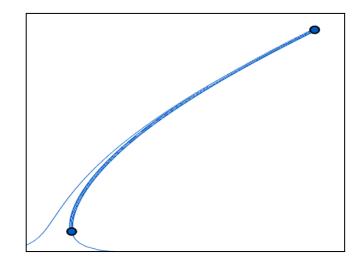
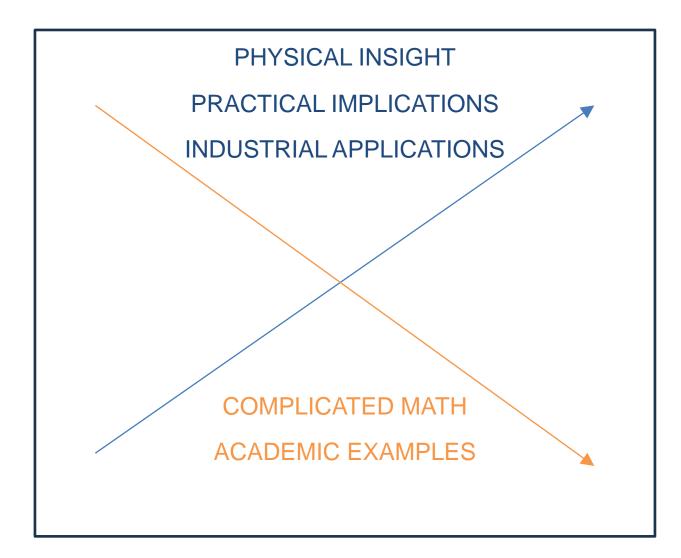
# **Nonlinear Vibrations of Aerospace Structures**

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## Today: maths but hopefully useful/meaningful maths



## Outline ("nonlinear version of DSM course")

Focus on a 1DOF oscillator

Linear vs. nonlinear

Undamped, unforced dynamics

Damped, unforced dynamics

Undamped/damped, harmonic forcing

Going beyond...

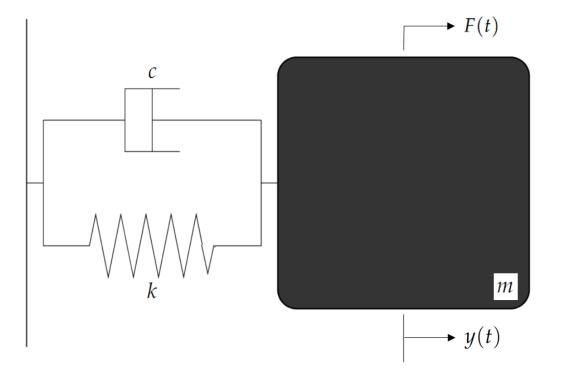
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Important take-away message

I need your opinion

FYI (not on the critical path)

## Back to basics: the spring-mass-damper-oscillator



 $m\ddot{y}(t) + c\dot{y}(t) + ky(t) = F(t), \quad \dot{y}(0) = \dot{y}_0, \ y(0) = y_0$ 

Important dynamical quantities

$$m\ddot{y}(t) + c\dot{y}(t) + ky(t) = F(t), \quad \dot{y}(0) = \dot{y}_0, \ y(0) = y_0$$



Divide by m

 $\ddot{y}(t) + 2\xi\omega_0\dot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2y(t) = f(t), \quad \dot{y}(0) = \dot{y}_0, \ y(0) = y_0$ 

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}, \quad \xi = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}}, \quad f(t) = \frac{F(t)}{m}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Natural} \\ \text{frequency} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Damping} \\ \text{ratio} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Mass-normalized} \\ \text{forcing} \end{array}$$

## Linear system: undamped, unforced case

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) = 0, \quad \dot{y}(0) = \dot{y}_0, \quad y(0) = y_0$$

$$\frac{\dot{y}^2(t)}{2} + \frac{\omega_0^2 y^2(t)}{2} = \frac{\dot{y}_0^2}{2} + \frac{\omega_0^2 y_0}{2}$$

$$\omega_0 t = \pm \int_{y_0}^y \frac{dy}{\sqrt{\left(y_0^2 + \frac{\dot{y}_0^2}{\omega_0^2}\right) - y^2}}$$

$$y(t) = \sqrt{y_0^2 + \frac{\dot{y}_0^2}{\omega_0^2}} \sin\left(\omega_0 t + \tan^{-1}\frac{\omega_0 y_0}{\dot{y}_0}\right)$$

Multiply by velocity & integrate

Energy conservation

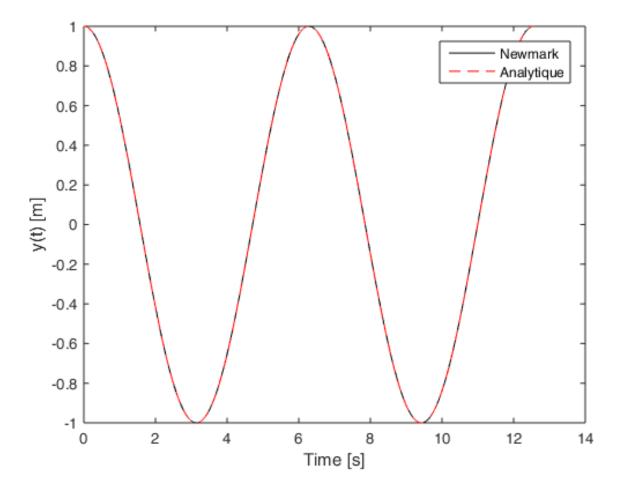
$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{a^2 - y^2}} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)$$

The response of a linear oscillator takes the form of harmonic motion at the natural frequency  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$ 

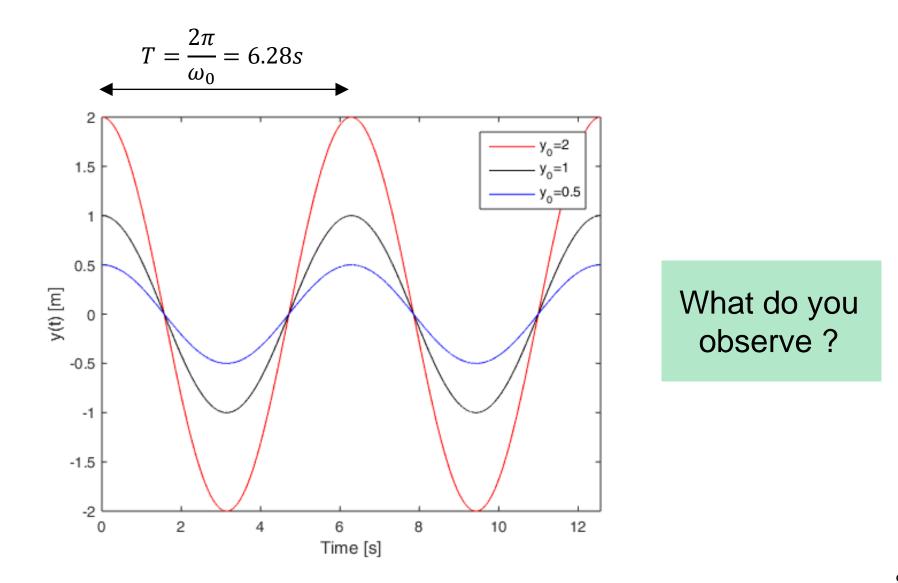
The natural frequency depends only on k and m !

## Comparison against direct time integration

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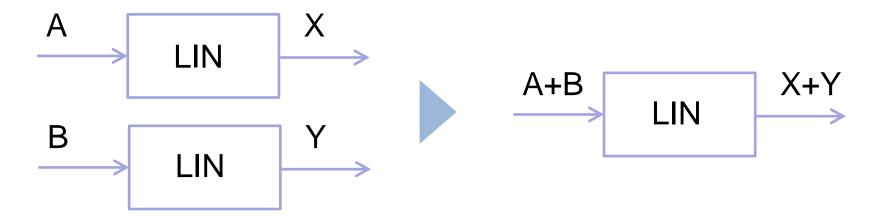


## Response to different initial displacements ( $\omega_0 = 1$ )



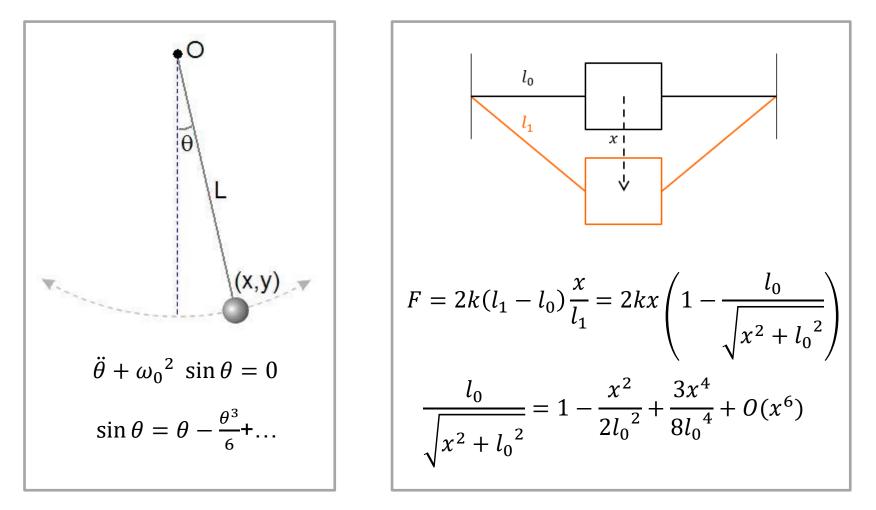
The principle of superposition is the cornerstone of linear theory:

The response caused by two or more inputs is the sum of the responses that would have been caused by each input individually.



### The undamped, unforced Duffing oscillator

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) + \frac{\alpha_3 y^3(t)}{\text{WHY ?}} = 0$$



Response to an initial displacement

 $\ddot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) + \alpha_3 y^3(t) = 0$   $\dot{y}(0) = 0$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$ Multiply by the velocity and integrate  $\frac{\dot{y}^2(t)}{2} + \frac{\omega_0^2 y^2(t)}{2} + \frac{\alpha_3 y^4(t)}{4} = \frac{\omega_0^2 y_0^2(t)}{2} + \frac{\alpha_3 y_0^4(t)}{4}$  $t = \int_{y_0}^{y} \frac{-dy}{\sqrt{(y_0^2 - y^2)(\omega_0^2 + \frac{\alpha_3}{2}(y_0^2 + y^2))}}$  $y = y_0 \cos \phi$  $\Omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 + \alpha_3 y_0^2}$  $m = \alpha_3 y_0^2 / 2\Omega^2$  $\Omega t = \int_0^{\phi} \frac{d\phi'}{\sqrt{1 - m\sin^2 \phi'}}$ 

## Response to an initial displacement

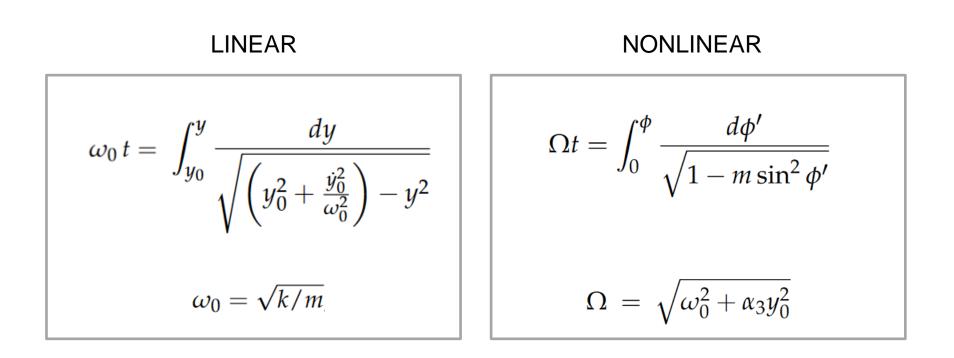
 $\left(\frac{dw}{dt}\right)^{2} = \omega_{0}^{2} y_{0}^{2} - \omega_{0}^{2} y_{1}^{2} + \frac{d_{3}}{2} y_{0}^{4} - \frac{d_{3}}{2} y_{0}^{4} - \frac{d_{3}}{2} y_{0}^{4} - \frac{d_{4}}{2} \frac{dt}{\omega_{0}^{2} (y_{0}^{1} - y_{1}^{2})} + \frac{dy^{2}}{2} \frac{dy^{2}}{(y_{0}^{1} - y_{1}^{2}) (y_{0}^{1} + y_{1}^{2})}$  $t = \int_{y_0}^{0} \frac{-dy}{\sqrt{(y_0^2 - y_1^2)(\omega_0^2 + \alpha_3^2)(y_0^2 + y_1^2)}}$ 4= 4 cas 0  $t = \int \frac{y_{0}}{y_{0}} \frac{y_{0}}{y_{0}} \frac{d\varphi}{d\varphi} = \int \frac{d\varphi}{\psi_{0}^{2} + \frac{y_{0}^{2}}{2} \frac{y_{0$ 

#### Response to an initial displacement

 $t = \int_{0}^{0} \frac{y_{0} \sin \phi \, d\phi}{y_{0}^{2} \sin \phi} \frac{d\phi}{d\phi} = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{d\phi}{y_{0}^{2} + \frac{y_{0}^{2}}{2} \frac{x_{0}^{2} + \frac{y_{0}$  $S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} +$  $t = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{y_0^2 d_3}{y_0^2})}} \longrightarrow \Omega t = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{1 - m \sin^2 \phi^2}}$ 

Let's compare the linear and nonlinear cases

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) + \alpha_3 y^3(t) = 0$$
  $\dot{y}(0) = 0$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$ 



What can you conclude ?

## The solution is expressed as an elliptic cosine

$$u = F(\phi|m) = \int_{0}^{\phi} \frac{d\phi'}{\sqrt{1 - m\sin^{2}\phi'}}$$
$$= \Omega t$$
$$\mathbf{r}$$
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The frequency depends on k and m but also on the initial displacement and nonlinear coefficient

#### Handbook of Mathematical Functions With

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The Jacobian elliptic functions can also be defined with respect to certain integrals. Thus if

16.1.3 
$$u = \int_0^{\varphi} \frac{d\theta}{(1 - m \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}}$$

the angle  $\varphi$  is called the *amplitude* 

16.1.4  $\varphi = \operatorname{am} u$ 

and we define

16.1.5

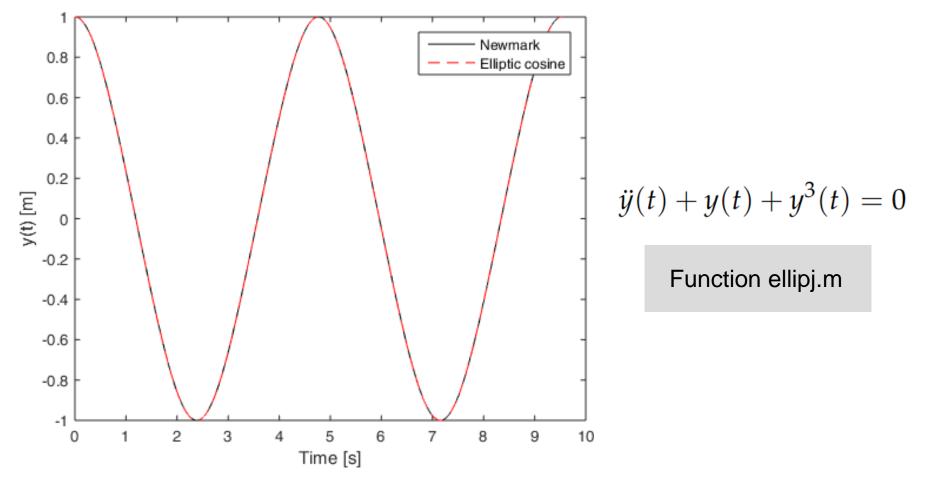
 $\operatorname{sn} u = \operatorname{sin} \varphi, \operatorname{cn} u = \cos \varphi,$ 

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dn  $u = (1 - m \sin^2 \varphi)^{1/2}$ 

## It is the exact solution: confirmation in Matlab

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## More on elliptic functions

We recall that trigonometric functions can be defined in terms of the functional inverse of specific integrals. For example,

$$\theta = \int_0^y \frac{dy'}{\sqrt{1 - y'^2}} = \arcsin y \quad \to \sin \theta = y \tag{3.63}$$

Similarly, Jacobi elliptic functions result from the inversion of the elliptic integral of the first kind. For instance,

$$u = \int_0^y \frac{dy'}{\sqrt{(1 - y'^2)(1 - k^2 y'^2)}} \to \operatorname{sn}(u, k) = y \qquad (3.64)$$

or, if  $y = \sin \phi$ ,

$$F(\phi,k) = \int_0^{\phi} \frac{d\phi'}{\sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \phi'}} \to \operatorname{sn}(u,k) = \sin \phi \qquad (3.65)$$

While trigonometric functions are defined with reference to a circle, the previous section has shown that the Jacobi elliptic functions refer to the ellipse. But their geometrical interpretation is similar:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}, \ \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$
(3.66)  
$$\operatorname{cn}(u,k) = \frac{x}{r}, \ \operatorname{sn}(u,k) = \frac{y}{r}$$
(3.67)

with r = 1 on the unit circle whereas r varies along the unit ellipse.

Finally, Jacobi elliptic functions include trigonometric and hyperbolic functions as special cases

$$k = 0$$
 :  $\operatorname{sn}(u, 0) = \operatorname{sin}(u), \ \operatorname{cn}(u, 0) = \cos(u)$  (3.68)

$$k = 1$$
 :  $sn(u, 1) = tanh(u), cn(u, 1) = sech(u)$  (3.69)

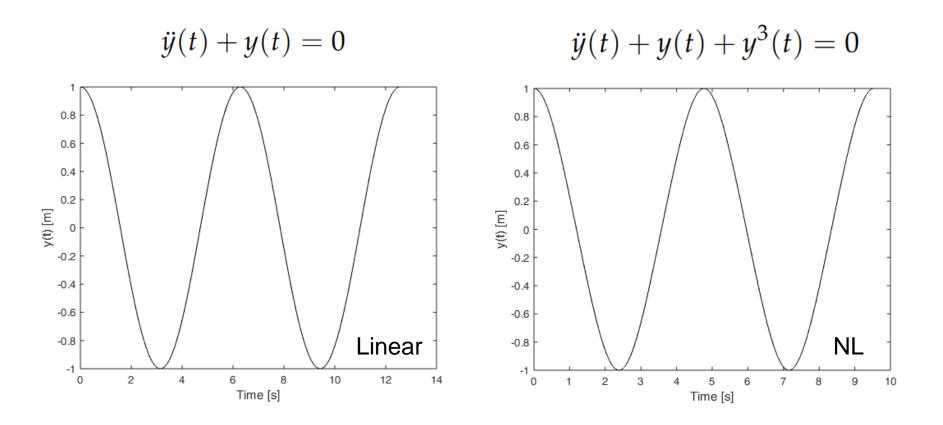
and

$$cn(0,k) = 1$$
,  $sn(0,k) = 0$  (3.70)

$$cn^{2}(u,k) + sn^{2}(u,k) = 1$$
 (3.71)

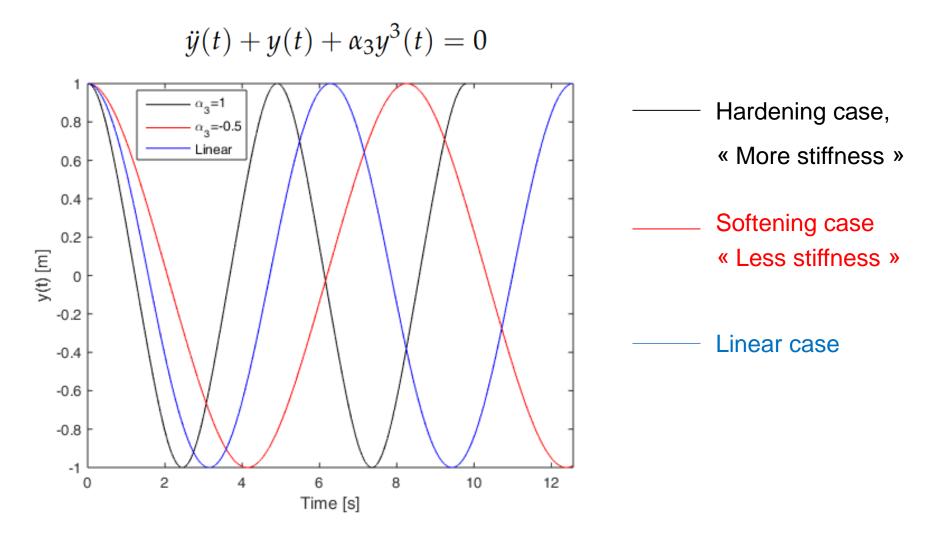
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}u}\mathrm{cn} = -\mathrm{sn}\,\mathrm{dn}, \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}u}\mathrm{sn} = \mathrm{cn}\,\mathrm{dn}, \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}u}\mathrm{dn} = -k\,\mathrm{cn}\,\mathrm{sn} \qquad (3.72)$$

#### Let's compare the linear and nonlinear cases

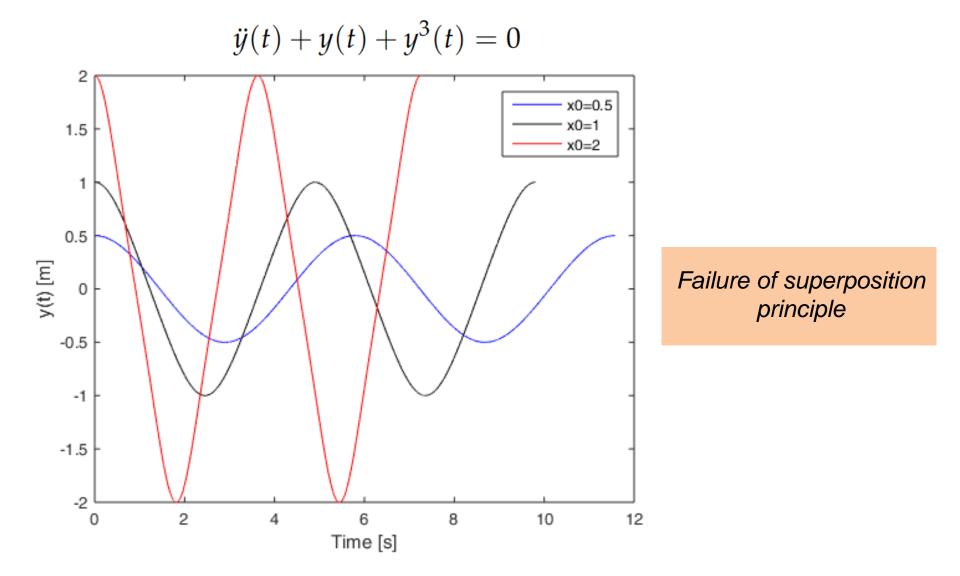


What do you observe ? (2)

### The period depends on the nonlinear coefficient



## The period depends on the initial displacement



The period is equal to 4 times the time to move from the initial position to the equilibrium position. The corresponding variation of  $\phi$  is between 0 and  $\pi/2$ .

$$u = F(\phi|m) = \int_0^{\phi} \frac{d\phi'}{\sqrt{1 - m\sin^2 \phi'}}$$
$$= \Omega t$$
$$T = \frac{4F\left(\frac{\pi}{2}|m\right)}{\Omega}$$

$$T = \frac{4F\left(\frac{\pi}{2}|m\right)}{\Omega} = \frac{4K(m)}{\Omega}$$

Function ellipke.m

#### 17.3. Complete Elliptic Integrals of the First and Second Kinds

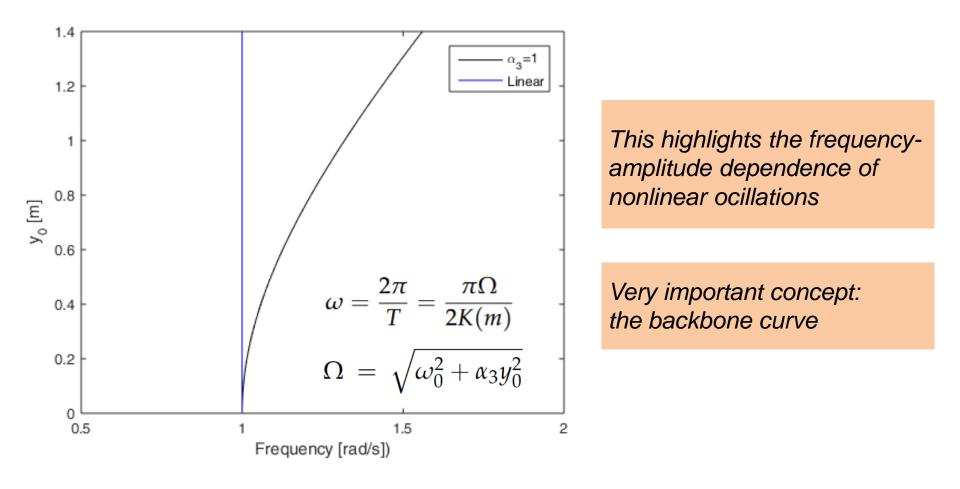
Referred to the canonical forms of 17.2, the elliptic integrals are said to be *complete* when the amplitude is  $\frac{1}{2}\pi$  and so x=1. These complete integrals are designated as follows

17.3.1  

$$[K(m)] = K = \int_0^1 [(1-t^2)(1-mt^2)]^{-1/2} dt$$

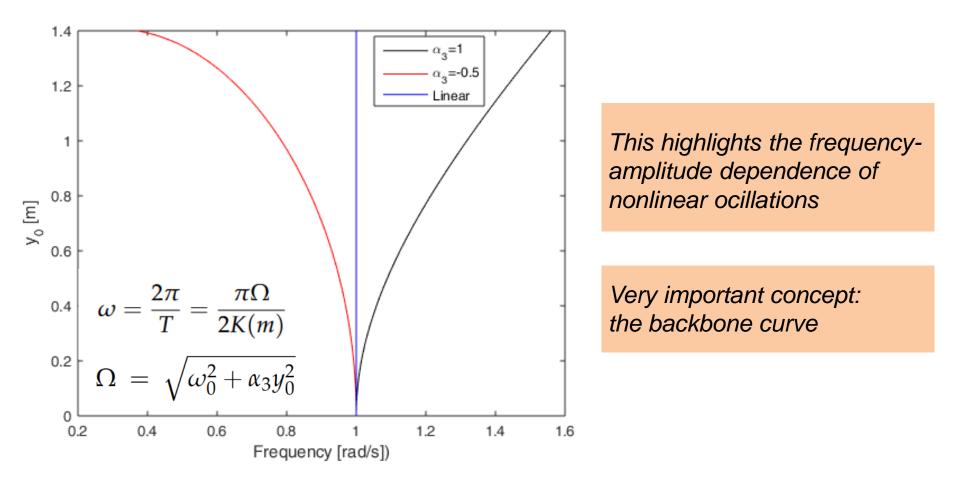
$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} (1-m\sin^2\theta)^{-1/2} d\theta$$
17.3.2
$$K = F(\frac{1}{2}\pi | m) = F(\frac{1}{2}\pi \setminus \alpha)$$

## The natural frequency of the Duffing oscillator

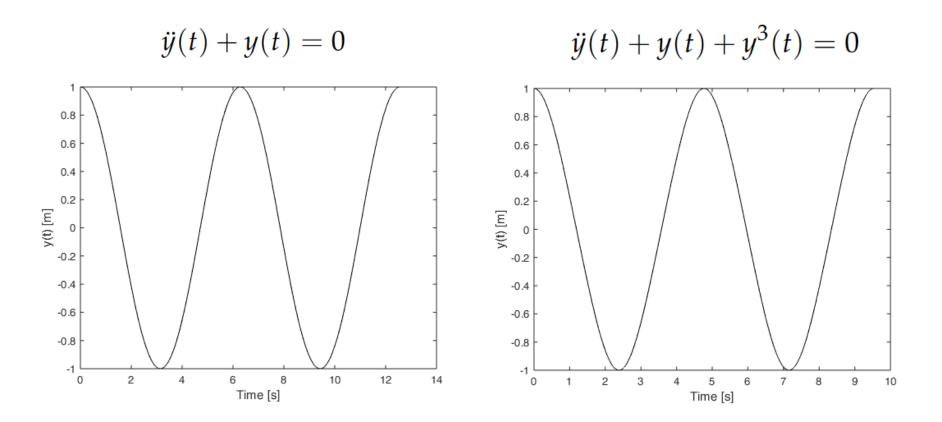


## What if the nonlinear coefficient is negative ?

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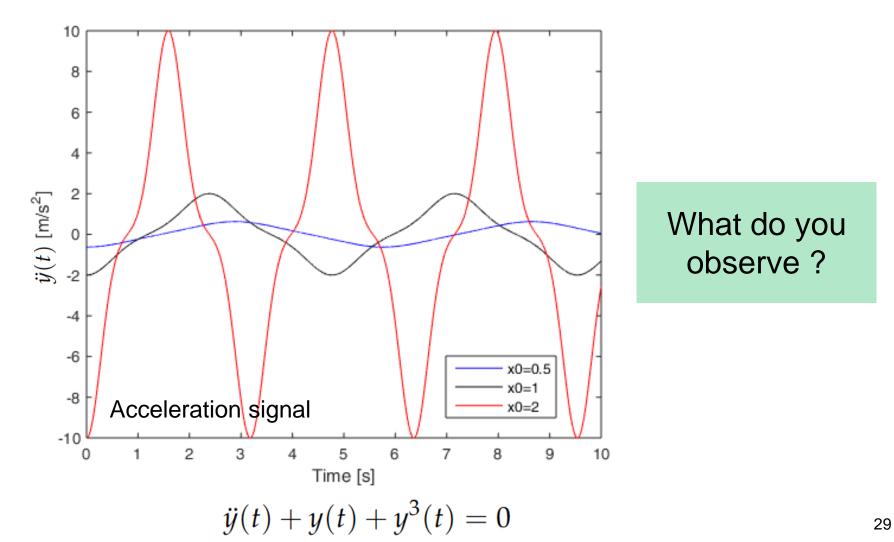


#### The elliptic cosine looks like a pure cosine



# Really ?

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# Analytical expression of the acceleration signal

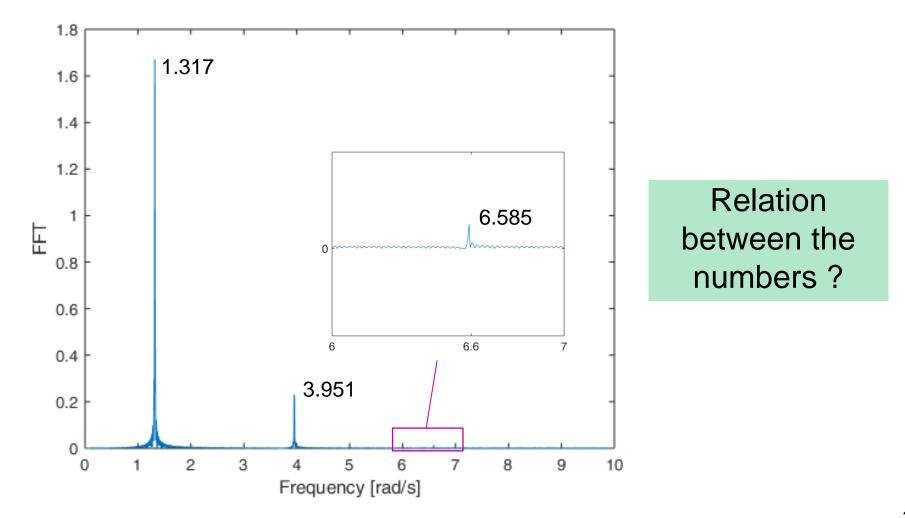
$$\frac{d}{du}cn = -sn dn, \quad \frac{d}{du}sn = cn dn, \quad \frac{d}{du}dn = -k cn sn$$

 $y(t) = y_0 \operatorname{cn}\left(\Omega t | m\right)$ 

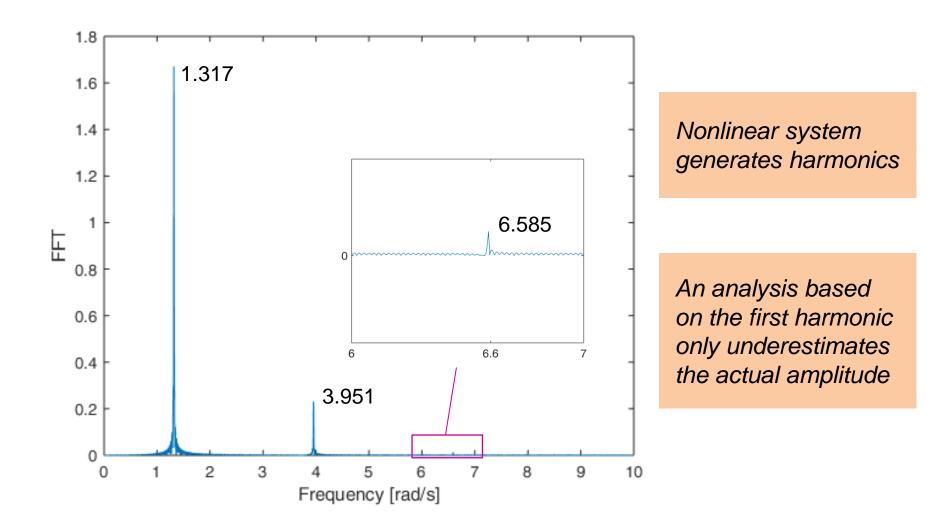
$$\ddot{y}(t) = y_0 \Omega^2 \operatorname{cn}\left(\Omega t | m\right) \left[ m \operatorname{sn}^2\left(\Omega t | m\right) - \operatorname{dn}^2\left(\Omega t | m\right) \right]$$

## Frequency analysis through FFT

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## Frequency analysis through FFT

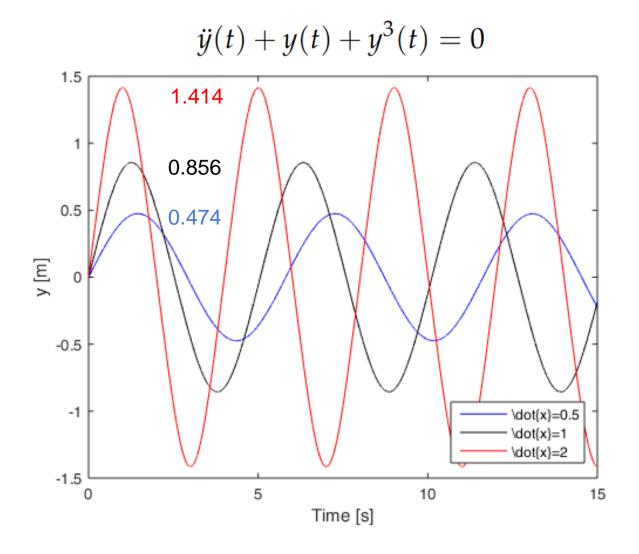


## Response to an initial velocity

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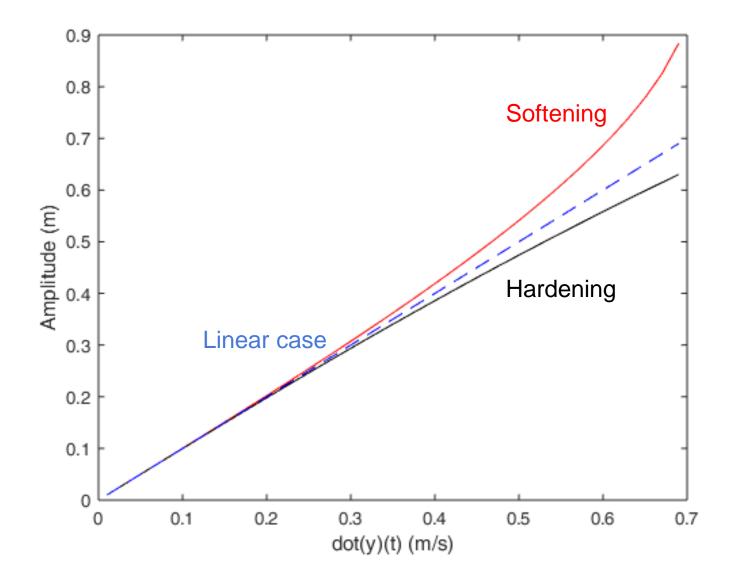
$$\begin{split} \ddot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) + \alpha_3 y^3(t) &= 0 \qquad \dot{y}(0) = \dot{y}_0, \ y(0) = 0 \\ y(t) &= \frac{\dot{y}_0}{\Omega} \operatorname{sn} \left(\Omega t | m\right) \\ \Omega &= \sqrt{\frac{\omega_0^2 + \sqrt{\omega_0^4 + 2\alpha_3 \dot{y}_0^2}}{2}} \\ m &= \frac{-\alpha_3 \dot{y}_0^2}{\omega_0^4 + \alpha_3 \dot{y}_0^2 + \omega_0^2 \sqrt{\omega_0^4 + 2\alpha_3 \dot{y}_0^2}} \end{split}$$

## Response to an initial velocity



Failure of superposition principle

## Beneficial or detrimental effect of nonlinearity



## Free response: quite a number of lessons learned !

	LINEAR	NONLINEAR
$y(0) = y_0$	$y(t) = y_0 \cos(\omega_0 t)$ $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$	$y(t) = y_0 \operatorname{cn}(\Omega t   m) \qquad $
$\dot{y}(0) = \dot{y}_0$	$y(t) = \frac{\dot{y}_0}{\omega_0} \sin(\omega_0 t)$ $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$	$y(t) = \frac{\dot{y}_0}{\Omega} \operatorname{sn} (\Omega t   m)$ $\Omega^3 = \sqrt{\frac{\omega_0^2 + \sqrt{\omega_0^4 + 2\alpha_3 \dot{y}_0^2}}{2}}$

- 1. The response is no longer purely harmonic
- 2. No superposition principle
- 3. Frequency-amplitude dependence: concept of backbone curve
- 4. Nonlinear systems generate harmonics

Very useful for gaining insight into the dynamics of the undamped, unforced Duffing oscillator.

However, they have very limited applicability:

$$\ddot{y} + 2\xi\omega_0\dot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2y(t) + \alpha_3y^3(t) = 0$$
$$\ddot{y} + 2\xi\omega_0\dot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2y(t) + \alpha_3y^3(t) = f\sin\omega t$$

Elliptic functions do no longer represent the exact analytical solution (which does not exist anyway...).

Even if it will necessarily be an approximation, can you think of a simpler and more versatile mathematical function ? Idea at the root of the harmonic balance method (HBM).

Rationale: one can get a reasonably accurate approximation by keeping the first few terms (*truncated Fourier series*):

$$y(t) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N_H} \left( s_k \sin k\omega t + c_k \cos k\omega t \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{N_H} A_k \sin \left( k\omega t - \phi_k \right)$$
$$A_k = \sqrt{s_k^2 + c_k^2} \qquad \phi_k = \operatorname{atan2}(-c_k, s_k)$$

Methodology:

- 1. Substitute the approximation in the equations of motion;
- 2. Equate the coefficients associated with a specific harmonic;
- 3. Compute the unknowns by solving a nonlinear algebraic system with  $2N_H$ +1 equations.

# Harmonic balance as a Galerkin method

Weighted residual method

weight function

$$\int_{0}^{T} \boldsymbol{r} \left[ \boldsymbol{q}_{\mathrm{h}} \left( t \right), \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}_{\mathrm{h}} \left( t \right) \right] \boldsymbol{\psi}_{k}^{*}(t) \, \mathrm{d}t = \boldsymbol{0} \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

Galerkin method: take ansatz functions as weight functions

In our case, the ansatz functions are  $\psi_k^* = \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}k\Omega t}$ . We thus obtain:

$$\int_{0}^{\tau} r\left[q_{h}\left(t\right), \dot{q}_{h}\left(t\right)\right] e^{-ik\Omega t} dt = 0$$

$$\int_{0}^{T} \Re\left\{\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} R_{\ell} e^{i\ell\Omega t}\right\} e^{-ik\Omega t} dt = 0$$

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \Re\left\{\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} R_{\ell} e^{i\ell\tau}\right\} e^{-ik\tau} d\tau = 0 \quad \text{with } \tau = \Omega t$$

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left(R_{\ell} \frac{e^{i\ell\tau}}{2} + R_{\ell}^{*} \frac{e^{-i\ell\tau}}{2}\right) e^{-ik\tau} d\tau = 0$$

$$R_{k} = 0 \quad \text{since} \begin{bmatrix}2\pi & m = 0 \\ 0 & m \neq 0 \end{bmatrix} m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

So let's try...

Nonlinear systems generate harmonics

What are our 2 options at this stage ?

# Option 1: we look for an approximation

$$-\omega^{2} \sin(\omega t - \phi_{1}) + \omega_{0}^{2} \sin(\omega t - \phi_{1}) + \frac{\alpha_{3}A_{1}^{2}}{4} (3\sin(\omega t - \phi_{1}) - \sin(\omega t - 3\phi_{1})) = 0$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\omega_{0}^{2} + \frac{3\alpha_{3}}{4}A_{1}^{2}}$$

$$w = \sqrt{\omega_{0}^{2} + \frac{3\alpha_{3}}{4}A_{1}^{2}}$$

$$y(0) = -A_{1}\sin\phi_{1} = y_{0}$$

$$\dot{y}(0) = A_{1}\omega\cos\phi_{1} = 0$$

$$y(t) = y_{0}\cos\left(\sqrt{\omega_{0}^{2} + \frac{3\alpha_{3}y_{0}^{2}}{4}t}\right)$$
Initial displacement
$$A 1-\text{term HB}$$

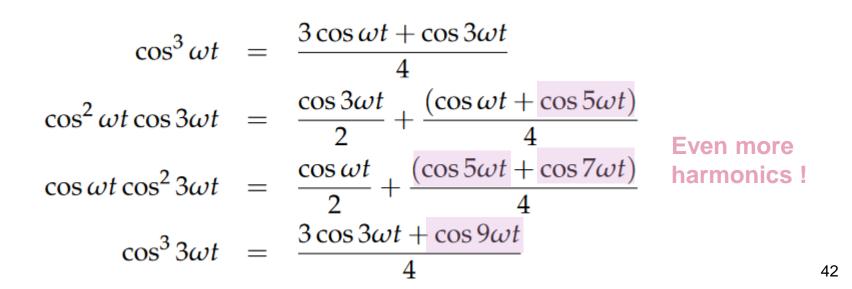
approximation

## Option 2: we enrich our assumption

Initial displacement

 $y(t) = A_1 \cos \omega t + A_3 \cos 3\omega t$  $y(0) = A_1 + A_3 = y_0$ 

 $-\omega^2 A_1 \cos \omega t - 9\omega^2 A_3 \cos 3\omega t + \omega_0^2 A_1 \cos \omega t + \omega_0^2 A_3 \cos 3\omega t + \dots$  $\alpha_3 \left( A_1^3 \cos^3 \omega t + 3A_1^2 A_3 \cos^2 \omega t \cos 3\omega t + 3A_1 A_3^2 \cos \omega t \cos^2 3\omega t + A_3^3 \cos^3 3\omega t \right) = 0$ 



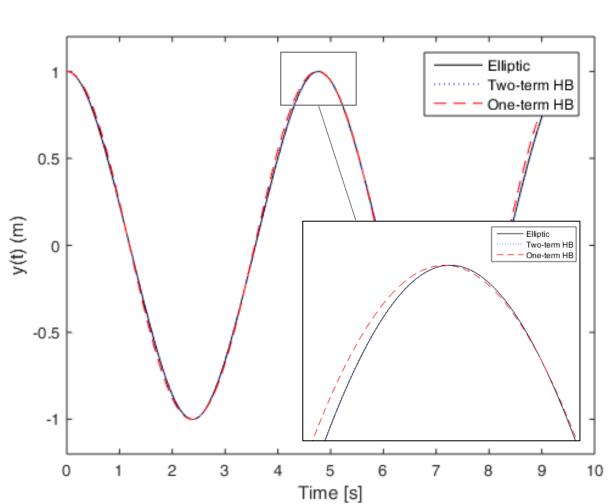
# A 2-term HB approximation

Neglecting harmonics 5, 7 and 9:

$$-\omega^{2} + \omega_{0}^{2} + \frac{3\alpha_{3}}{4} \left( A_{1}^{2} + A_{1}A_{3} + 2A_{3}^{2} \right) = 0$$
  
$$(-9\omega^{2} + \omega_{0}^{2})A_{3} + \frac{\alpha_{3}}{4} \left( A_{1}^{3} + 6A_{1}^{2}A_{3} + 3A_{3}^{3} \right) = 0$$
  
$$y(0) = A_{1} + A_{3} = y_{0}$$
  
$$3 \text{ unknowns}$$
  
$$3 \text{ equations}$$

$$\frac{23\alpha_3}{2}A_1^3 - 30\alpha_3 y_0 A_1^2 + \left(8\omega_0^2 + \frac{63\alpha_3 y_0^2}{2}\right)A_1 - 8\omega_0^2 y_0 - \frac{51\alpha_3}{4}y_0^3 = 0$$

This third-order polynomial can be solved in closed form but the analytical expression is lengthy. Eventually...



$$\ddot{y}(t) + y(t) + y^3(t) = 0$$
  $y_0 = 1$ 

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## Enrich our assumption: an endless process

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) + \alpha_3 y^3(t) = 0$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{2k-1} \cos((2k-1)\omega t)$$

The response of a nonlinear system should be expressed as an infinite series of harmonics, highlighting the very rich frequency content of nonlinear oscillations.

16.23. Series Expansions in Terms of the Nome  

$$q = e^{-\pi K'/K}$$
 and the Argument  $v = \pi u/(2K)$   
16.23.1  $\operatorname{sn}(u|m) = \frac{2\pi}{m^{1/2}K} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+1/2}}{1-q^{2n+1}} \operatorname{sin}(2n+1)v$  Indeed...

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# Advantages and drawbacks of HB

Conceptual simplicity and physical insight

Usually accurate with a few harmonics

Efficient computational implementation of HBM (tomorrow)

Filtering property and focus on steady-state response



Analytical solutions only for very simple problems

Transient and nonperiodic responses

Less efficient for nonsmooth nonlinearies



Focus on a 1DOF oscillator

Linear vs. nonlinear

Undamped, unforced dynamics: linear vs. nonlinear

### Damped, unforced dynamics: linear vs. nonlinear

Undamped/damped, harmonic forcing: linear vs. nonlinear

Going beyond...

## Linear system: damped, unforced case

#### LINEAR DAMPING ?

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 2\xi\omega_0\dot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2y(t) = 0, \quad \dot{y}(0) = \dot{y}_0, \ y(0) = y_0$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{\dot{y}}{y} + \xi \omega_0}{\omega_d} + \omega_d t = \phi$$
  

$$\omega_d = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}$$
  

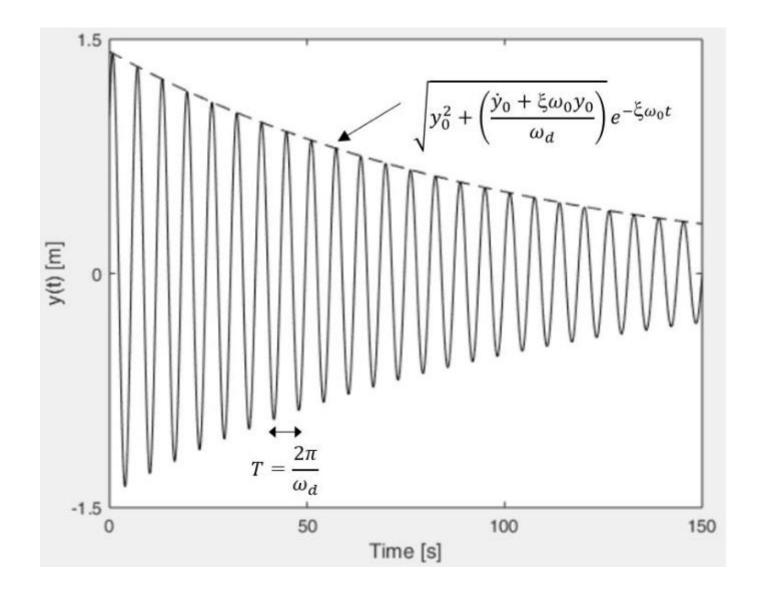
$$y(t) = Ye^{-\xi \omega_0 t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$$
  

$$(\omega_d = \sqrt{2 + (\frac{\dot{y}_0 + \xi \omega_0 y_0}{2})^2} = \xi \omega_0 t + (\xi - \xi + \xi - \xi) = 1 + \frac{y_0 \omega_d}{2}$$

$$y(t) = \sqrt{y_0^2 + \left(\frac{\dot{y}_0 + \xi\omega_0 y_0}{\omega_d}\right)^2} e^{-\xi\omega_0 t} \sin\left(\omega_d t + \tan^{-1}\frac{y_0\omega_d}{\dot{y}_0 + \xi\omega_0 y_0}\right)$$

The response of a damped linear oscillator is a damped sine wave

# Damped, unforced case (linear system)



Can you guess the time series ?

$$\ddot{y} + 2\xi\omega_0\dot{y}(t) + \omega_0^2y(t) + \alpha_3y^3(t) = 0$$
  $\dot{y}(0) = 0$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$ 



Time

# Usefulness of time-frequency analysis

