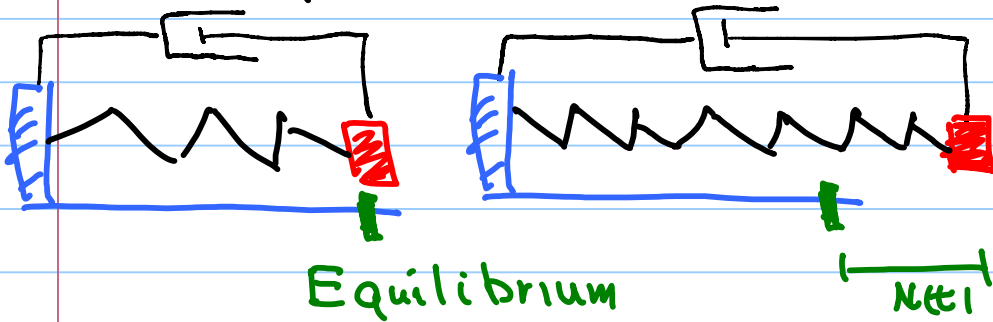


# L18 Damped Harmonic Oscillator

Note Title

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## Damped Harmonic Oscillator 2



Suppose the spring constant is  $145 \text{ kg sec}^{-2}$

Damping coeff. =  $2 \text{ kg sec}^{-1}$ .  $m = 1 \text{ kg}$

Initial displacement =  $1 \text{ meters}$

Initial velocity =  $2 \text{ meters/sec}$

① Write the **I**nitial **V**alue **P**roblem

② Find a formula for  $x(t)$

Answer  $m \ddot{x} = -r \dot{x} - k x$

$$1 \ddot{x} = -2 \dot{x} - 145 x$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2 \dot{x} + 145 x = 0 \quad (\text{IVP})$$

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Seek  $x(t) = e^{rt}$

$$r^2 e^{rt} + 2r e^{rt} + 145 e^{rt} = 0$$

$$r^2 + 2r + 145 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = -144$$

$$(r+1)^2 = -144$$

$$r+1 = \pm 12i$$

$$r = -1 \pm 12i$$

We could write

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{(-1+12i)t} + C_2 e^{(-1-12i)t}$$

But, instead we write

$$x(t) = D_1 e^{-t} \cos 12t + D_2 e^{-t} \sin 12t$$


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and require  $x(0) = 1$   $\dot{x}(0) = 2$

$$1 = x(0) = D_1 + D_2 \cdot 0$$

$$2 = \dot{x}(0) = D_1 (-e^{-t} \cos 12t - 12e^{-t} \sin 12t) \Big|_{t=0} \\ + D_2 (-e^{-t} \sin 12t + 12e^{-t} \cos 12t) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$2 = D_1 (-1 - 0) + D_2 (0 + 12)$$

so  $1 = D_1$

and  $2 = -D_1 + 12D_2$

so  $D_2 = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$x(t) = 1 e^{-t} \cos 12t + \frac{1}{4} e^{-t} \sin 12t$$

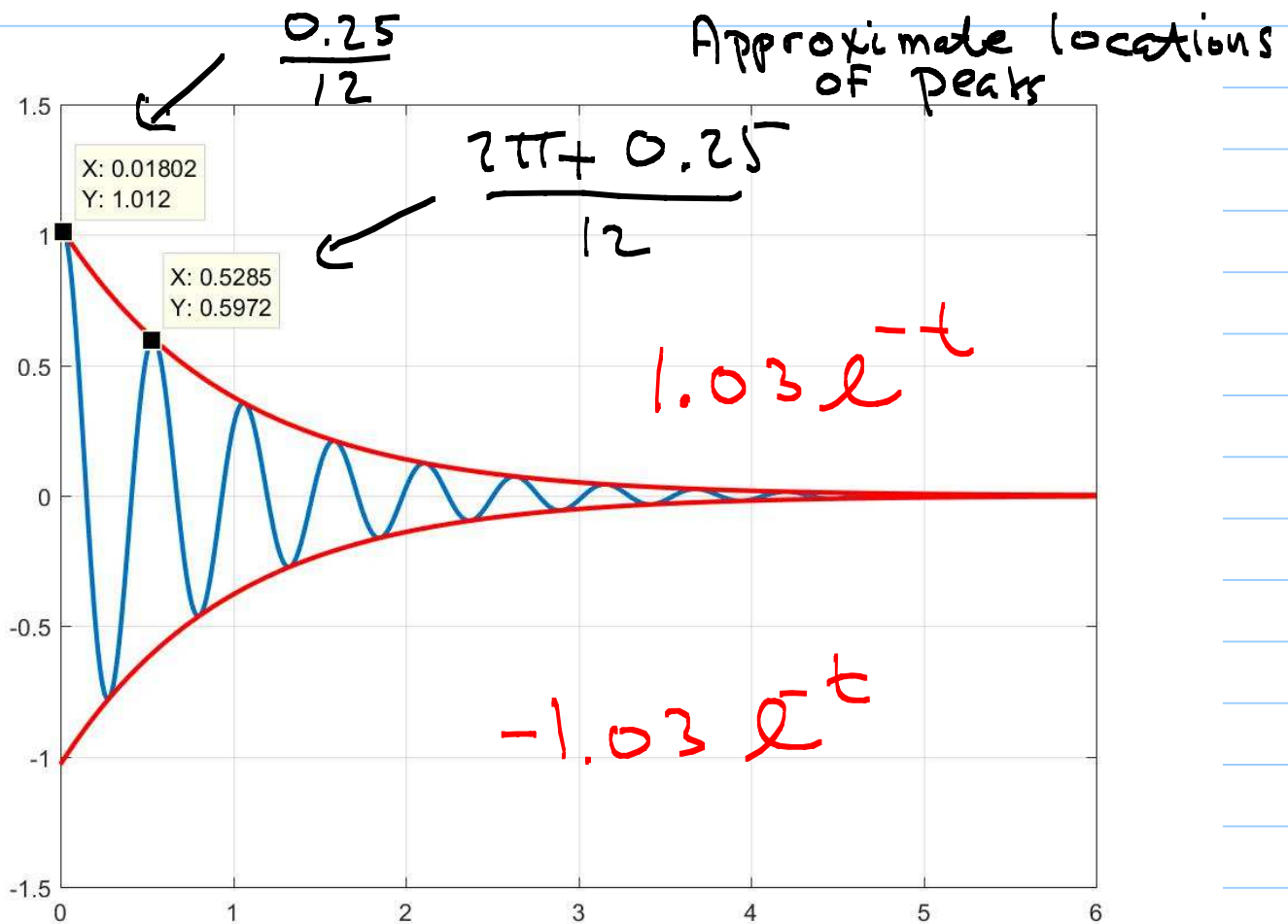
$$x(t) = 1 e^{-t} \cos 12t + \frac{1}{4} e^{-t} \sin 12t \quad 4$$

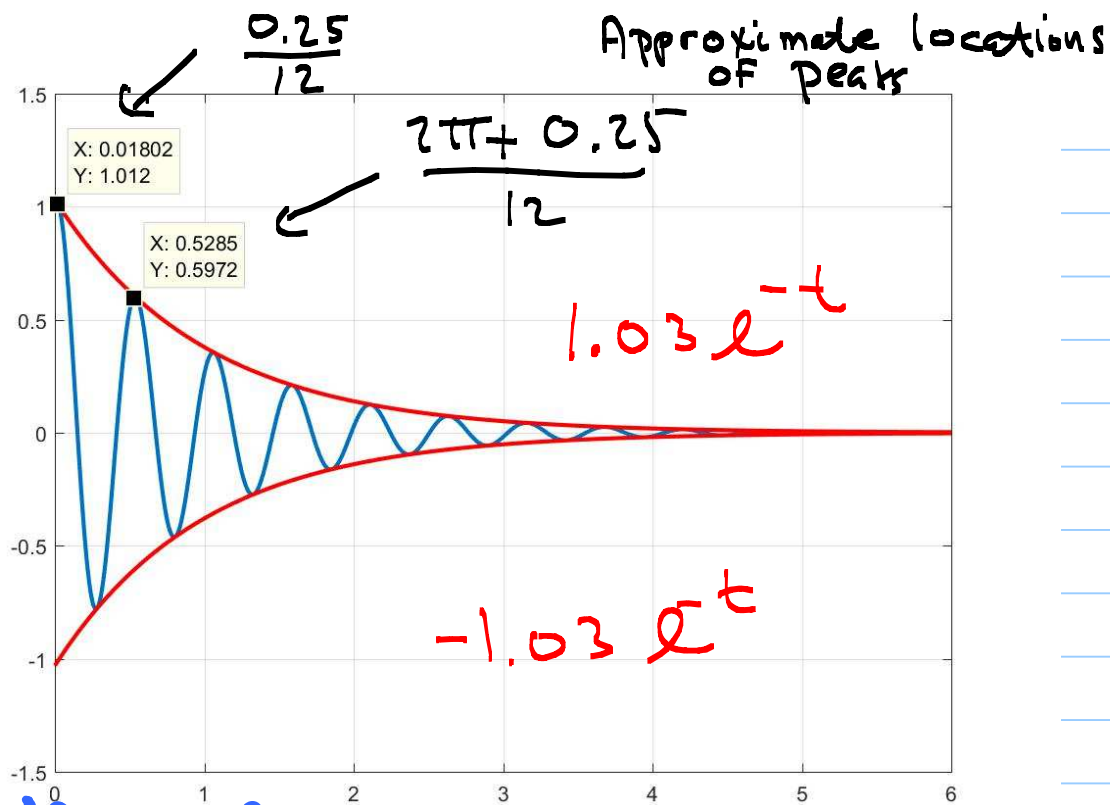
$$x(t) = e^{-t} \left( 1 \cos 12t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 12t \right)$$

$$A = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} \quad \phi = \arctan\left(\frac{1/4}{1}\right)$$

$$A \approx 1.03 \quad \phi = 0.25$$

$$x(t) \approx 1.03 e^{-t} \cos(12t - 0.25)$$





$$\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 145x = 0$$

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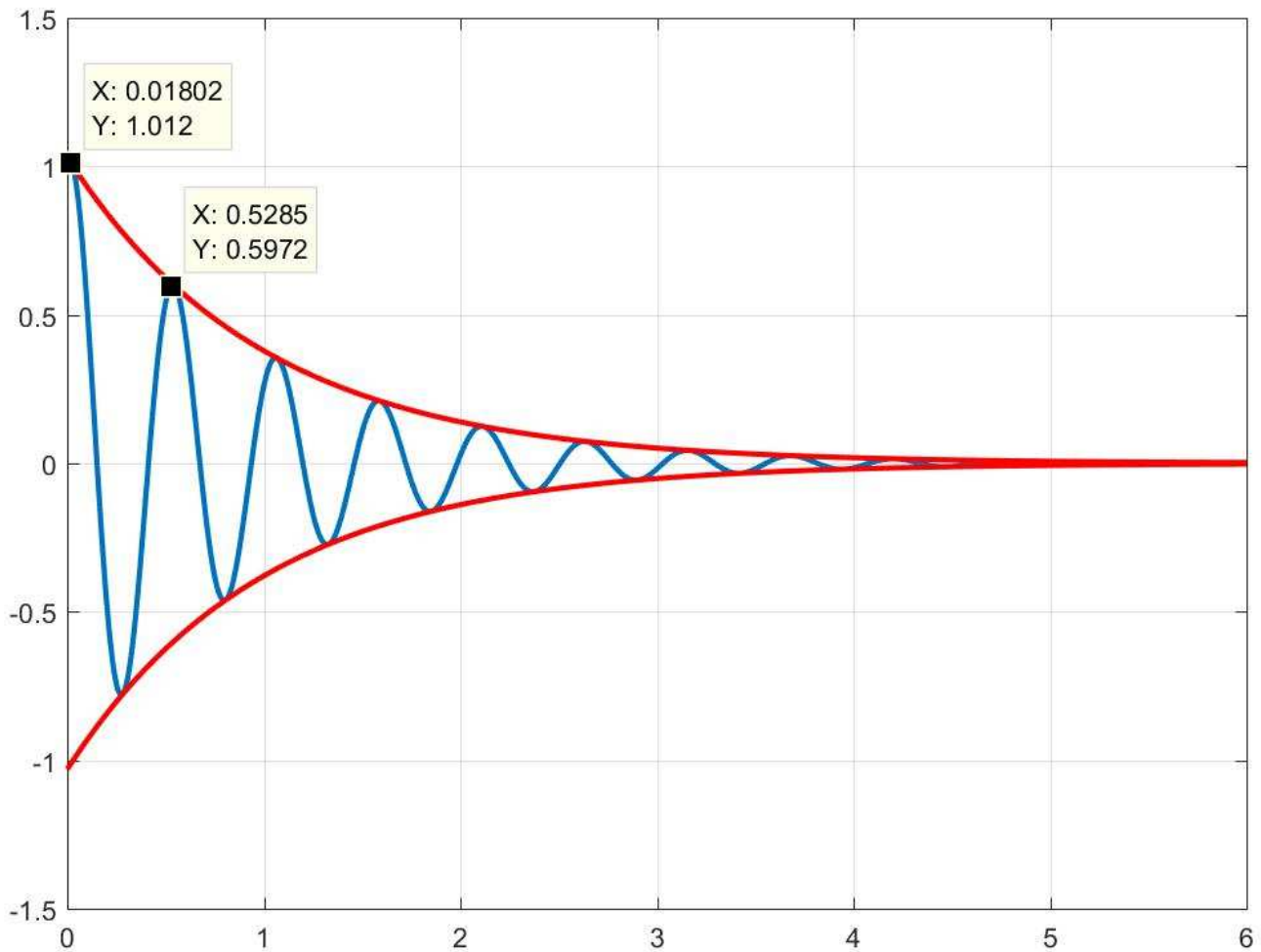
### Some Facts

- ① The peaks occur approximately, but not exactly, at the same times as the peaks of  $\cos(12t - 0.25)$ .
- ② The time between the peaks is exactly the same as the time between the peaks of  $\cos(12t - 0.25)$ .
- ③  $\cos(12t - 0.25)$  has the same value at all peaks

12 is called the quasi-frequency and  $\frac{2\pi}{12}$  is called the quasi-period.

Find the solution from the graph

$$X(t) = e^{-r t} \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$



To Find  $\omega$

② The time between the peaks is exactly the same as the time between the peaks of  $F \cos(\omega t - \phi)$ .

so time between peaks = period of  $\cos(\omega t)$

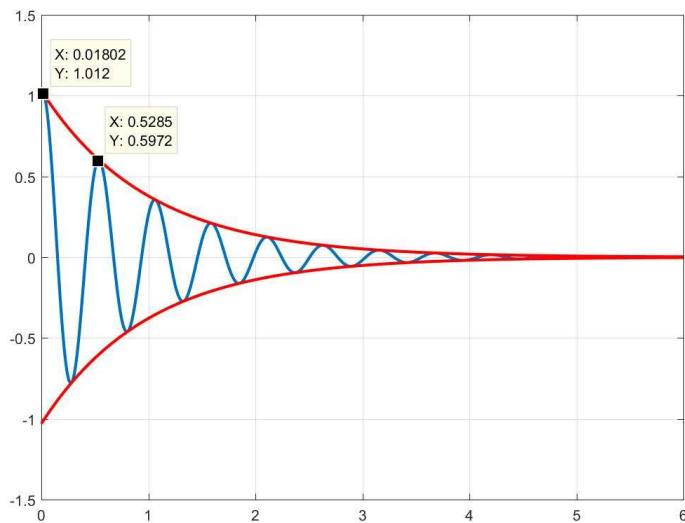
$$\text{so } 0.5285 - 0.0182 = 0.51$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{0.51} \approx 4\pi \quad \boxed{\approx 12}$$

$$\boxed{\omega = 4\pi}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-rt} \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

Find  $y(t)$  from the graph



To find r

③  $\cos(\omega t - \phi)$  has the same value at all peaks

At first peak,

$$e^{-0.01802r} \cos(\omega \cdot 0.01802 - \phi) = 1.012$$

At second peak

$$e^{-0.5285r} \cos(\omega \cdot 0.5285 - \phi) = 0.5972$$

Dividing,

$$\frac{e^{-0.01802r} \cos(\omega \cdot 0.01802 - \phi)}{e^{-0.5285r} \cos(\omega \cdot 0.5285 - \phi)} = \frac{1.012}{0.5972}$$

using fact ③, we can cancel

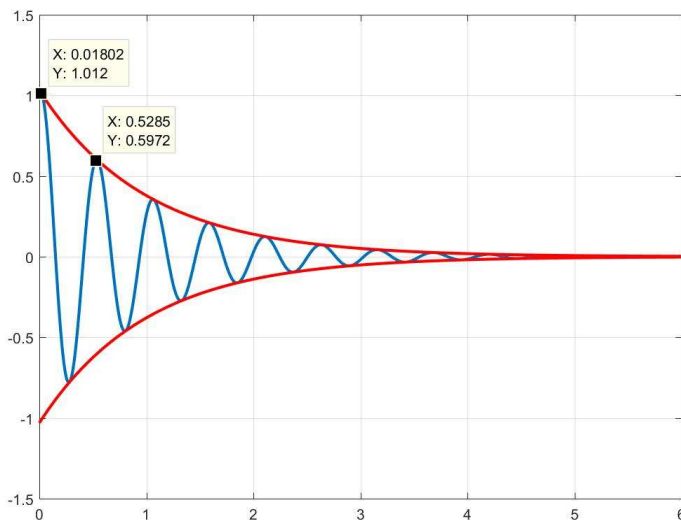
$$\frac{e^{-0.01802r} \cancel{\cos(\omega \cdot 0.01802 - \phi)}}{e^{-0.5285r} \cancel{\cos(\omega \cdot 0.5285 - \phi)}} = \frac{1.012}{0.5972}$$

So

$$e^{0.51r} = 1.7$$

$$r = \frac{\ln(1.7)}{0.51} = 1.1 \approx 1$$

$$r = 1.1$$



Find  $\phi$

① The peaks occur approximately, but not exactly, at the same times as the peaks of  $F \cos(\omega t - \phi)$ .

$$\text{So } \cos(\omega \cdot 0.0182 - \phi) = 1$$

$$\omega \cdot 0.0182 - \phi = 0$$

$$\phi = 0.0182 \cdot \omega = 0.0182 \cdot 4\pi$$

$$\phi = 0.23$$



# Justification of Facts

peak = local maximum

③  $\cos(\omega t - \alpha)$  has the same value at all peaks

Peak of  $y(t) = e^{-rt} \cos(\omega t - \alpha)$

Occurs at

$$0 = \dot{y}(t) = -r e^{-rt} \cos(\omega t - \alpha) - \omega e^{-rt} \sin(\omega t - \alpha)$$

$$0 = r \cos(\omega t - \alpha) - \omega \sin(\omega t - \alpha)$$

$$r \cos(\omega t - \alpha) = \omega \sin(\omega t - \alpha)$$

$$\frac{r}{\omega} = \tan(\omega t - \alpha)$$

So, at all  $t$ 's that are maxima or minima,  $\tan(\omega t - \alpha)$  has the same value. If the

tangent is the same at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$

$$\cos(\omega t_1 - \alpha) = \pm \cos(\omega t_2 - \alpha)$$

At maxima, cosine is positive so

$$\cos(\omega t_1 - \alpha) = \cos(\omega t_2 - \alpha)$$

Also, if  $\tan \theta_1 = \tan \theta_2$ ,

$$\theta_1 - \theta_2 = N\pi, \quad N = \text{integer}$$

If both cosines are positive,  $\Theta_1 - \Theta_2 = 2N\pi$

so the distance between successive peaks satisfy

$$(\omega t_2 - \phi) - (\omega t_1 - \phi) = 2\pi$$

$$t_2 - t_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

which justifies Fact ②

- ② The time between the peaks is exactly the same as the time between the peaks of  $\cos(\omega t - \phi)$ .