

Plan for today:

Finish 3.4

Start 3.5

Learning Goals:

1. Be able to set up and solve a differential equation describing a spring-mass system in the presence or absence of damping. In this lesson we assume no external force.
2. In the case of no damping (free undamped), be able to write the solution in the form $C\cos(\omega t - \alpha)$
3. In the presence of damping, be able to determine whether the motion is underdamped, critically damped, or overdamped.
4. Be able to use the method of undetermined coefficients to solve non-homogeneous equations when the non-homogeneous term is a linear combination of products of polynomials, exponentials and trigonometric functions.

Reminders

1. Read the textbook!
2. Quiz should be graded by Monday.

Ex: Object of mass 2kg $\frac{1\text{mm}}{1\text{N}}$
Spring stretched 2m by a force of 100N .
Initial conditions $x_0 = 0$
 $v_0 = \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -8$
No damping ($c=0$)
No external force.

Gen. sol'n

$$x = A\cos(5t) + B\sin(5t)$$

Find A, B using initial cond.

$$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$x'(0) = -8 \Rightarrow -5A \sin(5t) + 5B \cos(5t) = -8 \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -\frac{8}{5}$$

Important:

$$A \cos(\omega_0 t) + B \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

can be written as

$$C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)$$

Why:

$$x = A \cos(\omega_0 t) + B \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

$$= C \left(\frac{A}{C} \cos(\omega_0 t) + \frac{B}{C} \sin(\omega_0 t) \right)$$

where

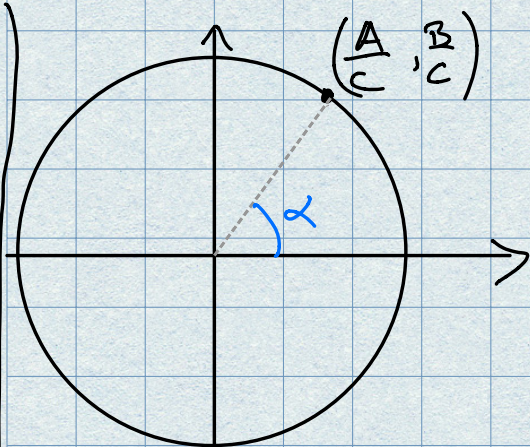
$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$

↓ why?

squares sum up to 1.

$$\left(\frac{A}{C}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{B}{C}\right)^2 = \frac{A^2}{A^2+B^2} + \frac{B^2}{A^2+B^2} = 1$$

$\left(\frac{A}{C}, \frac{B}{C}\right) \rightarrow$ pair on unit circle.



There is angle α :

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{A}{C}, \quad \sin(\alpha) = \frac{B}{C}$$

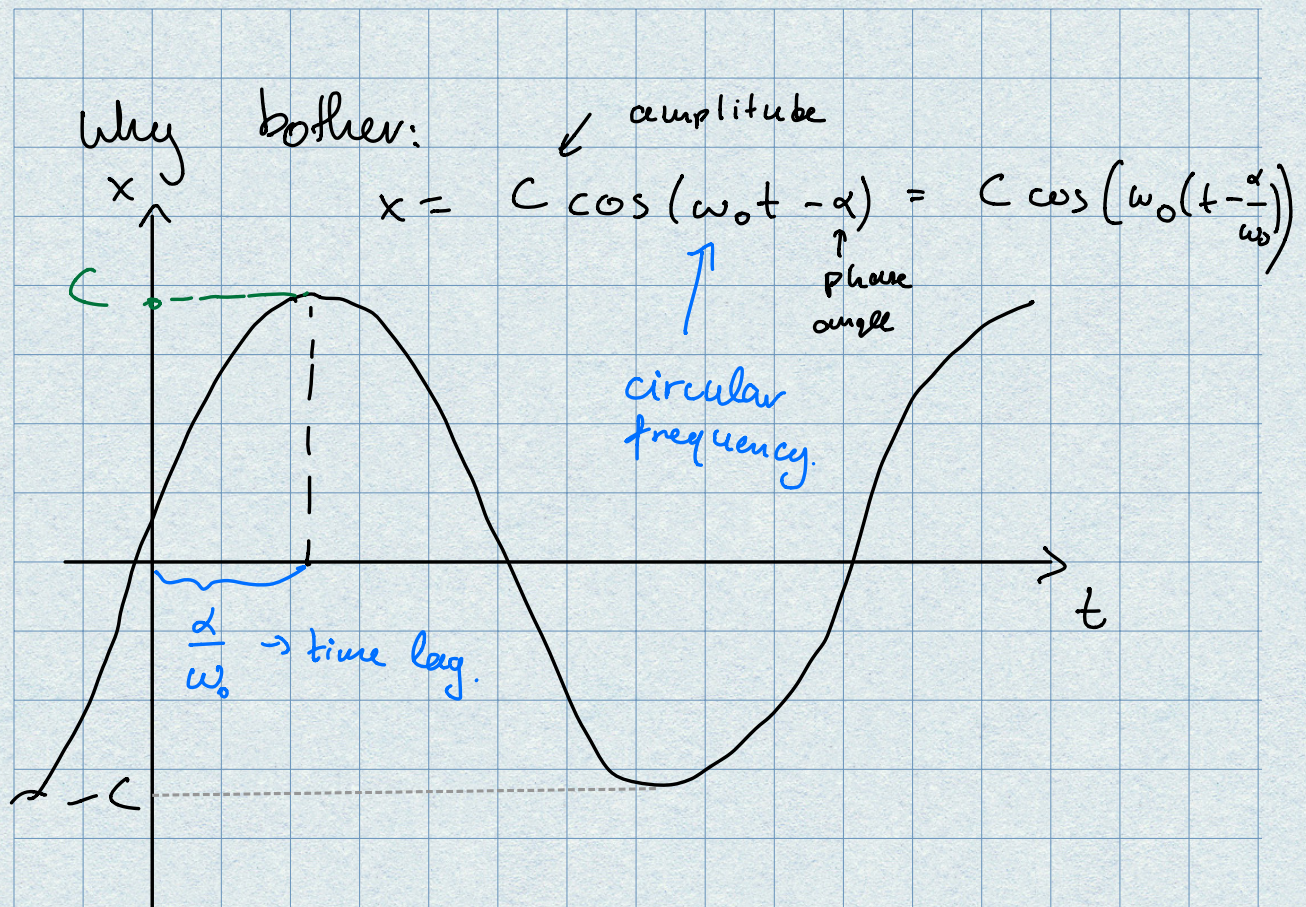
$$\alpha = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) & A > 0, B > 0 \\ \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) & A < 0 \\ 2\pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) & A > 0, B < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x = C \left(\cos(\alpha) \cos(\omega_0 t) + \sin(\alpha) \sin(\omega_0 t) \right)$$

trig. id.

$$= C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)$$

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In our example: $x = 0 \cdot \cos(5t) - \frac{8}{5} \sin(5t)$

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \frac{8}{5} > 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha) &= 0 \\ \sin(\alpha) &= \frac{B}{C} = \frac{-8/5}{8/5} = -1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

So: $x = \frac{8}{5} \cos\left(5t - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

Damping: $c > 0$

$$m x'' + c x' + kx = 0$$

↑
no external force.

Char. eq: $mr^2 + cr + k = 0$ (I)

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4km}}{2m}$$

Behavior depends on discr. $c^2 - 4km$

Critical damping: $c_{cr}^2 - 4km = 0 \Leftrightarrow c_{cr} = \sqrt{4km}$

→ If $c > c_{cr}$, $c^2 - 4km > 0$ (check!)

(I) has 2 real roots, < 0 .

$$x = A e^{\frac{(c + \sqrt{c^2 - 4km})}{2m} \cdot t} + B e^{\frac{(-c - \sqrt{c^2 - 4km})}{2m} \cdot t}$$

↑
negative (check!)

overdamped motion.

→ $c = c_{cr}$ repeated root $r = -\frac{c}{2m}$

$$x = A e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} + B t e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t}$$

critically damped

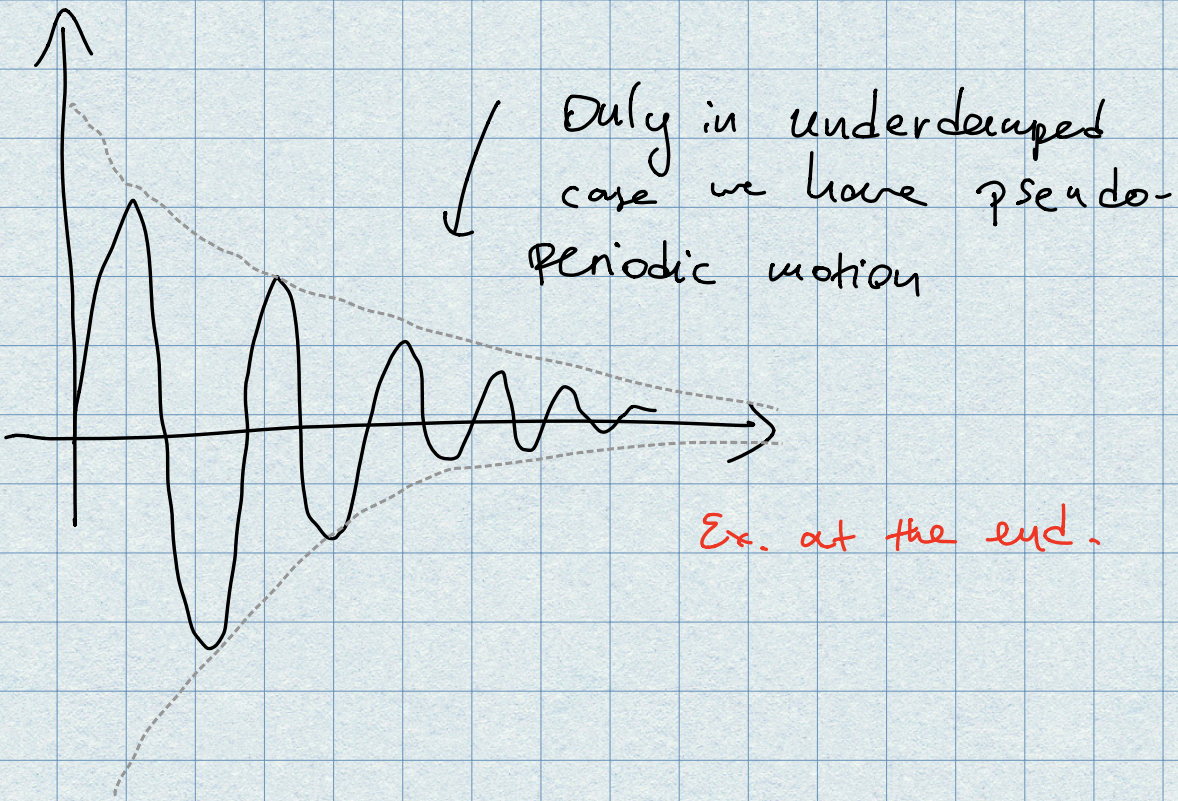
→ $c < c_{cr}$ underdamped motion.

$$x(t) = A e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} \cos(\omega_1 t) + B e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} \sin(\omega_1 t)$$

$(\omega_1 = \frac{\sqrt{4km - c^2}}{2m})$

$$e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} C \cos(\omega_1 t - \alpha)$$

time-changing
amplitude.



3.5 Intro to method of undetermined coeff.

What does this do?

When does it apply?

How do we use it? → Monday.

So far: seen homog. eq's, const. coeff.

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0y = 0 \quad (2)$$

Ex: $y^{(3)} + 3y'' + 5y' - 2y = 0$

What if we have non-homog. eq'n?

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0y = f(x) \quad (3)$$

Key idea: Any sol'n of (3) can be written

as $y = y_c + y_p$

"complementar sol'n"
i.e. gen. sol'n of (2)

particular
sol'n of (3)

Given (5), goal is to find \rightarrow general sol of (2)
 \rightarrow particular sol of (3)

Ex: $y'' - 4y' = \sin(x)$ (4)
gen sol'n of $y'' - 4y' = 0: r^2 - 4r = 0$

So: $y = A + Be^{4x}$
 \uparrow gen. sol'n of associated
homog. eqn.

Want one particular sol'n of (4)

Turns out (Monday)

$$y_p = \frac{4}{17} \cos(x) - \frac{1}{17} \sin(x)$$

So: general sol'n to (4) is

$$y = A + Be^{4x} + \frac{4}{17} \cos(x) - \frac{1}{17} \sin(x)$$

Ex. of underdamped motion

Same ex. as before: $k = 50 \text{ N/m}$

$$m = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$v_0 = -8$$

now w/ damping $c = 12$

Eqn:

$$2x'' + 12x' + 50x = 0$$

$$r^2 + 6r + 25 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -3 \pm 4i$$

Gen. sol'n:

$$x(t) = A e^{-3t} \cos(4t) + B e^{-3t} \sin(4t)$$

Check:

$$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$x'(0) = -8 \Rightarrow B = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= -2 e^{-3t} \sin(4t) \\ &= 2 e^{-3t} \cos\left(4t - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

↑
Note that the pseudo-frequency is smaller than in the undamped case.