

Solutions to 3.4 HW problems

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$$2) -kx = m x''$$

$$m x'' + kx = 0$$

$$x'' + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

$$\text{char. eqn. } \lambda^2 = -\frac{k}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

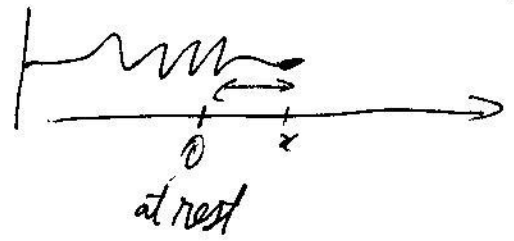
$$\Rightarrow x(t) = (\cos(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t - \alpha))$$

$$\text{Period} = T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ s.}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \frac{8}{2\pi} \text{ Hz} = \frac{4}{\pi} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{48}{0.75}} = \sqrt{\frac{48}{3} \times 4}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\cancel{\pi}} \times \cancel{\pi} = 8 \text{ rad/s}$$



$$4) m = 0.25 \text{ kg}$$

$$k = \frac{9}{0.25} = 36 \text{ N/m}$$

$$x(0) = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$x'(0) = -5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{36}{0.25}} = \sqrt{36 \times 4} = 12 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = A \cos(12t) + B \sin(12t)$$

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4) (continued)

$$x(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \cos(12t) + B \sin(12t)$$

$$x'(0) = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow \del{12} 12B = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = -\frac{5}{12}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \cos(12t) - \frac{5}{12} \sin(12t)$$

$$= C \cos(12t - \alpha),$$

$$\text{with } C = \sqrt{1^2 + \left(\frac{5}{12}\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2}$$

$$\boxed{C = \frac{13}{12} \text{ m}}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-\frac{5}{12}}{1}\right)$$

$$= -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) \approx -0.39 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) \approx \frac{13}{12} \cos(12t + 0.39) \text{ m}}$$

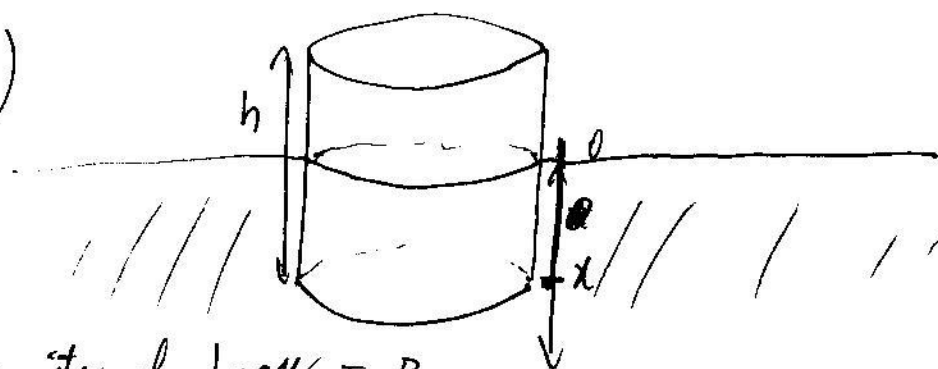
This is consistent with the book's answer because angles which differ by a multiple of 2π rad are equivalent.

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10)



density of buoy = ρ

density of water = 1 g/cm^3

$$\left(\begin{aligned} &= \frac{10^{-3}}{(10^{-2})^3} \text{ kg/m}^3 \\ &= \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-6}} \text{ kg/m}^3 \\ &= 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \end{aligned} \right) \leftarrow \text{Ignore this}$$

⚠ Typo in the book: $\text{Weight} = mg = \pi r^2 h \rho g$

$$\Sigma F = m x''$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 h \rho g - \pi r^2 x \rho g = m x''$$

(note that x -axis is directed downwards)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m x'' + (\pi r^2 \rho g) x = \pi r^2 h \rho g}$$

But $m = \text{mass of buoy} = \pi r^2 h \rho$ grams

$$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 h \rho x'' + (\pi r^2 \rho g) x = \pi r^2 h \rho g$$

We divide by $\pi r^2 h \rho$, to get:

$$\boxed{x'' + \frac{g}{h\rho} x = g}$$

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$$\text{char. eq.: } \Delta^2 + \frac{g}{hp} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{g}{hp}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_c(t) = A \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{hp}} t\right) + B \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{hp}} t\right)$$

We need to find x_p .

$$\text{Assume } x_p = D \quad (D \text{ constant})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g}{hp} D = g \quad (\text{by substituting in } (*))$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D = hp}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_p = hp}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = x_c + x_p$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = A \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{hp}} t\right) + B \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{hp}} t\right) + hp}$$

We have initial conditions $\begin{cases} x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

$$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A + hp = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -hp}$$

$$x'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{g}{hp}} B = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 0}$$

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so we have found that:

$$x(t) = hp \left(1 - \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{hp}} t\right) \right) \quad (\text{cm})$$

Hence, we see that the equilibrium position (which is $= x_p$ in this case) is:

$$x_e = hp$$

and the period is:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{hp}{g}}$$

You then use a calculator to compute numerically:

$$x_e = 200 \times 0.5 = 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{200 \times 0.5}{980}}$$

$$= \frac{20\pi}{\sqrt{980}} \quad (\text{s})$$

$$T = \frac{2}{7} \pi \sqrt{5} \quad (\text{s})$$

$$T \approx 2.01 \text{ s}$$

20) With damping:

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$$m x'' + c x' + k x = 0$$

$$2 x'' + 16 x' + 40 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x'' + 8 x' + 20 x = 0$$

$$\text{char. eq. : } \lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 80}}{2}$$

$$= -4 \pm i2$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = A e^{-4t} \cos(2t) + B e^{-4t} \sin(2t)$$

$$x(0) = 5 \Rightarrow A = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = 5 e^{-4t} \cos(2t) + B e^{-4t} \sin(2t)$$

$$x'(t) = -20 e^{-4t} \cos(2t) - 10 e^{-4t} \sin(2t) \\ - 4 B e^{-4t} \sin(2t) + 2 B e^{-4t} \cos(2t)$$

$$x'(0) = 4 \Rightarrow -20 + 2B = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-4t} (5 \cos(2t) + 12 \sin(2t))$$

$$x(t) = 13 e^{-4t} \cos(2t - \alpha)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) \approx 1.18 \text{ (rad)}$$

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20) (continued) without damping ($c=0$)

$$2x'' + 40x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x'' + 20x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = -20$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2i\sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = a \cos(2\sqrt{5}t) + b \sin(2\sqrt{5}t)$$

$$u(0) = 5 \Rightarrow a = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = 5 \cos(2\sqrt{5}t) + b \sin(2\sqrt{5}t)$$

$$u'(0) = 4 \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{5}b = 4$$

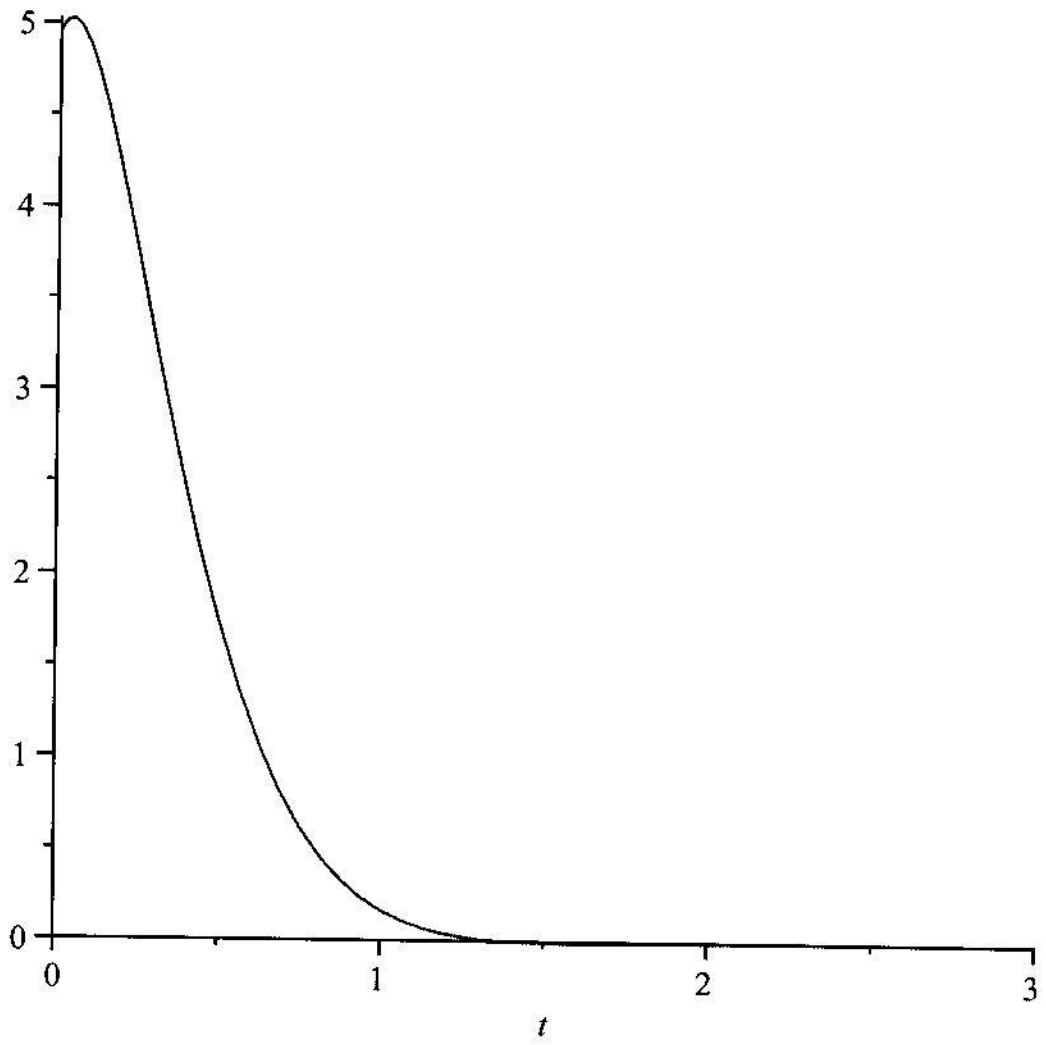
$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$b = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = 5 \cos(2\sqrt{5}t) + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} \sin(2\sqrt{5}t)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) \approx 5.08 \cos(2\sqrt{5}t - 0.18)$$

`plot(13·exp(-4·t)·cos(2·t - 1.18), t=0..3)`



`plot(5.08*cos(2*sqrt(5)*t - 0.18), t=0..3)`

