

3.7: FREE VIBRATIONS (Simple Harmonic Motion)

ON SIDE BOARD!
OPEN ANIMATION



Newton's 2nd Law
 $ma = F$

UNITS
lbs or N

Forces

① GRAVITY: $F_g = W = mg$
 weight
 units: kg or $\frac{lbs}{(ft/sec^2)}$

WILL HAVE POSITIVE = DOWN

	METRIC	IMPERIAL
MASS	kg	32 $\frac{ft}{s^2}$
g	9.8 $\frac{m}{s^2}$	
force	N	lbs

NOTE: $N = 9.8 \cdot kg$

MASS = $\frac{lbs}{32}$

② HOOKE'S LAW: OPPOSITE DIRECTION PULLED

$$F_s = -K(L + u) = -KL - Ku$$

units
 $\frac{kg \cdot m}{sec^2}$
→ $\frac{N}{m}$ or $\frac{lbs}{ft}$

SPRING CONSTANT
(FORCE TO HOLD 1 UNIT AWAY)

DISTANCE FROM NATURAL LENGTH

BIG NOTE

AT REST MEANS
 $u = 0$ AND $F_g + F_s = 0$
 $\Rightarrow mg - KL = 0$
 $\Rightarrow mg = KL$
 $\Rightarrow K = \frac{mg}{L}$

③ DAMPING (FRICTION):

$$F_d = -\gamma u'$$

units
 $\frac{N}{(m/s)}$ or $\frac{lbs}{ft}$

PROPORTIONAL TO VELOCITY (OPPOSITE DIRECTION)

THEREFORE

$$mu'' = mg - k(L + u) - \gamma u' \Rightarrow mu'' + \gamma u' + ku = 0$$

POSITIVE MASS

DAMPING CONSTANT

POSITIVE CONSTANT SPRING CONSTANT

UNDAMPED $\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow m u'' + k u = 0$ ↑ POSITIVE ?

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION: $e^{rt} (mr^2 + k) = 0$

$\Rightarrow r^2 = -\frac{k}{m} \Rightarrow r_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} i$

COMPLEX ROOTS

$\lambda = 0, \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

SOL'N

$y(t) = c_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right)$

ASIDE: STANDARD WAVE FORM

IDENTITY: $\underbrace{c_1}_{R \cos(\delta)} \cos(\omega t) + \underbrace{c_2}_{R \sin(\delta)} \sin(\omega t) = R \cos(\omega t - \delta)$ ↑ ϕ

$c_1^2 + c_2^2 = R^2 \cos^2(\delta) + R^2 \sin^2(\delta) = R^2 (\cos^2(\delta) + \sin^2(\delta)) = R^2$

$\Rightarrow R = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}$ & $\left. \begin{matrix} \cos(\delta) = \frac{c_1}{R} \\ \sin(\delta) = \frac{c_2}{R} \end{matrix} \right\} \delta = \text{sol'n to these}$

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

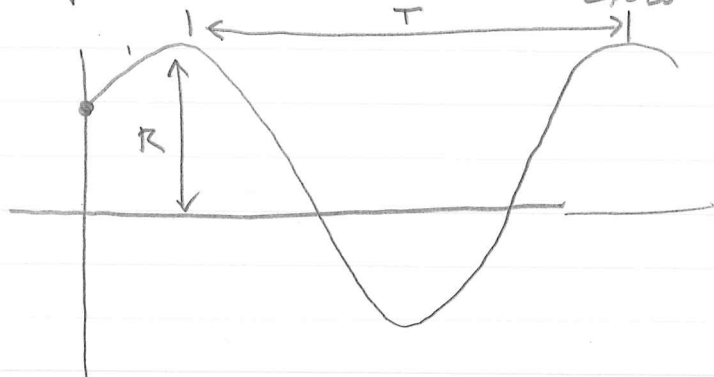
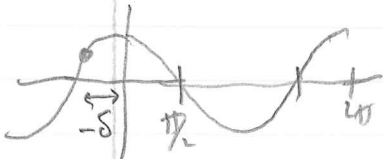
$\omega_0 = \text{natural frequency} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \frac{\text{RAD}}{\text{SEC}}$

$f = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \text{frequency in } \frac{\text{CYCLES}}{\text{SEC}}$

$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = \text{WAVELENGTH} \quad \frac{\text{SEC}}{\text{CYCLE}}$ ← PERIOD

$\delta = \text{phase angle}$

STANDARD COSINE WAVE



Ex) A $\frac{1}{2}$ kg object is placed on a spring and stretches it 2.45 meters beyond natural length (when at rest). Assume no damping. The mass is pulled downward 0.2 meters and given an initial downward velocity of 1 m/s. FIND AND DESCRIBE THE EQUATION FOR MOTION.

$$m = \frac{1}{2} \text{ kg}, \quad L = 2.45 \text{ m}$$

$$mg - kL = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{mg}{L} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.8}{2.45} = 2 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \quad \left(\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2} \right)$$

$$m u'' + \gamma u' + k u = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u'' + 0 u' + 2 u = 0$$

$$u(0) = 0.2, \quad u'(0) = 1$$

$$\text{SOLVING: } \frac{1}{2} r^2 + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = -4 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2i$$

$$\lambda = 0, \quad \omega = 2$$

$$u = c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t)$$

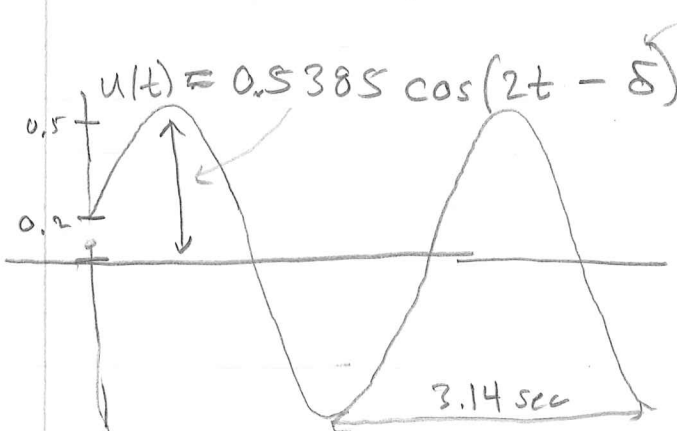
$$\text{INITIAL CONDITIONS: } u(0) = 0.2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0.2$$

$$u' = -2c_1 \sin(2t) + 2c_2 \cos(2t)$$

$$u'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 2c_2 = 1 \Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$u(t) = 0.2 \cos(2t) + 0.5 \sin(2t)$$

$$\text{AMPLITUDE} = R = \sqrt{0.2^2 + 0.5^2} = \sqrt{0.29} \approx 0.5385 \text{ m}$$



$$\begin{cases} \cos(\delta) = \frac{0.2}{0.5385} \\ \sin(\delta) = \frac{0.5}{0.5385} \end{cases}$$

$$\delta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{0.2}{0.5385}\right) \approx 1.19 \text{ RAD}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \text{ seconds}$$

DAMPED OSCILLATORS

$$m u'' + \gamma u' + k u = 0$$

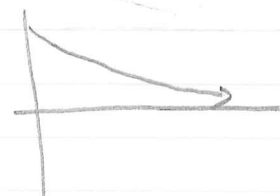
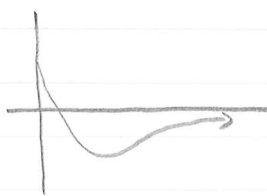
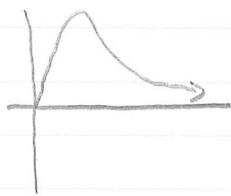
ALL POSITIVE NUMBERS

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

1 If $\gamma^2 - 4mk > 0$ ($\gamma^2 > 4mk$, $\gamma > 2\sqrt{mk}$)
then we say the system is **OVERDAMPED**.

\Rightarrow TWO NEGATIVE REAL ROOTS

$$\Rightarrow u = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$



DEPENDS ON INITIAL CONDITIONS WILL LOOK SORT OF LIKE ONE OF THESE

2 If $\gamma^2 - 4mk = 0 \Rightarrow$ **CRITICALLY DAMPED**

\Rightarrow ONE NEGATIVE ROOT $r_{1,2} = -\frac{\gamma}{2m}$

$$\Rightarrow u = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 t e^{r_1 t}$$

WILL ALSO LOOK LIKE

3 IF $\gamma^2 - 4mk < 0$, DAMPED OSCILLATIONS!

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

$\mu = \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{4mk - \gamma^2}$
 $= \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2}$

Flipped to make positive
OTHER WAYS TO WRITE THIS
 $\sqrt{\frac{4mk}{4m^2} - \frac{\gamma^2}{4m^2}}$
 $= \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2}$

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

$= \underbrace{R e^{\lambda t}} \cos(\mu t - \delta) \quad \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} = R$

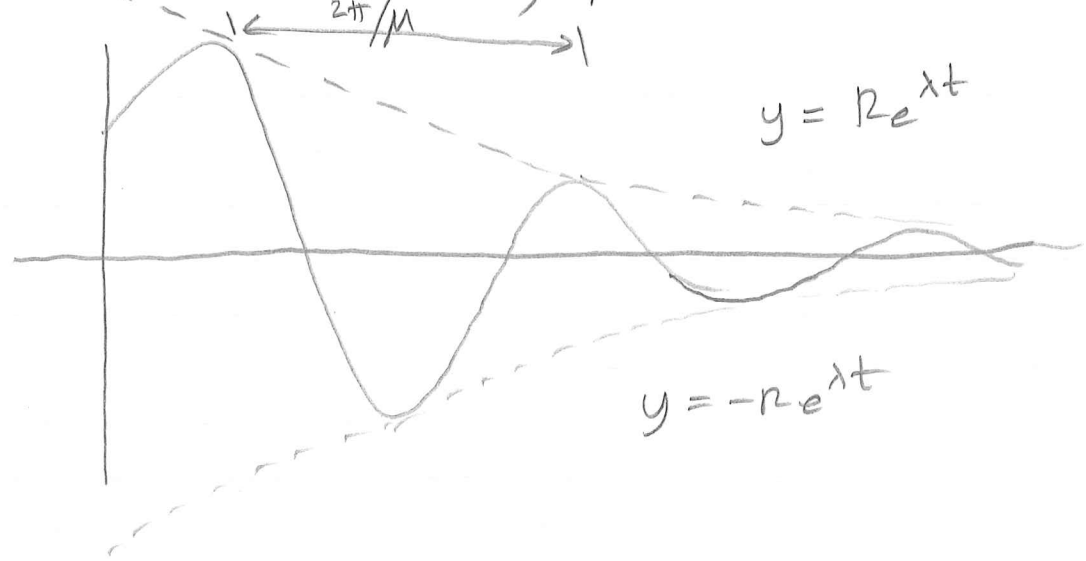
Decreasing AMPLITUDE

NATURAL FREQUENCY WITH NO DAMPING

$\mu = \text{quasi-frequency} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2} \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

$T = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} = \text{quasi-period}$

NOTE: AS $\gamma \rightarrow 0$, $\mu \rightarrow \omega_0$



Ex) A 4 lbs object stretches a spring 6 inches beyond natural length (at rest). A damping force of 2 lbs applies when velocity is 4 ft/sec. $\leftarrow \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$ ft
 Assume initial displacement is 3 inches and it is released from rest (no initial velocity).

Force!
 $mg = 4 \text{ lbs} \Rightarrow m = \frac{4}{g} = \frac{4}{32} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{ft/s}^2}$

$L = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft} \quad \& \quad mg - kL = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{mg}{L} = \frac{4}{\frac{1}{2}} = 8 \frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{ft}}$

$\frac{F_d}{v} = -\gamma u' \Rightarrow -2 = -4\gamma \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{ft/s}}$

$\frac{1}{8} u'' + \frac{1}{2} u' + 8u = 0, \quad u(0) = \frac{1}{4}, \quad u'(0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow u'' + 4u' + 64u = 0 \quad r_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{16 - 4(64)}}{2}$

$r_{1,2} = -2 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-240} \leftarrow 4\sqrt{15}i$
 $= -2 \pm 2\sqrt{15}i$
 $\lambda \quad \mu$

$u(t) = e^{-2t} \left(c_1 \cos(2\sqrt{15}t) + c_2 \sin(2\sqrt{15}t) \right)$

$T = \frac{2\pi}{2\sqrt{15}} \approx 0.8112$

