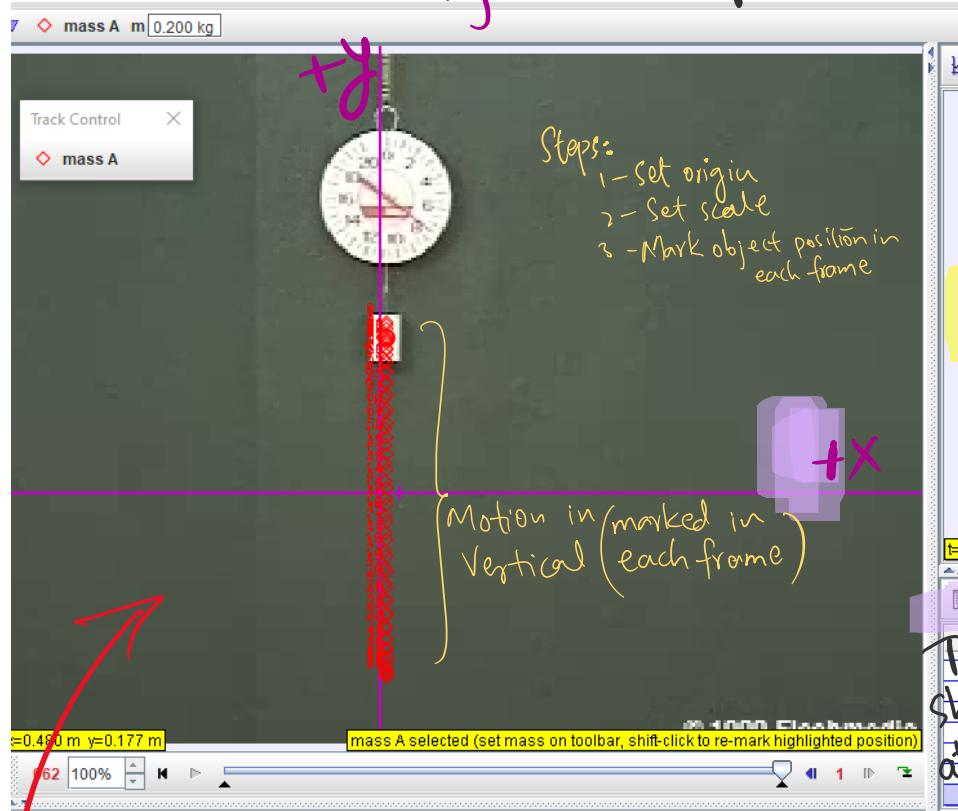
Extreme  
values  
here  
mean ...

zero  
values  
here  
and ...

extreme  
values  
here.

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Software Tracker will be available on Google classroom

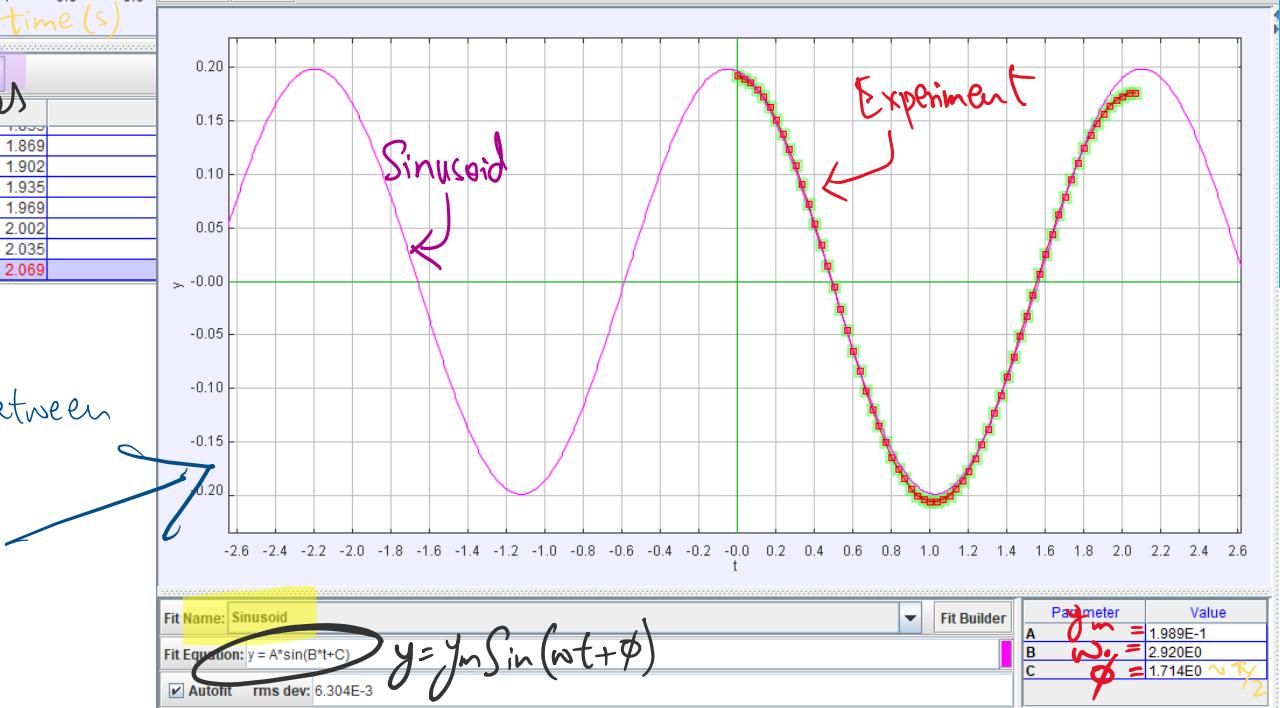


We want to prove that real systems do follow mathematical equations.

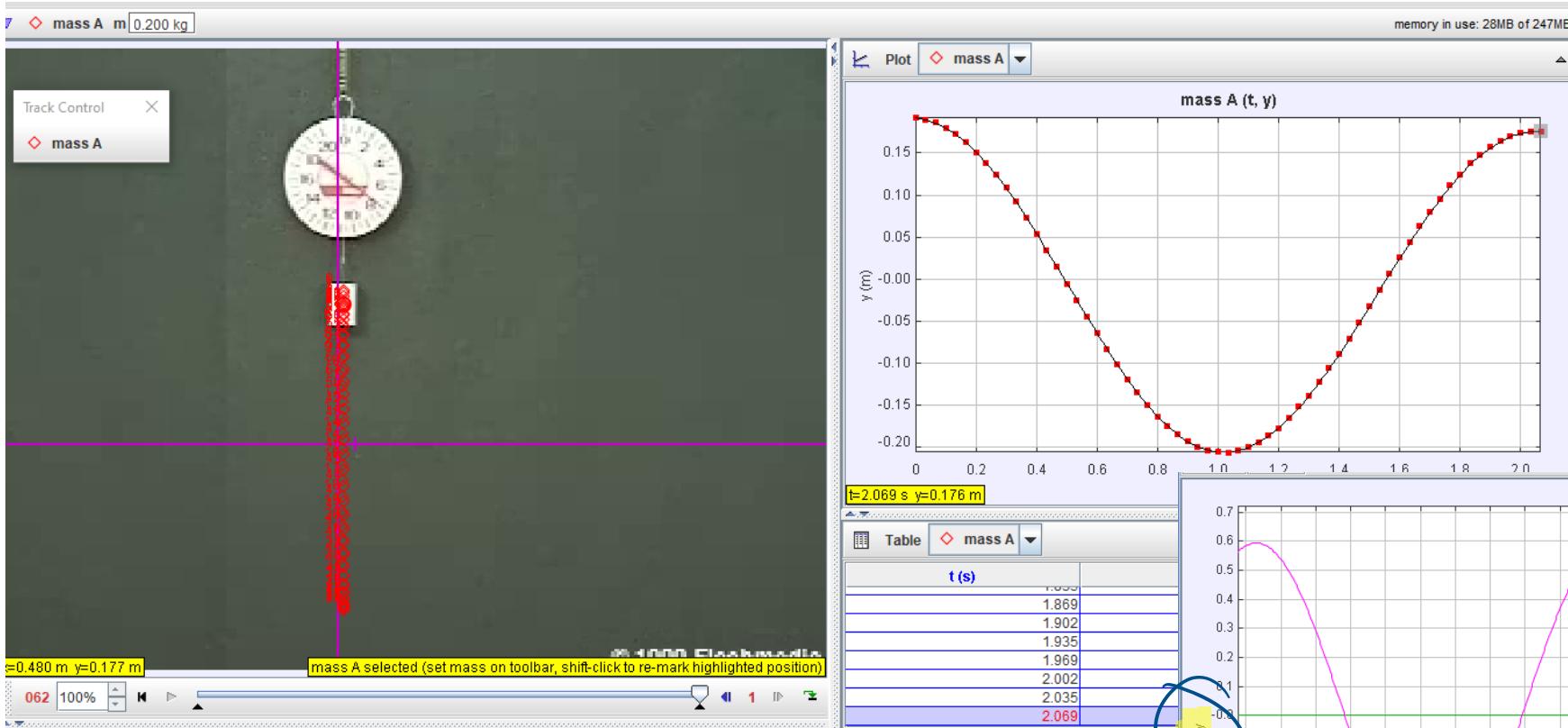
Spring-mass system experiment video



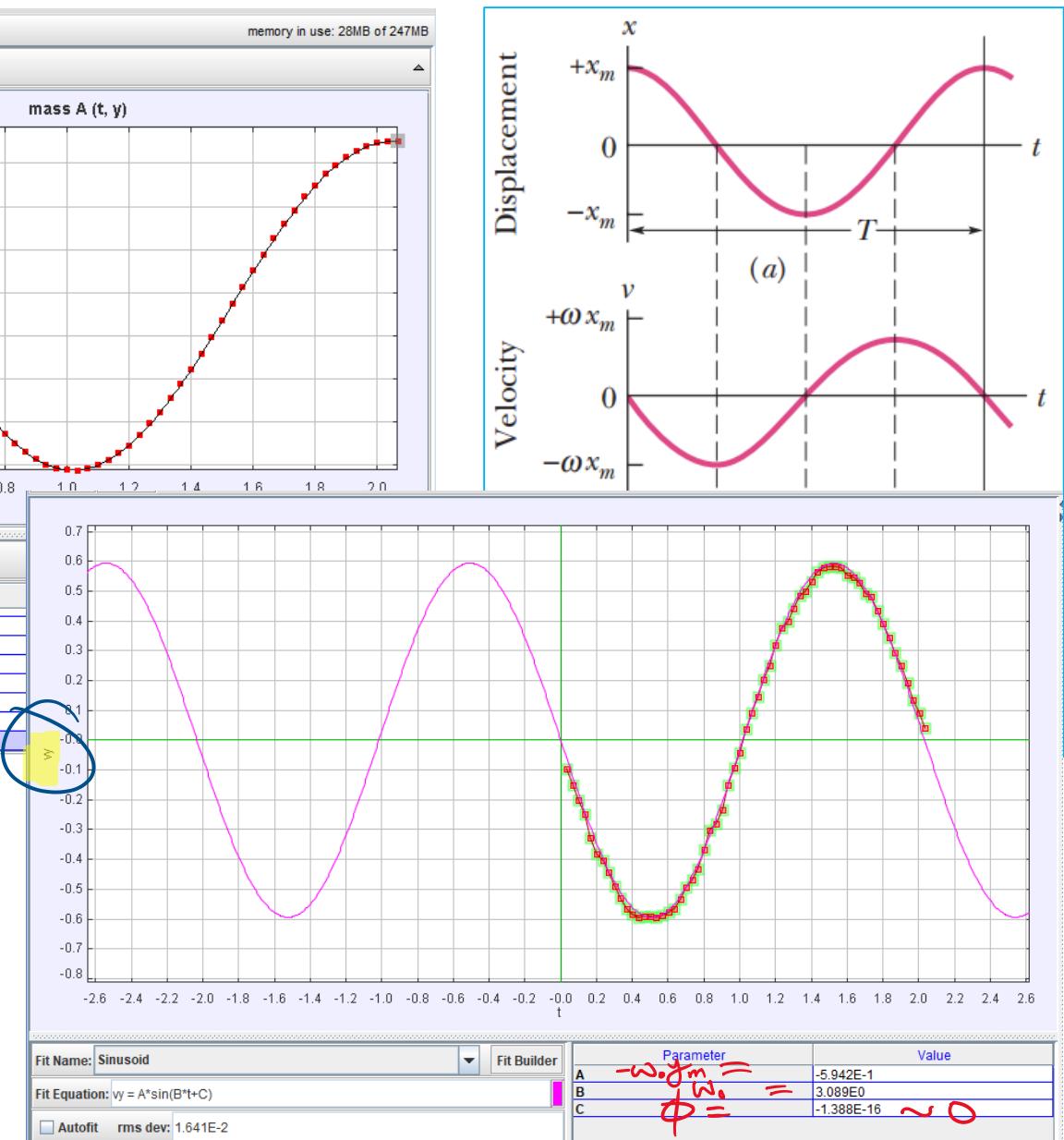
Analysis shows that there is a good fit between experiment and theory. We have concluded correct and useful mathematical function for position ( $x$ )



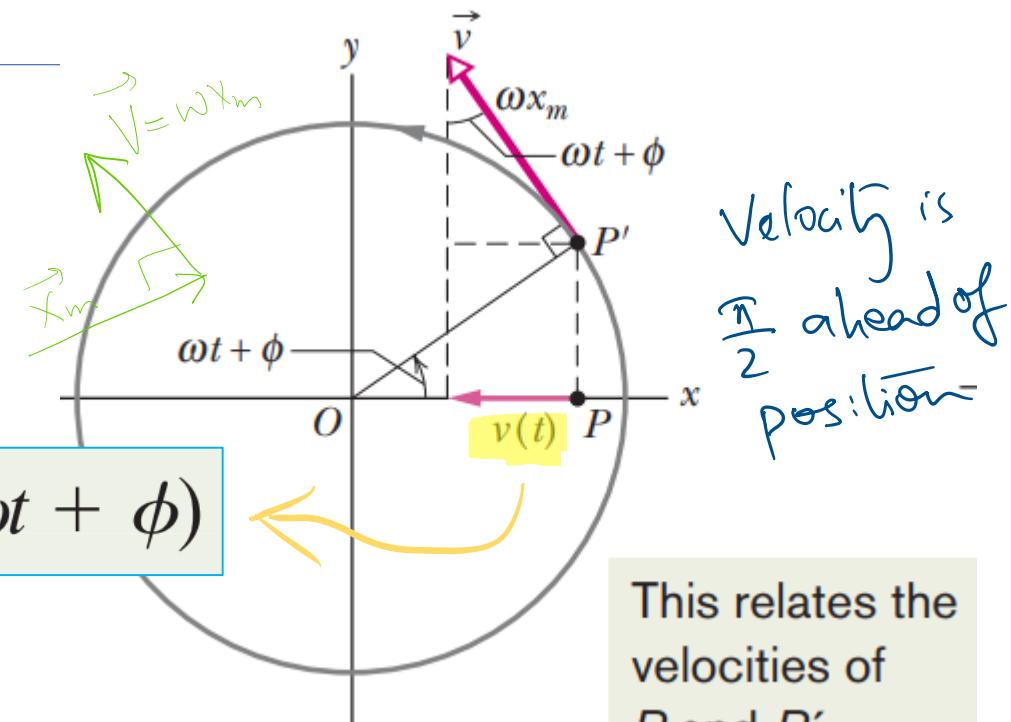
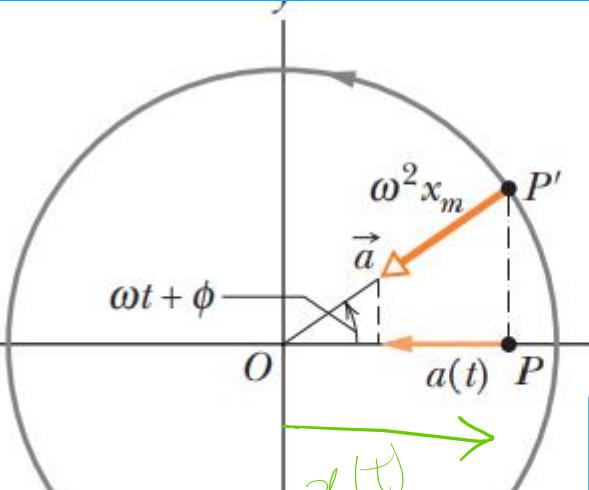
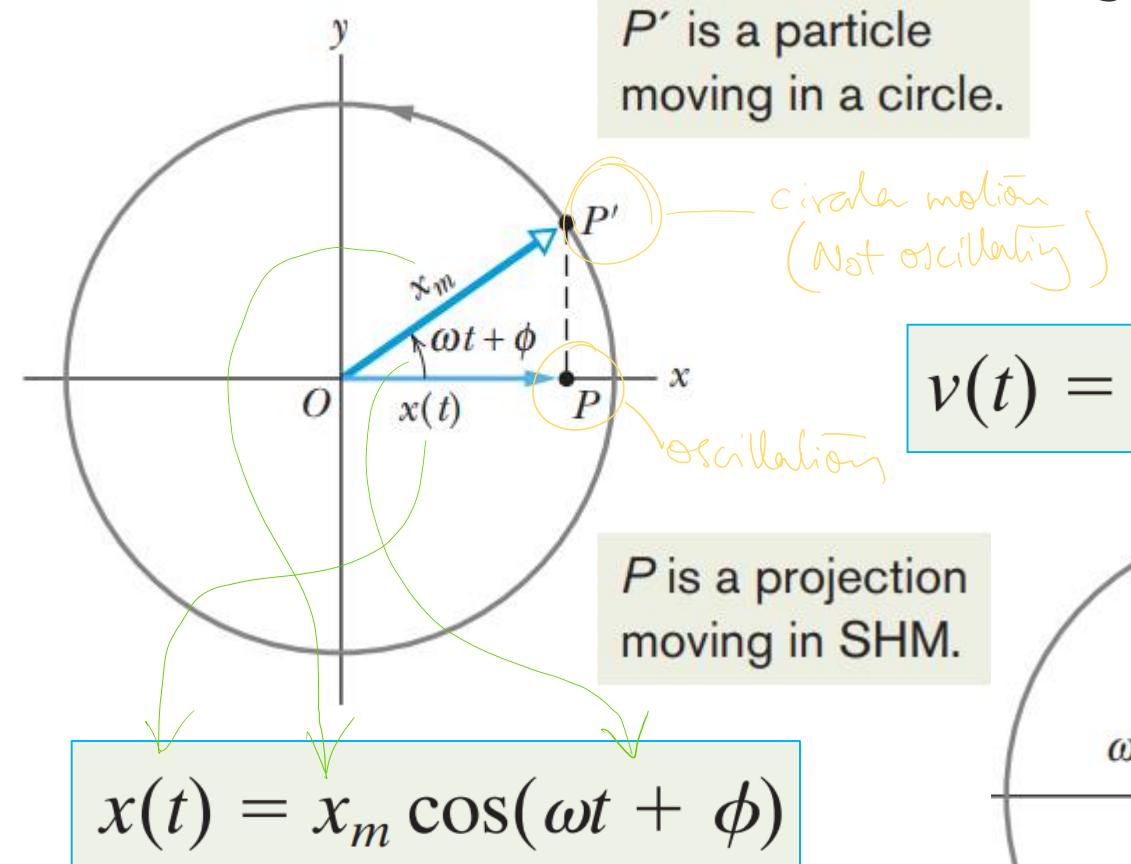
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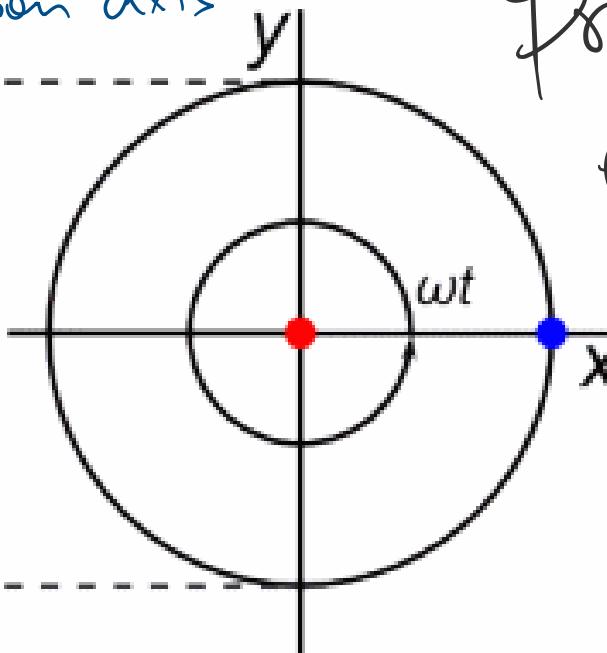
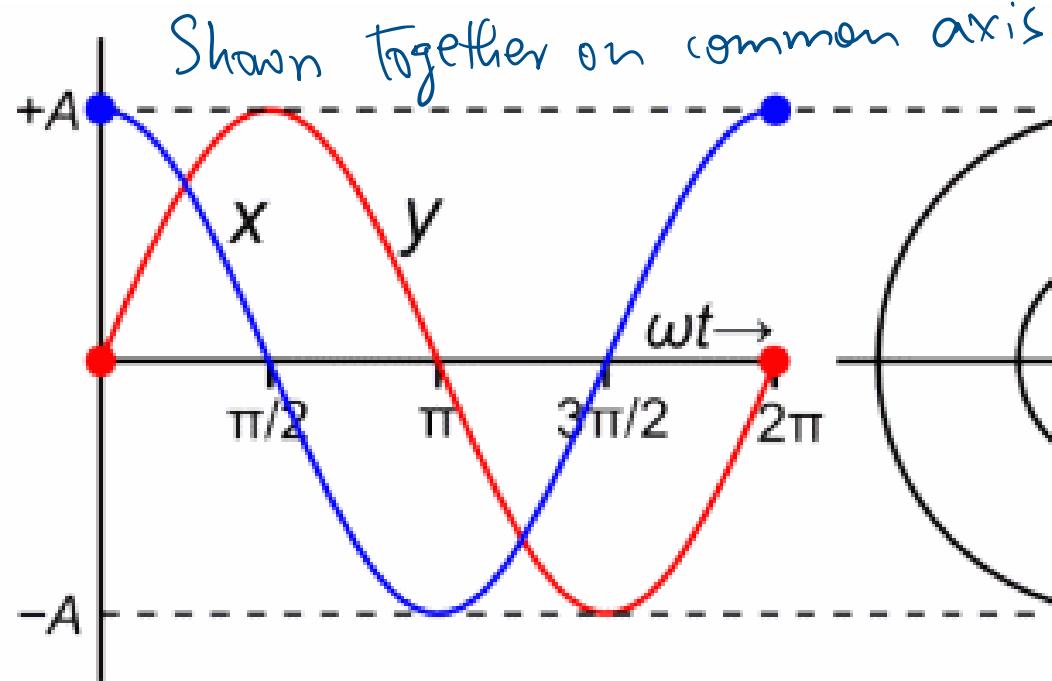
Also for velocity



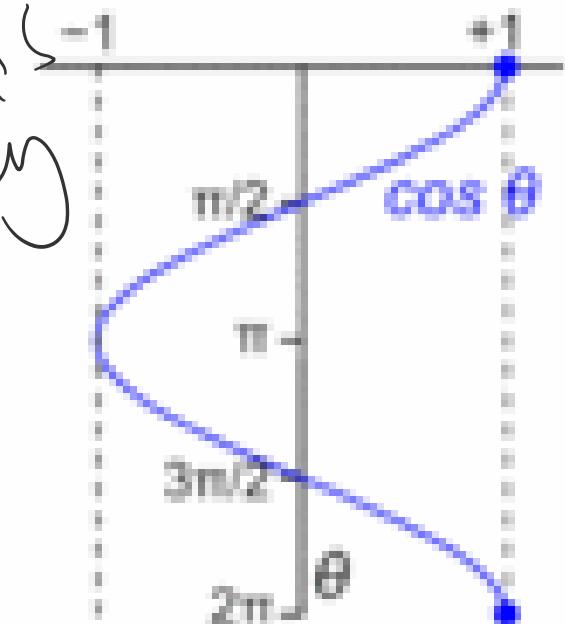
Projection of <sup>uniform</sup> circular Motion is also Oscillating Behavior



This relates the accelerations of  $P$  and  $P'$ .

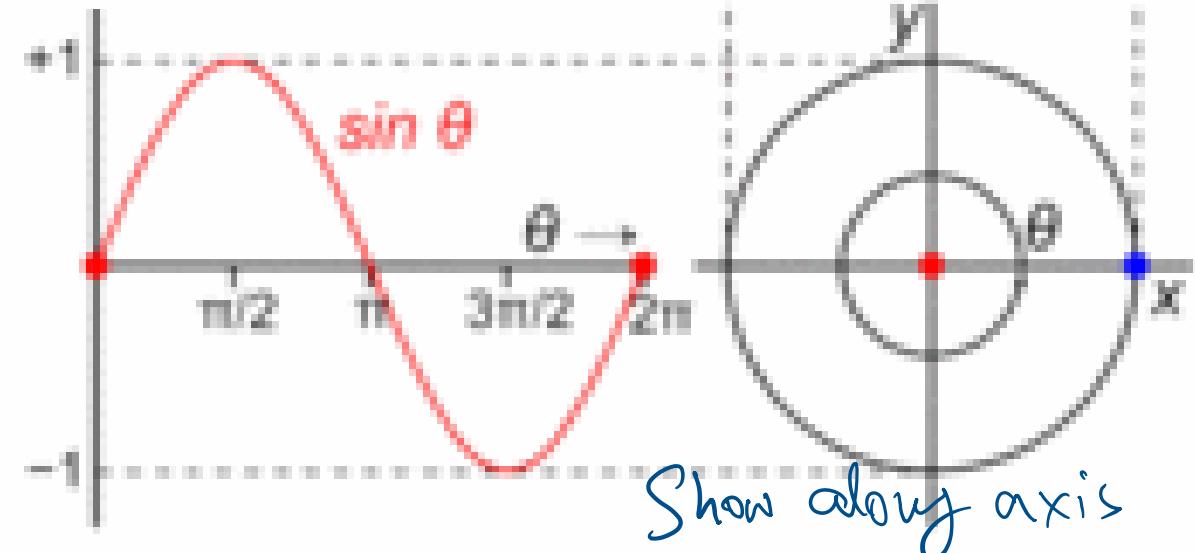


*Projection on either axis is equally valid.*



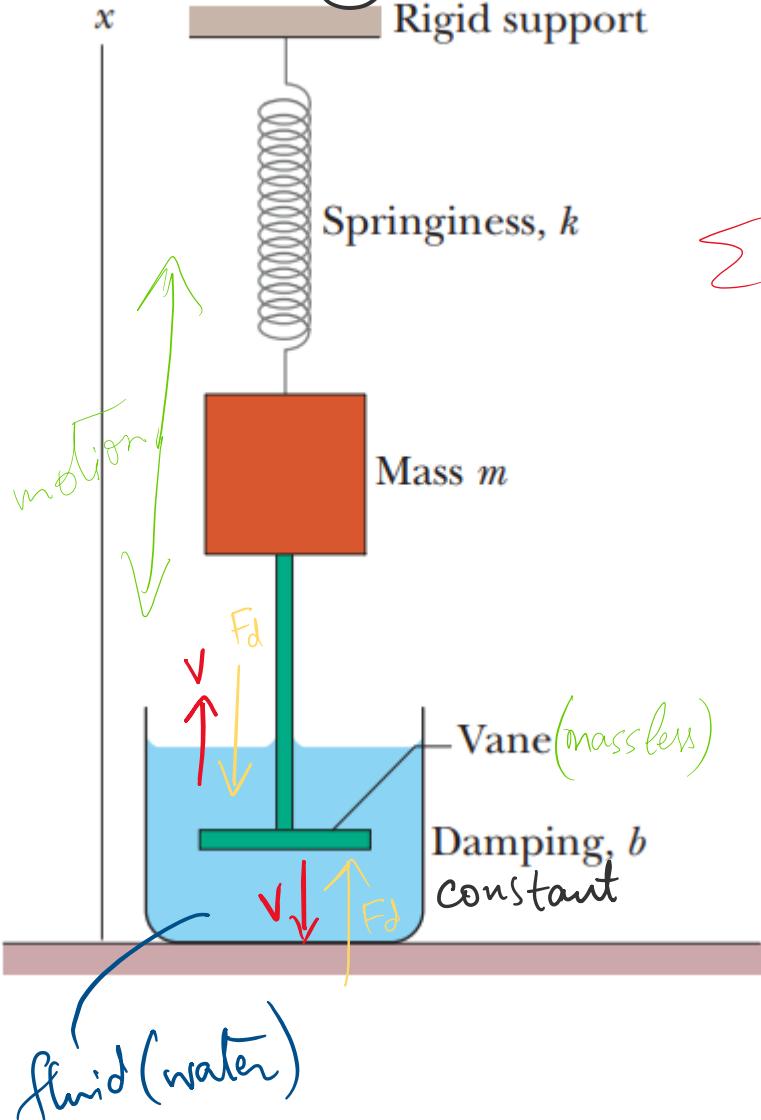
Sine and Cosine Functions were essentially made to represent the points on circle (and triangle)

**Path of a Pendulum also contains the part of circle** (we'll deal with it in next lecture)



*Show along axis*

# DAMPED OSCILLATIONS



damping force

$$F_d = -b v$$

damping constant (depends on fluid and vane properties)

velocity

damping force always opposes the velocity

$\sum F = -b v - kx = ma$ .

Using Newton's second law

rearranging

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0.$$

[Because solving this differential equation is not part of our course.]

Solution to this differential equation

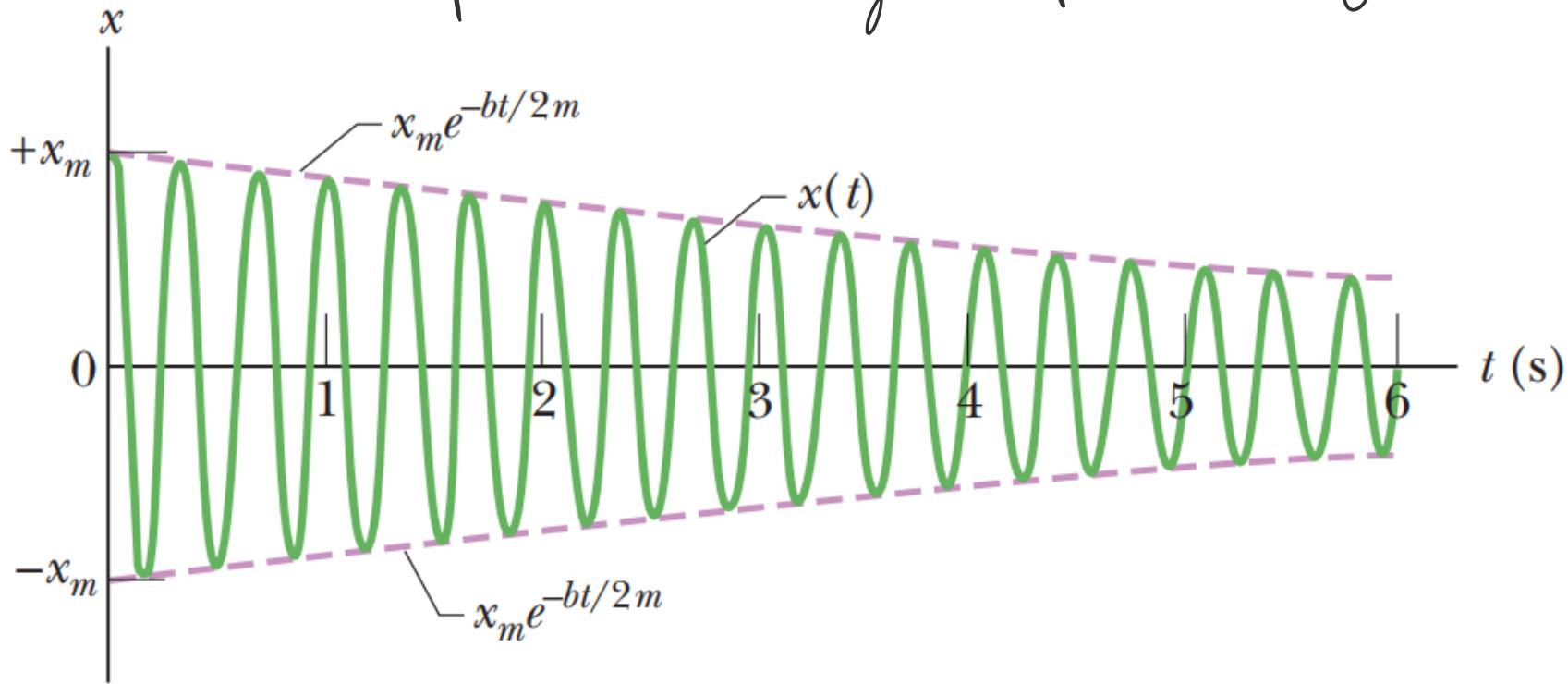
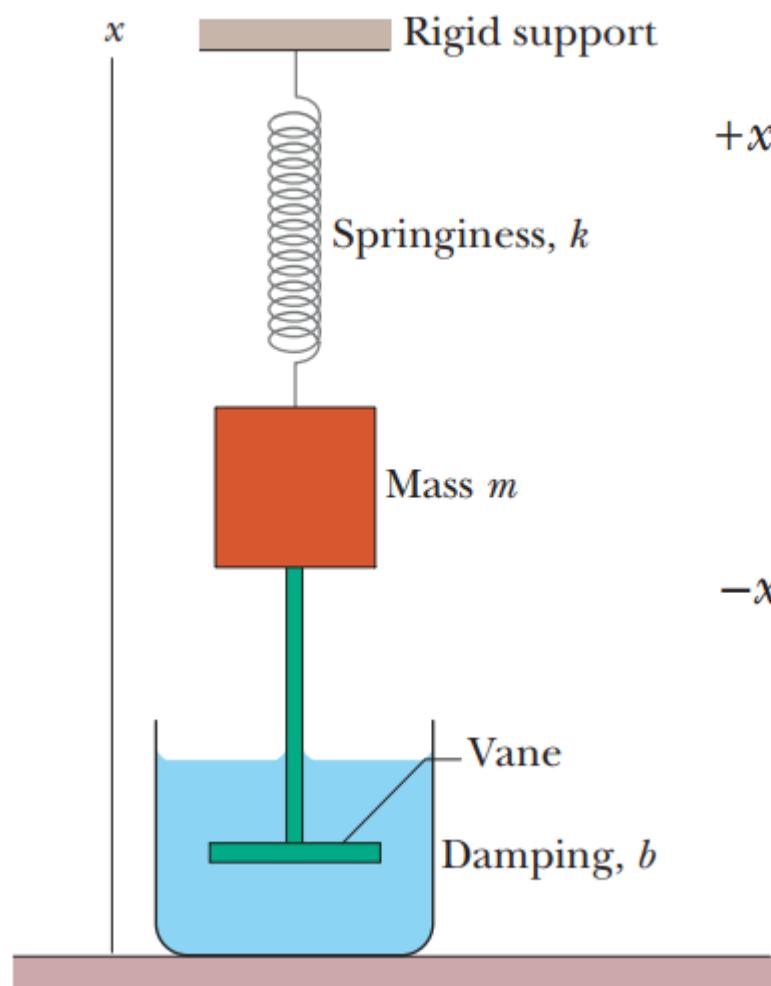
$$x(t) = x_m e^{-bt/2m} \cos(\omega' t + \phi),$$

fraction of time

exponential factor

Angular frequency of damped oscillations

The amplitude decays exponentially

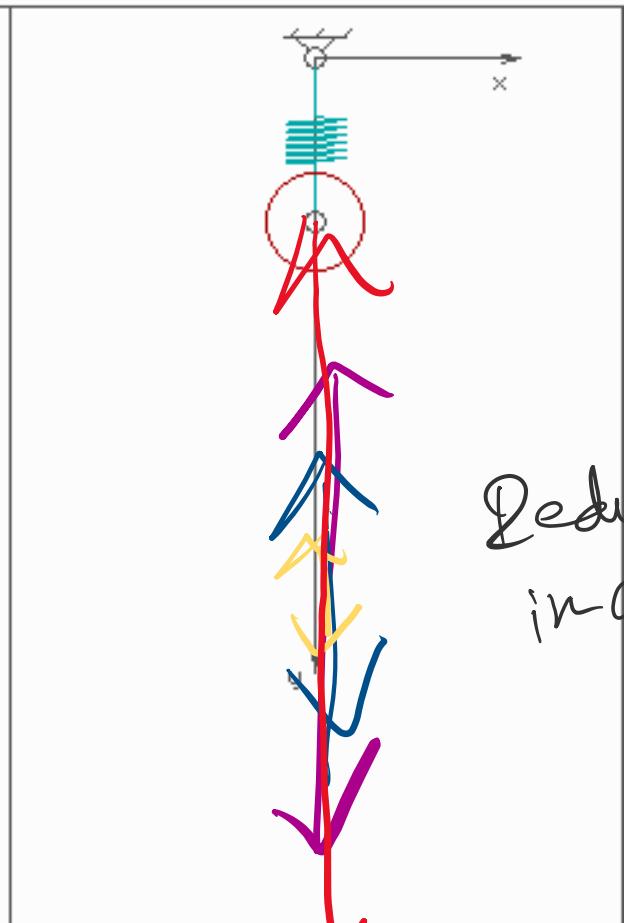
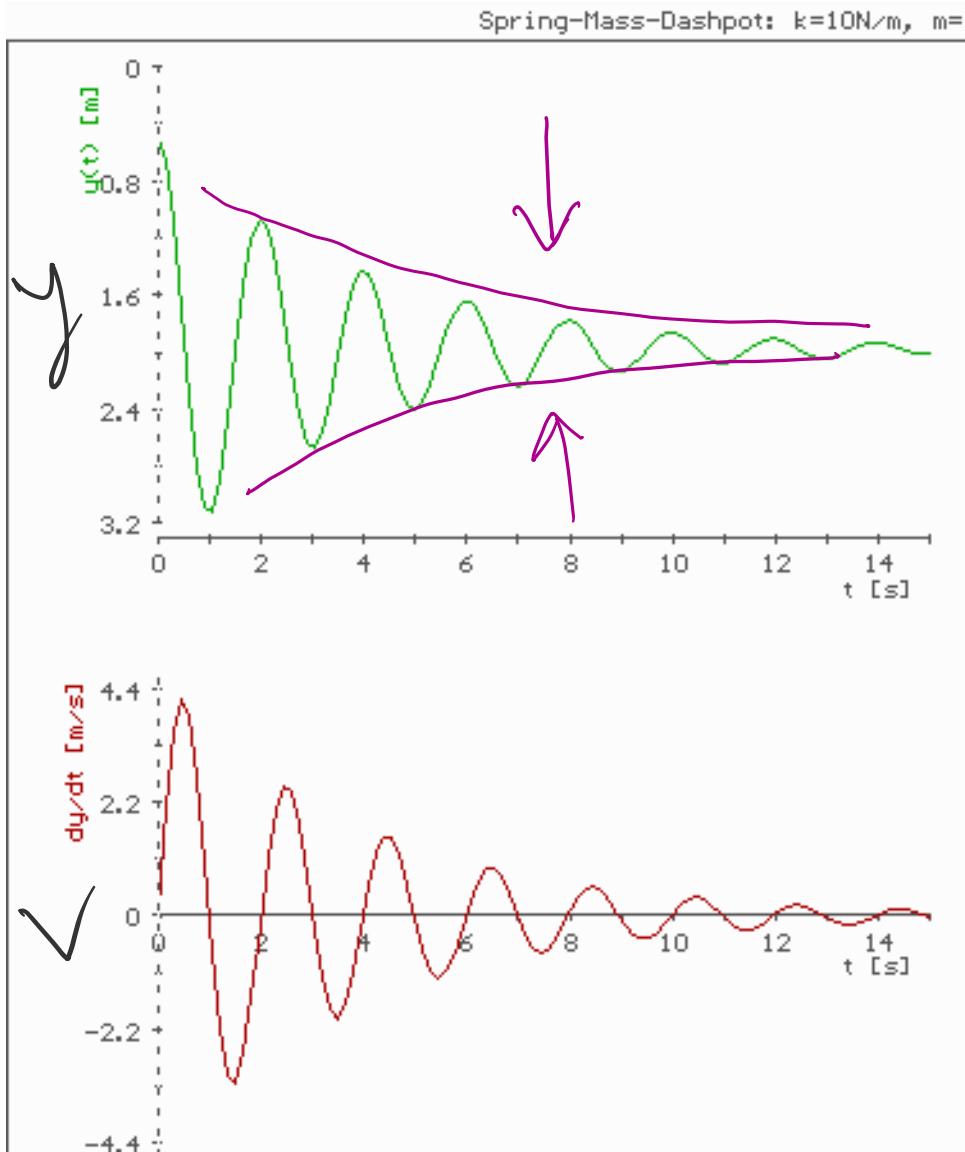


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Amplitude of Damped oscillations

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Displacement  
of oscillator,  
little damping

Initial  
amplitude

Damping  
constant

Mass  
Time

Angular frequency of damped oscillations

$$x = Ae^{-(b/2m)t} \cos(\omega't + \phi)$$

Phase angle

$$\cancel{\lambda_m e^{-bt/2m}}$$

Amplitude  
decreases  
exponentially

Damping conditions also change the angular frequency.  
 undamped (natural frequency)  $\omega = \sqrt{K/m}$  {for spring-mass system}

**Angular frequency  
of oscillator,  
little damping**

$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$$

Force constant of restoring force

Damping constant

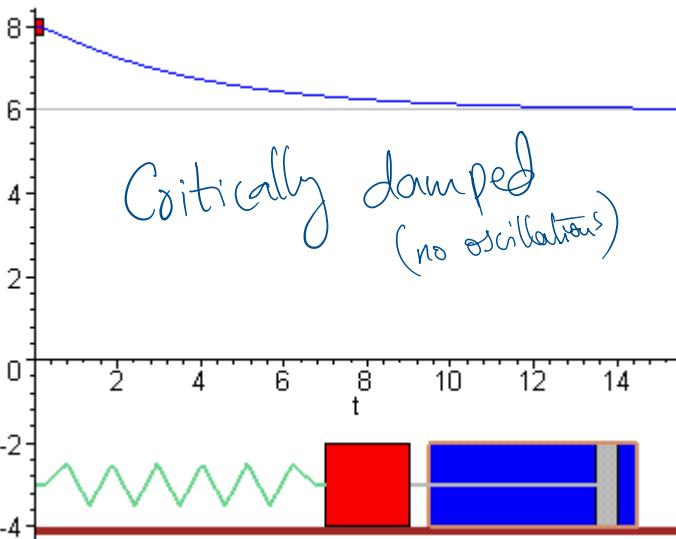
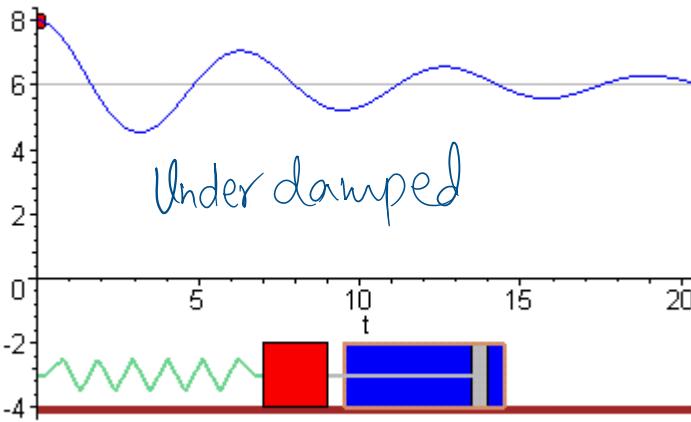
Mass

$\omega' < \omega$  by this factor

$b \ll \sqrt{km}$ , then  $\omega' \approx \omega$ .

with increasing damping constant ( $b$ )  
 the angular frequency ( $\omega$ ) decreases

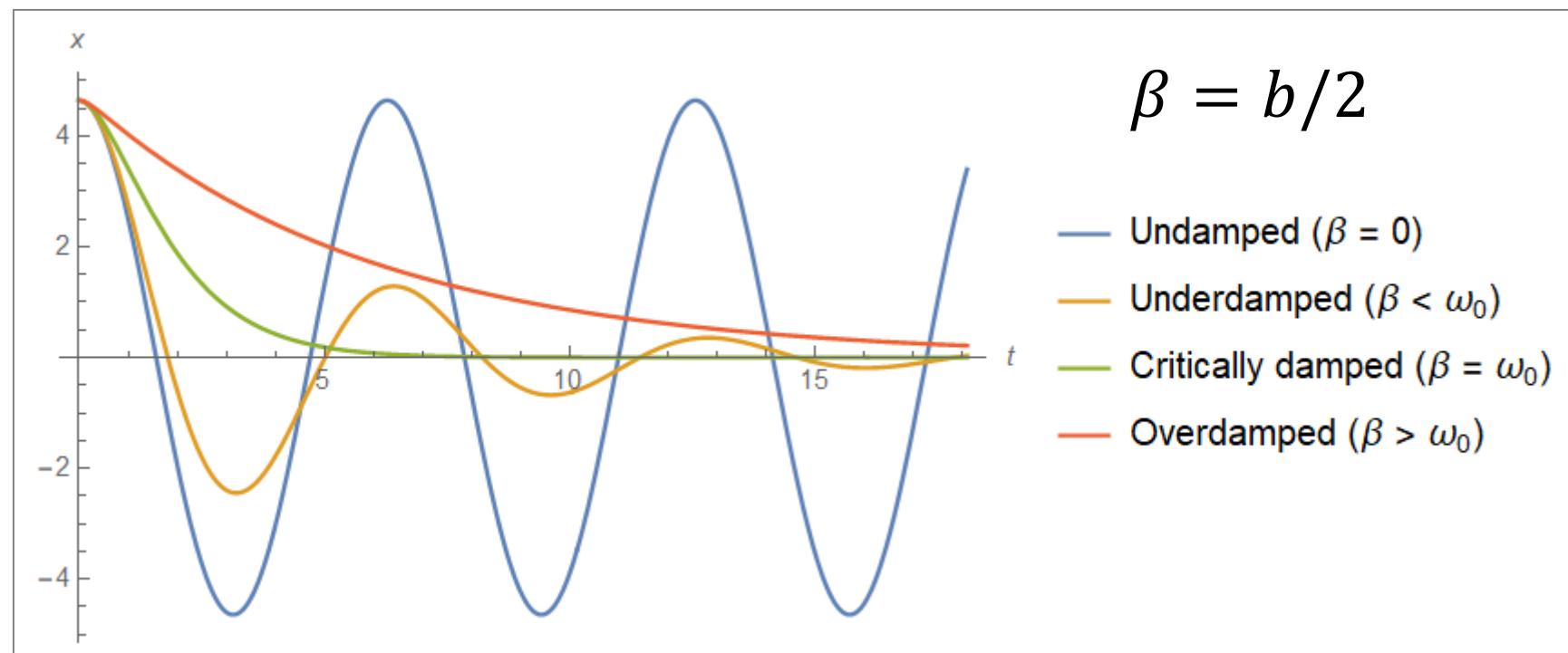
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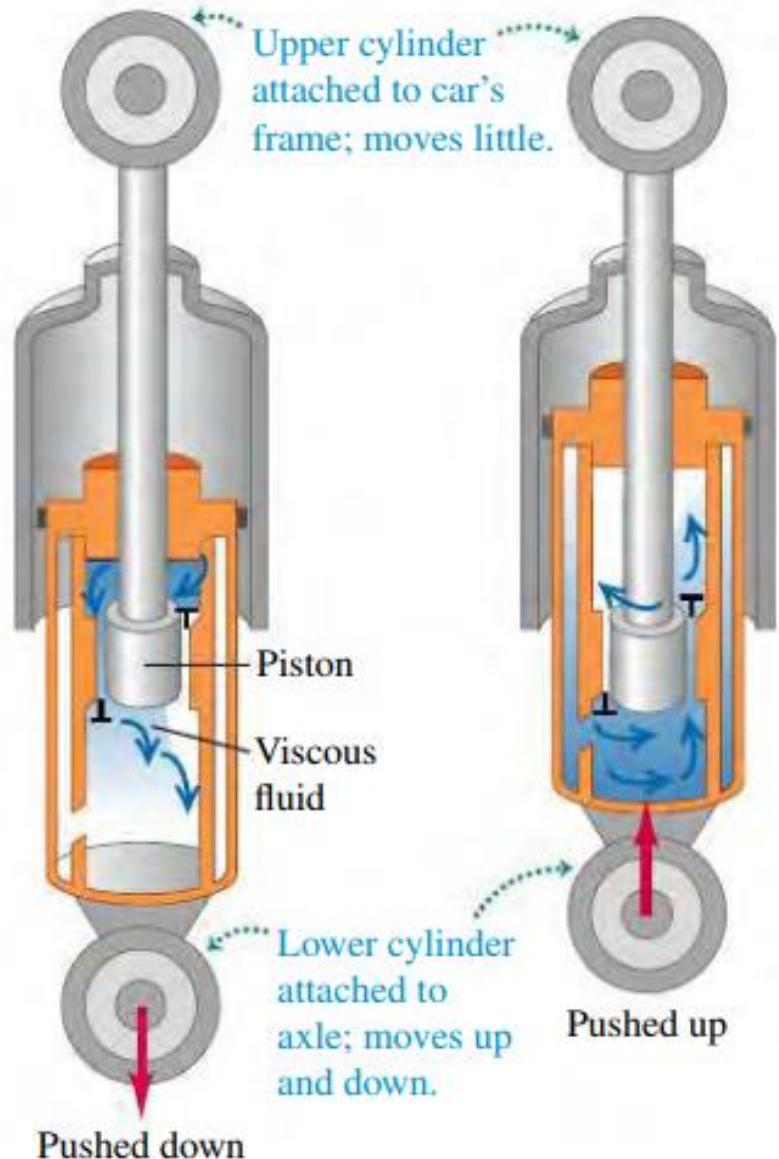


and when  $\omega$  decreases down to zero (means, no oscillation.  
object only slowly moves to its mean position and stops)

$$\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2} = 0 = \omega^2 \quad \text{or} \quad b = 2\sqrt{km}$$

the condition is called **critical damping.**





The damping phenomenon is useful in many engineering applications.

### Undamped Total Mechanical Energy

$$E = U + K = \frac{1}{2} kx_m^2.$$

### Damped Total Mechanical Energy

$$E(t) \approx \frac{1}{2} kx_m^2 e^{-bt/m}$$

Softness and hardness of the shock absorbers is adjusted via damping constants.