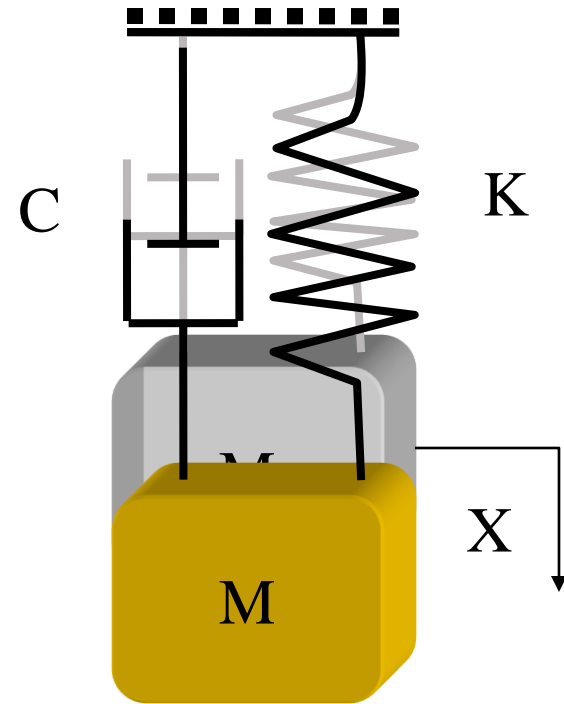
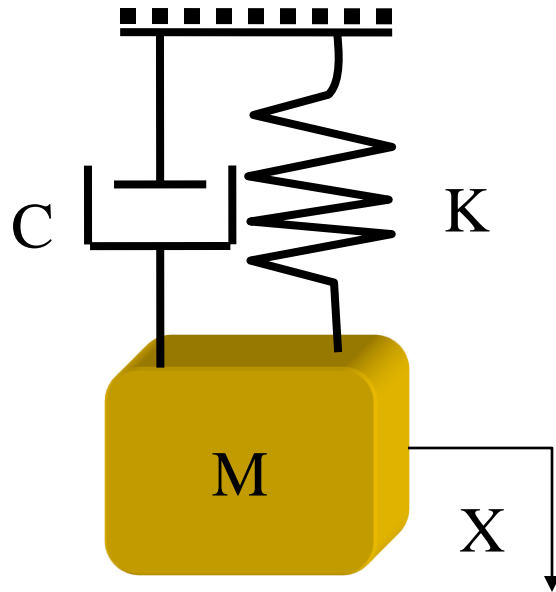


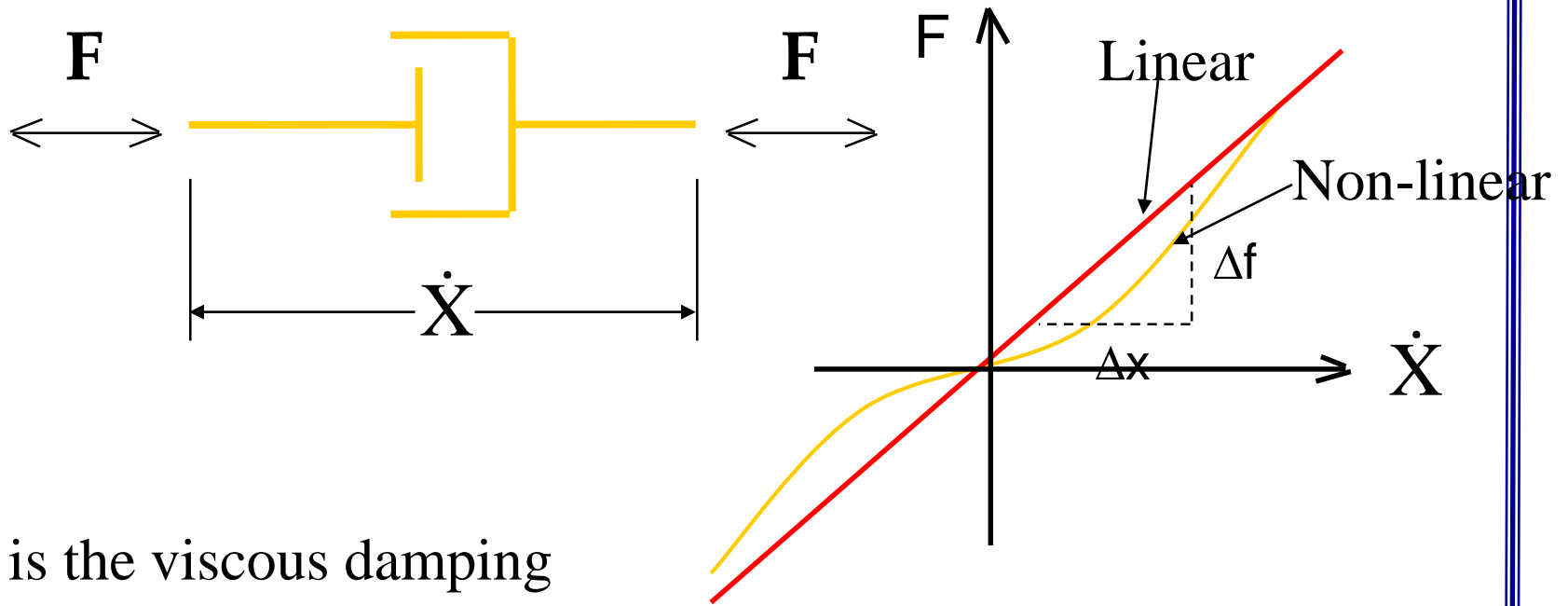
# Single Degree of Freedom Damped Free Vibration



Given an initial condition, Determine the resulting motion

# Viscous Damping Element (Dashpot)

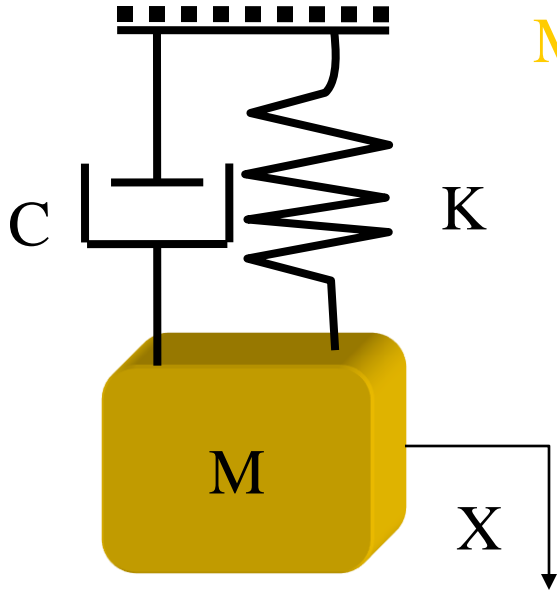
- Damping Force is Linear and Proportional to Velocity.



$C$  is the viscous damping coefficient  
 units: N-sec/m or lbf-sec/in

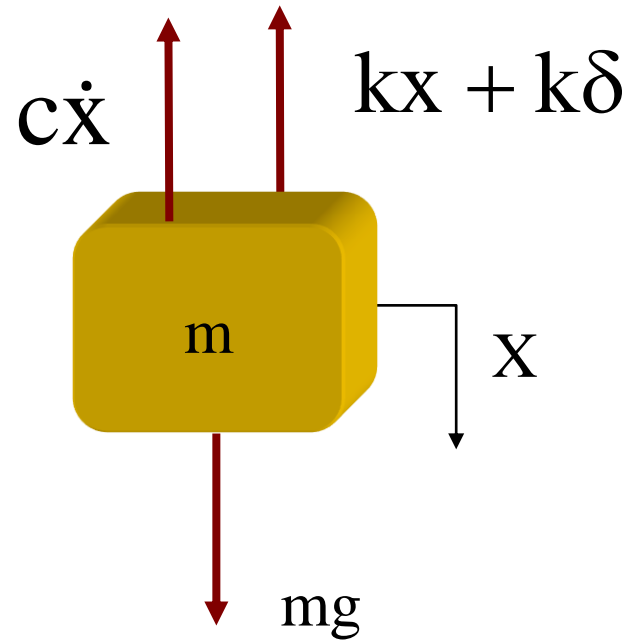
$$F = C\dot{X}$$

# Maintain Dynamic Equilibrium



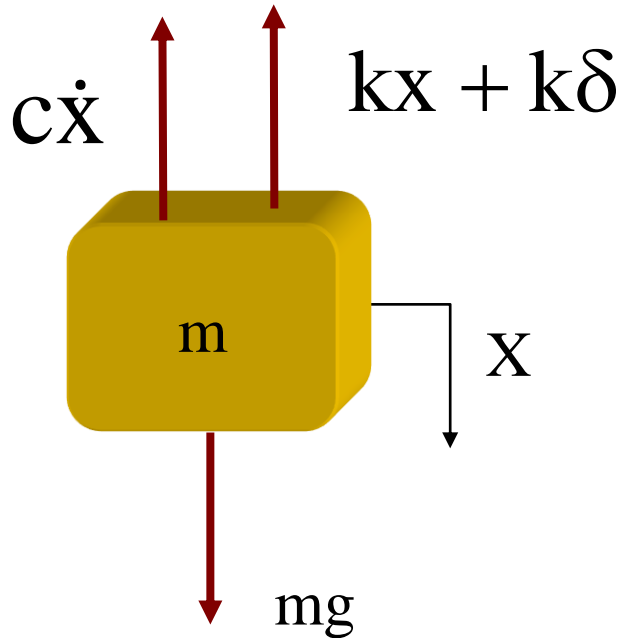
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## Free Body Diagram



Free Body Diagram

Maintain Dynamic Equilibrium



Apply Newton's 2nd Law

$$\sum F = m\ddot{x}$$

$$\sum F_{x\downarrow+} = m\ddot{x}$$

$$mg - (kx + k\delta) - c\dot{x} = m\ddot{x}$$

Equation of motion

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

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2nd order Differential equation

homogeneous

linear

Constant coefficients

Form of solution:

$$x(t) = X \sin(\omega t + \Phi) \quad \text{or} \quad x(t) = Ce^{st}$$

Equation of motion  $m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$

Assume  $x(t) = Ce^{st}$        $\dot{x}(t) = sCe^{st}$   
 $\ddot{x}(t) = s^2Ce^{st}$

$$ms^2Ce^{st} + scCe^{st} + kCe^{st} = 0$$

$$(ms^2 + cs + k)Ce^{st} = 0$$

for a non - trivial solution

$$ms^2 + cs + k = 0$$

Equation of motion  $m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$

$$ms^2 + cs + k = 0$$

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-c}{2m} \pm \frac{\sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{s_1 t} + C_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$C_1$  and  $C_2$  are determined from initial conditions

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-c}{2m} \pm \frac{\sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$$

Consider a case when,  $c^2 - 4mk = 0$

Solving for  $c$  :

$$c = 2\sqrt{km} = C_c$$

$C_c =$  **critical damping**



Define :

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \text{natural frequency}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{C_c} = \text{damping ratio}$$

$$s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \sqrt{(\zeta^2 - 1)}\omega_n$$

## Case 1: $\zeta < 1$ Under damped (Complex conjugate roots)

$$s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \sqrt{(\zeta^2 - 1)}\omega_n$$

$$s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\sqrt{(1 - \zeta^2)}\omega_n$$

Define :

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{(1 - \zeta^2)}\omega_n = \text{damped natural frequency}$$

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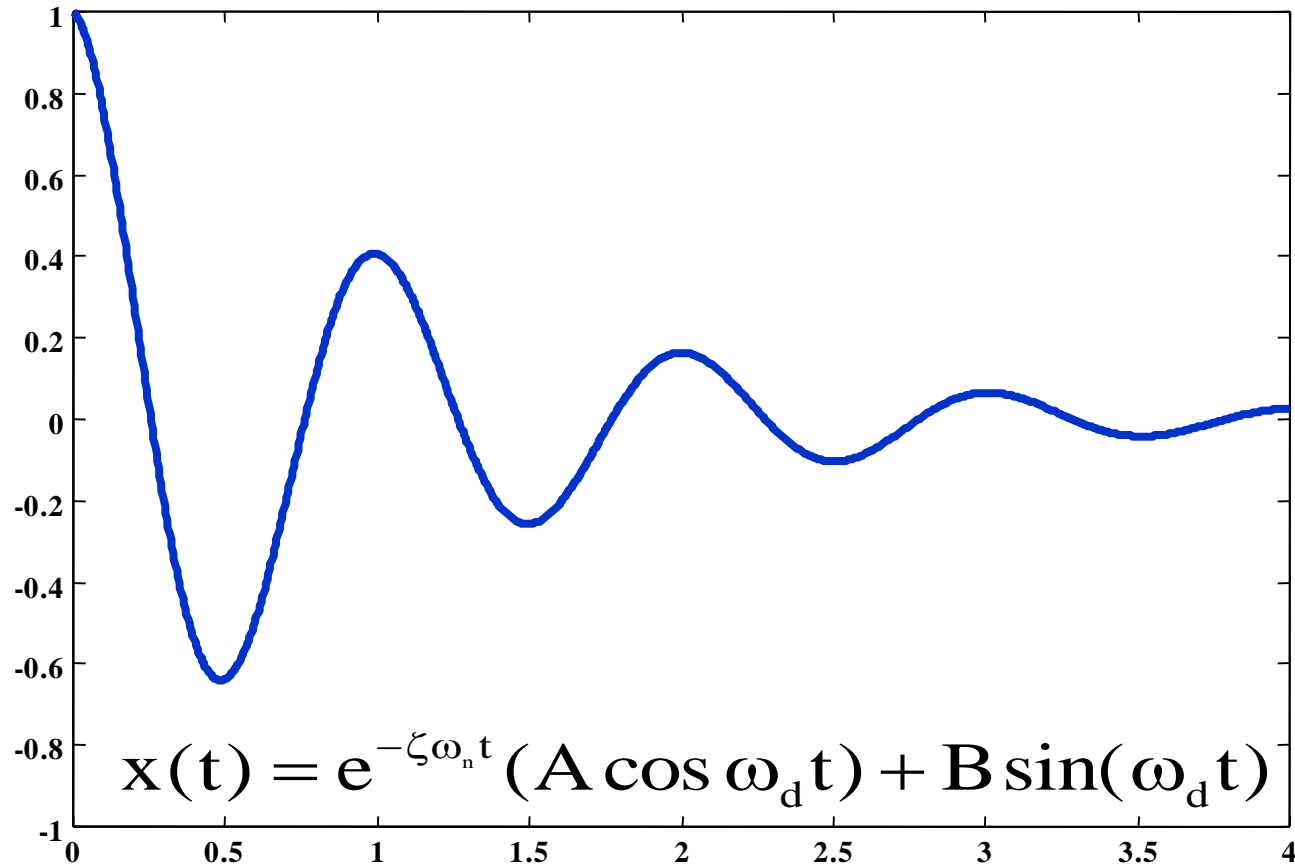
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$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t) + B \sin(\omega_d t)$$

## Case 1: $\zeta < 1$ Under damped (Complex conjugate roots)



## Case 2: $\zeta = 1$ Critically damped (Real equal roots)

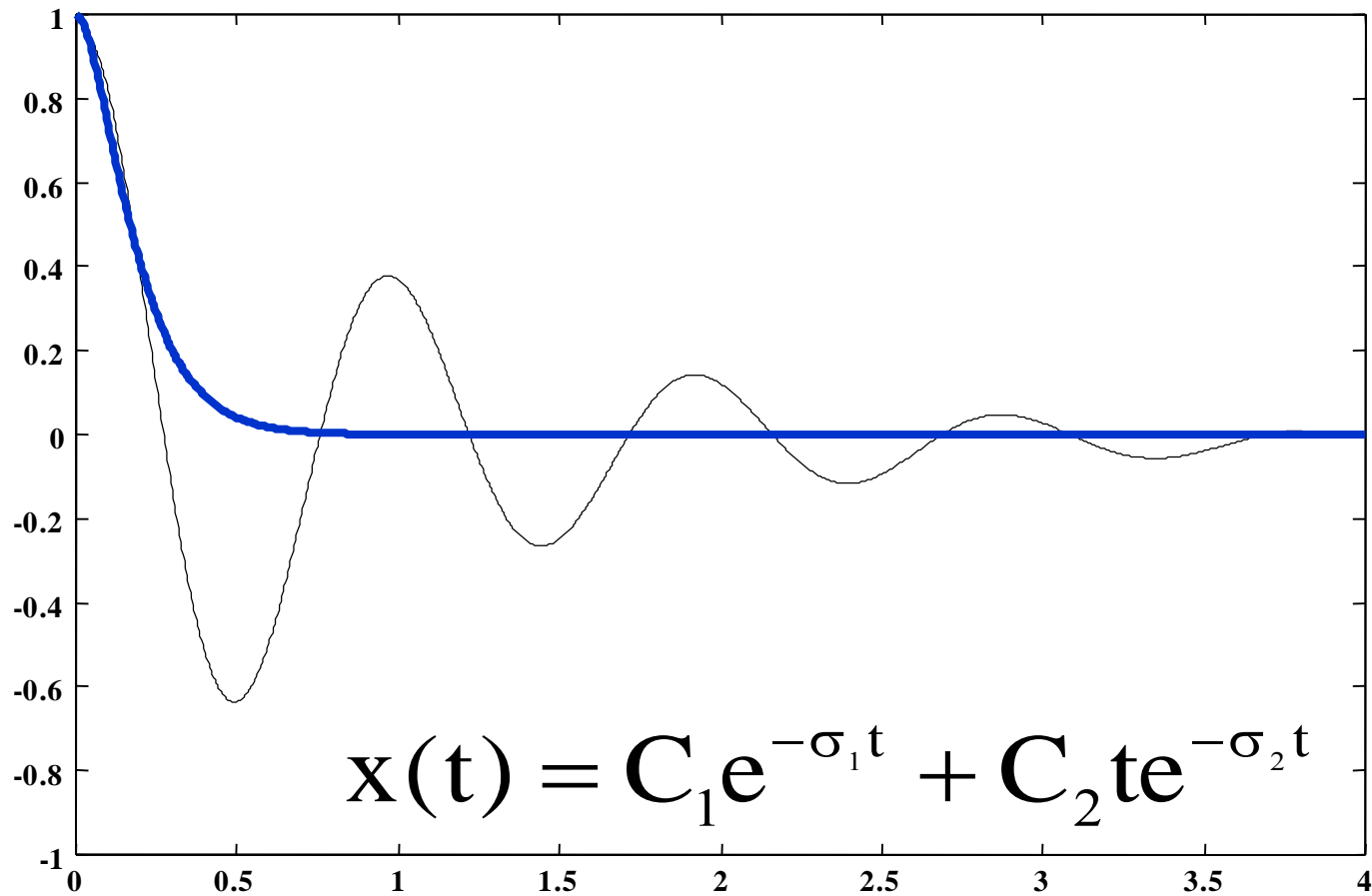
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### Case 3: $\zeta > 1$ Over-damped (Real unequal roots)

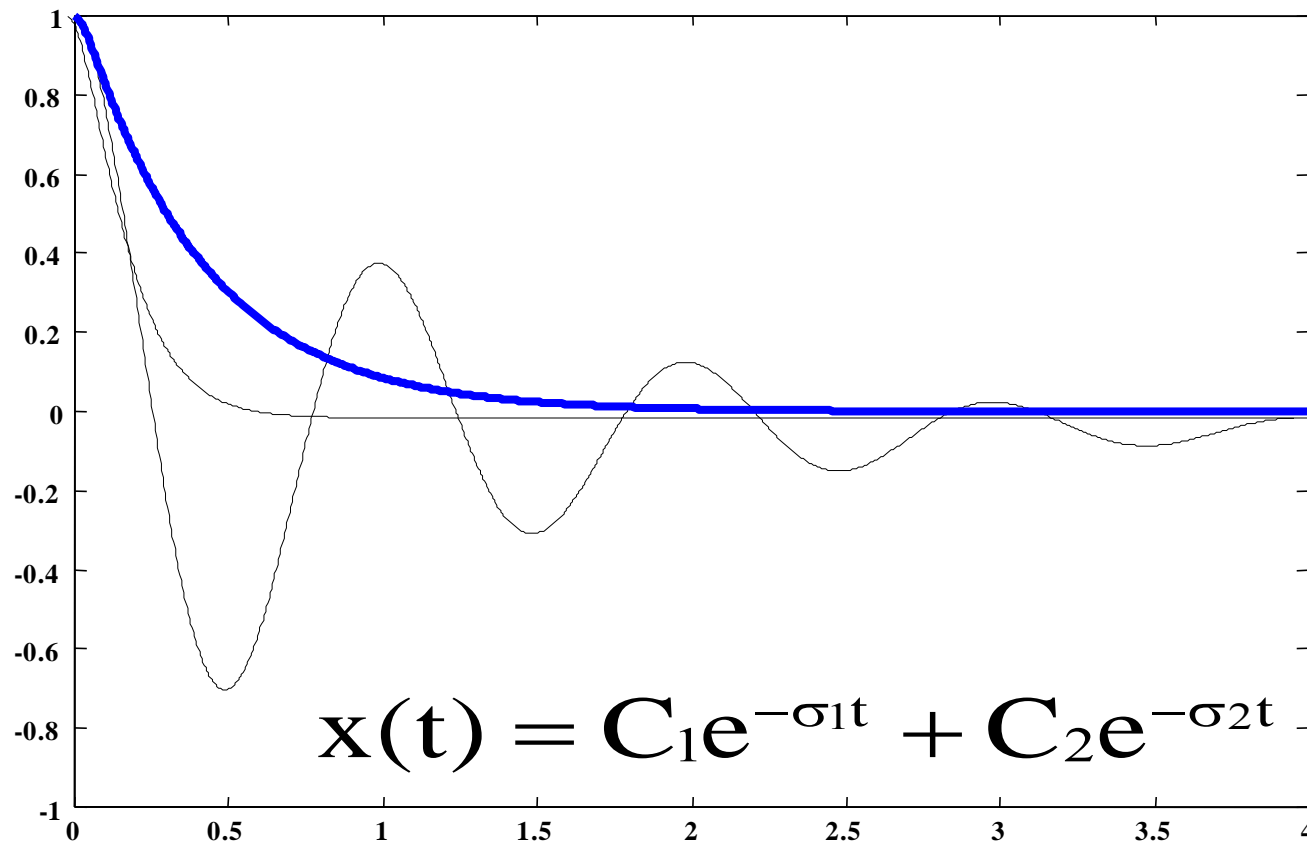
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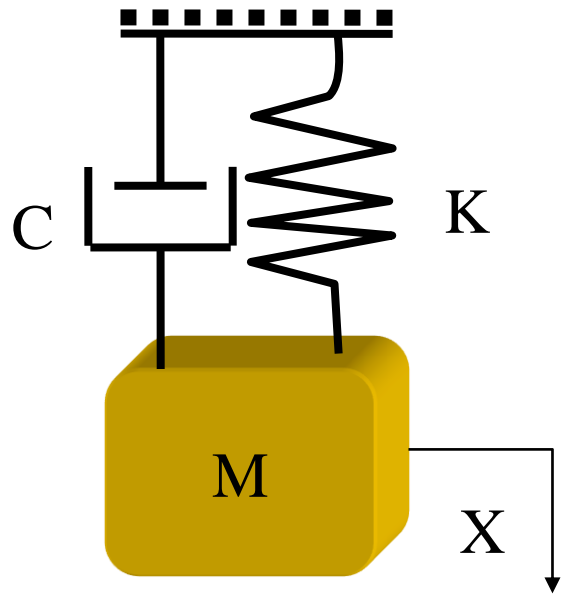
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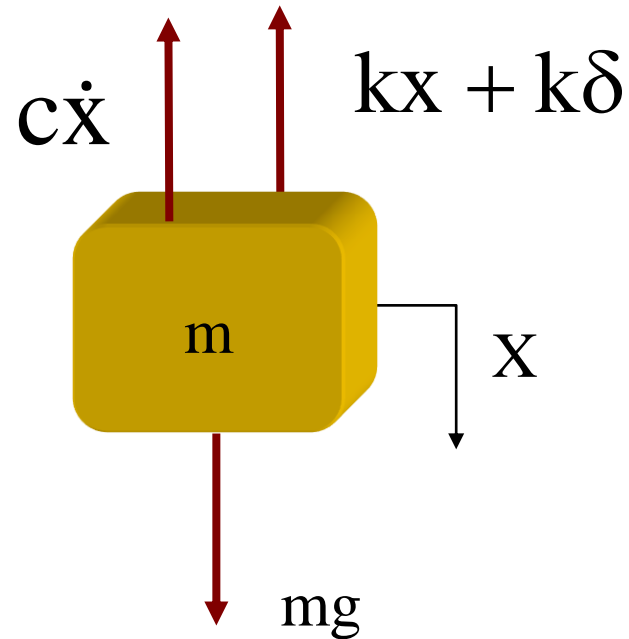


## Maintain Dynamic Equilibrium



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### Free Body Diagram



$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

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$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t)$$

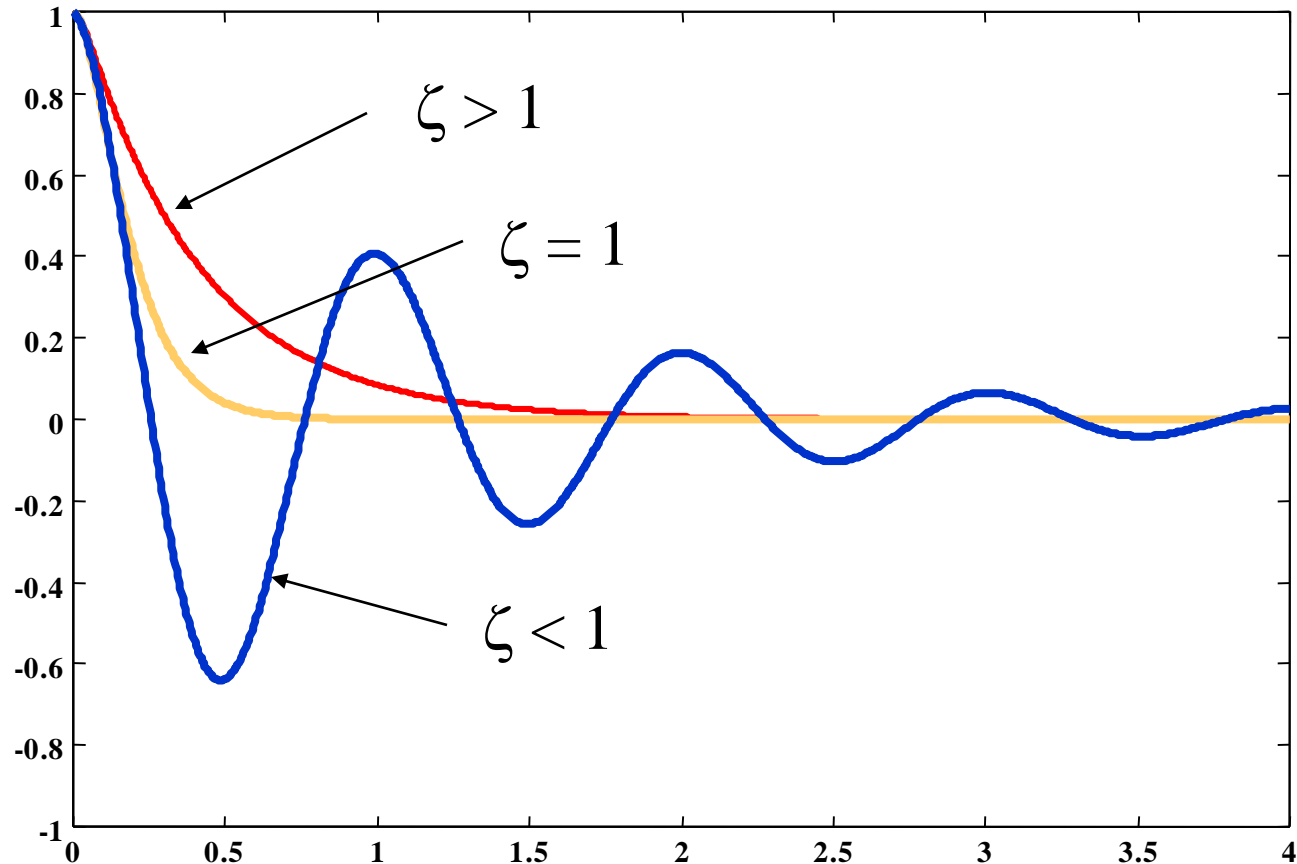
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# Free Vibration Response: SDOF with Damping

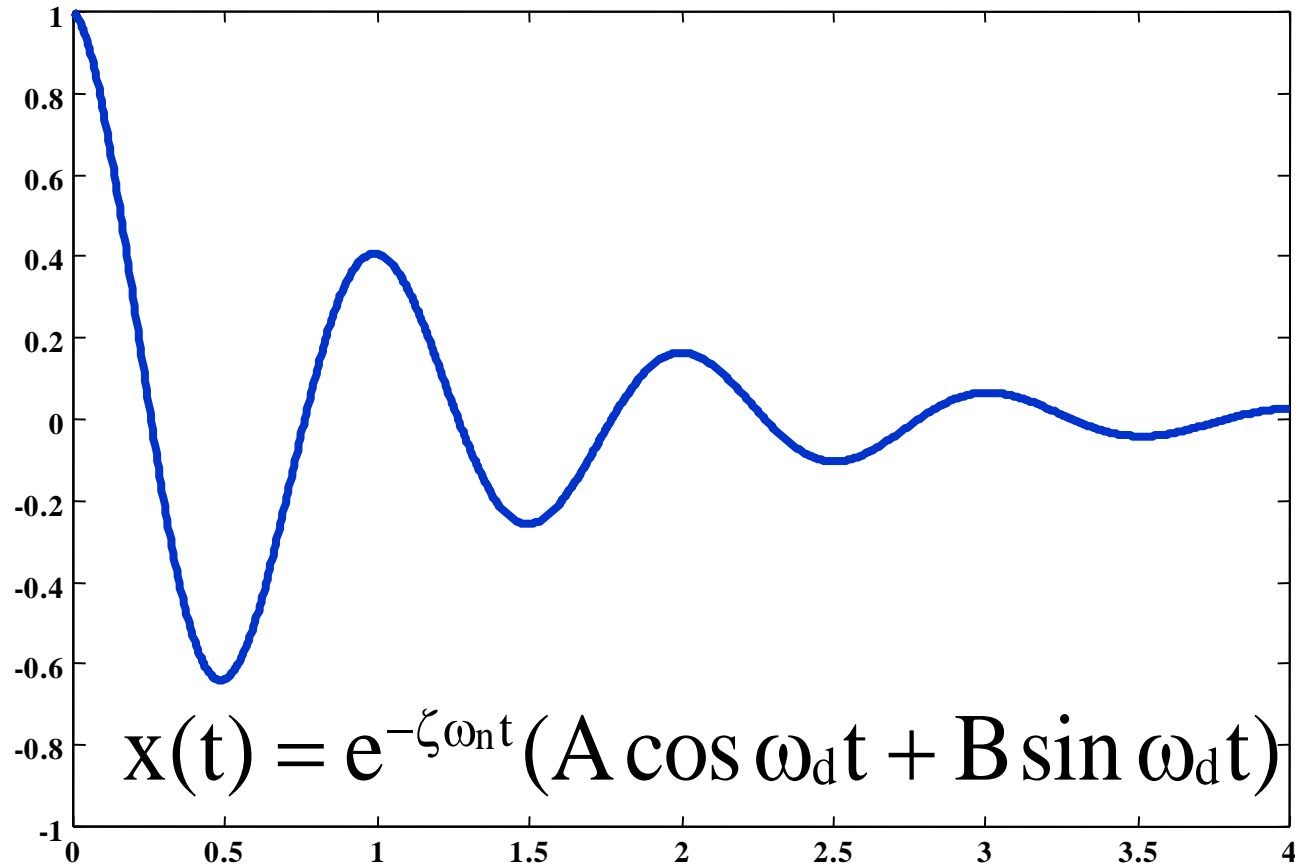


Damping ratio (for many structural materials)  $0.001 \leq \zeta \leq 0.05$

% critical damping  $\zeta * 100\%$

$0.1\% \leq \zeta \leq 5\%$

## Case 1: $\zeta < 1$ Under damped (Complex conjugate roots)



$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t)$$

Determine A, and B from the given initial Conditions,  $x(0)$  and  $\dot{x}(0)$

$$x(0) = e^{-\zeta\omega_n \cdot 0} (A \cos(\omega_d \cdot 0) + B \sin(\omega_d \cdot 0))$$

$$x(0) = A$$

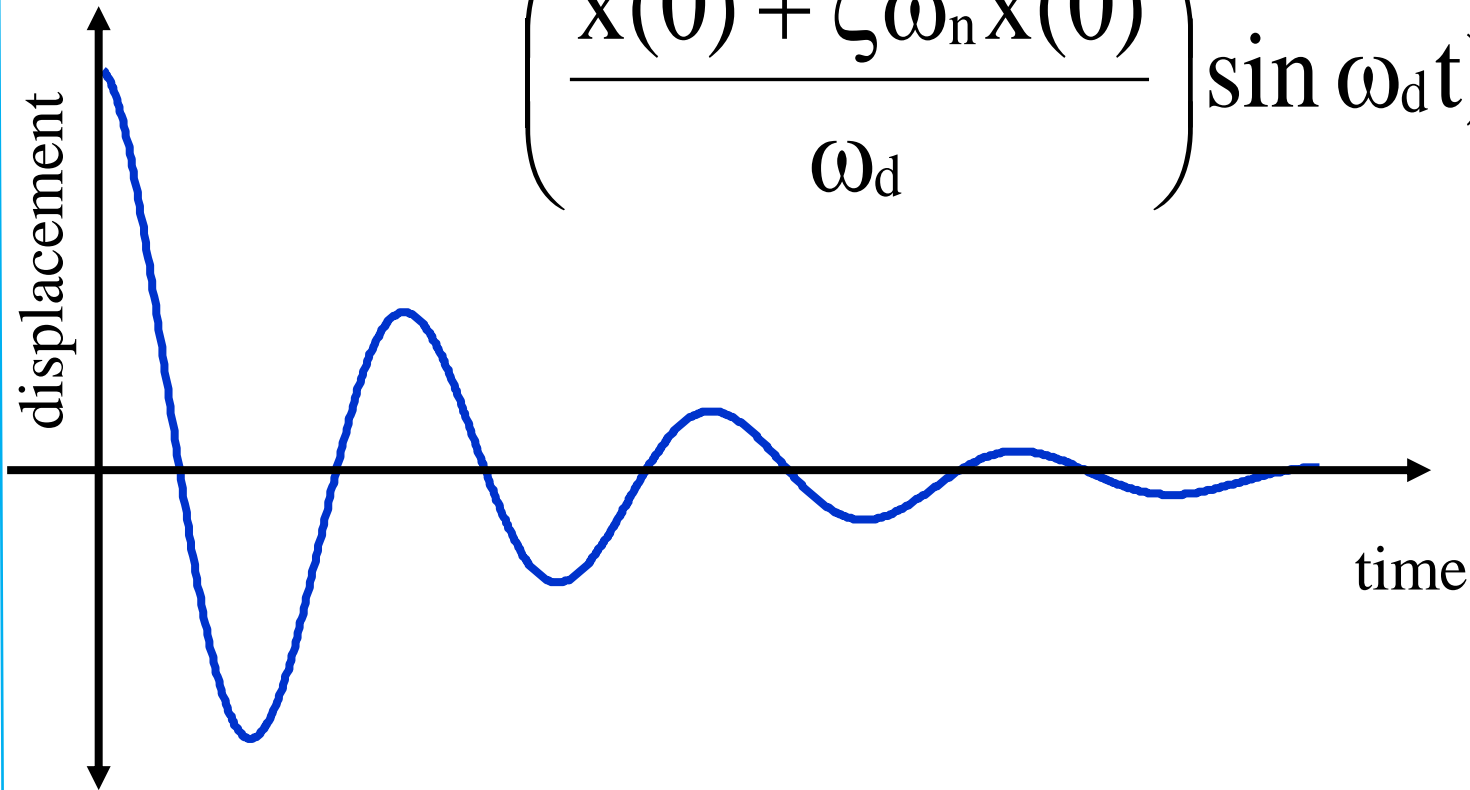
$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = -\zeta\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} (\mathbf{x}(0) \cos \omega_d t + \mathbf{B} \sin \omega_d t) \\ + e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} (-\omega_d \mathbf{x}(0) \sin \omega_d t + \omega_d \mathbf{B} \cos \omega_d t)$$

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$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(0) = -\zeta\omega_n \mathbf{x}(0) + \omega_d \mathbf{B}$$

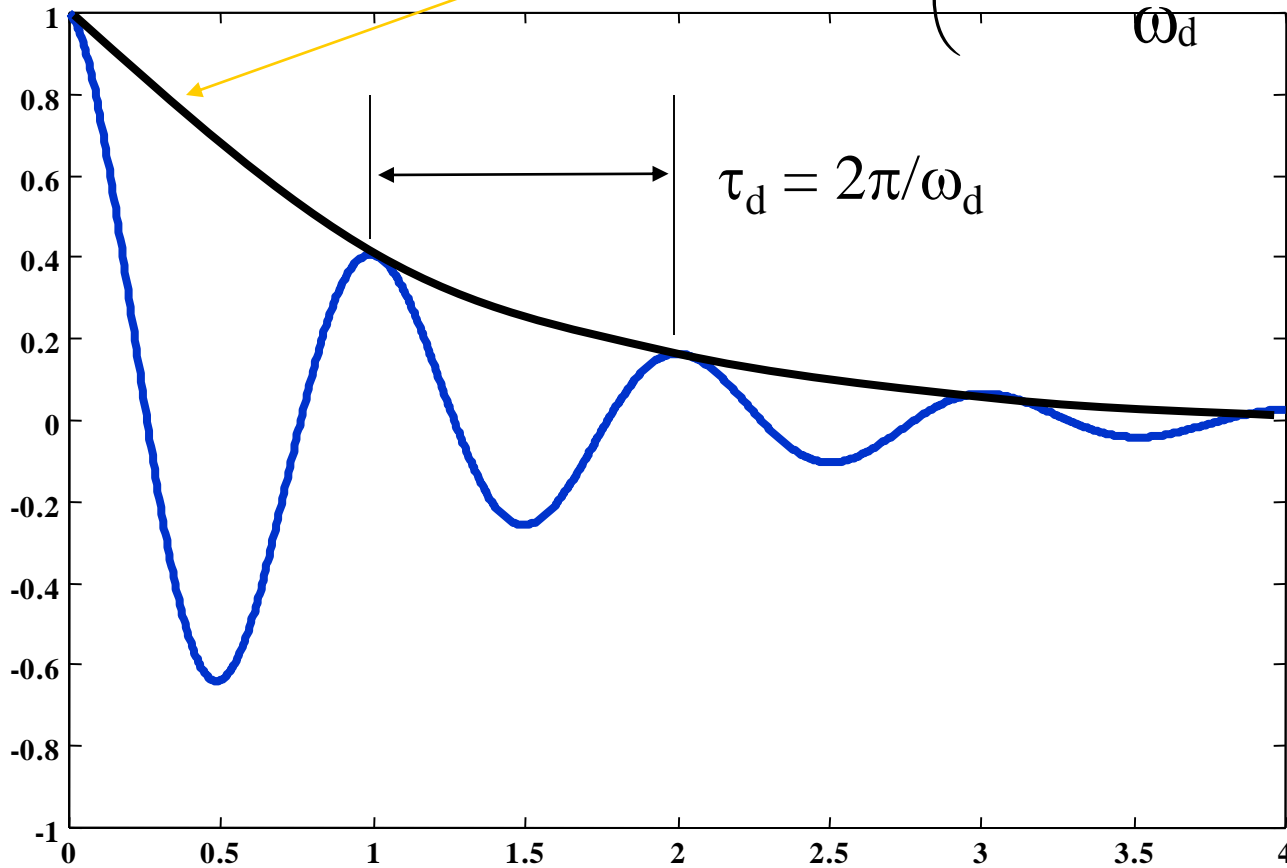
$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\dot{\mathbf{x}}(0) + \zeta\omega_n \mathbf{x}(0)}{\omega_d}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left( x(0) \cos \omega_d t + \left( \frac{\dot{x}(0) + \zeta\omega_n x(0)}{\omega_d} \right) \sin \omega_d t \right)$$





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## Alternate form of Equation of motion

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \text{natural frequency} \quad \zeta = \frac{c}{C_c} = \text{damping ratio}$$

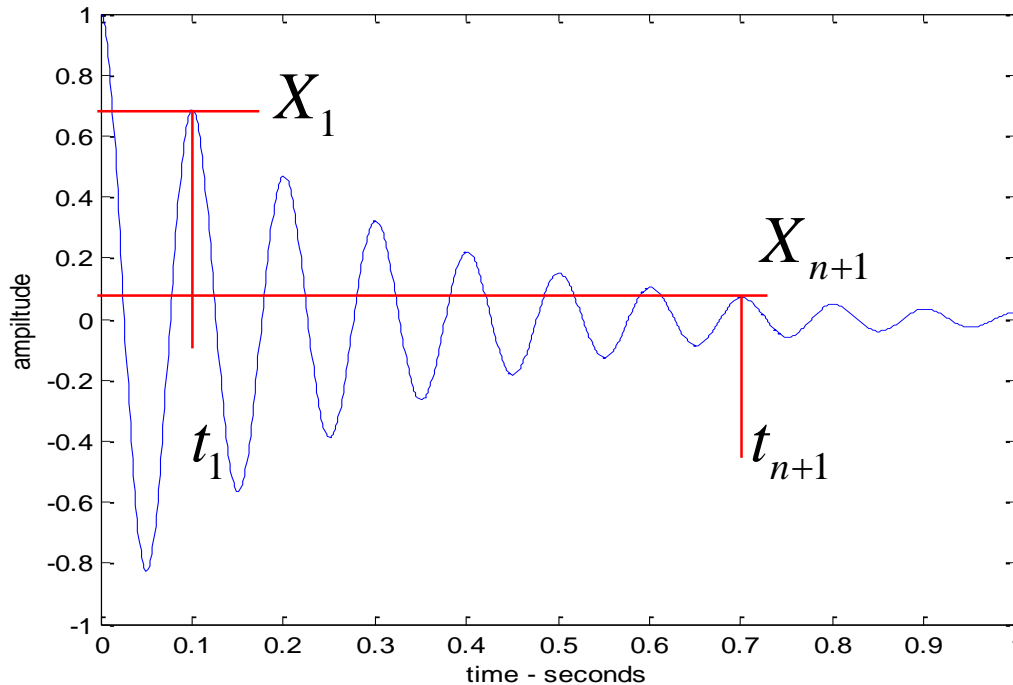
$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{c}{m}\dot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2x = 0$$

# Log Decrement

A method to experimentally measure damping ratio in under-damped systems



$n = \text{number of periods}$

$$t_{n+1} = t_1 + n\tau_D$$

$$\tau_D = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_d}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left( X \sin(\omega_d t + \phi) \right)$$

# Log Decrement

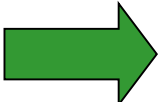
$$\frac{x_1}{x_{n+1}} = \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t_1} \left( X \sin(\omega_d t_1 + \phi) \right)}{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t_{n+1}} \left( X \sin(\omega_d t_{n+1} + \phi) \right)}$$



$$\frac{x_1}{x_{n+1}} = \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t_1}}{e^{-\zeta\omega_n (t_1 + n\tau_D)}} = e^{n\zeta\omega_n \tau_D} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Using: } \tau_D = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_D} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{x_{n+1}} \text{ becomes } \longrightarrow e^{\frac{n\zeta\omega_n 2\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} = e^{\frac{n2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$$

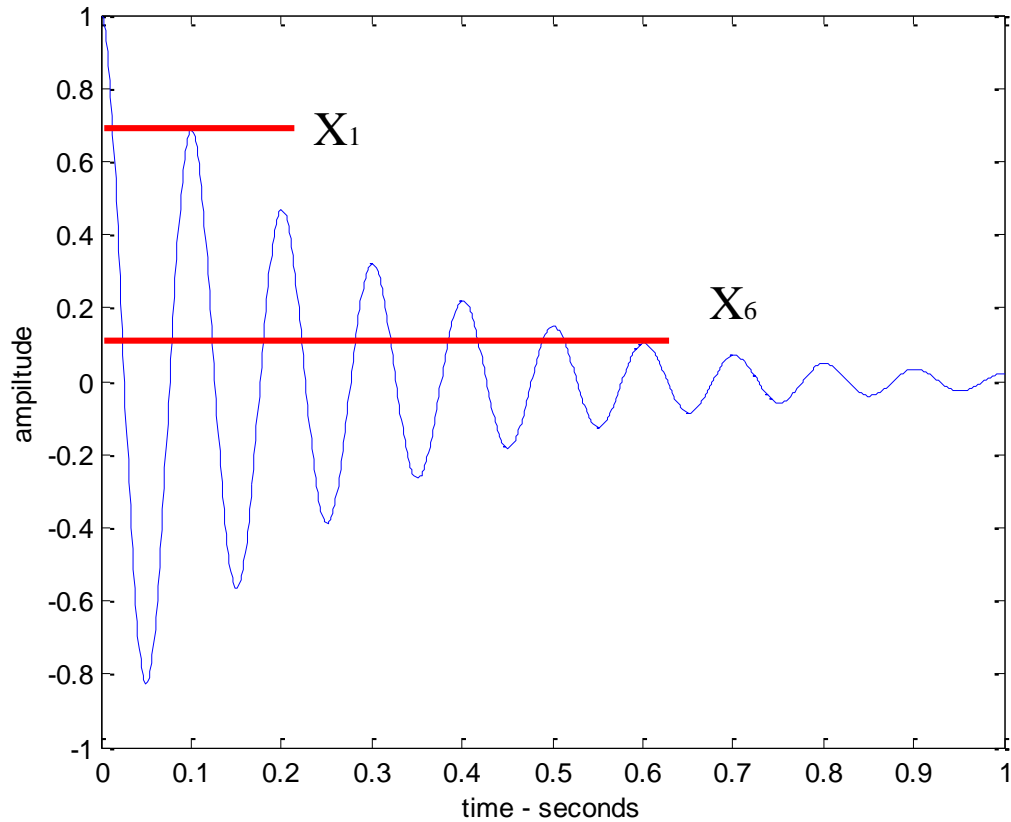
## Log Decrement

Given   $\frac{x_1}{x_{n+1}} = e^{\frac{n2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$  take  $\ln$  ( $\log_e$ ) both sides

$$\ln\left(\frac{x_1}{x_{n+1}}\right) = \frac{n2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \equiv \text{Log Decrement}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \ln\left(\frac{x_1}{x_{n+1}}\right) = \frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$\approx 2\pi\zeta \text{ for } \zeta < 0.2$$



## Example

$$X_1 = 0.68$$

$$X_6 = 0.12$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \ln \left( \frac{0.68}{0.12} \right) \approx 2\pi\zeta$$

$$\zeta = 0.055 \quad 5.5\%$$