

Section 2.3 – Harmonic Motion

Hooke's Law

The restoring force of a spring is proportional to the displacement

$$F = -ky, \quad k > 0 \quad (k : \text{Spring constant})$$

Newton's Second Law

Force equals mass times acceleration

$$F = ma = m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$

Mathematical model: $m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -ky$

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + ky = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} y = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \omega^2 y = 0; \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$\frac{\omega}{2\pi}$ is called natural frequency of the system

Damped, Free Vibrations

A resistance force R (e.g. friction) proportional to the velocity $v = y'$ and acting in a direction opposite to the motion

$$R = -cy', \quad c > 0$$

Force equation: $F = -ky(t) - cy'(t)$

Mathematical model: $my'' = -ky - cy'$

$$y'' + \frac{c}{m} y' + \frac{k}{m} y = 0 \quad (c, m, k \text{ are constants})$$

The equation for the motion of a vibrating spring is given by

$$my'' + \mu y' + ky = F(t)$$

Where the constant coefficients are:

m mass

μ damping constant

k spring constant

$F(t)$ external force

The differential equation that modeled simple *RLC* circuits is given by

$$L \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} + R \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} I = \frac{dE}{dt}$$

The charge on the capacitor is denoted by $q(t)$ and is related to the current $i(t)$ by $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$, so

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = E(t)$$

If the electrical vibrations of a circuit are said to be free, when $E(t) = 0$

$$L\lambda^2 + R\lambda + \frac{1}{C} = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - \frac{4L}{C}}}{2L}$$

$$\text{If } R^2 - \frac{4L}{C} > 0 \quad \text{overdamped}$$

$$\text{If } R^2 - \frac{4L}{C} = 0 \quad \text{critically damped}$$

$$\text{If } R^2 - \frac{4L}{C} < 0 \quad \text{underdamped}$$

Comparing the *Motion* to *electrical* systems are almost identical.

Combine the two systems:

$$y'' + \frac{\mu}{m} y' + \frac{k}{m} y = \frac{1}{m} F(t)$$

$$\frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} I = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dE}{dt}$$

Spring Electrical

If we let:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} c = & \frac{\mu}{2m} \quad \frac{R}{2L} \\ \omega_0 = & \sqrt{k/m} \quad \sqrt{1/LC} \\ f(t) = & \frac{1}{m} F(t) \quad \frac{1}{L} \frac{dE}{dt} \\ x = & y \quad I \end{array} \right.$$

$$x'' + 2cx' + \omega_0^2 x = f(t)$$

Where $c \geq 0$ and $\omega_0 > 0$ are constants.

This equation called **harmonic motion**.

c **damping** constant

f **forcing term**

Example

For a circuit without resistance ($R = 0$) and no source voltage, then the equation simplifies to

$$L \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} I = 0 \quad \text{Divide by } L$$

$$\frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} I = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = -\frac{1}{LC}$$

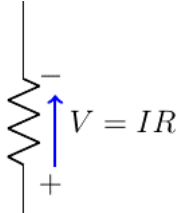
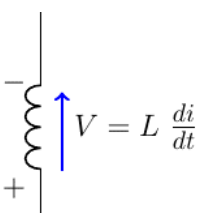
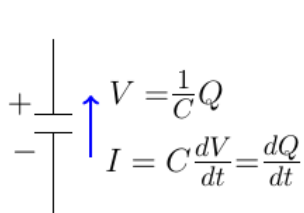
$$\lambda = \pm i \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad \lambda = a \pm ib \Rightarrow a = 0; \quad b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

The general solution: $y(t) = e^{at} (A_1 \cos bt + A_2 \sin bt)$

$$\underline{I(t) = C_1 \cos\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{LC}}\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{LC}}\right)}$$

Linear Constant-Coefficient Models

<i>Mechanical System</i>	<i>Electrical System</i>
$my'' + \mu y' + ky = F(t)$	$Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E(t)$
y : displacement	q : charge
y' : velocity	q' : current
y'' : acceleration	q'' : change in current
m : mass	L : inductance
μ : damping constant	R : resistance
k : spring constant	$\frac{1}{C}$: where C is the capacitance
$F(t)$: forcing function	$E(t)$: voltage source

<i>Resistor</i>	<i>Inductor</i>	<i>Capacitor</i>
		

Simple Harmonic Motion

In the special case when there is no damping ($c = 0$) the motion is called *simple harmonic motion*.

$$x'' + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

The characteristic equation is:

$$\lambda^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

The roots are $\lambda^2 = -\omega_0^2 \rightarrow \lambda = \pm i\omega_0$

$$x(t) = a \cos \omega_0 t + b \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$\text{If we define } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \Rightarrow T\omega_0 = 2\pi$$

Then the periodic of the trigonometry functions implies that $x(t+T) = x(t)$ for all t .

Thus, the solution x is periodic with period T .

ω_0 is called the *natural frequency*.

Amplitude and Phase Angle

$$x(t) = a \cos \omega_0 t + b \sin \omega_0 t$$

Consider the point (a, b) , we can rewrite this in polar coordinates with a length of A .

$$a = A \cos \phi \quad b = A \sin \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= a \cos \omega_0 t + b \sin \omega_0 t \\ &= A \cos \phi \cos \omega_0 t + A \sin \phi \sin \omega_0 t \\ &= A \cos(\omega_0 t - \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Where } A \text{ *amplitude* of the oscillation} \quad A = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\phi \text{ *Phase* of the oscillation} \quad \tan \phi = \frac{b}{a} \quad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Period: } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$$

$$\text{Frequency: } \nu = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\text{Time lag of the motion is: } \delta = \frac{\phi}{\omega_0}$$

Example

A mass of 4 kg is attached to a spring with a spring constant of $k = 169 \text{ kg} / \text{s}^2$. It is then stretched 10 cm from the spring mass equilibrium and set to oscillating with an initial velocity is 130 cm/s. Assuming it oscillates without damping, find the frequency, amplitude, and phase of the vibration.

Solution

$$my'' + \mu y' + ky = F(t)$$

$$4y'' + 169y = 0$$

Divide by 4

$$y'' + 42.25y = 0$$

The natural frequency: $\omega_0 = \sqrt{42.25} = 6.5$

$$y(t) = C_1 \cos \omega_0 t + C_2 \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$= C_1 \cos 6.5t + C_2 \sin 6.5t$$

Stretched 10 cm $\rightarrow y(0) = 10 \text{ cm} = .1 \text{ m}$

$$y(0) = C_1 \cos 6.5(0) + C_2 \sin 6.5(0)$$

$$.1 = C_1$$

Initial velocity is 130 cm/s $\rightarrow y'(0) = 1.3 \text{ m} / \text{s}$

$$y'(t) = -6.5C_1 \sin 6.5t + 6.5C_2 \cos 6.5t$$

$$y'(0) = -6.5C_1 \sin 6.5(0) + 6.5C_2 \cos 6.5(0)$$

$$1.3 = 6.5C_2$$

$$C_2 = 0.2$$

$$y(t) = 0.1 \cos 6.5t + 0.2 \sin 6.5t$$

$$A = \sqrt{.1^2 + .2^2} \approx 0.2236 \text{ m}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{.2}{.1}$$

$$\approx 1.1071$$

$$y(t) = 0.2236 \cos(6.5t - 1.1071)$$

Damped Harmonic Motion

In this case, $c > 0$.

$$x'' + 2cx' + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

The characteristic equation is: $\lambda^2 + 2c\lambda + \omega_0^2 = 0$

The roots are $\lambda = -c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - \omega_0^2}$

There are 3 cases to consider damping and depend on the sign of the discriminant $c^2 - \omega_0^2$

1. $c^2 - \omega_0^2 < 0 \Rightarrow c < \omega_0$. This is the **underdamped** case. The roots are distinct complex numbers.

The general solution is

$$x(t) = e^{-ct} (C_1 \cos \omega t + C_2 \sin \omega t)$$

$$\text{Where } \omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - c^2}$$

2. $c^2 - \omega_0^2 > 0 \Rightarrow c > \omega_0$. This is the **overdamped** case. The roots are distinct and real numbers.

The general solution is

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$\text{Where } \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - c^2} < \sqrt{c^2} < c$$

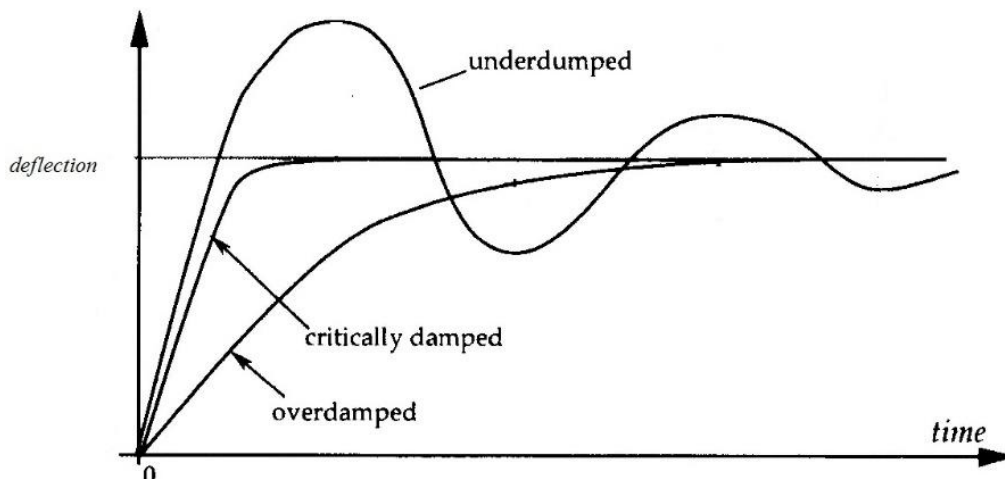
$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$$

3. $c^2 - \omega_0^2 = 0 \Rightarrow c = \omega_0$. This is the **damped** case. The root is a double root.

The general solution is

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-ct} + C_2 t e^{-ct}$$

$$\text{Where } \lambda = -c$$



Example

A mass of 4 kg is attached to a spring with a spring constant of $k = 169 \text{ kg} / \text{s}^2$ and damping constant $\mu = 12.8 \text{ kg} / \text{s}$. With initial values of $y(0) = 0.1 \text{ m}$ and $y'(0) = 1.3 \text{ m} / \text{s}$. Find the frequency, amplitude, and phase of the vibration.

Solution

$$my'' + \mu y' + ky = F(t)$$

$$4y'' + 12.8y' + 169y = 0$$

$$y'' + 3.2y' + 42.25y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 3.2\lambda + 42.25 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1.6 \pm 6.3i$$

The general solution:

$$y(t) = e^{-1.6t} (C_1 \cos 6.3t + C_2 \sin 6.3t)$$

$$y(0) = e^{-1.6(0)} (C_1 \cos 6.3(0) + C_2 \sin 6.3(0))$$

$$0.1 = C_1$$

$$y'(t) = -1.6e^{-1.6t} (C_1 \cos 6.3t + C_2 \sin 6.3t) + e^{-1.6t} (-6.3C_1 \sin 6.3t + 6.3C_2 \cos 6.3t)$$

$$y'(0) = -1.6e^{-1.6(0)} (C_1 \cos 6.3(0) + C_2 \sin 6.3(0)) + e^{-1.6(0)} (-6.3C_1 \sin 6.3(0) + 6.3C_2 \cos 6.3(0))$$

$$1.3 = -1.6(0.1 + 0) + (1)(-0 + 6.3C_2)$$

$$1.3 = -0.16 + 6.3C_2$$

$$6.3C_2 = 1.46$$

$$C_2 \approx 0.2317$$

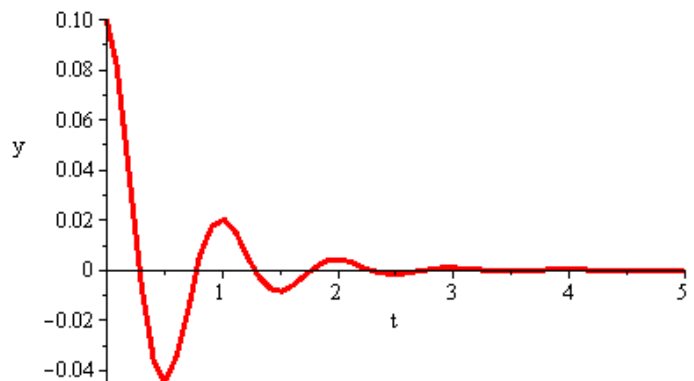
$$y(t) = e^{-1.6t} (0.1 \cos 6.3t + 0.2317 \sin 6.3t)$$

OR

$$A = \sqrt{.1^2 + .2317^2} \approx 0.2524 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{.2317}{.1} \\ &\approx 1.1634 \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = 0.2524 \cos(6.3t - 1.1634)$$



Example

A mass of 4 kg is attached to a spring with a spring constant of $k = 169 \text{ kg} / \text{s}^2$ and damping constant $\mu = 77.6 \text{ kg} / \text{s}$. With initial values of $y(0) = 0.1 \text{ m}$ and $y'(0) = 1.3 \text{ m} / \text{s}$. Find the general solution.

Solution

$$my'' + \mu y' + ky = F(t)$$

$$4y'' + 77.6y' + 169y = 0$$

$$y'' + 19.4y' + 42.25y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 19.4\lambda + 42.25 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -16.9, \lambda_2 = -2.5$$

The general solution:

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-16.9t} + C_2 e^{-2.5t}$$

$$0.1 = C_1 e^{-16.9(0)} + C_2 e^{-2.5(0)}$$

$$0.1 = C_1 + C_2$$

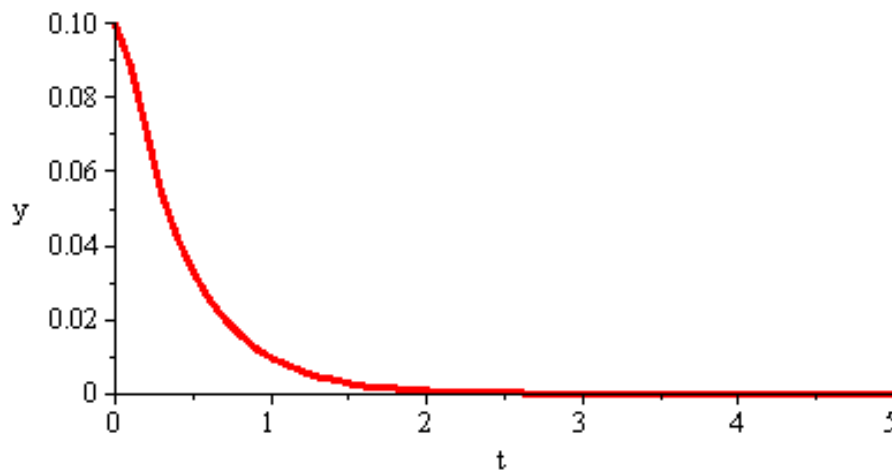
$$y' = -16.9C_1 e^{-16.9t} - 2.5C_2 e^{-2.5t}$$

$$1.3 = -16.9C_1 e^{-16.9(0)} - 2.5C_2 e^{-2.5(0)}$$

$$1.3 = -16.9C_1 - 2.5C_2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0.1 = C_1 + C_2 \\ 1.3 = -16.9C_1 - 2.5C_2 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{31}{288}, C_2 = \frac{299}{1440}$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{31}{288} e^{-16.9t} + \frac{299}{1440} e^{-2.5t}$$



Example

A mass of 4 kg is attached to a spring with a spring constant of $k = 169 \text{ kg} / \text{s}^2$; with initial values of $y(0) = 0.1 \text{ m}$ and $y'(0) = 1.3 \text{ m} / \text{s}$. Find the damping constant μ for which there is critical damping

Solution

Critical damping occurs when $c = \omega_0$

$$\text{Since } c = \frac{\mu}{2m} = \omega_0$$

$$\mu = 2m\omega_0$$

$$= 2m\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$= 2(4)\sqrt{\frac{169}{4}}$$

$$= 52 \text{ kg} / \text{s}$$

$$4y'' + 52y' + 169y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 13\lambda + 42.25 = 0$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-6.5t} + C_2 t e^{-6.5t}$$

$$0.1 = C_1$$

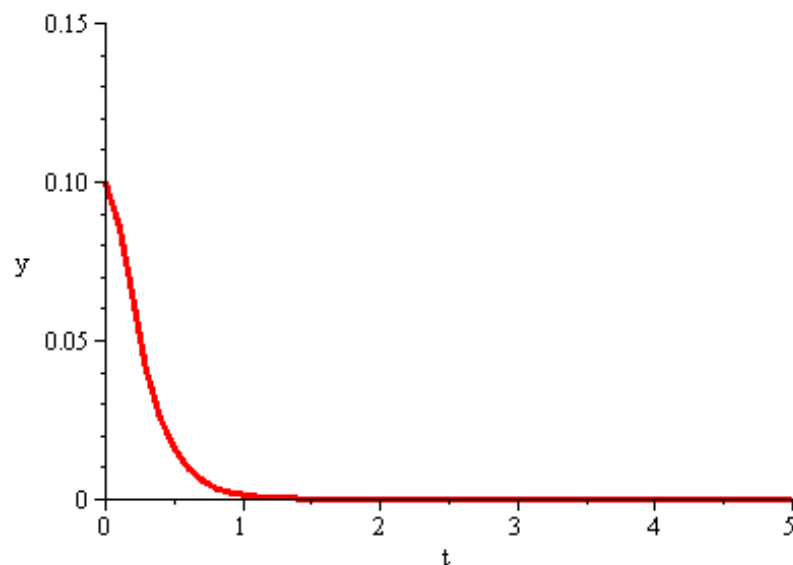
$$y' = -6.5C_1 e^{-6.5t} + C_2 e^{-6.5t} - 6.5C_2 t e^{-6.5t}$$

$$1.3 = -6.5C_1 + C_2$$

$$1.3 = -6.5(0.1) + C_2$$

$$C_2 = 1.95$$

$$y(t) = 0.1e^{-6.5t} + 1.95te^{-6.5t}$$



Important facts that the differential equations for electrical and mechanical (Translation and Rotational) are identical in some forms.

TABLE A: Relationships between the variables of the analog system components.

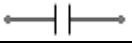
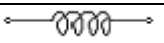

<i>Electrical</i>	<i>Mechanical Translation</i>	<i>Mechanical Rotational</i>
$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$ $= Gv$ $= N\phi$ $= r^2(1 - r^2)$ $= \frac{1}{L} \int v dt$	$f = M \frac{dv}{dt}$ $= Dv$ $= kx$ $= k \int v dt$	$T = J$ $= D\omega$ $= k\theta$ $= k \int \omega dt$

Engineers sometimes utilize the similarity by determining the properties of a proposed mechanical system with a simple electrical analog.

TABLE B: Analogous between electrical and mechanical systems.

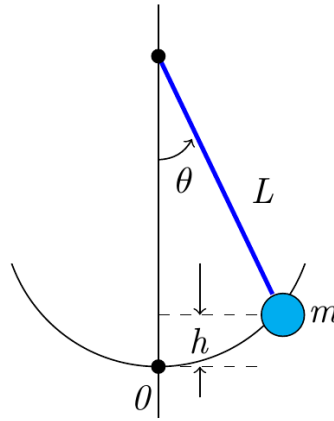
<i>Electrical</i>	<i>Mechanical Translation</i>	<i>Mechanical Rotational</i>
Current, <i>i</i>	Force, <i>f</i> N, lb	Torque, <i>T</i> N-m, lb-ft
Voltage, <i>V</i>	Velocity, <i>v</i>	Angular velocity, <i>ω</i>
Flux linkages	Displacement	Angular displacement, <i>Nφ, xh</i> or <i>θ rad</i>
Capacitance, <i>C</i>	Mass, <i>M</i> kg, slug	Moment of inertia, <i>J</i> kg-m ² , lb-ft/sec ² .
Conductance <i>G = 1/R</i>	Damping coefficient (of dash pot) <i>D</i> or <i>B</i> N/m/sec, lb/ft/sec	Rotational damping Coefficient friction: <i>D</i> or <i>B</i>
Inductance, <i>L</i>	Compliance $\tau = \frac{1}{k}$ of spring	Torsional compliance $\tau = \frac{1}{k}$ of spring $k \rightarrow N \cdot m / rad$

Summary

	<i>Abv.</i>		<i>Unit</i>
Capacitor	<i>C</i>		Farad (F)
Current	<i>I</i>		Ampere (A)
Electric Charge	<i>q</i>		Coulomb (C)
Electromotive Force	<i>emf</i>		Emf
Inductor	<i>L</i>		Henry (H)
Resistor	<i>R</i>		Ohm (Ω)
Time	<i>t</i>		Second (s)
Voltage	<i>V</i>		Volt (V)

Pendulum

A simple Pendulum consists of a mass m swinging back and forth on the end of a string of length L .



We specify the position of the mass at time t by giving the counterclockwise angle $\theta = \theta(t)$ that the string or rod makes with the vertical at time t . To analyze the motion of the mass m , we apply the law of the conservation of mechanical energy, according to which the sum of the kinetic energy and the potential energy of m remains constant.

The distance along the circular arc from O to m is $s = L\theta$, so the velocity of the mass is

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = L \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

Therefore, its kinetic energy is

$$T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}mL^2\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2$$

Then its potential energy V is the product of its weight mg and its vertical height $h = L(1 - \cos \theta)$ above O , so

$$V = mgL(1 - \cos \theta)$$

The sum of T and V is constant C , therefore

$$\frac{1}{2}mL^2\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2 + mgL(1 - \cos \theta) = C$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{2}mL^2\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2 + mgL(1 - \cos \theta)\right) = 0$$

$$mL^2\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + mgL\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0$$

$$mL^2 \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + mgL\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{L}\sin \theta = 0$$

Exercises Section 2.3 – Harmonic Motion

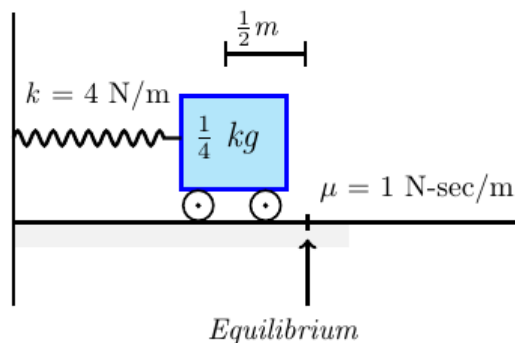
(Exercises 1 - 2)

- i. Plot the function
 - ii. Place the solution in the form $y = A\cos(\omega_0 t - \phi)$ and compare the graph with the plot in (i)
1. $y = \cos 2t + \sin 2t$
 2. $y = \cos 4t + \sqrt{3} \sin 4t$
3. A 1-kg mass, when attached to a large spring, stretches the spring a distance of 4.9 m.
 - a) Calculate the spring constant.
 - b) The system is placed in a viscous medium that supplies a damping constant $\mu = 3 \text{ kg} / \text{s}$. The system is allowed to come to rest. Then the mass is displaced 1 m in the downward direction and given a sharp tap, imparting an instantaneous velocity of 1 m/s in the downward direction. Find the position of the mass as a function of time and plot the solution.
 4. The undamped system

$$\frac{2}{5}x'' + kx = 0, \quad x(0) = 2 \quad x'(0) = v_0$$

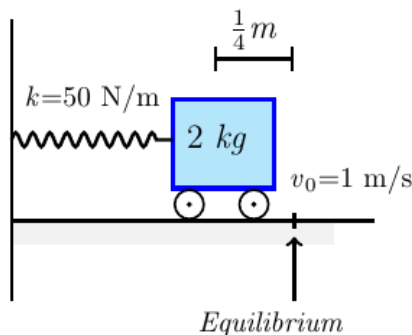
is observed to have period $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and amplitude 2. Find k and v_0

5. A body with mass $m = 0.5 \text{ kg}$ is attached to the end of a spring that is stretched 2 m by a force of 100 N. It is set in motion with initial position $x_0 = 1\text{m}$ and initial velocity $v_0 = -5\text{m} / \text{s}$. (Note that these initial conditions indicate that the body is displaced to the right and is moving to the left at time $t = 0$.) Find the position function of the body as well as the amplitude, frequency, period of oscillation, and time lag of its motion.
6. A $\frac{1}{4}\text{-kg}$ mass is attached to a spring with a stiffness 4 N/m . The damping constant $1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{sec} / \text{m}$. If the mass is displaced $x_0 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$ to the left and given an initial velocity of 1 m/s to the left.

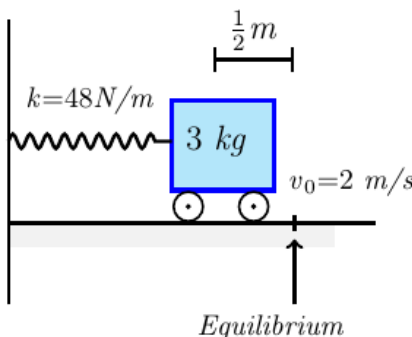


- a) Find the equation of motion.
- b) What is the maximum displacement that the mass will attain?

7. A 2-kg mass is attached to a spring with a stiffness $k = 50 \text{ N/m}$. The mass is displaced $\frac{1}{4} \text{ m}$ to the left of the equilibrium point and given a velocity of 1 m/s to the left. Neglecting the damping,



- Find the equation of motion of the mass along with the amplitude, period, and frequency.
 - How long after release does the mass pass through the equilibrium position?
8. A 3-kg mass is attached to a spring with a stiffness $k = 48 \text{ N/m}$. The mass is displaced $\frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$ to the left of the equilibrium point and given a velocity of 2 m/s to the left. Neglecting the damping.



- Find the equation of motion of the mass
 - Find the amplitude, period, and frequency.
 - How long after release does the mass pass through the equilibrium position?
9. A 20-kg mass is attached to a spring with a stiffness $k = 200 \text{ N/m}$. The damping constant $\mu = 140 \text{ N} \cdot \text{sec} / \text{m}$. If the mass is pulled 25 cm to the right of the equilibrium point and given an initial velocity of 1 m/s . Neglecting the damping,
- Find the equation of motion.
 - When will it first return to its equilibrium position?
10. A $\frac{1}{4}$ -kg mass is attached to a spring with a stiffness $k = 8 \text{ N/m}$. The damping constant $\mu = \frac{1}{4} \text{ N} \cdot \text{sec} / \text{m}$. If the mass is displaced $x_0 = 1 \text{ m}$ to the left of equilibrium and released, what is the maximum displacement to the right that the mass will attain?
11. A $\frac{1}{4}$ -kg mass is attached to a spring with a stiffness $k = 8 \text{ N/m}$. The damping constant $\mu = 2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{sec} / \text{m}$. If the mass is pushed 50 cm to the left of equilibrium and given a leftward velocity of 2 m/sec , when will the mass attain its maximum displacement to the left?

12. A 8-*lb* mass weight 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 released from the equilibrium position with an upward velocity of 3 *ft/s*
13. A 8-*lb* mass weight is attached to the end of a spring, causing the spring to stretch a spring 6 *in.* beyond its natural length. The block is then pulled down 3 *in.* and released. Determine the motion of the block, assuming there are no damping or external applied force.
14. A 8-*lb* mass weight is attached to the end of a spring, causing the spring to stretch a spring 6 *in.* beyond its natural length. The block is then pulled down 3 *in.* and released. Determine the motion of the block, assuming there damping is present and that the damping coefficient is $\mu = 1$ *lb-sec/ft* and external applied force.
15. A 16-*lb* mass weight is attached to a 5-*foot* spring. At equilibrium the spring measures 5.2 *feet*. If the mass is initially released from rest at a point $x_0 = 2$ *ft* above the equilibrium position, find the displacements $x(t)$ if it is further known that the surrounding medium offers a resistance numerically equal to the instantaneous velocity.
16. A 16-*lb* mass weight is attached to a spring, stretches $\frac{8}{9}$ *ft* by itself. There is no damping and no external forces acting on the system. The spring is initially displaced 6 *inches* upwards from its equilibrium position and given an initial velocity of 1 *ft/sec* downward. Find the displacement $y(t)$ at any time t .
17. A 16-*lb* mass weight is attached to a spring, stretches $\frac{8}{9}$ *ft* by itself. A damper to the mass that will exert of 12 *lbs.* when the velocity is 2 *ft/sec* . The spring is initially displaced 6 *inches* upwards from its equilibrium position and given an initial velocity of 1 *ft/sec* downward. Find the displacement $y(t)$ at any time t .
18. A 16-*lb* mass weight is attached to a spring, stretches $\frac{8}{9}$ *ft* by itself. A damper to the mass that will exert of 5 *lbs.* when the velocity is 2 *ft/sec* . The spring is initially displaced 6 *inches* upwards from its equilibrium position and given an initial velocity of 1 *ft/sec* downward. Find the displacement $y(t)$ at any time t .
19. A mass weighing 4-*lb* is attached to a spring whose spring constant is 16 *lb/ft*.
 - a) Find the equation of motion.
 - b) What is the period of simple harmonic motion?
20. A 20-*kg* mass is attached to a spring. If the frequency of simple harmonic motion is $\frac{2}{\pi}$ *cycles/s* .
 - a) What is the spring constant k ?
 - b) Find the equation of motion.
 - c) What is the frequency of simple harmonic motion if the original mass is replaced with an 80-*kg* mass.?

21. A 24-*lb* mass weight is attached to the end of a spring, stretches it 4 *inches*. Initially, the mass is released from rest from a point 3 *inches* above the equilibrium position.
- Find the equation of the motion.
 - If the mass is initially released from the equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 2 *ft/s*
22. The motion of a mass-spring system with damping is given by:
- $$y'' + 4y' + ky = 0 ; \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$
- Find the equation of motion and sketch its graph for $k = 2, 4, 6$, and 8.
23. A 10-*lb* mass weight is attached to the end of a spring, stretches it 3 *inches*. This mass is removed and replaced with a mass of 1.6 *slugs*, which initially released from a point 4 inches above the equilibrium position with a downward velocity of $\frac{5}{4}$ *ft/s*
- Find the equation of the motion.
 - Find the amplitude, phase angle, period and the frequency.
 - Express the motion equation in amplitude and phase angle form.
 - Determine the times the mass attains a displacement below the equilibrium position numerically equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the amplitude of motion.
24. A 64-*lb* mass weight is attached to the end of a spring, stretches it 0.32 *foot*. This mass is initially released from a point 8 *inches* above the equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 5 *ft/s*.
- Find the equation of the motion.
 - Find the amplitude, phase angle, period and the frequency.
 - Write the motion equation with phase angle form.
 - How many complete cycles will the mass have completed at the end of 3π *sec*.
 - At what time does the mass pass through the equilibrium position heading downward for the second time?
 - At what times does the mass attain its extreme displacements on either side of the equilibrium position?
 - What is the position of the mass at $t = 3$ *sec*?
 - What is the instantaneous velocity at $t = 3$ *sec*?
 - What is the acceleration at $t = 3$ *sec*?
 - What is the instantaneous velocity at the times when the mass passes through the equilibrium position?
 - At what times is the mass 5 inches below the equilibrium position?
 - At what times is the mass 5 inches below the equilibrium position heading in the upward direction?

If it is underdamped, write the position function in the form $x(t) = C_1 e^{-Pt} \cos(\omega_1 t - \alpha_1)$.

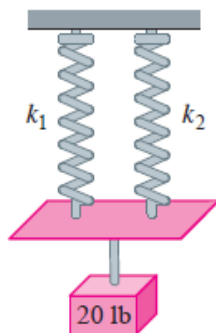
Also find the undamped position function $u(t) = C_0 \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha_0)$ that would result if the mass on the spring were set in motion with the same initial position and velocity, but with the dashpot disconnected (so

$c = 0$). Then, construct a figure that illustrates the effect of damping by comparing the graphs of $x(t)$ and $u(t)$

25. $m = \frac{1}{2}$, $c = 3$, $k = 4$; $x_0 = 2$, $v_0 = 0$ 29. $m = 2$, $c = 16$, $k = 40$; $x_0 = 5$, $v_0 = 4$
 26. $m = 1$, $c = 8$, $k = 16$; $x_0 = 5$, $v_0 = -10$ 30. $m = 3$, $c = 30$, $k = 63$; $x_0 = 2$, $v_0 = 2$
 27. $m = 1$, $c = 10$, $k = 125$; $x_0 = 6$, $v_0 = 50$ 31. $m = 4$, $c = 20$, $k = 169$; $x_0 = 4$, $v_0 = 16$
 28. $m = 2$, $c = 12$, $k = 50$; $x_0 = 0$, $v_0 = -8$

32. Suppose that the mass in a mass–spring–dashpot system with $m = 10$, $c = 9$, and $k = 2$ is set in motion with $x(0) = 0$ and $x'(0) = 5$
 a) Find the position function $x(t)$ and graph the function
 b) Find how far the mass moves to the right before starting back toward the origin.
33. Suppose that the mass in a mass–spring–dashpot system with $m = 25$, $c = 10$, and $k = 226$ is set in motion with $x(0) = 20$ and $x'(0) = 41$
 a) Find the position function $x(t)$ and graph the function
 b) Find the pseudoperiod of the oscillations and the equations of the “envelope curves” that are dashed.
34. A mass of 1 *slug* is suspended from a spring, the spring constant is 9 *lb/ft*. The mass is initially released from a point 1 *foot* above the equilibrium position with an upward velocity of $\sqrt{3}$ *ft/s*. Find the times at which the mass is heading downward at a velocity of 3 *ft/s*
35. Two parallel springs, with constants k_1 and k_2 , support a single mass, the effective spring constant of the system is given by $k = \frac{4k_1k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$.

A mass weight 20 *pounds* stretches one spring 6 *inches* and another spring 2 *inches*. The springs are attached to a common rigid support and then to a metal plate. The mass is attached to the center of the plate in the double-spring constant arrangement.



- a) Determine the effective spring constant of this system.
 b) Find the equation of motion if the mass is initially released from the equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 2 *ft/s*.

36. A 12-*lb* weight is attached both to a vertically suspended spring that it stretches 6 *in.* and to a dashpot that provides 3 *lb.* of resistance for every foot per second of velocity.
- If the weight is pulled down 1 *foot.* below its static equilibrium position and then released from rest at time $t = 0$, find its position function $x(t)$.
 - Find the frequency, time-varying amplitude, and phase angle of the motion.
37. A $\frac{1}{8}$ -*kg* mass is attached to a spring with a spring constant $k = 16$ *N/m*. The mass is displaced $\frac{1}{2}$ *m* to the right of the equilibrium point and given an outward velocity (to the right) of $\sqrt{2}$ *m/sec*. Neglecting any damping or external forces that may be present,
- Determine the equation of motion of the mass
 - Determine the equation of motion amplitude, period, and natural frequency.
 - How long after release does the mass pass through the equilibrium position?
38. A 3-*kg* mass is attached to a spring with a spring constant 75 *N/m*. The mass is displaced $\frac{1}{4}$ *m* to the left and given a velocity of 1 *m/sec* to the right. The damping force is negligible.
- Determine the equation of motion of the mass
 - Determine the equation of motion amplitude, period, and natural frequency.
 - How long after release does the mass pass through the equilibrium position?
39. A 3-*kg* mass is attached to a spring with a spring constant 300 *N/m*. The mass is pulled down 10 *cm* and released with downward velocity of 1 *m/sec*. The damping force is negligible.
- Determine the equation of motion of the mass
 - Solve the equation to find the time when the maximum downward displacement of the mass from its equilibrium position is first achieved.
 - What is the maximum downward displacement?
40. A 10-*kg* mass is attached to the end of a spring hanging vertically, stretches the spring 0.03 *m*. The mass is pulled down another 7 *cm* and released (with no initial velocity).
- Determine the spring constant k .
 - Determine the equation of motion of the mass
41. A 10-*kg* mass is attached to a spring with spring constant $k = 300$ *N/m*. At time $t = 0$, the mass is pulled down another 10 *cm* and released with a downward velocity of 100 *cm/sec*.
- Determine the equation of motion.
 - What is the maximum downward displacement?
42. A 10-*kg* mass is attached to the end of a spring hanging vertically at rest. The mass is pulled down another 7 *cm* and released (with no initial velocity).
- Determine the spring constant k .
 - Determine the equation of motion of the mass

43. A 10-*kg* mass is attached to the end of a spring hanging vertically, stretches the spring 0.7 *m*. The mass is started in motion from the equilibrium position with an initial velocity 1 *m/sec* in the upward direction. IF the force due to air resistance is $-90y' \text{ N}$
- Determine the spring constant k .
 - Determine the equation of motion of the mass
44. A $\frac{1}{4}$ -*slug* mass is attached to the end of a spring hanging vertically, stretches the spring 1.28 *ft*. The mass is started in motion from the equilibrium position with an initial velocity 4 *ft/sec* in the downward direction. If the force due to air resistance is $-2y' \text{ lb}$
- Determine the spring constant k .
 - Determine the equation of motion of the mass
45. A 20-*kg* mass is attached to the end of a spring hanging vertically at rest. When given an initial downward velocity of 2 *m/s* from its equilibrium position the mass was observed to attain a maximum displacement of 0.2 *m* from its equilibrium position.
- Determine the spring constant k .
 - Determine the equation of motion of the mass
46. A steel ball weighing 128-*lb* is attached to the end of a spring, stretches 2 *ft* from its natural length. The ball is started in motion with no initial velocity by displacing it 6 *in* above the equilibrium position. Assuming no air resistance.
- Determine the spring constant k .
 - Find the equation of the ball position at time t .
 - Find the position of the ball at $t = \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ sec}$
47. A 9-*lb* mass is attached to the end of a spring hanging vertically with spring constant $k = 32 \text{ lb/ft}$, is perturbed from its equilibrium position with a certain upward initial velocity. The amplitude of the resulting vibrations is observed to be 4 *in*.
- Determine the equation of motion.
 - What is the initial velocity?
 - Determine the period and frequency of the vibrations?
48. A 2-*kg* mass is suspended from a spring with a spring constant of 10 *N/m*. The mass is started in motion from the equilibrium position with an initial velocity 1.5 *m/sec*. Assuming no air resistance
- Determine the equation of motion of the mass.
 - Determine the circular frequency, natural frequency, and period.
49. A $\frac{1}{4}$ -*slug* mass is attached to a spring having a spring constant of 1 *lb/ft*. The mass is started in motion initially displacing it 2 *ft* in the downward direction with an initial velocity 2 *ft/sec* in the upward direction. If the force due to air resistance is $-1x' \text{ lb}$. Find the subsequent motion of the mass

50. A spring with a mass of 2-kg has natural length 0.5 m . A force of 25.6 N is required to maintain it stretched to a length of 0.7 m . If the spring is stretched to a length of 0.7 m and then released with initial velocity zero. Find the position of the mass at any time t .
51. A spring with a mass of 2-kg has natural length 0.5 m . A force of 25.6 N is required to maintain it stretched to a length of 0.7 m . The spring is immersed in a fluid with damping constant $c = 40$. If the spring is started from the equilibrium position and is given a push to start it with initial velocity 0.6 m/s . Find the position of the mass at any time t .
52. A spring with a mass of 3-kg is held stretched 0.6 m beyond its natural length by a force of 20 N . If the spring begins at its equilibrium and with initial velocity 1.2 m/s . Find the position of the mass at any time t .
53. A spring with a mass of 2-kg is held stretched 0.5 m , has damping constant 14, and a force of 6 N . If the spring is stretched 1 m beyond at its equilibrium and with no initial velocity.
- Find the position of the mass at any time t .
 - Find the mass that would produce critical damping.
54. A spring has a mass of 1-kg and its spring constant $k = 100$. The spring is released at a point 0.1 m above its equilibrium position. Graph the position function for the following values of damping constant c : 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. What type of damping occurs each case
55. A 4-kg mass is attached to a spring and set in motion. A record of the displacements was made and found to be described by $y(t) = 25\cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$, with displacement measured in centimeters and time in seconds.
- Determine the displacement y_0 .
 - Determine the initial velocity y'_0 ?
 - Determine the spring constant k .
 - Determine the period and frequency of the vibrations?
56. A 10-kg mass is attached to a spring with a spring constant $k = 100\text{ N/m}$; the dashpot has damping constant 7 kg/sec . At time $t = 0$, the system is set into motion by pulling the mass down 0.5 m from its equilibrium rest position while simultaneously giving it an initial downward velocity of 1 m/s
- Solve the equation of motion.
 - What is the $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$
 - Plot the solution.
 - How long it takes for the magnitude of the vibrations to be reduced to 0.1 m .
(Estimate the smallest time, τ , for which $|y(t)| \leq 0.1\text{ m}$, $\tau \leq t < \infty$)
57. A spring and dashpot system is to be designed for a 32-lb weight so that the overall system is critically damped

- a) How must the damping constant c and the spring constant k be related?
- b) Assume the system is to be designed so that the mass, when given initial velocity of 4 ft/sec from its rest position, will have a maximum displacement of 6 in . What values of damping constant c and spring constant k are required?
- c) It is observed that the time interval between successive zero crossing is 20% larger for the damped vibration displacement than for the undamped vibration displacement. What is the damping constant c ? (Spring constant k remains same from part (b)).
58. Find the charge $q(t)$ on the capacitor in an LRC -series circuit when $L = 0.25 \text{ H}$, $R = 10 \text{ } \Omega$, $C = 0.001 \text{ F}$, $E(t) = 0$, $q(0) = q_0 \text{ C}$, and $i(0) = 0$.
59. Find the charge $q(t)$ on the capacitor in an LRC -series circuit at $t = 0.01 \text{ sec}$ when $L = 0.05 \text{ h}$, $R = 2 \text{ } \Omega$, $C = 0.01 \text{ f}$, $E(t) = 0$, $q(0) = 5 \text{ C}$, and $i(0) = 0 \text{ A}$. Determine the first time at which the charge on the capacitor is equal to zero.
60. Find the charge $q(t)$ on the capacitor in an LRC -series circuit when $L = 0.25 \text{ h}$, $R = 20 \text{ } \Omega$, $C = \frac{1}{300} \text{ f}$, $E(t) = 0$, $q(0) = 4 \text{ C}$, and $i(0) = 0 \text{ A}$. Is the charge on the capacitor ever equal to zero.
61. Find the charge $q(t)$ on the capacitor in an LRC -series circuit when $L = \frac{5}{3} \text{ h}$, $R = 10 \text{ } \Omega$, $C = \frac{1}{30} \text{ f}$, $E(t) = 0$, $q(0) = 0 \text{ C}$, and $i(0) = 0 \text{ A}$.