

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{\alpha}{m} \dot{x} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0 \quad \text{Mass-Spring}$$

Often rewritten as

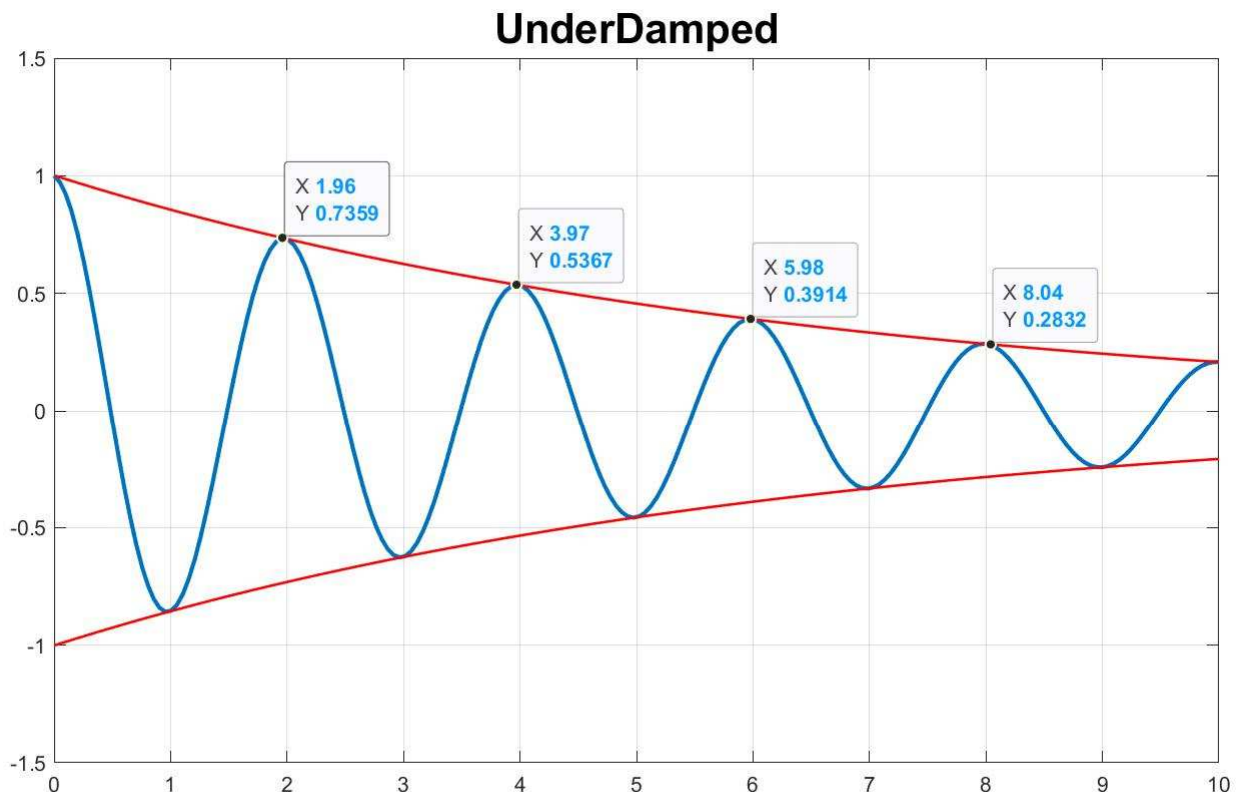
$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_0\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \quad (DE)$$

Solution in polar form

$$x(t) = A e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_0$$

(DE) is written this way because its easy to find  $\omega_d$ ,  $\zeta$ ,  $\omega_0$  from the graph.



$$\ddot{x} + 2\gamma\omega_0\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

Solution in polar form

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Derivation of solution

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

$$r^2 + 2\gamma\omega_0 r + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$(r + \gamma\omega_0)^2 = -\omega_0^2(1 - \gamma^2)$$

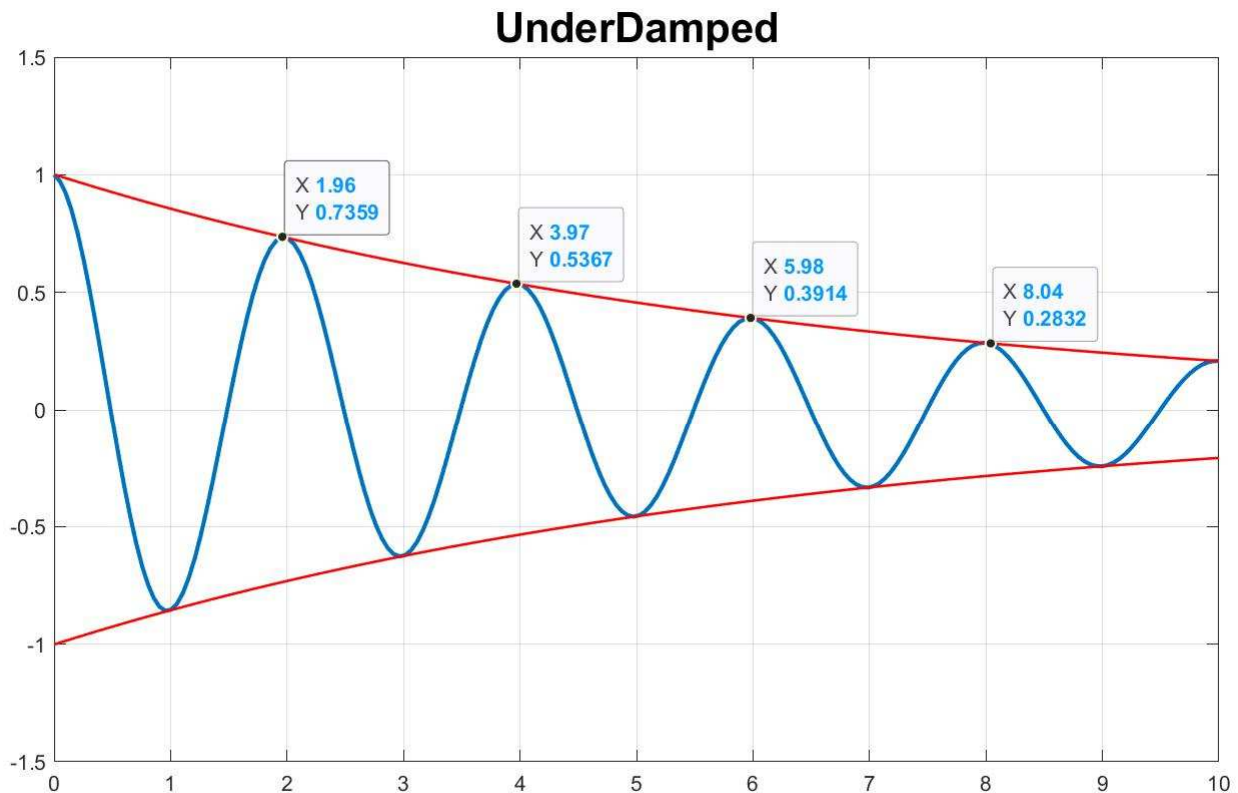
$$r = -\gamma\omega_0 \pm i\omega_0\sqrt{1 - \gamma^2}$$

Definition  $\omega_d = \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2} \omega_0$

$$x(t) = e^{-\gamma\omega_0 t} (C_1 \cos \omega_d t + C_2 \sin \omega_d t)$$

$$= e^{-\gamma\omega_0 t} A \cos(\omega_d t - \varphi)$$

Problem: Find  $\omega_d$  and  $\phi$  ( $\omega_0 = \frac{\omega_d}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}}$ )

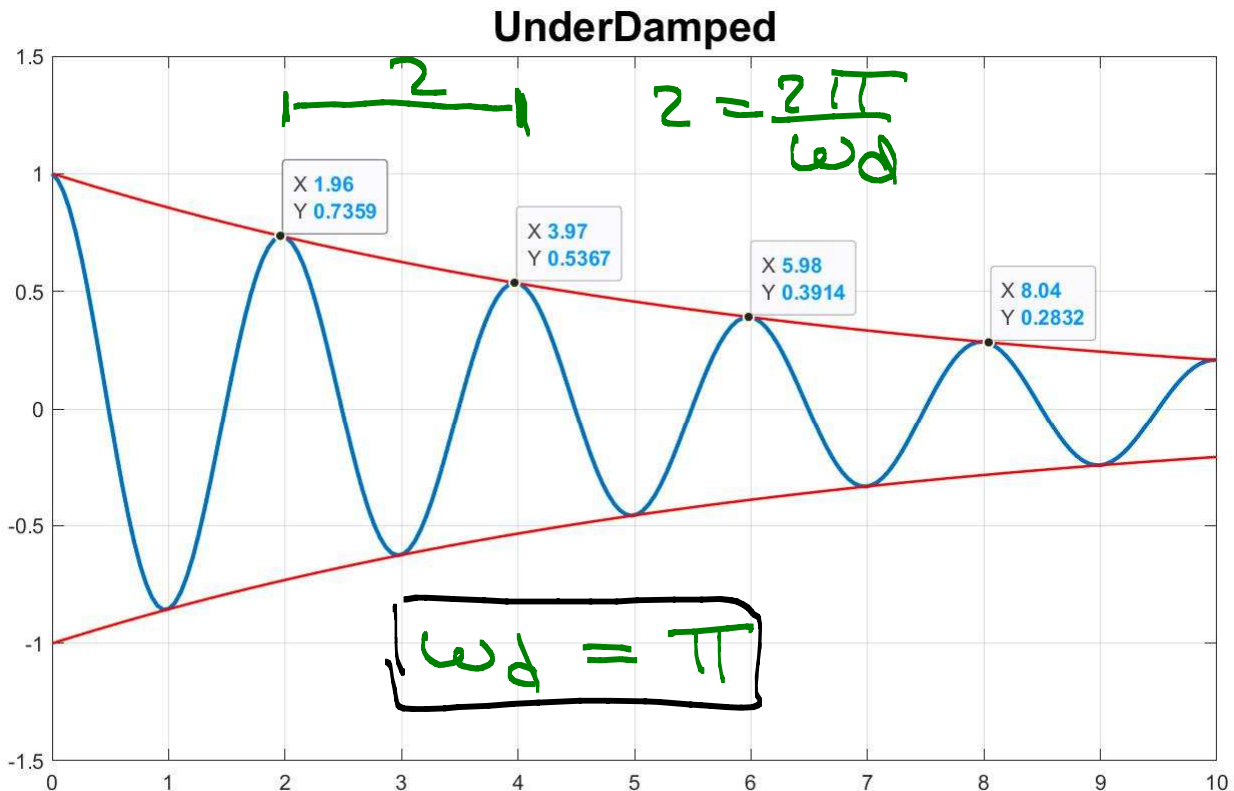


## Relevant Facts

① The time between peaks (local maxima) is  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega_d}$

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$$e^{\zeta\omega_0 \cdot 2} = 1.3712$$

$$\zeta\omega_0 = \frac{\ln(1.3712)}{2} = 0.1578$$

Usual Approximation  $\omega_0 \approx \omega_d$

$$\omega_0 = \omega_d = \pi$$

$$\zeta = \frac{0.1578}{\pi} = 0.0502$$

Exact Calculation

$$(\zeta\omega_0)^2 + \omega_d^2 = (\zeta\omega_0)^2 + (-\zeta^2)\omega_0^2$$

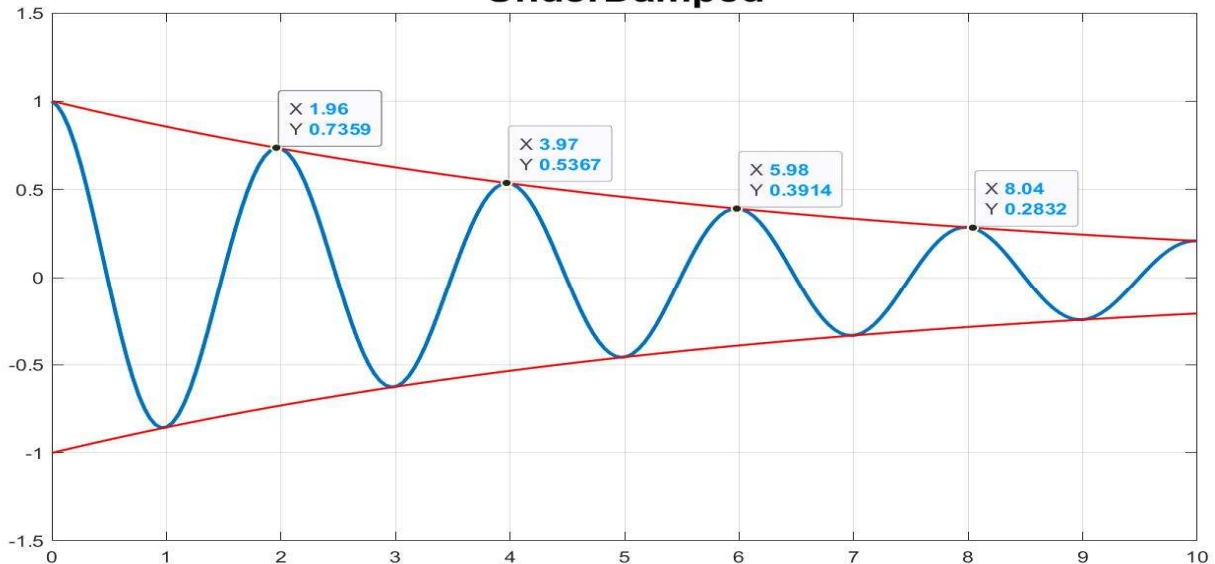
$$= \omega_0^2$$

$$(0.1578)^2 + \pi^2 = \omega_0^2$$

$$3.1455 = \omega_0$$

$$0.0502 = \frac{0.1578}{3.1455} = \zeta$$

## UnderDamped



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"Approximate Proof" of ① and ②

$\cos(\omega_d t - \phi) \approx 1$  at the peaks \*

Both cosines are 1 at peaks proves ②

so  $\omega_d t_0 - \phi = 0$  at first peak

$\omega_d t_1 - \phi = 2\pi$  at next peak

subtract

$$\boxed{\omega_d (t_1 - t_0) = 2\pi} \text{ proves ①}$$

\* This is only approximately true

## "Exact Proof"

Max occurs at  $t_0$  where  $\frac{dN}{dt} = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{-\beta\omega_0 t} \cos(\omega_d t - \alpha))$$

$$-\beta\omega_0 e^{-\beta\omega_0 t} \cos(\omega_d t - \alpha) = e^{-\beta\omega_0 t} \omega_d \sin(\omega_d t - \alpha)$$

$$-\frac{\beta\omega_0}{\omega_d} = \tan(\omega_d t - \alpha)$$

So at 2 consecutive peaks  $t_0$  &  $t_1$

$$\tan(\omega_d t_0 - \alpha) = \tan(\omega_d t_1 - \alpha)$$

$$\omega_d t_0 - \alpha = \omega_d t_1 - \alpha + N\pi$$

At consecutive maxima

$$\omega_d t_0 - \omega_d t_1 = 2\pi$$

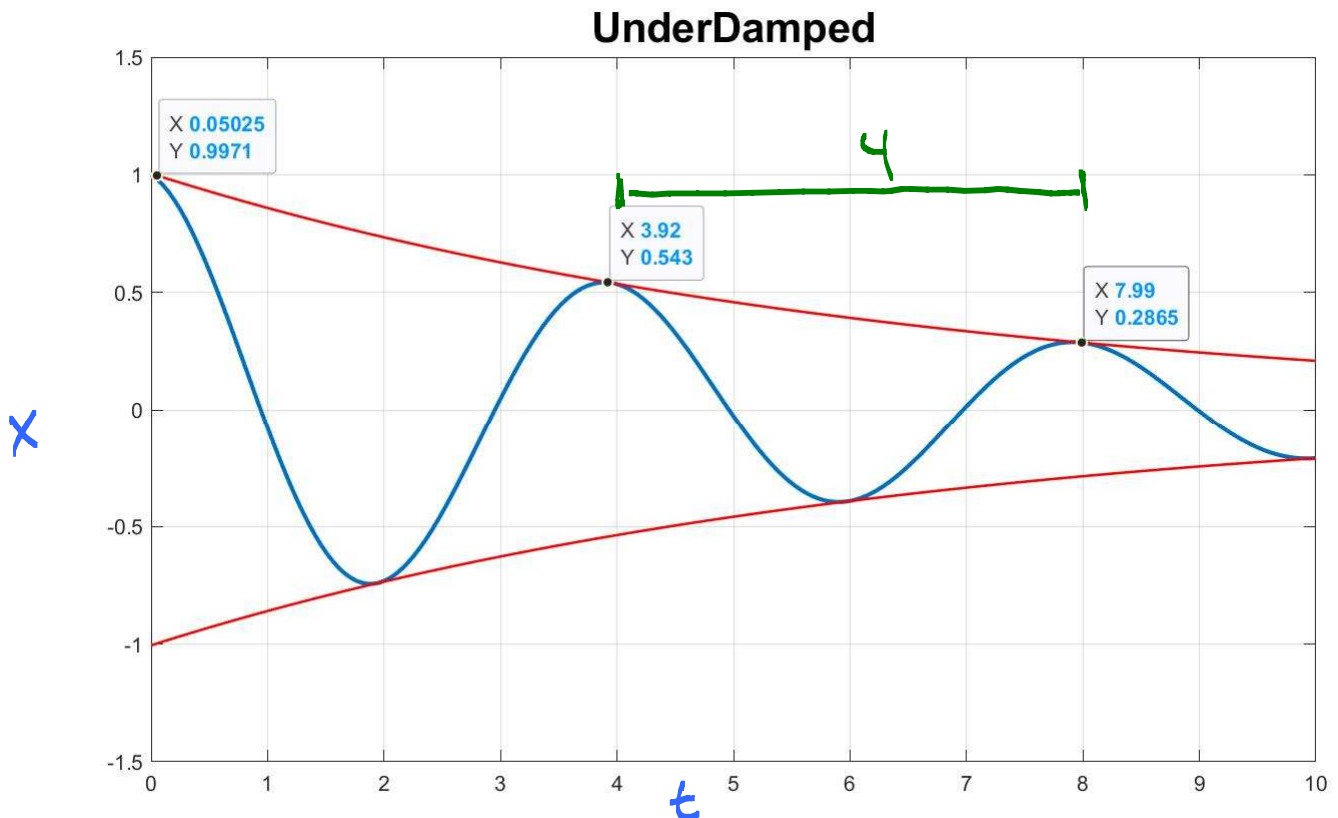
$$\textcircled{2} \text{ IF } \tan(\omega_d t_0 - \alpha) = \tan(\omega_d t_1 - \alpha)$$

$$\text{then } \cos(\omega_d t_0 - \alpha) = \pm \cos(\omega_d t_1 - \alpha)$$

$$\text{at maxima } \cos(\omega_d t_0 - \alpha) = \cos(\omega_d t_1 - \alpha)$$

Problem Find  $\rho$  and  $\omega_0$

$$x(t) = A e^{-\rho \omega_0 t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$$



$$\frac{2\pi}{4} = \omega_d \approx \omega_0$$

$$4 \rho \omega_0 = \ln \left( \frac{0.543}{0.2865} \right) = 0.64$$

$$\rho = \frac{0.64}{2\pi} = 0.102$$