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Equivalent systems

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Analysis of a single degree of freedom system

Consider governing equation:

$$
m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + b\frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0
$$

Second order differential equation with *constant coefficients*.

Governing equation can be written as:

$$
\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\lambda \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = 0
$$

Possible solution has the form:

$$
x(t)=e^{m_i t}
$$

So the **characteristic equation** is:

$$
m_i^2 + 2\lambda m_i + \omega^2 = 0
$$

Roots of characteristic equation:

$$
m_1 = -\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}
$$

$$
m_2 = -\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}
$$

$$
\lambda^2 - \omega^2 = 0
$$
 Critically damped system

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\lambda^2 - \omega^2 > 0
$$
 Over-damped system

$$
\lambda^2 - \omega^2 < 0
$$
 Under-damped system

 $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 = 0$ \longrightarrow Critically damped system

Solution to the governing differential equation:

$$
x(t) = C_1 e^{m_1 t} + C_2 t e^{m_1 t}
$$

Critical damping factor *b^c* is the minimum damping that results in non-periodic motions

 $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 > 0$ \longrightarrow Over-damped system

Solution to the governing differential equation:

$$
x(t) = C_1 e^{m_1 t} + C_2 e^{m_2 t}
$$

$$
x(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \left(C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}t} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2}t} \right)
$$

 $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 < 0$ \longrightarrow Under-damped system

Solution to the governing differential equation:

 $x(t) = C_1 e^{m_1 t} + C_2 e^{m_2 t}$ $(t) = C_1 e^{m_1 t} + C_2$

 $(m₁$ and $m₂$ are complex numbers, why?)

$$
x(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \left[C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\omega^2 - \lambda^2} t) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\omega^2 - \lambda^2} t) \right]
$$

 $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 < 0$ \longrightarrow Under-damped system

Fundamental frequency: $\quad \omega_d^{} = \sqrt{\omega_n^2 - \lambda^2} \quad$ -- see previous equation for $x(t)$

$$
\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_n^2 - \lambda^2} = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{\omega_n^2}} = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \frac{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2}{\frac{k}{m}}}
$$

Recall: critical damping coefficient:

$$
b_c = 2m\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 2m\omega_n = 2\sqrt{k\,m}
$$

Un-damped
fundamental frequency

$$
\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{b}{b_c}\right)^2} = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}
$$

 $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 < 0$ \longrightarrow Under-damped system

Note that it is possible to write: $\quad \lambda = \zeta \, \omega_n \quad$ (Demonstrate in-class)

Solution of the governing differential equation can be written as:

$$
x(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left[C_1 \cos(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n t) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n t) \right]
$$

$$
= X e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \sin(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n t + \phi)
$$

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Logarithmic decrement:

$$
\delta = \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \ln \frac{e^{-\zeta \omega_n t_1} \sin(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n t_1 + \phi)}{e^{-\zeta \omega_n (t_1 + T_d)} \sin[\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n (t_1 + T_d) + \phi]}
$$

$$
= \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \ln \frac{e^{-\zeta \omega_n t_1}}{e^{-\zeta \omega_n (t_1 + T_d)}} = \ln e^{\zeta \omega_n T_d} = \zeta \omega_n T_d
$$

Recall that:
$$
T_d = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \implies \beta = \frac{2\pi \zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}
$$

