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Mechanics

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Aim

1

To develop a basic understanding of the properties of mass-spring-damper system and its applications in product designs

Knowledge

2

To demonstrate that such a system might be modeled so as to provide useful data for designs

Insight

3

To communicate with experts in their professional languages

Communication



Systems

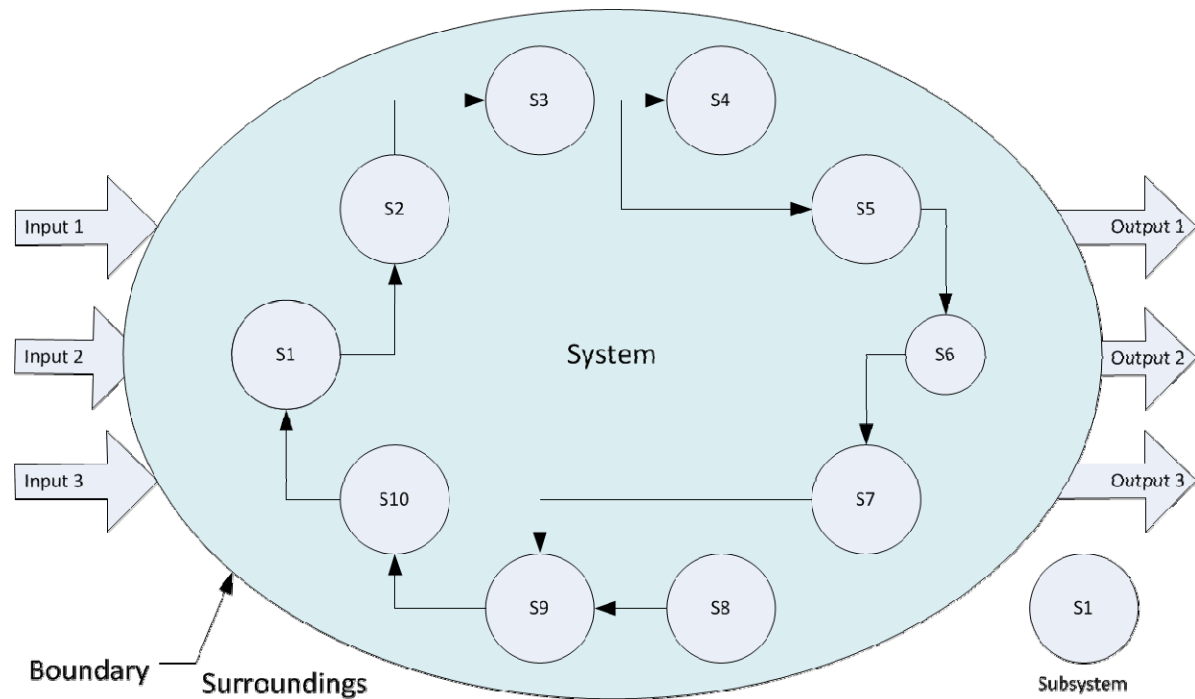


Repetition: What is a system?

System

System consists of a set of interacting or interdependent system components (or sub-systems)

- Structure & interconnectivity
- Boundary
- Input & Output
- Surroundings



Example of a system



Tyre

Tyre

Courtesy of <http://www.cycle9.com/carrboro-chapel-hill-store/batavus-bicycles-lets-go-dutch/>
Courtesy of <http://www.batavus.nl>

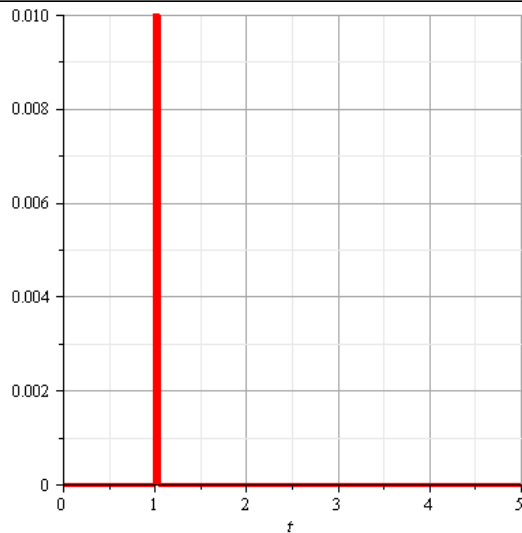
System response

Dirac function

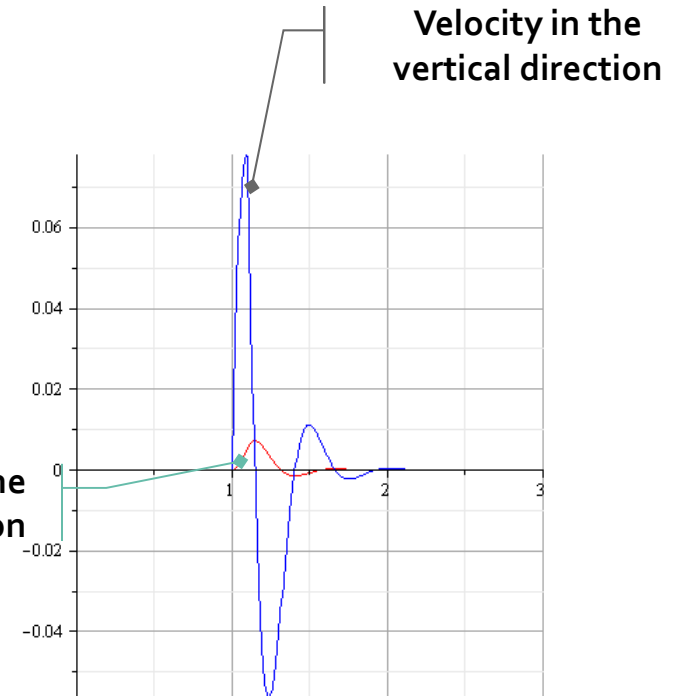
$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty & t = t_0 \\ 0 & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

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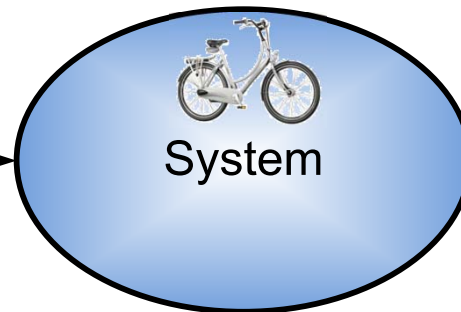
```
f := t -> Dirac(t - 1)
```



Displacement in the vertical direction



Inputs



Outputs

Boundary

Courtesy of <http://www.batavus.nl>
Courtesy of <http://reviews.mtbr.com/blog/tag/Cycle-Solutions/>

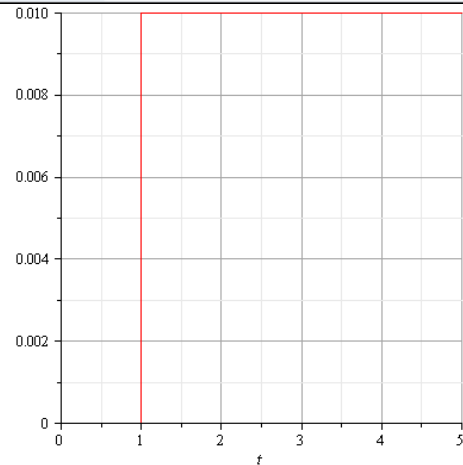
System response

Step function

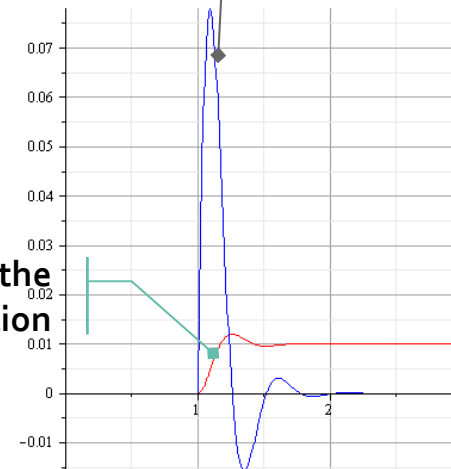
$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < t_0 \\ \text{undefined} & t = t_0 \\ x_0 & t > t_0 \end{cases}$$

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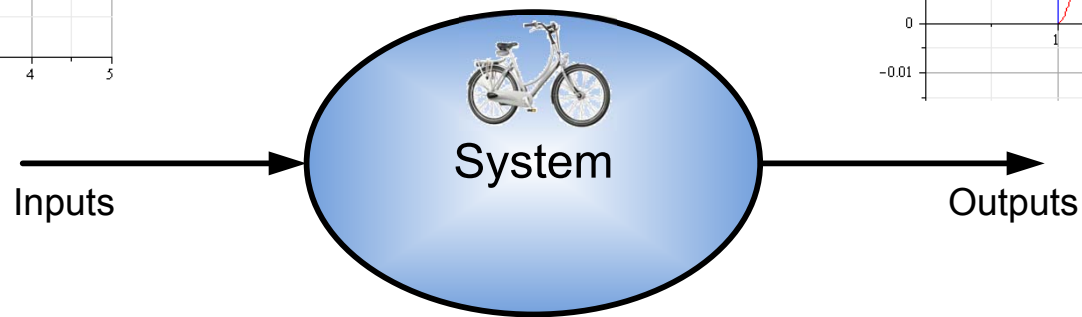
`f := t -> Heaviside(t - 1)`



Velocity in the vertical direction



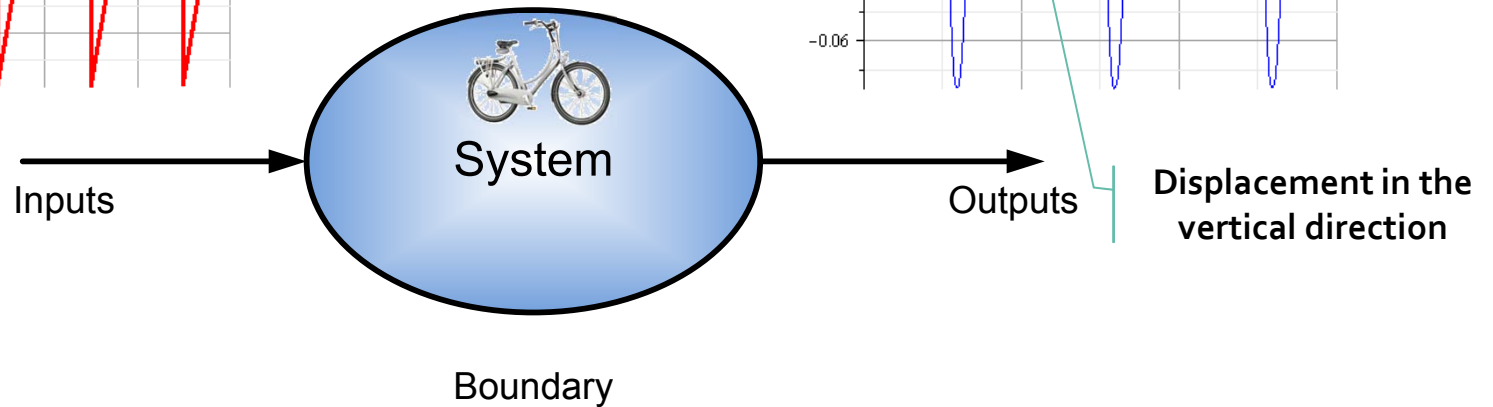
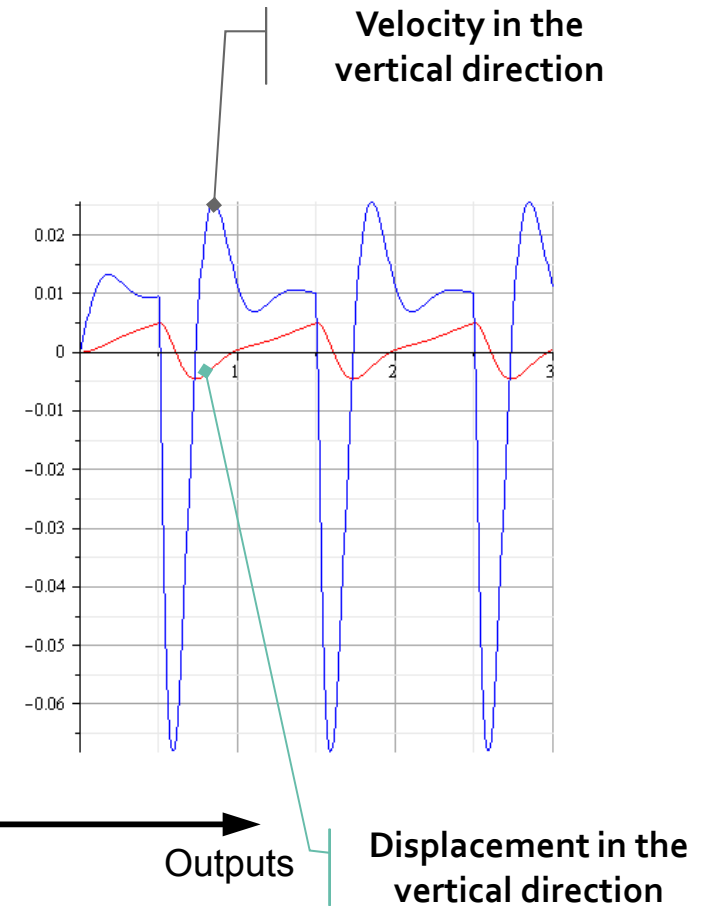
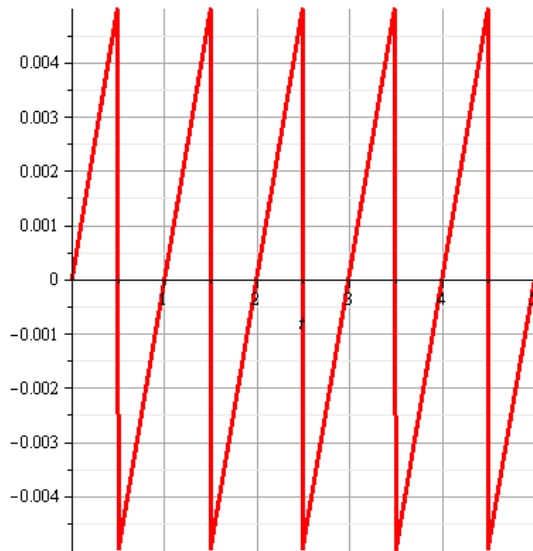
Displacement in the vertical direction



Boundary

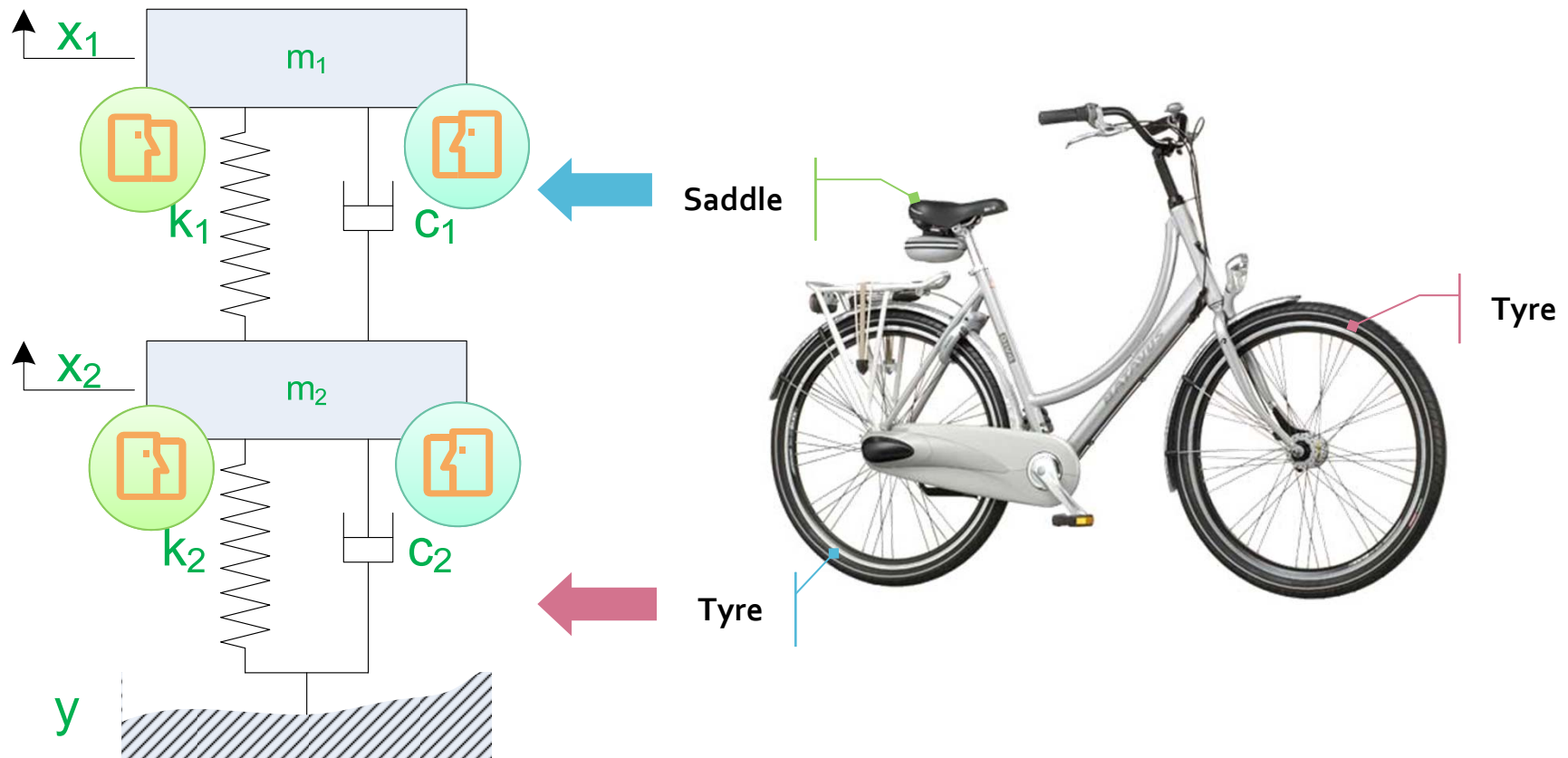
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System response



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What are components of the bike's model?



Courtesy of <http://www.batavus.nl>



Components - Spring

Component - Spring

Spring

A spring is an elastic object used to store mechanical energy



Ref. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spring_\(device\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spring_(device))

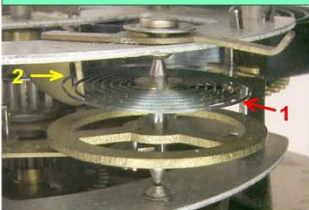
Model a spring

Spring – Linear

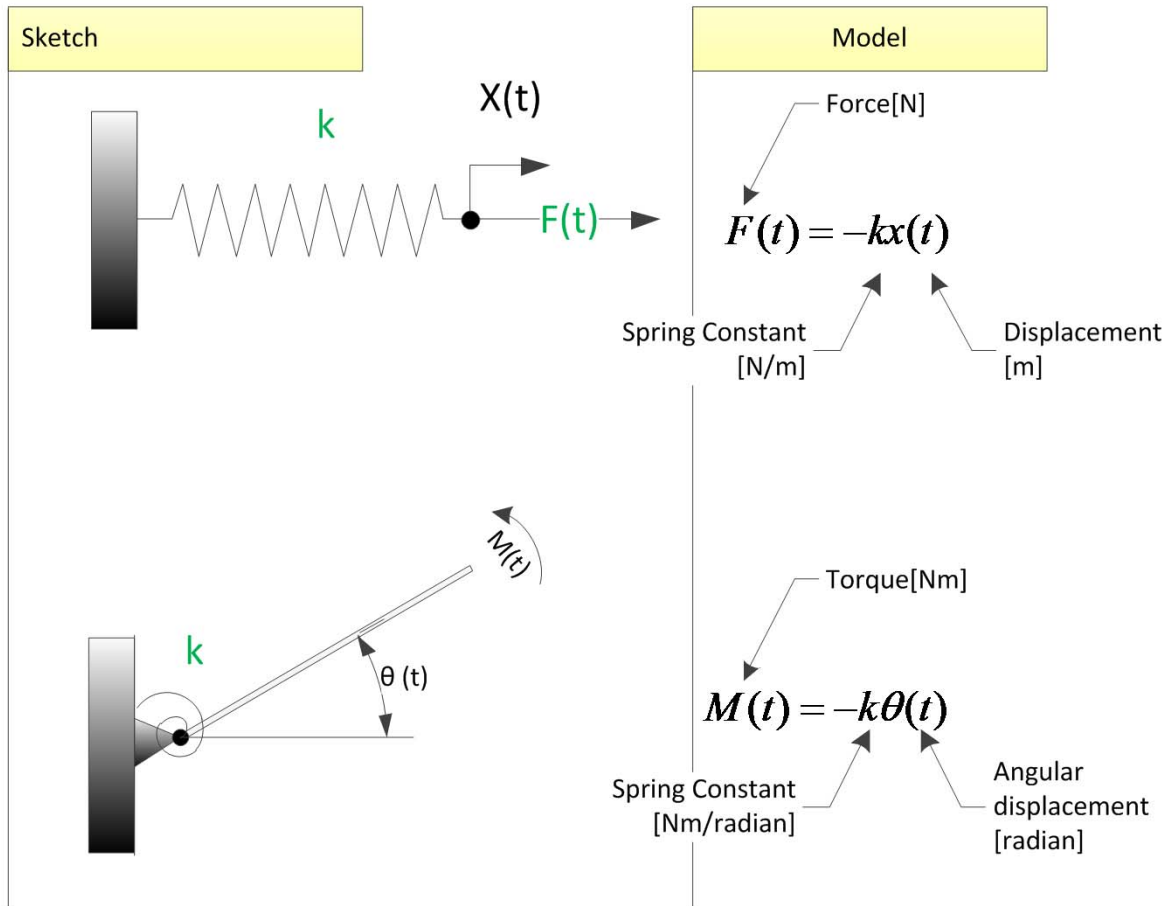


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Spring – Angular



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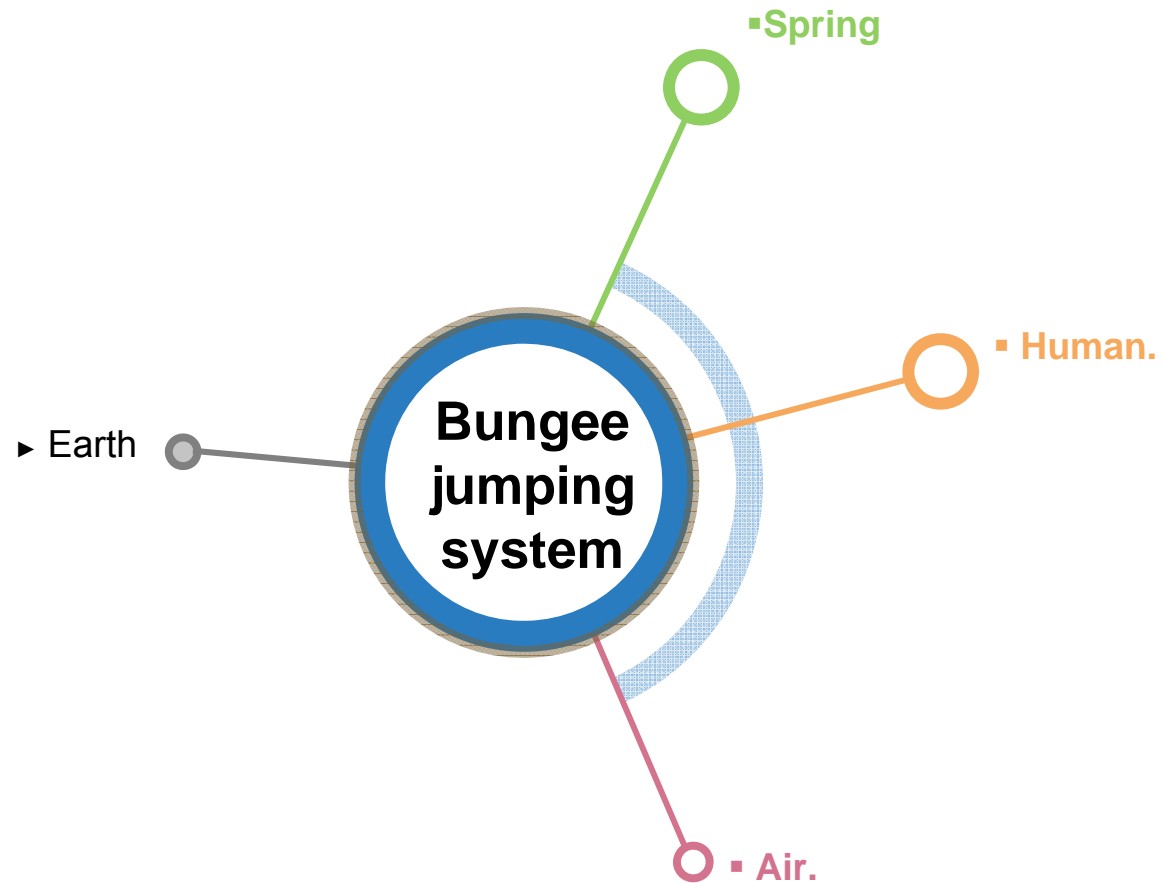
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Rehearsal: Bungee jumping



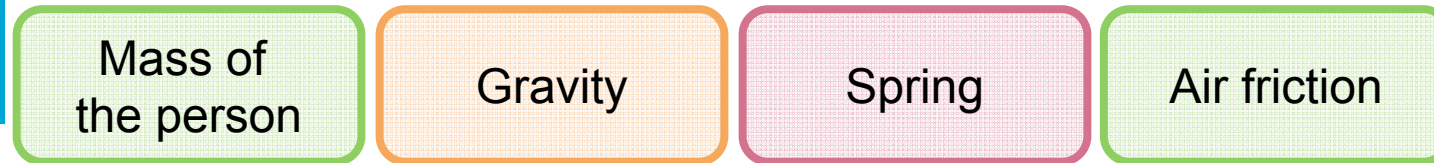
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Components

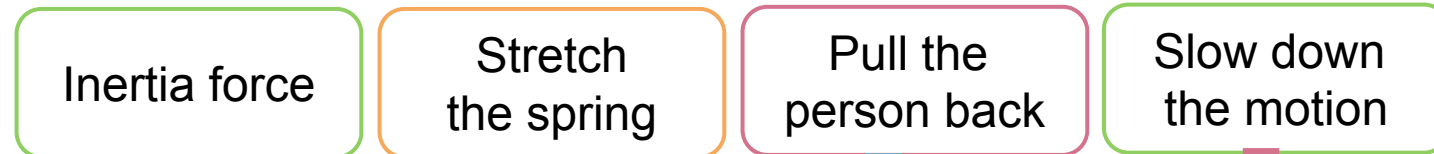


Cause-effect

Cause

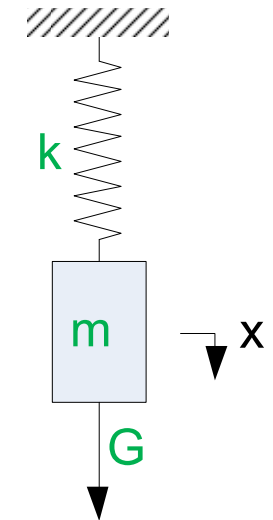


Effect



$$-m \frac{dx^2(t)}{dt^2} + mg - k \begin{cases} 0 & x(t) \leq L \\ x(t) - L & x(t) > L \end{cases} - \text{signum}\left(\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right) \frac{1}{2} \rho_{air} A c_d \left(\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{signum}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ 1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$



Modelling using Maple®

Suppose the displacement is $x(t)$

> restart:

→
$$equ := -m \cdot \text{diff}(x(t), t\$2) - k \cdot (\text{piecewise}(x(t) \leq L, 0, x(t) > L, x(t) - L)) + m \cdot g - \text{signum}(\text{diff}(x(t), t)) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{air} \cdot c_d \cdot A \cdot \text{diff}(x(t), t)^2 = 0$$

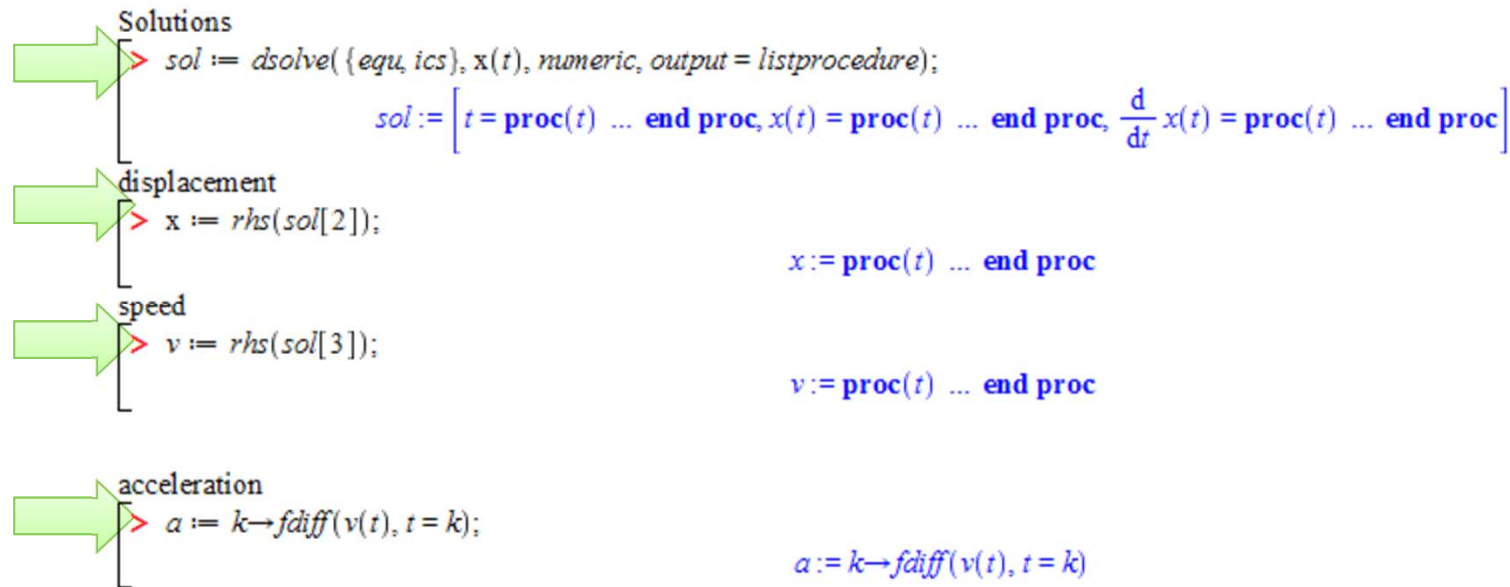
$$equ := -m \left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x(t) \right) - k \left(\begin{cases} 0 & x(t) \leq L \\ x(t) - L & L < x(t) \end{cases} \right) + m g - \frac{1}{2} \text{signum} \left(\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \right) \rho_{air} c_d A \left(\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \right)^2 = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

> Initial conditions

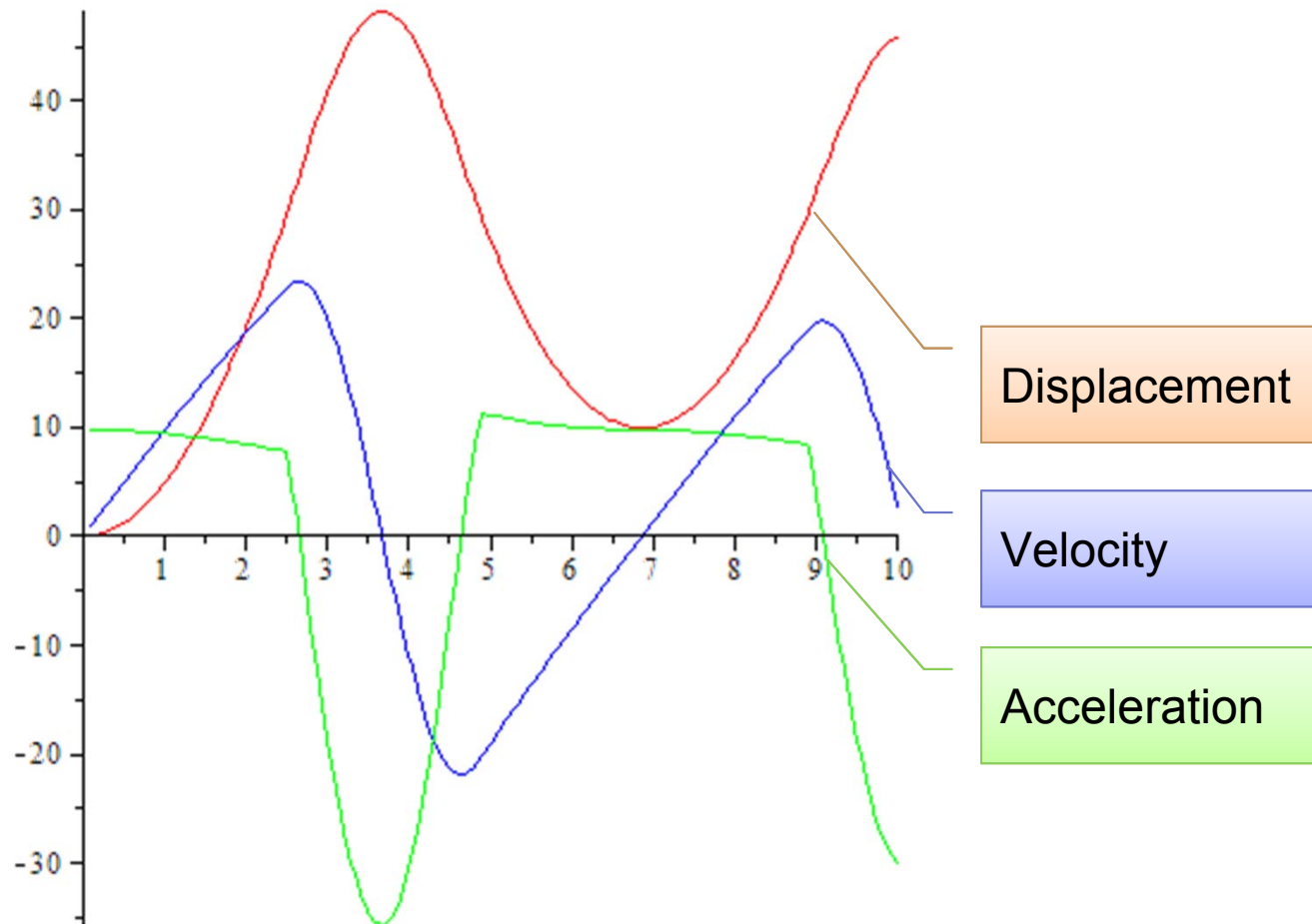
→ $ics := x(0) = 0, D(x)(0) = 0;$

$$ics := x(0) = 0, D(x)(0) = 0 \quad (1.2)$$

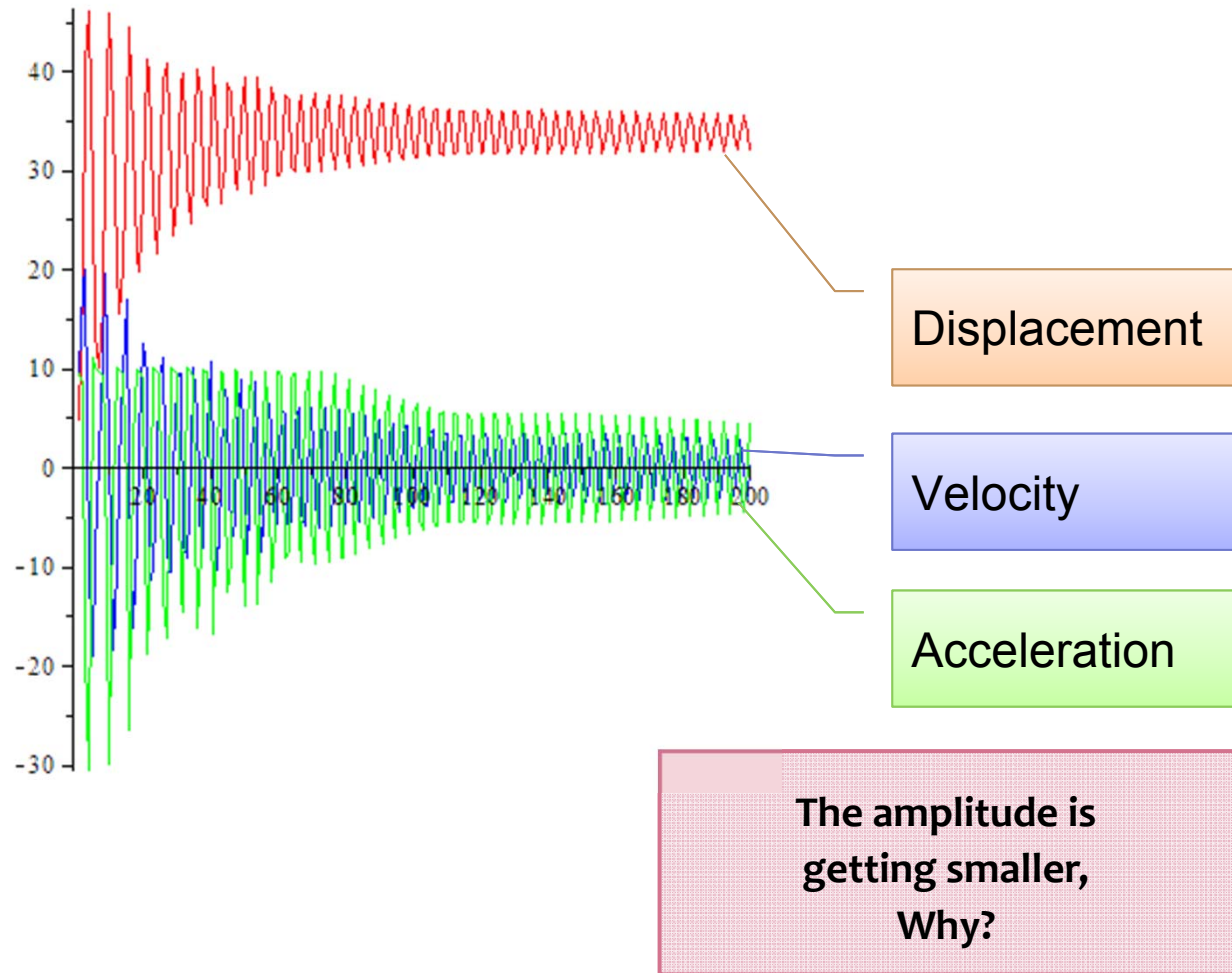
The solution



The solution



The solution

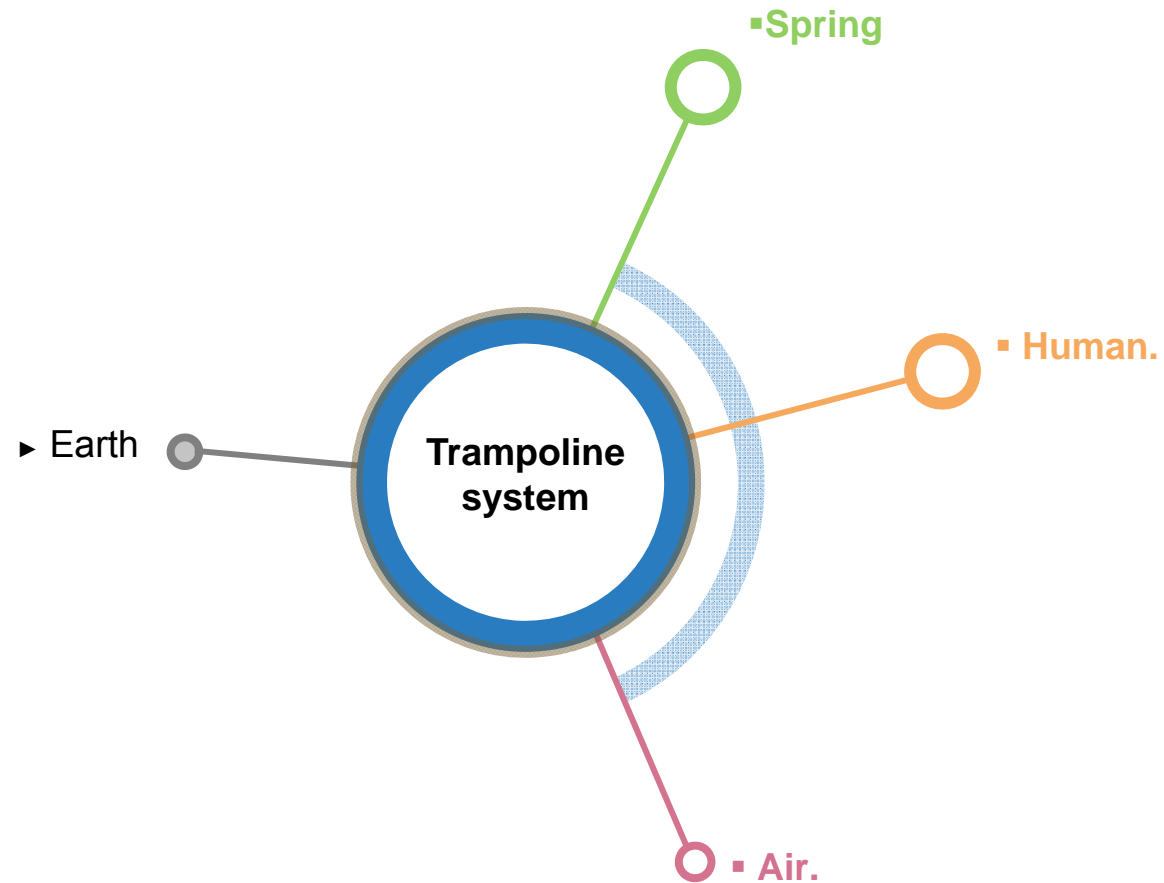


Is it different? - Trampoline



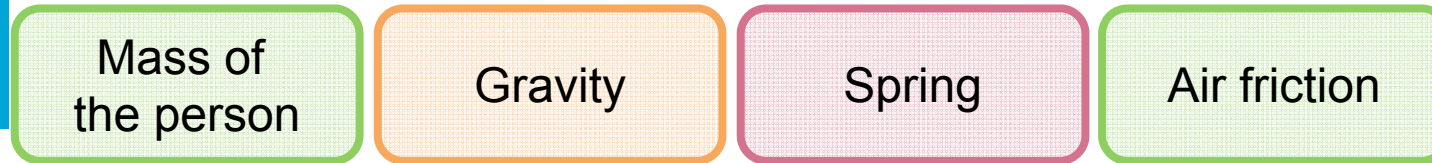
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Components

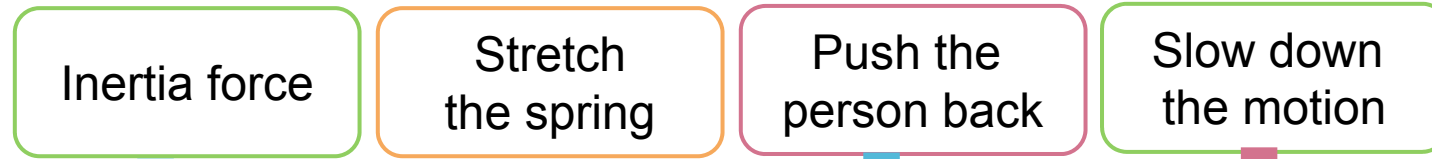


Cause-effect

Cause

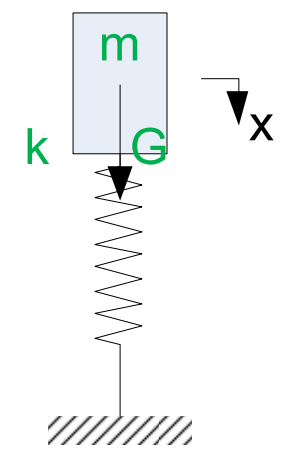


Effect



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 & -m \frac{dx^2(t)}{dt^2} & + mg & - k \begin{cases} 0 & x(t) < 0 \\ x(t) & x(t) \geq 0 \end{cases} & - \text{signum}\left(\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right) \frac{1}{2} \rho_{air} A c_d \left(\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right)^2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{signum}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ 1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$



Modelling using Maple®

Trampoline

$$\sum F = 0$$

Inertia force + Force of Spring + Gravity + dragforce = 0

Suppose the displacement is $x(t)$

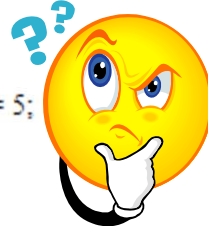
```
> restart ;
```

```
> equ := -m·diff(x(t), t$2) - k·(piecewise(x(t) < 0, 0, x(t) ≥ 0, x(t))) + m·g - signum(diff(x(t), t))· $\frac{1}{2}$ ·ρair·cd·A·diff(x(t), t)2 = 0
```

$$equ := -m \left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x(t) \right) - k \left(\begin{cases} 0 & x(t) < 0 \\ x(t) & 0 \leq x(t) \end{cases} \right) + m g - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{signum} \left(\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \right) \rho_{air} c_d A \left(\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \right)^2 = 0$$

```
> Initial conditions
```

```
> ics := x(0) = 0, D(x)(0) = 5;
```



```
ics := x(0) = 0, D(x)(0) = 5
```


The solution

Solutions

> `sol := dsolve({equ, ics}, x(t), numeric, output = listprocedure, maxfun = 10000000);`

`sol := [t = proc(t) ... end proc, x(t) = proc(t) ... end proc, $\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = \text{proc}(t) \dots \text{end proc}$]`

displacement

> `x := rhs(sol[2]);`

`x := proc(t) ... end proc`

>

speed

> `v := rhs(sol[3]);`

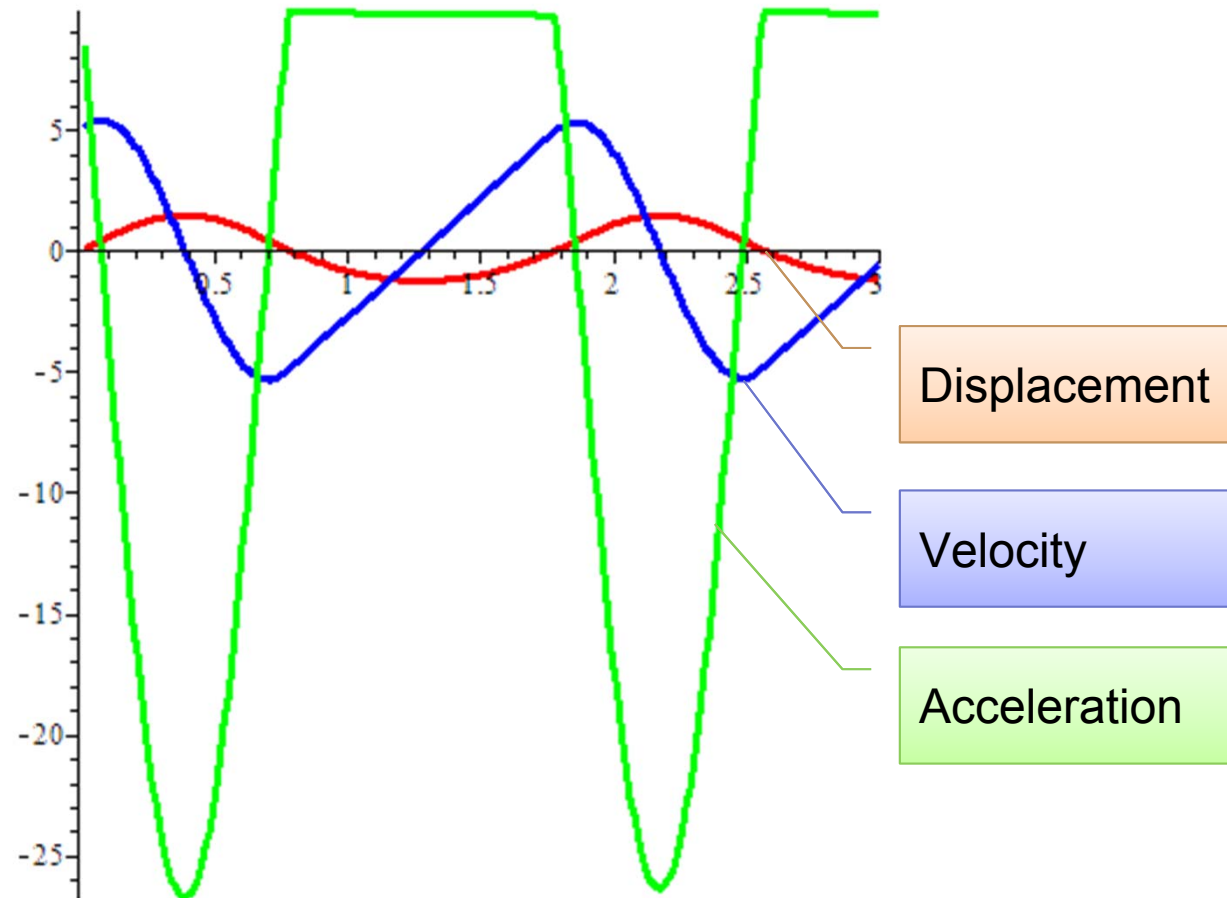
`v := proc(t) ... end proc`

acceleration

> `a := k → fdiff(v(t), t = k);`

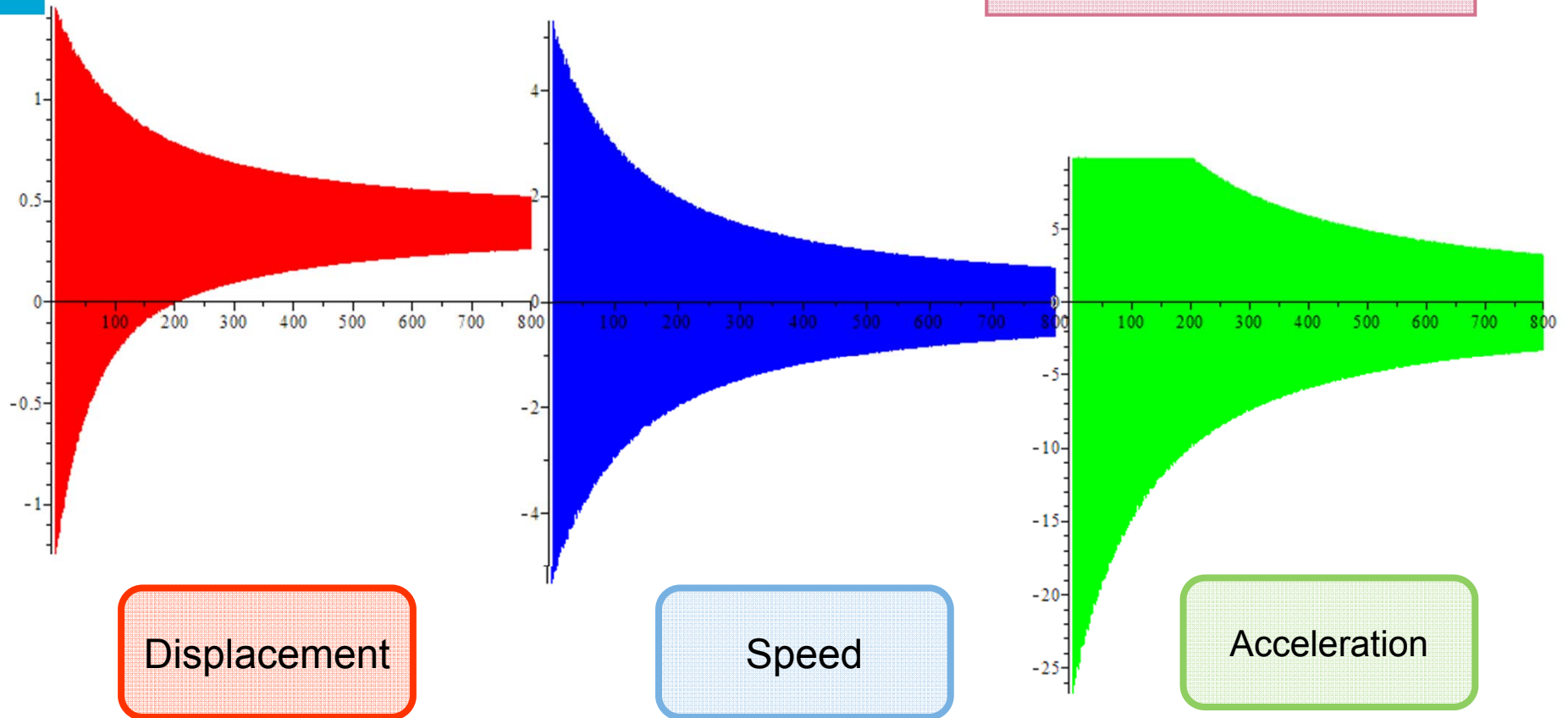
`a := k → fdiff(v(t), t = k)`

The solution



The solution

The amplitude is also getting smaller. The same reason?



Bungee jumping vs Trampoline

Bungee jumping

$$-m \frac{dx^2(t)}{dt^2} + mg - k \begin{cases} 0 & x(t) \leq L \\ x(t) - L & x(t) > L \end{cases} - \text{signum}\left(\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right) \frac{1}{2} \rho_{air} A c_d \left(\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$-m \frac{dx^2(t)}{dt^2} + mg - k \begin{cases} 0 & x(t) < 0 \\ x(t) & x(t) \geq 0 \end{cases} - \text{signum}\left(\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right) \frac{1}{2} \rho_{air} A c_d \left(\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right)^2 = 0$$

Trampoline

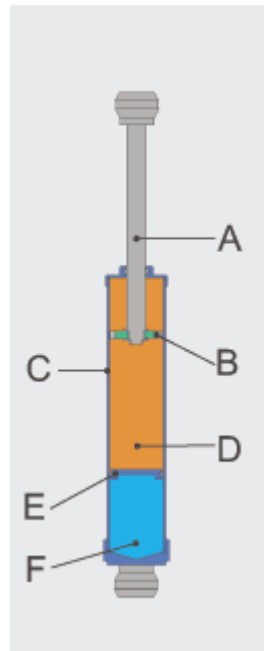


Components - Damper

Component - Damper

Damper

A damping element resists relative velocity across them



Shock absorber with internal reservoir.

The components are:

- A - rod,
- B - the piston with seals,
- C - the cylinder,
- D - oil reservoir,
- E - floating piston,
- F - air chamber.



Model a damper

Damper – Linear

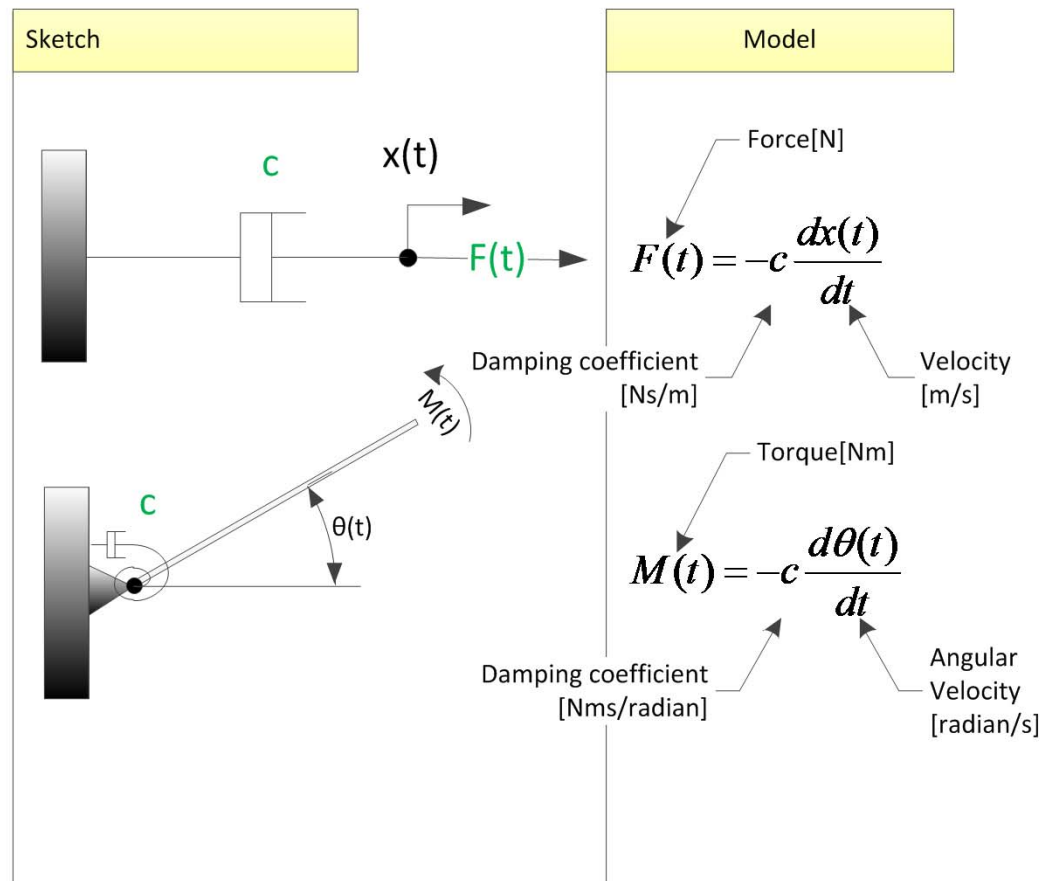


Courtesy of <http://www.cartuningcentral.com/index.php?s=vibrations>

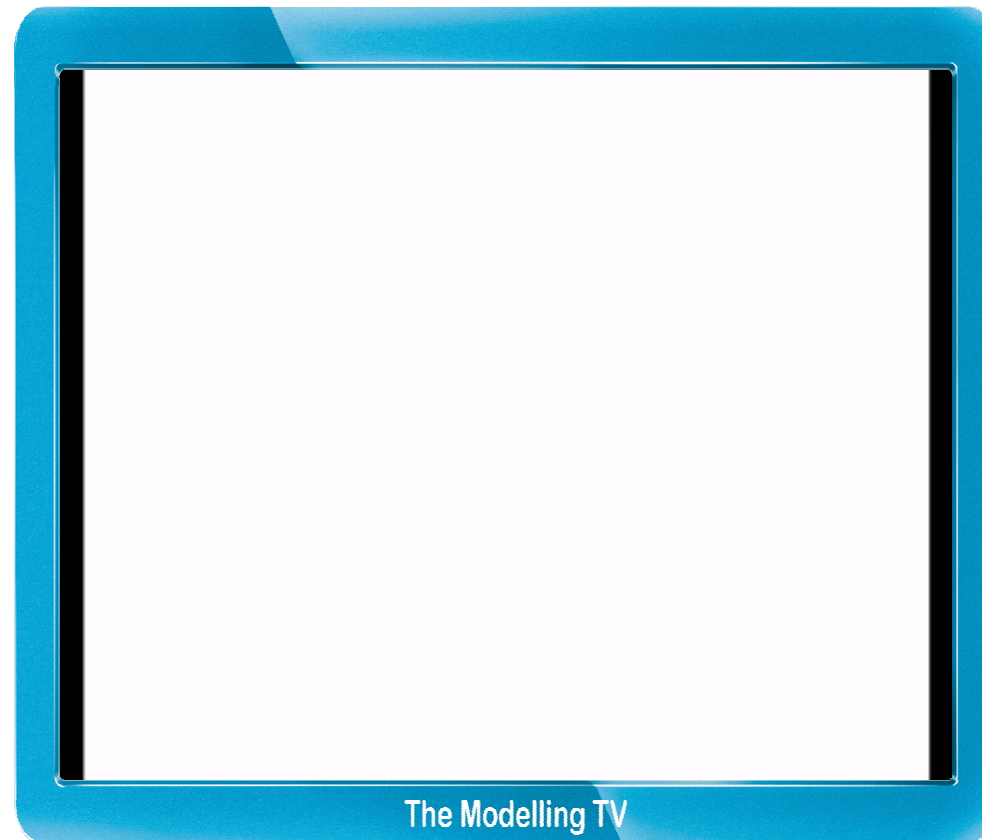
Damper – Angular



Courtesy of <http://www.topfreebiz.com/product/1893443/Toilet-Damper.htm>

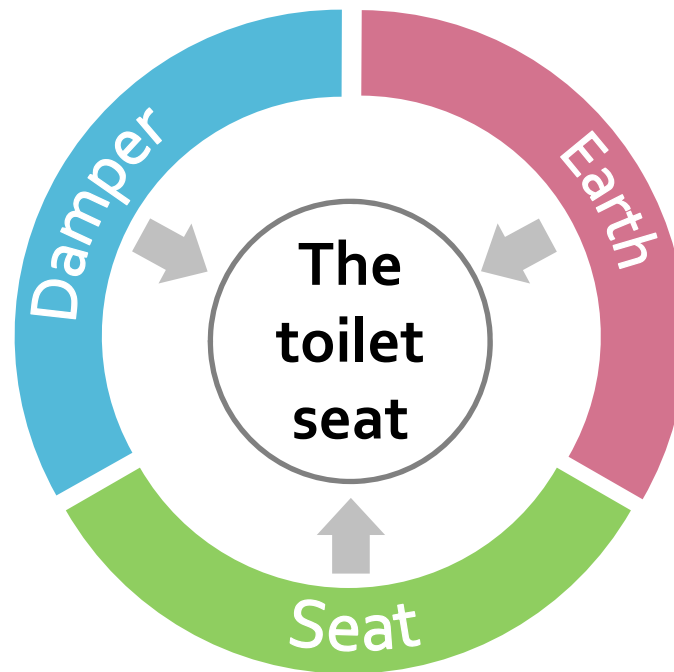


Case study: The slow closing toilet seat

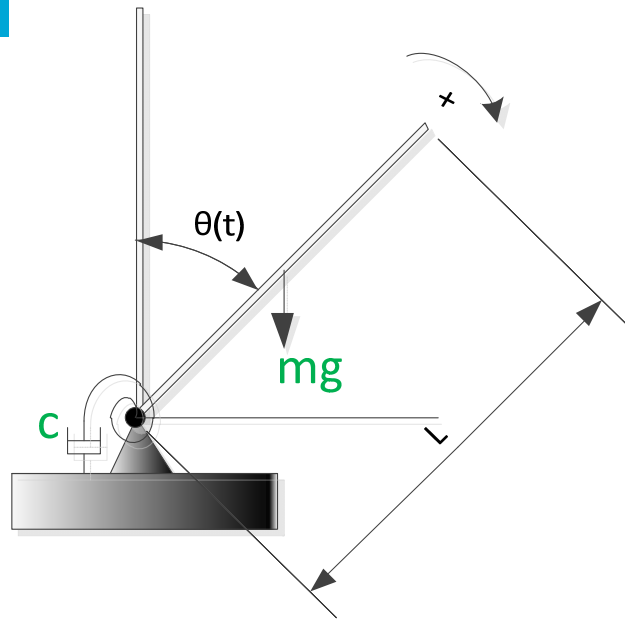


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System components



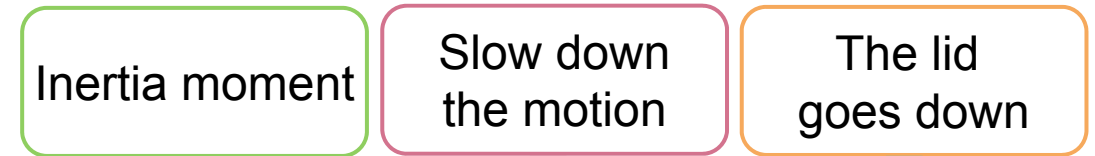
Cause-effect



Cause



Effect



$$-I \frac{d^2\theta(t)}{dt^2}$$

$$-C \left(\frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} \right)$$

$$+ mg \sin(\theta(t)) L/2 = 0$$

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Toilet Seat

$$\sum M = 0$$

Inertia moment + Moment of damper + Moment of Gravity = 0

Suppose the angular displacement is $\theta(t)$

```
> restart;
```

```
> equ := -Inertia·diff(theta(t), t$2) - c·diff(theta(t), t) +  $\frac{m \cdot g \cdot \sin(\theta(t)) \cdot L}{2}$  = 0
```

$$\text{equ} := -\text{Inertia} \left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \theta(t) \right) - c \left(\frac{d}{dt} \theta(t) \right) + \frac{1}{2} m g \sin(\theta(t)) L = 0$$

Initial Conditions: 1 degree of angular displacement, zero angular velocity

```
> ics := theta(0) =  $\frac{1 \cdot 3.14}{180}$ , D(theta)(0) = 0;
```

$$\text{ics} := \theta(0) = 0.01744444444, D(\theta)(0) = 0$$

Parameters (weight = 2kg, c=20Nm/s, arm length = 0.45 meters)

```
> Inertia :=  $m \cdot \left( \frac{L}{2} \right)^2$  : g := 9.8 : L := 0.45 : m := 2 : c := 20 :
```

Solving the model

Review

```
> equ
```

$$-0.1012500000 \left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \theta(t) \right) - 20 \left(\frac{d}{dt} \theta(t) \right) + 4.410000000 \sin(\theta(t)) = 0$$

Solutions

```
> sol := dsolve({equ, ics}, theta(t), numeric, output = listprocedure, maxfun = 100000);
```

```
sol := [t = proc(t) ... end proc, theta(t) = proc(t) ... end proc, d/dt theta(t) = proc(t) ... end proc]
```

displacement

```
> theta := rhs(sol[2]);
```

```
theta := proc(t) ... end proc
```

angular velocity

```
> omega := rhs(sol[3]);
```

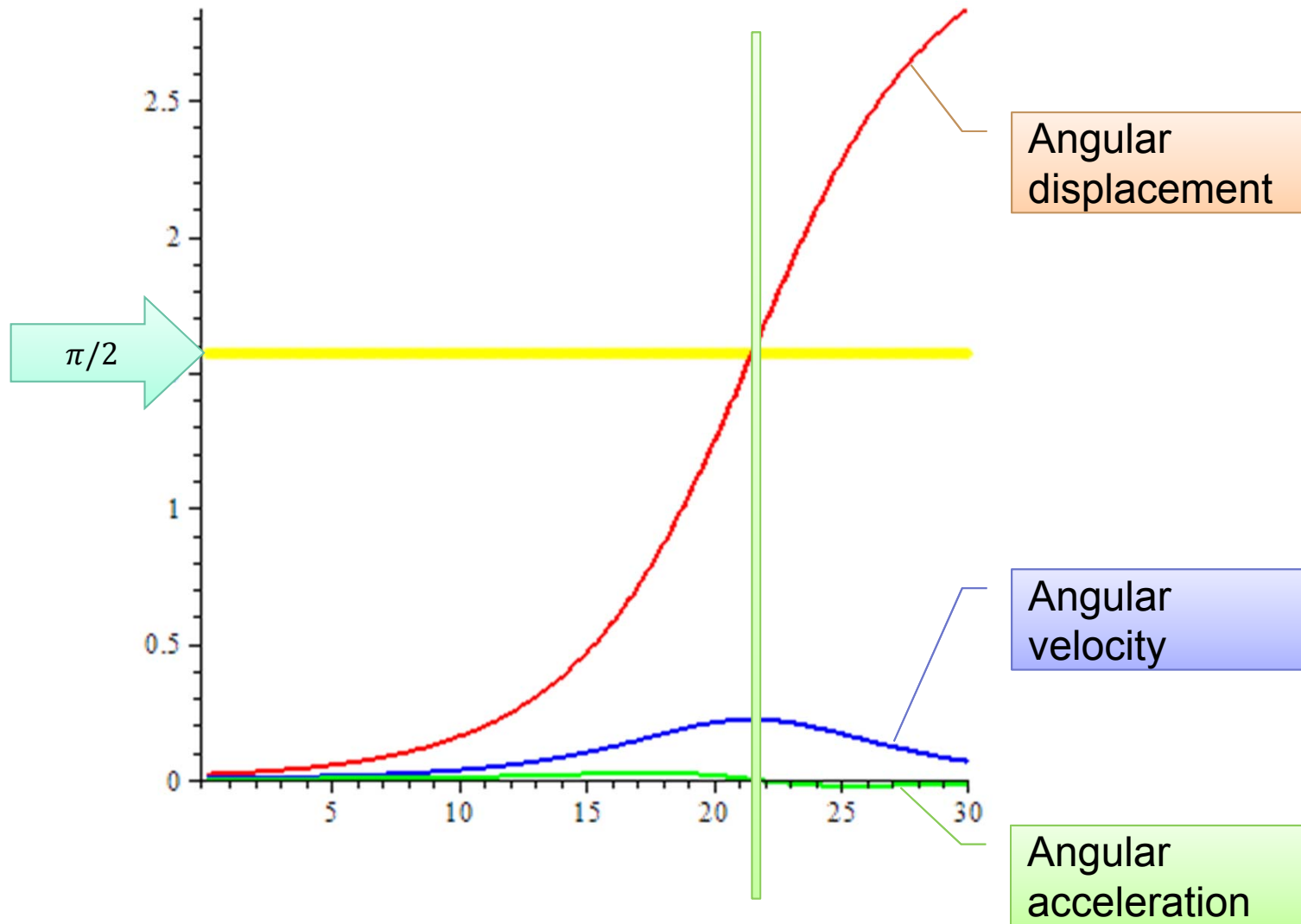
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omega := proc(t) ... end proc
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angular acceleration

```
> alpha := k -> fdiff(omega(t), t = k);
```

```
alpha := k -> fdiff(omega(t), t = k)
```

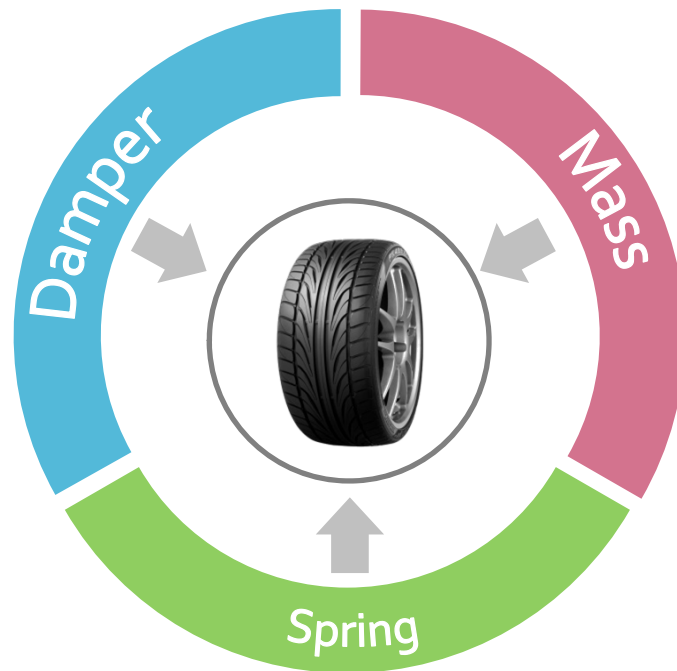
The solution





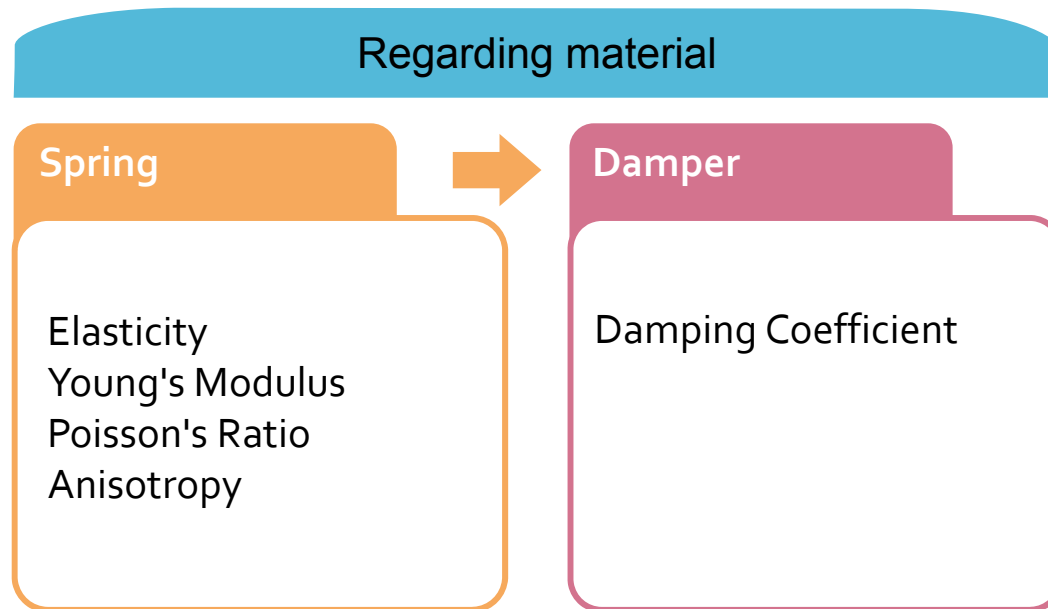
The mass-spring-damper system

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The mass-spring-damper system



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The mass-spring-damper system



Courtesy <http://www.airliners.net/photo/Airbus-Industrie/Airbus-A380-861/1169635/L/>

Case study: The skateboard

The movement in the vertical direction

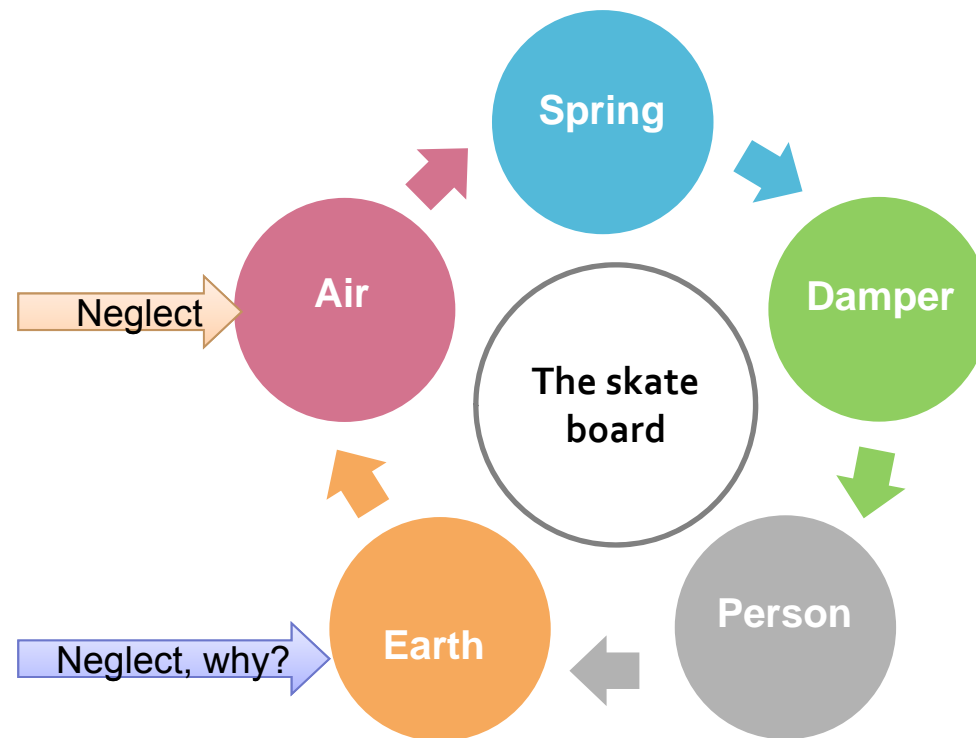


The World largest
skateboard

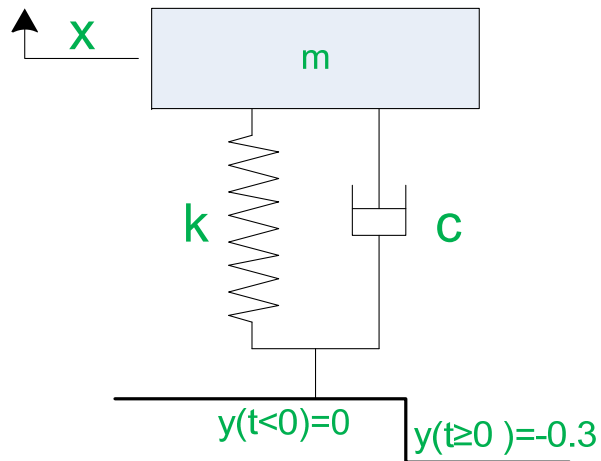
Designer:
Rob Dyrde

Courtesy of <http://skateboardingmagazine.com/blog/2009/02/01/the-worlds-largest-skateboard/>

System components



System



Cause

Mass of the board

Damper

Spring

Effect

Inertia force

Slow down the motion

Drag the mass back

$$-m \frac{dx^2(t)}{dt^2}$$

$$-c \left(\frac{dx(t)}{dt} - \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right) - k(x(t) - y(t)) = 0$$

Modelling using Maple®

Mass Spring Damper - Step

$$\sum F = 0$$

Inertia force + Force of Spring + Force of damper = 0

Suppose the displacement is $x(t)$

> restart :

> equ := -m·diff(x(t), t\$2) - c·(diff(x(t), t) - diff(y(t), t)) - k·(x(t) - y(t)) = 0

$$\text{equ} := -m \left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x(t) \right) - c \left(\frac{d}{dt} x(t) - \left(\frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) \right) - k(x(t) - y(t)) = 0$$

Parameters

> m := 50 : g := 9.8 : c := 100 : k := 1000 : y := t → -0.3·Heaviside(t) :

y := t → (-1)·0.3 Heaviside(t)

Review

> equ

$$-50 \left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x(t) \right) - 100 \left(\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \right) - 30.0 \text{Dirac}(t) - 1000 x(t) - 300.0 \text{Heaviside}(t) = 0$$

Initial conditions

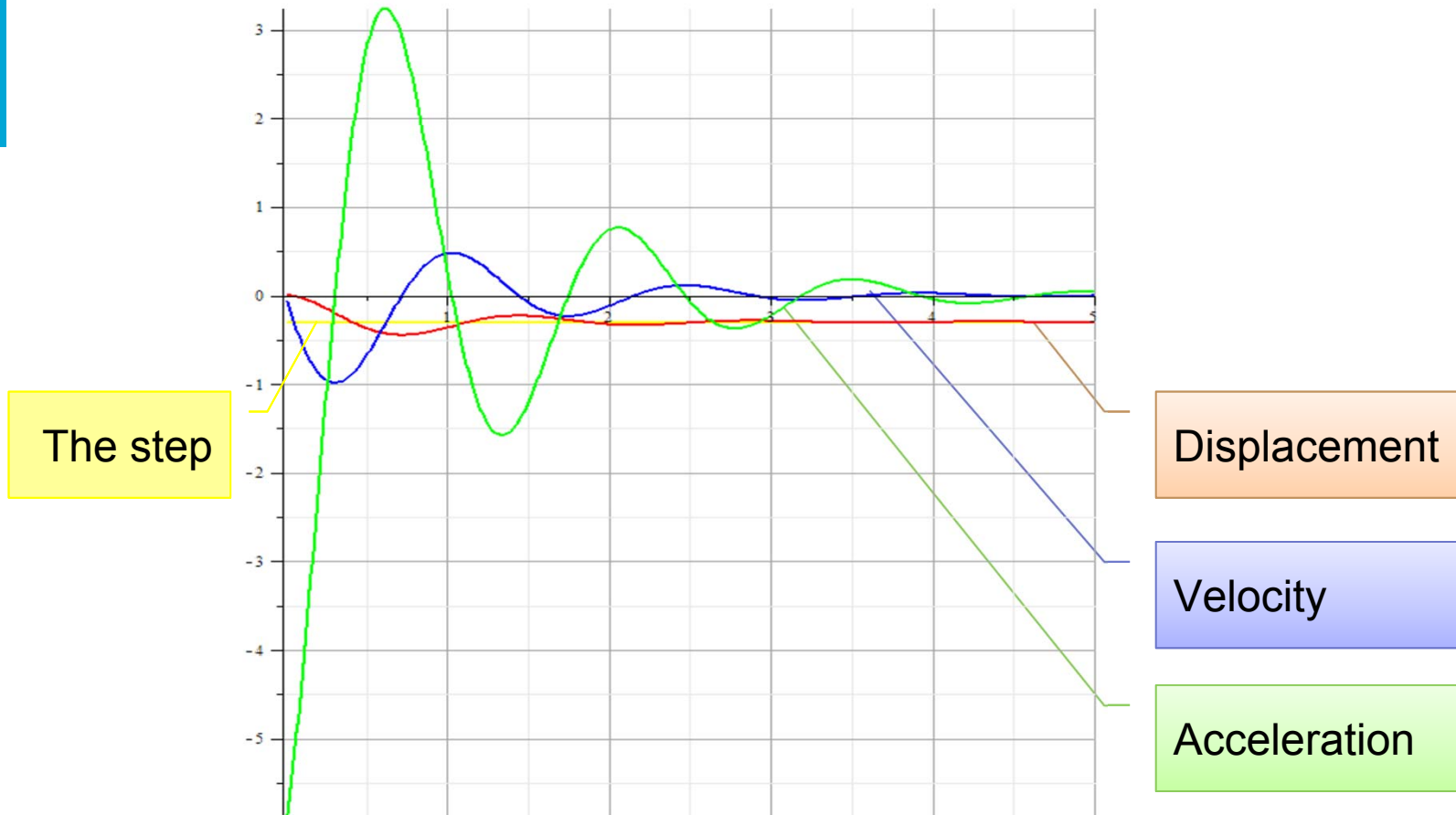
> ics := x(0) = 0, D(x)(0) = 0 :

Solutions

> sol := dsolve({equ, ics}, x(t), numeric, output = listprocedure)

sol := [t = proc(t) ... end proc, x(t) = proc(t) ... end proc, $\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = \text{proc}(t) \dots \text{end proc}$]

Solution



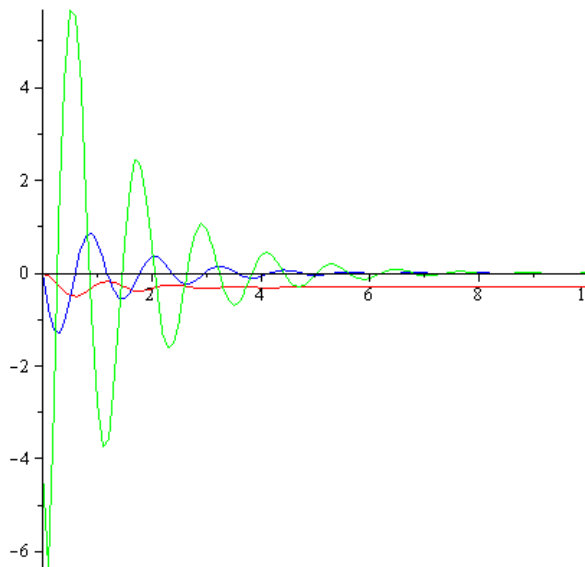
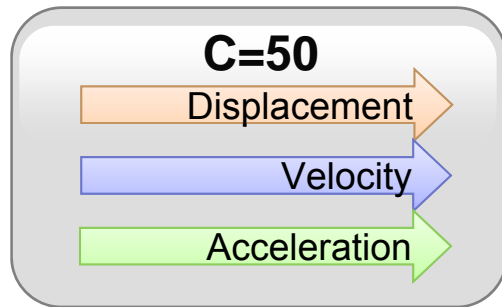
The step

Displacement

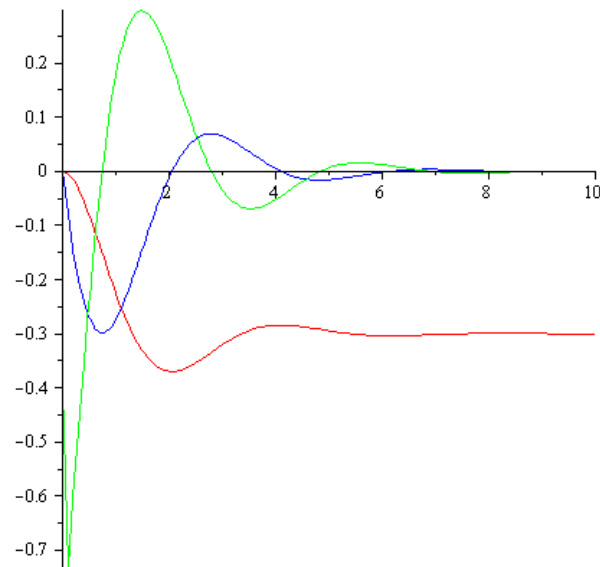
Velocity

Acceleration

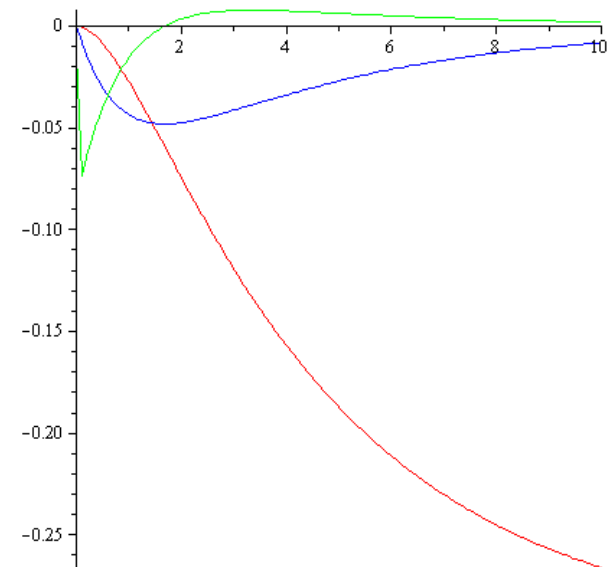
Discussion



$K=1000$



$K=100$



$K=10$

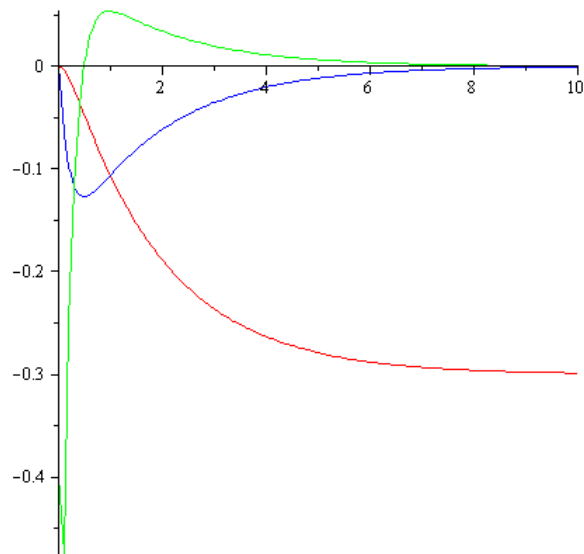
Discussion

K=100

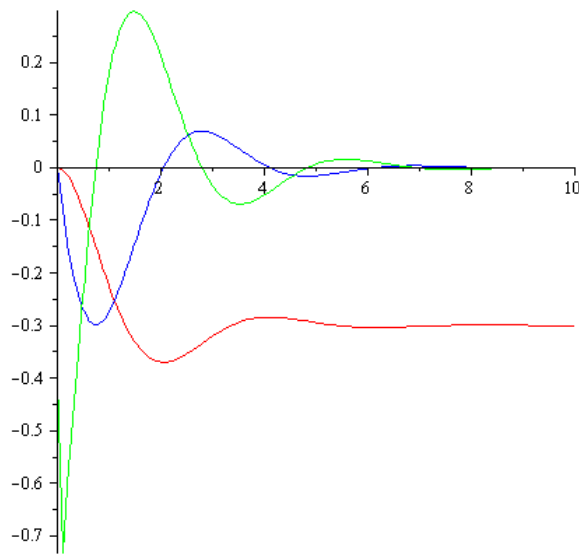
Displacement

Velocity

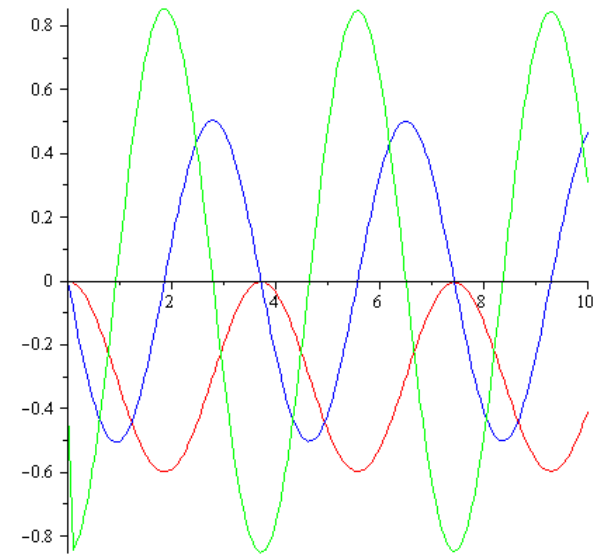
Acceleration



C=200

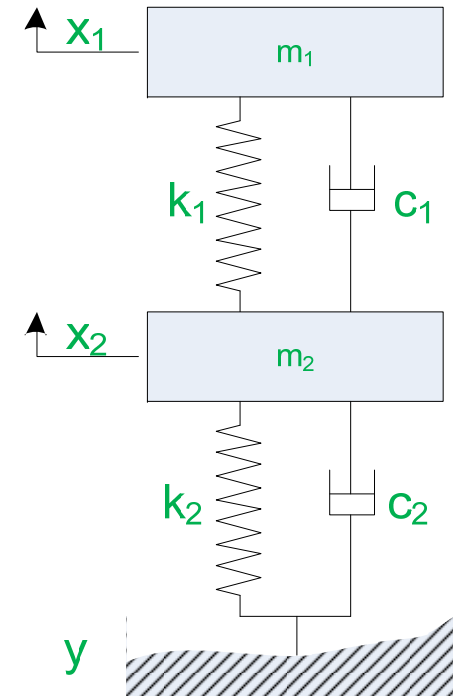


C=50



C=0.1

Consider human also as a spring and a damper,
can we model the shock to the head?



We suppose the mass (mr+mb) moves slightly in the X1 + direction			
Cause	Mass of bike and the human	Spring ks	Damper cs
Effect	Inertia force in x-	Drag the mass in x- direction	Drag the mass (motion) back in x- direction

Consider all forces along the vertical direction

$$-m_1 \frac{d^2 x_1(t)}{dt^2} - k_1(x_1(t) - x_2(t)) - c_1 \left(\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} - \frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} \right) = 0$$

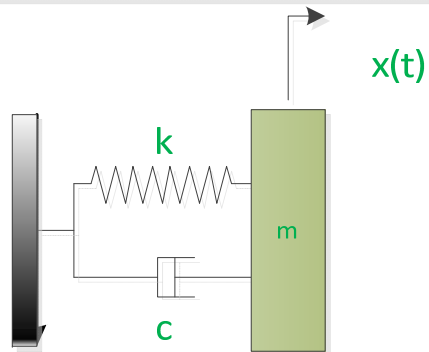
We suppose the mass (mw) moves slightly in the X2 + direction					
Cause	Mass of bike and the human	Reaction force from Spring ks	Reaction force from Damper ct	Spring kt	Damper ct
Effect	Inertia force in X2-	Pull the mass in X2+ direction	Slow down the motion of the mass in X2+ direction	Drag the mass in X2- direction	Slow down the motion of the mass in X2- direction

Consider all forces along the vertical direction

$$-m_2 \frac{d^2 x_2(t)}{dt^2} + k_1(x_1(t) - x_2(t)) + c_1 \left(\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} - \frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} \right) - k_2(x_2(t) - y(t)) - c_2 \left(\frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} - \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right) = 0$$

The natural frequency

Given a mass-spring damper system



It can be modeled as:

$$-m \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} - c \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - kx(t) = 0$$

Introduce two parameters

$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$	Name: Natural frequency
	Unit: Radians/Second

$\zeta = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{mk}}$	Name: Damping Ratio
	Unit: dimensionless

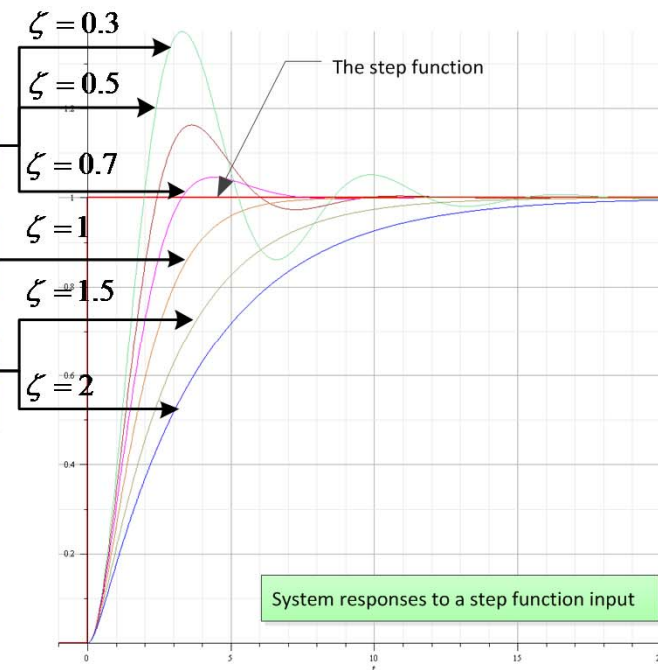
The model turns to:

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_0 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x(t) = 0$$

The damping ratio

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{mk}}$$

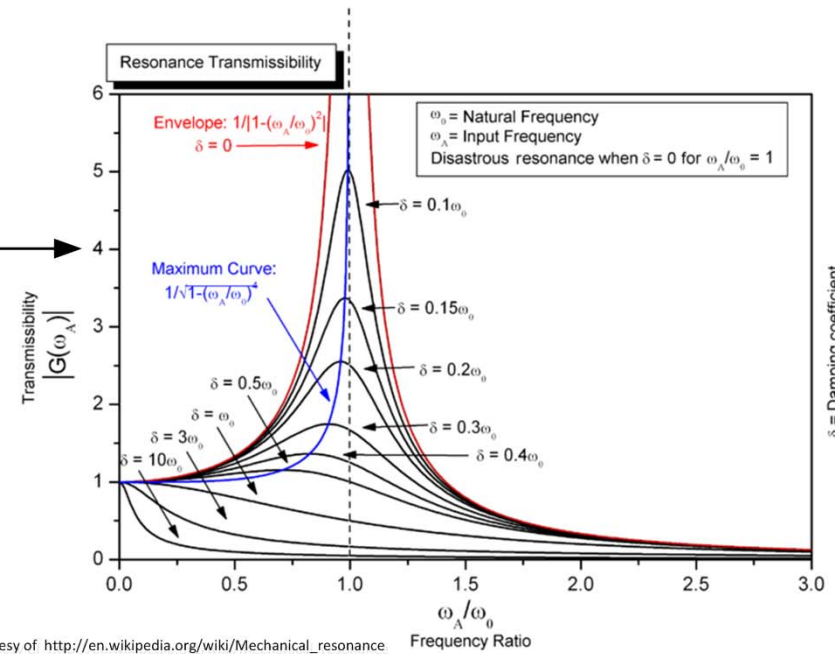
$0 \leq \zeta < 1$	Under-damping	Solution is a complex, system will oscillate at natural frequency
$\zeta = 1$	Critical-damping	System converges to the input in the fastest way
$\zeta > 1$	Over-damping	System converges to the input longer than critical damping, but it is more stable



Resonance

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

If the frequency of the input is the same as the natural frequency, and the damping ratio is less than 1, it will lead to resonance.



Courtesy of http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mechanical_resonance

Case study: Tacoma Narrow bridge



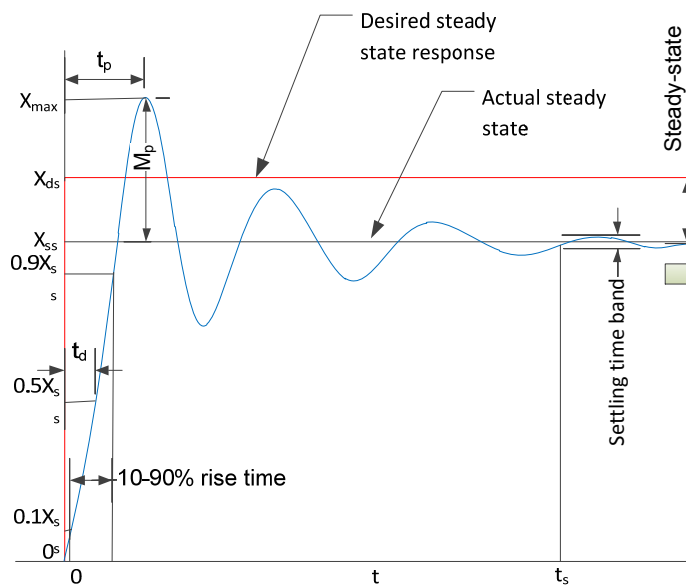
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Interpret the response of a step function

System

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_0 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x(t) = f_{step}$$

Suppose we got such a response regarding a step function



Ref. William Palm III, System Dynamics, McGraw-Hill Science/Engineering/Math; 2 edition, January 26, 2009

Maximum overshoot ratio

$$A = \frac{x_{ss}}{x_{max} - x_{ss}}$$

Damping ratio

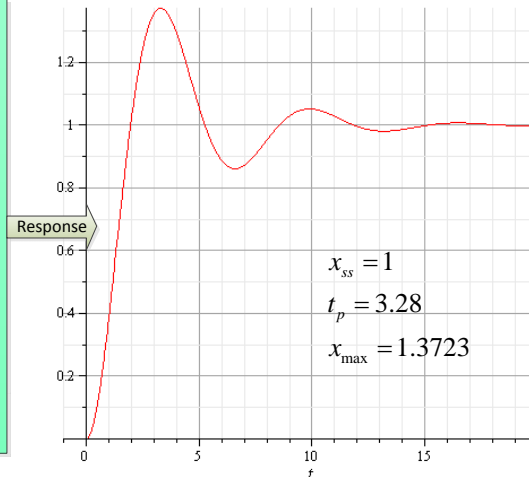
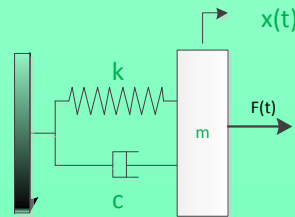
$$\zeta = \frac{\ln A}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + (\ln A)^2}}$$

Natural frequency

$$\omega_n = \frac{\pi}{t_p \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

Interpret the response - 2

Example: If we know the response of a mass-spring-damper system regarding a step function $F(t)$, can we extract parameter c and k from the response?



Maximum overshoot ratio $A = \frac{x_{ss}}{x_{max} - x_{ss}}$

Maximum overshoot ratio $A = 2.686$

Damping ratio $\zeta = \frac{\ln A}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + (\ln A)^2}}$

Damping ratio $\zeta = 0.3$

Natural frequency $\omega_n = \frac{\pi}{t_p \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$

Natural frequency $\omega_n = 1$

From definitions $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ $\zeta = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{mk}}$

Suppose $m=1\text{kg}$
 $k = 1 \text{ kg/m}, c = 0.6 \text{ Ns/m}$



Industrial applications

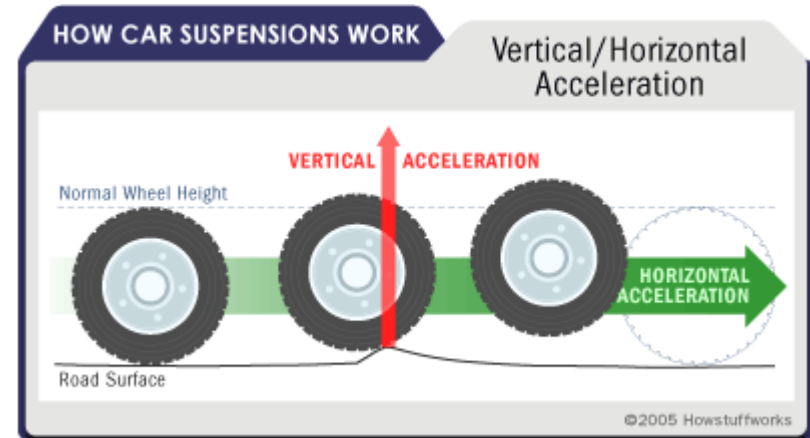
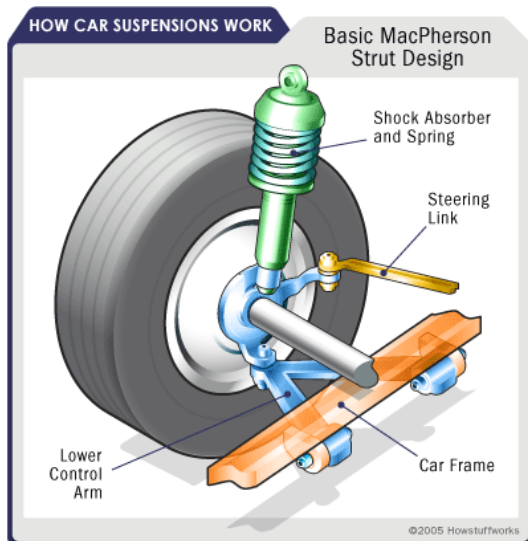
The pogo-stick



Question?
**Where is
the
damper?**

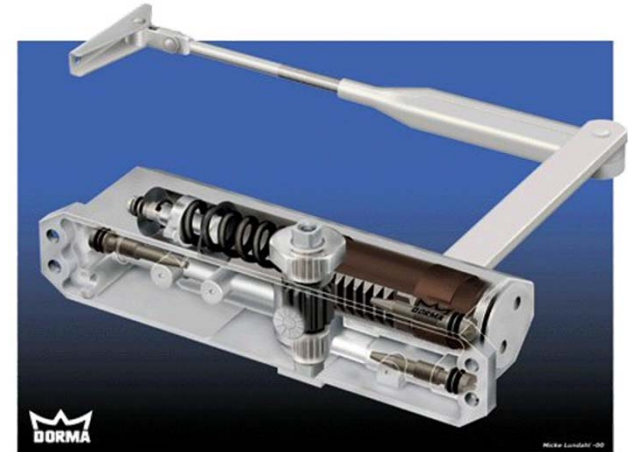
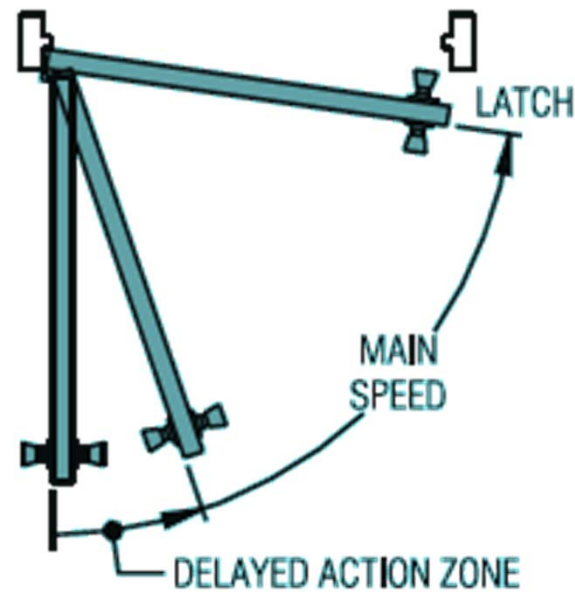
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The suspension systems (ref/auto.howstuffworks.com/)



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Thank You!