

$$F = ma$$

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -k(s+x) + mg = -\underbrace{ks}_{= -Kx} - kx + mg$$



$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -kx$$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0$$

Solution:  $m^2 + \omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm \omega i$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(\omega t) + C_2 \sin(\omega t)$$

Period:  $\omega t = 2\pi \Rightarrow t = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

Frequency:  $\frac{1}{2\pi/\omega} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$

Ex:

Solve & interpret the IVP

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 16x = 0 \Rightarrow x(0) = 10, x'(0) = 0$$

↑                      ↑  
 initial              initial  
 displacement      velocity.

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos 4t + C_2 \sin 4t.$$

$$x(0) = 10 = C_1 \cos 0 + C_2 \sin 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 10$$

$$x'(t) = -4C_1 \sin 4t + 4C_2 \cos 4t$$

$$x'(0) = 0 = -4C_1 \sin 0 + 4C_2 \cos 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$x(t) = 10 \cos 4t$$

Alternative form of  $x(t)$

$$C_1 \sin \omega t + C_2 \cos \omega t$$

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x.$$

$$A \sin(\omega t + \phi) = A [\sin \omega t \cos \phi + \sin \phi \cos \omega t]$$

$$= \underbrace{A \cos \phi}_{C_1} \sin \omega t + \underbrace{A \sin \phi}_{C_2} \cos(\omega t)$$

**5.2** Damped Motion

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{\beta}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

or  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\lambda \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = 0$

$$m^2 + 2\lambda m + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-2\lambda \pm \sqrt{4\lambda^2 - 4\omega^2}}{2} = -\lambda \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}$$

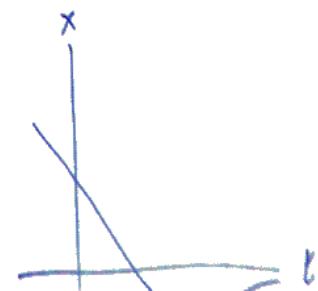
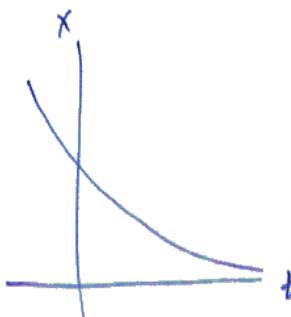
$$m_1 = -\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$m_2 = -\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}$$

**Case I**

$\lambda^2 - \omega^2 > 0$  (2 real roots)

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= c_1 e^{m_1 t} + c_2 e^{m_2 t} \\ &= c_1 e^{(-\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2})t} + c_2 e^{(-\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2})t} \\ &= e^{-\lambda t} \left[ c_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2} t} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2} t} \right] \end{aligned}$$



Case II

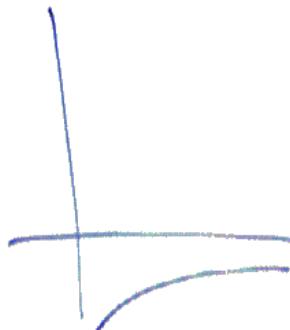
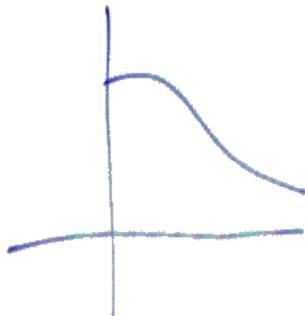
$$\gamma^2 - \omega^2 = 0 \quad (\text{Re peate Real Roots})$$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{m_1 t} + C_2 t e^{m_1 t}$$

System is critically damped

Any slight decrease in the damping force would result in oscillatory motion.

$$x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 t) e^{m_1 t}$$



Case III

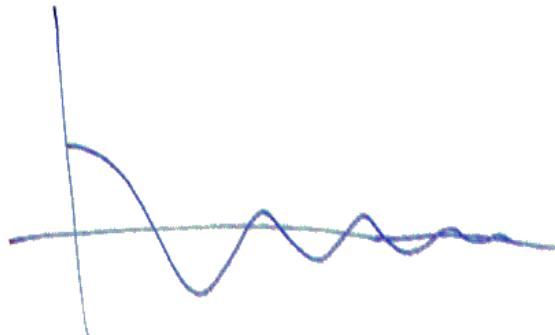
$$\gamma^2 - \omega^2 < 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{underdamped}} \text{complex roots}$$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t + C_2 e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t$$

$$\alpha = -\gamma \pm \sqrt{\gamma^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$= \underbrace{-\gamma}_{\alpha} \pm i \underbrace{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \gamma^2}}_{\beta}$$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos [\sqrt{\omega^2 - \gamma^2} t] + C_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin [\sqrt{\omega^2 - \gamma^2} t]$$



Ex: Overdamped

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dx}{dt} + 4x = 0$$

$x(0) = 1$   
position of  
the mass is  
1 unit below  
the equilibrium

$x'(0) = 1$   
initial velocity  
is 1 unit  
downward.

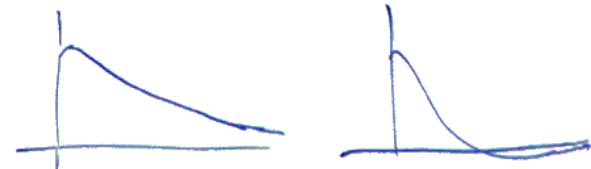
$$x(t) = \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-4t}$$

Find the extreme

$$x'(t) = 0$$

$$-\frac{5}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{8}{3}e^{-4t} = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{3}\ln\left(\frac{8}{5}\right) = .157$$

$x(.157) = 1.069$  units below the equilibrium



$$x(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{5}{3}e^{-t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-4t} = 0$$

$$\frac{5}{3}e^{-t} = \frac{2}{3}e^{-4t}$$

$$e^{3t} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$3t = \ln\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{3}\ln\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = \text{negative}$$

$\Rightarrow$  impossible.