



MECHANICAL VIBRATION

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CHAPTER 3: HARMONIC FREE VIBRATION (PART 2)

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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2. Calculate the natural frequency
3. Calculate the damping factor and natural frequency from response of free vibration





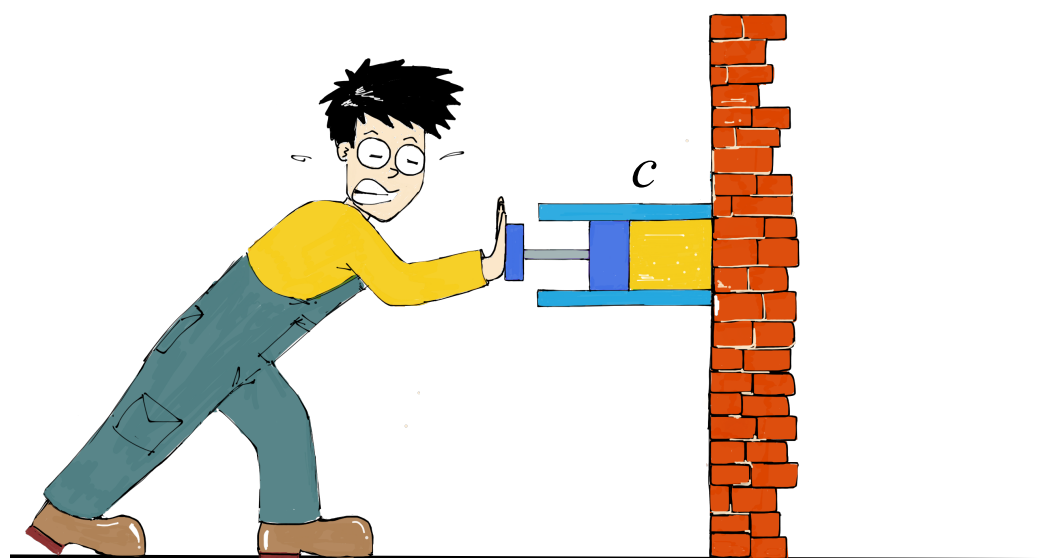
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DAMPING ELEMENT

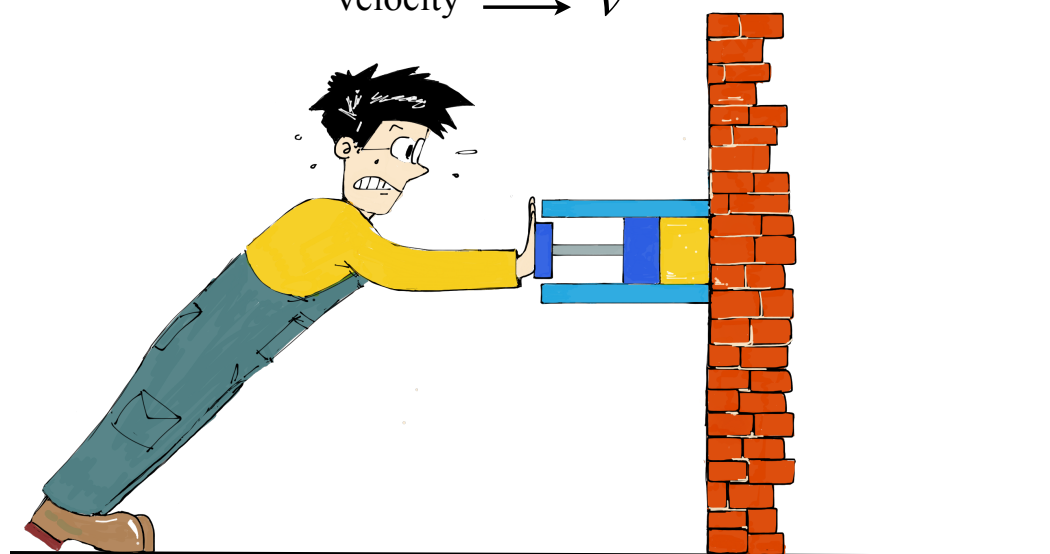
Damper element

Element that provides damping and absorbs energy of vibration.

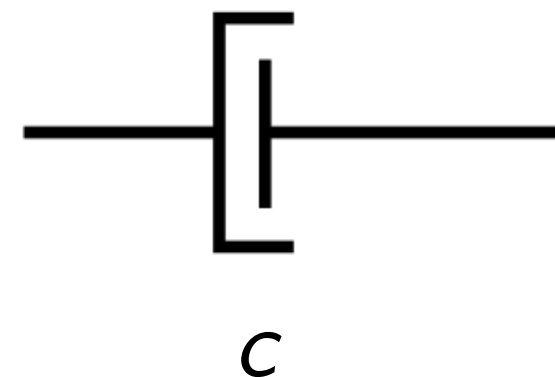
$$F = c \times v$$



velocity $\rightarrow v$

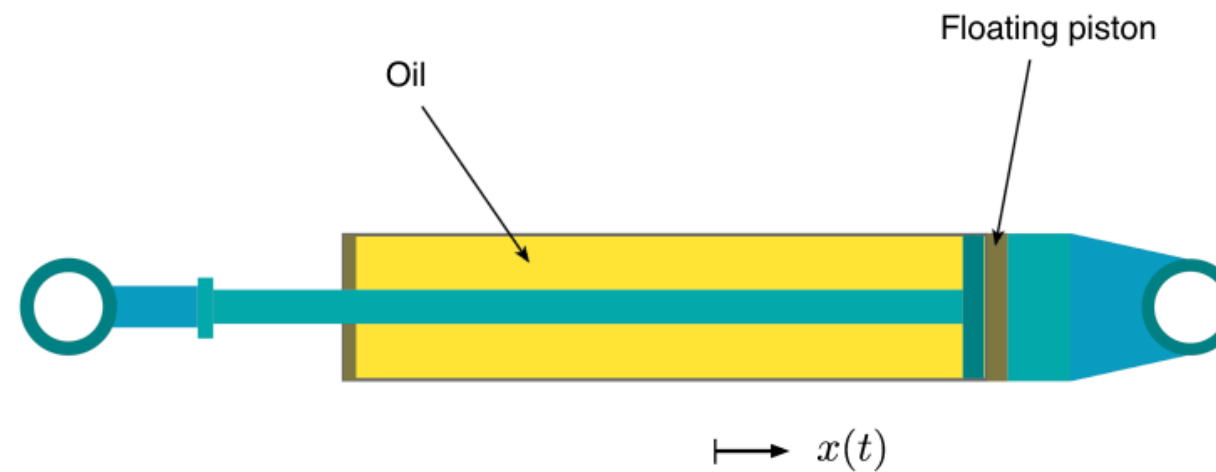


Mathematical symbol:



Damping constant [N.s/m]

Translational Damper



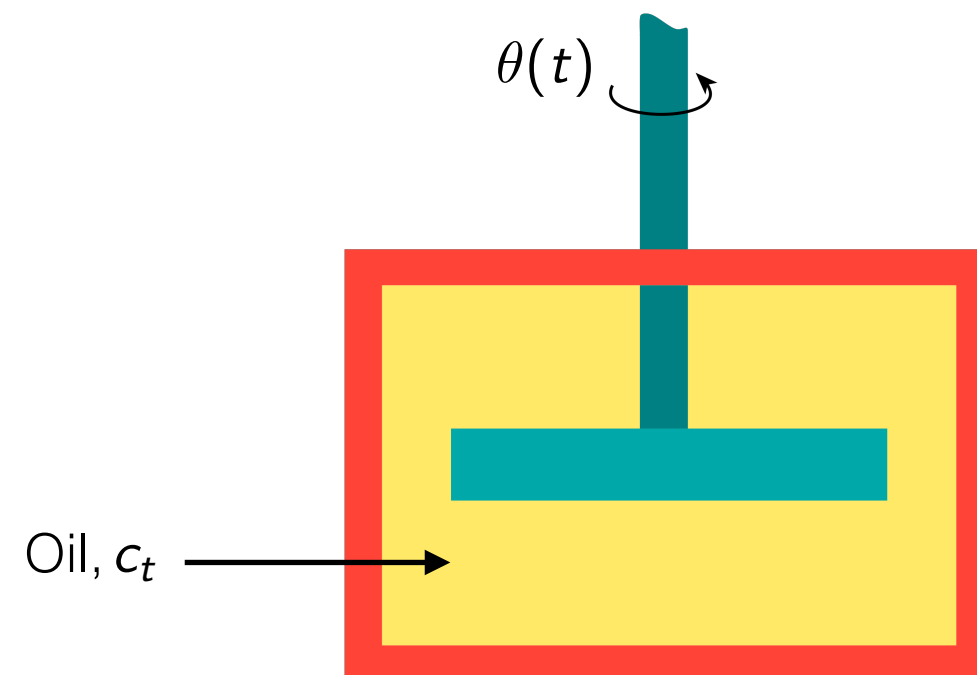
Force:

$$F = c \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = c\dot{x}(t)$$

Work done:

$$W = - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} c\dot{x}(t) dx$$

Rotational Damper

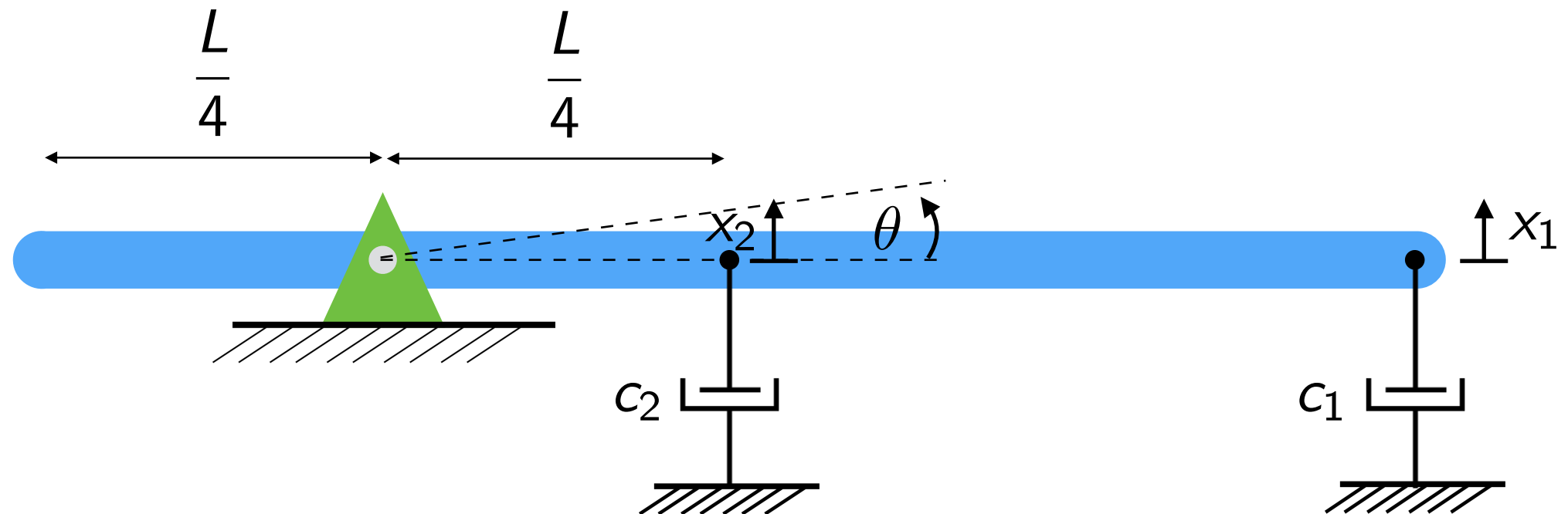


Torsion:

$$T = c_t \frac{d\theta}{dt} = c_t \dot{\theta}(t)$$

Work done:

$$W = - \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} c_t \dot{\theta}(t) d\theta$$



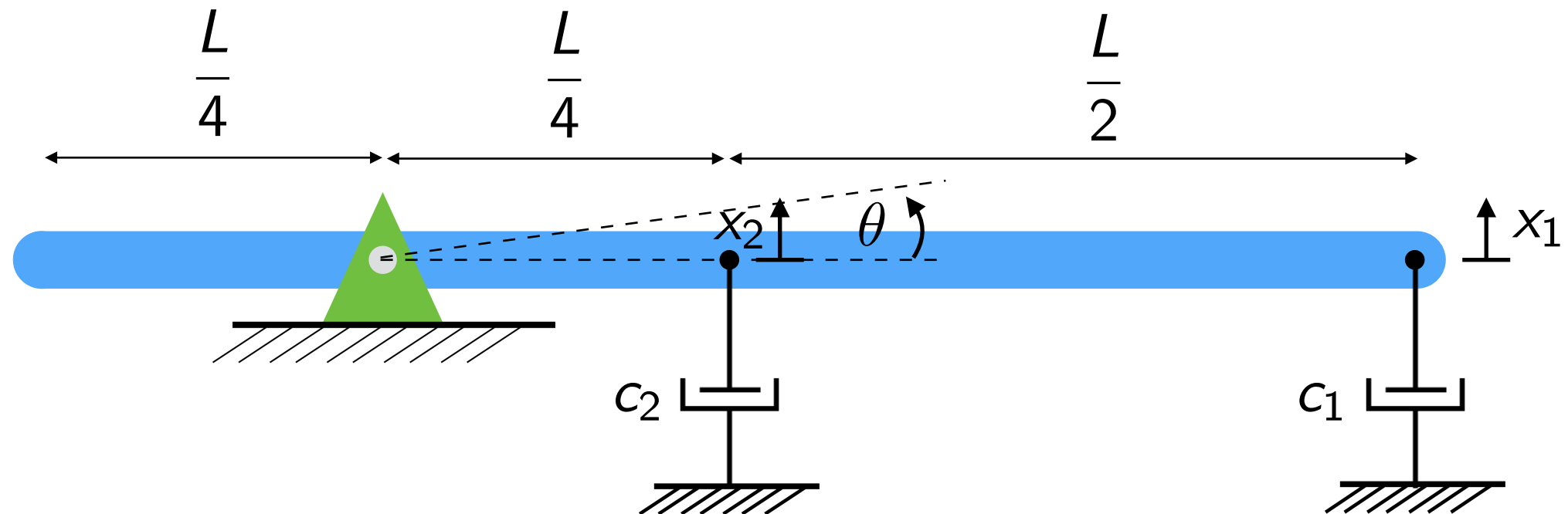
Write down the total work done from the dampers:

$$W = - \int c_1 \dot{x}_1 dx_1 - \int c_2 \dot{x}_2 dx_2 \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{3} x_1$$

If x_1 is the generalised coordinate, thus

$$\begin{aligned} W &= - \int c_1 \dot{x}_1 dx_1 - \int c_2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \dot{x}_1 \right) d \left(\frac{1}{3} \dot{x}_1 \right) = - \int c_1 \dot{x}_1 dx_1 - \int \frac{1}{9} c_2 \dot{x}_1 dx_1 \\ &= - \int \left[c_1 + \frac{1}{9} c_2 \right] \dot{x}_1 dx_1 \end{aligned}$$

Translational equivalent damping constant, C_{eq} ←



Write down the total work done from the dampers:

$$W = - \int c_1 \dot{x}_1 dx_1 - \int c_2 \dot{x}_2 dx_2$$

$$x_1 = (3L/4)\theta$$

$$x_2 = (L/4)\theta$$

If θ is the generalised coordinate, thus

$$W = - \int c_1 \left(\frac{3L}{4} \dot{\theta} \right) d \left(\frac{3L}{4} \theta \right) - \int c_2 \left(\frac{L}{4} \dot{\theta} \right) d \left(\frac{L}{4} \theta \right) = - \int c_1 \left(\frac{9L^2}{16} \dot{\theta} \right) d\theta - \int c_2 \left(\frac{L^2}{16} \dot{\theta} \right) d\theta$$

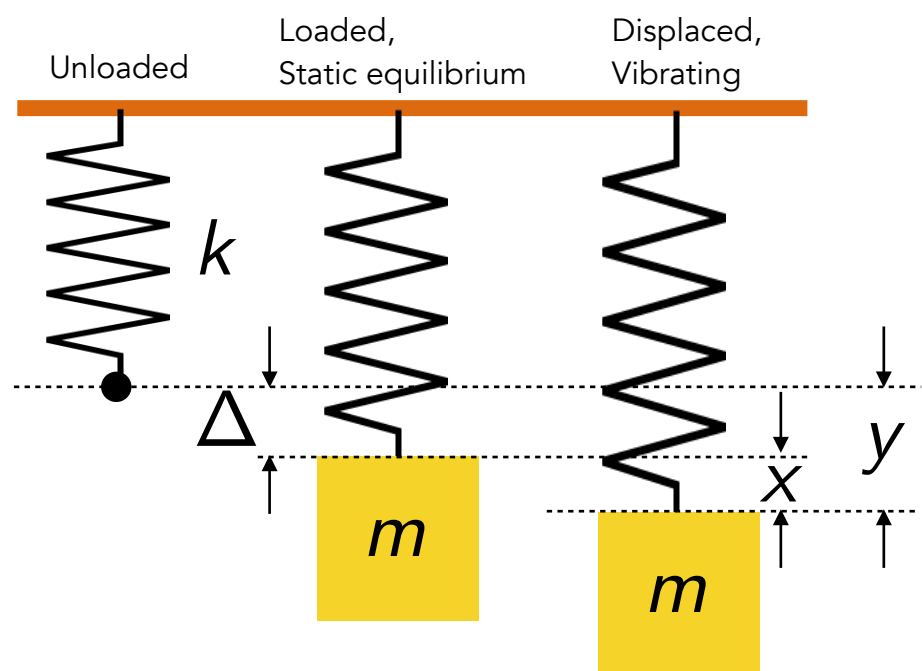
$$= - \int \left[c_1 \left(\frac{9L^2}{16} \right) + c_2 \left(\frac{L^2}{16} \right) \right] \dot{\theta} d\theta$$

Torsional equivalent damping constant, C_{eq} ←



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EQUATION OF MOTION



Newton's Law:

$$\sum F = m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = m \ddot{y}$$

$$mg - ky = m \ddot{y}$$

$$mg - k(x + \Delta) = m \ddot{x}$$

$$-kx = m \ddot{x}$$

Static deflection: $\Delta = \frac{mg}{k}$ (constant)

$$y = x + \Delta$$

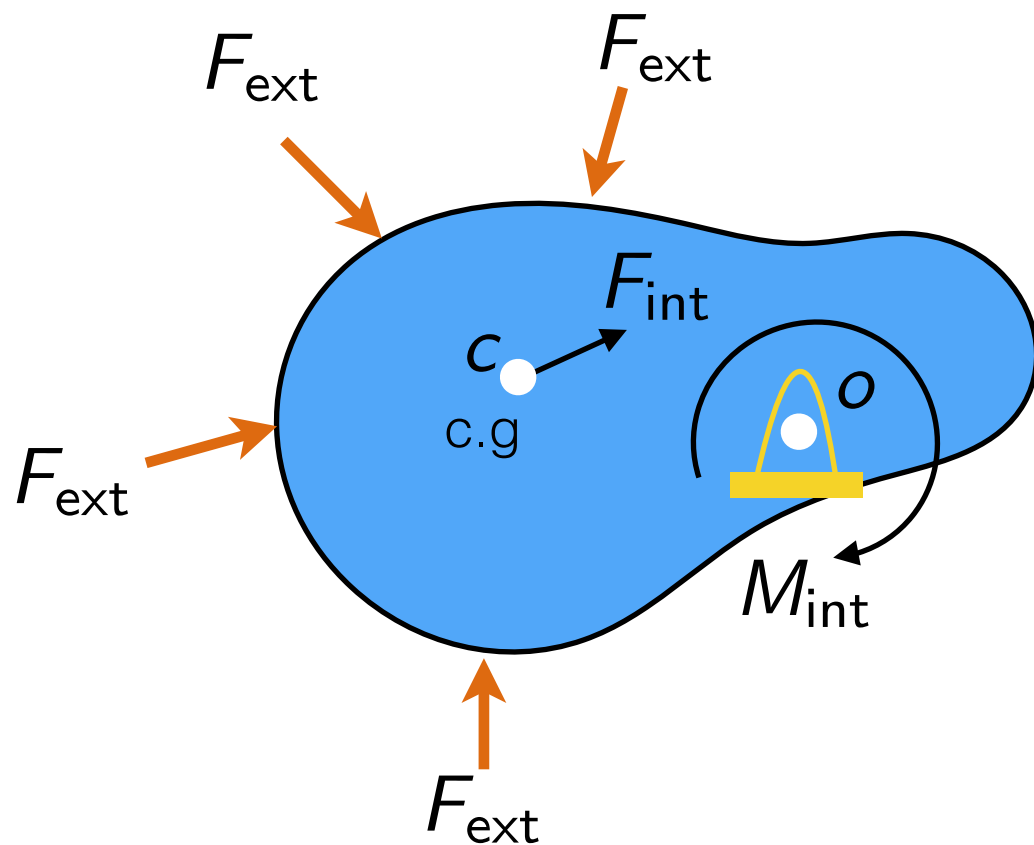
$$\ddot{y} = \ddot{x}$$

Equation of motion:

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

D'Alembert Principle

- (1) The resultant of external forces acting on a rigid body is equal to the resultant of **inertia force at the centre of mass**.
- (2) The resultant of external moment acting on a rigid body is equal to the resultant of **inertia moment at the centre of rotation**.



(1)

$$\left(\sum F_{ext}\right)_c = \left(\sum F_{int}\right)_c$$

Inertia Force/Inertia Moment

(2)

$$\left(\sum M_{ext}\right)_o = \left(\sum M_{int}\right)_o$$

Watch the video: "D'Alembert Principle"

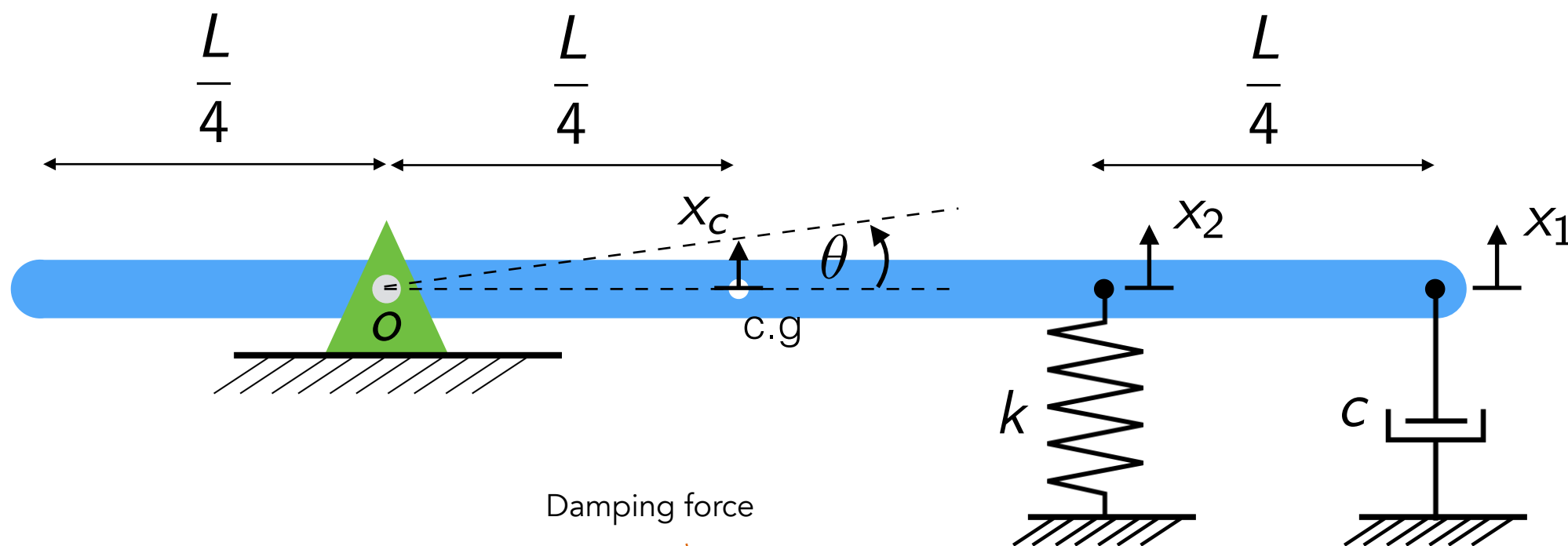
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Derive the equation of motion using D'Alembert principle!

Use x_1 as the generalised coordinate.



External moment:

$$(\sum M_{\text{ext}})_O = -c\dot{x}_1 \left(\frac{3L}{4} \right) - kx_2 \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)$$

Length of arm to the center of rotation, O

Inertia moment:

$$(\sum M_{\text{int}})_O = m\ddot{x}_c \left(\frac{L}{4} \right) + J\ddot{\theta}$$

Spring force

Using principle (2):

$$\left(m + \frac{16J}{L^2} \right) \ddot{x}_1 + 9c\dot{x}_1 + 4kx_1 = 0$$

generalised coordinate

Watch the video: “D’Alembert Principle (Example Problem Part 1)”

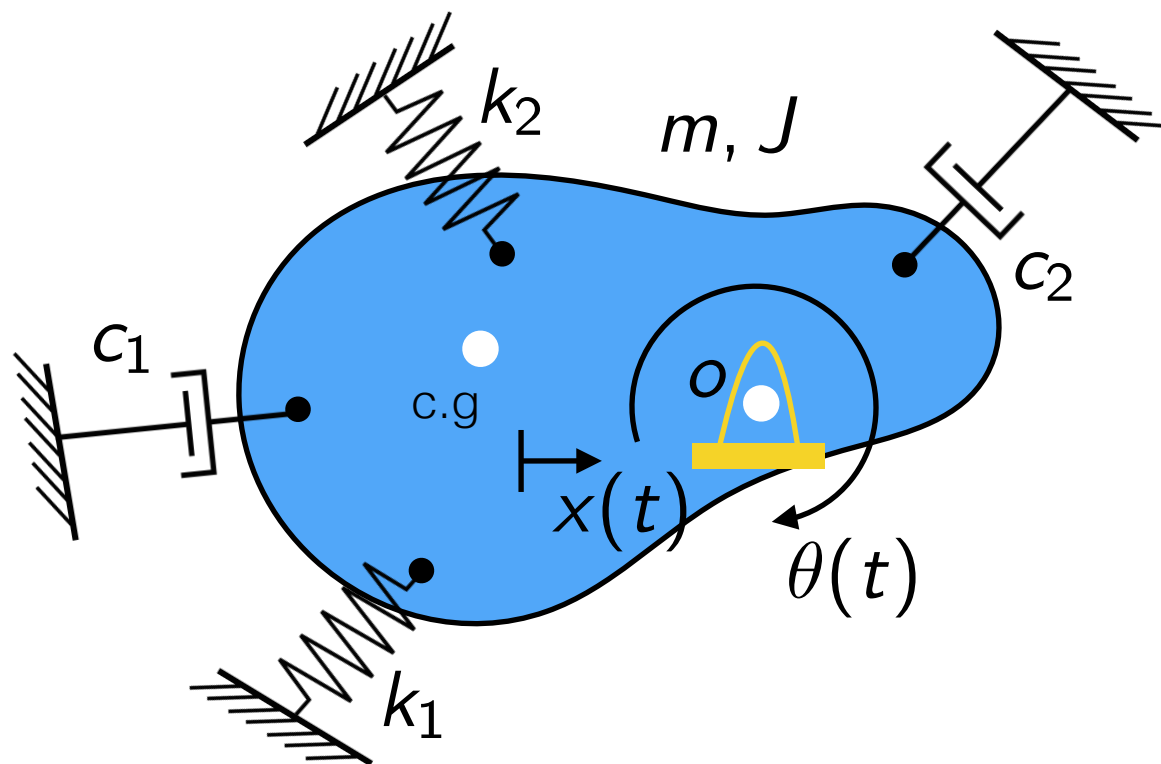
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System Equivalent Analysis

Employ **energy method** to calculate the equivalent parameters.



Equation of Motion:

$$m_{eq}\ddot{x} + c_{eq}\dot{x} + k_{eq}x = 0$$

generalised coordinate

$$J_{eq}\ddot{\theta} + c_{r,eq}\dot{\theta} + k_{r,eq}\theta = 0$$

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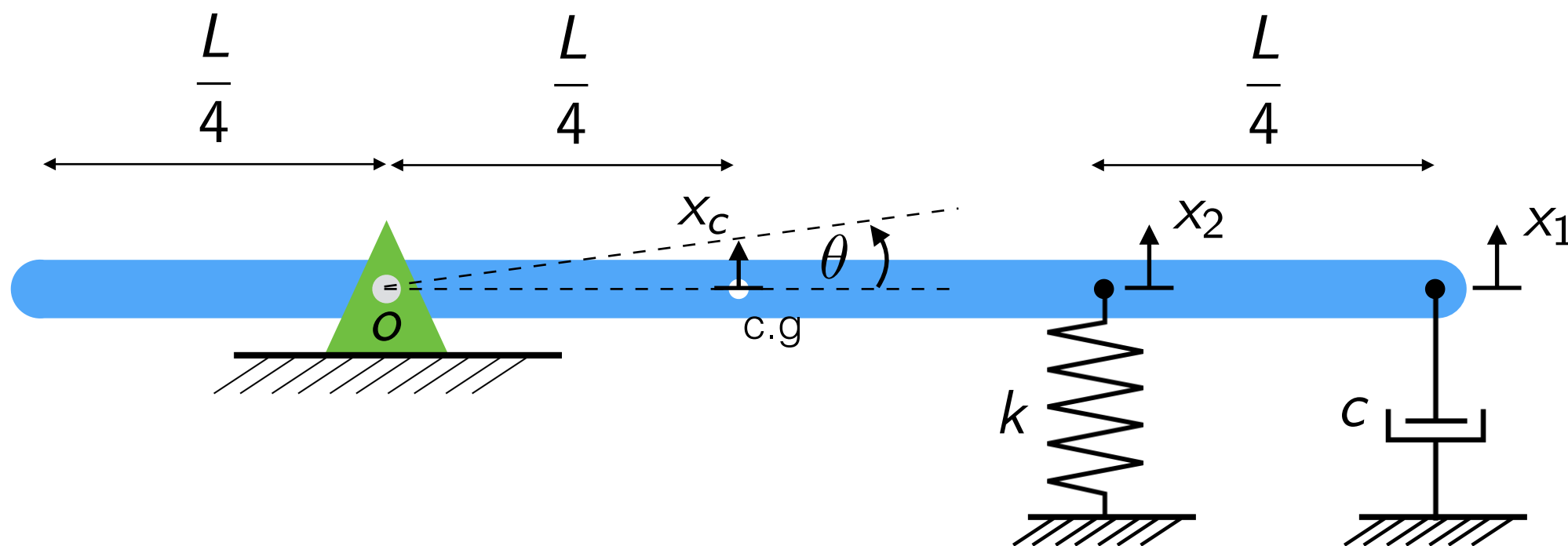
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Derive the equation of motion using system equivalent analysis!

Use x_1 as the generalised coordinate.



Kinetic energy: $T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_c^2 + \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m}{9} + \frac{16J}{9L^2} \right) \dot{x}_1^2$

Potential energy: $U = \frac{1}{2} k x_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4k}{9} \right) x_1^2$ $\rightarrow m_{eq}$

Work done: $W = - \int c \dot{x}_1 dx_1$ $\rightarrow k_{eq}$
 $\rightarrow c_{eq}$

Equation of motion: $\left(\frac{m}{9} + \frac{16J}{9L^2} \right) \ddot{x}_1 + c \dot{x}_1 + \left(\frac{4k}{9} \right) x_1 = 0$

Watch the video: "System Equivalent Analysis (Example Problem Part 1)"

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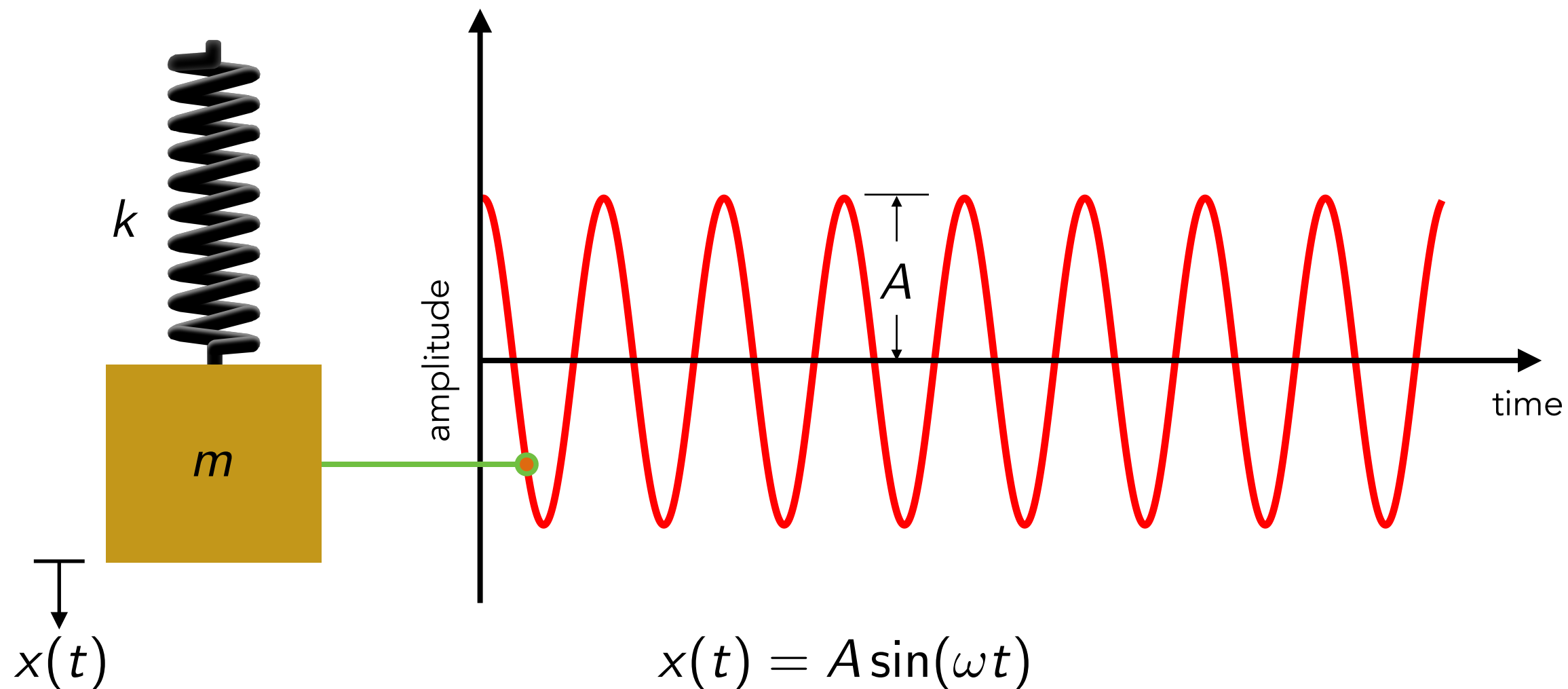


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RESPONSE OF FREE VIBRATION



Equation of motion:

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega t)$$

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

$$-\omega^2 mA \sin(\omega t) + kA \sin(\omega t) = 0$$

Natural frequency:

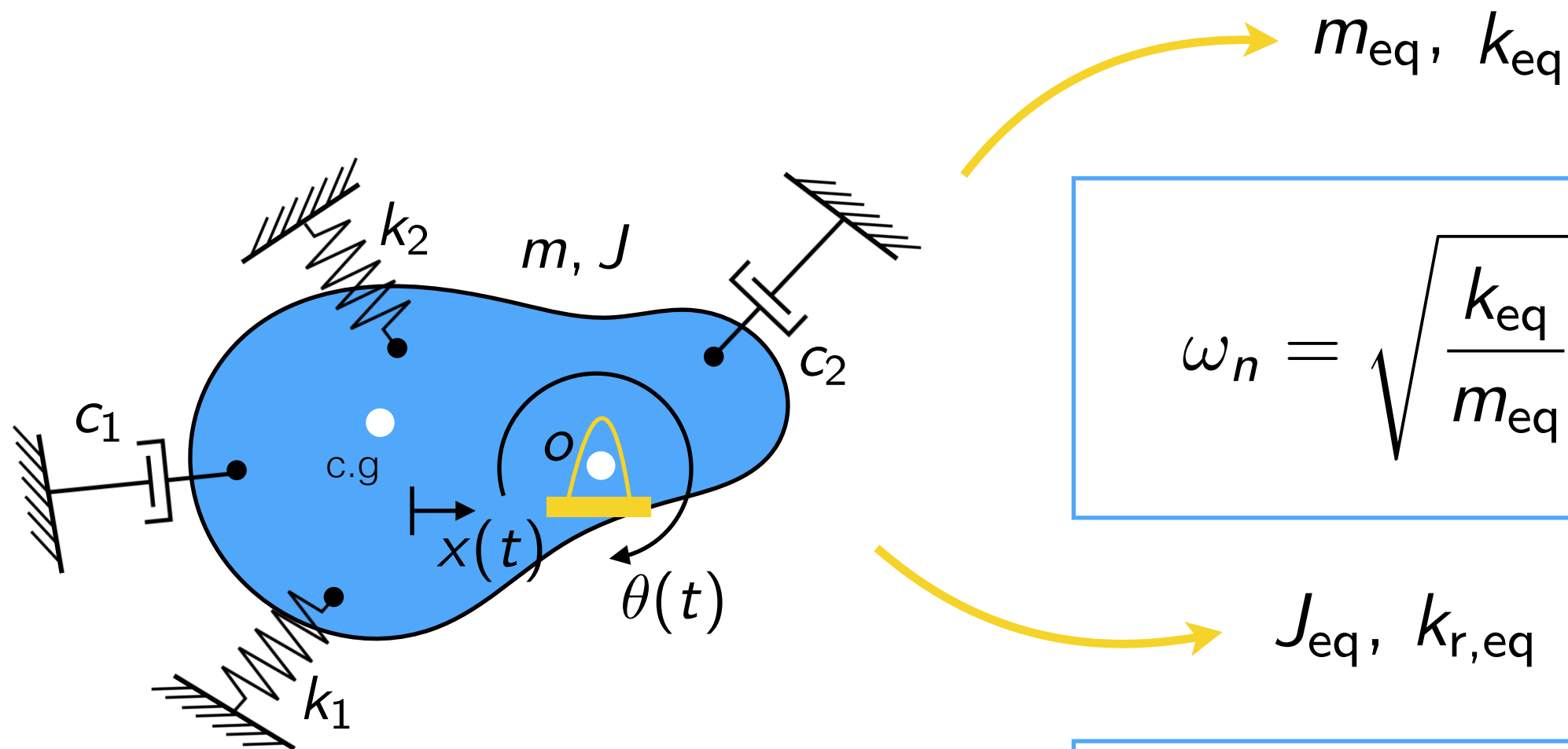
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

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$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m_{eq}}}$$

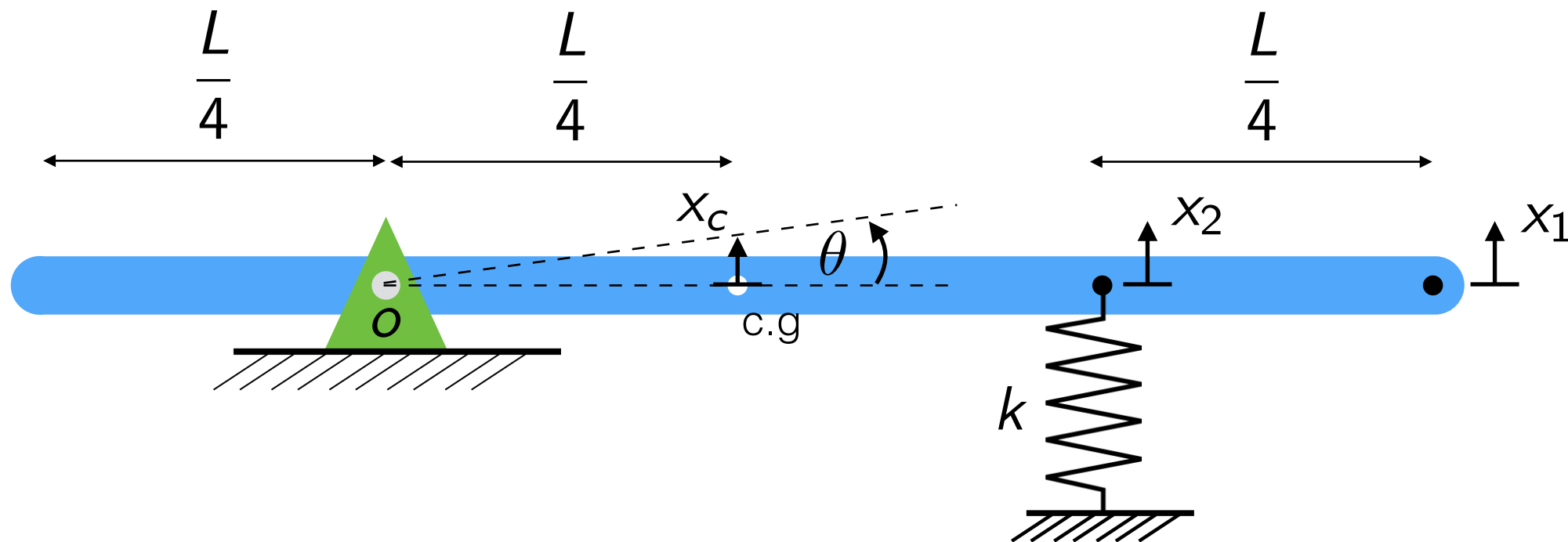
$$J_{eq}, k_{r,eq}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{r,eq}}{J_{eq}}}$$

****Regardless the generalised coordinate**

Calculate the natural frequency!

Use x_1 as the generalised coordinate.



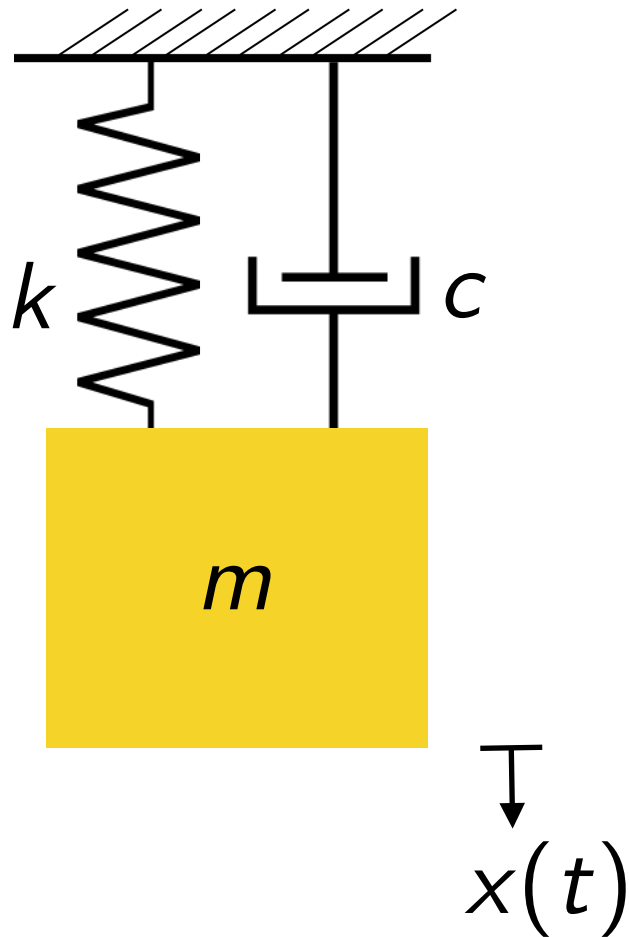
Kinetic energy: $T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_c^2 + \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m}{9} + \frac{16J}{9L^2} \right) \dot{x}_1^2$

Potential energy: $U = \frac{1}{2} k x_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4k}{9} \right) x_1^2$

Natural frequency:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m_{eq}}} = 2L \sqrt{\frac{k}{mL^2 + 16J}}$$

Try with generalised coordinate, x_2



Equation of motion:

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

Can also be written as:

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

Two important parameters in damped free vibration:

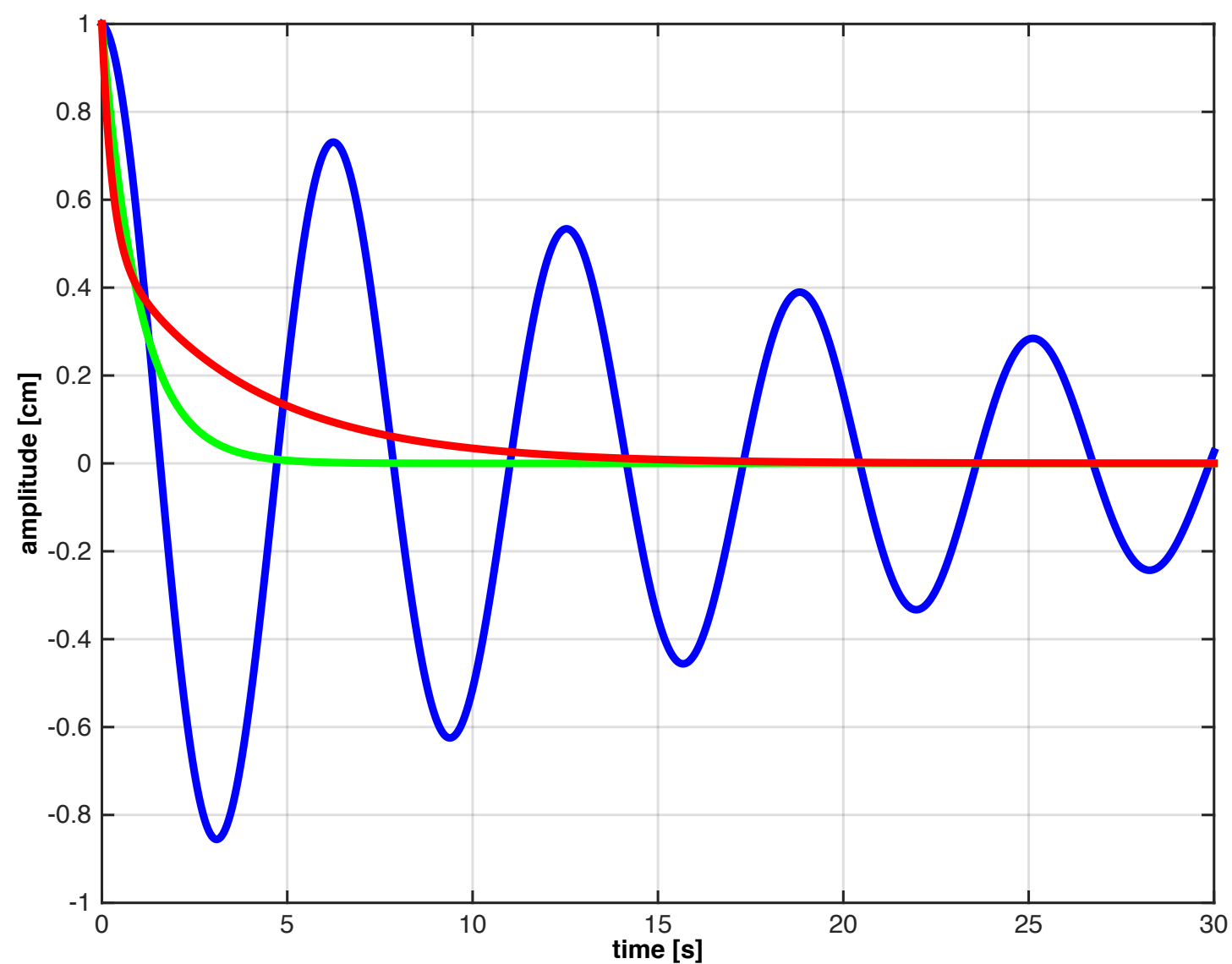
Natural frequency

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

Damping factor

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{2m\omega_n} = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}}$$

- $0 < \zeta < 1$: **UNDERDAMPED**, decaying oscillatory motion —
 $\zeta = 1$: **CRITICALLY DAMPED** —
 $\zeta > 1$: **OVERDAMPED**, non-oscillatory decaying motion —

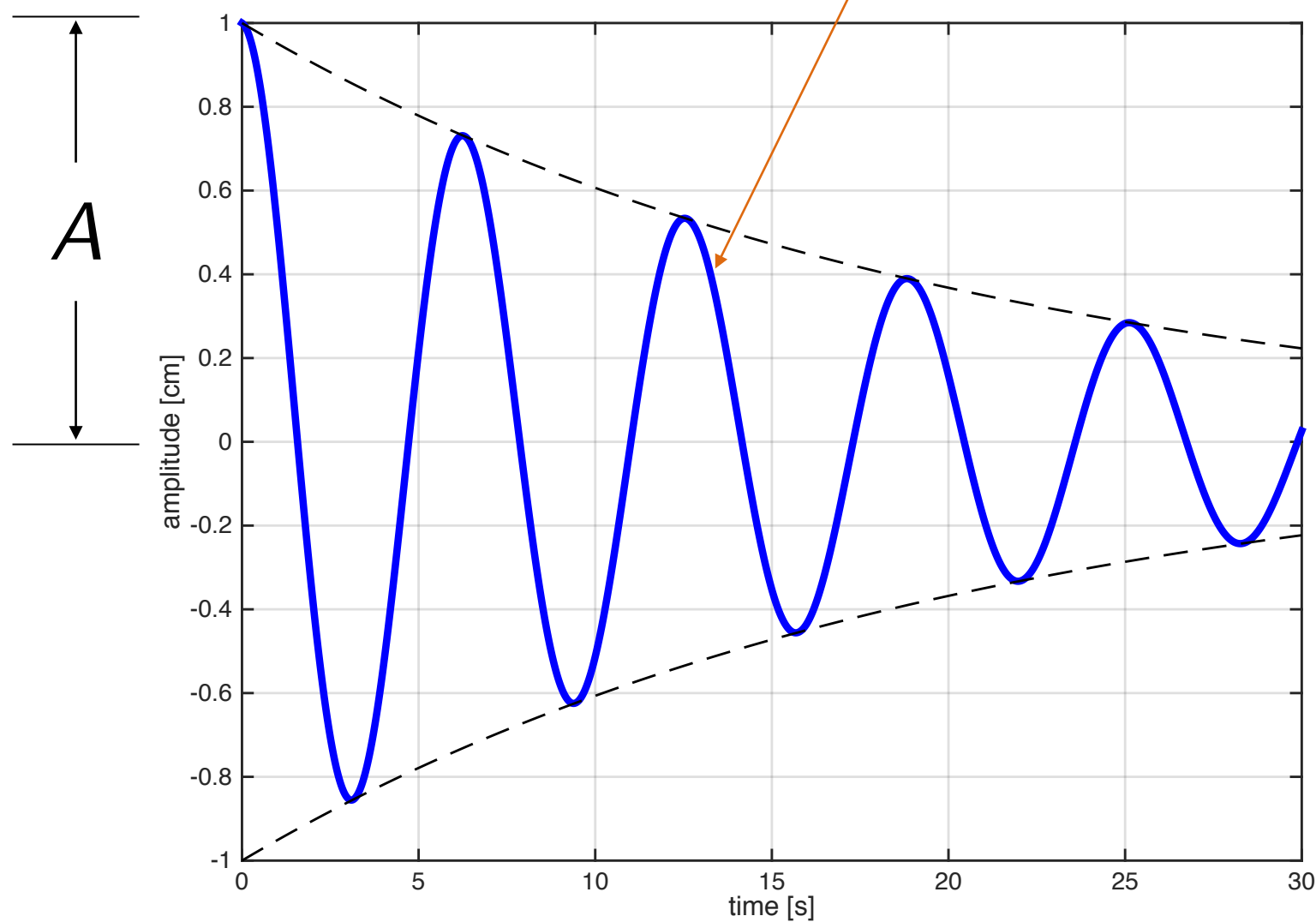


$$x(t) = Ae^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t + \phi)$$

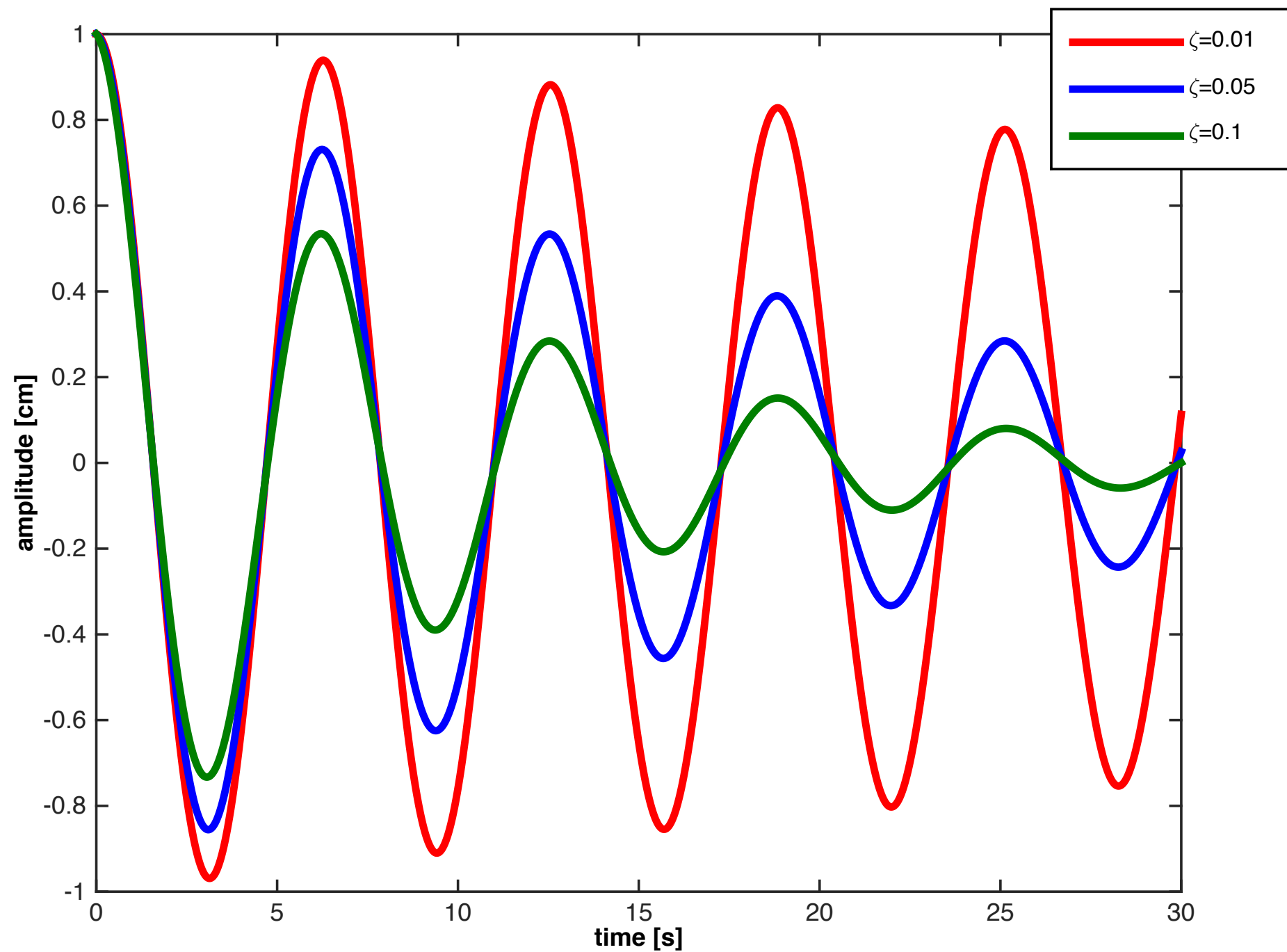
Decay rate, depends on ζ

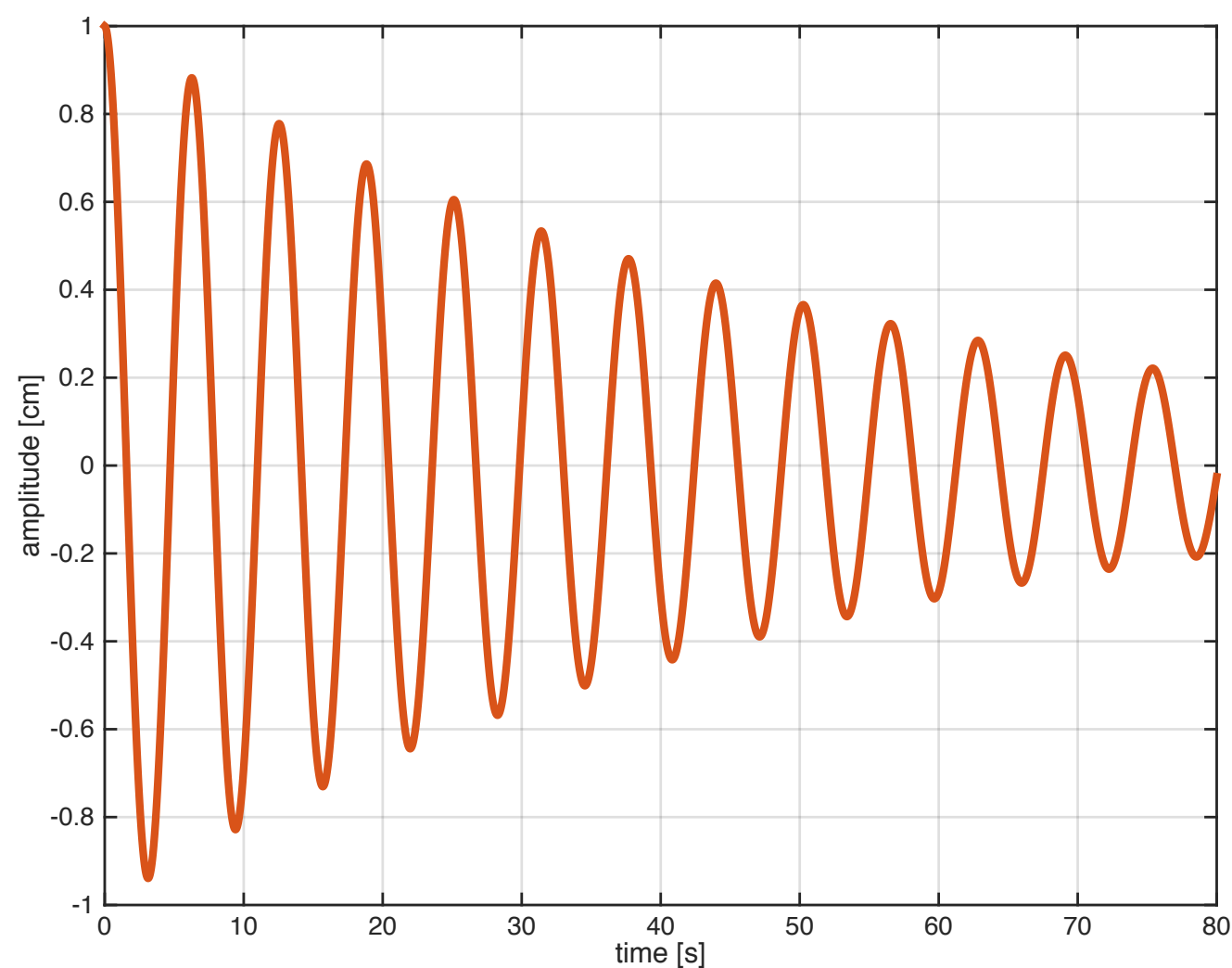
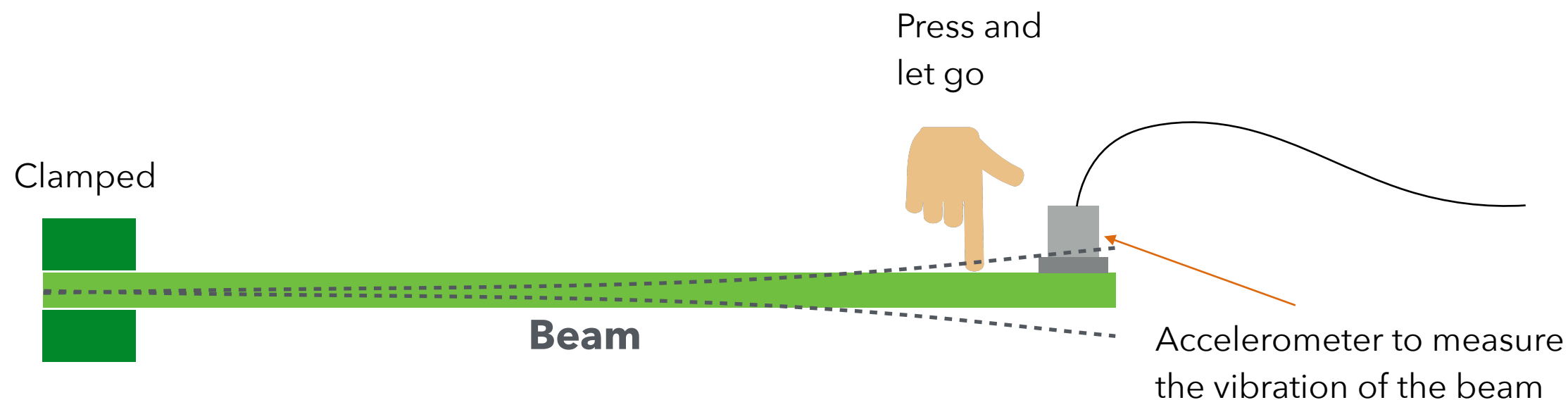
Oscillation at frequency:

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

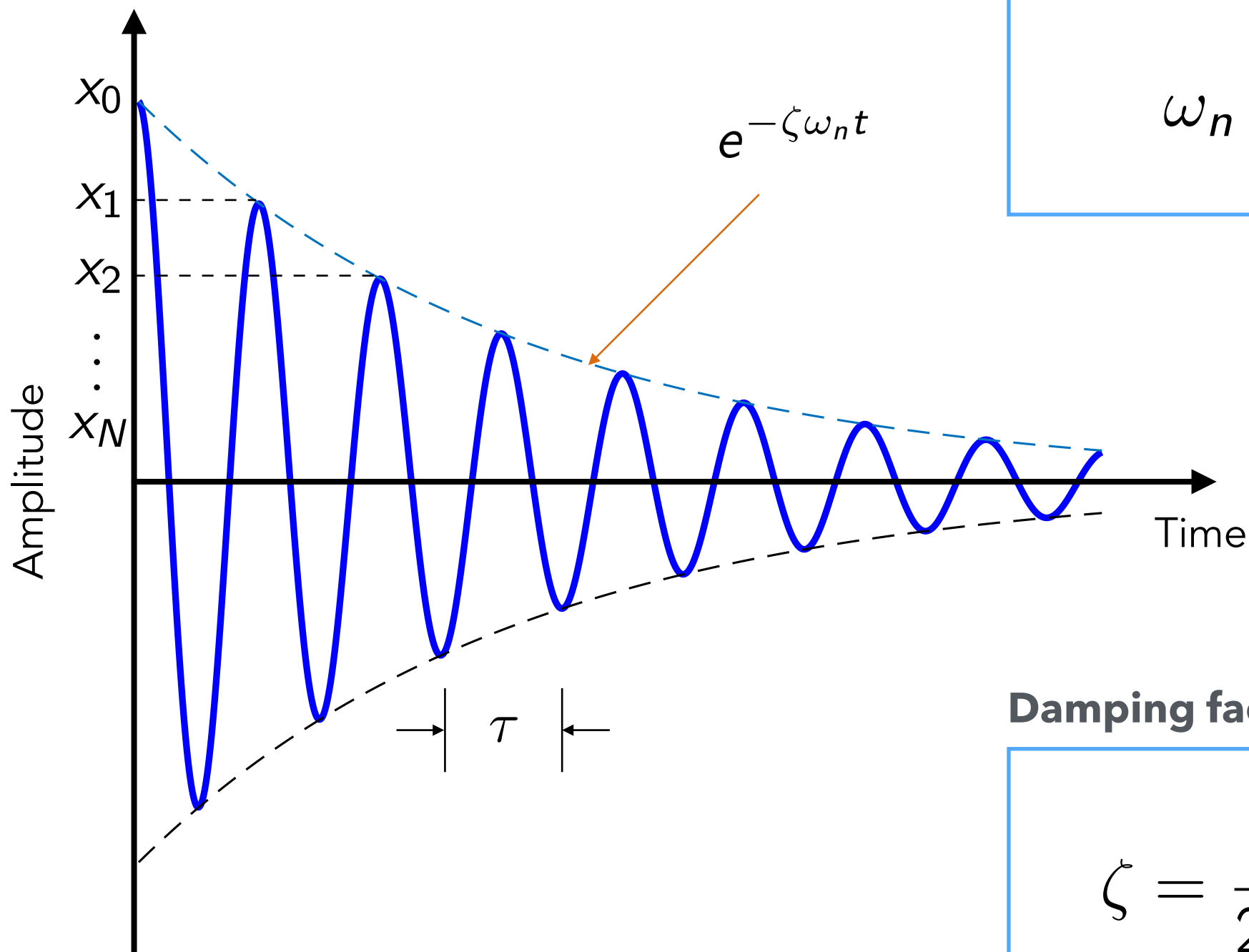


Frequency is the same, but decaying faster with increasing damping factor, ζ





From this measurement data, we can extract information about the **damping** and **natural frequency** of the beam.



Natural frequency:

$$\omega_n \approx \frac{2\pi}{\tau}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x_N}{x_0} &= e^{-\zeta\omega_n t_N} \\ &= e^{-\zeta\omega_n (N\tau)} \\ &= e^{-\zeta \frac{2\pi}{\tau} (N\tau)} \end{aligned}$$

Damping factor:

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2\pi N} \ln \left(\frac{x_0}{x_N} \right)$$

The amplitude of the N -th peak after x_0

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