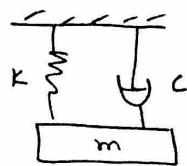


### 1.3 Viscous Damping (Free Vibrations of Damped Systems)

Spring-mass-damper system

  $\Rightarrow$  Damping element } Viscous Damping  
- Dash pot } (oil)



Damping factor (constant)  $\Rightarrow C$  [N.s/m] or [kg/s]

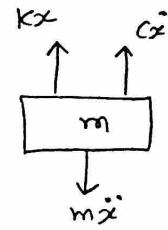
Forces from C  $\Rightarrow C\dot{x}$ , like  $K \Rightarrow Kx$

Equation of motion

Dynamic

$$\uparrow F = -m\ddot{x} \Rightarrow m\ddot{x} + C\dot{x} + Kx = 0$$

Damped - Free SDOF system



Divide by  $m$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

$\zeta$  = zeta (unitless)  
 $\zeta$  = damping ratio (we measure this)

$$2\zeta\omega_n = \frac{C}{m} \Rightarrow \zeta = \frac{C}{2\omega_n m}$$

remember  $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$   $\Rightarrow \zeta = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{Km}}$

$$\zeta = \frac{C}{2\alpha} \rightarrow \text{critical damping coefficient}$$

$$\lambda^2 A e^{\lambda t} + 2\zeta\omega_n \lambda A e^{\lambda t} + \omega_n^2 A e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n \lambda + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-2\zeta\omega_n \pm \sqrt{(2\zeta\omega_n)^2 - 4\omega_n^2}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-2\zeta\omega_n \pm 2\omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm i\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

Cases

Most common  $\leftarrow$  ①  $\zeta < 1$   $\Rightarrow$  Complex roots  
(underdamped system)

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\omega_n$$

②  $\zeta = 1 \Rightarrow$  Repeated root  
(critical damping)

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

③  $\zeta > 1 \Rightarrow$  Two real roots  
(overdamped)

Undamped system }  $\zeta < 1$        $\lambda_{1,2} = -\zeta \omega_n \pm i \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta \omega_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

$$x(t) = A e^{\lambda_1 t} + B e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$x(t) = A e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cdot e^{i \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t} + B e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cdot e^{-i \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t}, \quad \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} : \text{damped Nat. Freq (rad/s)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left( A e^{i \omega_d t} + B e^{-i \omega_d t} \right)$$

$$\text{But } e^{\pm i\theta} = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta \Rightarrow \text{Euler's Equation}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left[ A (\cos \omega_d t + i \sin \omega_d t) + B (\cos \omega_d t - i \sin \omega_d t) \right]$$

$$= e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left[ \underbrace{(A+B)}_{\alpha} \cos \omega_d t + \underbrace{i(A-B)}_{\beta} \sin \omega_d t \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} (\alpha \cos \omega_d t + \beta \sin \omega_d t) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta \\ \text{constant from initial conditions} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{IC's } x(0) = x_0, \dot{x}(0) = v_0 \Rightarrow \alpha, \beta?$$

$$x(0) = x_0 \Rightarrow x_0 = \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = x_0$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left[ -\omega_d \alpha \sin \omega_d t + \omega_d \beta \cos \omega_d t \right] - \zeta \omega_n e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} [\alpha \cos \omega_d t + \beta \sin \omega_d t]$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = v_0 = \omega_d \beta - \zeta \omega_n \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{v_0 + \zeta \omega_n x_0}{\omega_d}$$

$$\text{Another soln form } x(t) = X \sin(\omega_d t + \phi)$$

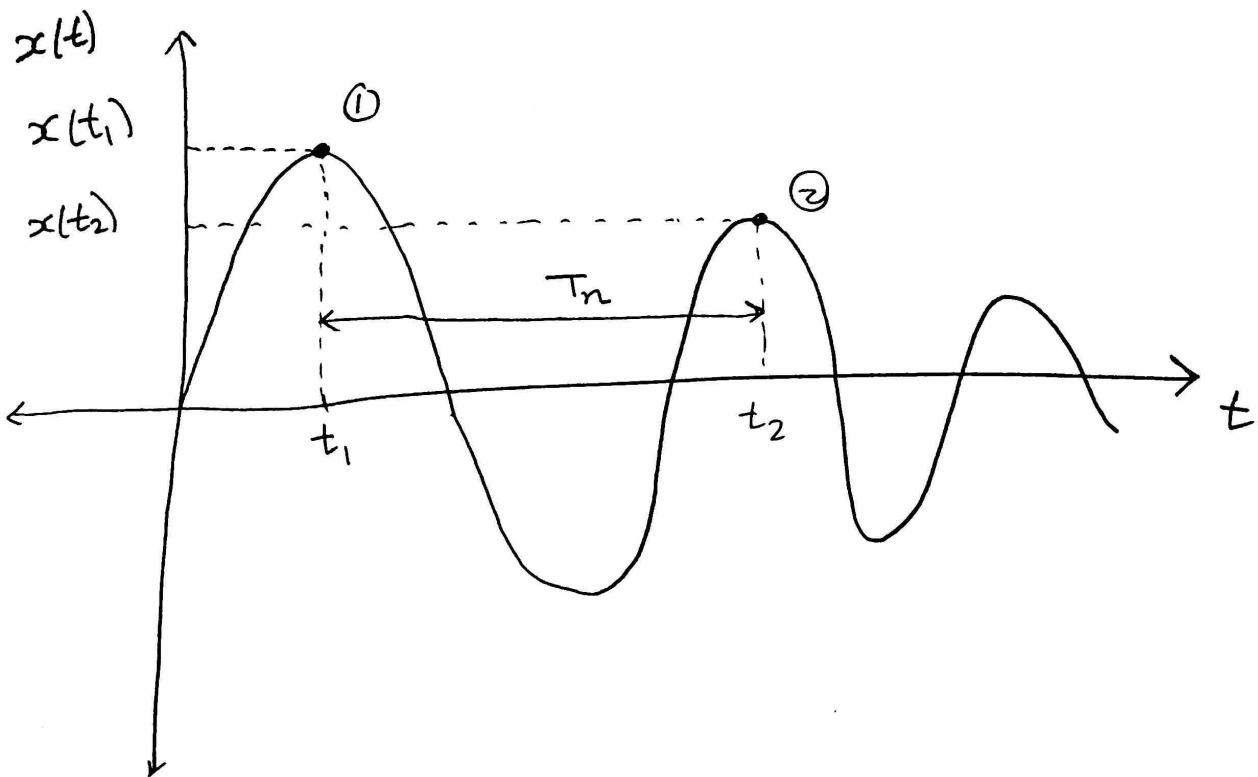
$$\text{Remember } X \sin(\omega_d t + \phi) = X \cos \omega_d t \sin \phi + X \sin \omega_d t \cos \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \sqrt{(x_0)^2 + \left( \frac{v_0 + \zeta \omega_n x_0}{\omega_d} \right)^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x_0 \omega_d}{v_0 + \zeta \omega_n x_0} \right)$$

= Let item see figure 1.10,,  
page 26 - textbook!

plot  $x(t)$ ,  $f \angle 1$



$$\ln \frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_2)} = \delta \quad , \delta: \text{Log decrement}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{4\pi^2 + \delta^2}}$$

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Overdamped system  $\zeta > 1$ ,  $\lambda_{1,2} = -\zeta w_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta w_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta w_n t} \left[ A e^{\omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} t} + B e^{-\omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} t} \right] \quad \text{From I.C's}$$

I.C's  $x(0) = x_0, \dot{x}(0) = v_0$

$$A = \frac{v_0 + (\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}) \omega_n x_0}{2 w_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}$$

$$B = \frac{-v_0 + (-\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}) \omega_n x_0}{2 w_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}$$

See Fig 1.11 page 27 For plots.

(3) Critical damping  $\zeta = 1, \lambda_{1,2} = -\omega_n$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta w_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

$$x(t) = A e^{\lambda_1 t} + B t e^{\lambda_2 t} \quad A, B \text{ From I.C's}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = (A + Bt) e^{-\omega_n t}$$

I.C's  $x(0) = x_0, \dot{x}(0) = v_0$

$$\Rightarrow A = x_0$$

$$B = v_0 + \omega_n x_0$$

Exple  $m = 49.2 \text{ g}$ ,  $k = 857.8 \text{ N/m}$ ,  $C = 0.11 \text{ kg/s}$

(11)

Find  $f$

$$f = \frac{C}{2m\omega_n} = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{km}} = \frac{0.11}{2\sqrt{(857.8)(49.2 \times 10^{-3})}} \Rightarrow f = 0.0085$$

Example for system with equation of motion  
 $\ddot{x} + 150\dot{x} + 25x = 0$  and if  $m = 1 \text{ kg}$

Find  
①  $K$   
②  $C$   
③  $f$

Solution

General form

$$\ddot{x} + 2f\omega_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

$$\text{Compare } \Rightarrow \omega_n^2 = 25 = \frac{k}{m} \Rightarrow 25 = \left(\frac{k}{m}\right) \Rightarrow k = 25 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f\omega_n = 150 \Rightarrow f = \frac{150}{2\omega_n} = \frac{150}{2\sqrt{25}} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 150 \times m \Rightarrow C = 150 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C}{m} = 150$$

Example 1.3.2 page 29  
(No plot), Just calculation.