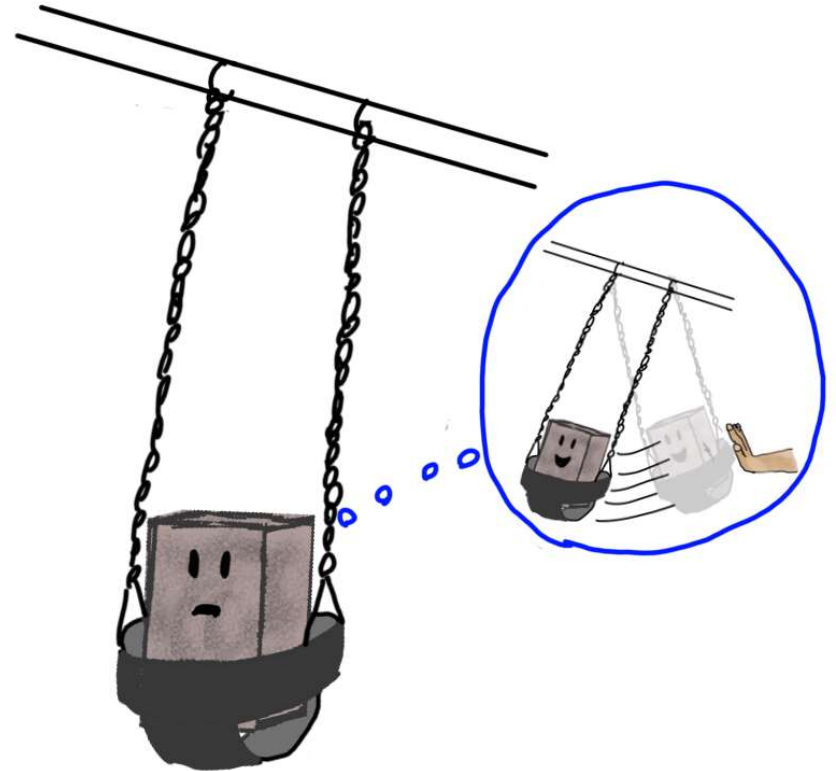
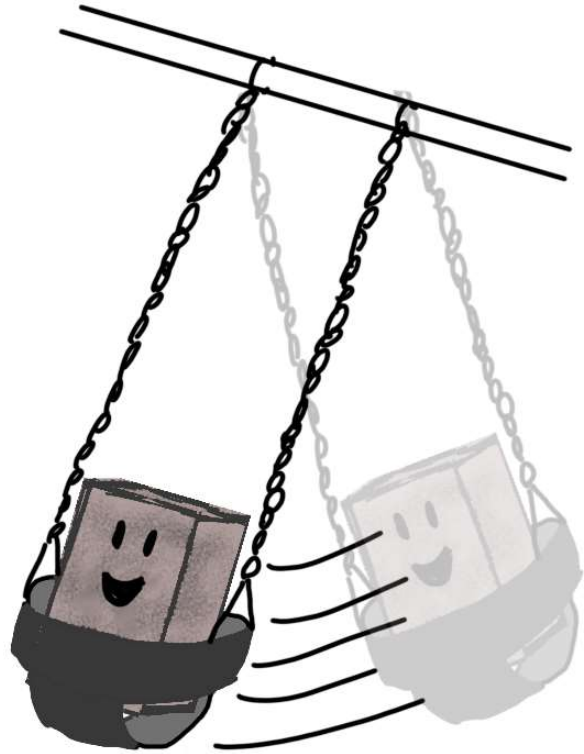


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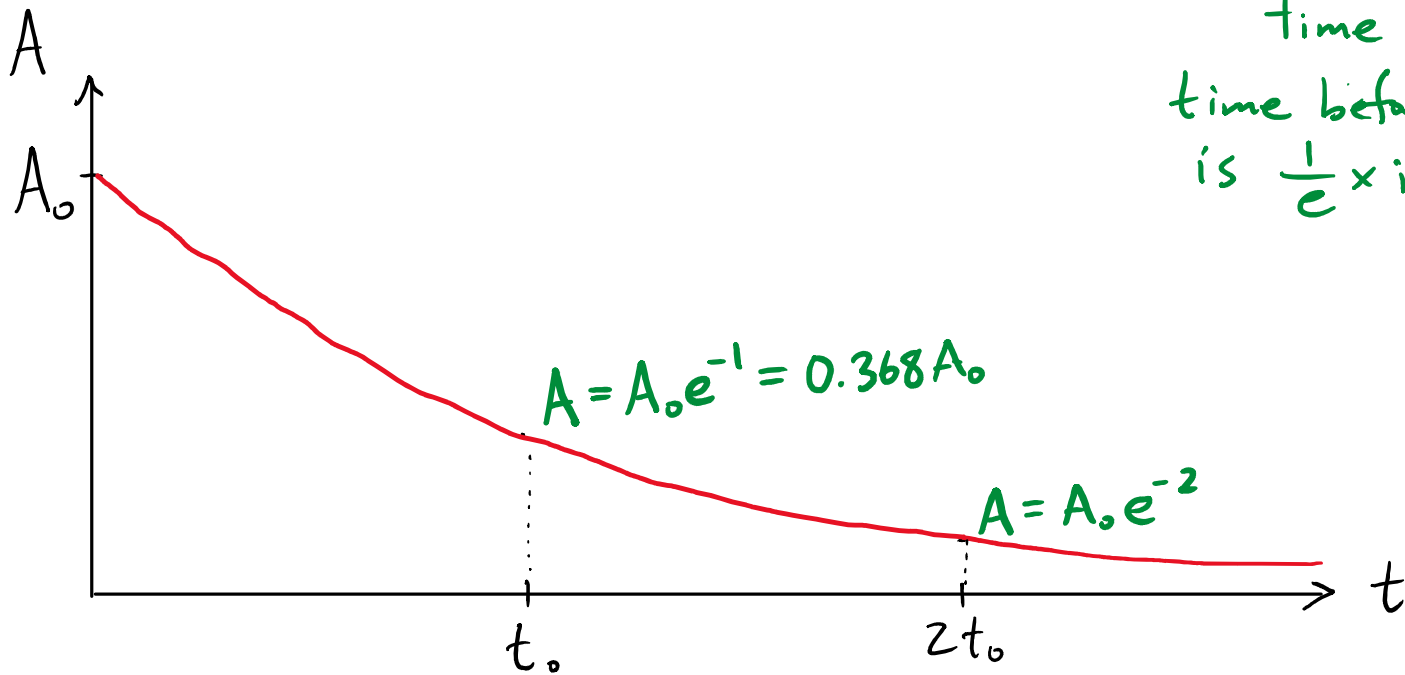


Exponential decay:

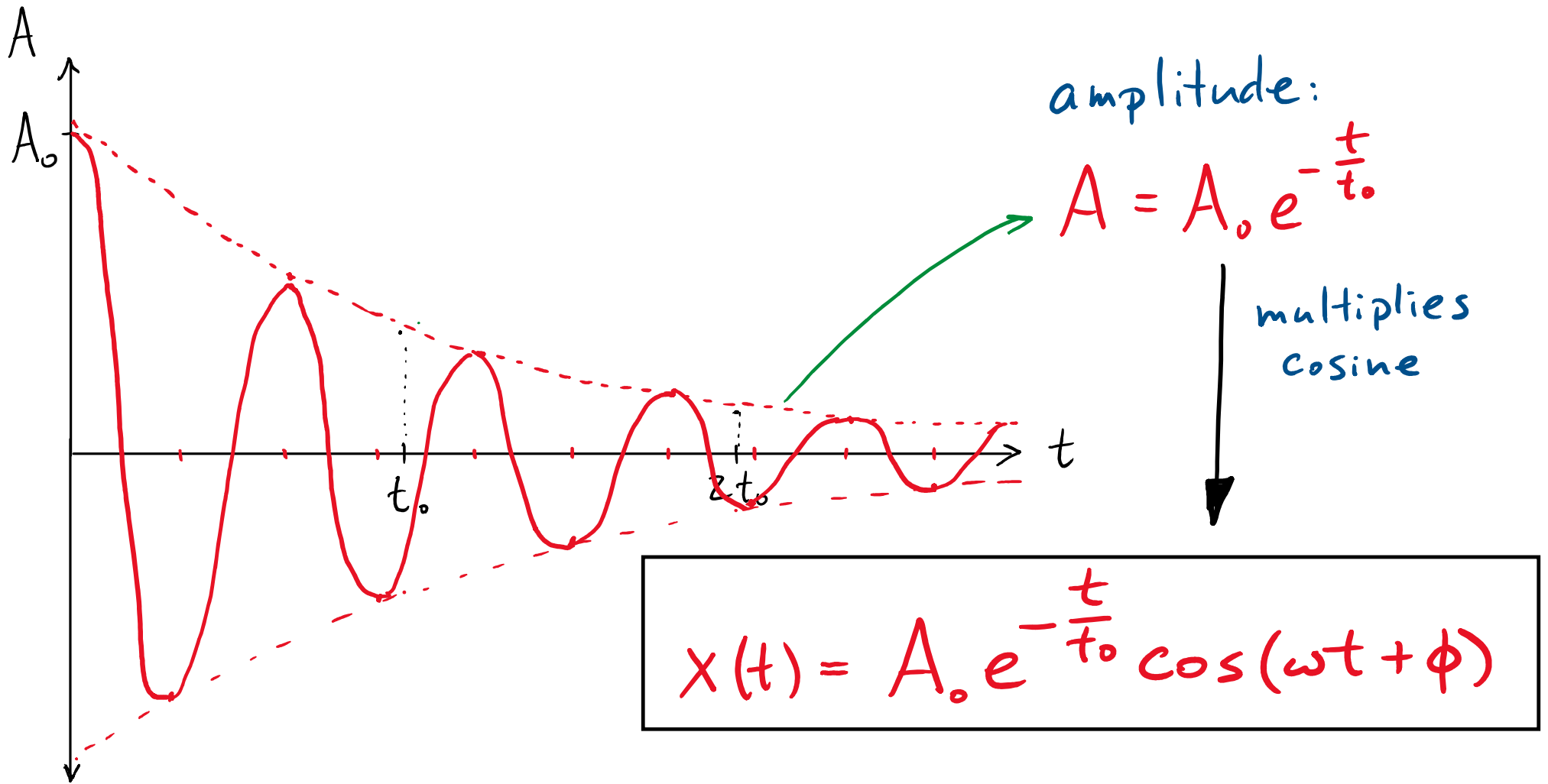
- when amplitude/energy decreases by fixed fraction each period

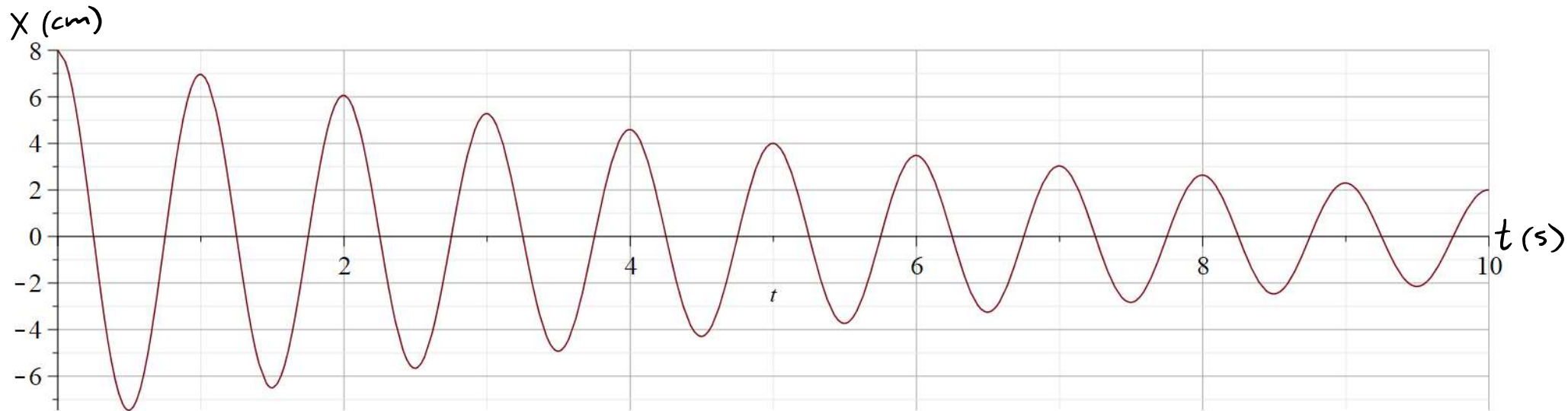
$$A = A_0 e^{-t/t_0}$$

time constant =
time before amplitude
is $\frac{1}{e}$ x initial amplitude



Damped oscillations

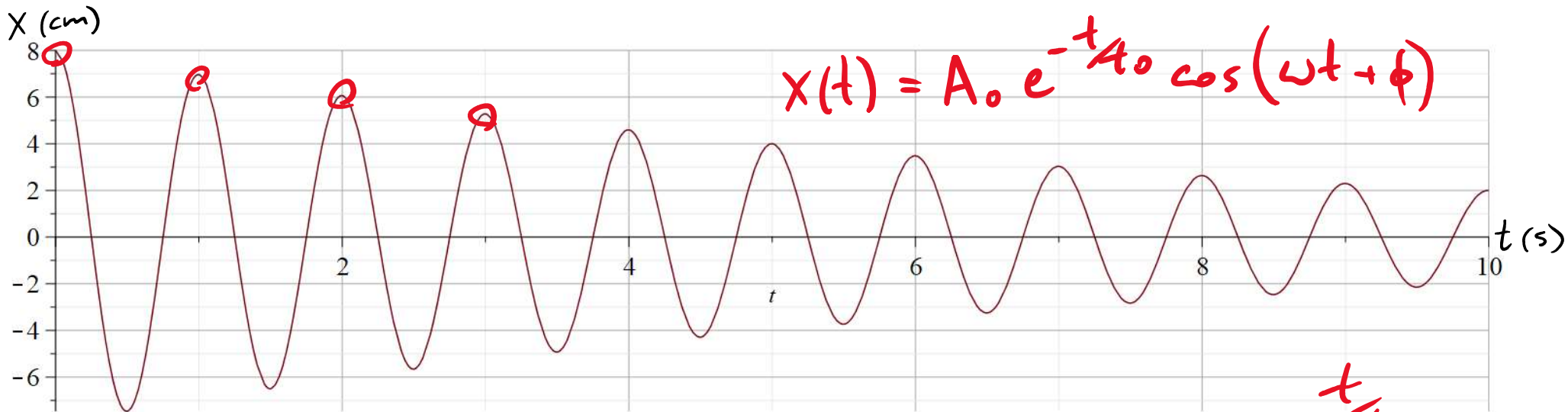




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EXTRA: Can you find t_0 exactly?



At circled points, $\cos = 1$ so $x(t) = A_0 e^{-t/\tau_0}$

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At $t=0, x=8\text{cm}$. At $t=2\text{s}, x=6\text{cm}$.

$$6\text{cm} = 8\text{cm} \times e^{-\frac{(2\text{s})}{\tau_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2/\tau_0} = 0.75$$

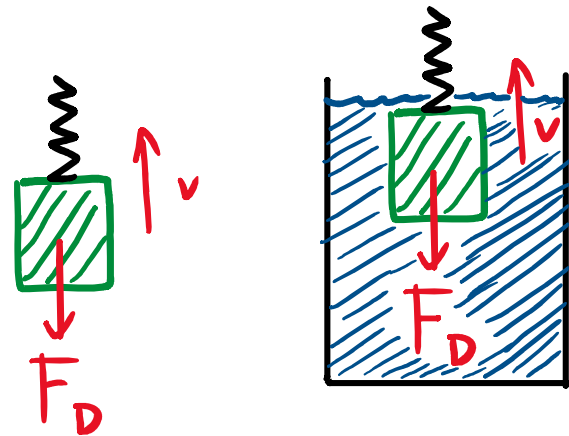
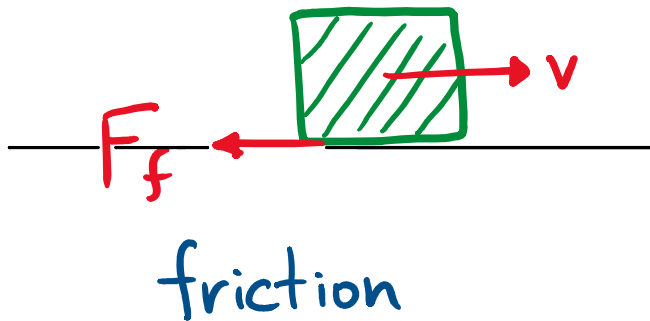
$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{\tau_0} = \ln(0.75)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_0 \approx 7\text{s}$$

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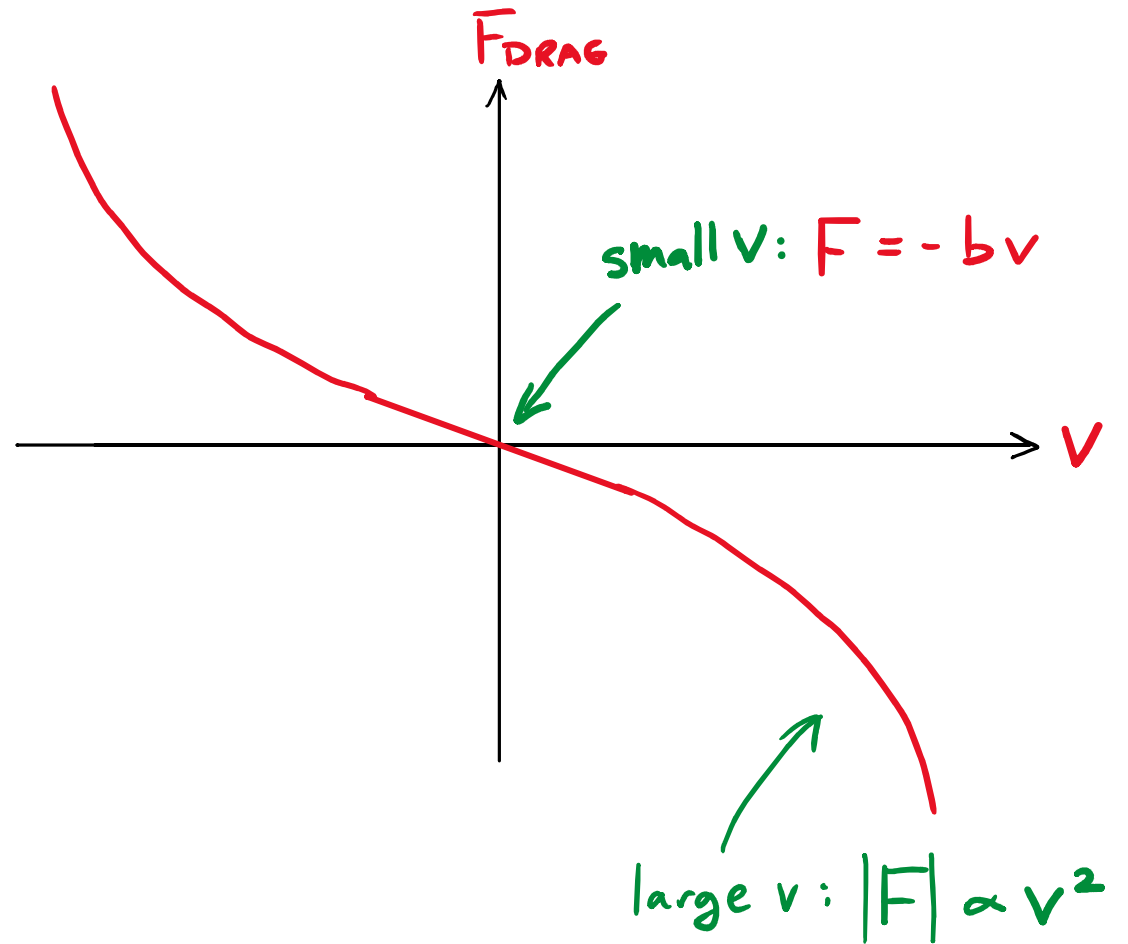
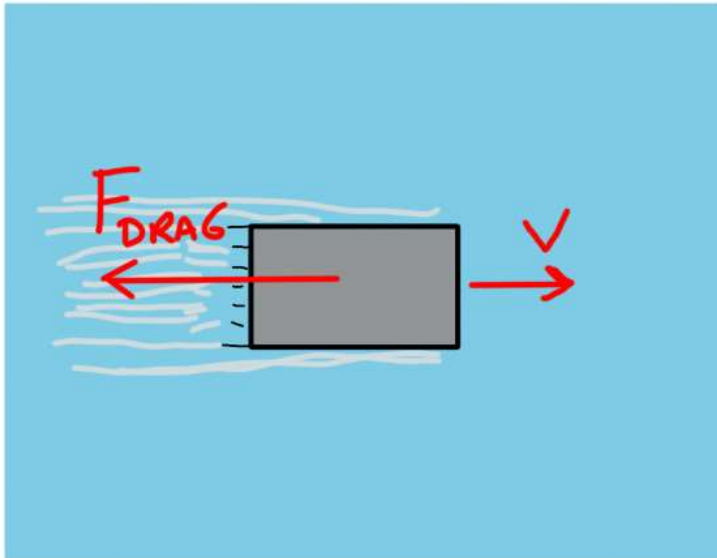
Forces that lead to damping are velocity dependent & opposite direction to velocity.

examples:

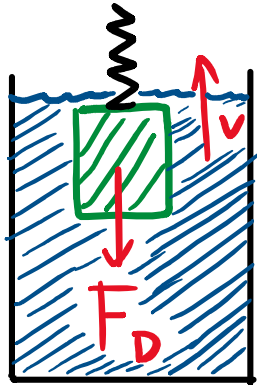


drag forces in air
or fluids

Example: drag forces from air/fluids



Example: viscous fluid drag



damping constant

$$F_D = -bv$$

$$F_{NET} = -kx - bv$$

Equations of motion:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v$$

This is $a = \frac{F}{m}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{b}{m}v$$

Use these to predict how x and v change with time

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{b}{m}v$$

Solution is:

$$x(t) = A_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_0}} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

check: calculate
 $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ and then
verify 2nd eqn.

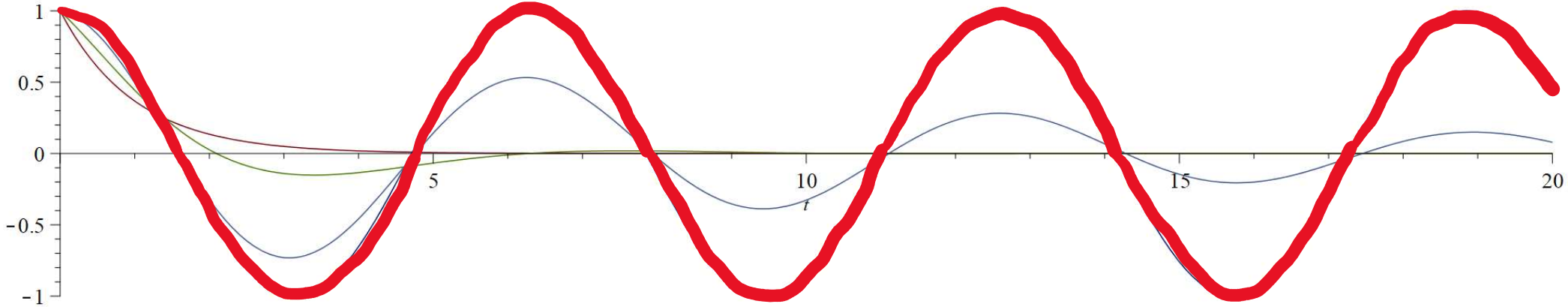
$$\tau_0 = \frac{2m}{b}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$$

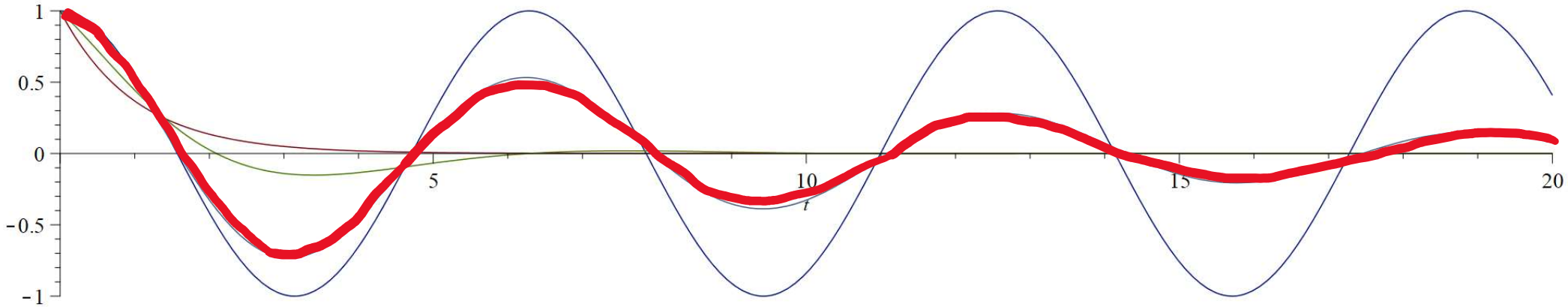
valid for $b < 2\sqrt{km}$

Simulation or demo of damped oscillation

no damping (idealized situation)

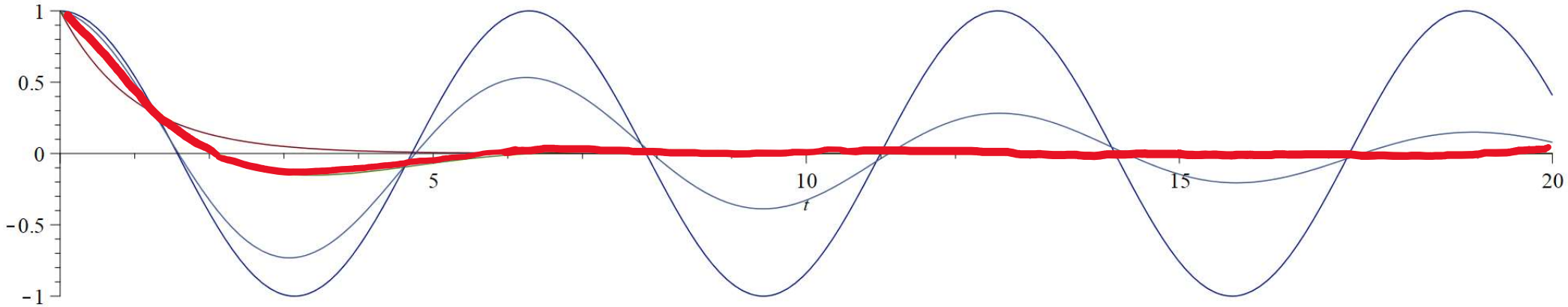


$$b=0$$



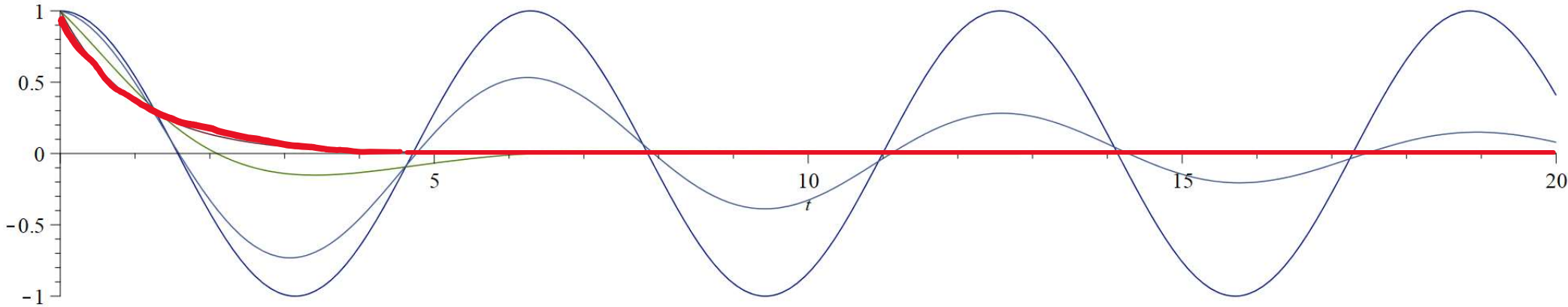
$$b = 0.1 \times 2\sqrt{km}$$

still have $\omega \approx \omega_{b=0} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$



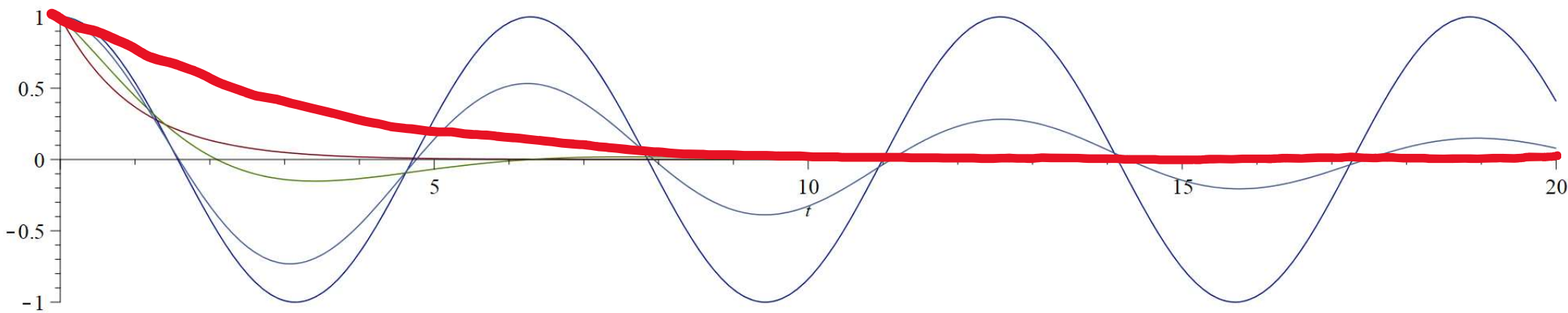
$$b = 0.5 \times 2\sqrt{km}$$

Critical damping

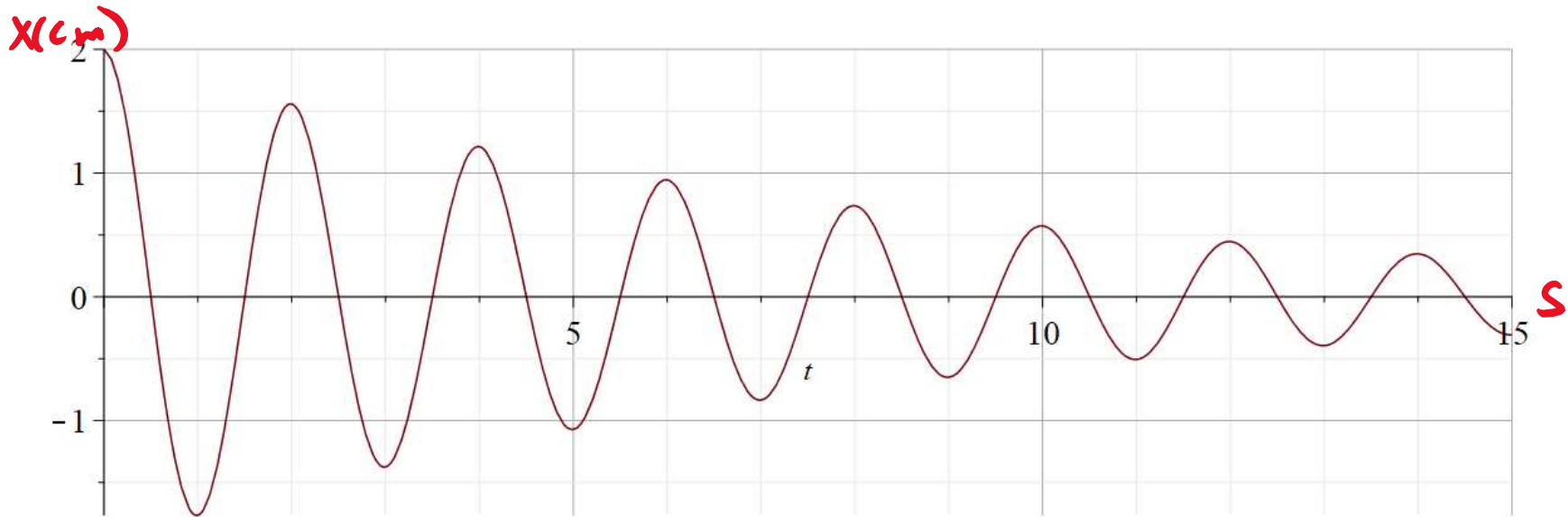


$$b = 2\sqrt{km} \Rightarrow \omega = 0 \quad \text{pure decay, no oscillations}$$

Overdamping: $b > 2\sqrt{km}$



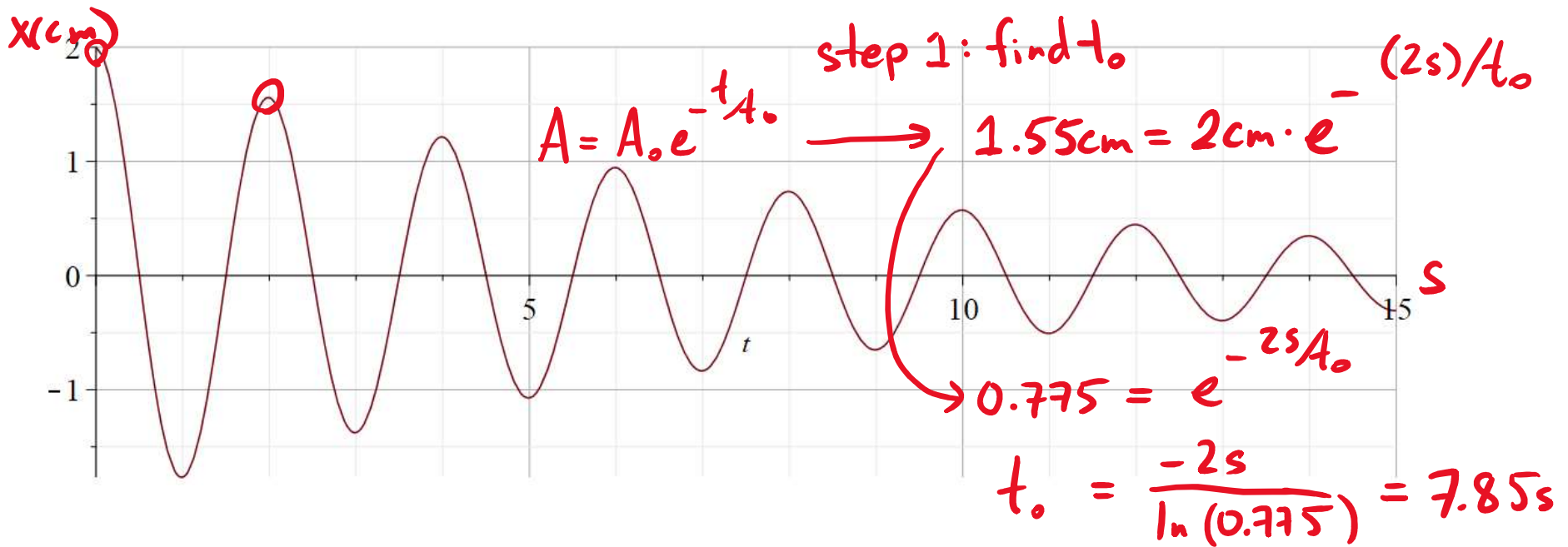
also exponential decay, but slower to reach equilibrium than critical damping



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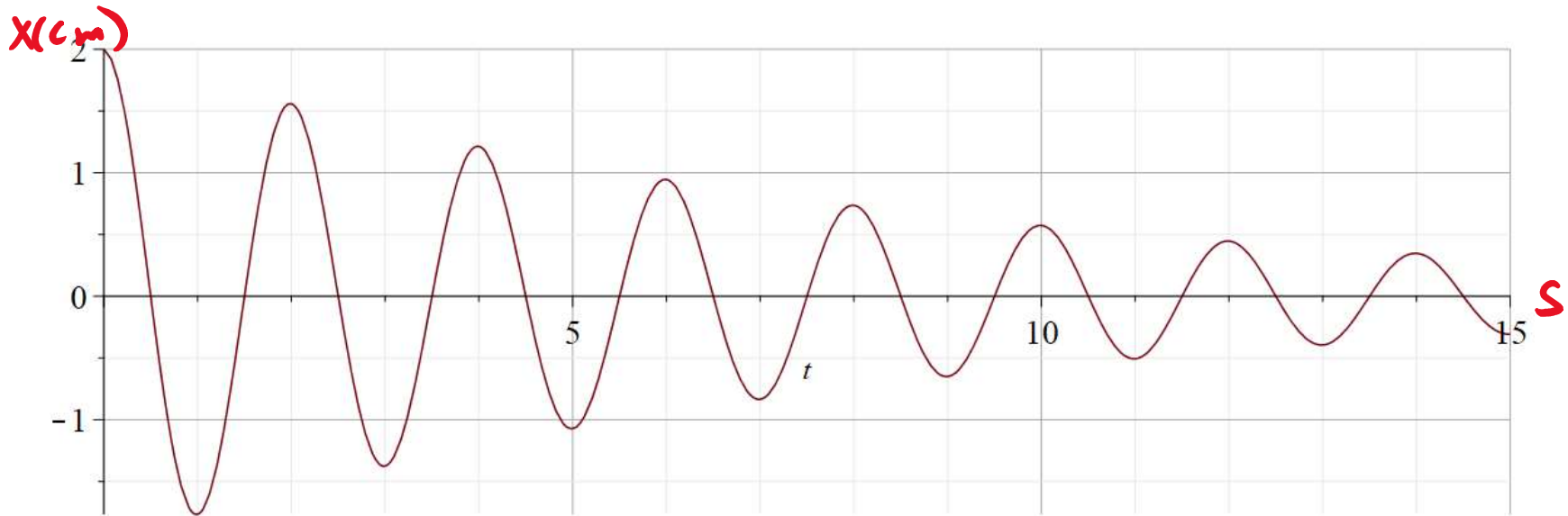
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step 2: find b :

$$t_0 = \frac{2m}{b} \Rightarrow b = \frac{2m}{t_0} = \frac{4\text{kg}}{7.85\text{s}} = 0.51 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$$



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* accurate to just use $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ unless highly damped.

step 1: find ω $T = 2\text{ s}$ so $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 3.1\text{ s}^{-1}$

step 2: use $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$

$\Rightarrow k = m\omega^2 + \frac{b^2}{4m}$ we can ignore these

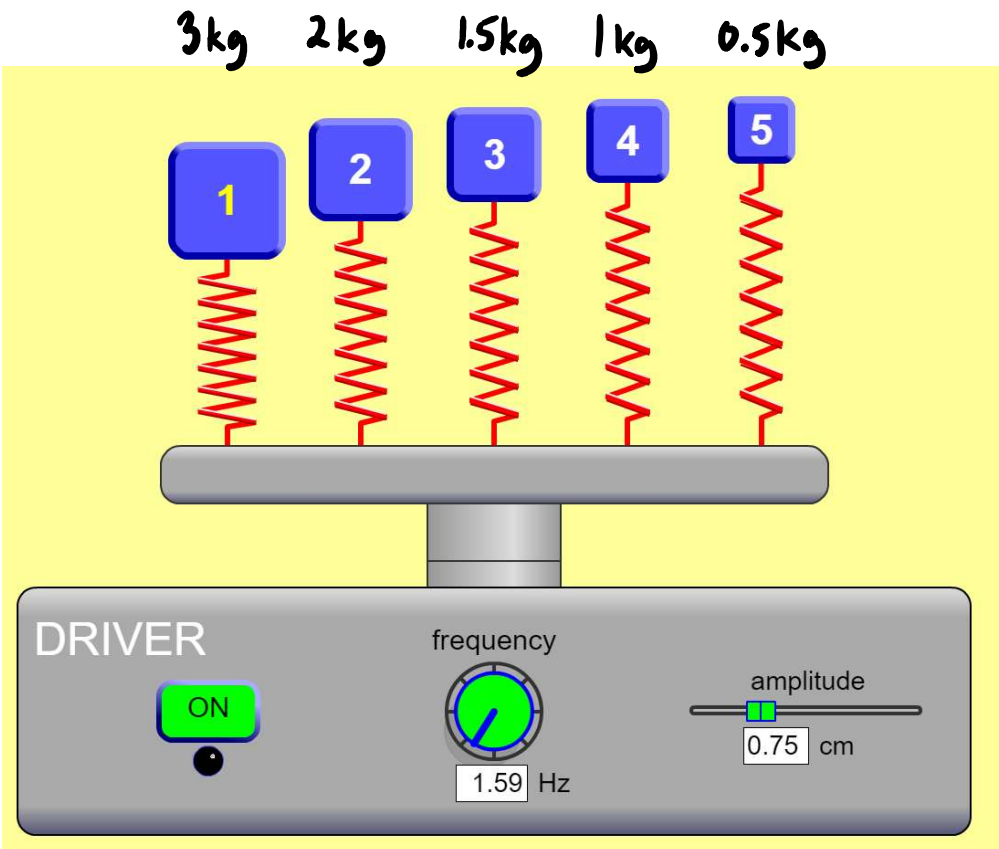
$= 19.2 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} + 0.03 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \approx 19.2 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$

FORCED OSCILLATIONS:

We can add in an oscillating force by hand:

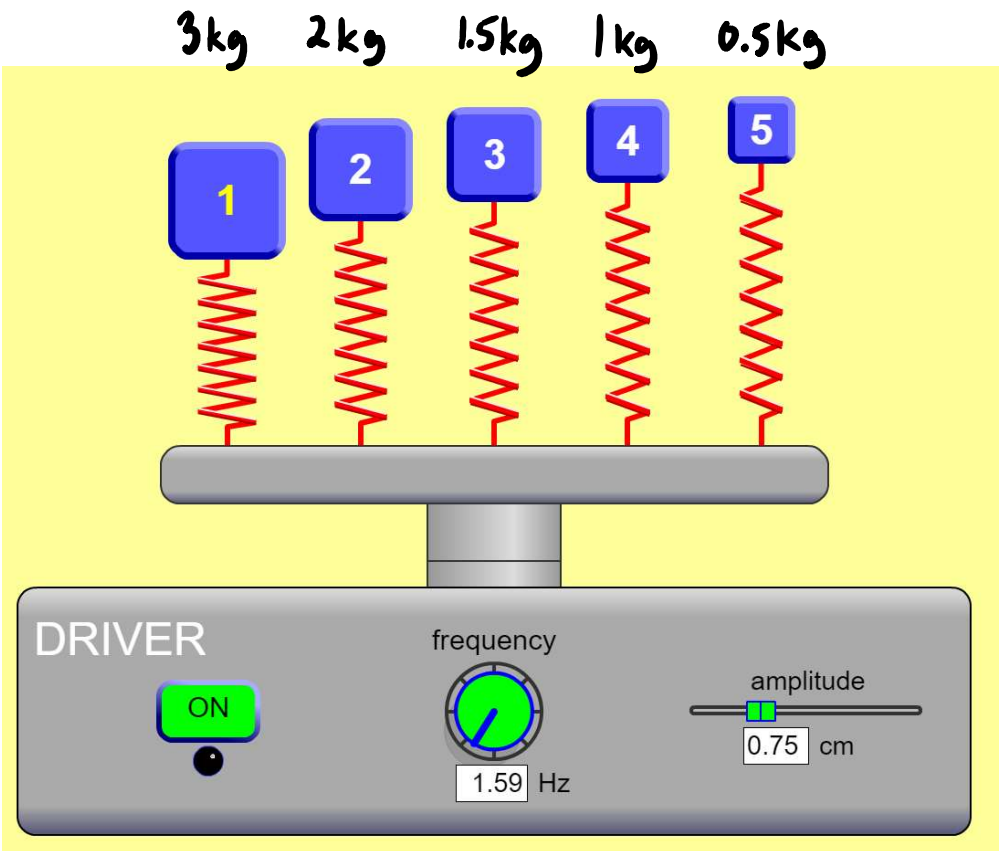


- object will end up oscillating at driving frequency but \star amplitude largest if ω_D matches $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$
- This is RESONANCE



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- Have $f_D = 1.59 \text{ s}^{-1}$
 so $\omega_D = 2\pi f_D \approx 10 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Want this to match
 $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{200 \text{ N/m}}{m}}$
 so $m = 2 \text{ kg}$ works.