

### PROBLEM 1 (FRENCH 1-1)

(a)  $z = z_1 z_2$        $|z| = |z_1 z_2| = |(a+ib)(c+id)|$   
 $z_1 = a+ib$        $= |ac+ibc+adi+i^2bd| = |ac-bd+i(bc+ad)|$   
 $z_2 = c+id$        $\therefore |z_1 z_2| = \sqrt{(ac-bd)^2 + (bc+ad)^2} = \sqrt{a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2d^2 + b^2c^2}$

Independently,  $|z_1| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$  and  $|z_2| = \sqrt{c^2+d^2}$

$|z_1||z_2| = \sqrt{(a^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2)}$

Factoring out  $|z_1 z_2|$  we get  $\sqrt{a^2(c^2+d^2) + b^2(d^2+c^2)} = \sqrt{(a^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2)}$

Therefore,  $|z_1||z_2| = |z_1 z_2|$

(b) Since  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers,  $z_1 = \cos\theta_1 + i\sin\theta_1$ ,  $z_2 = \cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2$   
 Also,  $z_1 = |z_1|e^{i\theta_1}$ ,  $z_2 = |z_2|e^{i\theta_2}$ . Thus,  $a = |z_1|\cos\theta_1$ ,  $c = |z_2|\cos\theta_2$   
 $b = |z_1|\sin\theta_1$ ,  $d = |z_2|\sin\theta_2$

If we take  $\theta_1$  to be the angle between  $z_1$  and x-axis and  $\theta_2$  to be the angle between  $z_2$  and x-axis, then,

$z = z_1 z_2 = |z_1||z_2|e^{i\theta_1}e^{i\theta_2} = |z_1 z_2|e^{i(\theta_1+\theta_2)}$   
 from part (a)

Therefore, angle between  $z$  and x-axis is  $\theta_1 + \theta_2$ . QED!

### PROBLEM 2 (FRENCH 1-2)

(a)  $z = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$ ,  $z_1 = a+bi$ ,  $z_2 = c+di$ . Therefore,  $|z_1| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ ,  $|z_2| = \sqrt{c^2+d^2}$

$|z| = \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \left| \frac{a+bi}{c+di} \cdot \frac{c-di}{c-di} \right| = \left| \frac{(a+bi)(c-di)}{c^2+d^2} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{(a^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2)}}{\sqrt{(c^2-d^2)^2 + 4c^2d^2}} \rightarrow |z| = \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{c^2+d^2}}$

(b)  $z_1 = |z_1|e^{i\theta_1}$   
 $z_2 = |z_2|e^{i\theta_2}$  }  $z = \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \frac{e^{i\theta_1}}{e^{i\theta_2}} = |z|e^{i(\theta_1-\theta_2)}$   
 from (a)

Thus  $\theta$  between  $z$  and the x-axis is  $\theta_1 - \theta_2$ , which is the difference of the angles made by  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , respectively.

### PROBLEM 3 (FRENCH 1-3)

$$z = a + bi \text{ and } e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

Therefore,

$$z \cdot e^{i\theta} = (a+bi)(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = (a\cos\theta - b\sin\theta) + (a\sin\theta + b\cos\theta)i$$

Thus,

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |z \cdot e^{i\theta}| &= \sqrt{(a\cos\theta - b\sin\theta)^2 + (a\sin\theta + b\cos\theta)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2\cos^2\theta - 2ab\sin\theta\cos\theta + b^2\sin^2\theta + a^2\sin^2\theta + b^2\cos^2\theta + 2ab\sin\theta\cos\theta} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) + b^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$|z| = |z \cdot e^{i\theta}|$$

Also, if we write  $z$  as  $z = |z|e^{i\theta}$ , we can then say that  $ze^{i\theta'} = |z|e^{i\theta} \cdot e^{i\theta'}$

$\therefore ze^{i\theta'} = |z|e^{i(\theta+\theta')}$  so the new angle is  $\theta + \theta'$ , meaning that  $z$  is rotated by a positive angle  $\theta$ .

### PROBLEM 4 (FRENCH 1-8)

We will use that  $\sin\theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$ , and  $\cos\theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$ .

$$(a) \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1 \rightarrow \left(\frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}\right)^2 = 1.$$

$$\rightarrow (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})^2 + (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})^2 = 4 \xrightarrow{\text{simplify}} 4(e^{i\theta})(e^{-i\theta}) = 4$$

since  $e^{i\theta} \cdot e^{-i\theta} = e^0 = 1$ , we know that  $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ .  $\checkmark$

$$(b) \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = \cos(2\theta)$$

$$\left(\frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta}}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(2e^{2i\theta} + 2e^{-2i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta}) \checkmark$$

#### PROBLEM 4 (FRENCH 1-8) CONTINUED

(c)  $2\sin\theta\cos\theta = \sin(2\theta)$

$$\cancel{2} \cdot \left( \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} \right) \left( \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \right) = \frac{e^{2i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta}}{2i} \rightarrow \frac{(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}{\cancel{2}i} = \frac{e^{2i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta}}{\cancel{2}i}$$

Now, since the left denominator is a difference of 2 squares,

$$(e^{2i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta}) = (e^{2i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta}) \quad \checkmark$$

#### PROBLEM 5 (FRENCH 1-9)

$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ . Since we are looking for  $\theta$  such that  $e^{i\theta} = i$ ,  $\cos\theta$  must be 0 and  $\sin\theta$  must be 1. This happens for  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians.

$$\boxed{e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = i}$$

Now we need to find the value of  $i^i = (e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}})^i = e^{i^2\frac{\pi}{2}} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$

In the calculator,  $\frac{1}{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}} = 0.207 \approx 0.2$ .

Therefore, it's worth paying 0.20 cents, since  $0.207 > 0.2$ !

#### PROBLEM 6 (FRENCH 1-10)

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -k^2y$  has solution  $y = A\cos(kx) + B\sin(kx)$ , where A and B are constants.

$$y' = -Ak\sin(kx) + Bk\cos(kx)$$

$$y'' = -Ak^2\cos(kx) - Bk^2\sin(kx)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -k^2y \rightarrow (-Ak^2\cos(kx) - Bk^2\sin(kx)) = -k^2(A\cos(kx) + B\sin(kx))$$
$$\cancel{-k^2}(A\cos(kx) + B\sin(kx)) = \cancel{-k^2}(A\cos(kx) + B\sin(kx)) \quad \checkmark$$

Now, we know that  $e^{i\alpha} = \cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha$

$$1 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$e^{ikx} = \cos(kx) + i\sin(kx)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{ikx} = e^{i(kx+\alpha)} = (\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)(\cos(kx) + i\sin(kx)) = \cos\alpha\cos(kx) - \sin\alpha\sin(kx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Trig identity} \Rightarrow \cos(kx+\alpha)$$

If we multiply a C to all steps, we are left with;  $\text{Re}[C \cdot e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{ikx}] = C\cos(kx+\alpha)$

Now, for  $C\cos(kx+\alpha) = A\cos(kx) + B\sin(kx)$ ,  $C = \sqrt{A^2+B^2}$  and  $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$   
(We know these from kx)

### PROBLEM 7 (KK 11.7)

(a)  $\gamma = 2\omega_0$

We know the diff. eq to be  $\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{x} + 2\omega_0 \dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$

If  $x = (A+Bt)e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t}$ ,  $x = (A+Bt)e^{-\omega_0 t}$ , then we have..

and  $\dot{x} = [B - \omega_0(A+Bt)]e^{-\omega_0 t}$ , and  $\ddot{x} = [-2B\omega_0 + \omega_0^2(A+Bt)]e^{-\omega_0 t}$

Now, substituting into the diff eq:

$$e^{-\omega_0 t} [-2B\omega_0 + \omega_0^2(A+Bt) + 2\omega_0(B - \omega_0(A+Bt)) + \omega_0^2(A+Bt)] = 0$$

$$-2B\omega_0 + 2\omega_0^2(A+Bt) + 2\omega_0 B - 2\omega_0^2(A+Bt) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

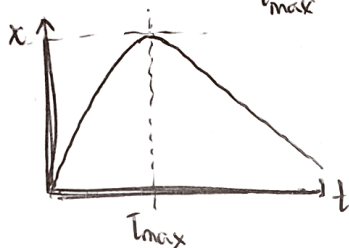
(b) Since we know that the oscillator at  $t=0$  is at rest and in equilibrium, the initial conditions are  $x(0)=0$  and  $\dot{x}(0)=0$ . However, since it's given an instant blow, we can take  $\dot{x}(0)$  to be  $\frac{I}{m}$ . Thus,  $A=0$  and  $B=\frac{I}{m}$  in the equation

$$x = (A+Bt)e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} \rightarrow x = \frac{I}{m}te^{-\omega_0 t}$$

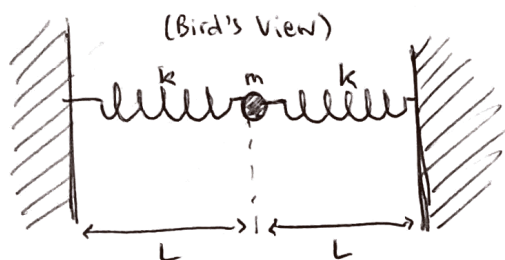
The velocity changes direction when  $\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t_{\max}} = 0$ . Therefore, the velocity changes at

$$t = \frac{1}{\omega_0}$$

This can be graphed as



# PROBLEM 9 (KK 3.19)



$L_0 \ll L$  where  $L_0$  is equilibrium length

- (a) When  $m$  moves a displacement  $x$ , one spring pulls (it extends) and the other pushes (it contracts). Both springs have same spring constant, so the total force is  $-2kx$ . Therefore,  $m\ddot{x} = -2kx \rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{2k}{m}x = 0$ .
- (b) When there's a small oscillation in  $y$ ,  $L$  increases by  $\Delta L$ .



$$\Delta L = \sqrt{L^2 + y^2} - L_0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } F = m\ddot{y} = -2k(\sqrt{L^2 + y^2} - L_0 \sin \theta) = -2k(y - \frac{yL_0}{\sqrt{L^2 + y^2}})$$

$$\text{Since } y \ll L, \text{ we have that } \ddot{y} = \frac{2k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{L_0}{L}\right) y \rightarrow$$

- (c) Ratio of periods =  $\frac{T_x}{T_y} = \frac{\omega_y}{\omega_x}$ . Based on (a) and (b), we know that  $\omega_x = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$  and that  $\omega_y = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{L_0}{L}\right)}$ .
- Therefore,  $\frac{\omega_y}{\omega_x} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{L_0}{L}\right)}}{\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{L_0}{L}}$

- (d) Solving the diff eqs from (a) and (b) by knowing that  $x_0 = y_0 = A_0$  and that  $\dot{v}(0) = 0$ , we get.

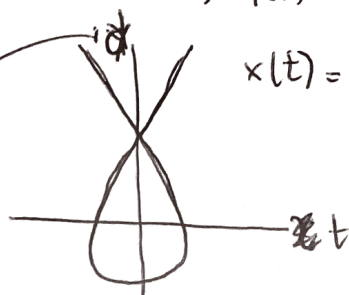
$$x(t) = A_0 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}} t\right) \text{ and } y(t) = A_0 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{L_0}{L}\right)} t\right)$$

This comes from cancelling the dotted term here:  $A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$

- (e)  $L = \frac{9L_0}{5} \rightarrow$  substitute into (d),  $y(t) = A_0 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{5}{9}\right)} t\right)$

$$x(t) = A_0 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}} t\right)$$

$y$  is the displacement of  $m$ .





### PROBLEM 8

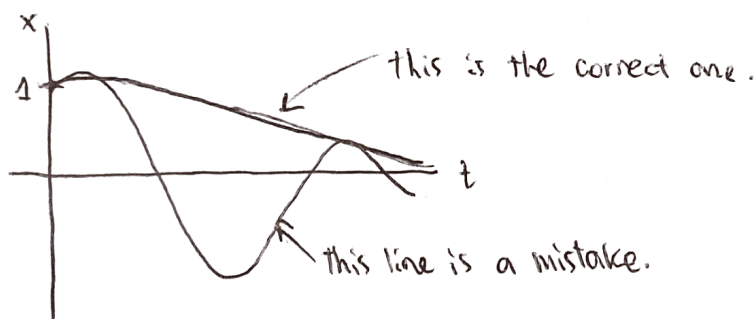
(a)  $\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$  with  $\omega_0 = 1$  and  $x(0) = 1, v(0) = 0$

Here we know that  $\gamma = 4$ , so  $\gamma/2 = 2$ .

Since  $(\frac{\gamma}{2})^2 > \omega_0^2$ ,  $2^2 > 1^2$ , the system is overdamped, and it is given by the equation (taken from KK):

$$x(t) = A e^{-\alpha_1 t} + B e^{-\alpha_2 t} \text{ where } \alpha_1 = + \frac{\gamma}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2} \text{ and } \alpha_2 \text{ is the same but with a } - \text{ instead of a } +.$$

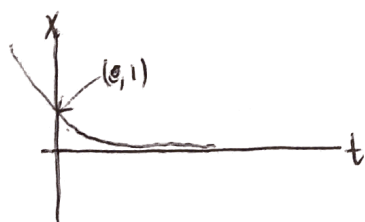
Plugging in values and graphing, we find this graph:



(b) Similarly, but with  $\gamma = 2$ . Therefore,  $(\frac{\gamma}{2})^2 = \omega_0^2$ . This is critically damped.

The analytical equation is given as:

$$x = (A + Bt) e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2} t} = (A + Bt) e^{-t} \text{ since } x(0) = 1 \text{ and } v(0) = 0,$$
$$x = e^{-t}$$



(c) Now,  $\gamma = 1$ , so  $(\frac{\gamma}{2})^2 < \omega_0^2$ . This is underdamped. The equation looks

like  $x(t) = A e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2} t} \cdot \cos(\omega_1 t + \psi)$ . If  $A = 1, \gamma = 1, \omega_1 = 1$ , we find that

