

CHAPTER 7

1. As the mass is not disturbed from its original position, (state of rest) there will not be any movement.

2. $m = 2$, $b = 4$, $k = 7$. Hence characteristic equation is,

$$2s^2 + 4s + 7 = 0.$$

$$\therefore s_1 = \frac{-4 + \sqrt{16 - 56}}{4} \quad \& \quad s_2 = \frac{-4 - \sqrt{16 - 56}}{4}$$

$$\therefore s_1 = -1 + i\sqrt{10} \quad \& \quad s_2 = -1 - i\sqrt{10}$$

As the roots are complex, the system is underdamped.

For equation of motion, let,

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= C_1 e^{(-1+i\sqrt{10})t} + C_2 e^{(-1-i\sqrt{10})t} \\ &= C_1 e^{-t} e^{i\sqrt{10}t} + C_2 e^{-t} e^{-i\sqrt{10}t} \end{aligned}$$

substituting $e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$

$$\text{Hence } e^{i\sqrt{10}t} = \cos \sqrt{10}t + i \sin \sqrt{10}t.$$

$$\& \quad e^{-i\sqrt{10}t} = \cos \sqrt{10}t - i \sin \sqrt{10}t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x(t) &= C_1 e^{-t} (\cos \sqrt{10}t + i \sin \sqrt{10}t) + C_2 e^{-t} (\cos \sqrt{10}t - i \sin \sqrt{10}t) \\ &= (C_1 + C_2) e^{-t} \cos \sqrt{10}t + (C_1 - C_2) e^{-t} i \sin \sqrt{10}t \\ &= C_3 e^{-t} \cos \sqrt{10}t + C_4 e^{-t} i \sin \sqrt{10}t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } C_3 = r \cos \theta \quad \& \quad C_4 = r \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore x(t) = \text{where, } r = \sqrt{C_3^2 + C_4^2} \quad \& \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} C_4 / C_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x(t) &= r e^{-t} [\cos \theta \cos \sqrt{10}t + i \sin \theta \sin \sqrt{10}t] \\ &= r e^{-t} [\cos(\theta - \sqrt{10}t)] \end{aligned}$$

For $x(0) = 2.5$ we get,

$$2.5 = r e^0 [\cos(\theta - 0)]$$

$$\therefore 2.5 = r \cos \theta$$

Similarly $\dot{x}(0) = 0$. To get expression for $\dot{x}(t)$, differentiate $x(t)$ wrt time.

$$\therefore \dot{x}(t) = -r e^{-t} \cos(\theta - \sqrt{10}t) + r e^{-t} \sqrt{10} \sin(\theta - \sqrt{10}t)$$

$$\therefore \dot{x}(0) = 0 = -r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore r \cos \theta = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \pi/4 \text{ radians or } 45^\circ$$

$$\& \quad r = 2.5.$$

$$\therefore x(t) = 2.5 e^{-t} \cos(\pi/4 - \sqrt{10}t)$$

For $t = 0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots$ we get following ~~motion~~ positions of the system,

t	x(t)
0	2.5
0.1	2.193
0.2	1.799
0.3	1.361
0.4	0.915
0.5	0.490
0.6	0.110
0.7	-0.207
0.8	-0.454
0.9	-0.627

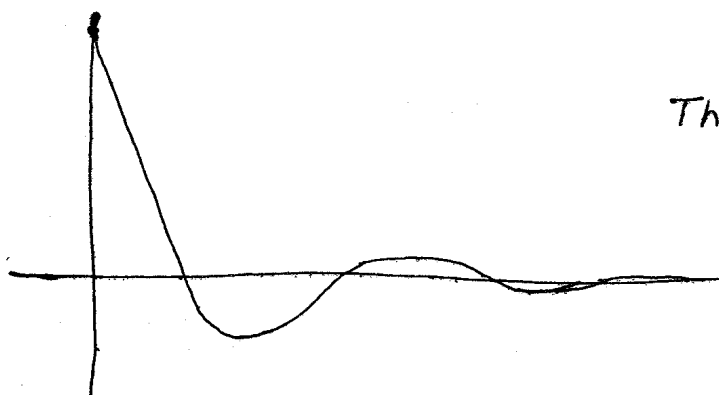
t	x(t)
1.0	-0.728
1.1	-0.763
1.2	-0.743
1.3	-0.679
1.4	-0.582
1.5	-0.465
1.6	-0.340
1.7	-0.215
1.8	-0.099
1.9	0.002

t	x(t)
2.0	0.085
2.1	0.148
2.2	0.189
2.3	0.211
2.4	0.215
2.5	0.205
2.6	0.183
2.7	0.153
2.8	0.119
2.9	0.083

t	x(t)
3.0	0.049
3.1	0.017
3.2	-0.010
3.3	-0.031
3.4	-0.046
3.5	-0.056
3.6	-0.060
3.7	-0.060
3.8	-0.056
3.9	-0.049

t	x(t)
4.0	-0.040
4.1	-0.030
4.2	-0.020
4.3	-0.011
4.4	-0.002
4.5	0.005
4.6	0.010
4.7	0.014
4.8	0.016
4.9	0.017

t	x(t)
5.0	0.017
5.1	0.015
5.2	0.013
5.3	0.010
5.4	0.007
5.5	0.005
5.6	0.002
5.7	-0.0002
5.8	-0.002
5.9	-0.003



This is behavior of the system

3. $m=2$, $b=9$, $k=8$ hence characteristic equation of the system is

$$2s^2 + 9s + 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore s_1 = \frac{-9 + \sqrt{81 - 64}}{4} \neq s_2 = \frac{-9 - \sqrt{81 - 64}}{4}$$

$$\therefore s_1 = \frac{-9 + 4.123}{4} \neq s_2 = \frac{-9 - 4.123}{4}$$

$$\therefore s_1 = -1.21925 \neq s_2 = -3.28075$$

As the roots are real and unequal, the system is overdamped

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-1.21925t} + C_2 e^{-3.28075t}$$

$$\neq \dot{x}(t) = -1.21925 C_1 e^{-1.21925t} - 3.28075 C_2 e^{-3.28075t}$$

$$\text{At } t=0, \quad x(0) = -1.5 \neq \dot{x}(0) = 0.$$

$$\therefore -1.5 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\neq 0 = -1.21925 C_1 - 3.28075 C_2$$

$$\therefore C_1 = -\frac{3.28075}{1.21925} C_2 = 2.6908 C_2$$

$$\therefore -1.5 = 3.6908 C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = -0.4064$$

$$\neq C_1 = -1.0935$$

$$\therefore x(t) = -1.0935 e^{-1.21925t} - 0.4064 e^{-3.28075t}$$

At $t=0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots$ following positions will be attained

t	$x(t)$	t	$x(t)$	t	$x(t)$
0	-1.5	1.0	-0.338	2.0	-0.096
0.1	-1.261	1.1	-0.297	2.1	-0.085
0.2	-1.068	1.2	-0.261	2.2	-0.075
0.3	-0.910	1.3	-0.230	2.3	-0.066
0.4	-0.781	1.4	-0.202	2.4	-0.059
0.5	-0.673	1.5	-0.179	2.5	-0.052
0.6	-0.583	1.6	-0.158	2.6	-0.046
0.7	-0.507	1.7	-0.139	2.7	-0.041
0.8	-0.442	1.8	-0.123	2.8	-0.036
0.9	-0.386	1.9	-0.109	2.9	-0.032

