

Springs, solutions.

Directions: Do one step, and then pass it along to the next student. You do not have to solve the entire problem. If you see a mistake, correct it. If you are not sure, discuss. I will check back.

Solve the problem below.

1. A mass weighing 6 pounds is attached to a spring and stretches it 4 inches. The spring is stretched an additional 6 inches from equilibrium and released with an upward velocity of 1 inch per second. A forcing function of $F(x) = \sin x$ is applied to the system.
 - a. Set up the equation of the system, including stating any initial conditions.
 - b. Solve the system.
 - c. Does the system exhibit resonance or beats?
 - d. Graph the system.
 - e. Describe the long-term behavior of the system.

$$F = ky \rightarrow 6 = k\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \rightarrow k = 18$$

$$F = ma \rightarrow 6 = m(32) \rightarrow m = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\frac{3}{16}y'' + 18y = \sin x$$

$$y'' + 96y = \frac{16}{3}\sin x, y(0) = -\frac{1}{2}, y'(0) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$k^2 + 96 = 0 \rightarrow k = \pm 9.798i$$

$$y_h = c_1 \sin 9.798x + c_2 \cos 9.798x, y_p = A \sin x + B \cos x$$

$$-A \sin x - B \cos x + 96A \sin x + 96B \cos x = \frac{16}{3} \sin x$$

$$95A \sin x + 95B \cos x = \frac{16}{3} \sin x$$

$$A = \frac{16}{285}, B = 0$$

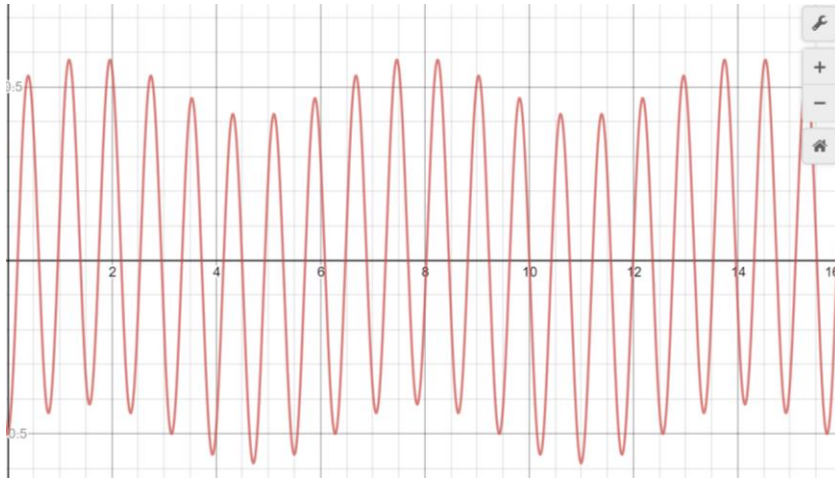
$$y(x) = c_1 \sin 9.798x + c_2 \cos 9.798x + \frac{16}{285} \sin x$$

$$y'(x) = 9.798c_1 \cos 9.798x - 9.798c_2 \sin 9.798x + \frac{16}{285} \cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{12} = 9.798c_1 - 0 + \frac{16}{285} \rightarrow 9.798c_1 = -\frac{1}{756} \rightarrow c_1 = -1.35 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = 0 + c_2 + 0 \rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(x) = -1.35 \times 10^{-4} \sin 9.798x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 9.798x + \frac{16}{285} \sin x$$



Most similar to beats, but frequencies are not very similar. The long-term behavior persists like this since there is no damping.

2. A mass weighing 19 kg is attached to a spring and stretches it 13 centimeters. The spring is attached to a damping mechanism that applies a damping force at twice the magnitude of the velocity. The spring is pushed upward from equilibrium by 5 cm and released. A forcing function of $F(x) = e^{-x} + \cos 2x$ is applied to the system. You may round components of your solution to 4 decimal places (they will be pretty ugly).
 - a. Set up the equation of the system, including stating any initial conditions.
 - b. Solve the system.
 - c. Is the system undamped, underdamped, critically damped or overdamped?
 - d. Graph the system.
 - e. Which parts of the equation are transient, and which are steady state?

$$m = 19 \rightarrow F = 19 \times 9.8 = 186.2N$$

$$F = ky \rightarrow 186.2 = k(0.13) \rightarrow k = \frac{18620}{13} \approx 1432.3077$$

$$\gamma = 2, y(0) = 0.05, y'(0) = 0$$

$$19y'' + 2y' + 1432.3077y = e^{-x} + \cos 2x$$

$$19k^2 + 2k + 1432.3077 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{(-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(19)(1432.3077)})}{2(19)} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-108551.384}}{38} = \frac{-2 \pm 329.9263i}{38}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{19} \pm 8.6823i$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \sin 8.6823x + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \cos 8.6823x$$

$$y_p = Ae^{-x} + B \sin 2x + C \cos 2x$$

$$y'_p = -Ae^{-x} + 2B \cos 2x - 2C \sin 2x$$

$$y''_p = Ae^{-x} - 4B \sin 2x - 4C \cos 2x$$

$$19[Ae^{-x} - 4B \sin 2x - 4C \cos 2x] + 2[-Ae^{-x} + 2B \cos 2x - 2C \sin 2x] + 1432.3077[Ae^{-x} + B \sin 2x + C \cos 2x] = e^{-x} + \cos 2x$$

$$e^{-x}: 19A - 2A + 1432.3077A = 1 \rightarrow 1449.3077A = 1 \rightarrow A = 6.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\sin 2x: -76B - 4C + 1432.3077B = 0 \rightarrow 1356.3077B - 4C = 0$$

$$\cos 2x: -76C + 4B + 1432.3077C = 1 \rightarrow 4B + 1356.3077C = 1$$

$$B = 2.1744 \times 10^{-6}, C = 7.3729 \times 10^{-4}$$

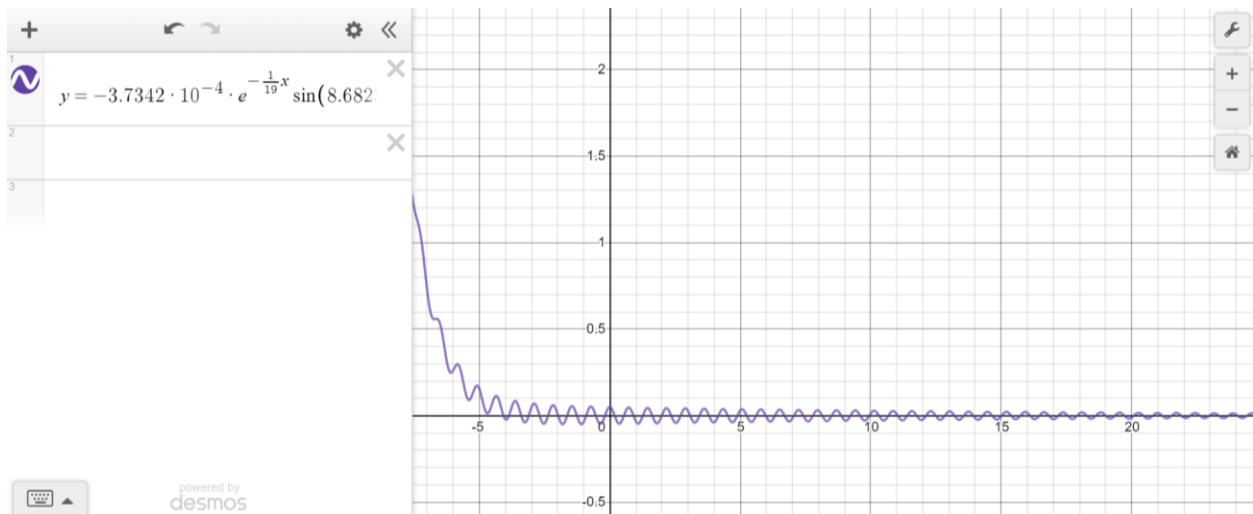
$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \sin 8.6823x + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \cos 8.6823x + 6.9 \times 10^{-4} e^{-x} + 2.1744 \times 10^{-6} \sin 2x + 7.3729 \times 10^{-4} \cos 2x$$

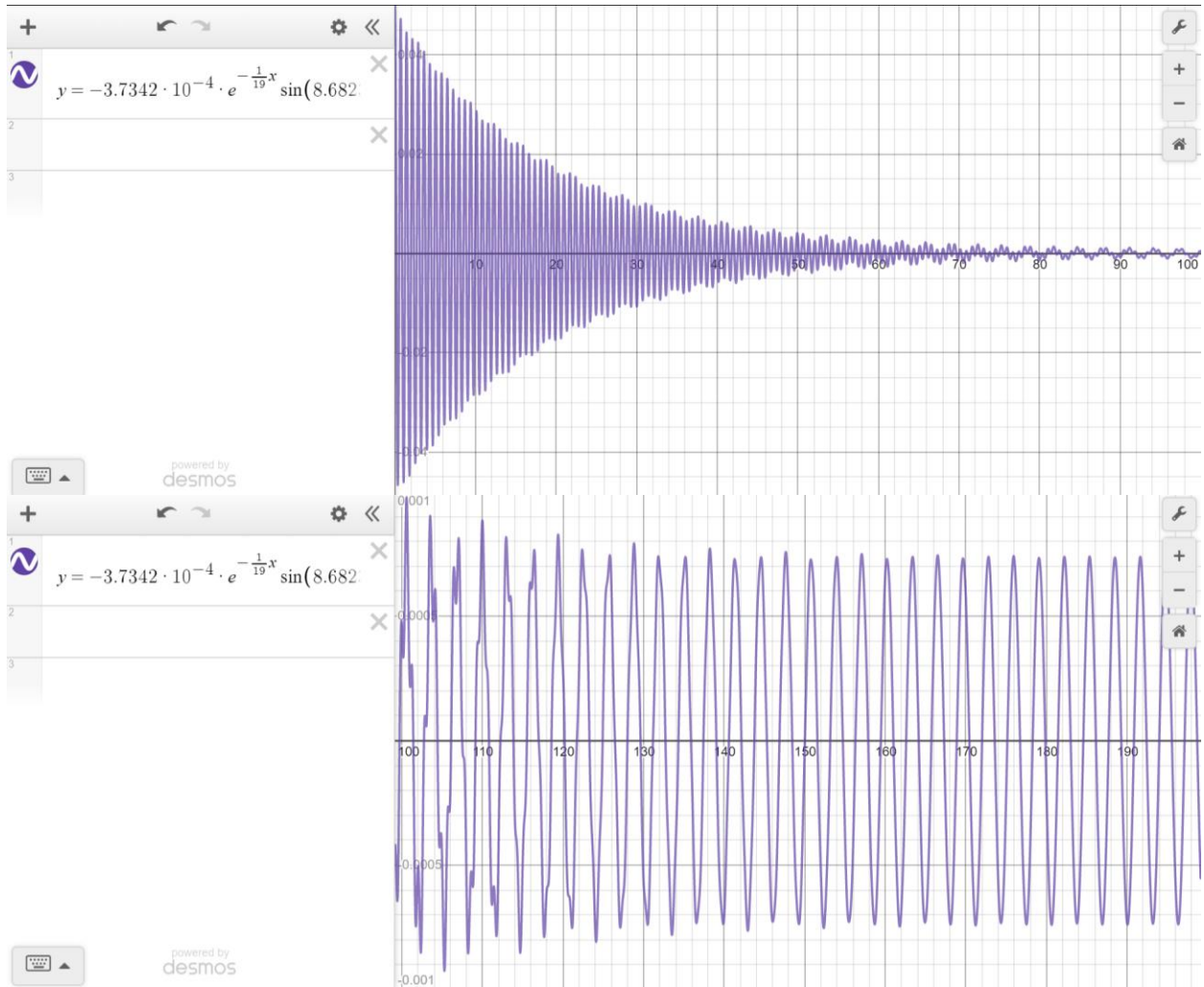
$$y' = -\frac{1}{19}c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \sin 8.6823x + 8.6823c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \cos 8.6823x - \frac{1}{19}c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \cos 8.6823x - 8.6823c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \sin 8.6823x - 6.9 \times 10^{-4} e^{-x} + 4.3488 \times 10^{-6} \cos 2x + 0.001475 \sin 2x$$

$$0.05 = 0 + c_2 + 6.9 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + 7.3729 \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow c_2 = 0.04857$$

$$0 = 0 + 8.6823c_1 - \frac{1}{19}c_2 - 0 - 6.9 \times 10^{-4} + 4.3488 \times 10^{-6} + 0 \rightarrow c_1 = -3.7342 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$y(x) = -3.7342 \times 10^{-4} e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \sin 8.6823x + 0.04857 e^{-\frac{1}{19}x} \cos 8.6823x + 6.9 \times 10^{-4} e^{-x} + 2.1744 \times 10^{-6} \sin 2x + 7.3729 \times 10^{-4} \cos 2x$$





This function is underdamped.

All the exponential terms are decaying, so they are transient (though, you can see from the graph, they do take a while to decay), the remaining terms that are pure sine and cosine are the steady state components.