

Quiz # 9 Solution Key

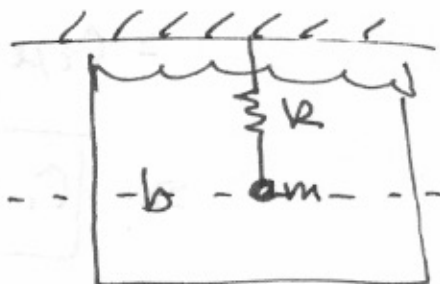
① We have the equation of motion:

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

$$m = 2 \text{ kg}$$

The initial conditions $x(0) = -5/100 \text{ m}$

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



We have to determine: k and b :

$$F = k\Delta x \Rightarrow k = \frac{F}{\Delta x} = \frac{3 \text{ N}}{1/10 \text{ m}} = 30 \text{ N/m.}$$

$$F = b v \Rightarrow b = \frac{F}{v} = \frac{3 \text{ N}}{5 \text{ m/sec}} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{sec}}{\text{m.}}$$

Then:

$$2\ddot{x} + \frac{3}{5}\dot{x} + 30x = 0$$

i.e.

$$10\ddot{x} + 3\dot{x} + 150x = 0$$

The characteristic equation $10r^2 + 3r + 150 = 0$.

The roots:

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4 \cdot 1500}}{2 \cdot 10} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-5991}}{20}$$

$$\approx -\frac{3}{20} \pm 3.87i = \lambda \pm i\mu$$

The solution is:

$$x(t) = (C_1 \cos(\mu t) + C_2 \sin(\mu t)) e^{-\frac{3}{20}t}$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = (-C_1 \sin(\mu t) + C_2 \cos(\mu t)) \mu e^{-\frac{3}{20}t} + \left(-\frac{3}{20}\right) x(t)$$

At $t=0$:

$$-\frac{5}{100} = x(0) = C_1$$

$$-\frac{1}{10} = \dot{x}(0) = C_2 \mu + \left(\frac{-3}{20}\right) x(0) = C_2 \mu - \frac{3}{20} \left(-\frac{5}{100}\right)$$

$$= C_2 \mu + \frac{3}{400} \Rightarrow C_2 \mu = -\frac{1}{10} - \frac{3}{400} = -\frac{43}{400}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = \frac{5}{100}} \quad , \quad \boxed{C_2 = \frac{-43}{400 \mu}} \approx 0.0277.$$

Hence:

$$x(t) = \left(\frac{5}{100} \cos \mu t + \frac{43}{400 \mu} \sin \mu t \right) e^{-\frac{3}{20} t}$$

The quasi-frequency:

$$\mu = \frac{\sqrt{5991}}{20}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{30}{2}} = \sqrt{15} \quad \boxed{\omega_0 = \sqrt{15}} \approx 3.87 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

Ratio:

$$\frac{\mu}{\omega_0} = \frac{1}{20} \sqrt{\frac{5991}{15}} \approx 0.999249$$

② The circuit has the following characteristics:

$$C = 10^{-5} \text{ F}$$

$$R = 3 \times 10^2 \Omega$$

$$L = \frac{2}{10} \text{ H.}$$

Initial conditions:

$$Q(0) = 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$\dot{Q}(0) = 0 \text{ A.}$$

Find Q at any time. The diff. eq'n is:

$$L\ddot{Q} + R\dot{Q} + \frac{1}{C}Q = 0.$$

Then,
$$\frac{2}{10}\ddot{Q} + 300\dot{Q} + 10^5 Q = 0.$$

The roots of
$$\frac{2}{10}r^2 + 300r + 10^5 = 0$$

i.e.
$$2r^2 + 3000r + 10^6 = 0$$

are:
$$r = \frac{-3000 \pm \sqrt{9 \times 10^6 - 4(2)10^6}}{2(2)}$$

i.e.
$$r = \frac{-3000 \pm \sqrt{10^6}}{4} = \frac{-3000 \pm 10^3}{4} = \begin{cases} -500 \text{ 1/sec.} = r_1 \\ -1000 \text{ 1/sec.} = r_2 \end{cases}$$

The solution is:

$$Q(t) = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t} = C_1 e^{-500t} + C_2 e^{-1000t}.$$

Now
$$\dot{Q}(t) = r_1 C_1 e^{r_1 t} + r_2 C_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

At $t=0$:
$$Q(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 10^{-6}$$

$$\dot{Q}(0) = r_1 C_1 + r_2 C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{r_1 C_1}{r_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 - \frac{r_1}{r_2} C_1 = 10^{-6} \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{r_1}{r_2}\right) C_1 = 10^{-6} \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) C_1 = 10^{-6}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{1}{2} C_1 = 10^{-6}$$

$$C_1 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Coulombs}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{r_1}{r_2} C_1 = -\frac{1}{2} (2 \times 10^{-6}) = -10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(t) = (2e^{-500t} - e^{-1000t}) \times 10^{-6} \text{ Coulombs}$$

(3) (a) We have the system:

$$\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + x = 0.$$

The roots to the characteristic equation:

$$r^2 + \gamma r + 1 = 0$$

are:

$$r = \frac{-\gamma \pm \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4}}{2}$$

To be underdamped, we require:

$$0 < \gamma < 2.$$

$$\gamma^2 - 4 < 0, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$r = \frac{-\gamma \pm i\sqrt{4 - \gamma^2}}{2}$$

The quasi-frequency is then $\mu = \frac{\sqrt{4 - \gamma^2}}{2}$

The quasi-period is then $P_{\text{quasi}} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{4 - \gamma^2}}$

For the undamped motion, the natural frequency is: $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

Here. $\ddot{x} + x = 0$, i.e. $\frac{k}{m} = 1 \Rightarrow \omega_0 = 1.$

The natural period becomes: $P = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = 2\pi.$

It is required: $P_{\text{quasi}} = (0.5)P$

$$\Rightarrow 4 =$$

Hence: $\frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{4-\gamma^2}} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2\pi$

is: $\frac{4}{3} = \sqrt{4-\gamma^2} \Rightarrow \frac{16}{9} = 4-\gamma^2 \Rightarrow \gamma^2 = 4 - \frac{16}{9}$

$\gamma^2 = \frac{36-16}{9} = \frac{20}{9} = \frac{4 \cdot 5}{9} \Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{5} \approx 1.49}$

(b) To have a critically damped system, in the equation

$$r = \frac{-\gamma \pm \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4}}{2}$$

we require a repeated root, i.e.:

$$\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \gamma^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\gamma = \pm 2}}$. But since the damping

is always positive: $\boxed{\gamma = 2}$