

Driven Damped Pendulum

$$\ddot{\phi} + 2\beta\dot{\phi} + \omega_0^2 \sin \phi = \gamma\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega_D t) \quad (1)$$

Goal: $\phi(t)$, phase-space plots, Poincaré plots

We rewrite Eq. (1) as two DEs of first order for $\phi(t)$ and $\omega(t)$:

$$\dot{\phi}(t) = \omega(t) \quad (2)$$

$$\dot{\omega}(t) + 2\beta\omega(t) + \omega_0^2 \sin(\phi(t)) = \gamma\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega_D t) \quad (3)$$

Use the same parameters as Taylor in Chapter 12:

$$\omega_D = 2\pi, \omega_0 = 1.5\omega_D, \beta = \omega_0/4, \phi(0) = -\pi/2, \dot{\phi}(0) = 0$$

Copy the notebook “Sept12_short.nb” from my public space (kvollmay → public → phys331 → Sept12_short.nb) into your public or private space. Save your version of the notebook frequently during this lab.

1. Plot $\phi(t)$ for times $0 \leq t \leq 10$ and $50 \leq t \leq 70$

(i) $\gamma = 1.06$ (already in notebook)

(ii) $\gamma = 1.078$

(iii) $\gamma = 1.081$

(iv) $\gamma = 1.24$

How does this fit with our table from last class?

2. Make phase-space plots and interpret your results for

(i) $\gamma = 1.06$ for $0 \leq t \leq 10$ and $60 \leq t \leq 70$

(ii) $\gamma = 1.078$ for $60 \leq t \leq 70$

(iii) $\gamma = 1.081$ for $60 \leq t \leq 70$

(iv) $\gamma = 1.24$ for $60 \leq t \leq 70$

Hint: Use `ParametricPlot`. In case the size ratio is too narrow use `AspectRatio` → `Full`.

3. Make Poincaré section plots for

(i) $\gamma = 1.078$ (already done in notebook)

(iii) $\gamma = 1.081$

(iv) $\gamma = 1.24$

What is the relation between your results of 1., 2. and 3.?