

# Today

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- Finish up undetermined coefficients
- Physics applications - mass springs
- Undamped, over/under/critically damped oscillations

# Method of undetermined coefficients (3.5)

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• **Example.** Find the general solution to  $y'' + 2y' = e^{2t} + t^3$ .

• What is the form of the particular solution?

(A)  $y_p(t) = Ae^{2t} + Bt^3 + Ct^2 + Dt$

(B)  $y_p(t) = Ae^{2t} + Bt^3 + Ct^2 + Dt + E$

★ (C)  $y_p(t) = Ae^{2t} + (Bt^4 + Ct^3 + Dt^2 + Et)$   
 $y_p(t) = Ae^{2t} + t(Bt^3 + Ct^2 + Dt + E)$

(D)  $y_p(t) = Ae^{2t} + Be^{-2t} + Ct^3 + Dt^2 + Et + F$

(E) Don't know / still thinking.

For each wrong answer, for what DE is it the correct form?

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• **Example.** Find the general solution to  $y'' - 4y = t^3 e^{2t}$ .

• What is the form of the particular solution?

(A)  $y_p(t) = (At^3 + Bt^2 + Ct + D)e^{2t}$

(B)  $y_p(t) = (At^3 + Bt^2 + Ct)e^{2t}$

(C)  $y_p(t) = (At^3 + Bt^2 + Ct)e^{2t} + (Dt^3 + Et^2 + Ft)e^{-2t}$

★ (D)  $y_p(t) = (At^4 + Bt^3 + Ct^2 + Dt)e^{2t}$   
 $y_p(t) = t(At^3 + Bt^2 + Ct + D)e^{2t}$

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## Method of undetermined coefficients (3.5)

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$$y'' + 3y' - 10y = x^2 e^{-5x}$$

$$y_h(x) = C_1 e^{-5x} + C_2 e^{2x}$$

$$y = e^{rx}$$

$$r^2 + 3r - 10 = 0$$

$$r = -5, 2$$

$$y_p(x) = Ax^2 e^{-5x}$$

$$y'_p(x) = 2Ax e^{-5x} - 5Ax^2 e^{-5x}$$

$$y''_p(x) = 2Ae^{-5x} - 10Ax e^{-5x} - 10Ax e^{-5x} + 25Ax^2 e^{-5x}$$

$$-10y_p(x) = \phantom{2Ae^{-5x} - 10Ax e^{-5x} - 10Ax e^{-5x} + 25Ax^2 e^{-5x}} - 10Ax^2 e^{-5x}$$

$$3y'_p(x) = \phantom{2Ae^{-5x} - 10Ax e^{-5x} - 10Ax e^{-5x} + 25Ax^2 e^{-5x}} 6Ax e^{-5x} - 15Ax^2 e^{-5x}$$

$$y''_p(x) = 2Ae^{-5x} - 20Ax e^{-5x} + 25Ax^2 e^{-5x}$$

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$$2Ae^{-5x} - 14Ax e^{-5x} + 0 = x^2 e^{-5x}$$

Can't find A that works! Need 3 unknowns to match all 3 terms.

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$$y_h(x) = C_1 e^{-5x} + C_2 e^{2x}$$

$$y_p(x) = Ax^2 e^{-5x} + Bx e^{-5x} + C e^{-5x}$$

$$y'_p(x) \text{ involves } x^2, x, 1$$

$$y''_p(x) \text{ involves } x^2, x, 1$$

But  $e^{-5x}$  gets killed by the operator so C disappears - only 2 unknowns for matching.

Need 3 unknowns but not including  $e^{-5x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y_p(x) &= Ax^3 e^{-5x} + Bx^2 e^{-5x} + Cx e^{-5x} \\ &= x(Ax^2 e^{-5x} + Bx e^{-5x} + C e^{-5x}) \end{aligned}$$

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- Summary - finding a particular solution to  $L[y] = g(t)$ .
  - Include all functions that are part of the  $g(t)$  family (e.g. **cos and sin**)
  - If part of the  $g(t)$  family is a solution to the homogeneous (h-)problem, use  $t \times (g(t) \text{ family})$ .
  - If  $t \times (\text{part of the } g(t) \text{ family})$ , is a solution to the h-problem, use  $t^2 \times (g(t) \text{ family})$ . etc.
  - For sums, group terms into families and include a term for each. You can even find a  $y_p$  for each family separately and add them up.
  - Works for products of functions - be sure to include the whole family!
  - Never include a solution to the h-problem as it won't survive  $L[ ]$ . Just make sure you aren't missing another term somewhere.

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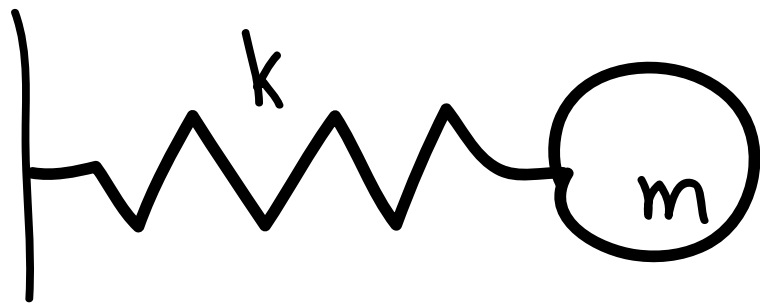
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- Do lots of these problems and the trends will become clear.
- Try different  $y_p$ s and see what goes wrong - this will help you see what must happen when things go right.
- Two crucial facts to remember
  - If you try a form and you can make LHS=RHS with some choice for the coefficients then you're done.
  - If you can't, your guess is most likely missing a term(s).

# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

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## Mass-spring systems



$$E = \frac{1}{2} k (x - x_0)^2$$

$$F = - \frac{dE}{dx} = -k(x - x_0)$$

$$ma = F$$

$$ma = -k(x - x_0)$$

$$m x'' = -k(x - x_0)$$

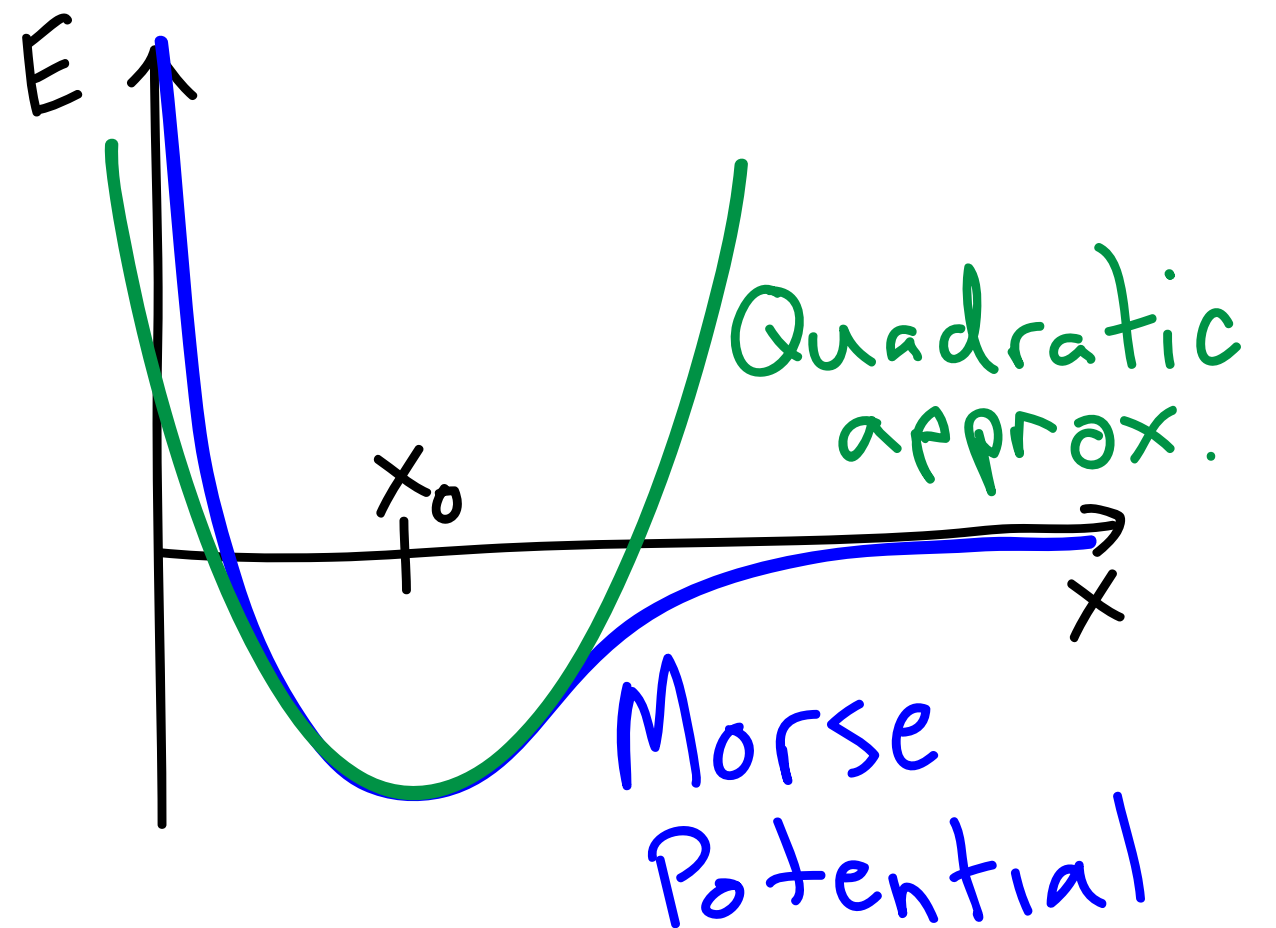
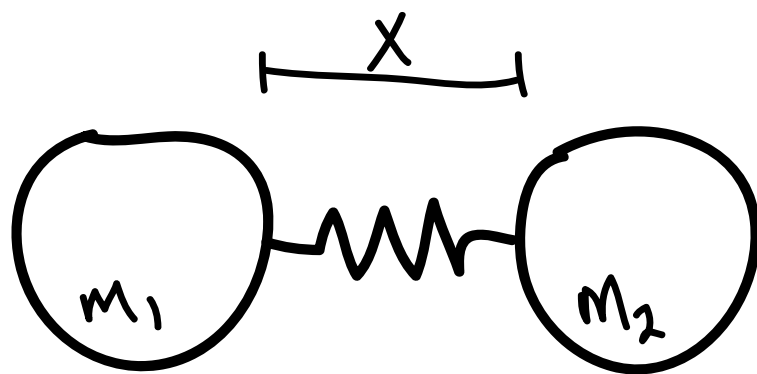
$$m x'' + kx = kx_0$$



# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

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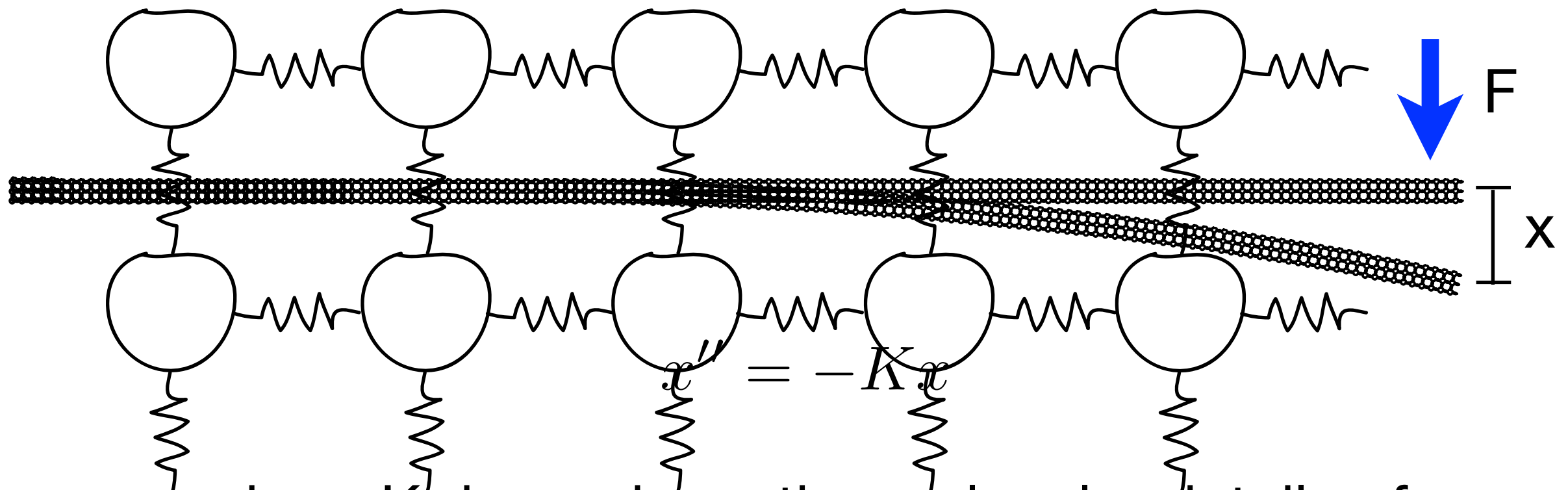
## Molecular bonds



# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

## Solid mechanics

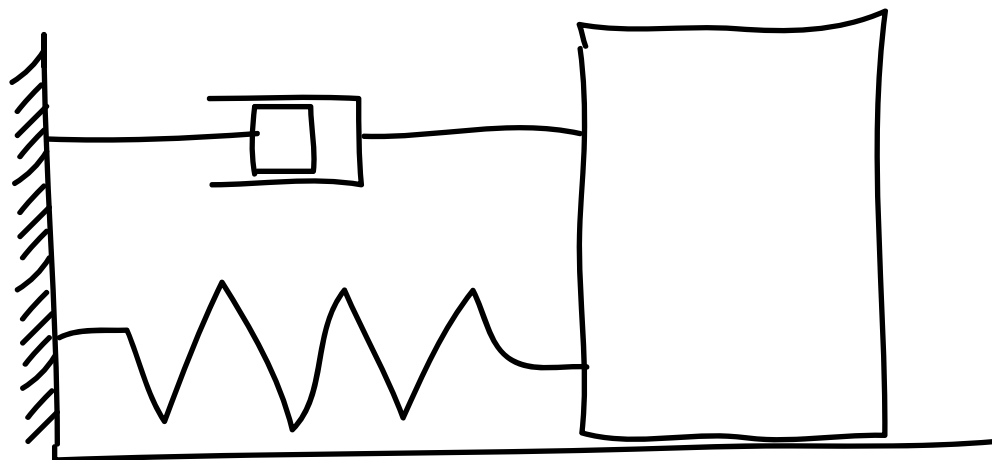
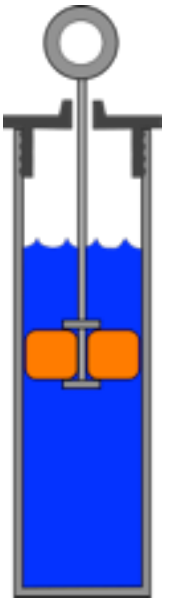
e.g. tuning fork, bridges, buildings



where  $K$  depends on the molecular details of the material and the cross-sectional geometry of the rod.

# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

- So far, no  $x'$  term so no exponential decay in the solutions.
- Dashpot - mechanical element that adds friction.
  - sometimes an abstraction that accounts for energy loss.



Kelvin-Voigt model



shock absorber

$$m a = -k(x-x_0) - \gamma v$$

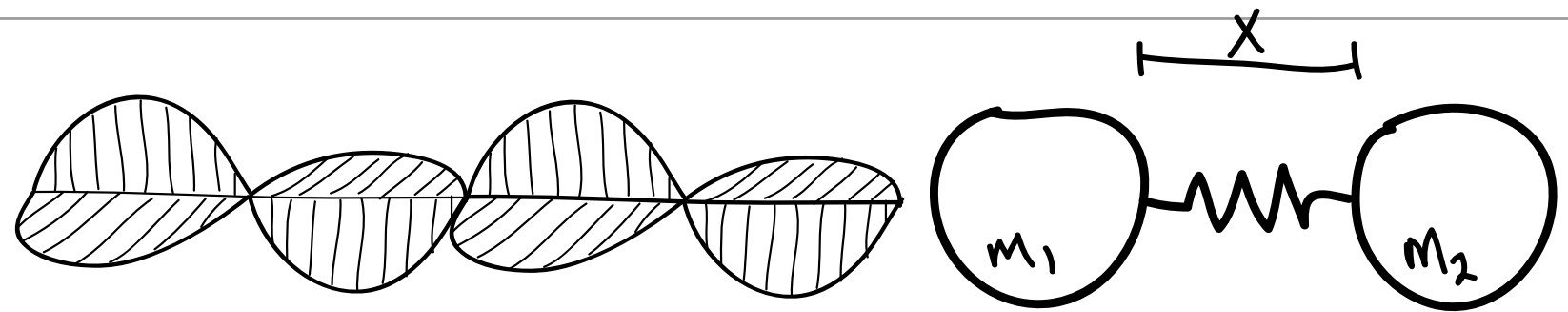
$$m x'' = -k(x-x_0) - \gamma x'$$

$$m x'' + \gamma x' + k x = k x_0$$

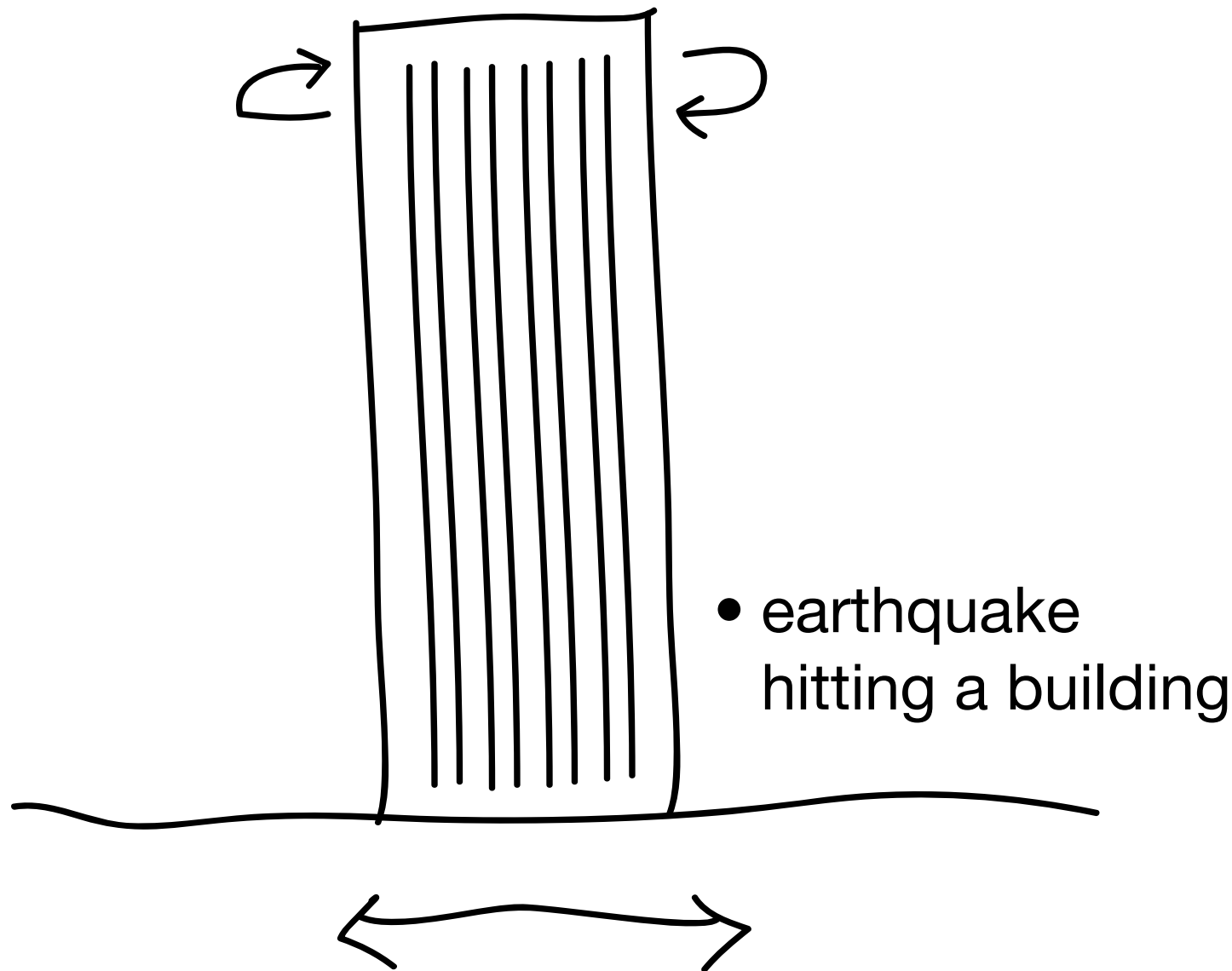
$$y = x - x_0$$

$$m y'' + \gamma y' + k y = 0$$

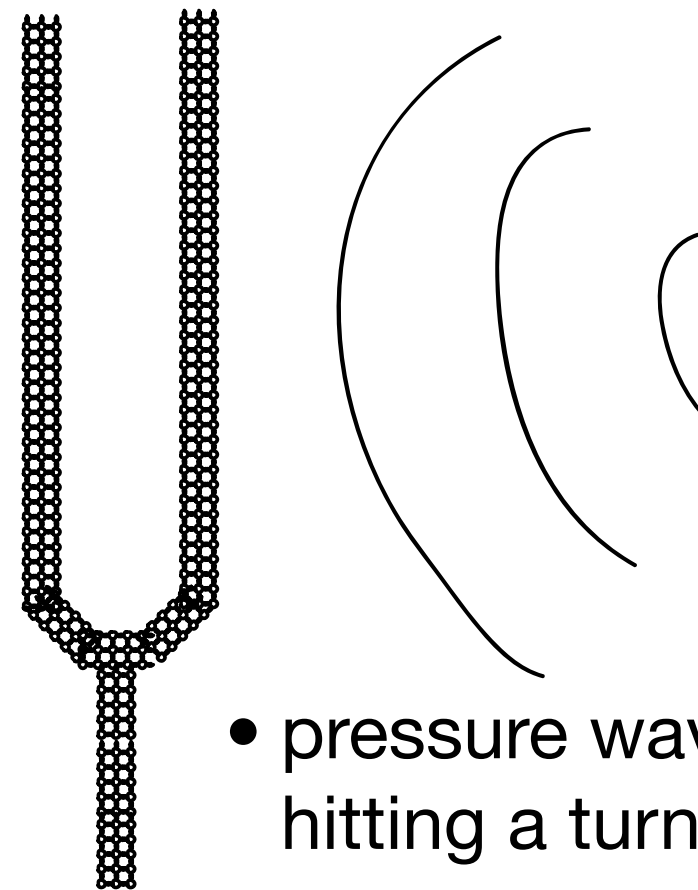
# Applications - forced vibrations (3.8)



- light hitting a molecular bond



- earthquake hitting a building



- pressure waves (sound) hitting a tuning fork.

# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

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- Undamped mass spring

$$mx'' + kx = 0$$

$$mr^2 + k = 0$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}i$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + C_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

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

- frequency
  - increases with stiffness
  - decreases with mass

# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

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Trig identity reminders

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin(A) \cos(B) + \cos(A) \sin(B)$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos(A) \cos(B) - \sin(A) \sin(B)$$

$$2 \cos(3t + \pi/3) =$$

(A)  $2 \sin(\pi/3) \cos(3t) - 2 \sin(\pi/3) \cos(3t)$

(B)  $2 \sin(\pi/3) \cos(3t) + 2 \sin(\pi/3) \cos(3t)$

(C)  $2 \cos(\pi/3) \cos(3t) - 2 \sin(\pi/3) \sin(3t)$

(D)  $2 \cos(\pi/3) \cos(3t) + 2 \sin(\pi/3) \sin(3t) - \sqrt{3} \sin(3t)$

(E) Don't know / still thinking.

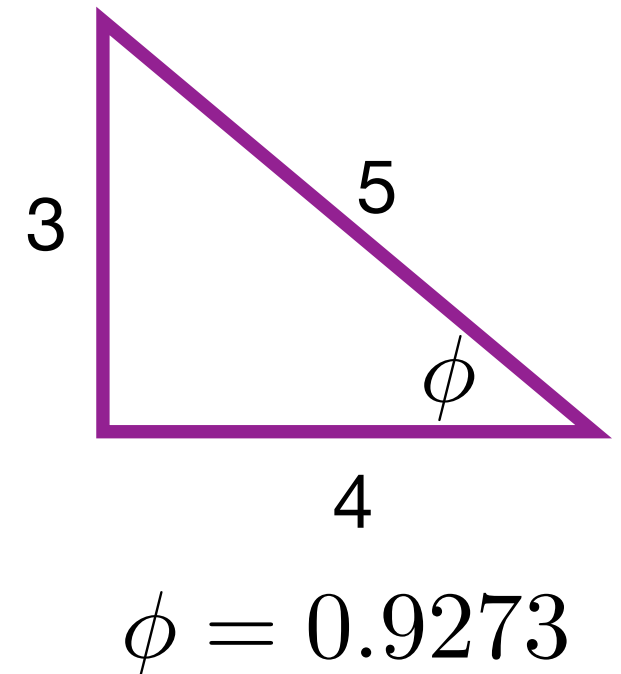
# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

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- Converting from sum-of-sin-cos to a single cos expression:

- Example:

$$\begin{aligned} & 4 \cos(2t) + 3 \sin(2t) \\ &= 5 \left( \frac{4}{5} \cos(2t) + \frac{3}{5} \sin(2t) \right) \\ &= 5(\cos(\phi) \cos(2t) + \sin(\phi) \sin(2t)) \\ &= 5 \cos(2t - \phi) \end{aligned}$$



$$\cos(A - B) = \overset{4}{\cancel{\cos(A)}} \overset{3}{\cancel{\cos(B)}} + \sin(A) \sin(B)$$

(cos(A), sin(A)) must lie on the unit circle. i.e.  $\cos^2(A) + \sin^2(A) = 1$ .

# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

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- Converting from sum-of-sin-cos to a single cos expression:

$$y(t) = C_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + C_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

- Step 1 - Factor out  $A = \sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}$ .

- Step 2 - Find the angle  $\phi$  for which  $\cos(\phi) = \frac{C_1}{\sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}}$   
and  $\sin(\phi) = \frac{C_2}{\sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}}$ .

- Step 3 - Rewrite the solution as  $y(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t - \phi)$ .



# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

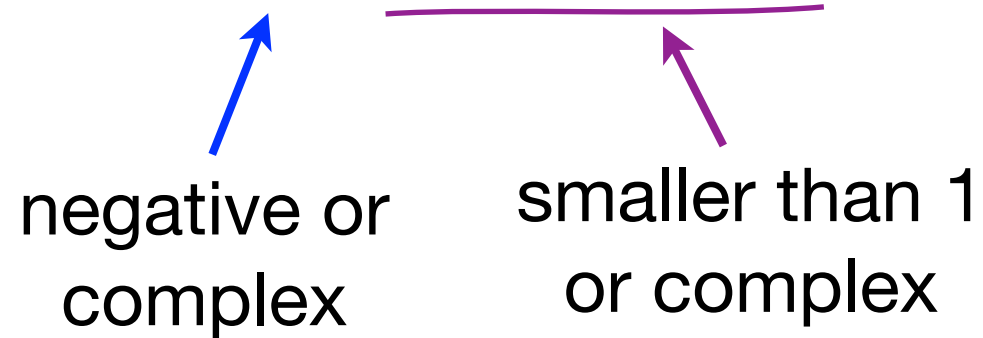
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- Damped mass-spring

$$mx'' + \gamma x' + kx = 0 \quad m, \gamma, k > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow mr^2 + \gamma r + k = 0$$

$$r_{1,2} = -\frac{\gamma}{2m} \pm \frac{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4km}}{2m} = \frac{\gamma}{2m} \left( -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4km}{\gamma^2}} \right)$$



We have the usual  
three cases...

# Applications - vibrations (3.7)

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- Damped oscillations

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{\gamma}{2m} \left( -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4km}{\gamma^2}} \right)$$

(i)  $\frac{4km}{\gamma^2} < 1 \Rightarrow r_1, r_2 < 0$ , exponential decay only  
(over damped -  $\gamma$  large)

(ii)  $\frac{4km}{\gamma^2} = 1 \Rightarrow r_1=r_2$ , exp and  $t^*$ exp decay  
(critically damped)

(iii)  $\frac{4km}{\gamma^2} > 1 \Rightarrow r = \alpha \pm \beta i$

$\alpha = -\frac{\gamma}{2m} < 0 \Rightarrow$  decaying oscillations  
(under damped -  $\gamma$  small)

$$x(t) = e^{\alpha t} (C_1 \cos(\beta t) + C_2 \sin(\beta t))$$

$\beta = \sqrt{\frac{4km}{\gamma^2} - 1}$  ← called pseudo-frequency

For graphs, see:

<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/psy5r8hpln>