

Problem 1.8

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

$$k = 4 \text{ N/m}$$

$$m = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$X_0 = 1 \text{ mm} = 0.001 \text{ m}$$

$$V_0 = 0$$

Find: a) $x(t)$

b) plot $x(t)$

Solution: $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{1}} = 2 \text{ rad/s}$

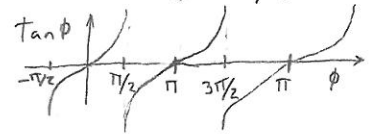
$$f_n = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} = \frac{2}{2\pi} = 0.318 \text{ Hz (cycles/sec)}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f_n} = 3.14 \text{ s}$$

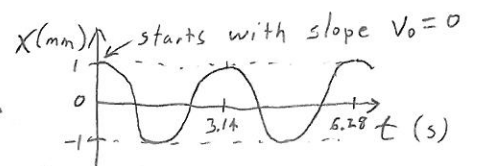
$$A = \frac{\sqrt{\omega_n^2 X_0^2 + V_0^2}}{\omega_n} = \frac{\sqrt{2^2 \times 0.001^2 + 0^2}}{2} = 0.001 \text{ m} = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega_n X_0}{V_0}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times 0.001}{0}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

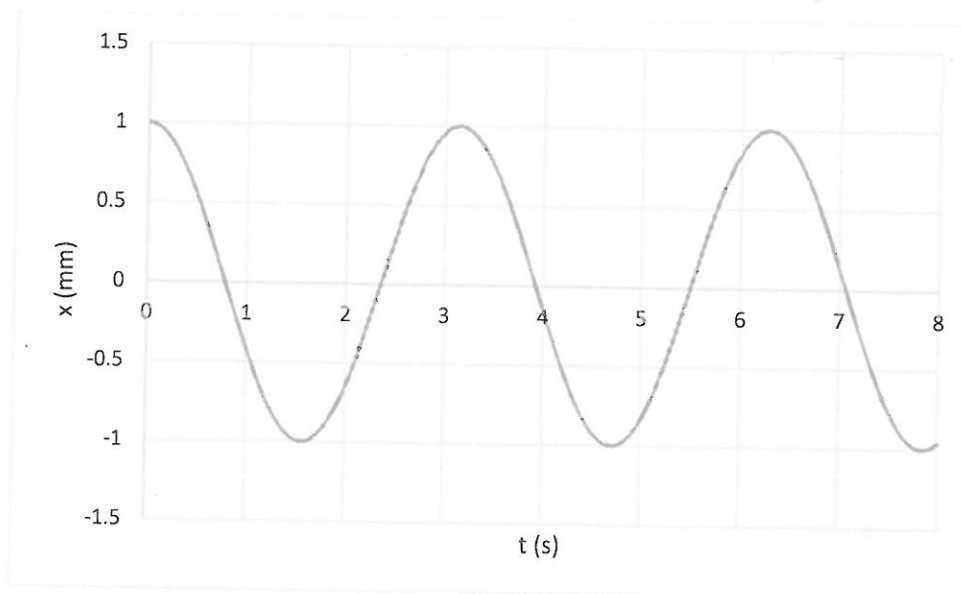
↓ Why?



a) $x(t) = A \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$
 $x(t) = 0.001 \sin(2t + \pi/2) \text{ m}$ → sketch



b)

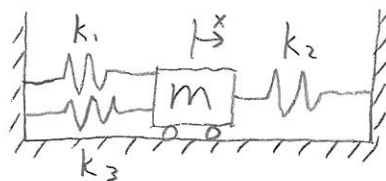


Problem 1.18

Given: a)

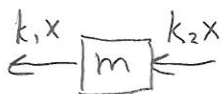


b)



Find: ω_n

Solution:



$$\pm \sum F_x = m\ddot{x}$$

$$-k_1x - k_2x = m\ddot{x}$$

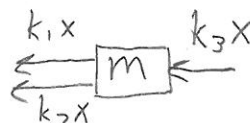
$$m\ddot{x} + (k_1 + k_2)x = 0$$

↓ compare with

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0 \rightarrow \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

↓ therefore

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_1 + k_2}{m}}$$



$$\pm \sum F_x = m\ddot{x}$$

$$-k_1x - k_2x - k_3x = m\ddot{x}$$

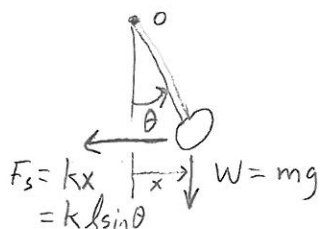
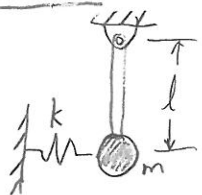
$$m\ddot{x} + (k_1 + k_2 + k_3)x = 0$$

↓

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_1 + k_2 + k_3}{m}}$$

Problem 1.21

Given:



$$x = l \sin \theta$$

Find: ω_n

Solution: $\pm \sum M_o = I_o \ddot{\theta}$

$$-mg \times l \sin \theta - kl \sin \theta \times l \cos \theta = (ml^2) \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} ml^2 + (mgl + kl^2 \cos \theta) \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \left(\frac{g}{l} + \frac{k}{m} \cos \theta\right) \sin \theta = 0$$

For small θ , $\sin \theta \approx \theta$, $\cos \theta \approx 1$, therefore

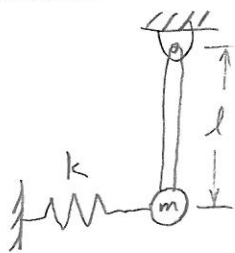
$$\ddot{\theta} + \left(\frac{g}{l} + \frac{k}{m}\right) \theta = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{compare with}} \quad m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$\boxed{\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l} + \frac{k}{m}}}$$

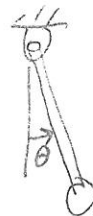
$$\xleftarrow{\text{therefore}} \quad \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Problem 1.21 with Initial Conditions

Given:



$$\begin{aligned} m &= 0.1 \text{ kg} \\ l &= 150 \text{ mm} = 0.15 \text{ m} \\ k &= 10 \text{ N/m} \\ \theta_0 &= 10^\circ = 0.1745 \text{ rad} \\ \dot{\theta}_0 &= -128^\circ/\text{s} = -2.234 \text{ rad/s} \\ g &= 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ &\text{- Assume small } \theta \end{aligned}$$



Find: a) $\theta(t)$
b) Plot $\theta(t)$

Solution: From before

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n &= \sqrt{\frac{g}{l} + \frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{0.15} + \frac{10}{0.1}} = 12.86 \text{ rad/s} \\ f_n &= \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} = \frac{12.86}{2\pi} = 2.05 \text{ Hz} \\ T &= \frac{1}{f_n} = 0.489 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

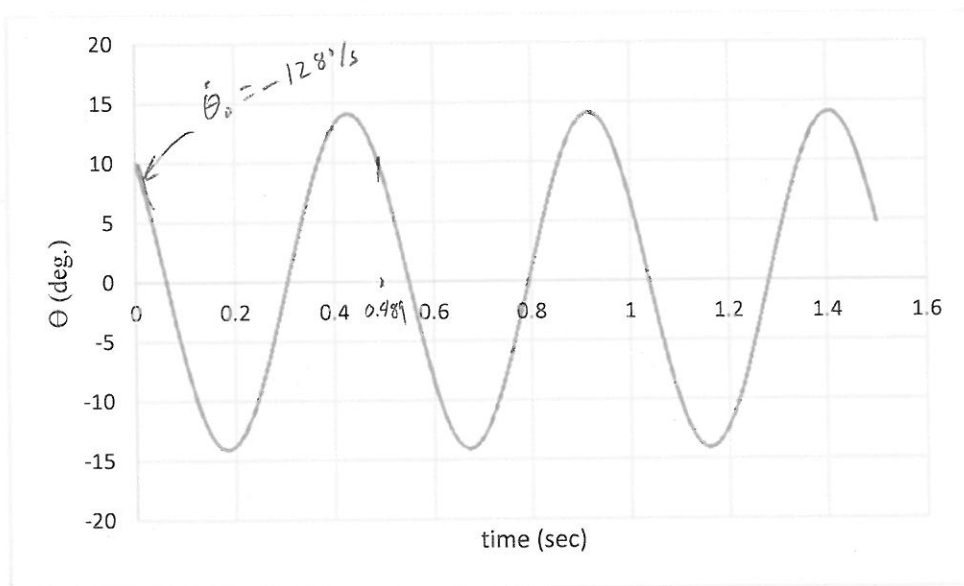
$$A = \frac{\sqrt{\omega_n^2 \theta_0^2 + \dot{\theta}_0^2}}{\omega_n} = \frac{\sqrt{12.86^2 \times 0.1745^2 + (-2.234)^2}}{12.86} = 0.246 \text{ rad} = 14.1^\circ$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega_n \theta_0}{\dot{\theta}_0}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12.86 \times 0.1745}{-2.234}\right) = -45.1^\circ$$

- But this is in quadrant II $\therefore \phi = -45.1 + 180 = 134.9^\circ = 2.35 \text{ rad}$

a) $\theta(t) = 0.246 \sin(12.86t + 2.35) \text{ rad}$

b)



Homework 1.19 (also, if $x_0 = 0$, what v_0 will give $A = 0.2 \text{ m}$?)
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Problem 1.13

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

$x(t) = A_1 \sin \omega_n t + A_2 \cos \omega_n t$

Find: A_1 & A_2 in terms of x_0 and v_0

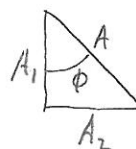
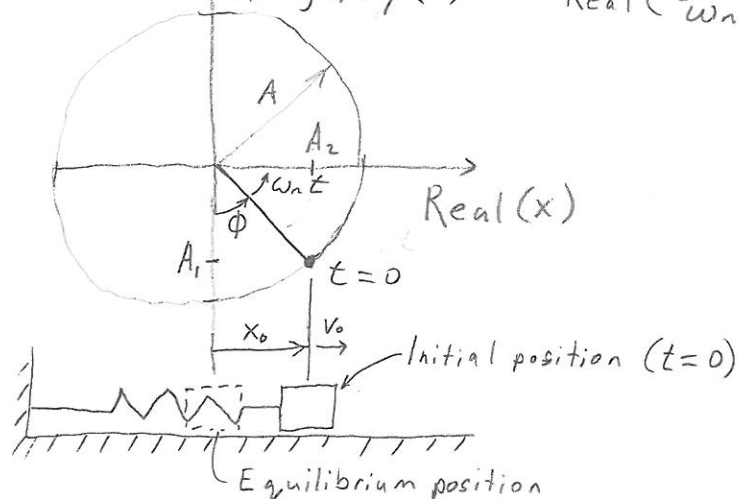
Solution: $\dot{x}(t) = A_1 \omega_n \cos \omega_n t - A_2 \omega_n \sin \omega_n t$

$x_0 = x(0) = A_1 \sin(0) + A_2 \cos(0) =$

$v_0 = \dot{x}(0) = A_1 \omega_n \cos(0) - A_2 \omega_n \sin(0) = A_1 \omega_n$

$\therefore A_1 = \frac{v_0}{\omega_n} \quad , \quad A_2 = x_0$

$\text{Imaginary}(x) = \text{Real}\left(-\frac{v}{\omega_n}\right)$



$x(t) = A \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$

or

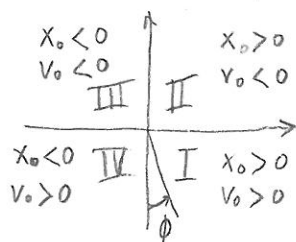
$x(t) = A_1 \sin(\omega_n t) + A_2 \cos(\omega_n t)$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} A = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{A_2}{A_1}\right) \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} A_1 = A \cos \phi \\ A_2 = A \sin \phi \end{array}$$

With imaginary component

$x(t) = (A_1 \sin \omega_n t + A_2 \cos \omega_n t) + (-A_1 \cos \omega_n t + A_2 \sin \omega_n t) j$

Be careful using $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega_n x_0}{v_0}\right)$ or $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{A_2}{A_1}\right)$ since it will only return ϕ values in quadrants I & IV.



- Add 180° to ϕ if in quadrants II or III.
- Alternatively, use $\text{ATAN2}(x_0, \frac{v_0}{\omega_n})$ or rectangular to polar coordinate conversion.

Summary of Important Equations

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{system differential equation}$$

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \omega_n A \cos(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$\ddot{x}(t) = -\omega_n^2 A \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

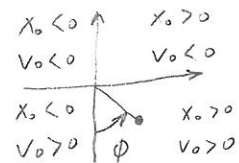
$$x_0 = A \sin \phi$$

or

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{\omega_n^2 x_0^2 + v_0^2}}{\omega_n}$$

$$v_0 = \omega_n A \cos \phi$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_n x_0}{v_0} \quad \leftarrow \text{Remember to correct for quadrant}$$



$$\text{Natural frequency in Hz} \quad f_n = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{Period} \quad T = \frac{1}{f_n} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n}$$

Harmonic motion amplitudes: disp.: A
vel.: $A_v = \omega_n A$
acc.: $A_a = \omega_n^2 A$

Converting between $x(t) = A \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$ and $x(t) = A_1 \sin \omega_n t + A_2 \cos \omega_n t$

$$A = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}$$

$$A_1 = A \cos \phi$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A_2}{A_1} \right)$$

$$A_2 = A \sin \phi$$