

HW 3

Oct 26  
Lecture 22

Q2: initial vector at  $x(0)$

↳ means: initial tangent vector:  $x'(0)$

Last day:

2<sup>nd</sup> order linear hom with constant coeff:

$$y'' + by' + cy = 0$$

characteristic  
equation

$$r^2 + br + c = 0$$

by converting to: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} y' \\ y'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -c & -b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

We applied eigval & eigvec method to solve the system and we picked the 1<sup>st</sup> entry in the system solution vector of.

$$r^2 + br + c = 0 \begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{two distinct real } r_{1,2} \rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} \\ \rightarrow \text{complex conjugate } r = \alpha \pm i\beta \rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t + c_2 e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t \\ \rightarrow \text{double root } r \rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{rt} + c_2 t e^{rt} \end{cases}$$

Ex 1. Solve  $y'' - 2y' + 10y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = -3$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$

$$r^2 - 2r + 10 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 40}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = 1 \pm 3i$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t \sin 3t + c_2 e^t \cos 3t$$

$$y'(t) = c_1 e^t \sin 3t + c_1 e^t 3 \cos 3t + c_2 e^t \cos 3t + c_2 e^t -3 \sin 3t$$

$$y(0) = c_2 = -3$$

$$y'(0) = 3c_1 + c_2 = 1 \xrightarrow{c_2 = -3} 3c_1 = 1 + 3 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{4}{3}$$

Physical Interpretation of

$$y'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad b, c > 0$$

$$r^2 + br + c = 0$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-b}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}$$

(1)  $b = 0$  (undamped case (no friction))

$$y'' + cy = 0$$

$$r^2 + c = 0 \quad c > 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm i\sqrt{c}$$

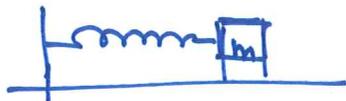
$$y(t) = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{c}t) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{c}t) \quad (\text{I})$$

↙  
pure oscillation

$\sqrt{c}$  is called the natural frequency (or resonant frequency).

↘ notation:  $\omega$  unit: Rad/sec

Mass-spring  
System :



$$x'' + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{c} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \rightarrow \text{natural freq}$$

RLC circuit

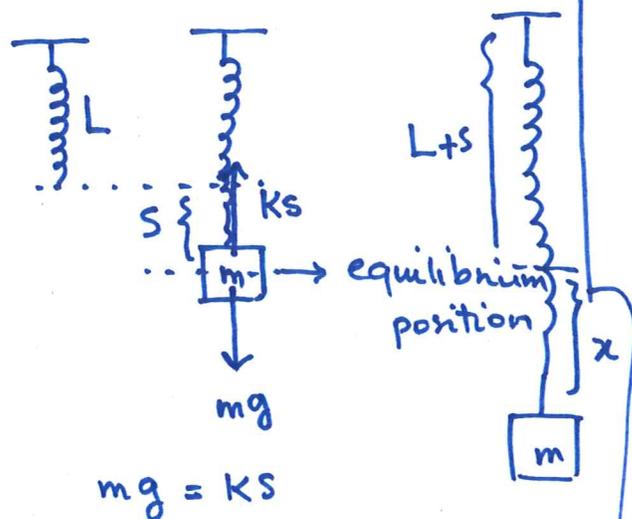
$$LQ'' + RQ' + \frac{1}{C}Q = 0$$

undamped  $\rightarrow$  No resistor

$$\Rightarrow LQ'' + \frac{1}{C}Q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$

Side note:



$x$ : displacement from the equilibrium

It is convenient to write  $y(t)$   
as  $y(t) = R \cos(\omega t - \theta)$  (II)

Use the trig identity:

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

Equate (I) and (II) to find

$R$  and  $\theta$  in terms of  $c_1$  and  $c_2$

then:

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

$$\text{and } \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{c_1}{c_2}\right)$$

$$y(t) = R \cos(\omega t - \theta)$$

$$= \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \cos\left(\omega t - \arctan\left(\frac{c_1}{c_2}\right)\right)$$

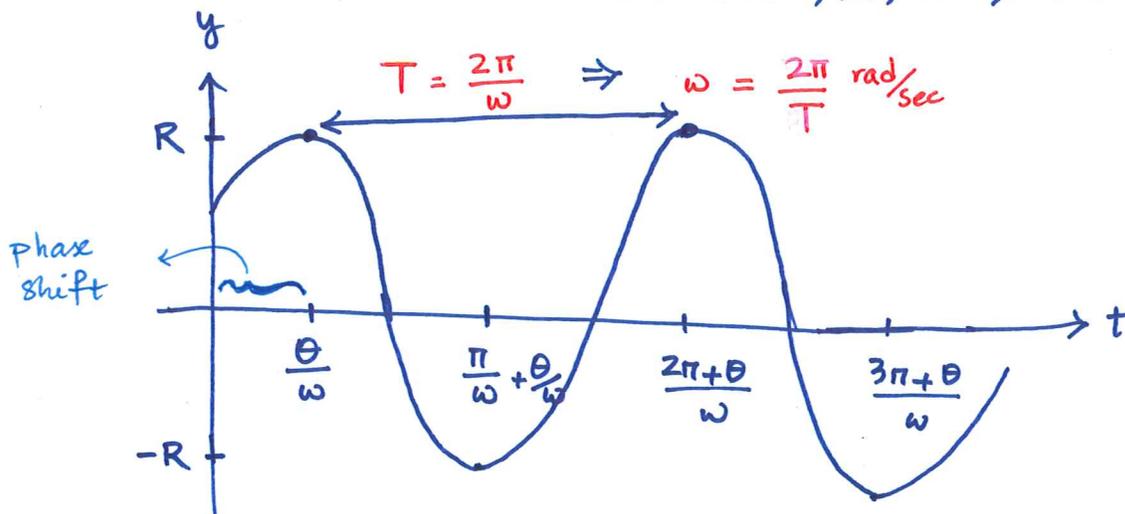
Plot  $y(t) = R \cos(\omega t - \theta)$

\*  $\cos(\omega t - \theta) = 1$  when  $\omega t - \theta = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\theta}{\omega}, \frac{2\pi + \theta}{\omega}, \frac{4\pi + \theta}{\omega}, \dots$

\*  $\cos(\omega t - \theta) = 0$  when  $\omega t - \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$

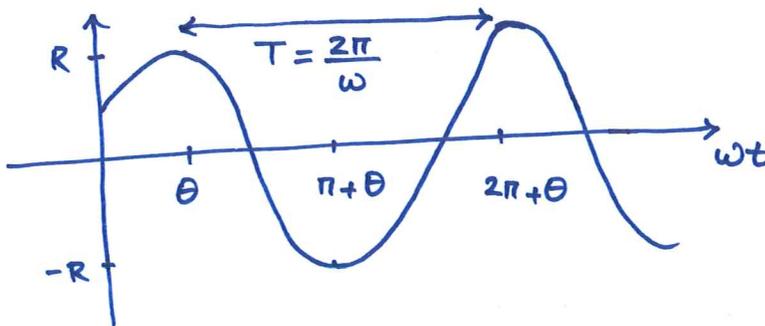
\*  $\cos(\omega t - \theta) = -1$  when  $\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\theta}{\omega}, \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\theta}{\omega}, \dots$

$\omega t - \theta = \pi, 3\pi, \dots \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi + \theta}{\omega}, \frac{3\pi + \theta}{\omega}, \dots$



$T$ : period =  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$   
 $\omega$ : natural freq =  $\frac{2\pi}{T}$

or rescale the t-axis to  $\omega t$



$R$  = Maximum displacement  
 = Amplitude

\*  $R$  is fixed in an undamped system

$\Rightarrow$  Energy given to the system initially by  $x(0)$  and  $v(0)$  NEVER gets dissipated.

\*  $\theta$  is called phase  
 (or angular phase.)

$$(2) \quad \begin{matrix} b \neq 0 \\ b > 0 \end{matrix} \quad y'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad r_{1,2} = -b/2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}$$

$$(I) \quad b^2 - 4c < 0 \rightarrow r_{1,2} = -\frac{b}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{4c - b^2}}{2}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\underbrace{-b/2}_{<0} t} \cos \beta t + c_2 e^{-b/2 t} \sin \beta t$$

Oscillation occurs

all solution  $\rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

This case is called underdamping (weak damping)

$$(II) \quad b^2 - 4c > 0$$

$$b, c > 0 \quad r_{1,2} = -b/2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2} < 0$$

$$r_{1,2} < 0 \begin{cases} b^2 - 4c < b^2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2} < \frac{b}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} \xrightarrow{\text{as } t \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

NO oscillation

This case is called overdamping (strong damping)

$$(III) \quad b^2 - 4c = 0 \Rightarrow r = -b/2$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{-b/2 t} + c_2 t e^{-b/2 t}$$

This is called the critically damped case: The weakest possible damping that prevents oscillation below which oscillation occurs.

Analyze case (2.I)

$$b^2 - 4c < 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{-b/2 t} \cos \beta t + c_2 e^{-b/2 t} \sin \beta t$$

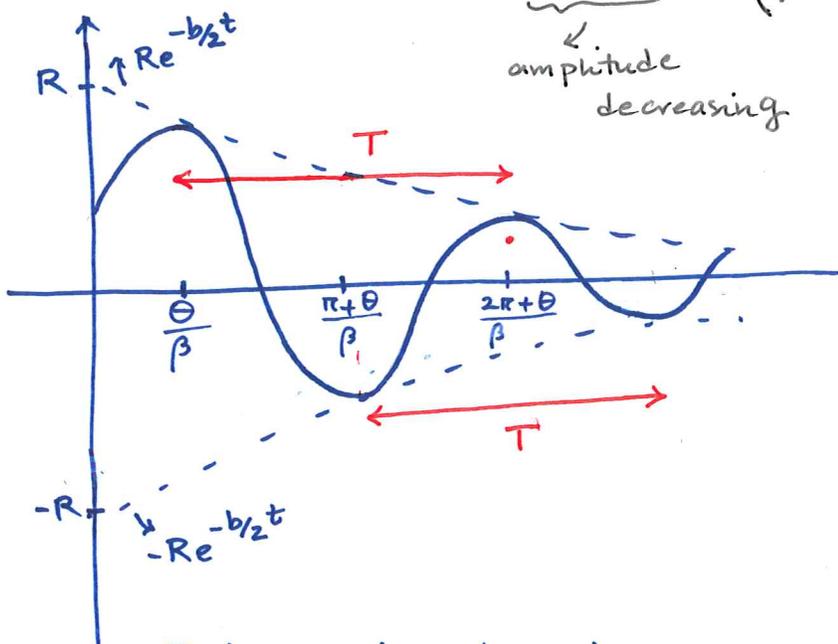
$$\Rightarrow y(t) = R e^{-b/2 t} \cos(\beta t - \theta)$$

amplitude decreasing

$$\beta = \frac{\sqrt{4c - b^2}}{2} = \sqrt{c - \frac{b^2}{4}}$$

fix this in your class note. frequency in the damped case remains fixed over time.

In fact, Energy dissipation only affects the amplitude.



But as damping increases, frequency decreases.

Undamped :  $\omega = \sqrt{c}$

damped :  $\beta = \omega_d = \sqrt{c - \frac{b^2}{4}} < \omega$

$$y'' + by' + cy = 0$$

↪ increase  $b \rightarrow \omega_d$  gets smaller.

↪ small damping  $\sqrt{c} \approx \sqrt{c - \frac{b^2}{4}} \Rightarrow \omega \approx \omega_d$

• Questions:

Mass-spring

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

(1) mass increases  $\rightarrow T = ?$  ,  $\omega = ?$

(2) spring gets stiffer  $\rightarrow T = ?$  ,  $\omega = ?$

$m$  increases  $\rightarrow \omega$  decreases  $\rightarrow$  period increases

$\rightarrow$  slower oscillations .

spring stiffer  $\rightarrow k$  increasing  $\rightarrow \omega$  increase

$\rightarrow T$  decrease

$\rightarrow$  faster oscillations