

Repeated Roots

Consider  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  with  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$  ;  
 i.e.  $r = -\frac{b}{2a}$  is the only root of  $ar^2 + br + c = 0$

Of course,  $y_1 = e^{rt}$  is a solution of the eq<sup>n</sup>. But,  
 we don't have a second!

WE GUESS that  $y_2(t) = v(t)e^{rt}$  for some  
 nice function  $v(t)$ .

$$\text{Then, } \bullet y_2' = v'e^{rt} + rve^{rt}$$

$$\bullet y_2'' = v''e^{rt} + 2rv'e^{rt} + r^2ve^{rt}$$

Putting these in our equation and collecting terms,

$$\begin{aligned} ay_2'' + by_2' + cy_2 &= v(ar^2 + br + c)e^{rt} + (av'' + (2ar + b)v')e^{rt} = 0! \\ &= av''e^{rt} \text{ since } 2ar + b = -b + b = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $y_2 = ve^{rt}$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> if

$$v'' = 0$$

i.e.  $v(t) = At + B$  for some  $A, B$ .  
 For simplicity, choose  $v(t) = t$ .

This gives us two solutions of our equation

$$y_1 = e^{rt}, \quad y_2 = te^{rt}.$$

Checking  $W(e^{rt}, te^{rt})$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} e^{rt} & te^{rt} \\ re^{rt} & e^{rt} + rte^{rt} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= e^{2rt} + rte^{2rt} - tre^{2rt}$$

$$= e^{2rt} \neq 0 \text{ for any } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

i.e.  $y_1, y_2$  form a FSS for our eqn!

Going back to our Spring.

$$my'' + \gamma y' + ky = 0$$

The discriminant of the Ch. Poly<sup>n</sup> is

$$\gamma^2 - 4mk = (\gamma - 2\sqrt{mk})(\gamma + 2\sqrt{mk})$$

Since  $\gamma, m, k \geq 0$ , there is one value of  $\gamma$

$$\text{s.t. } \gamma^2 - 4mk = 0; \quad \gamma^* = 2\sqrt{mk}$$

(A) •  $\gamma^2 - 4mk > 0$  :  $y = Ae^{r_1 t} + Be^{r_2 t}$

(B) •  $\gamma^2 - 4mk = 0$  :  $y = Ae^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t} + Bte^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t}$

(C).  $\gamma^2 - 4mk < 0 \quad \therefore y = (A \cos(\mu t) + B \sin(\mu t)) e^{-\frac{\gamma t}{2m}}$   
 where  $\mu^2 = \frac{4km - \gamma^2}{2m}$

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(A):  $r_j = \frac{-\gamma \pm \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$

Since  $\gamma, m, k > 0$ ,  $\gamma^2 - 4mk < \gamma^2$  so

$$\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4mk} < \sqrt{\gamma^2} = \gamma$$

We see  $r_1, r_2 < 0$ .

i.e.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$  and there is no oscillation.

(B)  $y(t) = (A + Bt) e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t} \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  by L'Hospital!  
 no oscillation but might overshoot

(C) Since  $|y(t)| \leq (|A| + |B|) e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t}$  we see

$y(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . lots of oscillation!

- Undamped, free oscillation  
 $\gamma = 0$

- Damped Oscillations  
 $0 < \gamma < 2\sqrt{km}$

- Critically Damped  
 $\gamma = 2\sqrt{km}$

• Over damped  
 $\gamma > 2\sqrt{km}$

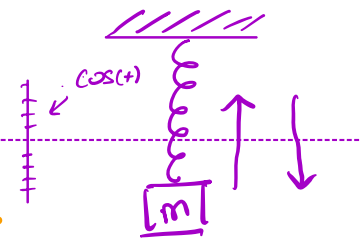
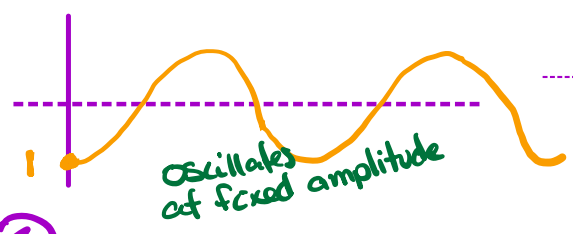
Examples

(I)

• Initial Conditions:  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

$\gamma = 0, m = 1, k = 1 : y'' + y = 0 ; r^2 + 1 = 0 \quad r = \pm i \quad \gamma = 0$

$y(t) = \cos(t)$



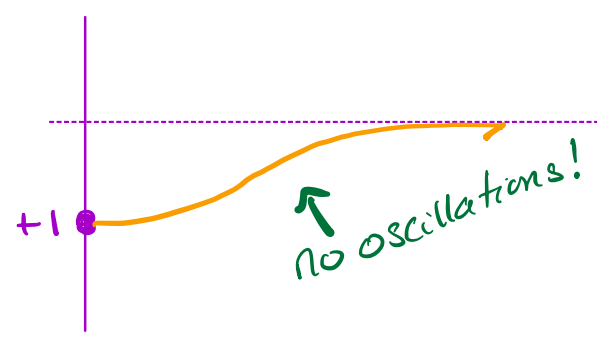
undamped  
 $\gamma = 0$

(II)

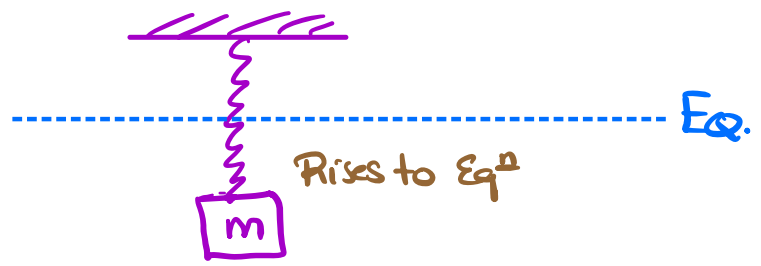
$\gamma = 2, m = 1, k = 1 \quad \gamma = 2\sqrt{mk}$

$y'' + 2y' + y = 0 ; y(t) = (1+t)e^{-t}$

Critically damped



Critically Damped!

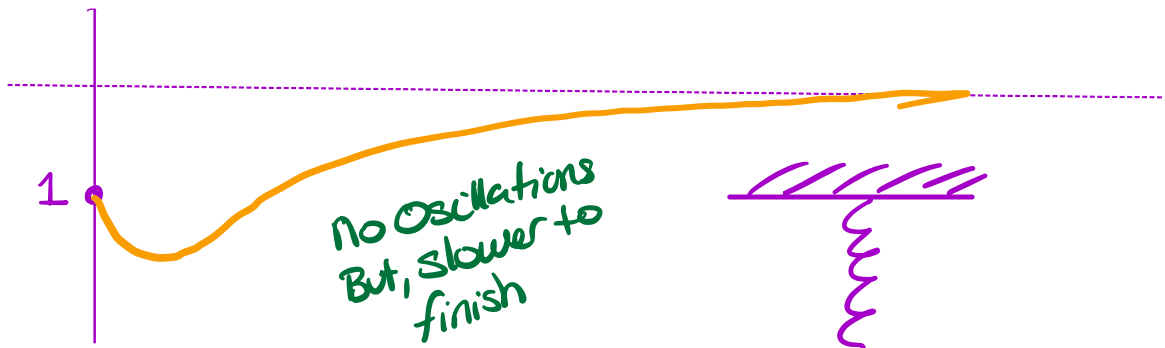


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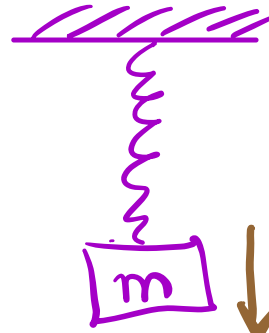
$\gamma = 4, m = 1, k = 1 \quad \gamma > 2\sqrt{mk}$

$y'' + 4y' + y = 0, y(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)e^{r_1 t} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)e^{r_2 t}$

where  $r_1 = -2 - \sqrt{3}, r_2 = -2 + \sqrt{3}$



Overdamped!



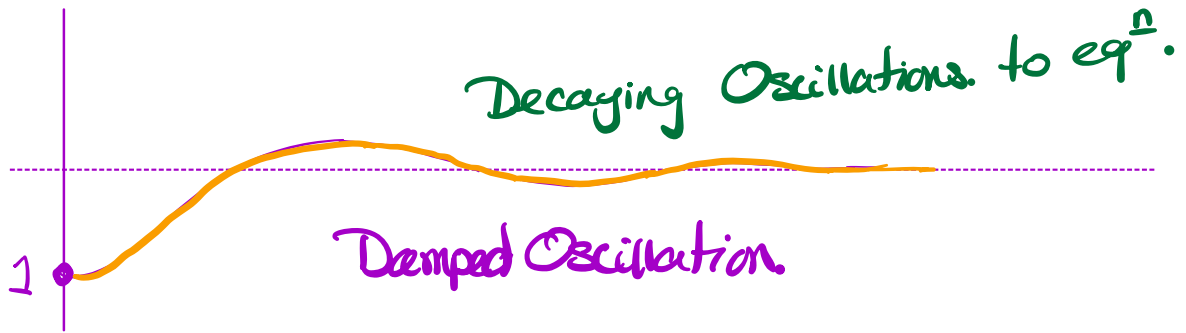
↓ goes down then ↑ slowly to Eq

IV  $m=1, \gamma=1, k=1 \quad 0 < \gamma < 2\sqrt{mk}$

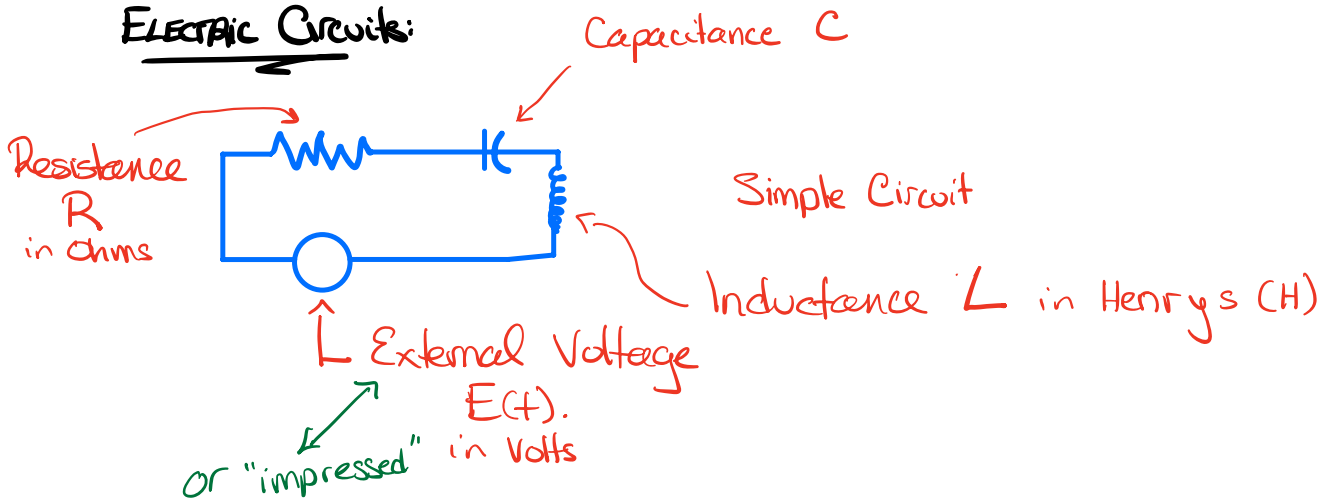
$$y'' + y' + y = 0, \quad r^2 + r + 1 = 0$$

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

$$y(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \left( \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) \right)$$



ELECTRIC CIRCUITS:



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Current in the circuit is  $I(t)$  measured in Amps.

The Charge on the Capacitor at time  $t$  is

$Q(t)$  C (coulombs)

$$(*) I(t) = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

Using Kirchhoff's Law: THE Impressed Voltage is equal to the sum of Voltage drops in the rest of the circuit.

- THE Drops:
- Resistor is  $RI(t)$
  - Capacitor is  $\frac{Q}{C}$
  - Inductor is  $L \frac{dI}{dt}$

$$\text{So, } RI + \frac{Q}{C} + L \frac{dI}{dt} = E(t)$$



$$\text{OR in } Q: LQ'' + RQ' + \frac{1}{C}Q = E(t)$$

Initial Conditions:  $Q(t_0) = Q_0$  ; Initial Charge on cap.  
 $Q'(t_0) = Q_1$  ; Initial Current

differentiating again:


$$L \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left( \frac{dQ}{dt} \right) + R \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dQ}{dt} \right) + \frac{1}{C} \frac{dQ}{dt} = E'(t)$$

OR 
$$L I'' + R I' + \frac{1}{C} I = E'(t).$$

Initial Conditions

$$I(t_0) = I_0 ; I'(t_0) = I_1$$

$\nearrow$   
Initial Current

$\nearrow$   
harder to measure  
go back to 

$$I_1 = I'(t_0) = \frac{E(t_0) - \frac{Q(t_0)}{C} - R I_0}{L}$$

We see in these applications, external forces or voltages give rise to Inhomogeneous equations of the form

$$a y'' + b y' + c y = F(t)$$

$\nearrow$   
maybe not 0!

Suppose now we found a solution  $w$ . Then, given any sol<sup>n</sup>  $z$  of

$$a y'' + b y' + c y = 0$$

we find  $y(t) = z(t) + w(t)$ , this also satisfies

our original eq<sup>n</sup>.

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Strategy to Solving  $\begin{cases} ay'' + by' + cy = F(t) \\ y(t_0) = y_0, y'(t_0) = y_1 \end{cases}$

1. Find the general solution of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ .

Call this the <sup>Gen.</sup> sol<sup>n</sup>  $y_H$  of the related homogeneous problem.

2. Find, using any method you can a "Particular Solution"  $y_p$  of  $\begin{cases} ay'' + by' + cy = F \end{cases}$

3. Then,  $y(t) = y_H(t) + y_p(t)$  is the general solution of our original problem.

We know how to do 1!

Next time, the method of Undet. Coeffs.