

## 5.1 Continued

### Spring-Mass System (Free damped motion):

Now we consider a damping force, usually modeled by a term proportional to the velocity:  $F = \beta x'$  ( $\beta > 0$ )

Thus the resultant of the forces acting on  $m$  is as follows:  $-Kx - \beta x'$

We get the differential equation:  $m \cdot \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -Kx - \beta \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{\beta}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{K}{m} x = 0}$$

Free Damped motion  
D.E. Model.

let  $2\lambda = \beta/m$  and  $\omega^2 = K/m \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 2\lambda \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = 0$

Auxiliary Equation Roots:  $\frac{-2\lambda \pm \sqrt{4\lambda^2 - 4\omega^2}}{2} = -\lambda \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}$

Recall we have three cases (according to the discriminant  $\lambda^2 - \omega^2$ ):

Case  $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 > 0$ : Two (real) distinct roots  $r_{1,2} = -\lambda \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}$ , the two

Note:  $= \lambda$

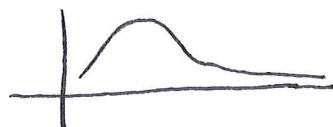
$$\sqrt{\lambda^2} > \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$0 > -\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}$$

i.e. solutions  $y_1 = e^{r_1 t}$  and  $y_2 = e^{r_2 t}$

General sol:  $x(t) = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$

Since  $r_1, r_2 < 0$  we have  $x(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$

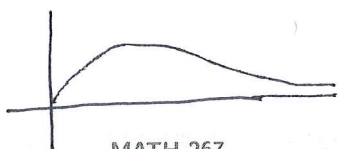


"overdamped motion"

Case  $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 = 0$ : One repeated root  $r_1 = r_2 = -\lambda$ , the general solution

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 t e^{r_1 t} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

(\*Verify with L'Hopital's rule).



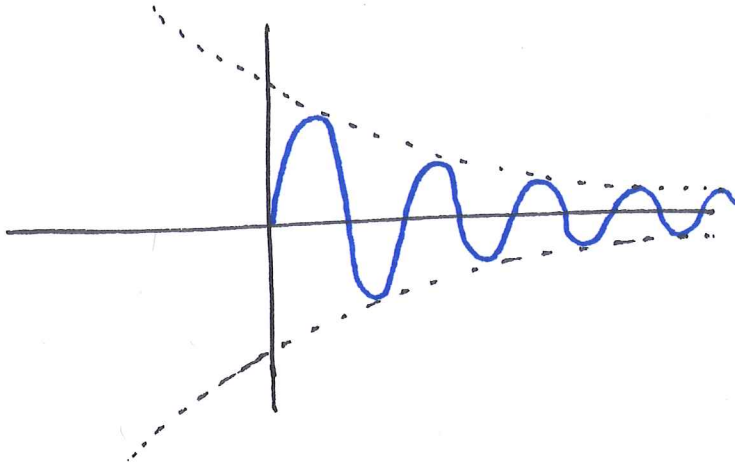
"critically damped motion"

Case  $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 < 0$ : Two complex conjugate roots  $r_{1,2} = -\lambda \pm i\sqrt{|\lambda^2 - \omega^2|}$

$\Rightarrow$  General Sol:  $x(t) = c_1 e^{-\lambda t} \cos(\sqrt{|\lambda^2 - \omega^2|}t) + c_2 e^{-\lambda t} \sin(\sqrt{|\lambda^2 - \omega^2|}t)$

$$x(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \left( c_1 \cos(\sqrt{|\lambda^2 - \omega^2|}t) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{|\lambda^2 - \omega^2|}t) \right)$$

a sine graph.  $A \sin(\sqrt{|\lambda^2 - \omega^2|}t + \phi)$



Again  $x(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$

"underdamped motion"

The nonhomogeneous case corresponds to a Driven or Forced Motion (not Free), where an external force  $f$  acts on the vibrating mass:

Equation: 
$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{\beta}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x = f$$

$\beta$  could be zero or non zero (undamped or damped).

(see pg. 204-207)

## Example

A mass weighing 8 pounds stretches a spring 2 feet. Assuming that a damping force numerically equal to 2 times the instantaneous velocity acts on the system, determine the equation of motion if the mass is initially released from the equilibrium position with an upward velocity of 3 ft/s. State the kind of motion the mass presents.

$$\text{Hooke's Law: } F = ks \Leftrightarrow 8 = k \cdot 2 \Rightarrow k = 4$$

$$\text{Mass: } W = mg \Rightarrow 8 = m \cdot 32 \Rightarrow m = \frac{8}{32} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Damping force } 2x' = 2 \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \beta = 2$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{2}{1/4} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{4}{1/4} x = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 8 \frac{dx}{dt} + 16x = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Aux. Eqn } r^2 + 8r + 16 = 0$$
$$(r+4)^2 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow r = -4 \text{ repeated.}$$

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$$\text{General Sol: } x(t) = C_1 e^{-4t} + C_2 t e^{-4t}$$

$$x'(t) = -4C_1 e^{-4t} + C_2 e^{-4t} - 4C_2 t e^{-4t}$$

Plug in initial conditions  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = -3$

$$x(0) = C_1 = 0$$

$$x'(0) = -4C_1 + C_2 = -3$$

$\therefore$  Sol. (Equation of Motion)

$$x(t) = -3t e^{-4t}$$

"critically damped motion".

## Review for Exam 2

Topics for Exam 2 (All sections covered in class except for 3.1 and 3.2):

From Chapter 4 you should know:

- How to find the Wronskian • *know meaning: l.i., fundamental set*
- How to find  $y_c$  the general sol to  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$
- How to find  $y_p$  a particular solution of  $ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$ 
  - ▶ Undetermined Coefficients
  - ▶ Variation of Parameters
  - ▶ Superposition Principle
- How to find the general solution of  $ay'' + by' + c = g(x)$
- How to solve a Cauchy-Euler Equation (only homogeneous)
- How to solve Initial Value Problems (IVPs)

5.1 Application problems (**free** undamped and damped motion cases).

One of the most comprehensive types of problems ( $2^{nd}$  order DE) is solving a nonhomogeneous IVP:

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(x), \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = y_1.$$

1st We find  $y_c$ , that is, find the general solution of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

Auxiliary Equation:  $am^2 + bm + c = 0$  yields three cases:

Case 1 Two distinct (real) roots  $m_1 \neq m_2 \Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$

Case 2 One repeated root  $m_1 = m_2 \Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 x e^{m_1 x}$

Case 3 Two complex conjugate roots  $m_{1,2} = \alpha \pm i\beta$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) + c_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$



2nd We find a particular solution  $y_p$ , if  $g(x)$  allows us to use undetermined coefficients remember the form of  $y_p$ :

	Form of $g(x)$	Form of $y_p$
i	$c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_nx^n$	$A_0 + A_1x + \dots + A_nx^n$
ii	$ce^{\alpha x}$	$Ax^te^{\alpha x}$
iii	$c_1 \sin \beta x + c_2 \cos \beta x$	$x^t(A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$
iv	$e^{\alpha x}(c_1 \sin \beta x + c_2 \cos \beta x)$	$x^te^{\alpha x}(A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$

Where  $t$  will be 0, 1 or 2 depending on the roots of the auxiliary equation:

- In case ii:  $t=0$  if  $\alpha \neq$  root of aux. eqn,  $t=1$  if  $\alpha =$  root,  $t=2$  if  $\alpha =$  repeated root.
- In case iii:  $t=1$  if root of aux eqn.  $m = \pm \beta i$ ;  $t=0$  otherwise.
- In case iv:  $t=1$  if  $m = \alpha \pm \beta i$ ;  $t=0$  otherwise.

For the given DE and  $g(x)$  determine the form of  $y_p$  required for undetermined coefficients method:

I.  $y'' + 9y = g(x) \Rightarrow m = \pm 3i$  ( $y_1 = \cos 3x, y_2 = \sin 3x$ )

▶  $g(x) = 2 \cos 3x \Rightarrow y_p = x(A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x)$

▶  $g(x) = 5e^{2x} \sin 3x \Rightarrow y_p = e^{2x}(A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x)$

▶  $g(x) = 3e^{-x} \Rightarrow y_p = Ae^{-x}$

II.  $y'' - 4y' + 9y = g(x) \rightarrow m = 2 \pm \sqrt{5}i$

▶  $g(x) = e^{2x} \rightarrow y_p = Ae^{2x}$

▶  $g(x) = \cos(\sqrt{5}x) \rightarrow y_p = A \cos(\sqrt{5}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{5}x)$

▶  $g(x) = e^{2x} \sin(\sqrt{5}x) \rightarrow y_p = x e^{2x}(A \cos(\sqrt{5}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{5}x))$

▶  $g(x) = 3x^2 \rightarrow y_p = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2$

III.  $y'' = g(x) \rightarrow m = 0$  repeated  $y_1 = 1, y_2 = x$

▶  $g(x) = e^{-x/2} \leftarrow y_p = Ae^{-x/2}$

▶  $g(x) = x \leftarrow y_p = x^2(A_0 + A_1x)$

$\uparrow x^2$ , because  $m=0$  is repeated root!