

Reality check: as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , is this result sensible?

$$r \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \phi \rightarrow ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi' \rightarrow ?$$

Which term in \* dominates?

$$p = \frac{L^2}{m\mu}$$

$$e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2EL^2}{m\mu^2}} \Rightarrow e^2 - 1 = \frac{2EL^2}{m\mu^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \rightarrow \frac{p^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{m}}} \left( \frac{m\mu^2}{2EL^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{2E}{\mu} r$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{m}{\mu}} \frac{L^3}{(m\mu)^{3/2}} \frac{m^3 \mu^3}{(2E)^{3/2} L^3} \frac{2E}{\mu} r = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2E}} r$$

Make sense? what's  $\sqrt{\frac{m}{2E}}$ ?

Last word on central force laws:

Starting from conservation law:

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^2 = \frac{1}{m} \left( E - U(r) - \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} \right) ; \quad h \equiv \frac{L}{m}$$

Take a seeming step backwards:  $\frac{d}{dt}$  (both sides)

Using  $\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{h}{r^2} \frac{d}{d\theta}$  (cons. of  $\phi$  momentum),  $h =$

Get

$$\frac{h}{r^2} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \frac{h}{r^2} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right) = \frac{F_r(r)}{m} + \frac{h^2}{r^3}$$

Now, change of variables

$$u \equiv \frac{1}{r} \Rightarrow r \equiv \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow hu^2 \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \frac{d}{d\theta} \right) = \frac{F_r(u)}{m} + h^2 u^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} = - \frac{F_r(u)}{h^2 m u^2} - u}$$

Kepler problem:

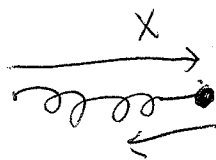
$$F_r(r) = -\frac{\mu}{r^2} \Rightarrow F_r(u) = -\mu u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} = \frac{\mu}{h^2 m} - u} \quad ; \quad u = \frac{1}{r}$$

Solution:

# Simple Harmonic motion + General theory of small oscillations + stability / instability

Simple 1d mass on a spring:



$$U(x) = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$F(x) = -kx$$

Equation of motion:

$$m \ddot{x} = -kx \Rightarrow \boxed{\ddot{x} = -\frac{k}{m} x}$$

solution:

~~Solution for  $x(t) = x_0, \dot{x}(t) = v_0$~~

Note:  $\omega$  independent of amplitude

$\Rightarrow$  Period independent of amplitude  
(special feature of linear force)

Alternative expression:

$$x(t) = c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t)$$

Relation between  $c_{1,2}$  and  $A, \phi$ :

[ Solution in this alternative form when

$$x(0) = x_0, \quad \dot{x}(0) = v_0$$

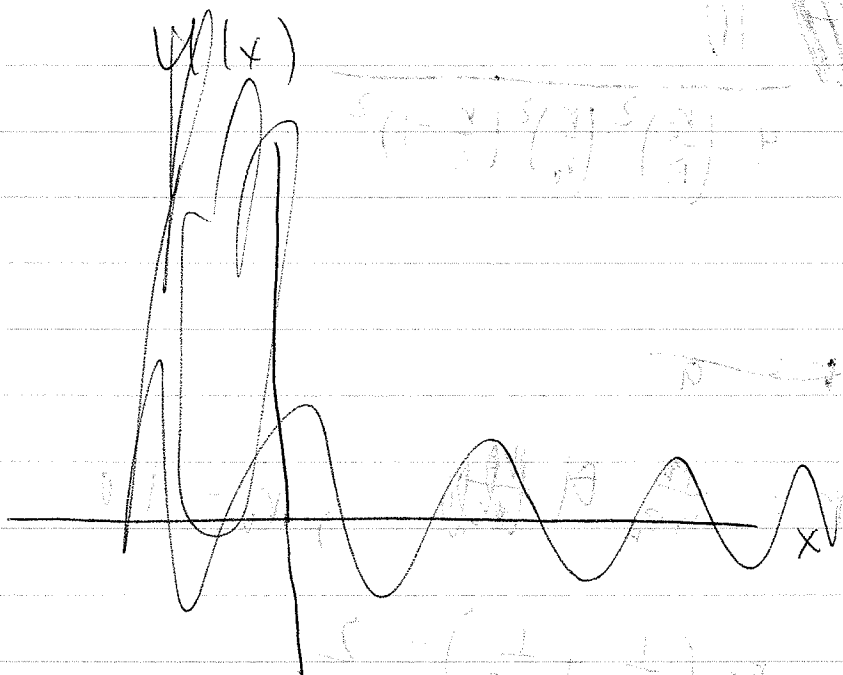
Finally, complex exponential solution:

Formally, General solution to

$$\ddot{x} = \gamma x, \quad \text{independent of sign of } \gamma$$

$$x = z_1 e^{\sqrt{\gamma} t} + z_2 e^{-\sqrt{\gamma} t}$$

$\gamma > 0$ : Unstable,  $z_1, z_2$  real



$\gamma < 0$ : stable, oscillating:  $\gamma \equiv -\omega^2$

$$\sqrt{\gamma} = i\omega$$

Find  $z_1, z_2$  s.t.  $x(0) = x_0, \dot{x}(0) = v_0$ ;  $x_0, v_0$  real

Best, when confronted with linear

eqn's, to always assume exponential sol'n.

$x = e^{\gamma t}$ .  $\text{Re } \gamma > 0 \Rightarrow$  unstable

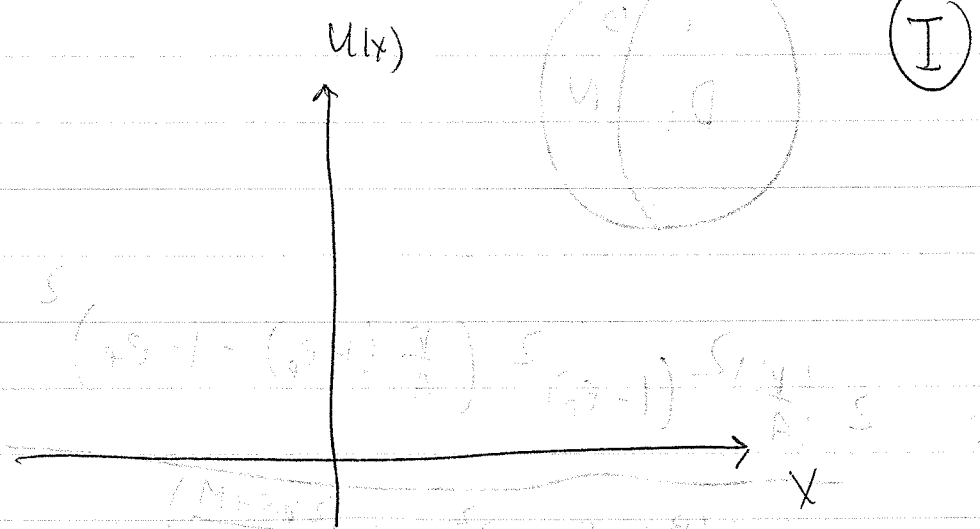
$\text{Re } \gamma < 0 \Rightarrow$  stable

$\text{Im } \gamma \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  oscillations

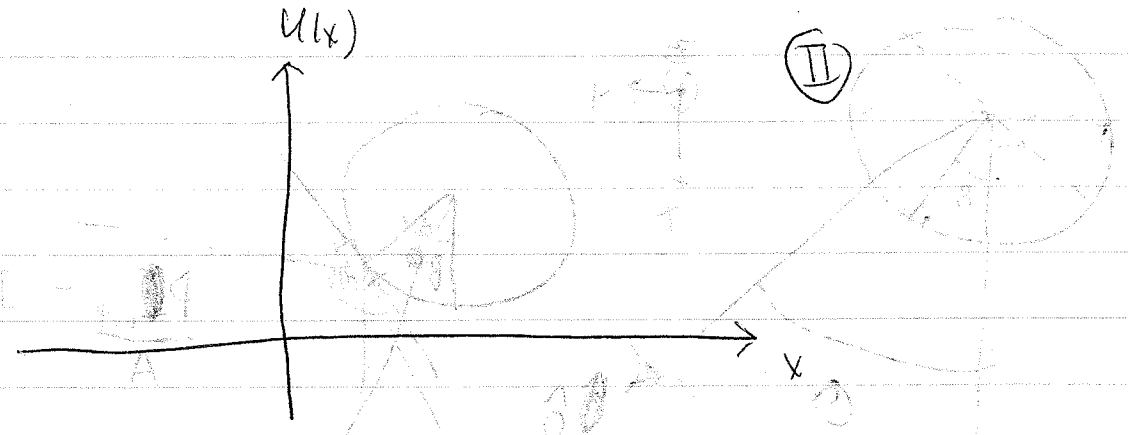
Why do we care so much about linear forces?

What's potential for  $F(x) = -kx$

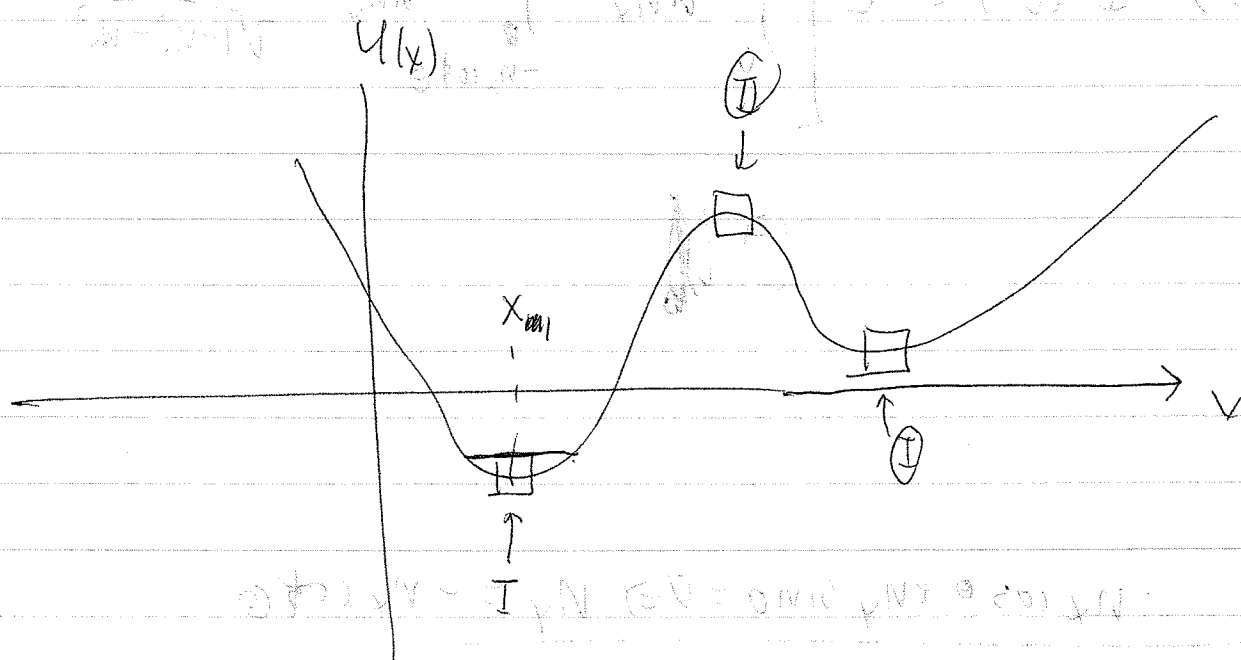
$F(x) = -kx$ ?



Potential for  $F(x) = kx$  (unstable case)



Now, look at arbitrary potential



For motion near equilibrium positions of potential, potential is quadratic

$\Rightarrow$  linear eqns hold.

And these are most important points for motion.

What is eqn. for small oscillations about (I)?



Taylor series:

$$U(x \approx x_1) = U(x_1) + \frac{dU}{dx} \bigg|_{x_1} (x-x_1) + \dots ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow W = ?$$

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This approach generalizes to radial motion  
+ effective potentials:

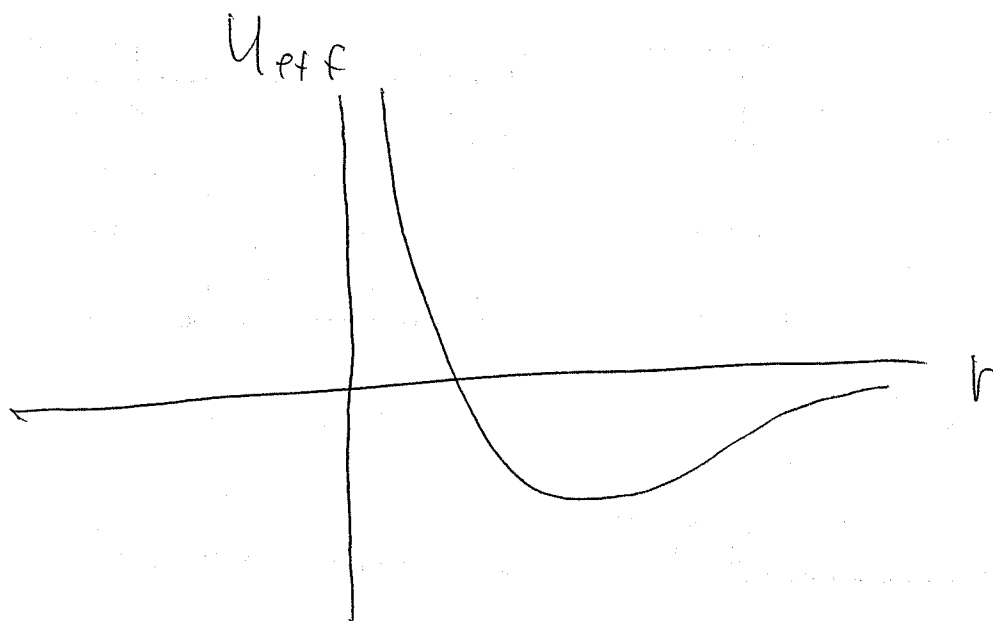
recall:

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^2 = \frac{1}{m} (E - U_{\text{eff}}(r))$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{r} \ddot{r} = - \frac{1}{m} \frac{dU_{\text{eff}}}{dr} \dot{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{r} = - \frac{1}{m} \frac{dU_{\text{eff}}(r)}{dr} : \text{Just like 1-d motion in pot } U_{\text{eff}} :$$

So ...  $\rightarrow$  next page



where will stable small osc. occur?

What will their frequency be?

Example: Kepler problem:

$$U_{\text{eff}}(r) =$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dU_{\text{eff}}}{dr} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad r = r_{\text{min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{\text{min}} = ?$$

~~this is~~

radius of circular orbit?  $r_{\text{circle}} =$

Now, small radial nudge. ~~Period of oscillation~~

Frequency of oscillation

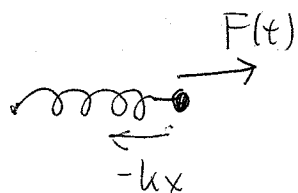
$$\omega^2 =$$

Familiar?

Start here:

(5.9)

Forced oscillations: and resonance



Equation of motion:

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F(t)}{m}, \quad \omega_0^2 =$$

Oscillating force:  $F(t) = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$ ,  $\omega \neq \omega_0$

Sol'n of eqn. of motion?

Write eqn. as

$$(1) \quad \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F_0}{2m} (e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t})$$

Now, find sol'n of

$$(2) \quad \frac{d^2 x_+}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 x_+ = \frac{F_0}{2m} e^{i\omega t}$$

and

$$(3) \quad \frac{d^2 x_-}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 x_- = \frac{F_0}{2m} e^{-i\omega t}$$

How can you write sol'n  $x$  of (1) i.t.o. sol'ns

of (2) + (3)?

So what are sol'ns of (2)+(3)?

Simple guess: every thing in (2) has  
same dependence on  $t$ .

$$\Rightarrow x_+ = \cancel{A} z_+ e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{x}_+ = -\omega^2 x_+ = -\omega^2 z_+ e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) z_+ \cancel{e^{i\omega t}} = \frac{F_0}{2m} \cancel{e^{i\omega t}}$$

Beauty of linear eqns:  
 exponential sol'n always  
 works, 'cause der. & fn.

$\Rightarrow$  exponential factors always  
 cancel

$$\Rightarrow z_+ = \frac{F_0}{2m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

Do it too for ~~the~~  $x_-$ ,  $z_-$

$$\text{So } x(t) = x_+ + x_- = \frac{F_0}{2m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \left( \frac{e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos(\omega t)$$

$$= A(\omega) \cos(\omega t)$$

$$Z_{\pm}(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{2\omega} e^{i\omega t} \equiv Z(\omega) F_{\pm}(t)$$

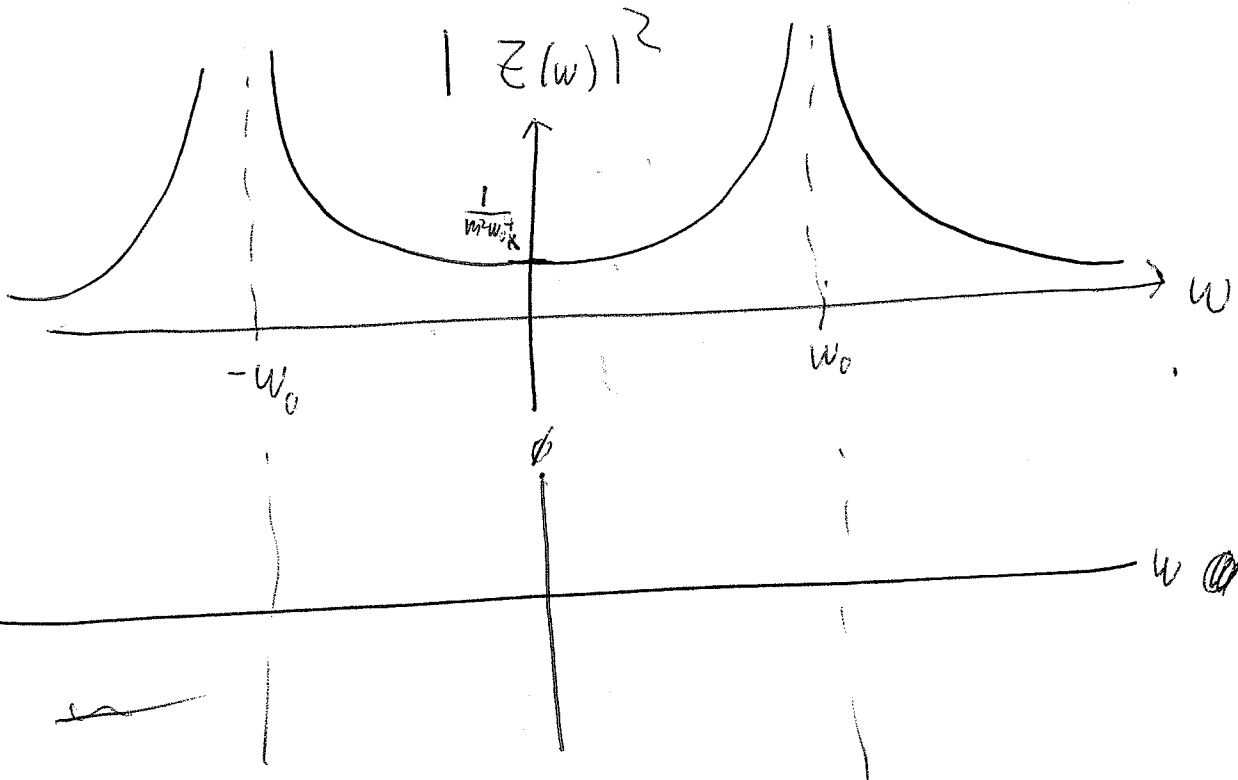
$$\boxed{Z(\omega) = \frac{1}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}} \equiv \text{"Frequency dependent mechanical impedance"}$$

General definition:

$$F(t) = F_0 e^{i\omega t} \Rightarrow x(t) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{In general, complex}}}{Z(\omega)} F(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z(\omega) = |Z(\omega)| e^{i\phi}$$

For simple, undamped harmonic oscillator



what happens when  $\omega = \omega_0$ ?

"steady state" response  $\rightarrow \phi$

$\Rightarrow$  try growing, oscillating sol'n:

$$x(t) = A t e^{i\omega_0 t}$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F_0}{2m} e^{i\omega_0 t}$$

(Add complex conjugate sol'n later)

$\Rightarrow$

So, general solution for forced harmonic

oscillator:

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos(\omega t) + ?$$

Sol'n for  $x(0) = x_0, \dot{x}(0) = v_0$



Now, for only time in course, add damping:

$F_{\text{drag}} = -mD\dot{x}$  :  $D = \text{damping coefficient}$

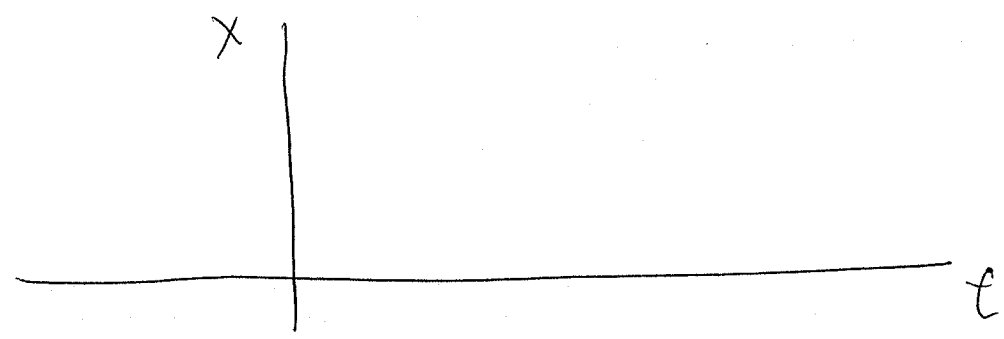
Equation of motion: (Unforced)

Solution:

$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{-D \pm \sqrt{D^2 - 4m\omega^2}}{2}$  : Pure Real, Pure imaginary, or complex?

If complex  $\Rightarrow$  "Underdamped". For what  $D, \omega$  does this case apply?

Behavior?



Note that  $D \uparrow \Rightarrow$  decays faster  
for this underdamped  
case.

Now, suppose  $D > 2\omega_0 \Rightarrow$  2 real roots  
"overdamped" case

$$x(t) = a e^{\gamma_+ t} + b e^{\gamma_- t}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{-D \pm \sqrt{D^2 - 4\omega_0^2}}{2} : >, <, \text{ or } = 0 ?$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = a e^{\gamma_+ t} + b e^{\gamma_- t} = a e^{-|\gamma_+| t} + b e^{-|\gamma_-| t}$$

What happens to  $\gamma_+$  as  $D \uparrow$ ?

" " "  $\gamma_+$  for  $D \gg \omega_0$ ?

Now, decay rate of "slow solution"  $\downarrow$   
as  $D \uparrow$ .

Why?