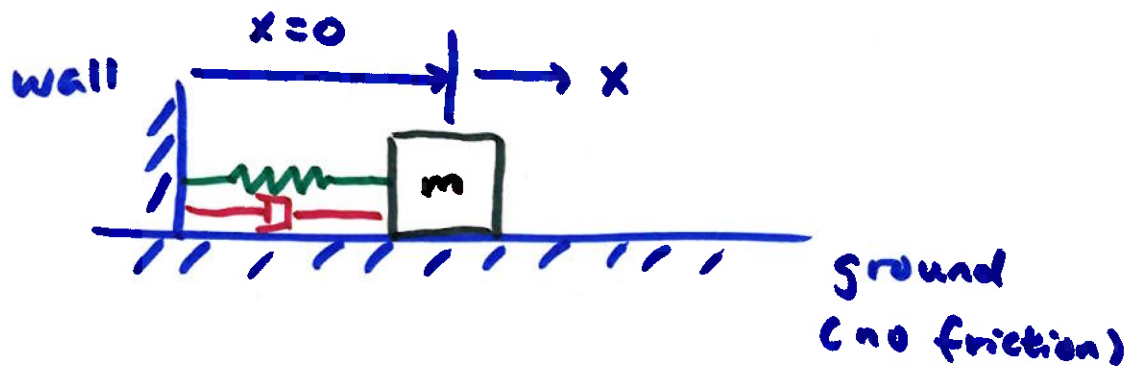


## 5.4 Mechanical Vibration

mass-spring-damper



mass  $m$

spring constant  $k$

damper (dashpot) damping constant  $c$

$x=0$  : equilibrium

Spring wants to restore  $x$  to equilibrium

so provides a force of  $F_s = -kx$

damper resists velocity  $F_d = -cx'$

Newton's 2nd Law:  $\sum F = mx''$

$$-kx - cx' = mx''$$

$$mx'' + cx' + kx = 0$$

2nd order  
linear constant  
coefficient eq.

example mass 8 kg, no damper

spring such that a force of 40 N stretches it by 5 cm.

Solve for the position of the mass if  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = 10$  m/s

$$m x'' + c x' + k x = 0 \quad m = 8, \quad c = 0, \quad k = \text{to be found}$$

Hooke's Law:  $F = kx$  ← change from equilibrium

$$40 = k(0.05)$$

← 5 cm in m

$$k = 800$$

$$\rightarrow 8x'' + 800x = 0$$

$$x'' + 100x = 0$$

$$r^2 + 100 = 0 \quad r = \pm 10i$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(10t) + C_2 \sin(10t)$$

$$x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 10$$

$$x' = -10 C_1 \sin(10t) + 10 C_2 \cos(10t)$$

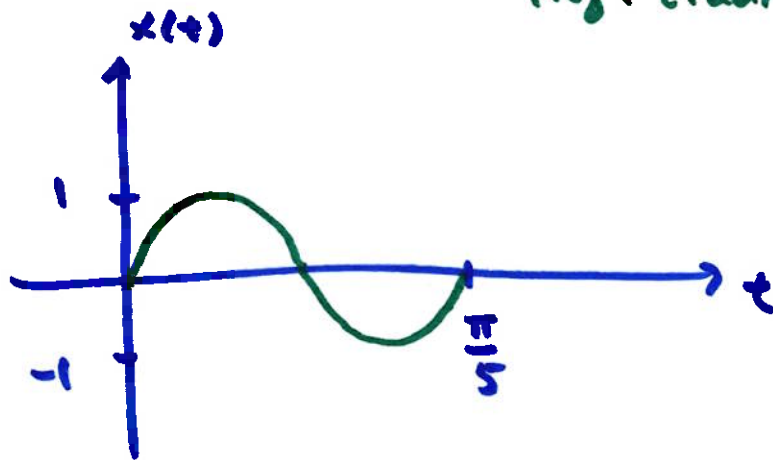
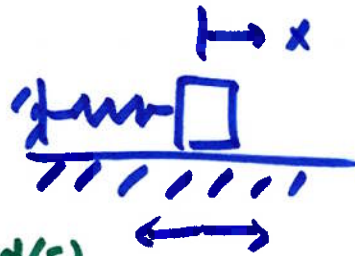
$$x(0) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0) = C_1$$

$$x'(0) = 10 \rightarrow 10 = -10 C_1 \sin(0) + 10 C_2 \cos(0) = 10 C_2$$

$$C_2 = 1$$

$$x(t) = \sin(10t)$$

circular  
freq. (rad/s)



period:  $\frac{2\pi}{10} = \frac{\pi}{5}$  seconds

circ. freq.: 10 rad/s

amplitude: 1

frequency:  $\frac{1}{\text{period}} = \frac{5}{\pi}$  cycles per second (Hz)

same setup, but now with  $x(0) = 2$  ( $x'(0) = 10$  as before)

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(10t) + C_2 \sin(10t)$$

$$x'(t) = -10C_1 \sin(10t) + 10C_2 \cos(10t)$$

$$x(0) = 2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_1 = 2$$

$$x'(0) = 10 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_2 = 1$$

now  $x(t) = 2\cos(10t) + \sin(10t)$

Amplitude?

alternate form:  $x(t) = C \cos(\omega t - \delta)$

$\omega$ : circular freq.  
 $\delta$ : phase shift

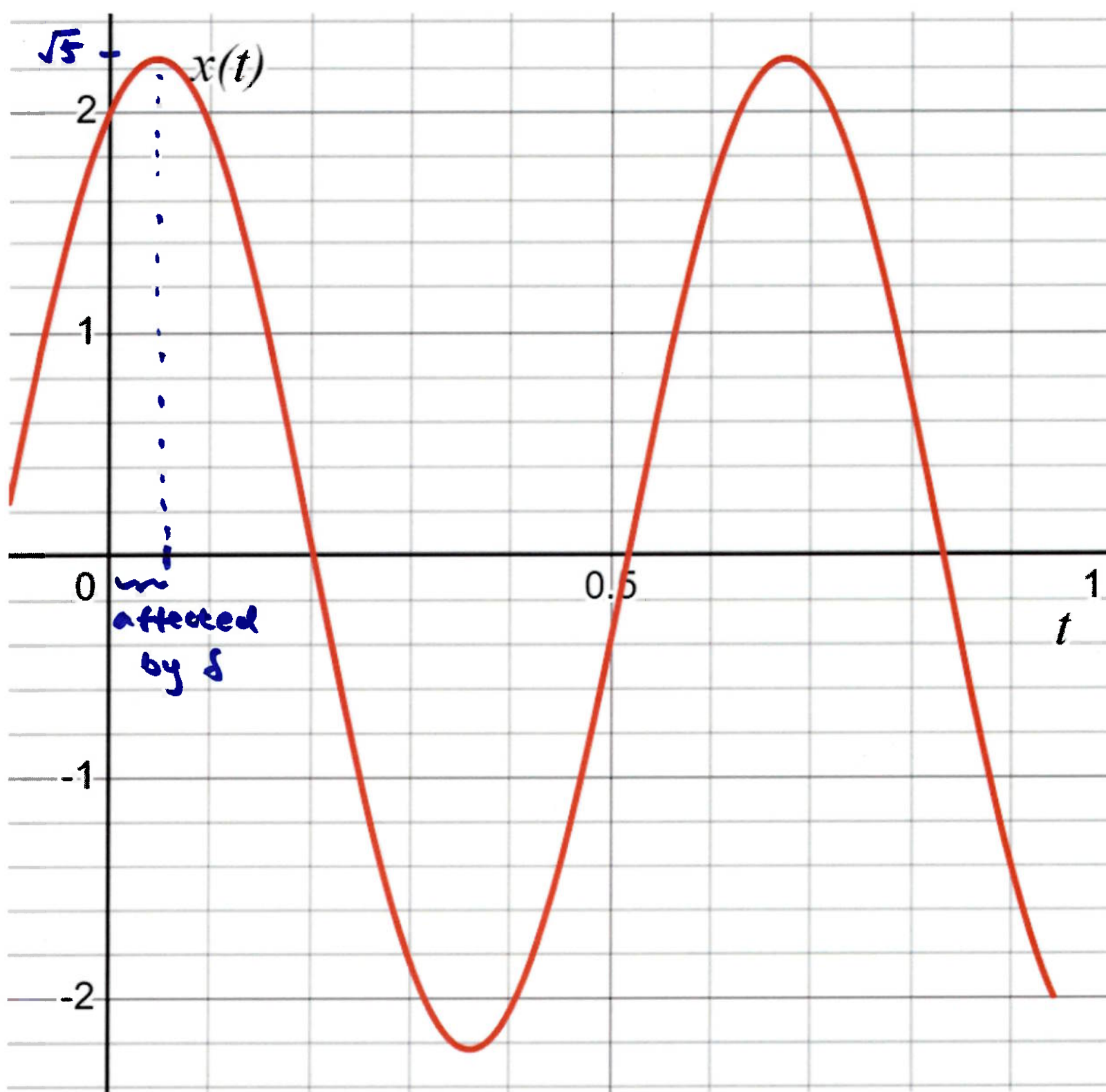
$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t) = C \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

using  $\cos(a-b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) + \sin(a)\sin(b)$

we get

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$

$$\delta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$$



$$x(t) = 2 \cos(10t) + 1 \cdot \sin(10t)$$

↑ A                      ↑ B                      ↖ ω

$$x(t) = \sqrt{5} \cos(10t - 0.464)$$

↑ C                      ↑ δ

amplitude =  $\sqrt{5}$

now let's go back to  $mx'' + cx' + kx = 0$

$$m, c, k \neq 0$$

$$mr^2 + cr + k = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4km}}{2m}$$

$c^2 - 4km$  (discriminant)

determines the type of roots

if  $c^2 - 4km > 0$  ( $c^2 > 4km$ )

roots are real and distinct  $r_1, r_2$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

strong damper ( $c^2 > 4km$ ) → overdamped

if  $c^2 - 4km = 0$  ( $c^2 = 4km$ )

roots are real and repeated  $r = r_1 = r_2$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{rt} + c_2 t e^{rt}$$

damper tuned "just right" → critically damped

if  $c^2 - 4km < 0$  ( $c^2 < 4km$ )

roots are complex  $r = a \pm bi$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{at} \cos(bt) + c_2 e^{at} \sin(bt)$$

weak damper → underdamped

the only case w/ oscillation

example

$$m x'' + c x' + k x = 0 \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 8$$

case 1:  $c = 11, m = 10, k = 1$

overdamped  $x(t) = \frac{80}{9} e^{-1/10 t} - \frac{80}{9} e^{-t}$

case 2:  $c = 0, m = 10, k = 1$

undamped  $x(t) = 8\sqrt{10} \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} t\right)$

case 3:  $c = \sqrt{40}, m = 10, k = 1$

crit. damped  $x(t) = 8t e^{-t/\sqrt{10}}$

case 4:  $c = 2, m = 10, k = 1$

under damped  $x(t) = \frac{80}{3} e^{-1/10 t} \sin\left(\frac{3}{10} t\right)$

graphs on same plot



