

## Homework 2 (PHYS273)

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1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \\
 & ((A\alpha e^{-\alpha t}(\alpha \cos \omega t + \omega \sin(\omega t))) \\
 & + (-Ae^{-\alpha t}(-\alpha \omega \sin \omega t + \omega^2 \cos(\omega t)))) \\
 & + \gamma(-Ae^{-\alpha t}(\alpha \cos \omega t + \omega \sin(\omega t))) + \omega_0^2(Ae^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega t) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow (Ae^{-\alpha t}(\alpha(\alpha \cos \omega t + \omega \sin(\omega t)) - (-\alpha \omega \sin \omega t + \omega^2 \cos(\omega t)))) \\
 & + \gamma(-Ae^{-\alpha t}(\alpha \cos \omega t + \omega \sin \omega t)) + \omega_0^2(Ae^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega t) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow (Ae^{-\alpha t}((\alpha^2 - \omega^2) \cos \omega t + (2\alpha\omega) \sin \omega t)) \\
 & + \gamma(-Ae^{-\alpha t}(\alpha \cos \omega t + \omega \sin \omega t)) + \omega_0^2(Ae^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega t) = 0 \quad (1) \\
 & \Rightarrow Ae^{-\alpha t}((\alpha^2 - \gamma\alpha - \omega^2 + \omega_0^2) \cos \omega t + (\omega(2\alpha - \gamma)) \sin \omega t) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow (\alpha^2 - \gamma\alpha - \omega^2 + \omega_0^2) \cos \omega t + (\omega(2\alpha - \gamma)) \sin \omega t = 0 \\
 & \omega(2\alpha - \gamma) = 0 \\
 & \boxed{\alpha = \frac{\gamma}{2}} \text{ (assuming } \omega \text{ isn't 0)} \quad \checkmark \\
 & \alpha^2 - \gamma\alpha - \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0 \\
 & \frac{\gamma^2}{4} - \frac{\gamma^2}{2} - \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0 \\
 & \boxed{\omega = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{\gamma^2}{4} + \omega_0^2}} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

2. (a)  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{12}{3}} = 2$   
 $\gamma = \frac{1.5}{3} = 0.5$   
 $(\gamma = 0.5) < (2 * \omega = 4)$  This oscillator is under-damped.

(b)  $e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} = \frac{1}{e}$   
 $-\frac{\gamma}{2}t = -1$   
 $t = \frac{2}{\gamma} = \boxed{4 \text{ seconds}}$

(c)  $e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} = \frac{1}{e}$   
 $-\frac{\gamma}{2}t = -1$   
 $t = \frac{2}{\gamma} = \frac{2m}{b}$

(d)  $e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $-\frac{\gamma}{2}t = \ln \frac{1}{2}$   
 $t = -\frac{2}{\gamma} \ln \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= -4 \ln \frac{1}{2} \approx \boxed{2.77 \text{ seconds}} (< \text{answer to part (b)})$

3. (a)  $\omega = 0.9\omega_0 = \omega_0 \sqrt{-\frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2} + 1}$   
 $0.9 = \sqrt{-\frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2} + 1}$   
 $-0.19 = -\frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2}$   
 $\gamma = 2\omega_0 \sqrt{0.19} = \boxed{0.87\omega_0}$

(b)  $Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_0}{0.87\omega_0}$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{1.15}$

(c)  $Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma} = 6$   
 $\omega = \omega_0 \sqrt{-\frac{1}{4}(\frac{\gamma}{\omega_0})^2 + 1}$   
 $\omega = \omega_0 \sqrt{-\frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{6})^2 + 1}$   
 $\omega = \omega_0 \sqrt{\frac{143}{144}} \approx 0.9965\omega_0$   
, differing by about  $\boxed{0.35\%}$

4. (a)  $m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -kx - b \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \underbrace{\frac{b}{m}}_{\gamma} \frac{dx}{dt} + \underbrace{\frac{k}{m}}_{\omega_0^2} x = 0$   
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$$(b) \omega = \omega_0 * \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \omega_0 \sqrt{-\frac{b^2}{4\omega_0^2} + 1}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{-\frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2} + 1}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2} + 1$$

$$\frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$b = m \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 0.2 \sqrt{\frac{80}{0.2}} = 4$$

→ only ✓

$$(c) Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma} = 1 \text{ since } \gamma = \omega_0$$

$$Ae^{-\frac{b}{2}t} = Ae^{-\frac{b}{2}(\frac{10 \cdot 2\pi}{\omega})} = Ae^{-\frac{4}{2}(\frac{10 \cdot 2\pi}{4\sqrt{3}})} = Ae^{-(\frac{20\pi}{\sqrt{3}})} \approx 1.76 * 10^{-16} A$$

$$5. (a) \frac{dx}{dt} = 2\pi v A \cos 2\pi vt$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = a = -4\pi^2 v^2 A \sin 2\pi vt$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -\frac{Ke^2 a^2}{c^3} = -\frac{Ke^2 (-4\pi^2 v^2 A \sin 2\pi vt)^2}{c^3}$$

$$E \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{v}} = \int_0^{\frac{1}{v}} -\frac{Ke^2 (-4\pi^2 v^2 A \sin 2\pi vt)^2}{c^3} E \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{v}} = -\frac{16A^2 Ke^2 \pi^4 v^4}{c^3} \int_0^{\frac{1}{v}} \sin^2 2\pi vt$$

$$E \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{v}} = -\frac{16A^2 Ke^2 \pi^4 v^4}{c^3} \int_0^{\frac{1}{v}} \frac{1 - \cos 4\pi vt}{2}$$

$$E \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{v}} = -\frac{16A^2 Ke^2 \pi^4 v^4}{c^3} \left( \frac{1}{2}t - \frac{\sin 4\pi vt}{8\pi v} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{v}} E \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{v}} = -\frac{16A^2 Ke^2 \pi^4 v^4}{c^3} \left( \frac{1}{2v} - \frac{\sin 4\pi}{8\pi v} \right) =$$

$$-\frac{8A^2 Ke^2 \pi^4 v^3}{c^3} \text{ Joules}$$

$$(b) Q = 2\pi \frac{E_{total}}{E_{displaced per cycle}}$$

$$Q = 2\pi \frac{\frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 A^2}{\frac{8A^2 Ke^2 \pi^4 v^3}{c^3}} \text{ (for small } \gamma, \text{ which applies in this problem since the motion is close to } A \cos(2\pi vt))$$

$$Q = \frac{mc^3 \omega_0^2}{8Ke^2 \pi^3 v^3}$$

$$Q = \frac{mc^3 (2\pi v)^2}{8Ke^2 \pi^3 v^3} = \frac{mc^3}{2Ke^2 \pi v}$$

$$(c) \text{ Let } v = 610 * 10^{12} \text{ (frequency of cyan light)}$$

$$Q = \frac{mc^3}{2Ke^2 \pi v} = \frac{mc^3}{2Ke^2 \pi (610 * 10^{12})} \approx 41694576.47$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\omega_0}{Q} = \frac{2\pi * (610 * 10^{12})}{41694576.47} \approx 91924258.78$$

$$e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} = 0.5$$
$$t = \frac{-2 \ln 0.5}{\gamma} \approx \boxed{1.51 * 10^{-8} \text{seconds}}$$