# QEA - Out of Class Assignment 4: Driven Systems

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 \begin{aligned} & \text{In} \text{[10]:=} \quad \text{de = m y ''[t] + c y[t] + k y[t] == c D[HeavisideTheta[t], t] + k HeavisideTheta[t]} \\ & \text{Out} \text{[12]:=} \quad \text{LaplaceTransform[de, t, s]} \\ & \text{Out} \text{[12]:=} \quad \text{C LaplaceTransform[y[t], t, s] + k LaplaceTransform[y[t], t, s] +} \\ & \text{m} \left( s^2 \text{ LaplaceTransform[y[t], t, s] - s y[0] - y'[0]} \right) == c + \frac{k}{s} \\ & \text{In} \text{[62]:=} \quad \text{params} = \langle |\text{al} \rightarrow \frac{-c + \text{Sqrt}[c^2 - 4 \text{m k}]}{2 \text{m}}, \text{a2} \rightarrow \frac{-c - \text{Sqrt}[c^2 - 4 \text{m k}]}{2 \text{m}} |> \\ & \text{y[t]} = \frac{k}{\text{al a2}} \text{ HeavisideTheta[t]} + \frac{\text{al } c + k}{\text{al } (\text{al } - \text{a2})} \text{ e}^{\text{al } t} + \frac{\text{a2 } c + k}{\text{a2 } (\text{a2 } - \text{a1})} \text{ e}^{\text{a2 } t} \\ & \text{Out} \text{[62]:=} \quad \langle \left| \text{al} \rightarrow \frac{-c + \sqrt{c^2 - 4 \text{ km}}}{2 \text{ m}}, \text{a2} \rightarrow \frac{-c - \sqrt{c^2 - 4 \text{ km}}}{2 \text{ m}} \right| \rangle \\ & \text{Out} \text{[63]:=} \quad \frac{e^{\text{al } t} \left( \text{al } c + k \right)}{\text{a1 } (\text{al } - \text{a2})} + \frac{e^{\text{a2 } t} \left( \text{a2 } c + k \right)}{\text{a2 } (-\text{a1 } + \text{a2})} + \frac{k \text{ HeavisideTheta[t]}}{\text{al a2}} \end{aligned}
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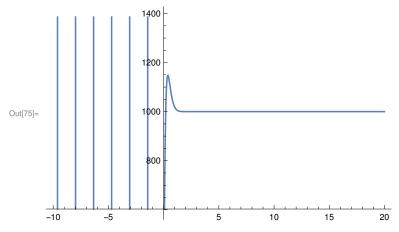
Large values of c seem to give the lowest oscillations after the bump in the

#### road.

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In[74]:= Manipulate
         constants = < |m \rightarrow 10^3, c \rightarrow cval, k \rightarrow kval|>;
         equation = y[t] /. params /. constants,
         \{\text{cval}, 1, 10^4\}, \{\text{kval}, 10^3, 10^5\}
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0
Out[74]=
                \left(-500. + 1299.69 \ \text{i}\right) \ \text{e}^{\left(-5.-1.92354 \ \text{i}\right) \ \text{t}} \ -
                  (500. + 1299.69 i) e^{(-5.+1.92354 i) t} + (1000. + 0. i) HeavisideTheta[t]
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#### In[75]:= Dynamic[Plot[equation, {t, -10, 20}]]



### Now let's make a1 and a2 the same. This happens when $c^2 - 4 m k = 0$

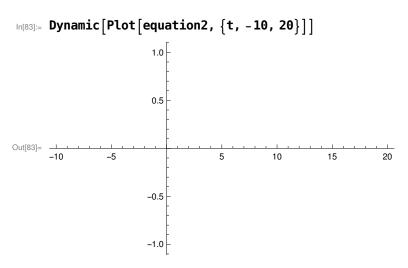
$$\begin{array}{ll} & \ln[78] := & c^2 - 4 \, \text{m k} == 0 \, \text{/. m} \to 10^3 \\ & \text{Out}[78] = & c^2 - 4000 \, \text{k} == 0 \\ & \ln[82] := & \text{Solve} \left[ c^2 - 4000 \, \text{k} == 0 \, , \, \left\{ \text{k} \right\} \right] \\ & \text{Out}[82] = & \left\{ \left\{ \text{k} \to \frac{c^2}{4000} \right\} \right\} \end{array}$$

$$\label{eq:loss} \begin{split} &\text{In} [98] := \text{ value} = \text{10;} \\ &\text{constants} = <|\text{m} \to \text{10}^3, \text{ c} \to \text{value, k} \to \frac{\text{value}^2}{4000}|>; \\ &\text{equation2} = \text{y[t]} \text{ /. params /. constants} \end{split}$$

- Power: Infinite expression  $\frac{1}{0}$  encountered.
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- Infinity: Indeterminate expression ComplexInfinity + ComplexInfinity + 1000 HeavisideTheta[t] encountered.

Out[100]= Indeterminate

#### It appears that a1 and a2 can't be the same value as we get divide by zero errors



In[101]:= exportNotebookPDF[]