

Free Damped Oscillations



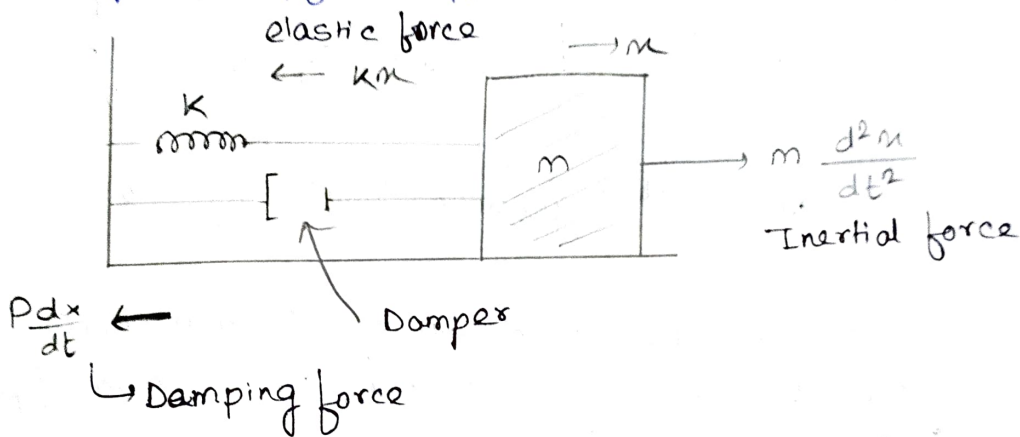
gradually decreases the energy and the amplitude

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

$$x = A \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

$$F = -Pv$$

$F_v = -P$ (force opposes the oscillations)



(i) $-km$ --- (2)

(ii) $-P \frac{dx}{dt}$ --- (3) proportional to instantaneous velocity of particle

(iii) $m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ --- (4)

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -km - P \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ --- (5)}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{P}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \text{ --- (6)}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{P}{m} \quad \omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\frac{L}{T} \cdot \gamma \frac{L}{T} = \omega_0^2 L$$

$$T^{-1} = \gamma$$

$$T^{-1} = \omega_0$$

General Solution:

$$x = A e^{\alpha t} \text{ --- (7)}$$

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$$\frac{d^2 m}{dt^2} = \alpha^2 A e^{\alpha t}$$

$$(\alpha^2 + \gamma\alpha + \omega_0^2) A e^{\alpha t} = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\alpha^2 + \gamma\alpha + \omega_0^2 = 0 \quad (11)$$

roots are

$$\alpha_1 = -\gamma/2 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma^2 - 4\omega_0^2)^{1/2} \quad (12)$$

$$\alpha_2 = -\gamma/2 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma^2 - 4\omega_0^2)^{1/2} \quad (13)$$

$$m_1 = A_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} = A_1 \exp\left[-\gamma/2 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma^2 - 4\omega_0^2)^{1/2}\right] t \quad (14)$$

$$m_2 = A_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} = A_2 \exp\left[-\gamma/2 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma^2 - 4\omega_0^2)^{1/2}\right] t \quad (15)$$

$m = A e^{\alpha t}$ general solution of (6).

$m = m_1 + m_2$ also a solution of equation no. (6) because it is a linear equation so we can apply superposition principle

$$m = A_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} + A_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} = A_1 \exp\left[-\gamma/2 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma^2 - 4\omega_0^2)^{1/2}\right] t + A_2 \exp\left[-\gamma/2 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma^2 - 4\omega_0^2)^{1/2}\right] t \quad (16)$$

$$\gamma > 2\omega_0, \quad \gamma = 2\omega_0, \quad \gamma < 2\omega_0$$

i) case I $\gamma > 2\omega_0$ Large Damping / Overdamped motion

$$\left(\frac{\gamma^2}{4} - \omega_0^2\right)^{1/2} = q \quad (17)$$

$$m_2 + m_1 = A_1 \exp\left[-\gamma/2 + q\right] t + A_2 \exp\left[-\gamma/2 - q\right] t$$

$$m = \exp\left(-\gamma/2\right) t \left[A_1 e^{qt} + A_2 e^{-qt}\right] \quad (18)$$

$$A_1 + A_2 = C, \quad A_1 - A_2 = D$$

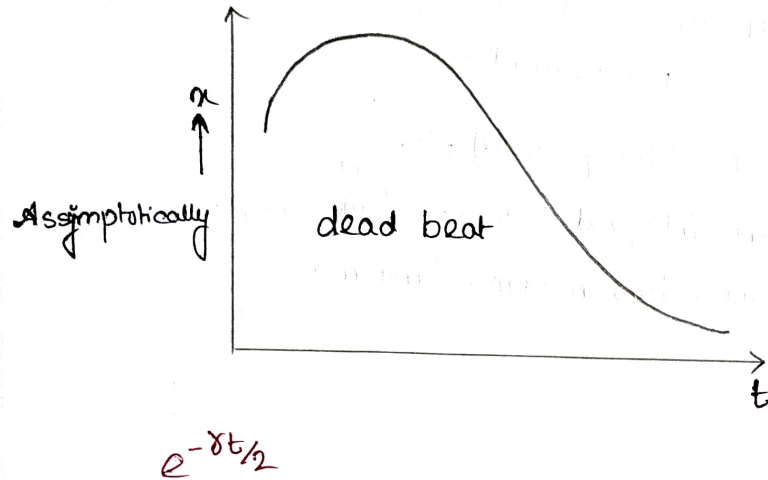
$$\frac{C+D}{2} = A_1, \quad \frac{C-D}{2} = A_2 \quad (19)$$

$$m = \exp(-\gamma/2)t \left[\frac{C+D}{2} e^{qt} + \frac{C-D}{2} e^{-qt} \right]$$

$$m = e^{-\gamma t/2} \left[C \left(\frac{e^{qt} + e^{-qt}}{2} \right) + D \left(\frac{e^{qt} - e^{-qt}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$m = e^{-\gamma t/2} [C \cosh qt + D \sinh qt] \quad \text{--- (20)}$$

→ it is representing a motion which is non-oscillatory, and aperiodic

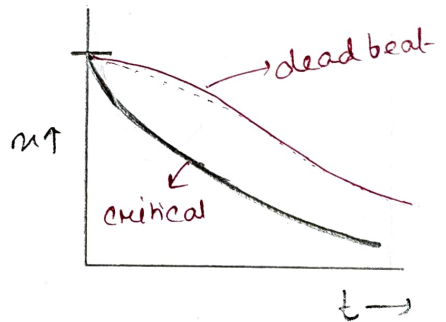


Case II $\gamma = 2\omega_0$ Critical Damping

$$m = (A_1 + A_2) e^{-\gamma t/2}$$

$$m = B e^{-\gamma t/2}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$$



Case III $\gamma < 2\omega_0$ weakly damped / underdamped motion

$$\left(\frac{\gamma^2}{4} - \omega_0^2 \right)^{1/2} = i\omega$$

$$\omega = \left(\omega_0^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4} \right)^{1/2}, \quad i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$m = e^{-\gamma t/2} [A_1 \exp(i\omega t) + A_2 \exp(-i\omega t)]$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

$$(24) \quad x = e^{-\gamma t/2} (A_1 + A_2) \cos \omega t + i (A_1 - A_2) \sin \omega t \quad \dots (26)$$

$$x = e^{-\gamma t/2} A \cos \delta \cos \omega t + i A \sin \delta \sin \omega t \quad \dots (27)$$

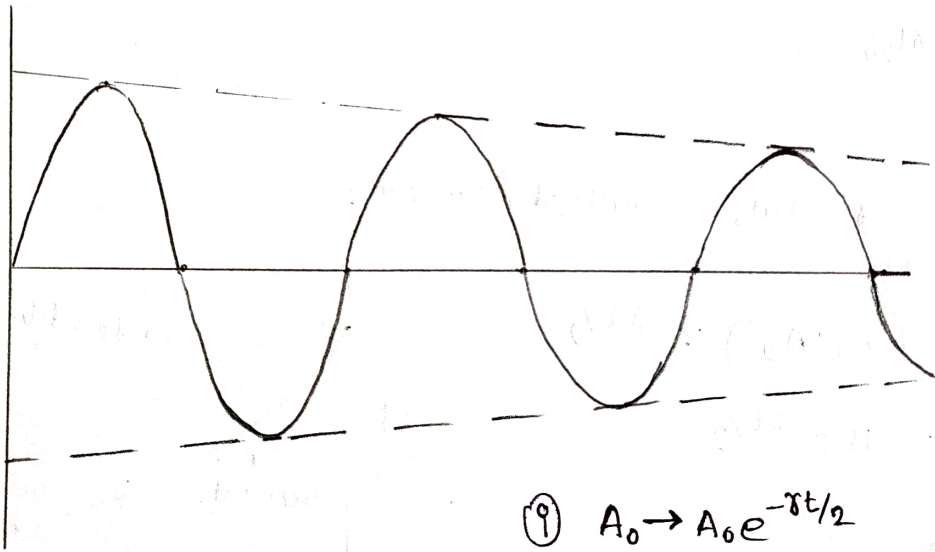
Oscillatory

$$x = A e^{-\gamma t/2} \cos (\omega t - \delta) \quad \dots (28)$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2} \right)^{1/2} \quad \dots (29)$$

→ not a SHM, Amp decreases
non periodic

→ it has a T (time period) = $2\pi/\omega$
time interval between two zero's
 $T/2 \rightarrow$ between two maxima, minima



$$(9) \quad A_0 \rightarrow A_0 e^{-\gamma t/2}$$

$$(10) \quad \omega_0 \rightarrow \omega_0 \left[1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2} \right]^{1/2}$$