

1) The general equation is:

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

Since there is no damping ( $b=0$ ) and no external forces ( $F(t) \equiv 0$ ) we have:

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

We have to determine  $k$ . Since the gravitational force equilibrates the Hooke's force:

$$F_{\text{Hooke}} = F_{\text{gravitational}} \Rightarrow k\Delta x = mg \Rightarrow k = \frac{mg}{\Delta x}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{\frac{1}{10} \text{ kg} \cdot 10 \text{ m/sec}^2}{\frac{5}{100} \text{ m}} = \frac{100}{5} \text{ kg/sec}^2 \quad \boxed{k = 20 \text{ N/m.}}$$

Hence, the initial value problem is:

$$\frac{1}{10} \ddot{x} + 20x = 0$$

$$x(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = -\frac{1}{10} \text{ m/sec}$$

The natural frequency is:

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{20}{1/10}} = \sqrt{200} \text{ /sec.}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{\omega_0 = \sqrt{2} \cdot 10 \text{ /sec} \approx 14.1 \text{ /sec}}$$

The solution is:

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + C_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

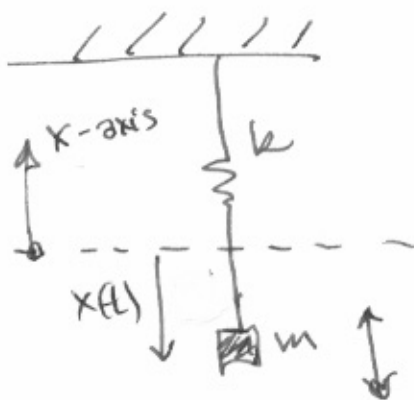
$$x(0) = C_1$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = \omega_0 C_2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x(0) = C_1 \\ \dot{x}(0) = \omega_0 C_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x(t) = x(0) \cos(\omega_0 t) + \frac{\dot{x}(0)}{\omega_0} \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{-1/10}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 10} \sin(\omega_0 t) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 100} \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

$\Rightarrow f =$



The particle returns to the equilibrium position at  $T$ ,

i.e., when

$$\omega_0 T = \pi \Rightarrow T = \frac{\pi}{\omega_0} =$$

(since  $\sin(\omega_0 T) = \sin(\pi) = 0$ )

$$T = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{10}} \text{ sec}$$

$$T \approx 0.22214 \text{ sec}$$

② The equation is:

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = F(t).$$

$$m = 5 \text{ kg and } F(t) = 10 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \text{ N.}$$

We know to determine  $b$  and  $k$ .

Again, the gravitational force stretches the string  $\frac{1}{10}$  m and it equilibrates Hooke's force:  $F_{\text{Hooke}} = F_{\text{grav}}$ . Then

$$k\Delta x = mg \Rightarrow k = \frac{mg}{\Delta x} = \frac{5 \cdot 10 \text{ N}}{1/10 \text{ m}} = 500 \text{ N/m.}$$

Now, the friction force is  $F_{\text{fric}} = b\dot{x}$ .

$$\text{Then: } b = \frac{F_{\text{fric}}}{\dot{x}} = \frac{2 \text{ N}}{\frac{4}{100} \text{ m/seg}} = 50 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{seg}}{\text{m}} = 50 \text{ kg/seg.}$$

Then, the initial value problem reads:

Solve the differential equation:

$$5\ddot{x} + 50\dot{x} + 500x = 10 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

with initial conditions:

$$x(0) = 0 \text{ m}$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = \frac{8}{100} \text{ m/seg.}$$

As we study in class, the solution is:

$$x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t).$$

Solution to  
homogeneous eq<sup>n</sup>

Particular solution.

and the homogeneous solution

$$x_h(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0,$$

independently of being  
under, over  
or critically damped.

Then, steady state is  $x_p(t)$ .

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The characteristic eq'n is

$$5x^2 + 50x + 500 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 100 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{1,2} = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{10^2 - 4 \cdot 100}}{2} = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-300}}{2}$$

$$r_{1,2} = -5 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} 10$$

Then, the solution to the homogeneous equation has the form:

$$x_h(t) = e^{-5t} (C_1 \cos(\sqrt{3} 5t) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{3} 5t))$$

Then, a particular solution has the form:

$$x_p(t) = A \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

and it is plausible (Kensato). The diff. eq'n is

$$\ddot{x} + 10\dot{x} + 100x = 2 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

$$\dot{x}_p = -\frac{1}{2} A \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} B \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

$$\ddot{x}_p = -\frac{1}{4} (A \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)) = -\frac{1}{4} x_p$$

Then:

$$-\frac{1}{4} x_p + 10\dot{x}_p + 100x_p = 2 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

$$10\dot{x}_p + \frac{399}{4} x_p = 2 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

$$40\dot{x}_p + 399x_p = 8 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

Then:

$$20B \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) - 20A \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + 399A \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + 399B \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

is:

$$(20B + 399A) \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + (-20A + 399B) \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = 8 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

Hence:  $20B + 399A = 0 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{399}{20}A$

$-20A + 399B = 8 \Rightarrow -20A - \frac{(399)^2}{20}A = 8$

$\Rightarrow -((20)^2 + (399)^2)A = 160$

$\Rightarrow A = \frac{160}{(20)^2 + (399)^2} = \frac{160}{159601}$

$B = \frac{-399(80)}{(20)^2 + (399)^2} = \frac{-31920}{159601}$

$A \approx 0.001$   
 $B \approx 0.1999$

Hence, the steady state is:

$x_p(t) = \frac{160}{(20)^2 + (399)^2} \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) - \frac{31920}{(20)^2 + (399)^2} \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$