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Given: $\ddot{\vec{r}} = -\omega_0^2 \vec{r} - \gamma \dot{\vec{r}}$

This has exponential solutions. Assume $\vec{r} = \vec{a} e^{i\alpha t}$, where \vec{a} is the displacement from the center, and α is a constant we must find.

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{r}} = i\alpha \vec{a} e^{i\alpha t}, \quad \ddot{\vec{r}} = -\alpha^2 \vec{a} e^{i\alpha t}$$

Plug these into the given ODE:

$$-\alpha^2 \vec{a} e^{i\alpha t} + \gamma i \alpha \vec{a} e^{i\alpha t} + \omega_0^2 \vec{a} e^{i\alpha t} = 0$$

$$-\alpha^2 + \gamma i \alpha + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

Solve for α (quadratic equation):

$$\alpha = \frac{i\gamma}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{4\omega_0^2 - \gamma^2}}{2} = \frac{i\gamma}{2} \pm \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = \vec{a} \exp\left(i\left(\frac{i\gamma}{2} \pm \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4\omega_0^2}}\right)t\right) = \vec{a} e^{-\gamma t/2} e^{\pm i\omega_0 t \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2/4\omega_0^2}}$$

$$\text{Let } \tilde{\omega}_0 \equiv \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2/4\omega_0^2}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{a} e^{-\gamma t/2} e^{\pm i\tilde{\omega}_0 t} = \vec{a} e^{-\gamma t/2} (\cos(\tilde{\omega}_0 t) \pm i \sin(\tilde{\omega}_0 t))$$

But position should not be imaginary, so get rid of the sine term.

$$\boxed{\vec{r}(t) = \vec{a} e^{-\gamma t/2} \cos(\tilde{\omega}_0 t) \quad t > 0} \quad (\text{otherwise it would blow up!})$$

$$V(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{a}\gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma t/2} \cos(\tilde{\omega}_0 t) - \tilde{\omega}_0 \vec{a} e^{-\gamma t/2} \sin(\tilde{\omega}_0 t)$$

Fourier transform:

$$\vec{V}(\omega) = \int_0^\infty dt e^{i\omega t} \vec{V}(t) = \frac{\vec{a}\gamma}{4} \int_0^\infty dt e^{(i\omega t - \gamma t/2)} (e^{i\tilde{\omega}_0 t} - e^{-i\tilde{\omega}_0 t})$$

$$- \frac{\tilde{\omega}_0 \vec{a} i}{2} \int_0^\infty dt e^{(i\omega t - \gamma t/2)} (e^{i\tilde{\omega}_0 t} - e^{-i\tilde{\omega}_0 t})$$

$$= \frac{\vec{a}\gamma}{4} \int_0^\infty dt e^{\tau(i\omega - \frac{\gamma}{2} + i\tilde{\omega}_0)} + \frac{\vec{a}\gamma}{4} \int_0^\infty dt e^{\tau(i\omega - \frac{\gamma}{2} - i\tilde{\omega}_0)}$$

$$- \frac{i\tilde{\omega}_0 \vec{a}}{2} \int_0^\infty dt e^{\tau(i\omega - \frac{\gamma}{2} + i\tilde{\omega}_0)} + \frac{i\tilde{\omega}_0 \vec{a}}{2} \int_0^\infty dt e^{\tau(i\omega - \frac{\gamma}{2} - i\tilde{\omega}_0)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\vec{a}\gamma}{4} - \frac{i\tilde{\omega}_0 \vec{a}}{2} \right) \int_0^\infty dt e^{\tau(i\omega - \frac{\gamma}{2} + i\tilde{\omega}_0)} + \left(\frac{\vec{a}\gamma}{4} + \frac{i\tilde{\omega}_0 \vec{a}}{2} \right) \int_0^\infty dt e^{\tau(i\omega - \frac{\gamma}{2} - i\tilde{\omega}_0)}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{a}(\frac{\gamma}{2} - \frac{i\tilde{\omega}_0}{2})}{i\omega - \frac{\gamma}{2} + i\tilde{\omega}_0} + \frac{\vec{a}(\frac{\gamma}{2} + \frac{i\tilde{\omega}_0}{2})}{i\omega - \frac{\gamma}{2} - i\tilde{\omega}_0}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{V}(\omega) = \frac{i\vec{a}}{2} \left[\frac{-\tilde{\omega}_0 - i\frac{\gamma}{2}}{i(\omega + \tilde{\omega}_0 + i\frac{\gamma}{2})} + \frac{\tilde{\omega}_0 - i\frac{\gamma}{2}}{i(\omega - \tilde{\omega}_0 + i\frac{\gamma}{2})} \right]}$$