

# PHYS 224 - Introductory Physics III

## Mid-Term Exam I

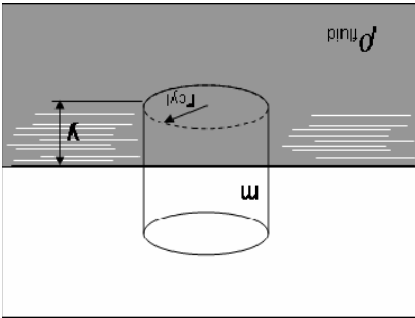
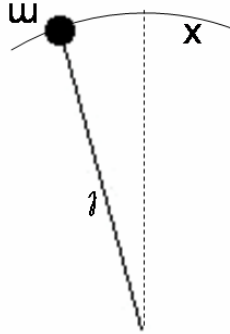
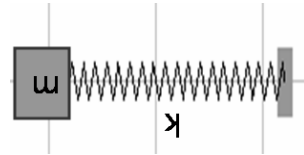
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P1 – The equations of motion for the three systems below can be written as:

a)  $m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + kx = 0$ ;

b)  $m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{l}{mg} x = 0$ ;

c)  $m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \rho A g y = 0$



where  $m=1.00\text{kg}$ ;  $k = 80.00\text{N/m}$ ;  $l = 0.50\text{m}$ ;  $\rho_{\text{fluid}} = 0.90\text{kg/m}^3$ ;  $r_{\text{cylinder}} = 0.20\text{m}$ ;  $A =$  cross section of the base of the cylinder.

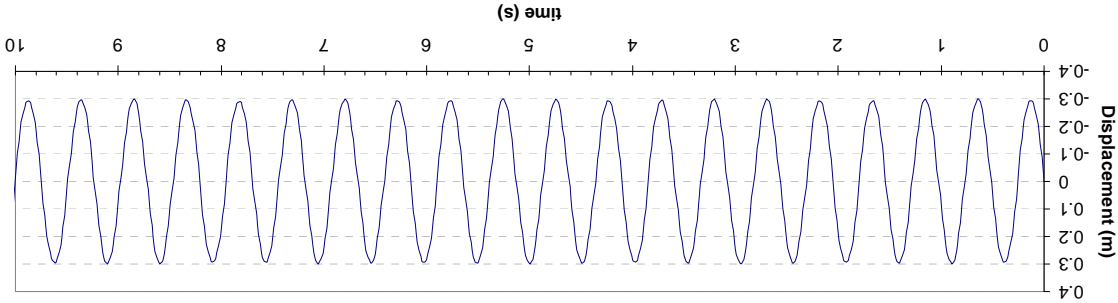
1.1 – Determine the frequency (Hz) and the period of oscillation  $T$  in each case.

1.2 – If the mass of the oscillating object is doubled in each of the systems in figures a), b) and c), determine the new period ( $T_{\text{new}}$ ) of oscillation in each case.

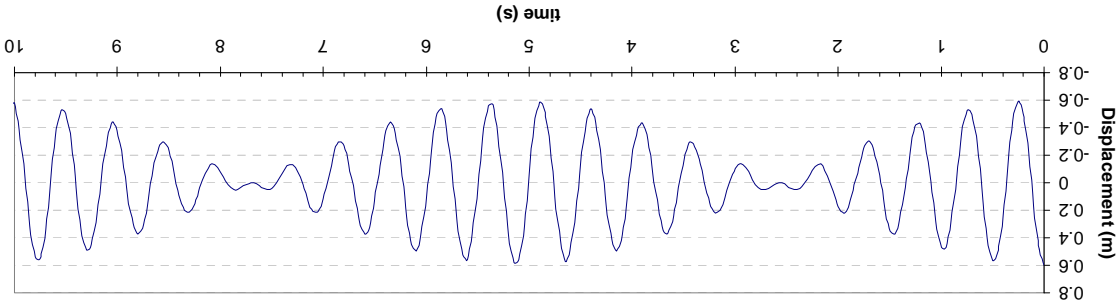
1.3 – What is the value of the restoring constant ( $k$ ) in each case for the original mass ( $m$ ) and for the case of mass  $= 2m$ .

(3.5 points) **P2** – Consider the following plots, the corresponding equations, and the additional parameters below:

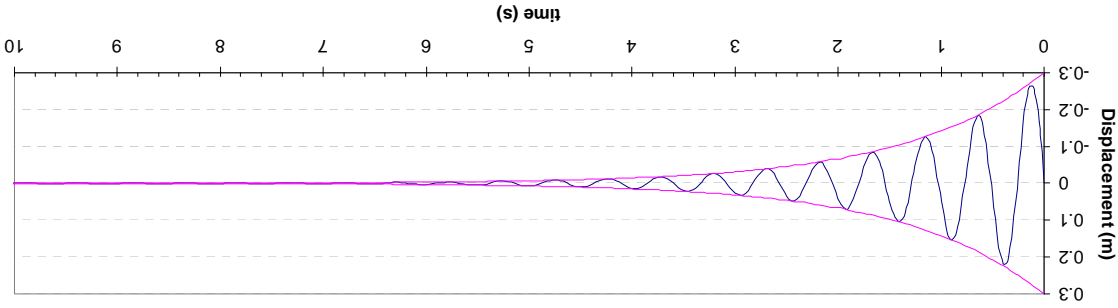
a)  $z = A_0 e^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)}$



b)  $x = 2A_0 \cos\left(\frac{\omega_o - \omega_2}{2} t\right) \cos\left(\frac{\omega_o + \omega_2}{2} t\right)$  where:  $\omega_2 = 1.1 \cdot \omega_0$



c)  $z = A_0 e^{\frac{\gamma}{2} t} e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}$  where:  $\omega_2 = [k/m - b^2/(4m^2)]$  and  $\gamma = b/m$



Other system's parameters:  $\phi = \pi/2$  rad  
 $b = 0.30$  kg/s  
 $k = 30.00$  N/m  
 $m = 0.20$  kg

2.1 - Based on the topics discussed in class, what is the appropriate name for each one of the oscillatory motions represented in the plots above?

2.2 - The maximum amplitude ( $A_0$ ) and the angular frequency of undamped oscillations ( $\omega_0$ ) are the same in all the systems above. Based on the information presented in the plots plus your actual calculations, determine the numerical values of  $A_0$ , and  $\omega_0$ .

2.3 - For the case plotted in figure b), determine the two frequencies and the two periods of the resulting motion.

2.4 - For the case plotted in figure c), and a value of  $b = 0.30 \text{ Kg/s}$ , determine the frequency and the period of the resulting motion.

2.5 - What value of  $b$  would make this system critically damped? Does the system oscillate in this condition?

2.6 - Which values of  $b$  would make the system over-damped? Using complex exponential arguments and the general solution  $z = Ae^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} e^{j(\omega+\phi)}$  demonstrate (analytically) if this over-damped system will oscillate or not.

**P3 - (3.5 points)** Consider a mass-spring system with periodic forcing and damping, described by the following equation of motion:

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F_0 \cos(\omega t) \quad \text{where: } F_0 = 2N \text{ and the other constants of the system are specified in problem P1-a) above.}$$

1.1 - Using **complex exponentials** for the case of **NO DAMPING**, try a solution

$z = Ae^{j(\omega t + \phi)}$  in the equation of motion and determine the analytical equation for the amplitude and the phase of the system as a function of the forcing frequency  $\omega$ .

You must show clearly the steps you took in this deduction and not only the final result.

1.2 - Make a sketch of  $A(\omega)$  and  $\phi(\omega)$  for the case of **NO DAMPING**

1.3 - Determine the amplitude of the system with **NO DAMPING**, when the forcing angular frequency is  $\omega = 6 \text{ rad/s}$ .

1.4 - What is the main change when **DAMPING** is added to the system? Make a sketch of  $A(\omega)$  in this case.

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1.1)

a)  $w = \sqrt{k} = \sqrt{80} = 8.94 \text{ rad/s}$   
 $T = \frac{w}{2\pi} \Rightarrow T = 0.702 \text{ s}$   
 $f = 1/T = 1.424 \text{ Hz}$

b)  $w = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{0.5}} = \sqrt{9.8}$   
 $w = 4.43 \text{ rad/s}$   
 $T = 1.42 \text{ s}$   
 $f = 0.704 \text{ Hz}$

c)  $w = \sqrt{\frac{3Ag}{0.9\pi \cdot 0.2^2 \cdot 9.8}}$   
 $w = 1.05 \text{ rad/s}$   
 $T = 5.97 \text{ s}$   
 $f = 0.167 \text{ Hz}$

1.2)

a)  $w_{\text{new}} = \sqrt{\frac{80}{2}} = 6.32 \text{ rad/s}$   
 $T_{\text{new}} = 0.993 \text{ s}$

b)  $w_{\text{new}} = w$   
 $T_{\text{new}} = 1.42 \text{ s}$

c)  $w_{\text{new}} = \sqrt{\frac{3Ag}{2m}}$   
 $w_{\text{new}} = 0.744 \text{ rad/s}$   
 $T_{\text{new}} = 8.44 \text{ s}$

1.3)

a)  $F = k \cdot x$   
 $\therefore k$  does not depend on the mass  
 $k_m = k_{2m} = 80 \text{ N/m}$

b)  $F = m \cdot g \cdot x$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \frac{mg}{x} = \frac{5 \cdot 9.8}{0.5}$   
 $k_m = 19.6 \text{ N/m}$   
 $k_{2m} = 39.2 \text{ N/m}$

c)  $F = 3Ag \cdot y$   
 $k = 3Ag$   
 $\therefore k$  does not depend on  $m$ .  
 $k_m = k_{2m} = 3.11 \text{ N/m}$

2.1) a) simple harmonic motion

b) beat

c) damped harmonic motion.

2.2)  $A_0 = 0.30 \text{ m}$

$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{30}{0.2}} = 12.25 \text{ rad/s}$

2.3)

motion =  $\frac{\omega_0 + \omega_2}{2} = \frac{12.25 + 11 \times 12.25}{2} = 12.86 \text{ rad/s}$

beat =  $\frac{\omega_2 - \omega_0}{2} = \frac{11 \times 12.25 - 12.25}{2} = 0.612 \text{ rad/s}$

frequency =  $\frac{2\pi}{\text{motion}} = 2.047 \text{ Hz}$

beat =  $\frac{2\pi}{\text{beat}} \cdot 2 = \frac{2\pi}{0.612} \cdot 2 = 0.195 \text{ Hz}$

motion =  $\frac{1}{\text{function}} = 0.489 \text{ s}$

beat =  $\frac{1}{\text{beat}} = 5.13 \text{ s}$

2.4)  $b = 0.3 \text{ kg/s}$

$\omega^2 = \left( \omega_0^2 - \frac{b^2}{4m^2} \right) = \left( 12.25^2 - \frac{0.3^2}{4 \cdot 0.2^2} \right) \Rightarrow \omega = 12.23 \text{ rad/s}$

$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = 1.95 \text{ Hz}$  ;  $T = 0.514 \text{ s}$

2.5) Critically Damped System  $\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{b^2}{4m^2} \Rightarrow b = \sqrt{4m^2\omega^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow b = 4.90 \text{ kg/s}$  // The system will not oscillate. It will decay fast to the equilibrium position without any overshoot.

2.6) Overdamped system  $\Rightarrow \omega_0^2 - \frac{b^2}{4m^2} < 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b > 2m\omega_0}$

solution  $z = A e^{-\frac{r}{2}t} g(\omega t + \phi)$

$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}$  for  $b > 2m\omega_0 \Rightarrow \omega^2 < 0$

$\Rightarrow \omega = \pm i\beta$  where  $\beta = \left(\frac{r^2}{4} - \omega_0^2\right)^{1/2}$

Substituting back in the solution.

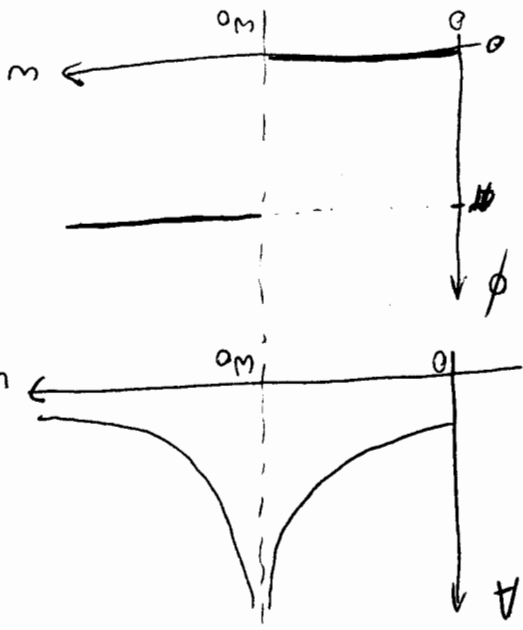
$z = A e^{-\beta/2 t} g(\pm i\beta t + \phi) = A e^{-\beta/2 t} e^{\pm i\beta t + \beta t + \beta \phi}$

$z = A e^{-(\beta/2 \mp \beta)t + \beta \phi}$

$\therefore x = Re(z) = \boxed{A e^{-(\beta/2 \mp \beta)t}}$

which has no oscillatory component.

Only exponential decay.



3.2)

$$A = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos \phi$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} F_0 \sin \phi &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \phi = 0 \text{ or } \phi = \pi \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \phi - \delta \frac{F_0}{m} \sin \phi$$

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A = \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{e^{\delta j(\omega t + \phi)}}{e^{-\delta j \phi}} = \frac{F_0}{m} e^{\delta j \omega t + \delta j \phi}$$

$$(-A \omega^2 + \frac{k}{m} A) e^{\delta j(\omega t + \phi)} = \frac{F_0}{m} e^{\delta j \omega t + \delta j \phi}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = A \delta \omega e^{\delta j(\omega t + \phi)} \quad \left| \quad \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} = -A \omega^2 e^{\delta j(\omega t + \phi)} \right.$$

$$z = A e^{\delta j(\omega t + \phi)}$$

$$3.1) \quad \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + b \frac{dz}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} z = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos(\omega t)$$

3.3)  $F_0 = 2 \text{ N}$  ;  $\omega = 6 \text{ rad/s}$  ;  $m = 1.00 \text{ kg}$

$k = 80 \text{ N/m}$

$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{80}} = 8.94 \text{ rad/s}$

$$A = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1(8.94^2 - 6^2)}{1}$$

$A = 0.0455 \text{ m}$

3.4) The amplitude at the resonance frequency is limited by the damping.

