

# System Dynamics and Vibrations

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## Chapter 3: Single degree-of-freedom systems Part 1

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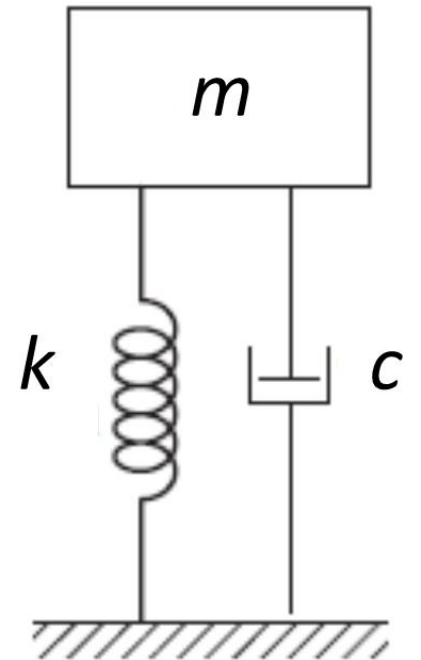
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# Introduction: the SDOF

- Single degree-of-freedom (SDOF) system: motion described by a single variable (or coordinate)

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F$$

being  $x(t)$  the response and  $F(t)$  the excitation



# Introduction: types of excitations

- Initial excitations: Initial displacements, initial velocities, both
  - ➔ Free vibration (free response): no further external factors affecting the system ➔ homogeneous equation
- Applied forces / moments ➔ forced vibration / response
  - ➔ The response depends on the type of applied (external) forces / moments

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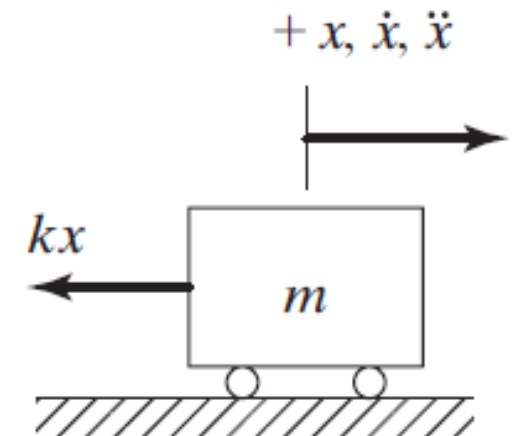
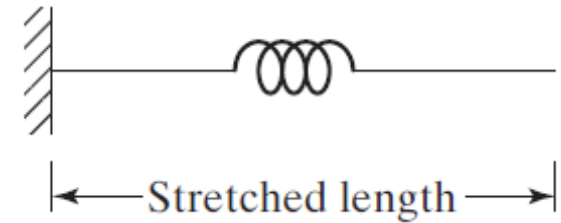
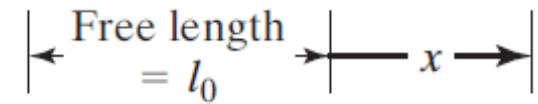
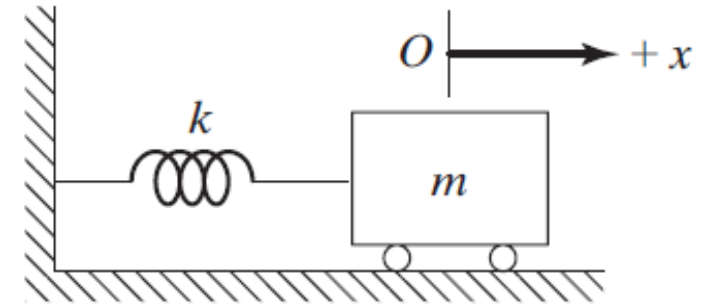
# Undamped SDOF systems

$$m\ddot{x} + \cancel{c\dot{x}} + kx = \cancel{F}$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (\text{rad/s})$$



# Undamped SDOF systems

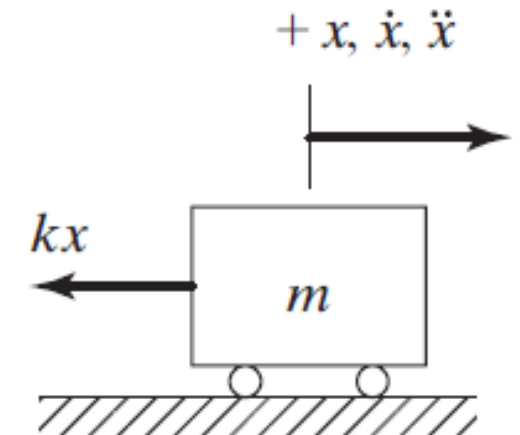
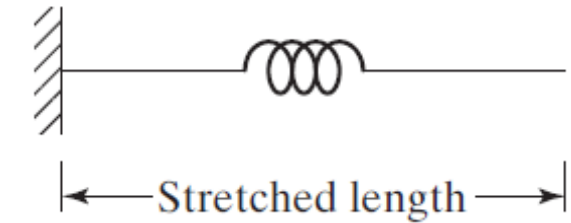
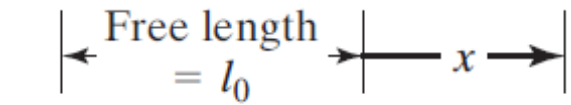
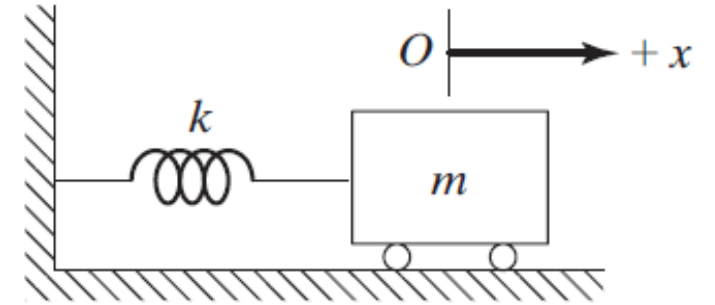
$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = v_0$$

initial conditions

$x(t)$  are small displacements about the equilibrium position



# Undamped SDOF systems

solution:  $\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$

$$x(t) = Ae^{st}$$

$$s^2 + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

$$s_1 = \pm i\omega_n$$

$$s_2$$

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{i\omega_n t} + A_2 e^{-i\omega_n t}$$



# Undamped SDOF systems

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{i\omega_n t} + A_2 e^{-i\omega_n t}$$

$x(t)$  must be real:

$$A_1 = \frac{C}{2} e^{-i\phi}, A_2 = \overline{A_1} = \frac{C}{2} e^{i\phi}$$

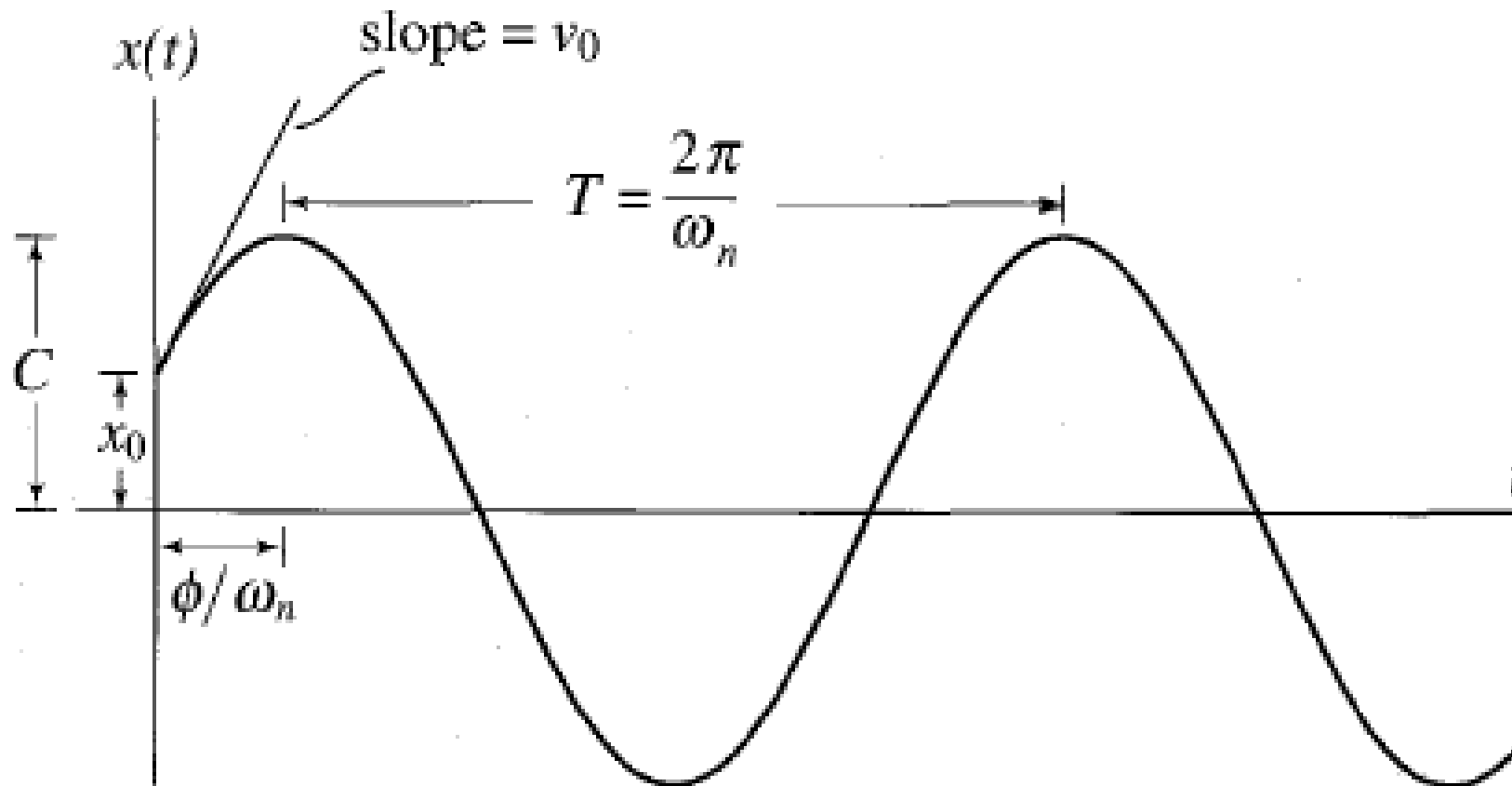
$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{C}{2} \left[ e^{i(\omega_n t - \phi)} + e^{-i(\omega_n t - \phi)} \right] = C \cos(\omega_n t - \phi)$$

$C$  and  $\phi$  are constants of integration

harmonic oscillation

# Undamped SDOF systems: harmonic oscillator

$$x(t) = C \cos(\omega_n t - \phi)$$



initial excitations:

$C$ : amplitude

$\phi$ : phase angle

system parameters:

$\omega_n$ : natural frequency

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{k/m}$$

# Undamped SDOF systems: harmonic oscillator

$$x(t) = C \cos(\omega_n t - \phi)$$

Initial conditions:

$$x(0) = x_0 = C \cos \phi$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = v_0 = \omega_n C \sin \phi$$



$$C = \sqrt{x_0^2 + \left(\frac{v_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

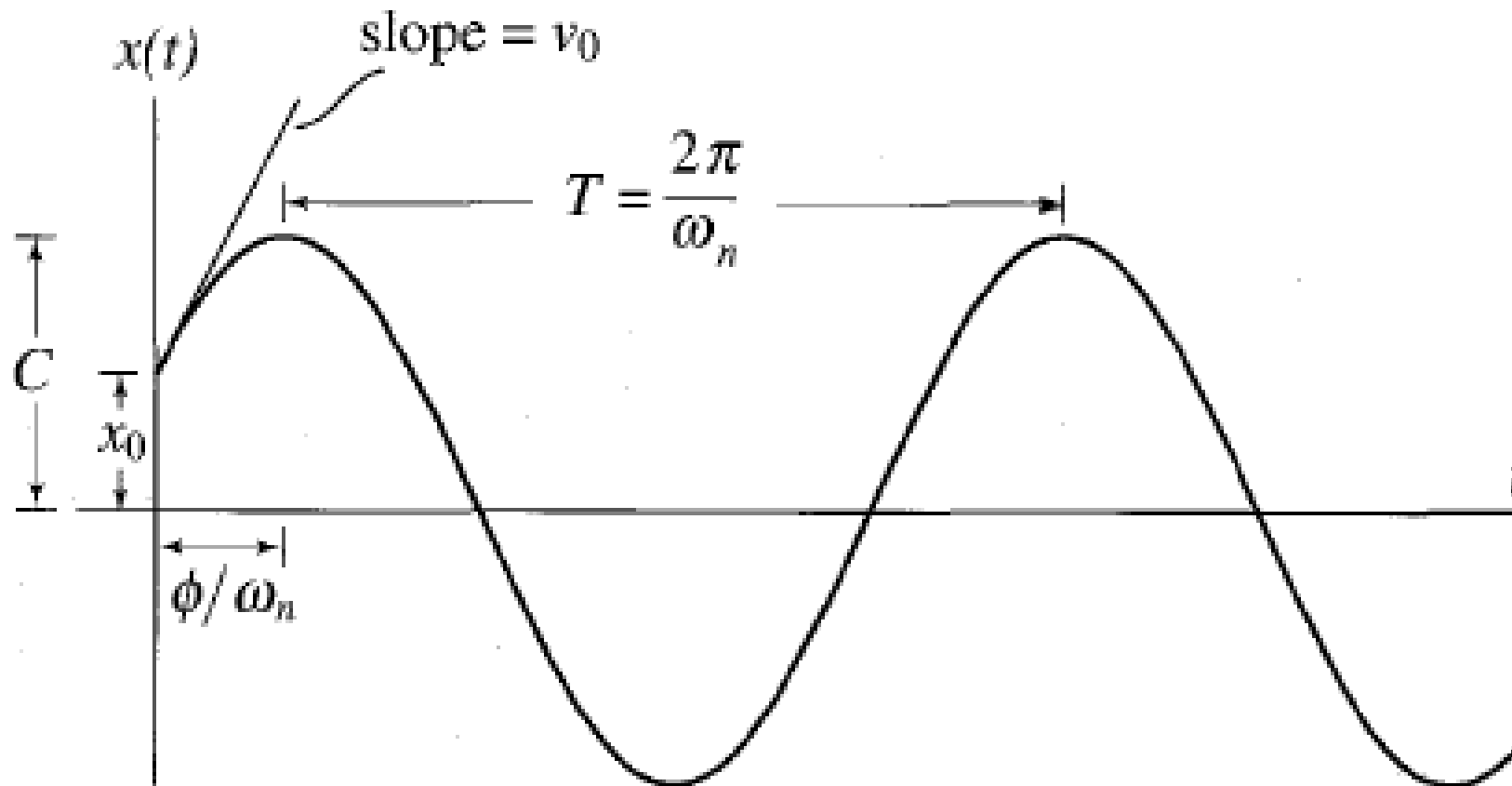
$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{v_0}{x_0 \omega_n}$$



$$x(t) = C \cos(\omega_n t - \phi) = C (\cos \omega_n t \cos \phi + \sin \omega_n t \sin \phi) = x_0 \cos \omega_n t + \frac{v_0}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t$$

# Undamped SDOF systems: harmonic oscillator

$$x(t) = C \cos(\omega_n t - \phi)$$



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (\text{rad/s})$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} \quad (\text{s})$$

$$f_n = \frac{1}{T} \quad (\text{Hz})$$

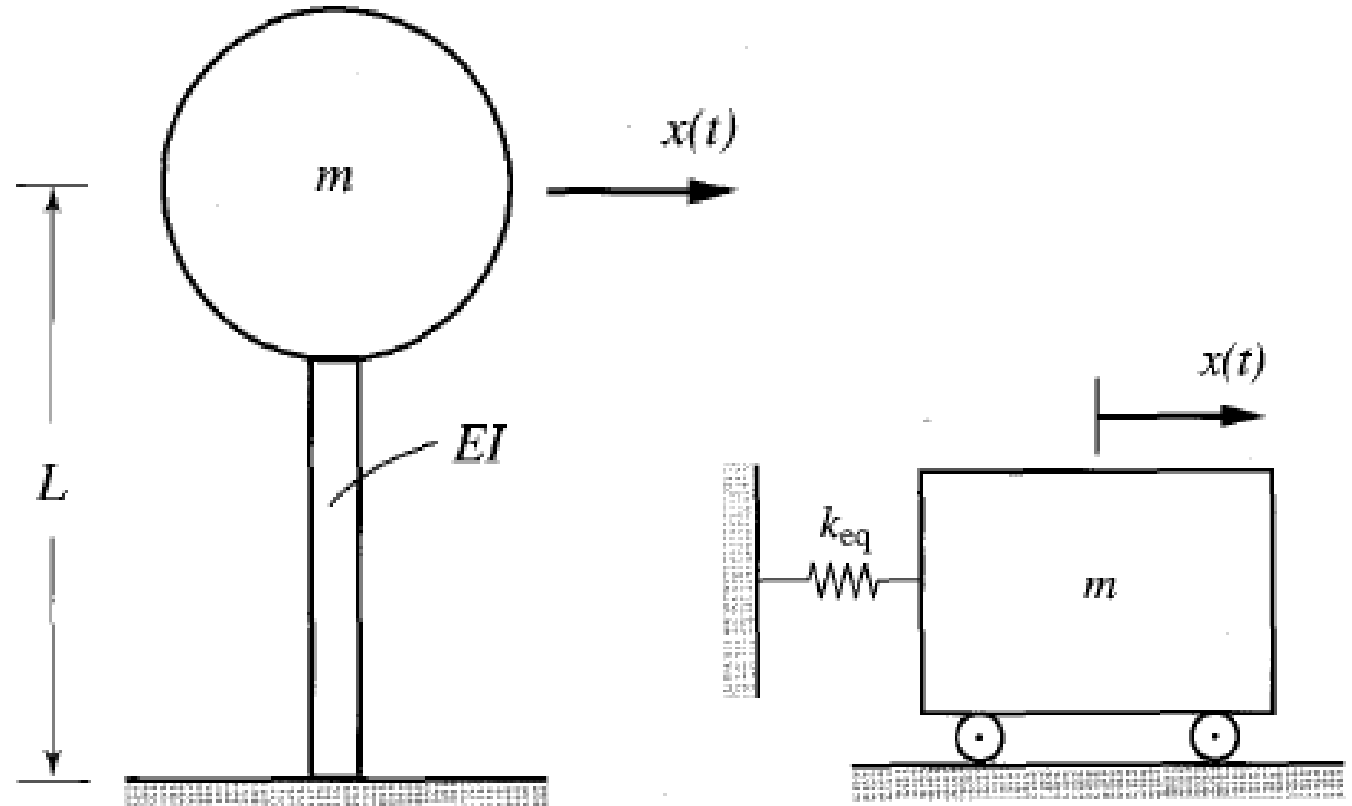
# Undamped SDOF systems: harmonic oscillator

- Harmonic oscillator → conservative system  
(no damping, no dissipation of energy)
- Stable motion, pure oscillation
- Good approximation for physical systems when the rate of energy dissipation is so small that it takes many oscillation cycles before a reduction in the amplitude can be discerned

# Undamped SDOF systems: examples

- Water tank

Assumption: the tank and water act as a rigid body and the support column is a massless uniform cantilever beam of bending stiffness  $EI$ .

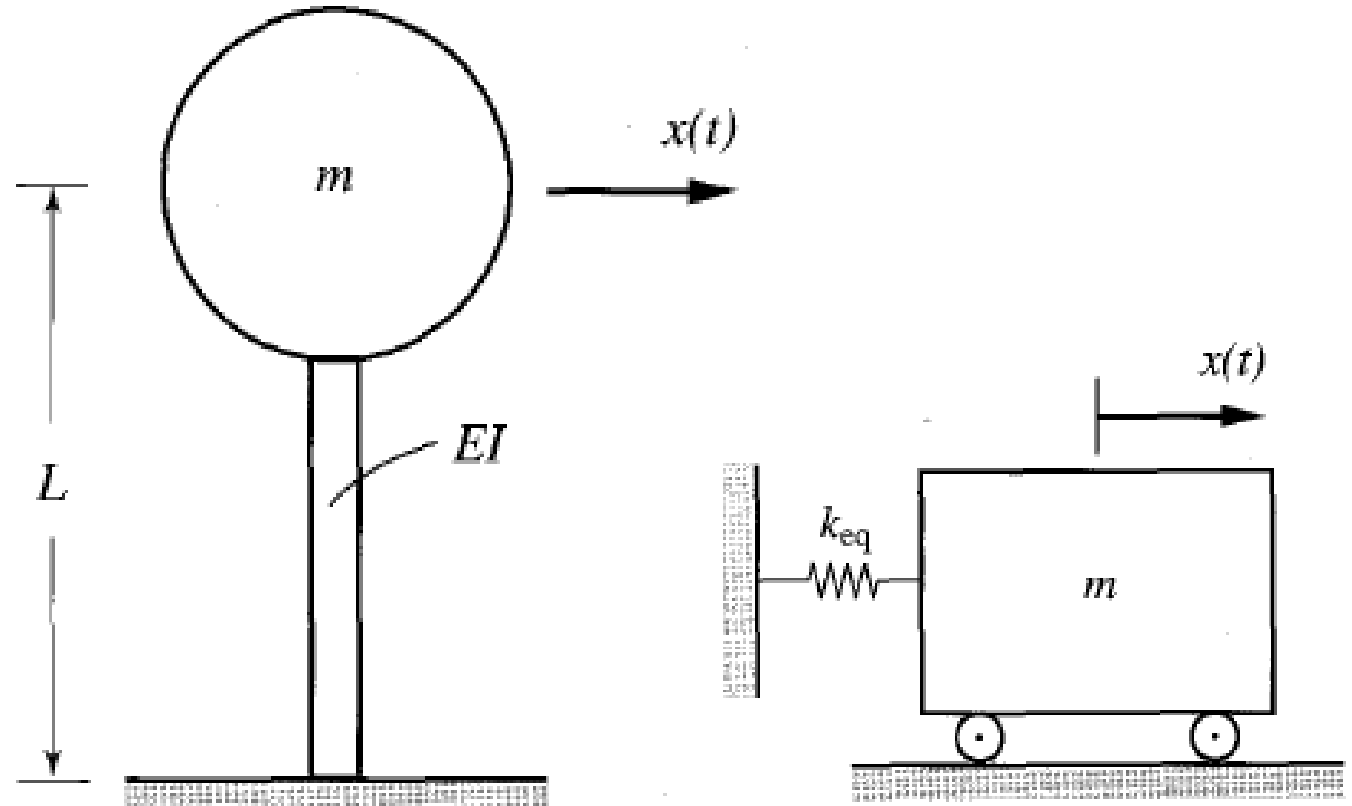


# Undamped SDOF systems: examples

- Water tank

$$k_{eq} = \frac{3EI}{L^3}$$

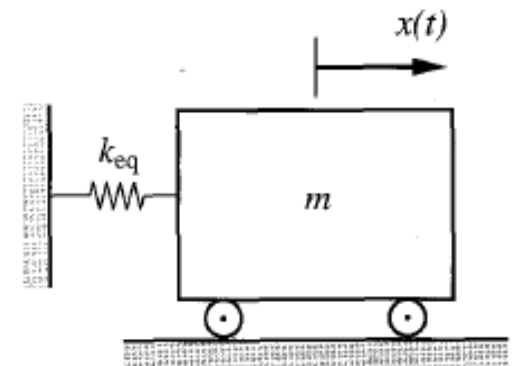
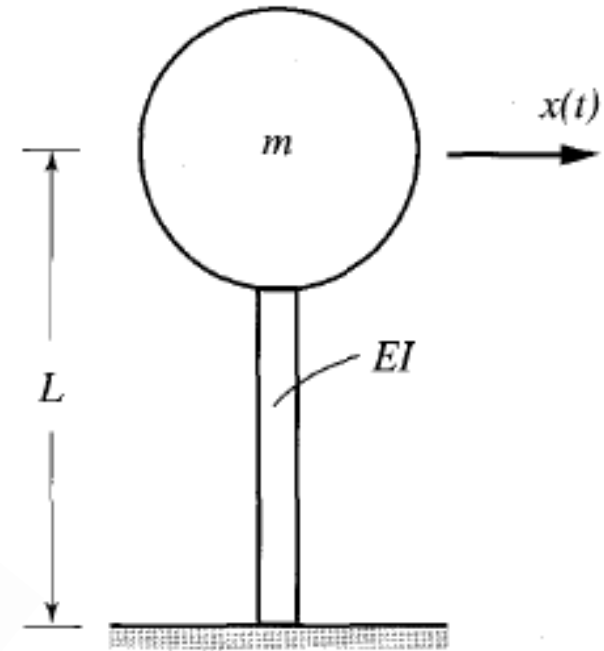
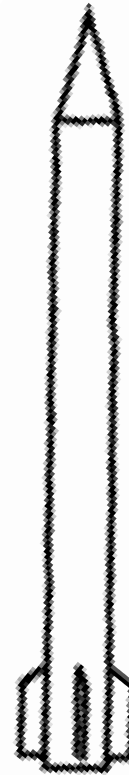
$$\omega_n = \sqrt{k_{eq}/m}$$



# Undamped SDOF systems: examples

- Rocket launcher / missile

Assumption: all the mass is located at the center of gravity:  $L = \text{COG}$





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# Viscously damped SDOF

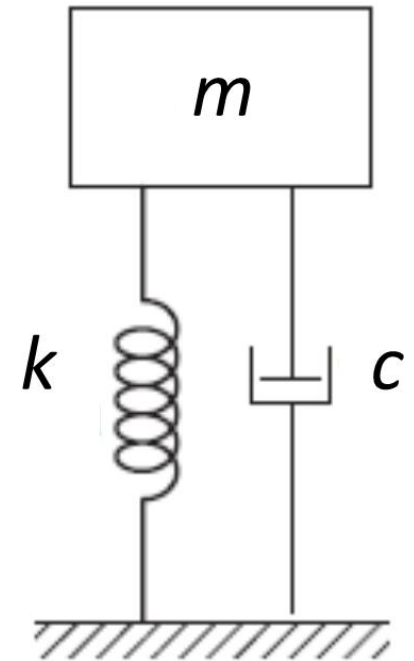
$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2x = 0$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{k/m}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{2m\omega_n}$$

(viscous damping factor)



# Viscously damped SDOF

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2x = 0$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = v_0$$



$$x(t) = Ae^{st}$$

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

The motion depends of  $s_1, s_2 \Rightarrow \zeta$

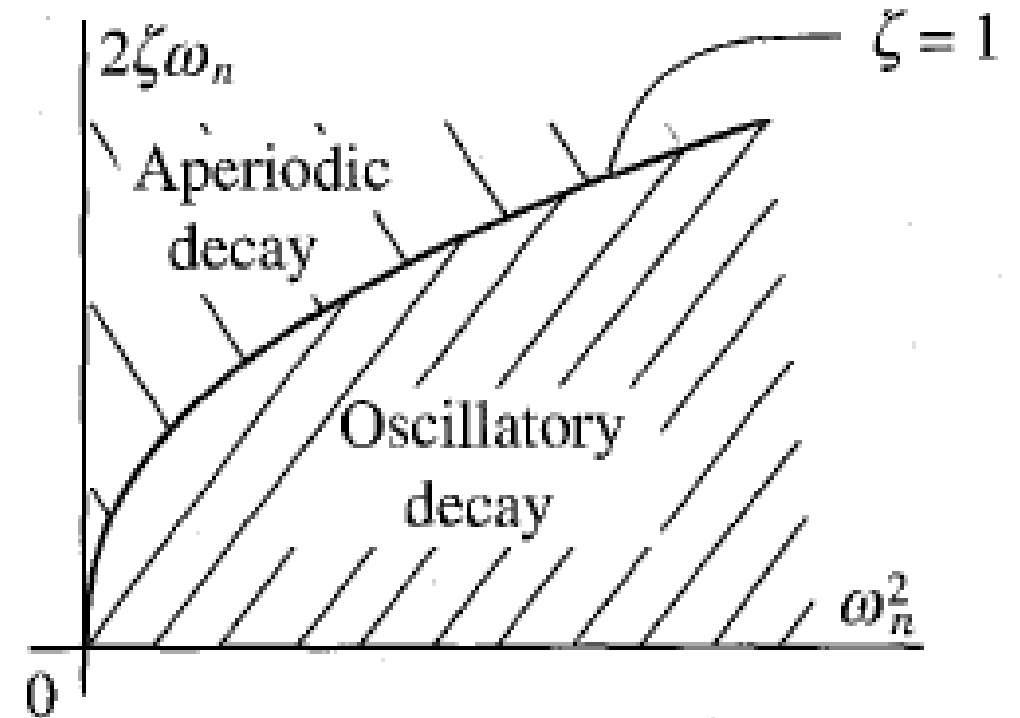
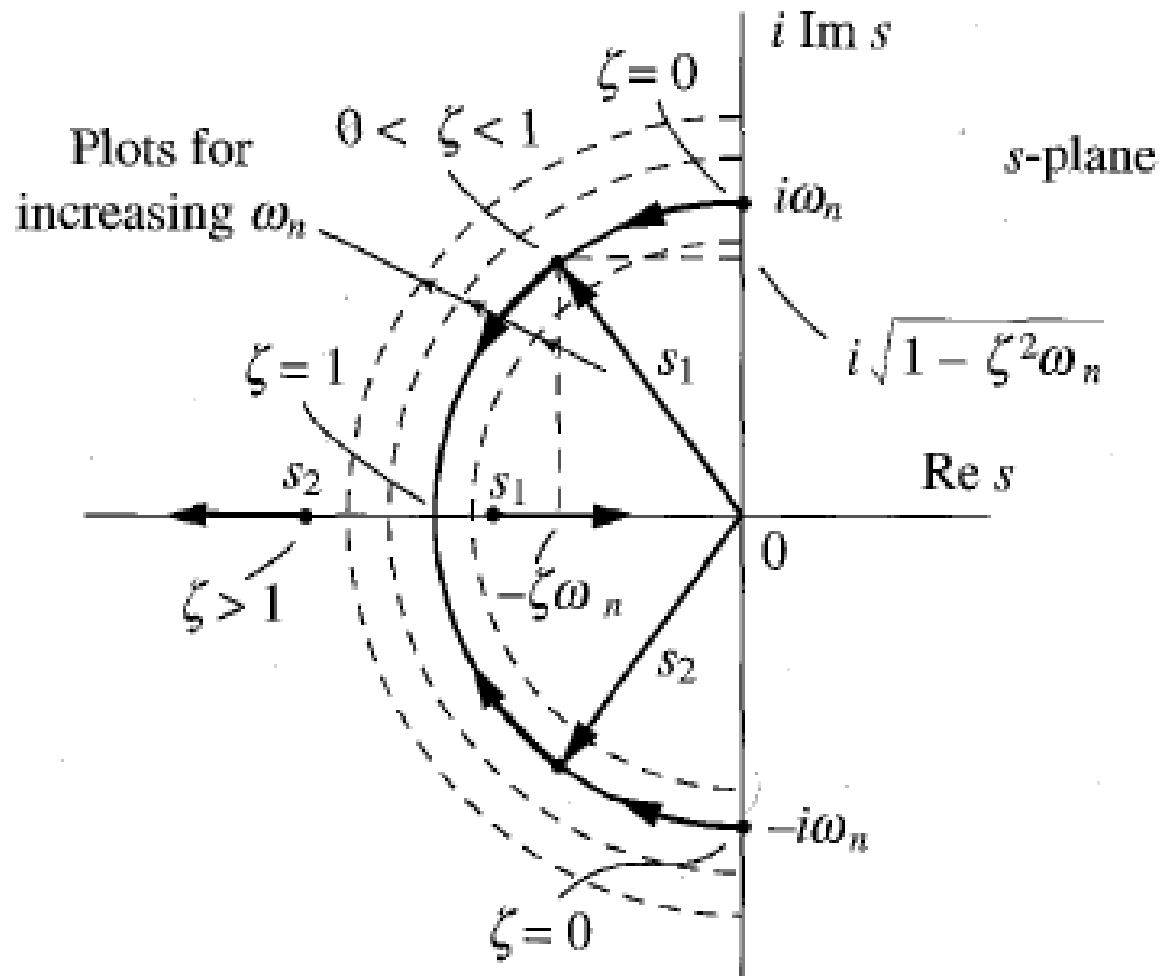


$$\begin{matrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{matrix} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_n$$

# Viscously damped SDOF

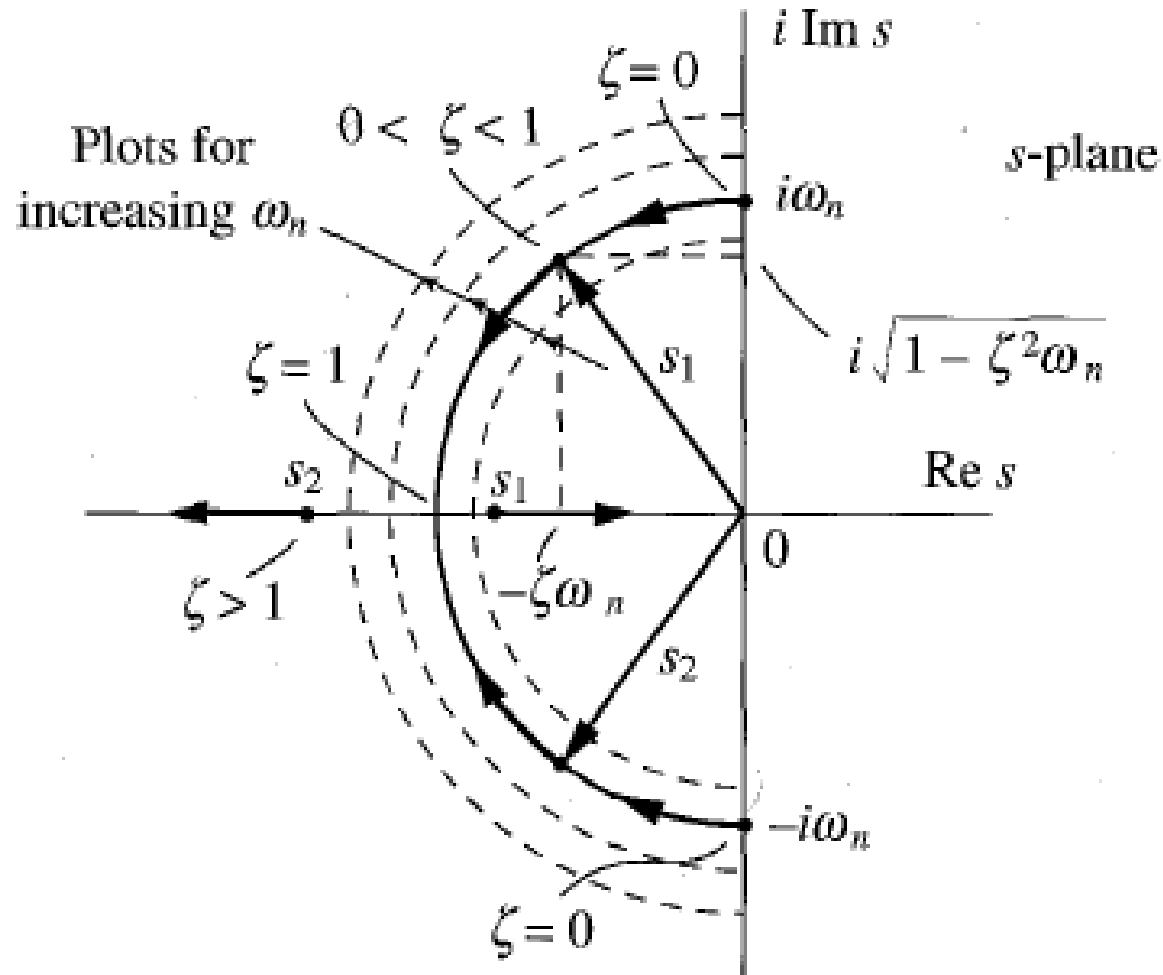
$$x(t) = Ae^{st}$$

$$s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_n$$



# Viscously damped SDOF

$$\begin{matrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{matrix} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_n$$



$\zeta = 0 \rightarrow$  harmonic oscillator

$0 < \zeta < 1 \rightarrow$  oscillatory decay  
(underdamping)

$\zeta = 1 \rightarrow$  aperiodic decay (critical  
damping)

$\zeta > 1 \rightarrow$  aperiodic decay  
(overdamping)

# Viscously damped SDOF

solution:  $\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2x = 0$

$$x(t) = A_1e^{s_1t} + A_2e^{s_2t}$$

$$x(0) = A_1 + A_2 = x_0$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = s_1A_1 + s_2A_2 = v_0$$

$$A_1 = \frac{-s_2x_0 + v_0}{s_1 - s_2}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{s_1x_0 - v_0}{s_1 - s_2}$$



$$x(t) = \frac{-s_2x_0 + v_0}{s_1 - s_2}e^{s_1t} + \frac{s_1x_0 - v_0}{s_1 - s_2}e^{s_2t}$$

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$0 < \zeta < 1 \rightarrow$  oscillatory decay (underdamping)

$$\begin{matrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{matrix} = -\zeta \omega_n \pm i \omega_d$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n$$

frequency of  
damped vibration



$$x(t) = C e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

$$C = \sqrt{x_0^2 + \left( \frac{\zeta \omega_n x_0 + v_0}{\omega_d} \right)^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{\zeta \omega_n x_0 + v_0}{\omega_d x_0}$$

# Viscously damped SDOF

$0 < \zeta < 1 \rightarrow$  oscillatory decay (underdamping)

exponentially decaying function

$$x(t) = Ce^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

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# Viscously damped SDOF

$0 < \zeta < 1 \rightarrow$  oscillatory decay (underdamping)

harmonic function

$$x(t) = Ce^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

$$C = \sqrt{x_0^2 + \left( \frac{\zeta\omega_n x_0 + v_0}{\omega_d} \right)^2}$$

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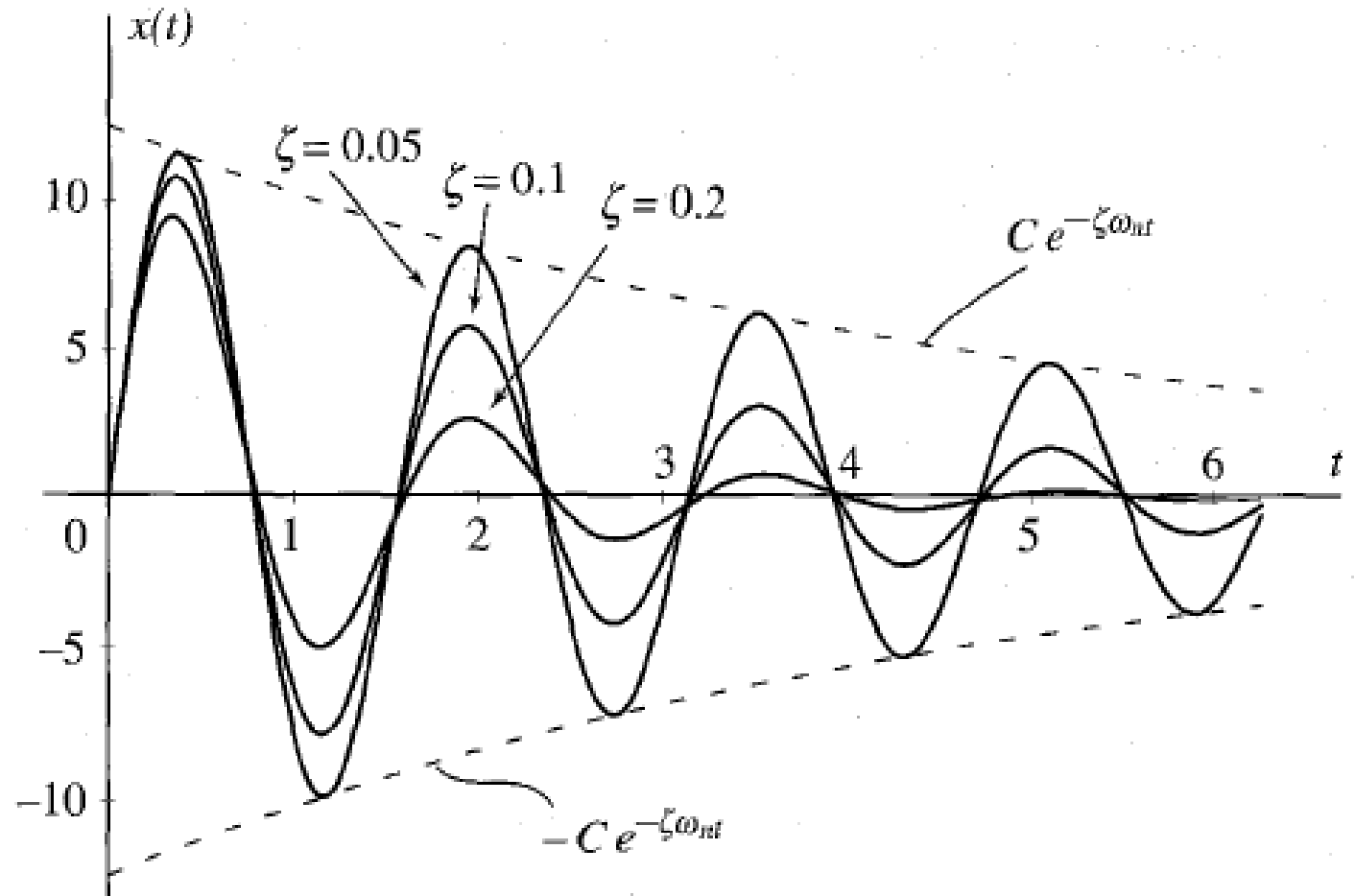
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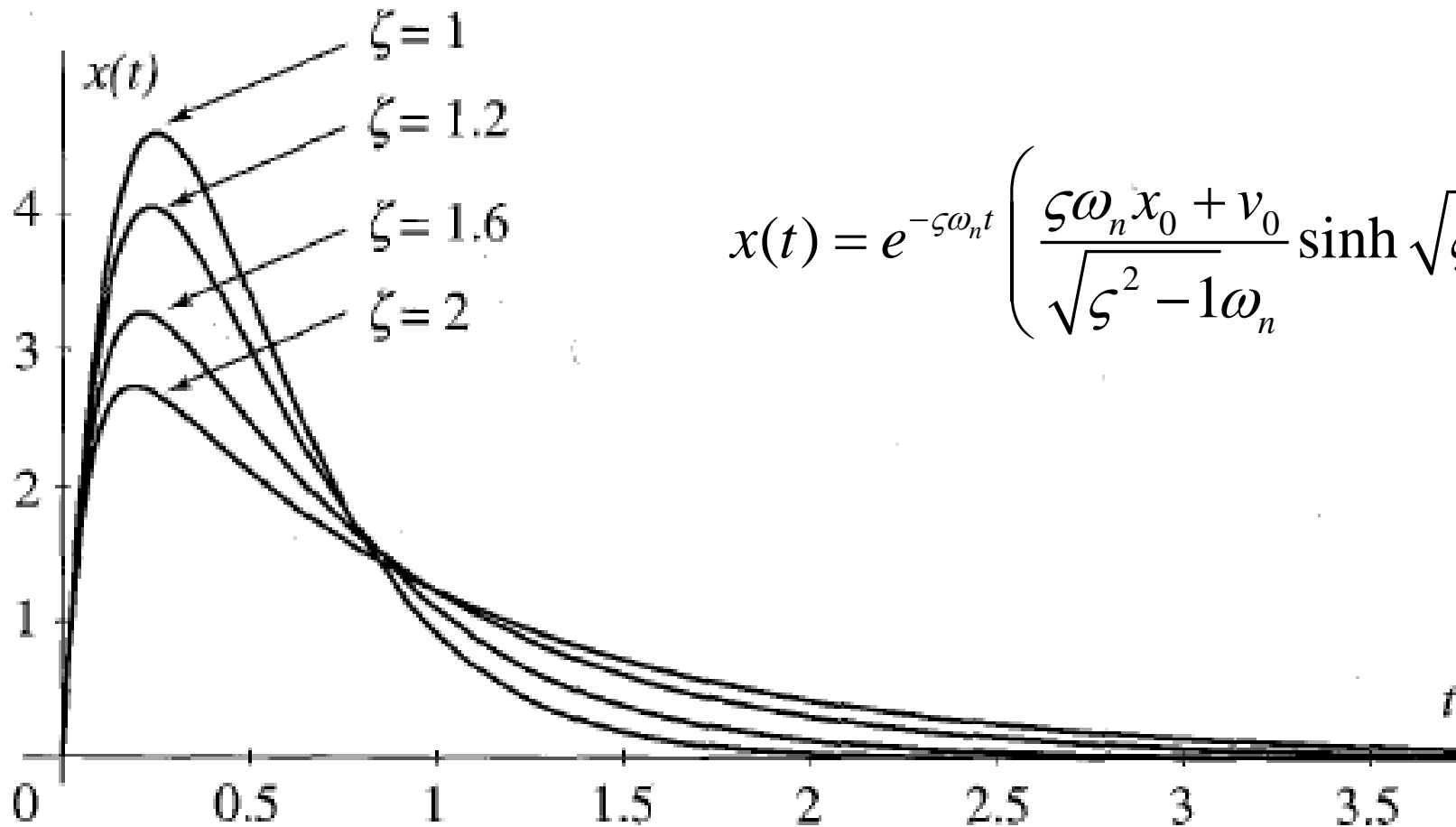
Viscously damped SDOF  $x(t) = \frac{-s_2 x_0 + v_0}{s_1 - s_2} e^{s_1 t} + \frac{s_1 x_0 - v_0}{s_1 - s_2} e^{s_2 t}$

$\zeta > 1 \rightarrow$  aperiodic decay (overdamping)

$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left( \frac{\zeta \omega_n x_0 + v_0}{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \omega_n} \sinh \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \omega_n t + x_0 \cosh \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \omega_n t \right)$$

# Viscously damped SDOF

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# Viscously damped SDOF

$\zeta = 1 \rightarrow$  aperiodic decay (critically damped systems)

$$s_1 = s_2 = -\omega_n$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left( \frac{\zeta\omega_n x_0 + v_0}{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_n} \sinh \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_n t + x_0 \cosh \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_n t \right)$$

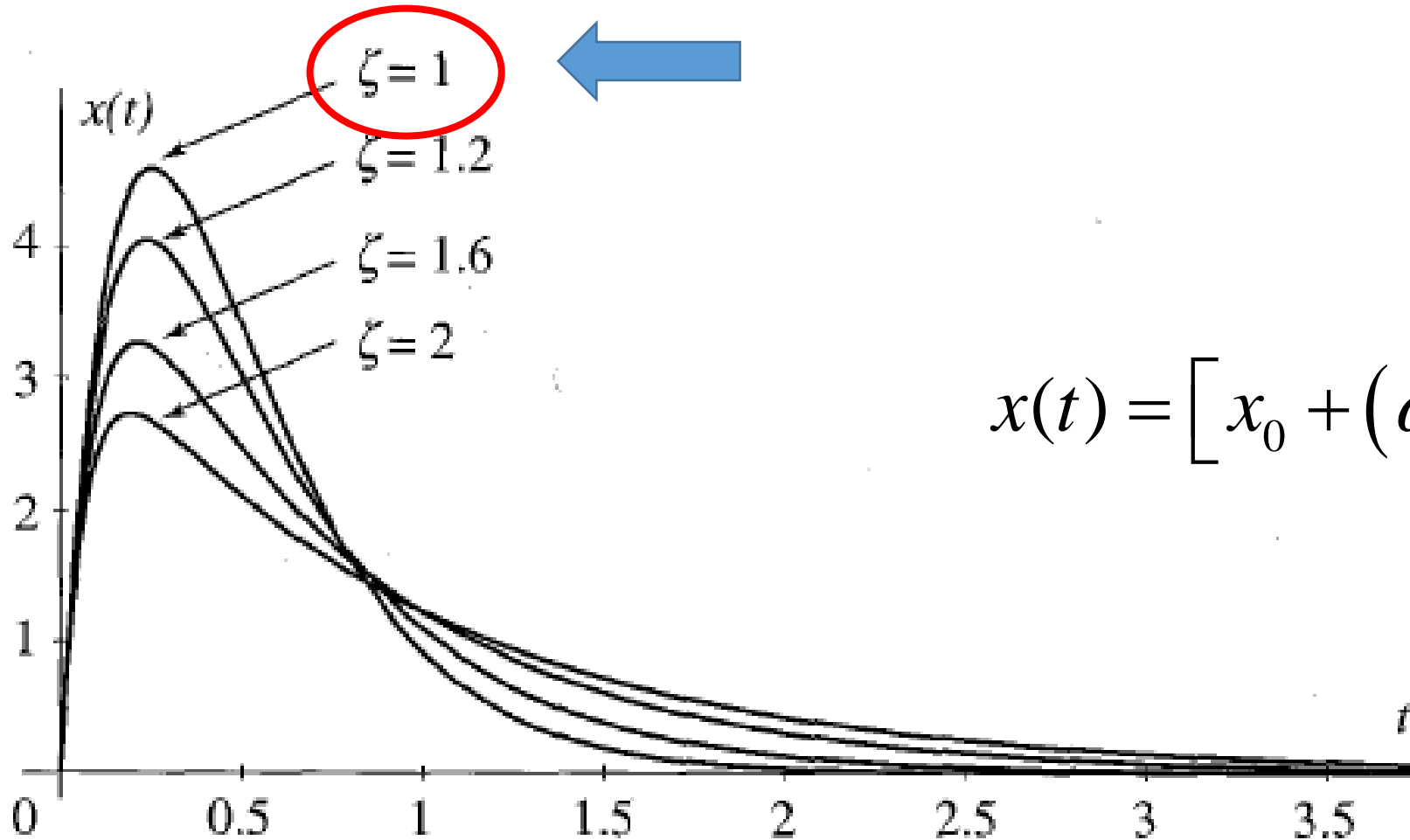
$$\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sinh \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_n t}{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_n} = t$$

$$\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 1} \cosh \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_n t = 1$$

$$x(t) = \left[ x_0 + (\omega_n x_0 + v_0)t \right] e^{-\omega_n t}$$

# Viscously damped SDOF

$\zeta = 1 \rightarrow$  aperiodic decay (critically damped systems)



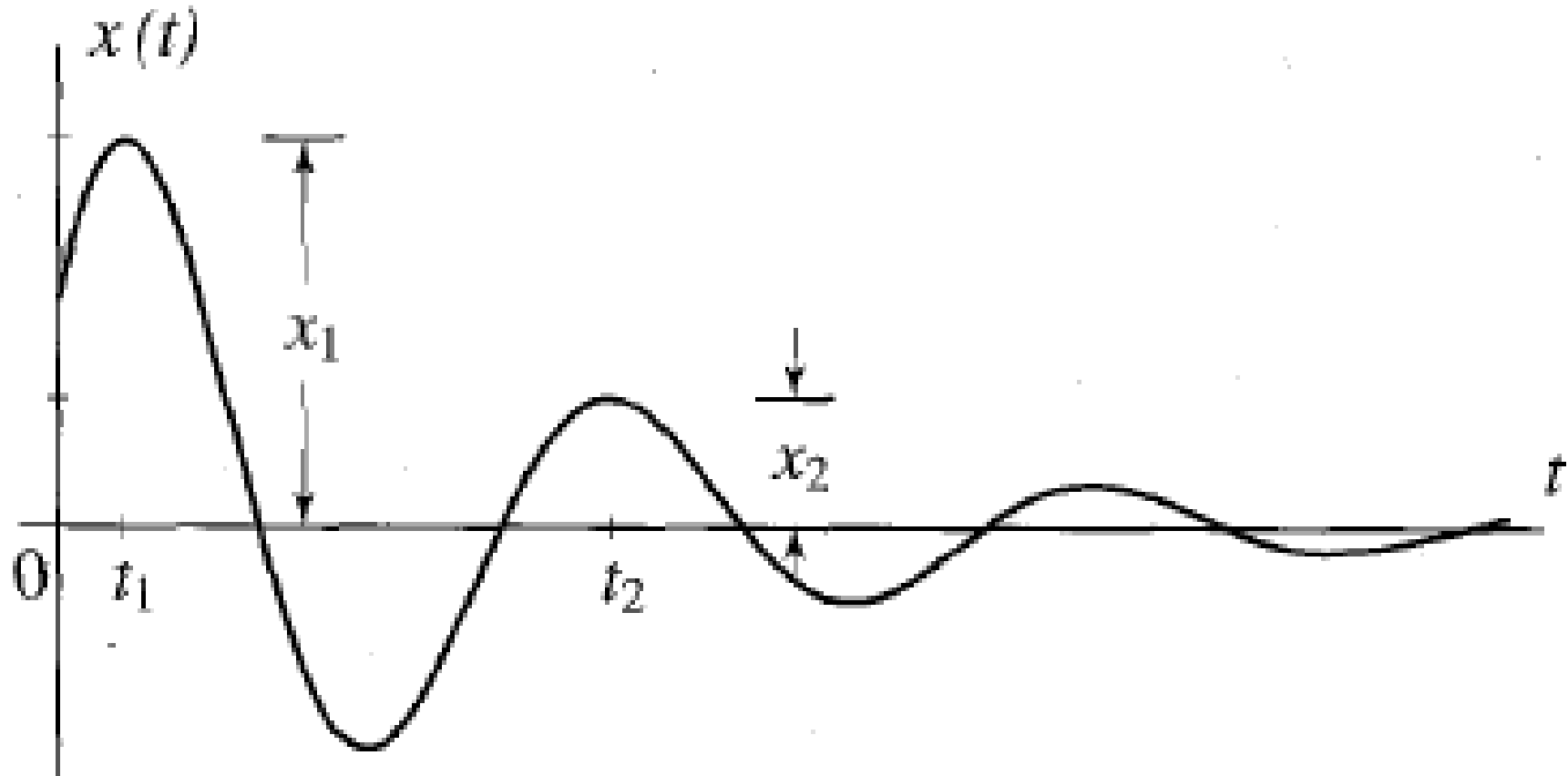
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# Viscously damped SDOF: damping measurement

- Damping is generally difficult to characterize
- It depends on many factors: the nature of connection between individual components, air resistance, etc.
- Experimental procedure to measure  $\zeta$ 
  - ➔ *measuring the drop in amplitude at the completion of one cycle of vibration*

# Viscously damped SDOF: damping measurement

- Experimental procedure to measure  $\zeta$



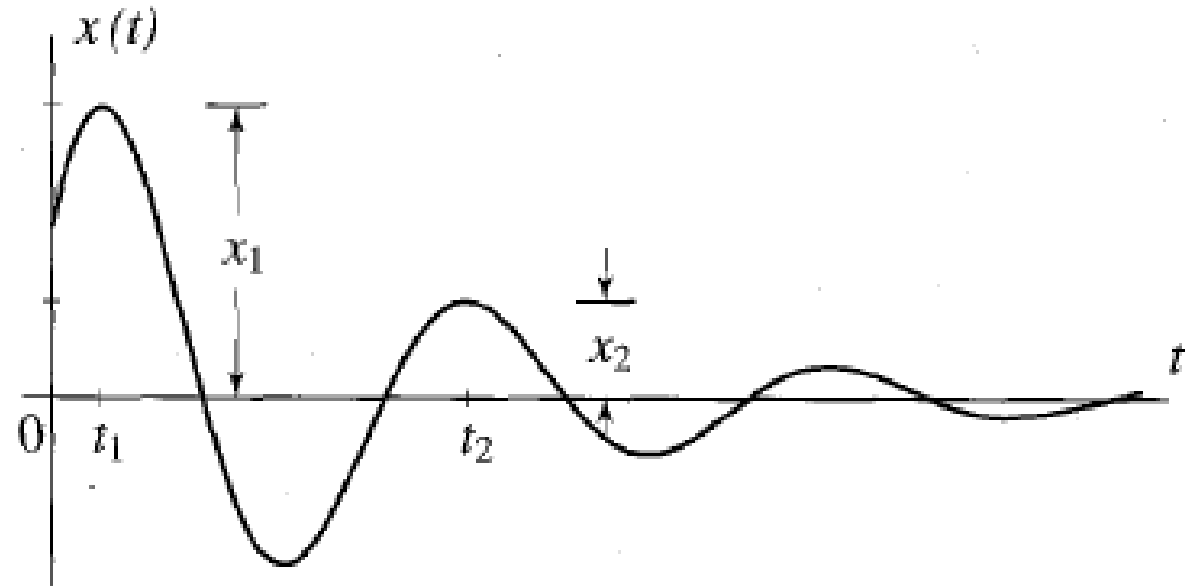


# Viscously damped SDOF: damping measurement

$$x(t) = Ce^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

$$t_2 = t_1 + T$$

$$T = 2\pi / \omega_d$$



➡  $\frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_2)} = e^{\zeta\omega_n T} = e^{2\pi\zeta\omega_n / \omega_d} = e^{2\pi\zeta / \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$

# Viscously damped SDOF: damping measurement

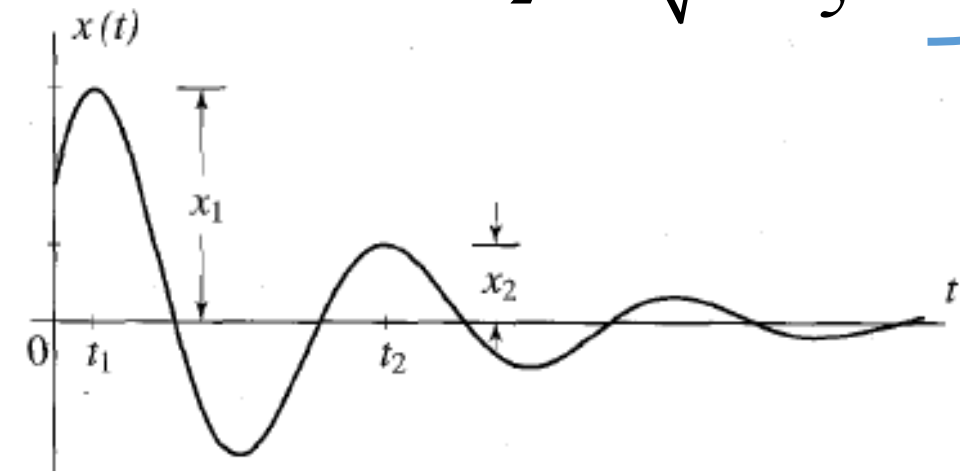
$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} = e^{\frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$$

$$\delta = \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$\delta \rightarrow$  logarithmic decrement

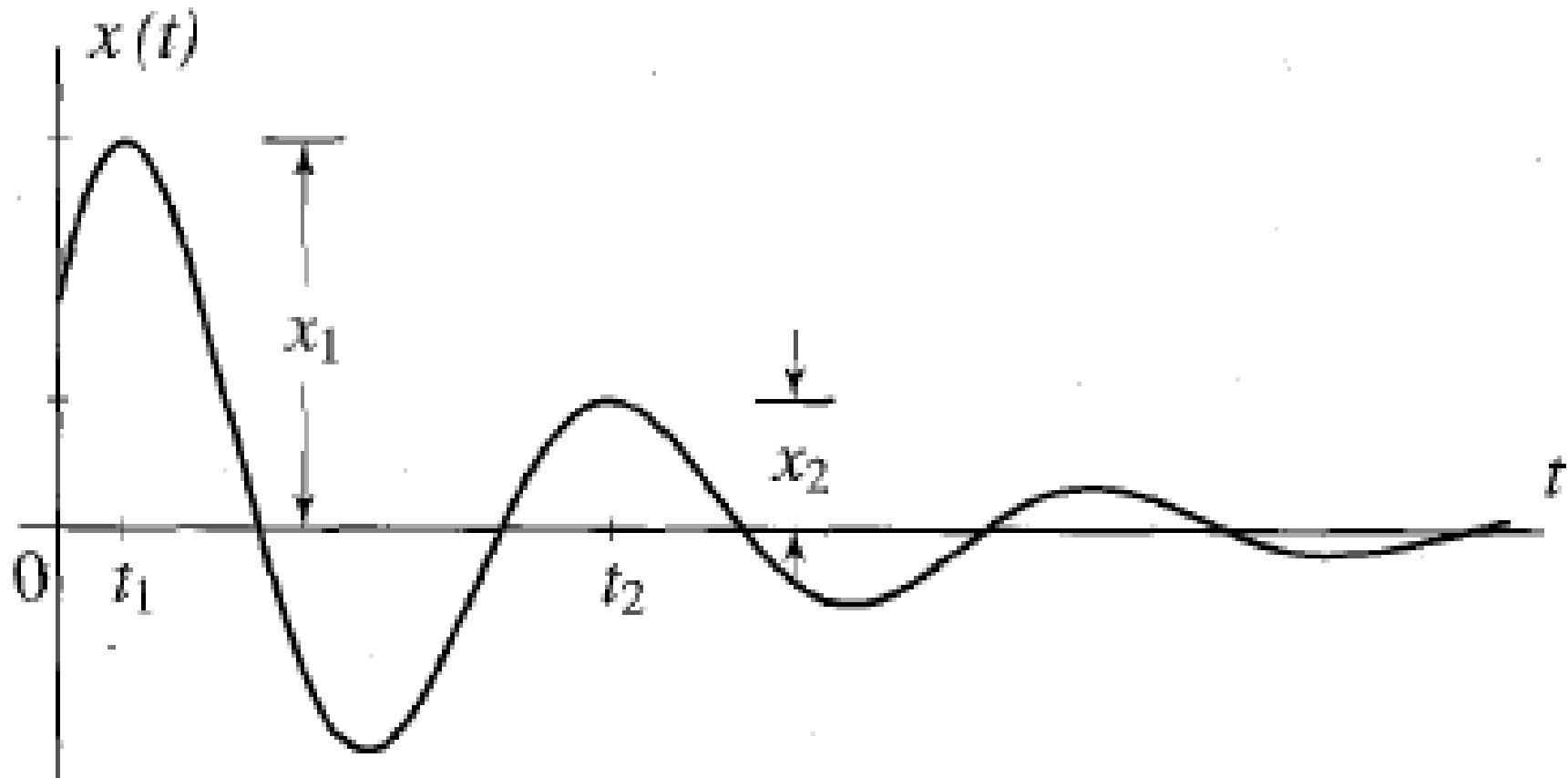
$$\zeta = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^2 + \delta^2}} \cong \frac{\delta}{2\pi}$$

$$\zeta \ll 1$$



# Viscously damped SDOF: damping measurement

- More accurate procedure to measure  $\zeta$

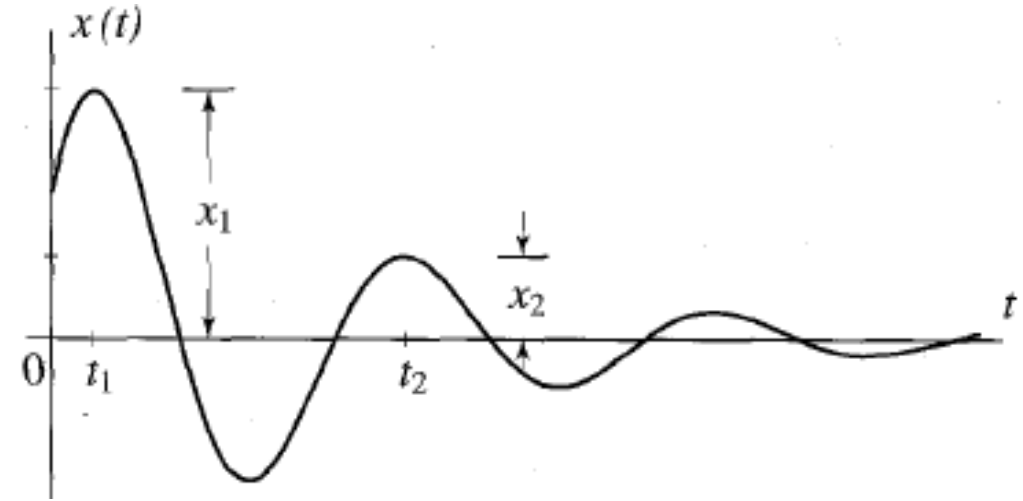


# Viscously damped SDOF: damping measurement

$$x(t) = Ce^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

$$x_1, x_{j+1}$$

$$t_{j+1} = t_1 + jT$$



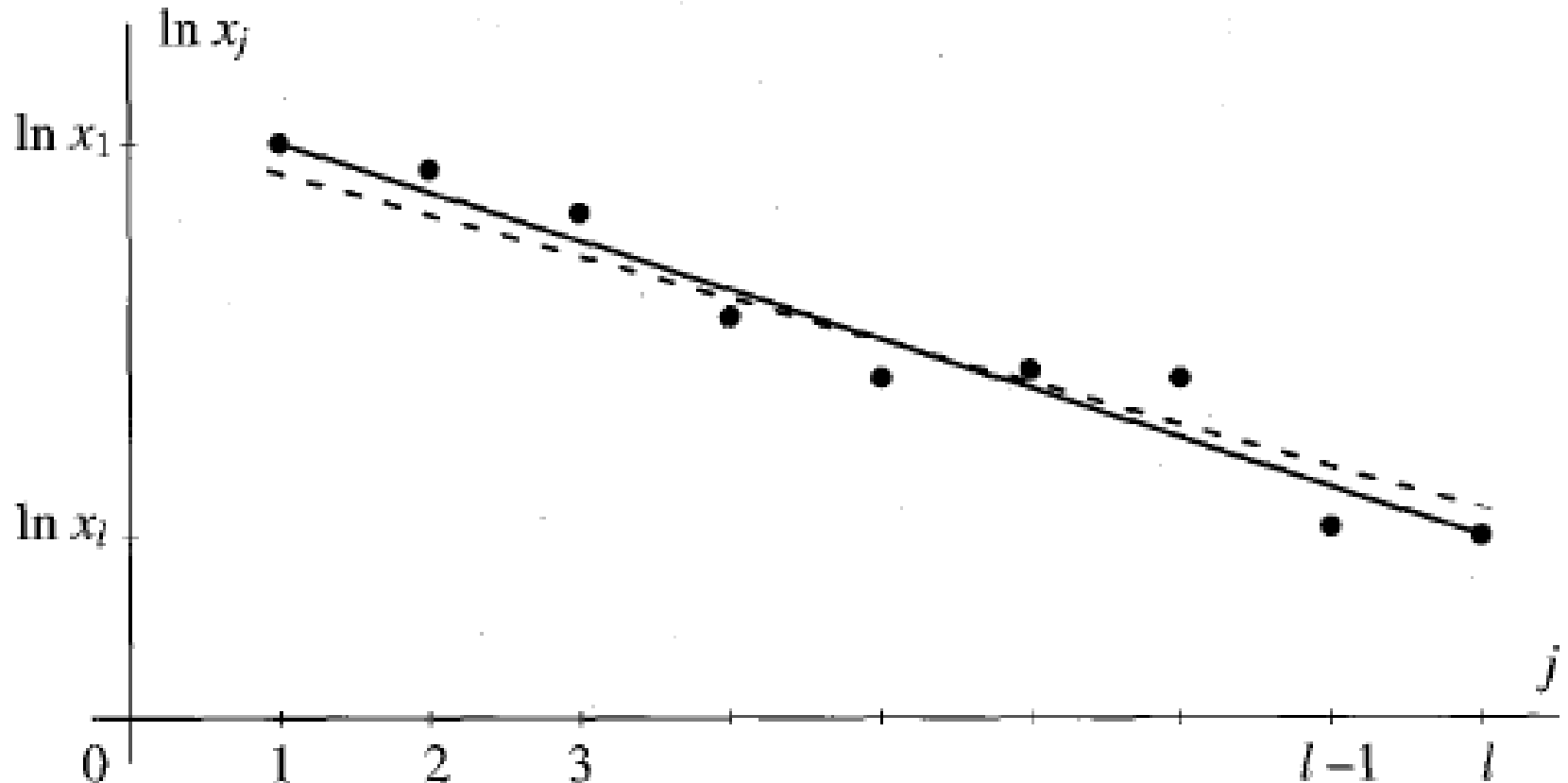
$$\frac{x_1}{x_{j+1}} = \frac{x_1}{x_2} \frac{x_2}{x_3} \dots \frac{x_j}{x_{j+1}} = e^{\zeta\omega_n T} = \left( e^{\frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} \right)^j = e^{\frac{j2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$$



$$\delta = \frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = \frac{1}{j} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_{j+1}}$$

# Viscously damped SDOF: damping measurement

$$\delta = \frac{1}{j} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_{j+1}} \Rightarrow \ln x_j = \ln x_1 - \delta(j-1), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, l$$



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# Damping elements

- Damping is the mechanism by which the vibrational energy is gradually converted into heat or sound
- Dampers are assumed to have neither mass nor elasticity
- Damping forces exists only if there is relative velocity between the two ends of the damper
- **Viscous damping:**
  - Related to the interaction of the body with the surrounding fluid
  - Depends on: the size and shape of the body, the viscosity of the fluid, the frequency of vibration, the velocity of the body, etc.
  - The damping force is proportional to the velocity of the vibrating body

# Damping elements

- **Coulomb or dry-friction damping:**

- The damping force is constant in magnitude but opposite in direction to that of the motion of the vibrating body
- It is caused by friction between rubbing surfaces that either are dry or have insufficient lubrication

- **Material or Solid or Hysteretic Damping:**

- When a material is deformed, energy is absorbed and dissipated by the material
- The effect is due to friction between the internal planes, which slip or slide as the deformations take place.
- When a body having material damping is subjected to vibration, the stress-strain diagram shows a hysteresis loop as indicated
- The area of this loop denotes the energy lost per unit volume of the body per cycle due to damping



# Coulomb damping. Dry friction

- Static friction coefficient  $\mu_s$   
 $0 < \mu_s < 1$  is a material property
- Kinetic friction coefficient  $\mu_d$

$$\mu_k < \mu_s$$

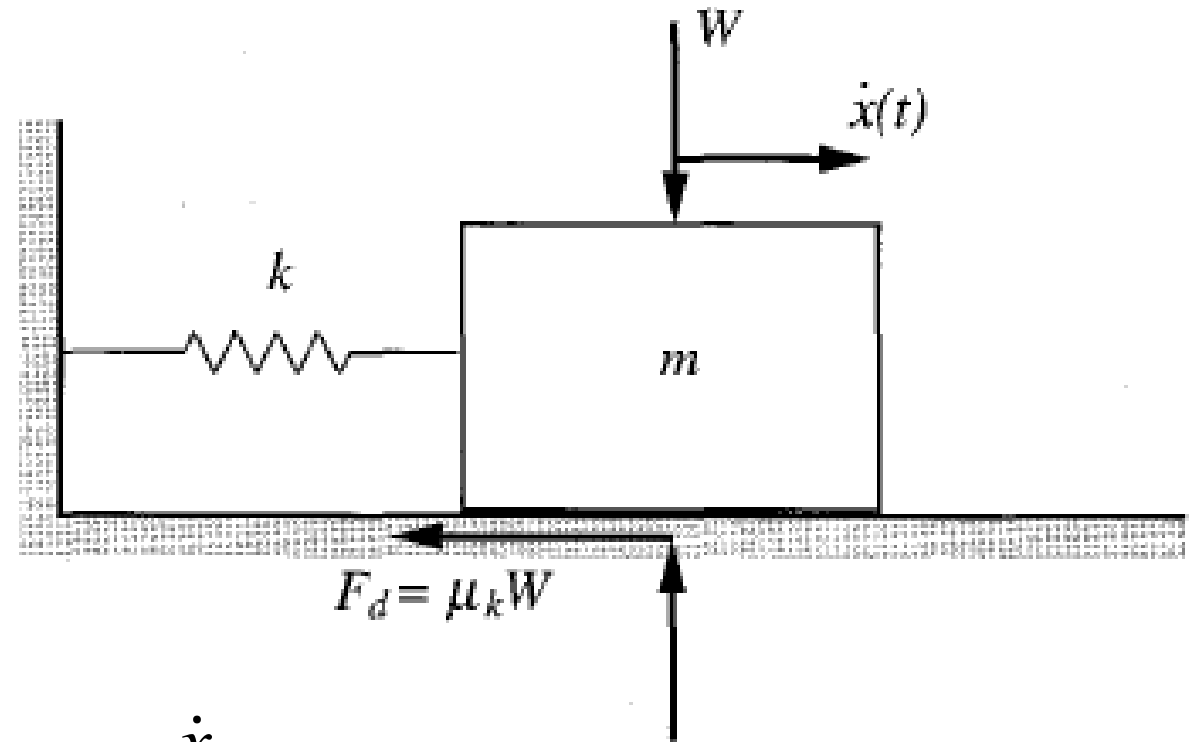
- Damping force

$$F_d = \mu_k W$$

- Equation of motion

$$m\ddot{x} + F_d \operatorname{sgn}(\dot{x}) + kx = 0$$

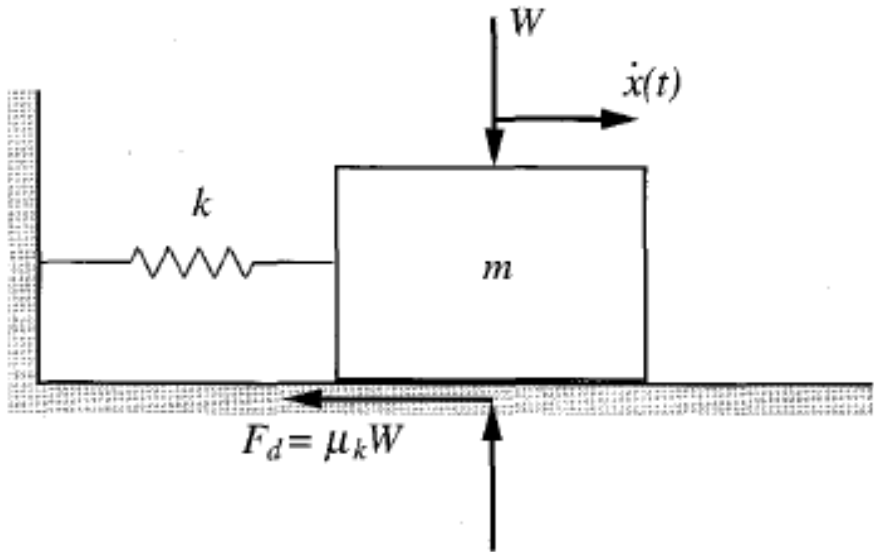
$$\operatorname{sgn}(\dot{x}) = \frac{\dot{x}}{|\dot{x}|}$$



# Coulomb damping. Dry friction

$$m\ddot{x} + F_d \operatorname{sgn}(\dot{x}) + kx = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} m\ddot{x} + kx = -F_d & \text{for } \dot{x} > 0 \\ m\ddot{x} + kx = F_d & \text{for } \dot{x} < 0 \end{array} \right.$$



Solution can be obtained for one time interval at a time, depending on the sign of  $\dot{x}$

Let's assume motion starts from rest and  $x(0) = x_0$

$x(0)$  is sufficiently large so the restoring force in the spring exceeds the static friction force  
 $\Rightarrow \dot{x} < 0$

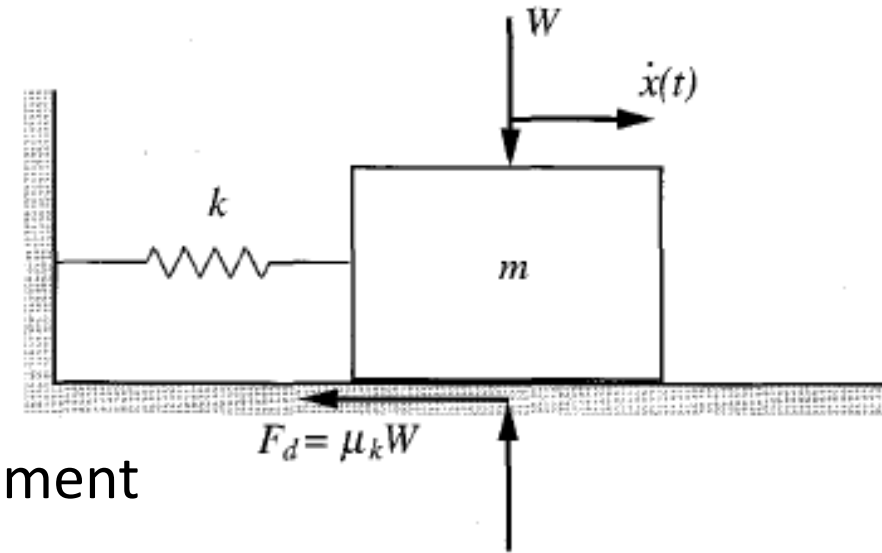
# Coulomb damping. Dry friction

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = F_d$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = \omega_n^2 f_d \quad \omega_n^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$f_d = \frac{F_d}{k}$$

represents an equivalent displacement



Initial conditions:

$$x(0) = x_0$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = 0$$

Solution:

$$x(t) = (x_0 - f_d) \cos \omega_n t + f_d$$

harmonic oscillation superposed on the average response  $f_d$

valid for  $0 \leq t \leq t_1$  (at  $t_1$  velocity reduces to 0)

# Coulomb damping. Dry friction

$$x(t) = (x_0 - f_d) \cos \omega_n t + f_d$$

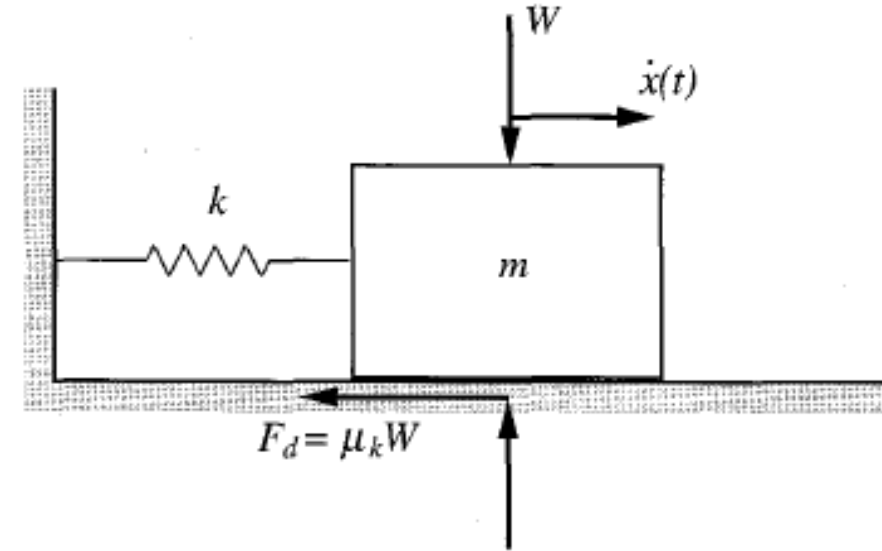
$$\dot{x}(t) = -\omega_n (x_0 - f_d) \sin \omega_n t$$

$$\dot{x}(t_1) = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n}$$

$$x(t_1) = -(x_0 - 2f_d)$$

If  $x(t_1)$  is sufficiently large to overcome the static friction, the velocity becomes positive

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = -\omega_n^2 f_d$$



# Coulomb damping. Dry friction

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Initial conditions:

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$$\dot{x}(t_1) = 0$$

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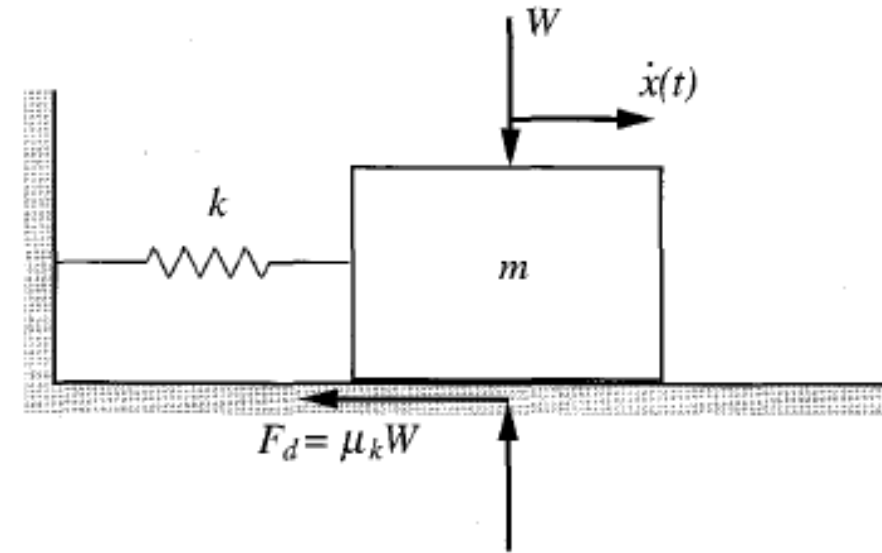
$$x(t_2) = -(x_0 - 4f_d)$$

Solution:

$$x(t) = (x_0 - 3f_d) \cos \omega_n t - f_d$$

the amplitude of the harmonic oscillation is smaller by  $2f_d$

valid for  $t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$  (at  $t_2$  velocity reduces to 0)



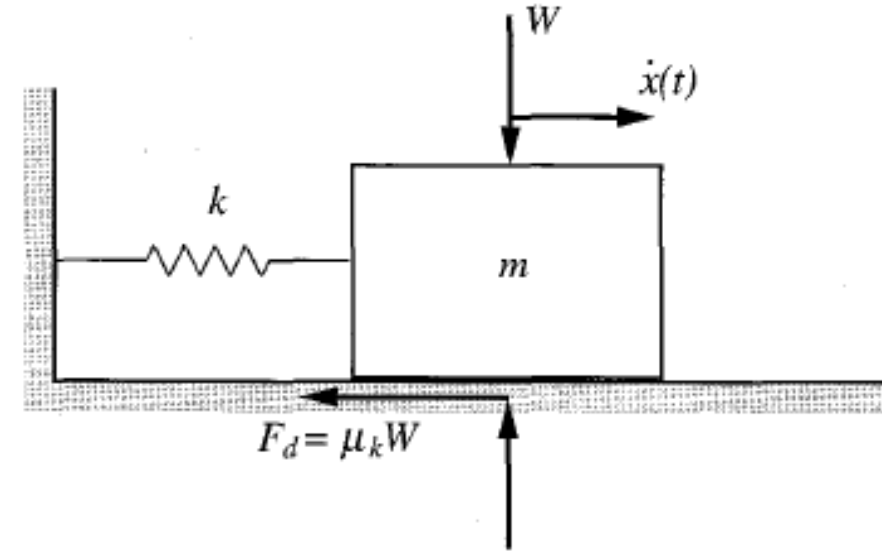
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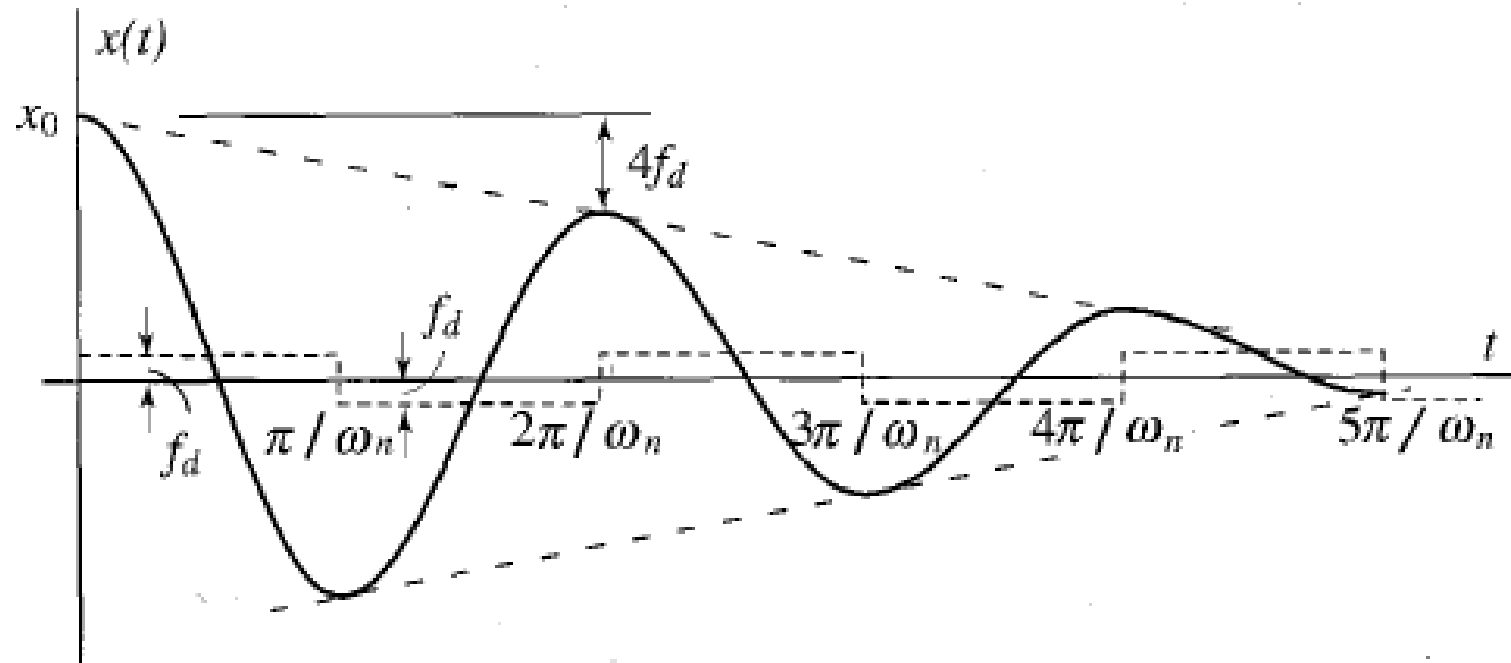
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- The procedure can be repeated for  $t > t_2$   
every time switching back and forth the sign of the damping force
  - A pattern can be identified:
    - The average value of the solution alternates between  $f_d$  and  $-f_d$
    - At the end of each half-cycle the displacement magnitude is reduced by  $2f_d$
- ➔ for Coulomb damping the decay is linear with time, as opposed to the exponential decay for viscous damping
- The motion stops abruptly when the displacement at the end of a given half-cycle is not sufficiently large for the restoring force in the spring to overcome the static friction

# Coulomb damping. Dry friction

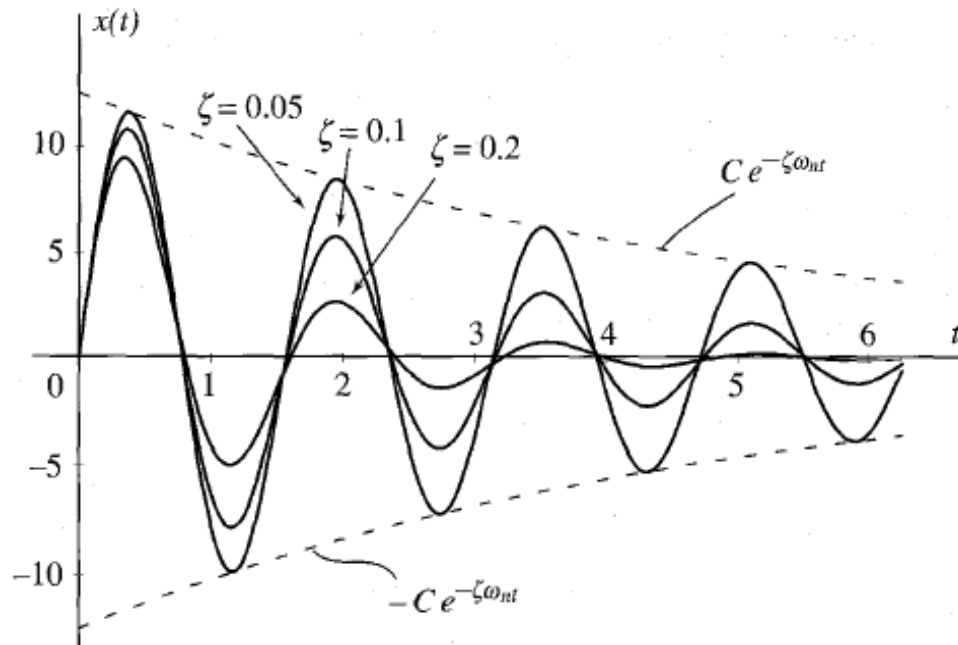
- The motion stops at the end of the half-cycle for which the amplitude of the harmonic component is smaller than  $2f_d$
- Denoting by  $n$  the half-cycle just prior to the cessation of motion, we conclude that  $n$  is the smallest integer satisfying the inequality

$$x_0 - (2n - 1) f_d < \left( 1 + \frac{\mu_s}{\mu_k} \right) f_d$$

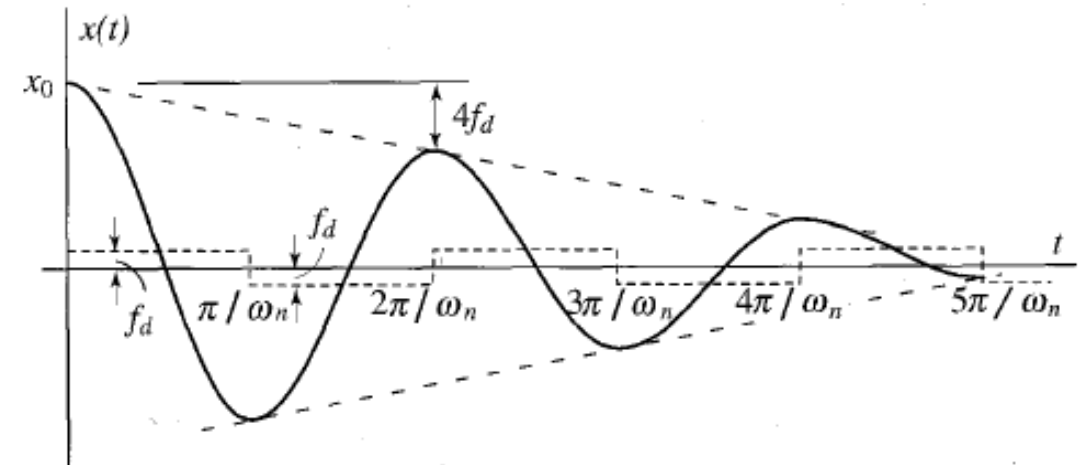




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Viscous damping



Coulomb damping