

# Damping & Resonance

## 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential equations



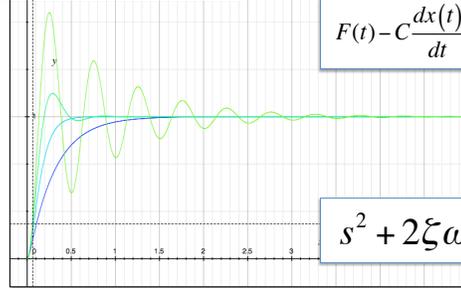
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential equation



At our last meeting...



$$F(t) - C \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - kx(t) = m \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

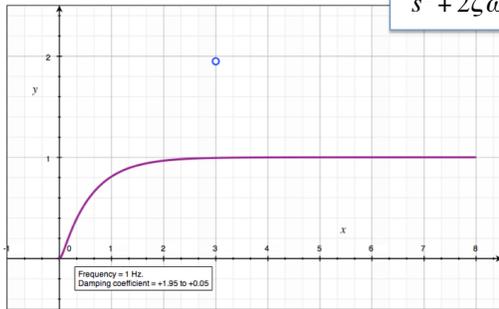
$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_o s + \omega_o^2 = 0$$

What do these mean?

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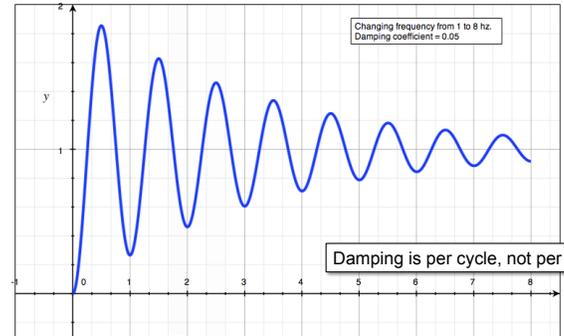


$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_o s + \omega_o^2 = 0$$



Frequency = 1 Hz.  
Damping coefficient = +1.99 to +0.05.

# Damping & Resonance



Changing frequency from 1 to 8 Hz.  
Damping coefficient = 0.05

Damping is per cycle, not per second

# Simple Harmonic Oscillator



$$F_{mass} = ma = m\ddot{x}$$

$$F_{spring} = kx$$

$$F_{applied} - F_{spring} = ma$$

$$F(t) - kx(t) = m \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

# Simple Harmonic Oscillator



Look at system with no input (the "general" solution)

$$F(t) = 0$$

$$0 - kx(t) = m \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

$$-\frac{k}{m}x(t) = \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

# Simple Harmonic Oscillator



$$-\frac{k}{m}x(t) = \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

Solutions are of the form:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} A \cos(\omega t) \\ B \sin(\omega t) \end{cases} \quad \omega \equiv 2\pi f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

# Simple Harmonic Oscillator



$$-\frac{k}{m}x(t) = \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

The math:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{k}{m}A \cos(\omega t) &= \frac{d^2A \cos(\omega t)}{dt^2} \\ -\frac{k}{m}A \cos(\omega t) &= \frac{-\omega^2 A \sin(\omega t)}{dt} \\ -\frac{k}{m}A \cos(\omega t) &= -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega \equiv 2\pi f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

“Characteristic Equation”  
(of linear homogeneous diff. equation)

# Simple Harmonic Oscillator



$$-\frac{k}{m}x(t) = \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

Other solutions are of form:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} C e^{j\omega t} \\ D e^{-j\omega t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{k}{m}C e^{j\omega t} &= \frac{d^2C e^{j\omega t}}{dt^2} \\ -\frac{k}{m}C e^{j\omega t} &= j^2 \omega^2 C e^{j\omega t} \\ -\frac{k}{m}C e^{j\omega t} &= (-1)\omega^2 C e^{j\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

# Only 2 solutions in 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Diff.Eq.



## Euler's Formula

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j \sin(\theta)$$

$$e^{-j\theta} = \cos(\theta) - j \sin(\theta)$$

$$\frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} = \sin(\theta)$$

# Building functions from sine waves



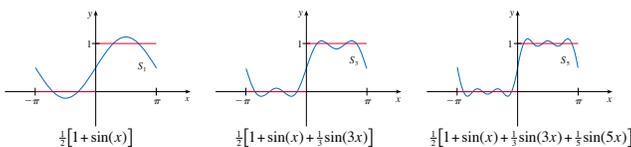
If  $F(t) \neq 0$

$$F(t) - kx(t) = m \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

...then build  $F(t)$  from sine / cosine functions.

Example:

A square wave can be built from odd-harmonics of a sine wave:



# Harmonic Oscillator with Drag



$$F_{mass} = ma = m\ddot{x}$$

$$F_{spring} = kx$$

Add viscous friction (drag):

[Note: our systems more often have kinetic friction, not viscous friction]

$$F_{damper} = Cv = C\dot{x}$$

$$F_{applied} - F_{drag} - F_{spring} = ma$$

$$F(t) - C \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - kx(t) = m \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

## Harmonic Oscillator with Drag



$$F(t) - C \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - kx(t) = m \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

Find general solution; the solution without end conditions:

$$F(t) = 0$$

$$0 - C \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - kx(t) = m \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

## Harmonic Oscillator with Drag



$$0 - C \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - kx(t) = m \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{C}{m} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x(t) = 0$$

## Harmonic Oscillator with Drag



Find the characteristic equation:

$$\frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{C}{m} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x(t) = 0$$

Choose the easy-to-handle solution:  $x(t) = A e^{st}$

$$s^2 A e^{st} + s \frac{C}{m} A e^{st} + \frac{k}{m} A e^{st} = 0$$

$$s^2 + s \frac{C}{m} + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

## Harmonic Oscillator with Drag



Solve for s

$$s^2 + s \frac{C}{m} + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

If  $C=0$ , we recognize this as the simple harmonic oscillator, where  $\omega_o = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

$$s^2 + \frac{C}{m} s + \omega_o^2 = 0$$

To solve for two roots  $s=r1, s=r2$ , I plan to use the quadratic formula

$$s^2 + bs + c = 0 \quad \text{with } a=1; b = \frac{C}{m}; c = \omega_o^2$$

## Harmonic Oscillator with Drag



Solve for two roots  $s_2$  and  $s_1$ :

$$s_1, s_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4\omega_o^2}}{2} \quad a=1; b = \frac{C}{m}; c = \omega_o^2$$

$s_2$  and  $s_1$  are real if  $b \geq 2\omega_o$

Introduce new variable  $\zeta$  and choose  $b = 2\zeta\omega_o$

From our choice of b, we solve for  $\zeta$ :

$$b = 2\zeta\omega_o = \frac{C}{m}$$

so that:  $\zeta = \frac{C}{2m\omega_o}, \quad \omega_o = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

## Harmonic Oscillator with Drag



Choose  $b = 2\zeta\omega_o$

$$s_1, s_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4\omega_o^2}}{2}$$

Then

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_o s + \omega_o^2 = 0$$

$$s_1, s_2 = -\zeta\omega_o \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2\omega_o^2 - \omega_o^2}$$

$s_2$  and  $s_1$  are complex if .... ?

# Harmonic Oscillator with Drag



$$s_1, s_2 = \begin{cases} -\zeta\omega_o \pm \omega_o\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} & \zeta \geq 1 \\ -\zeta\omega_o \pm j\omega_o\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} & \zeta < 1 \end{cases}$$

Imaginary  $\rightarrow$  sine & cosine

If  $\zeta < 1$ , then there are solutions of the form:  $e^{st} = e^{\sigma t} e^{\pm j\omega t}$  :

$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_o t} \cos(\omega_o t \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2})$$

...or sin(...)

# Harmonic Oscillator with Drag

