

§4.9 # 9] A 2kg mass is attached to a spring with stiffness  $40 \text{ N/m}$ . The damping coefficient is  $8\sqrt{5} \text{ sec/m}$ . If the mass is pulled  $10\text{cm} = 0.1\text{m}$  to the right of equilibrium and given  $y_0 = 2\text{m/s}$  at  $t=0$  then what is the maximum displacement from equilibrium that it will attain?

Omitting units,

$$m = a, k = 40, b = 8\sqrt{5}, y(0) = 0.1, \frac{dy}{dt}(0) = 2.$$

We must solve,

$$2y'' + 8\sqrt{5}y' + 40y = 0$$

$$y'' + 4\sqrt{5}y' + 20y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\sqrt{5}\lambda + 20 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2\sqrt{5})^2 + 20 - (2\sqrt{5})^2 = 0$$

$\therefore \lambda = -2\sqrt{5}$  twice, critically damped.

$$y = c_1 e^{-2\sqrt{5}t} + c_2 t e^{-2\sqrt{5}t}$$

$$y' = -2\sqrt{5}c_1 e^{-2\sqrt{5}t} - 2\sqrt{5}c_2 t e^{-2\sqrt{5}t} + c_2 e^{-2\sqrt{5}t}$$

$$y(0) = 0.1 = c_1.$$

$$y'(0) = 2 = -2\sqrt{5}c_1 + c_2 \therefore c_2 = 2 + 0.2\sqrt{5}.$$

Hence  $y(t) = 0.1e^{-2\sqrt{5}t} + 2.447te^{-2\sqrt{5}t}$

Maximum displacement found via min/max theory from calc. I.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -0.2\sqrt{5}e^{-2\sqrt{5}t} + 2.447e^{-2\sqrt{5}t} - 2\sqrt{5}(2.447)t e^{-2\sqrt{5}t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.2\sqrt{5} + 2.447 - 2\sqrt{5}(2.447)t = 0 \quad \text{for critical t.}$$

Hence,  $t = \frac{-2.447 + 0.2\sqrt{5}}{-2\sqrt{5}(2.447)} = 0.183$

Notice  $\frac{dy}{dt}(0) > 0$  while  $\frac{dy}{dt}(1000) < 0 \therefore y(0.183) = 0.242 \Rightarrow 24.2\text{cm}$

§4.9 #11) A 1 kg-mass is attached to a spring with stiffness 100 N/m. The damping constant 0.2 sec/m. If the mass is pushed rightward from equilibrium position with velocity of 1 m/s when will it attain its maximum displacement to the right

Omitting units,

$$m=1, k=100, b=0.2, y(0)=0, y'(0)=1$$

We wish to solve,

$$y'' + 0.2y' + 100y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 0.2\lambda + 100 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 0.1)^2 + 99.99 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -0.1 \pm 9.9995i$$

Hence  $y = C_1 e^{-0.1t} \cos(9.9995t) + C_2 e^{-0.1t} \sin(9.9995t)$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0 \therefore y = C_2 e^{-0.1t} \sin(9.9995t)$$

Thus  $y'(t) = [-0.1C_2 \sin(9.9995t) + 9.9995C_2 \cos(9.9995t)]e^{-0.1t}$

Yielding  $y'(0) = 9.9995C_2 = 1 \therefore C_2 = \frac{1}{9.9995} = 0.10005$

The eq<sup>2</sup> of motion:  $y(t) = 0.10005 e^{-0.1t} \sin(9.9995t)$

We'll use min/max theory from calculus I to find critical time

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \underbrace{[-0.010005 \sin(9.9995t) + (0.10005)(9.9995) \cos(9.9995t)]e^{-0.1t}}_{\text{must be zero for } \frac{dy}{dt} = 0} \uparrow$$

$$\tan(9.9995t) = \frac{(0.10005)(9.9995)}{0.010005} = 99.995$$

$$t = \frac{1}{9.9995} \tan^{-1}(99.995) = 0.1561 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{1st of } \infty \\ \text{many critical } \#s \end{array} \right)$$

Observe  $y'(0) = 1 > 0$  and  $y'(0.16) < 0 \therefore t = 0.1561 \text{ sec}$  yields local max for  $y$ .  
 short calculation  
 (Future local maxima are smaller due to the  $e^{-0.1t}$  factor)