

## 4.2: Phase Plane Portraits; 4.4: Free Harmonic Motion

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + a\lambda + b = 0$$

**Associated linear system:**

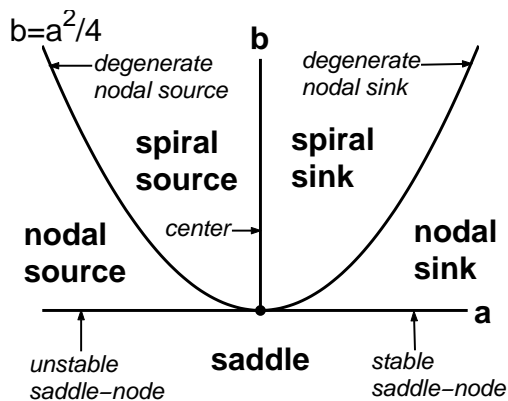
$$x_1 = y, x_2 = y' \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -b & -a \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$T = -a, \quad D = b$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = p(\lambda)$$

- Phase plane portrait for DE (1) = phase plane portrait of (2)
- Classification as in Section 9.3 with  $T = -a$ ,  $D = b$

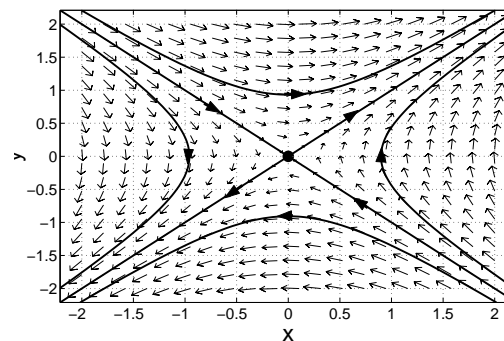


**Ex.:**  $y'' - y = 0$  ( $a = 0, b = -1$ )

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1 \text{ (saddle)}$$

General solution:  $y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 1 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 = [1, 1]^T \\ \lambda_2 = -1 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}_2 = [-1, 1]^T \end{cases}$$

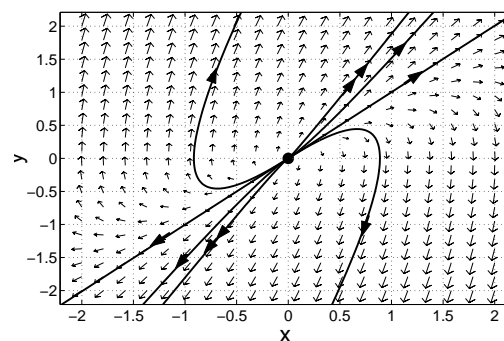


**Ex.:**  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{source: } y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 1 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 = [1, 1]^T \\ \lambda_2 = 2 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}_2 = [1, 2]^T \end{cases}$$



## 4.4: Free Harmonic Motion

### Mass–spring system:

$$my'' + \mu y' + ky = 0$$

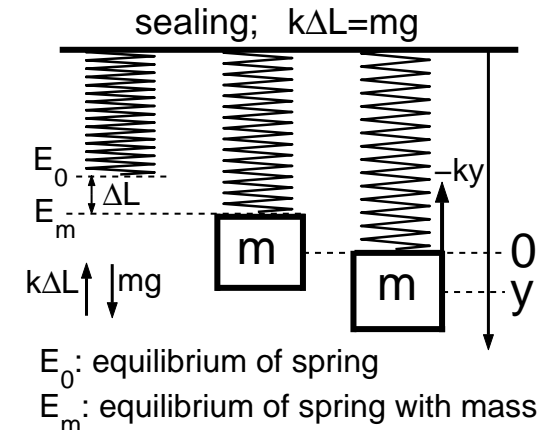
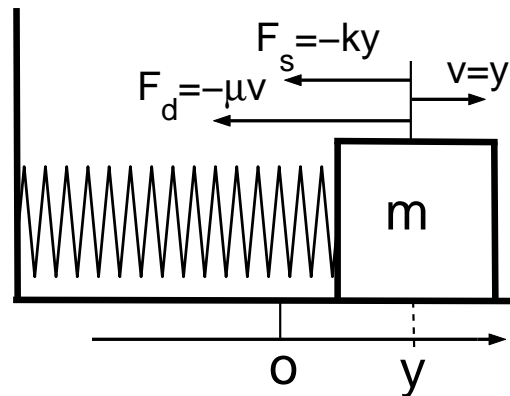
$m$ : mass ( $kg$ )

$\mu$ : damping constant ( $kg/s$ )

$k$ : spring constant ( $kg/s^2$ )

$y$ : deviation of mass position from equilibrium position ( $m$ )

$y'$ : velocity ( $m/s$ )



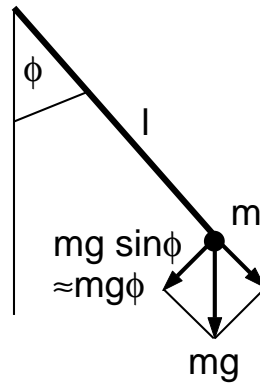
### Pendulum for small $\phi$ :

$$\phi'' + (\mu/m)\phi' + (g/l)\phi = 0$$

$\phi$ : angle (no unit)

$g$ :  $9.8 m/s^2$

$l$ : length ( $m$ )



### RLC–circuit:

$$LQ'' + RQ' + Q/C = 0$$

$Q$ : charge ( $C$ )

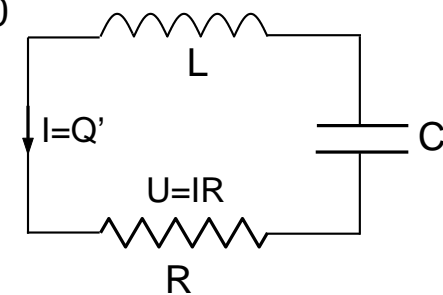
$I$ : current  $Q'$  ( $A$ )

$L$ : inductivity ( $H$ )

$R$ : resistor ( $\Omega$ )

$C$ : capacity ( $F$ )

$Q$ : charge at capacitor



# Classification of Harmonic Motion for Mass Spring Systems

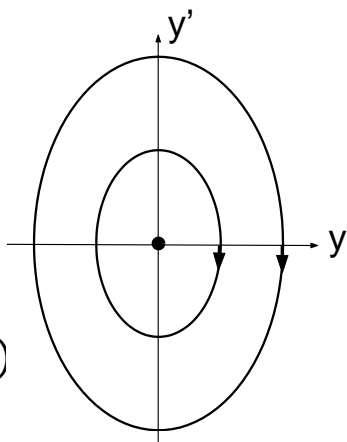
$$y'' + \frac{\mu}{m}y' + \frac{k}{m}y = 0 \quad \left| \quad \lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{\mu}{2m} \pm \frac{1}{2m}\sqrt{\mu^2 - 4km} \quad \left| \quad m, k > 0 \quad \left| \quad \mu \geq 0 \right. \right.$$

**Undamped Case:**  $\mu = 0$

$$\lambda = \pm i\omega_0$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$



- oscillation
- phase portrait: center
- clockwise direction of rotation

**Underdamped Case:**  $0 < \mu^2 < 4km$

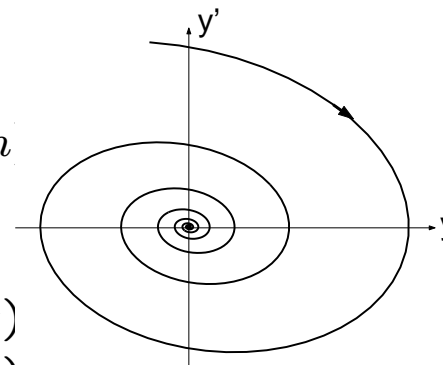
$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm i\omega$$

$$\alpha = \mu/2m$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{4km - \mu^2}/(2m)$$

$$= \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \mu^2/4m^2}$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\alpha t}(c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t))$$



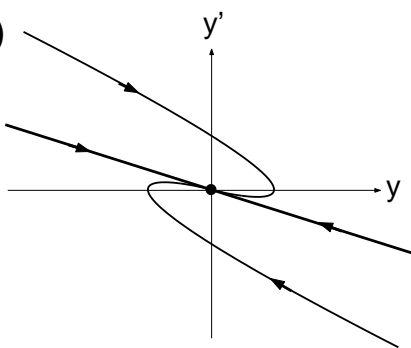
- damped oscillation
- phase portrait: spiral sink
- clockwise direction of rotation

**Critically Damped Case:**  $\mu^2 = 4km$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -\mu/(2m)$$

$$y(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t}(c_1 + c_2 t)$$

- phase portrait: degenerate nodal sink

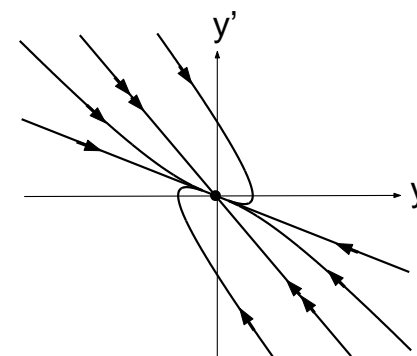


**Overdamped Case:**  $\mu^2 > 4km$

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

- phase portrait: nodal sink
- both eigenlines: negative slopes



# Qualitative Features of Harmonic Motion

## Undamped Case:

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

$$= A[d_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + d_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)]$$

where  $\begin{cases} A = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \\ d_1 = c_1/A, d_2 = c_2/A \end{cases}$

Since  $d_1^2 + d_2^2 = 1$  we can define  $\phi$  by

$$d_1 = \cos \phi, \quad d_2 = \sin \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow d_2/d_1 = c_2/c_1 = \tan \phi$$

$$y(t) = A[\cos \phi \cos(\omega_0 t) + \sin \phi \sin(\omega_0 t)]$$

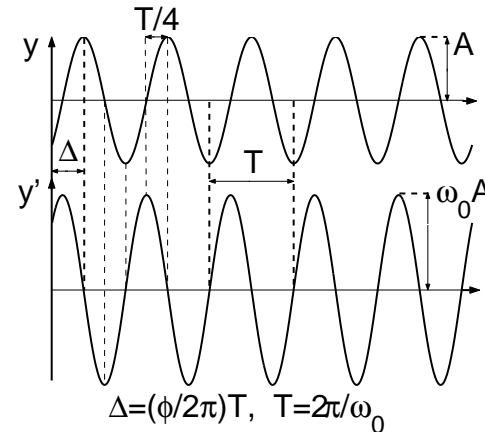
$$= A \cos(\omega_0 t - \phi)$$

$$y'(t) = -\omega_0 A \sin(\omega_0 t - \phi)$$

**A: amplitude**

**$\phi$ : phase angle**, choose  $-\pi < \phi \leq \pi$

$$\phi = \begin{cases} \arctan(c_2/c_1) & \text{if } c_1 > 0 \\ \arctan(c_2/c_1) + \pi & \text{if } c_1 < 0, c_2 \geq 0 \\ \arctan(c_2/c_1) - \pi & \text{if } c_1 < 0, c_2 < 0 \\ \pi/2 & \text{if } c_1 = 0, c_2 > 0 \\ -\pi/2 & \text{if } c_1 = 0, c_2 < 0 \end{cases}$$



## Underdamped Case:

$$y(t) = e^{-\alpha t}[c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t)]$$

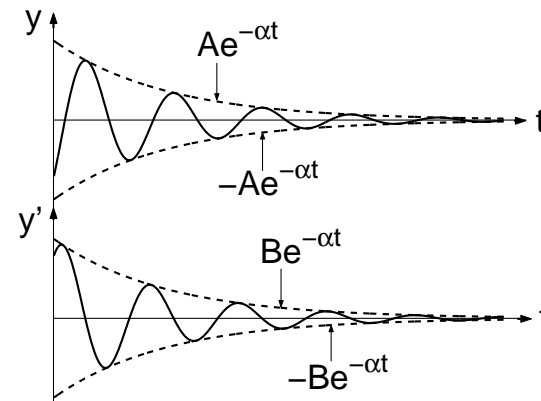
$$= e^{-\alpha t} A \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$y'(t) = e^{-\alpha t}[(\omega c_2 - \alpha c_1) \cos(\omega t)$$

$$- (\omega c_1 + \alpha c_2) \sin(\omega t)]$$

$$= e^{-\alpha t} B \cos(\omega t - \psi)$$

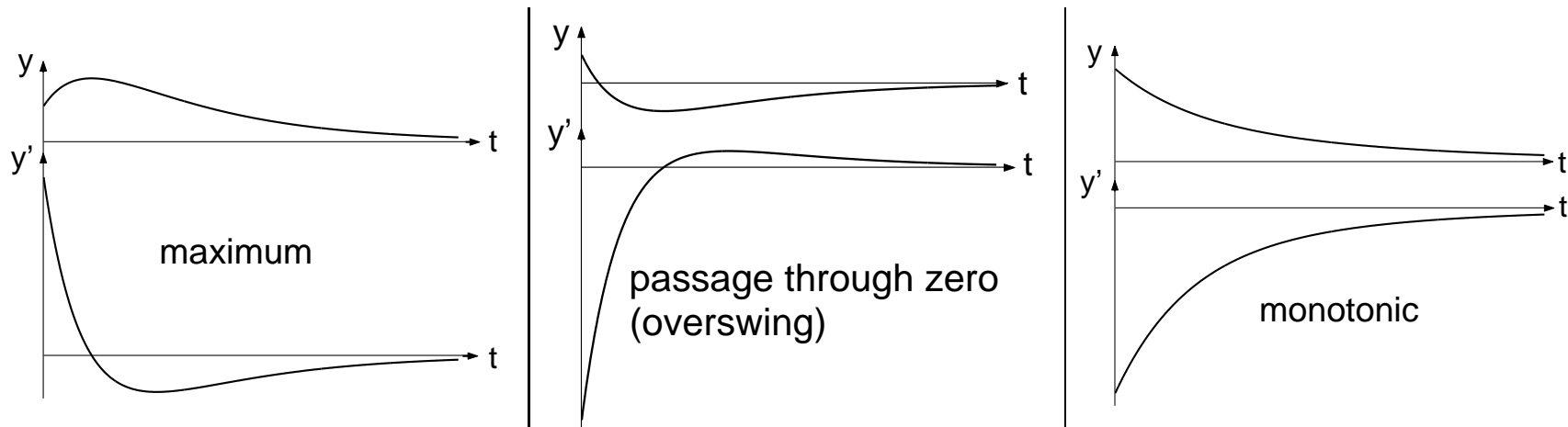
$\pm A e^{-\alpha t}, \pm B e^{-\alpha t}$ : envelopes of damped oscillations



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## Critically and Overdamped Cases: (Details → homework)

- If  $y(0)$  and  $y'(0)$  have equal signs, then
  - $y(t)$  attains maximum or minimum
  - $y'(t)$  crosses zero
- If  $y(0)$  and  $y'(0)$  have opposite signs, then  $y(t)$ 
  - crosses zero if  $|y'(0)/y(0)|$  is large
  - is monotonic if  $|y'(0)/y(0)|$  is small



**Ex. 4.4.11:** Given an undamped mass-spring system with  $m = 0.2 \text{ kg}$ ,  $k = 5 \text{ kg/s}^2$ ,  $y(0) = 0.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ , find amplitude, frequency, phase of motion.

Natural frequency:  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{5/0.2} = 5/s \Rightarrow$

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos 5t + c_2 \sin 5t, \quad y'(t) = -5c_1 \sin 5t + 5c_2 \cos 5t$$

$$\text{IC: } y(0) = c_1 = 0.5, \quad y'(0) = 5c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = 0.5 \cos 5t$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{amplitude: } A = 0.5 \text{ m}, \quad \text{phase: } \phi = 0$$

**Ex. 4.4.22:** A mass-spring system with  $m = 0.1 \text{ kg}$ ,  $k = 9.8 \text{ kg/s}^2$  is placed in a viscous medium with friction force  $0.3 \text{ N}$  if  $v = 0.2 \text{ m/s}$ . Initial data:  $y(0) = 0.1 \text{ m}$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ . Find amplitude, frequency, and phase of motion.

Friction coefficient:  $F_d = \mu v \Rightarrow 0.3 = \mu 0.2 \Rightarrow \mu = 1.5 \text{ kg/s}$ .

$$\text{ODE: } 0.1y'' + 1.5y' + 9.8y = 0 \Rightarrow y'' + 15y' + 98y = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 15\lambda + 98 = (\lambda + 7.5)^2 + 41.75 \Rightarrow \lambda = -7.5 \pm i\sqrt{41.75} \approx -7.5 \pm 6.461i$$

$\Rightarrow$  Damped motion with frequency  $\omega \approx 6.461 /s$  of harmonic part  $\Rightarrow$

$$y(t) = e^{-7.5t}(c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t)$$

$$y'(t) = e^{-7.5t}[(\omega c_2 - 7.5c_1) \cos \omega t - (\omega c_1 + 7.5c_2) \sin \omega t]$$

$$\text{IC: } y(0) = c_1 = 0.1, \quad y'(0) = \omega c_2 - 7.5c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 7.5c_1/\omega \approx 0.116$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = e^{-7.5t}(0.1 \cos \omega t + 0.116 \sin \omega t)$$

Amplitude of harmonic part:  $A_0 \approx \sqrt{0.1^2 + 0.116^2} \approx 0.153$ . Since  $c_1, c_2 > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  phase angle  $\phi = \arctan(c_2/c_1) \approx \arctan(1.16) \approx 0.859$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 0.153e^{-7.5t} \cos(6.461t - 0.859)$$

$\Rightarrow$  amplitude:  $A(t) = 0.153e^{-7.5t} \text{ m}$ ,

frequency:  $\omega = 6.461/s$ , phase:  $\phi = 0.859$