

Vibration of a Mass-Spring-Damper System

$$m \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x + c \cdot \frac{d}{dt} x + k \cdot x = f(t) = \sin(5 \cdot t)$$

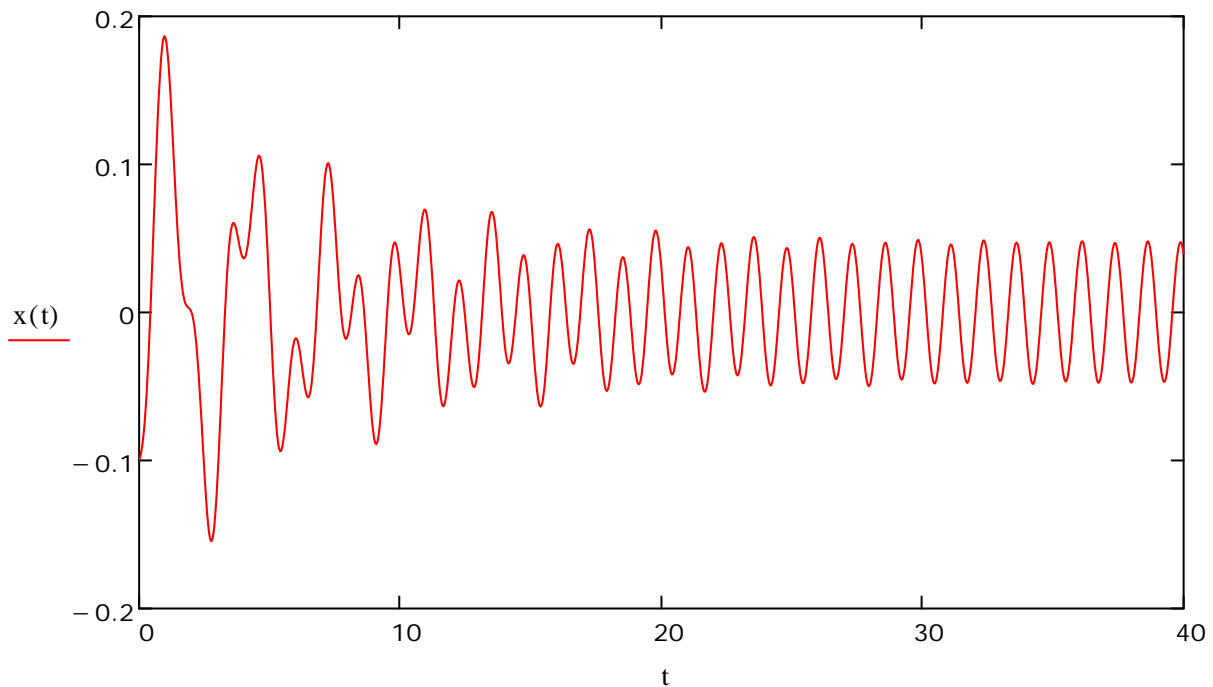
$$t_f := 40 \quad m := 1 \quad c := 0.3 \quad k := 4 \quad \omega := 5$$

Given

$$m \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x(t) + c \cdot \frac{d}{dt} x(t) + k \cdot x(t) = \sin(\omega \cdot t)$$

$$x(0) = -0.1 \quad x'(0) = 0.05$$

$$x := \text{Odesolve}(t, t_f)$$

**Other Solvers can as well be used such as**

Adams, rkfixed, Rkadapt, Bulstoer, Radau

ODEs should be first order

$$\text{Let } x = y_1 \quad \frac{d}{dt} x(t) = y_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} y_1(t) = y_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} y_2(t) = \frac{1}{m} \cdot (\sin(\omega \cdot t) - c \cdot y_2(t) - k \cdot y_1(t))$$

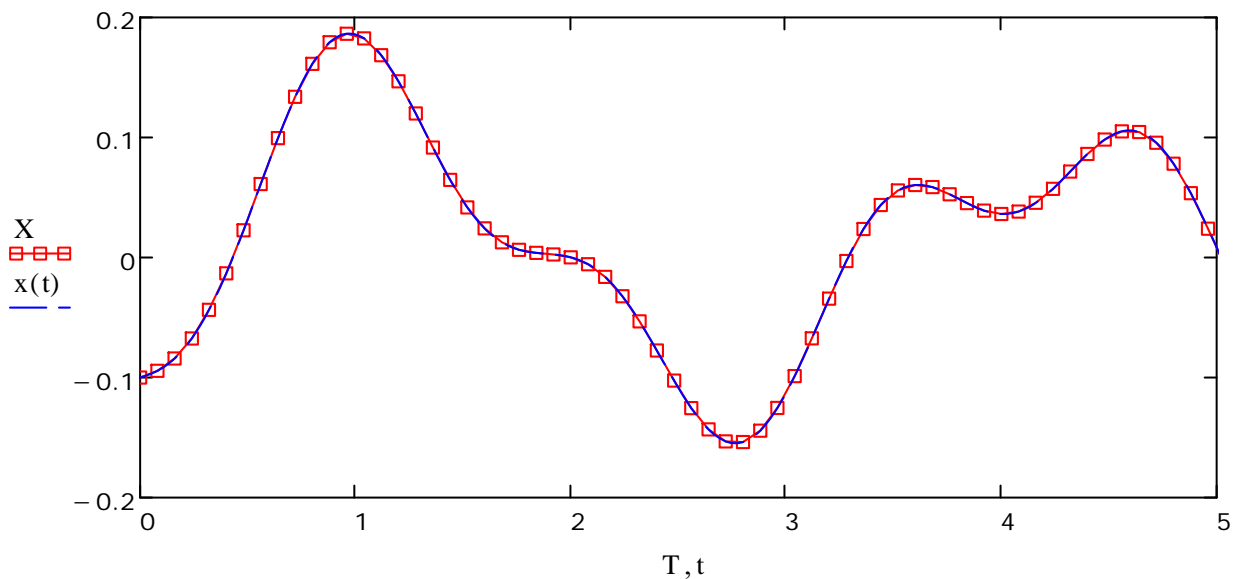
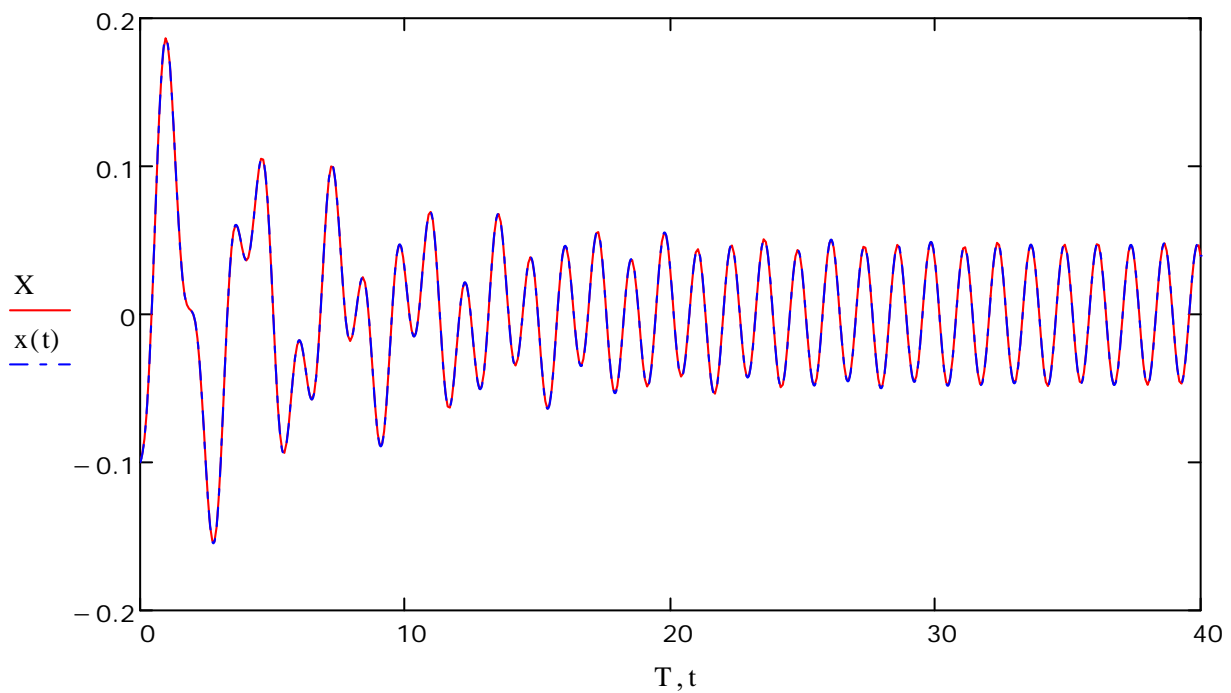
Initial Conditions $IC := \begin{pmatrix} -0.1 \\ 0.05 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x(0) = y_1(0) \\ x'(0) = y_2(0) \end{pmatrix}$

Set of ODEs $D(t,y) := \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \frac{1}{m} \cdot (\sin(\omega \cdot t) - c \cdot y_1 - k \cdot y_0) \end{bmatrix}$

$t_s := 0 \quad t_f = 40 \quad NN := 500$ The integer number of discretization intervals (NN-1) used to interpolate the solution function.

$S := Adams(IC, t_s, t_f, NN, D)$

$X := S^{(1)} \quad T := S^{(0)} \quad X' := S^{(2)} \quad t := t_s, t_s + 0.01 .. t_f$



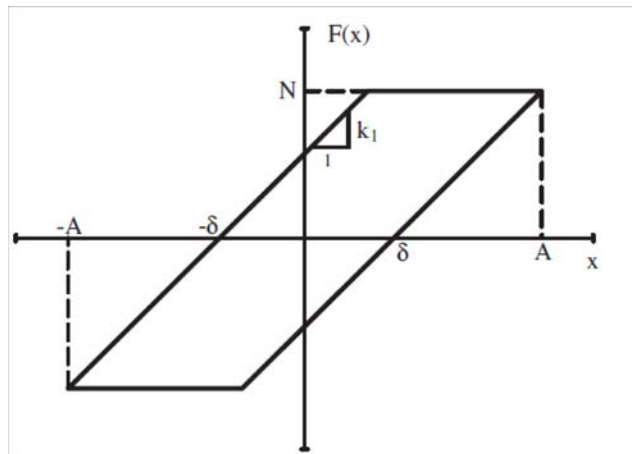
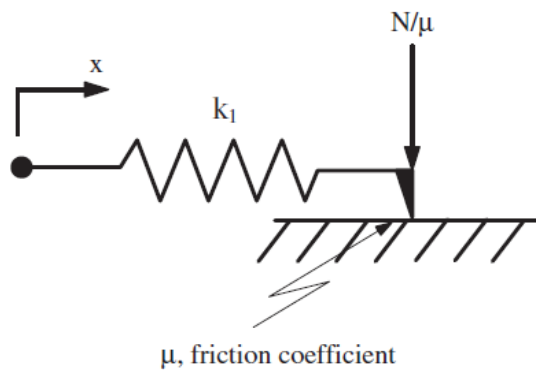
For Stiff Problems the Following Solvers can be Used

BDF, Radau, Stiffb, Stiff

AdamsBDF : is a hybrid solver. It uses Adams for non-stiff problems and BDF for stiff problems. It automatically determines whether a system is stiff or non-stiff.

Friction element given below can be represented by $\frac{d}{dt} f(t) = k \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} u(t) - \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \operatorname{atanh} \left(\frac{f(t)}{\mu \cdot N} \right) \right)$

where f(t) is the friction force and u(t) is the input motion (x) to the friction element.



NN := 1000

k := 10³ μ := 1 N := 600 u(t) := 1·sin(t) α := 10⁴ N_n := 10³

$F(t, f) := k \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} u(t) - \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{f}{\mu \cdot N} \right) \right)$ t₀ := 0 f₀ := 0 t₁ := 15

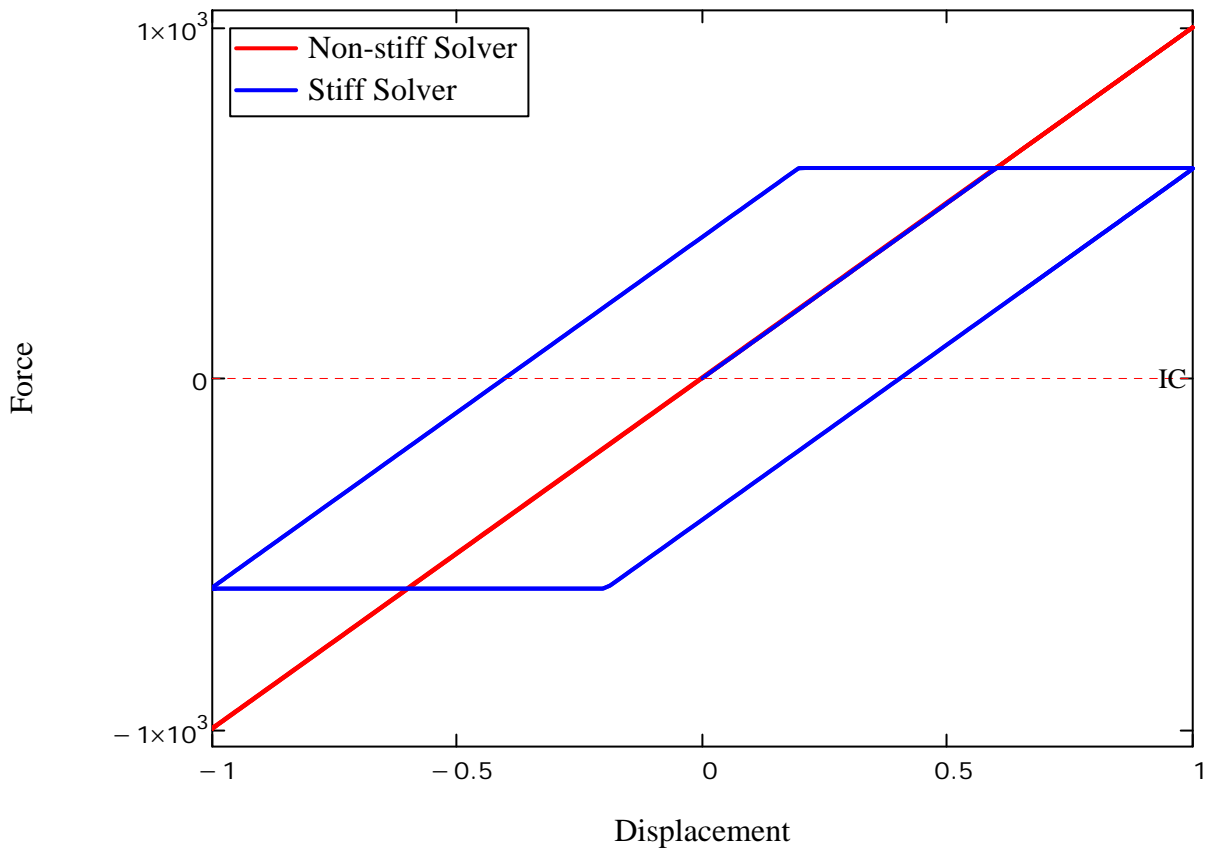
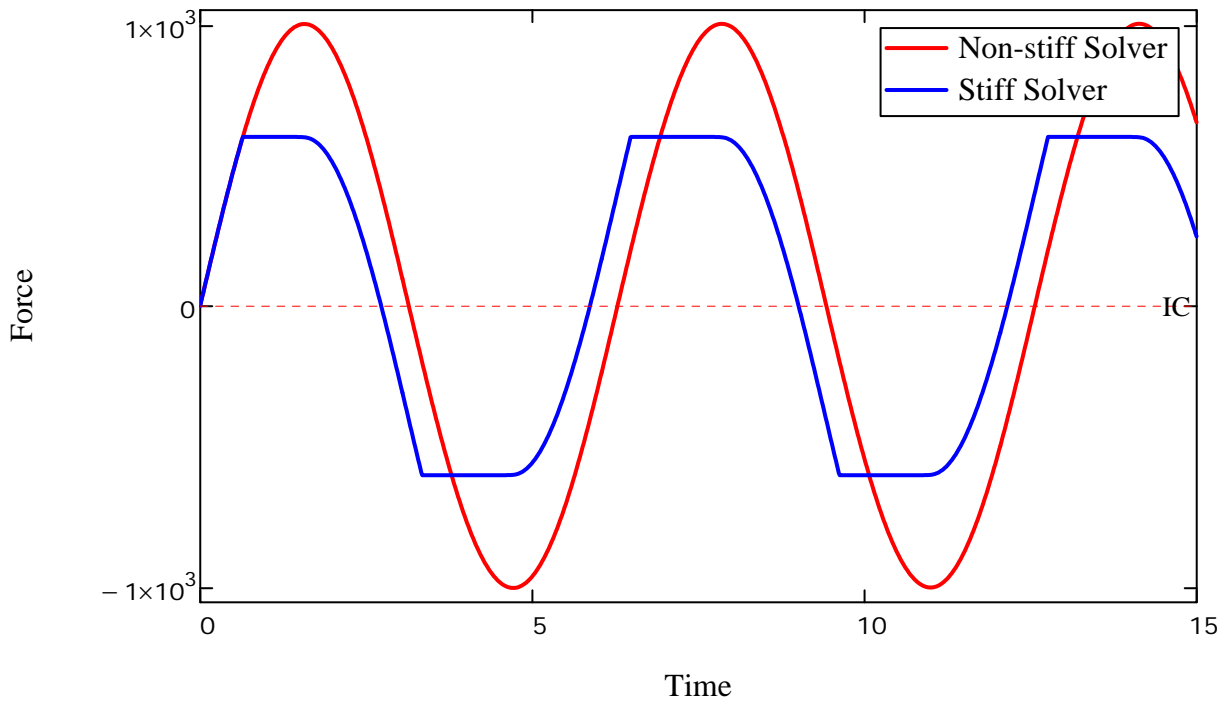
$D(t, f) := k \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} u(t) - \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{f}{\mu \cdot N} \right) \right)$ IC := 0 t_s := 0 t_f := 15

S := rkfixed(IC, t_s, t_f, NN, D)

S₂ := BDF(IC, t_s, t_f, NN, D)

Y1 := S^{<1>} T1 := S^{<0>}

Y2 := S₂^{<1>} T2 := S₂^{<0>}



As can be seen from the solutions, the non-stiff solver "rkfixed" cannot detect the stick slip transitions correctly. Therefore, one should use a stiff solver such as "BDF" in order to obtain the correct solution of a stiff problem. For stiff problems, non-stiff solvers require very small time steps which are not practical in most situations.