

## Forced Van Der Pol Oscillator - Matlab Optimization

The system equation of the forced Van der Pol oscillator is:

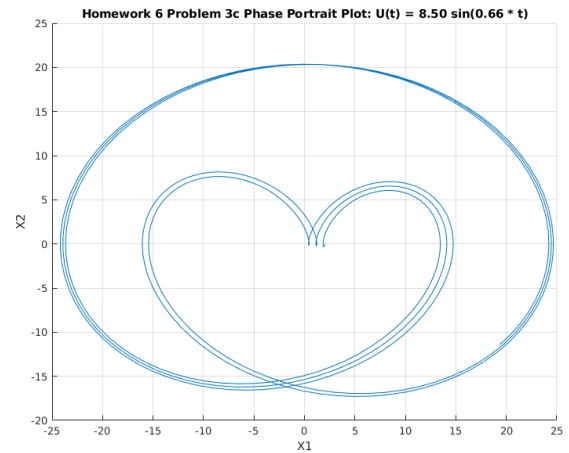
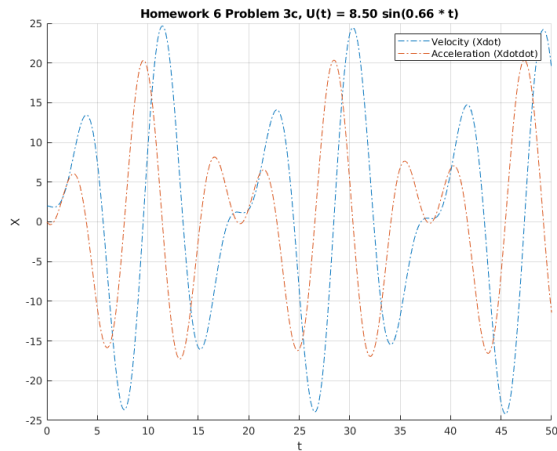
$$\ddot{x}(t) - \mu(1 - x^2)\dot{x} + x(t) = u(t)$$

Let  $\mu = 10$ ,  $x(0) = 2$ ,  $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ .

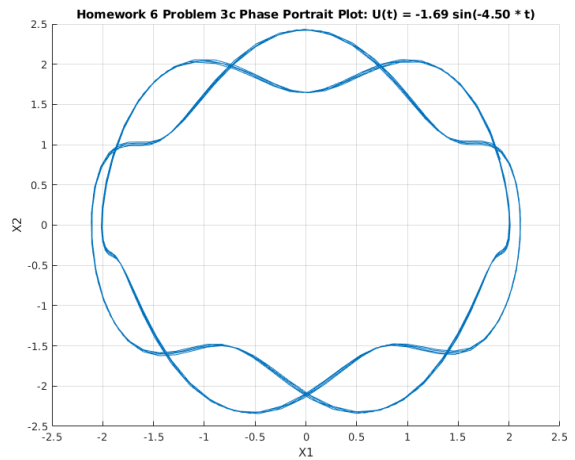
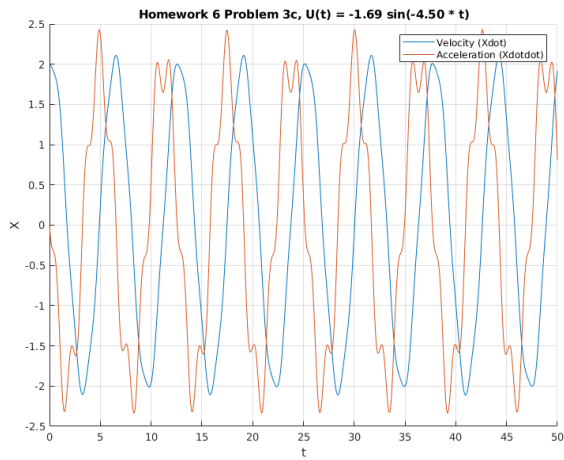
We will examine the performance of a sinusoid at regulating this system.

Consider  $u(t) = K\sin(\omega t)$  for different constants  $K$  and  $\omega$ .

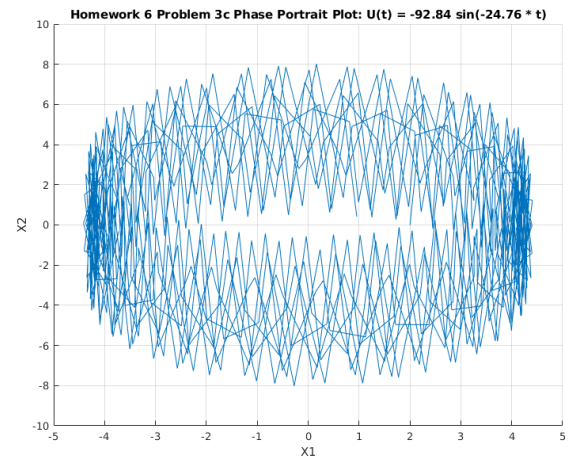
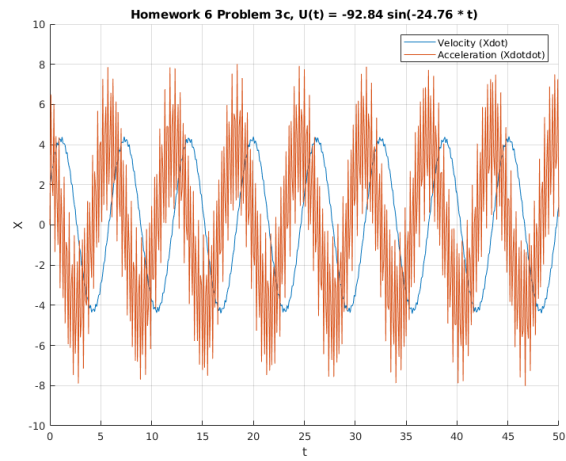
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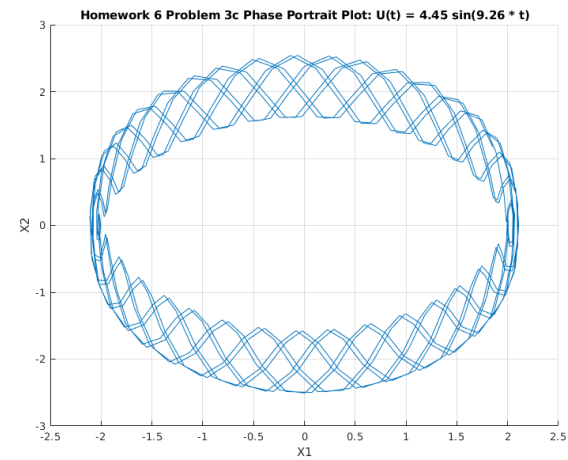
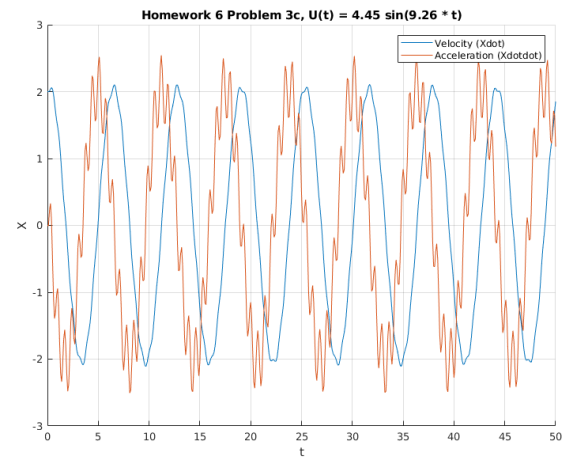
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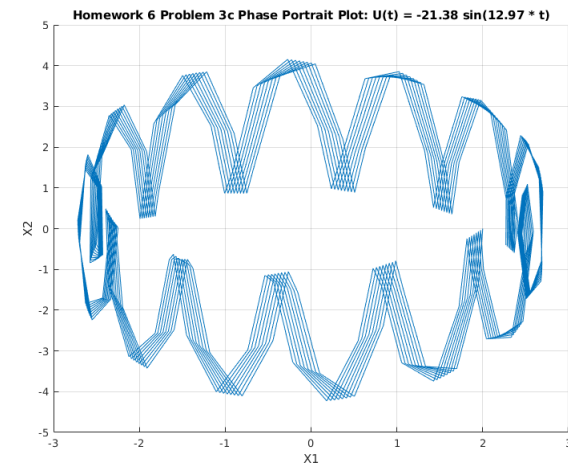
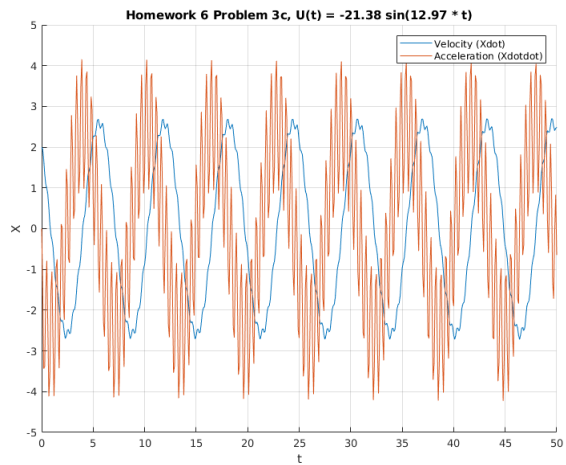
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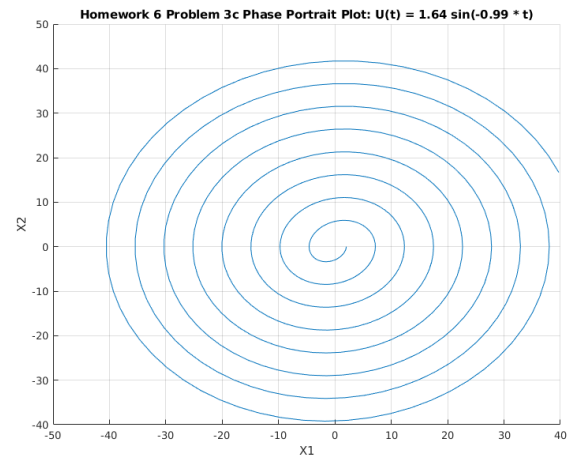
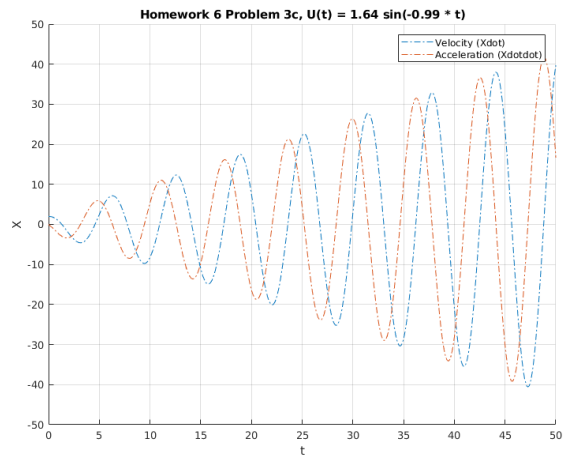
## Tiara:



## Loofah:



*Twisters:*



*Clamshell?:*

