

HW 5, due today, Put in pile at front.
HW 5a, due never, but you need to know this material for midterm 2.

Midterm 2 is Wednesday.

The midterm covers chapter 3.

3.7 and 3.8: Mass-Spring Systems

m = mass attached to end of spring

γ = damping constant

k = spring constant

$F(t)$ = external force

$u(t)$ = displacement from rest at time t

We derived that

$$mu'' + \gamma u' + ku = F(t)$$

Entry Task:

Find the quasi-frequency and quasi-period of the mass-spring system modeled by

$$3u'' + 2u' + 4u = 0$$

3.7 Summary

$F(t) = 0$ (no external forcing).

Case 1: $F(t) = 0$ and $\gamma = 0$

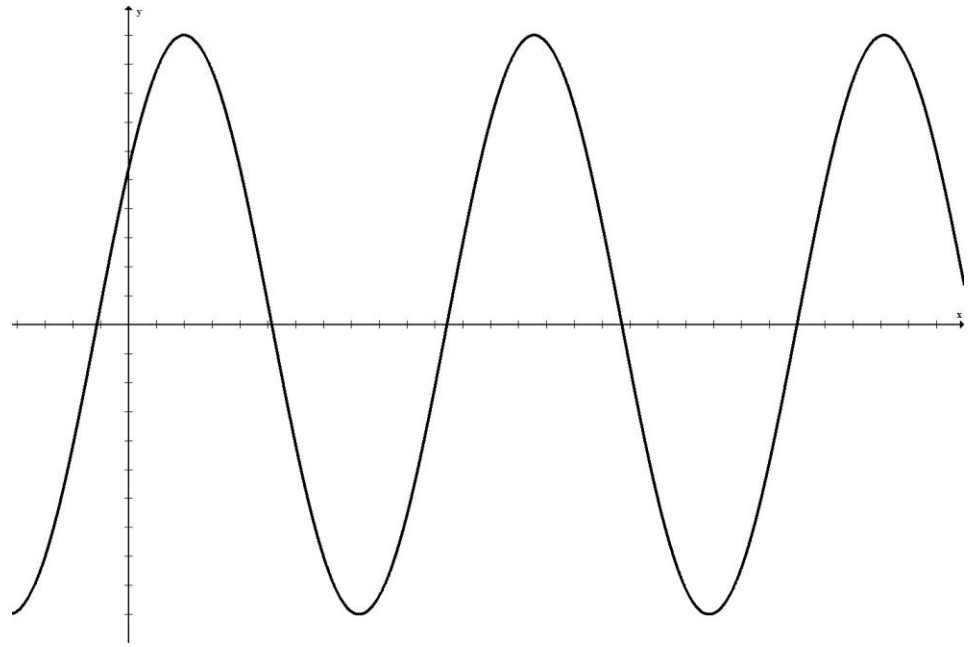
$$mu'' + ku = 0$$

$$mr^2 + k = 0 \text{ gives } r = \pm\sqrt{k/m} i$$

$$\text{Soln: } u(t) = c_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m} = \text{natural freq.}$$

$$R = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} = \text{amplitude.}$$



Case 2: $F(t) = 0$ and $\gamma > 0$

$$mu u'' + \gamma u' + ku = 0$$

$mr^2 + \gamma r + k = 0$ gives

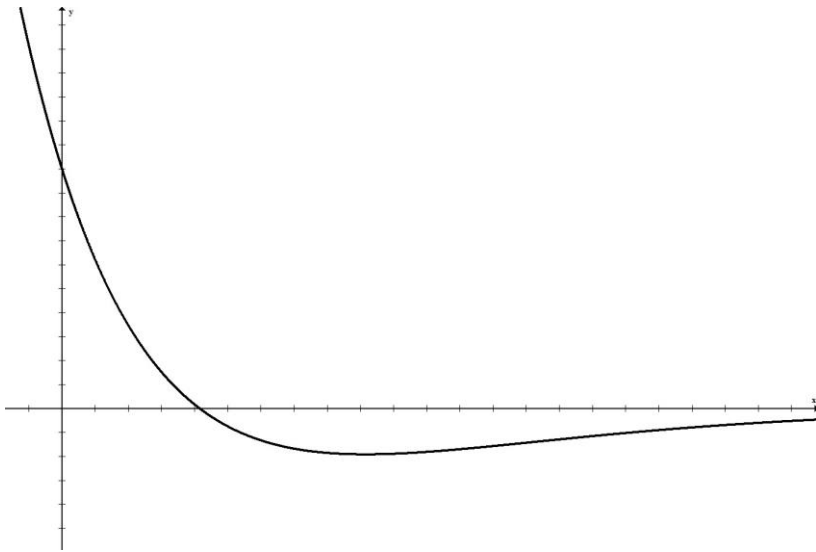
$$r = -\frac{\gamma}{2m} \pm \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4mk}$$

2a: $\gamma > 2\sqrt{mk}$, overdamped

$$\text{Soln: } u(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

2b: $\gamma = 2\sqrt{mk}$, critically damped

$$\text{Soln: } u(t) = c_1 e^{rt} + c_2 t e^{rt}$$



2c: $\gamma < 2\sqrt{mk}$, damped vibrations

$$r = -\frac{\gamma}{2m} \pm \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{4mk - \gamma^2} i$$

$$\text{Soln: } u(t) = e^{\lambda t} (c_1 \cos(\mu t) + c_2 \sin(\mu t))$$

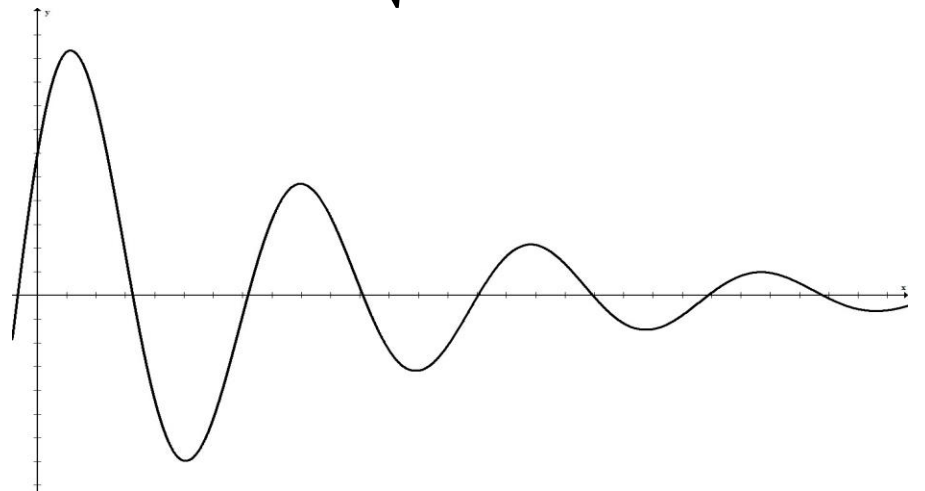
$$\lambda = -\frac{\gamma}{2m}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{4mk - \gamma^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{\gamma^2}{4m^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4mk}}$$

= **quasi-frequency**

$$\text{Note: } \mu = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4mk}}$$



3.8 External forcing

We will discuss a wave forcing function of the form

$$F(t) = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

F_0 = external force amplitude

ω = external force frequency

Case 3: $\gamma = 0$

$$mu'' + ku = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

Homogeneous solution

$$c_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

General solution

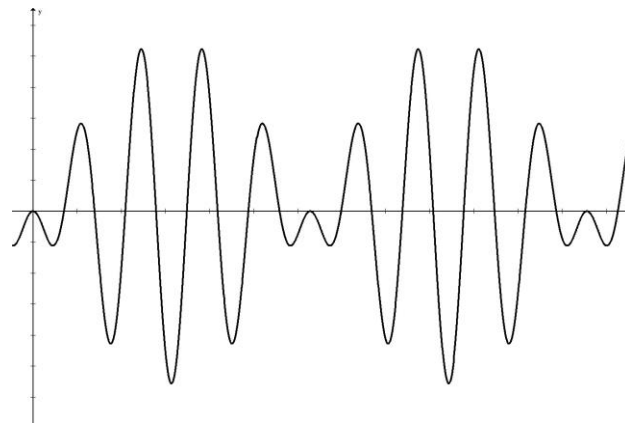
$$u(t) = c_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_0 t) + u_p(t)$$

Particular solution?

3a: If $\omega \neq \omega_0$, then use

$$Y(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$

$$= \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos(\omega t)$$



Aside: The picture above is a soln to $u'' + 16u = \cos(5t)$

3b: If $\omega = \omega_0$, then use

$$Y(t) = At \cos(\omega t) + Bt \sin(\omega t) \\ = \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_0} t \sin(\omega t)$$

