

# Delay Differential Equations in Maple

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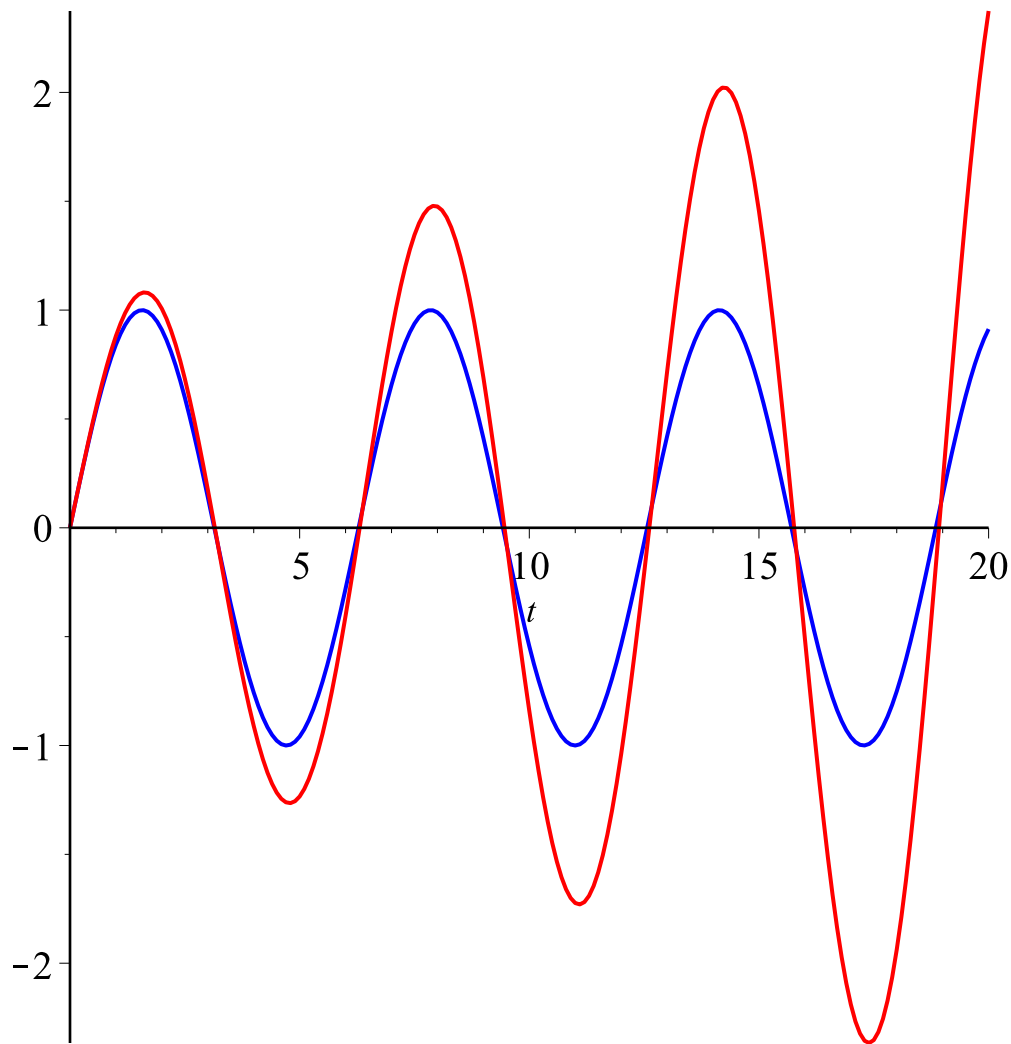
## Delay Example

Modeling simple harmonic motion with lag:

$$\begin{aligned} > \text{ddesys} := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_1(t) + x_1(t - \tau_1) = 0, x_1(0) = 0, D(x_1)(0) = 1, \\ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_2(t) + x_2(t - \tau_2) = 0, x_2(0) = 0, D(x_2)(0) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{ddesys} := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_1(t) + x_1(t - \tau_1) = 0, \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_2(t) + x_2(t - \tau_2) = 0, x_1(0) = 0, x_2(0) = 0, \\ D(x_1)(0) = 1, D(x_2)(0) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} > \text{dsn} := \text{dsolve}(\text{eval}(\text{ddesys}, \{\tau_1 = 0.0, \tau_2 = 0.1\}), \text{numeric}) \\ \text{dsn} := \text{proc}(x\_rkf45\_dae) \dots \text{end proc} \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

$$> \text{plots}[\text{odeplot}](\text{dsn}, [[t, x_1(t), \text{color} = \text{blue}], [t, x_2(t), \text{color} = \text{red}]], 0..20, \text{labels} = [t, \text{""}])$$

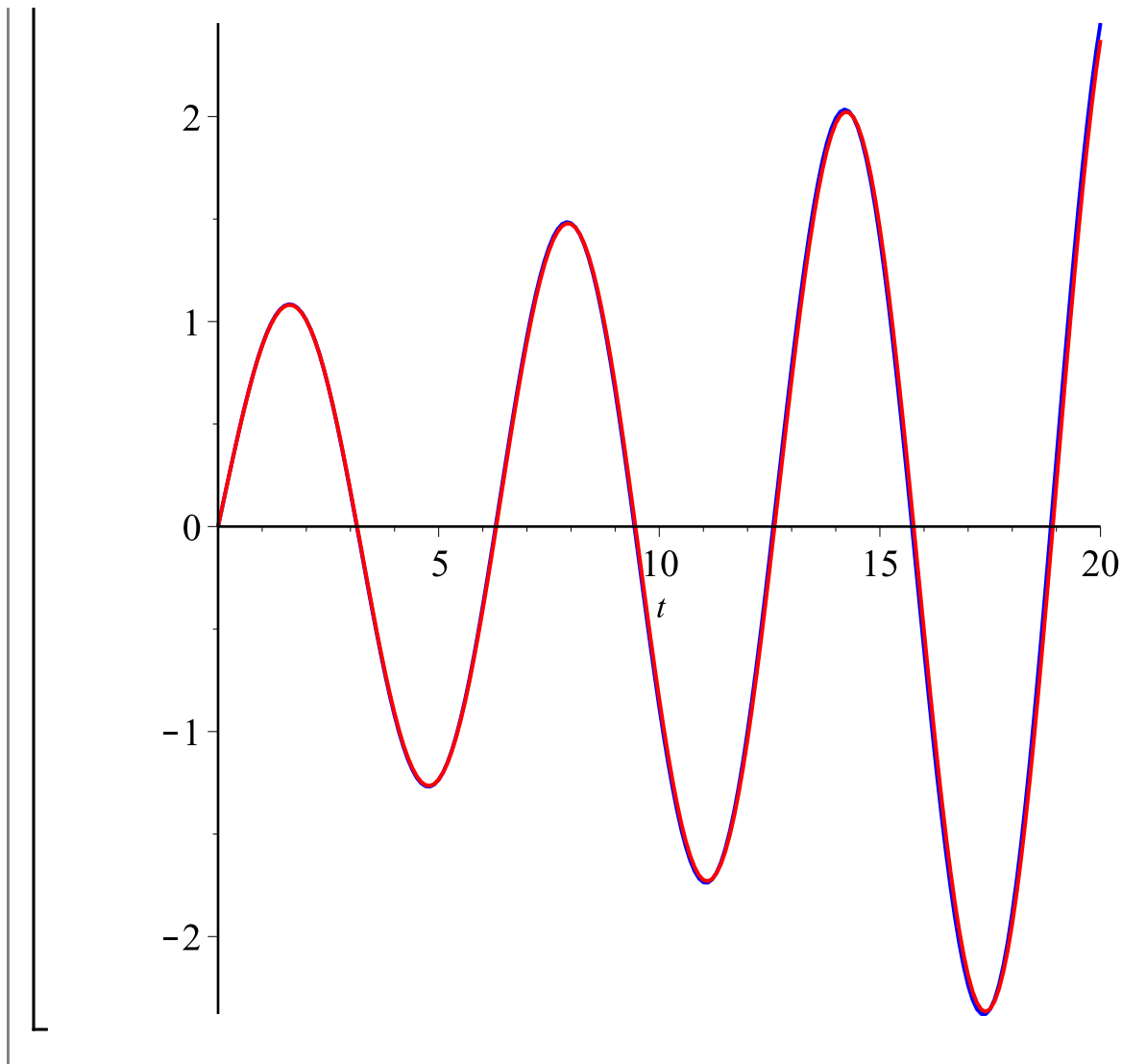


Compare to growth:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &> \text{ddesys} := \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_1(t) - \tau_1 \frac{d}{dt} x_1(t) + x_1(t) = 0, x_1(0) = 0, D(x_1)(0) = 1, \\ &\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_2(t) + x_2(t - \tau_2) = 0, x_2(0) = 0, D(x_2)(0) = 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 &\text{ddesys} := \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_2(t) + x_2(t - \tau_2) = 0, \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_1(t) - \tau_1 \left( \frac{d}{dt} x_1(t) \right) + x_1(t) = 0, x_1(0) = 0, \\ &x_2(0) = 0, D(x_1)(0) = 1, D(x_2)(0) = 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &> \text{dsn} := \text{dsolve}(\text{eval}(\text{ddesys}, \{\tau_1 = 0.1, \tau_2 = 0.1\}), \text{numeric}) \\
 &\quad \text{dsn} := \text{proc}(x\_rkf45\_dae) \dots \text{end proc} \quad (1.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$> \text{plots}[\text{odeplot}](\text{dsn}, [[t, x_1(t), \text{color} = \text{blue}], [t, x_2(t), \text{color} = \text{red}]], 0..20, \text{labels} = [t, ""])$$



## Implementation Details

- **Mechanism:** Natural C[1] interpolant: rkf45, rosenbrock, ck45
- **Initial Conditions:** Use constant assumption
- **Delay storage:** fixed ('delaypts' option)
- **Variable delay:** supported (use 'delaymax' option)
- **Small delays:** extrapolation
- **Derivatives of delay:** 1st order only (C[1] interpolant)

## Predator-Prey Model

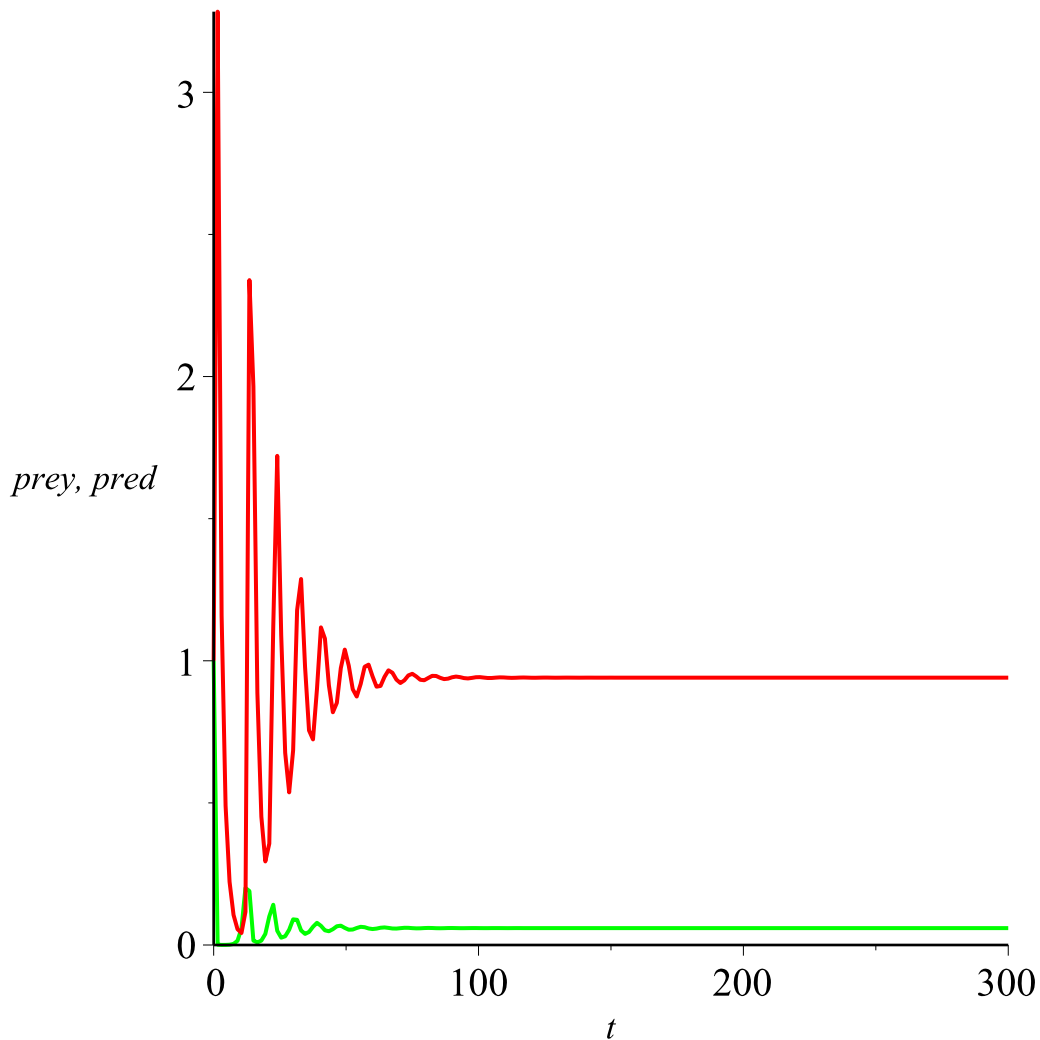
Adapted from Hutchinson model: delay accomodates differences in resource consumption between young and adult members of population:

$$\text{> } ddesys := \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} \text{prey}(t) = \text{prey}(t) (1 - \text{prey}(t)) - \text{pred}(t) \text{prey}(t), \right.$$

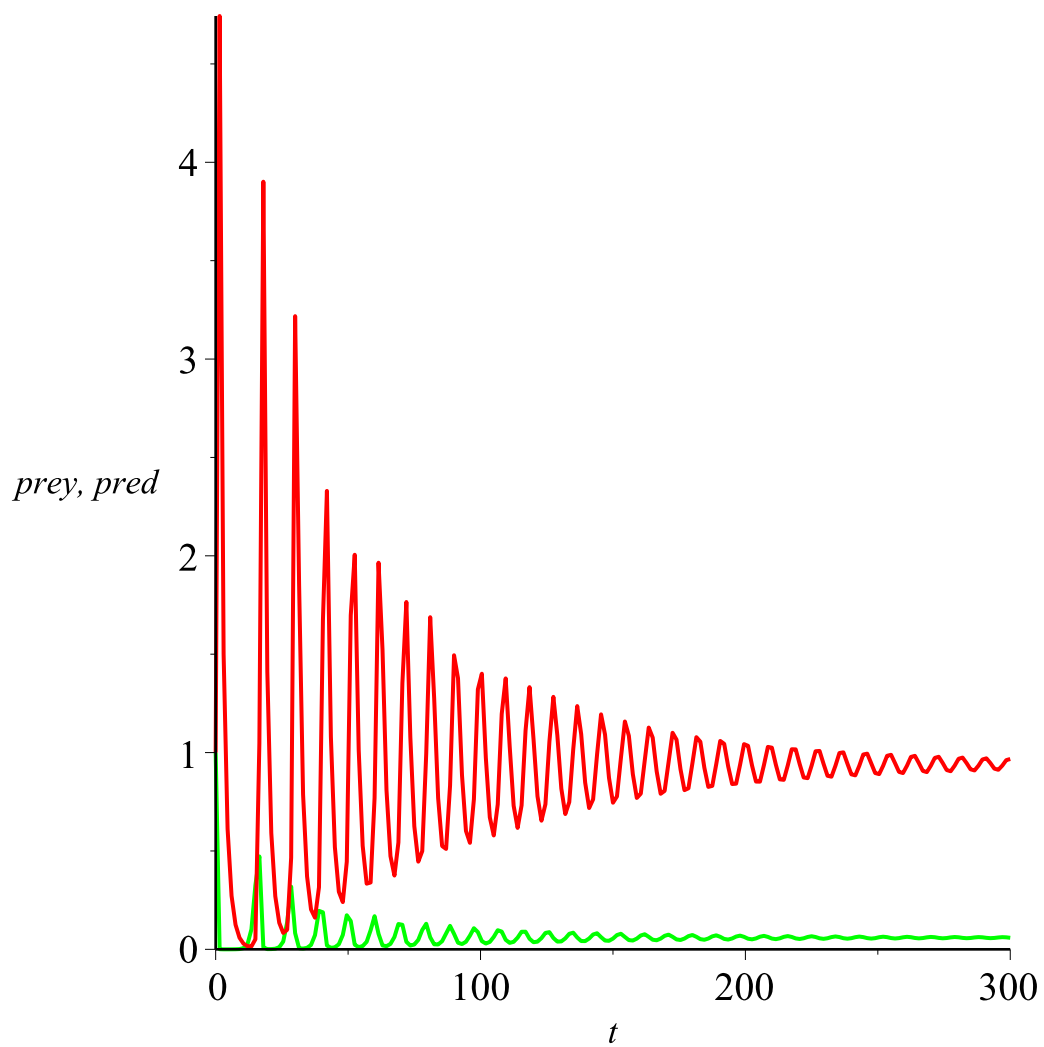
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \text{pred}(t) &= 10 \text{pred}(t - \tau) \text{prey}(t - \tau) - \frac{\text{pred}(t)}{2} - \frac{\text{pred}(t)^2}{10}, \\ \text{prey}(0) &= 1, \text{pred}(0) = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\text{ddesys} := \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \text{pred}(t) &= 10 \text{pred}(t - \tau) \text{prey}(t - \tau) - \frac{1}{2} \text{pred}(t) - \frac{1}{10} \text{pred}(t)^2, \\ \frac{d}{dt} \text{prey}(t) &= \text{prey}(t) (1 - \text{prey}(t)) - \text{pred}(t) \text{prey}(t), \text{pred}(0) = 1, \text{prey}(0) = 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.1)$$

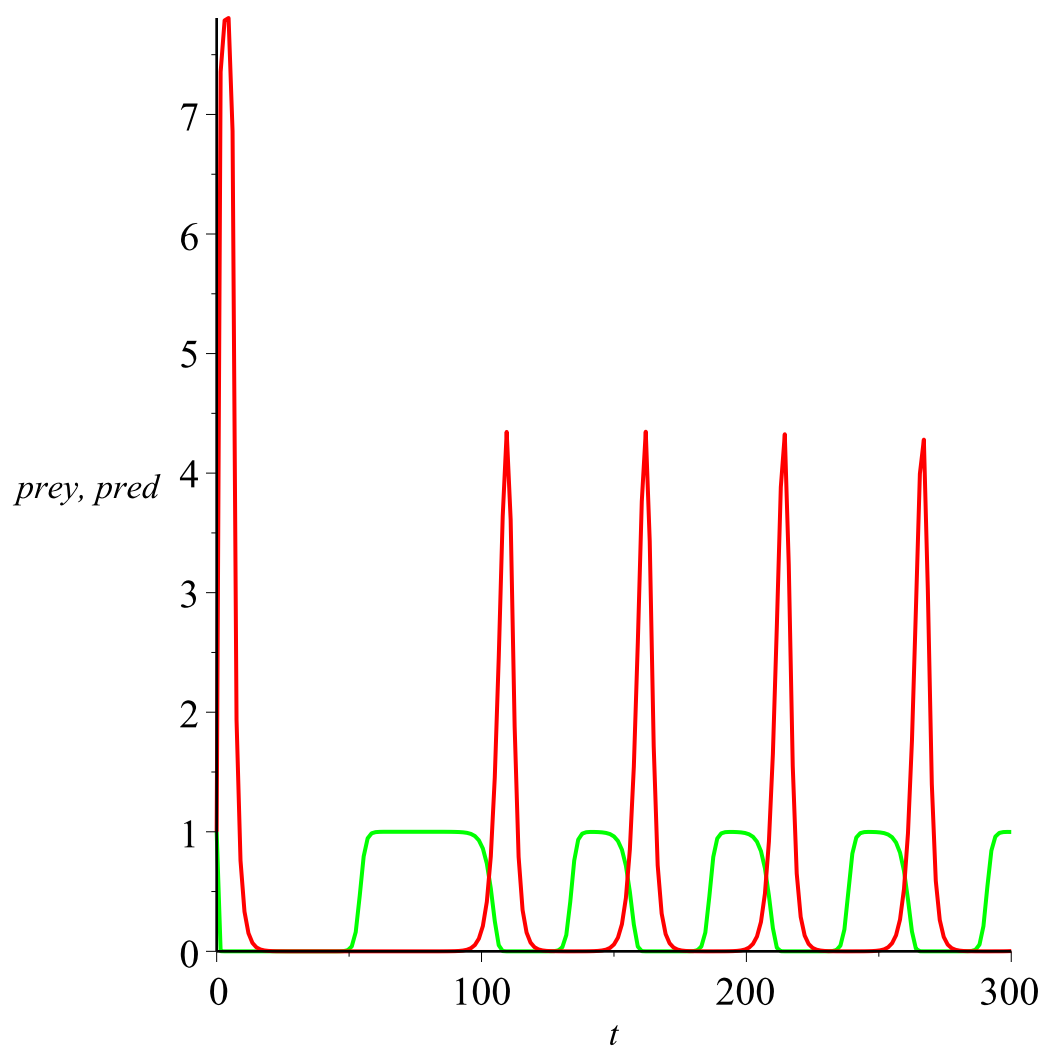
> `dsn := dsolve(eval(ddesys, tau=0), numeric) :`  
`plots[odeplot](dsn, [[t, prey(t), color=green], [t, pred(t), color=red]], 0..300)`



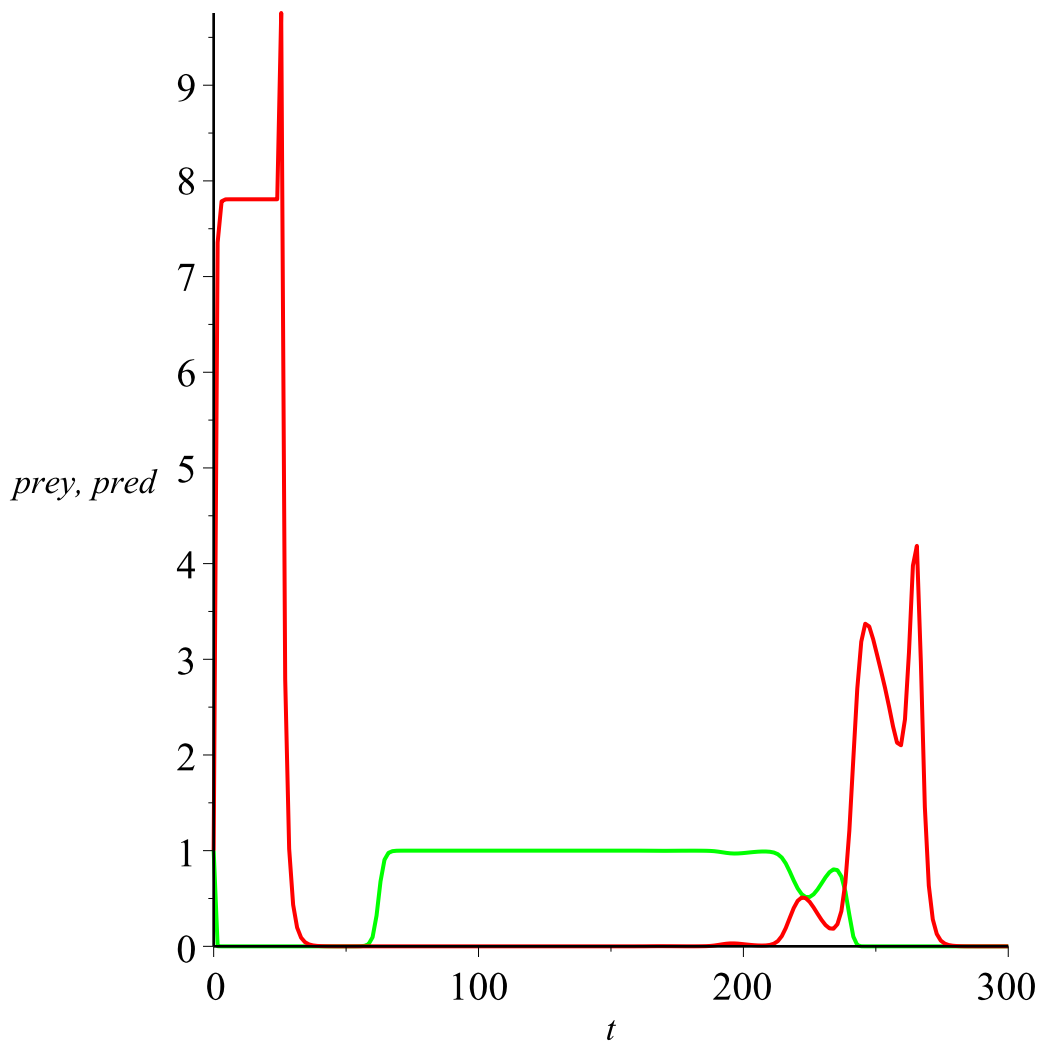
> `dsn := dsolve(eval(ddesys, tau=0.25), numeric) :`  
`plots[odeplot](dsn, [[t, prey(t), color=green], [t, pred(t), color=red]], 0..300)`



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> ds := dsolve(eval(ddesys, tau = 5), numeric, maxfun = 0) :  
plots[odeplot](ds, [[t, prey(t), color = green], [t, pred(t), color = red]], 0 .. 300)
```



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> dsn := dsolve(eval(ddesys, τ=25), numeric) :  
plots[odeplot](dsn, [[t, prey(t), color=green], [t, pred(t), color=red]], 0..300)
```



## Wille and Baker Example

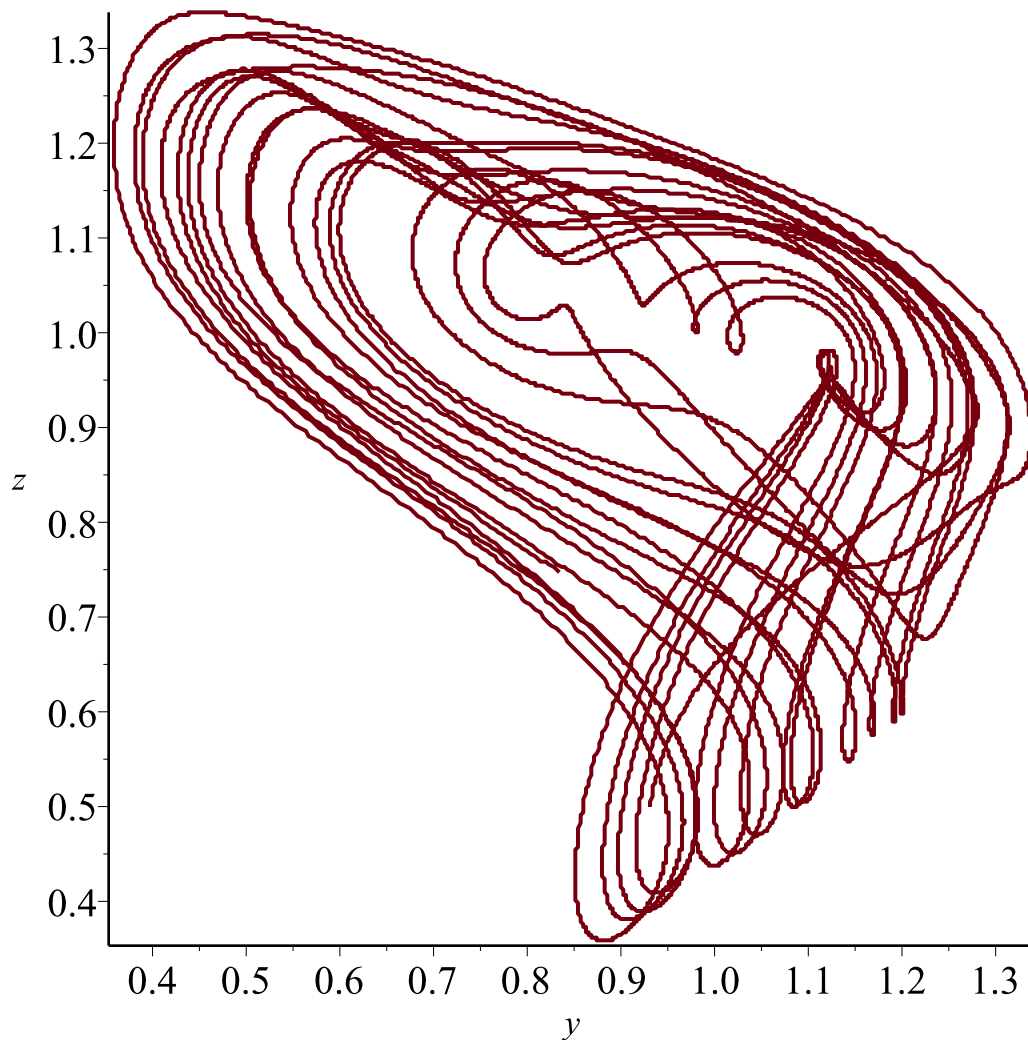
[Demonstrates chaotic behavior for simple first order ODE with delay

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> dsn := dsolve( { d/dt y(t) = 2 * y(t-2) / (1 + y(t-2)9.65) - y(t), y(0) = 0.5, z(t) = y(t-2) }, numeric)
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dsn := proc(x_rkf45_dae) ... end proc
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(4.1)

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> plots[odeplot](dsn, [y(t), z(t)], 2..100, numpoints = 15000)
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## Multiple Delays and History

[Solve:

$$> \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = -y(t) - 5y(t-1) - 2y(t-2)$$

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With initial condition  $y(t) = \sin(t)$  for  $t < 0$

Constant assumption: use piecewise

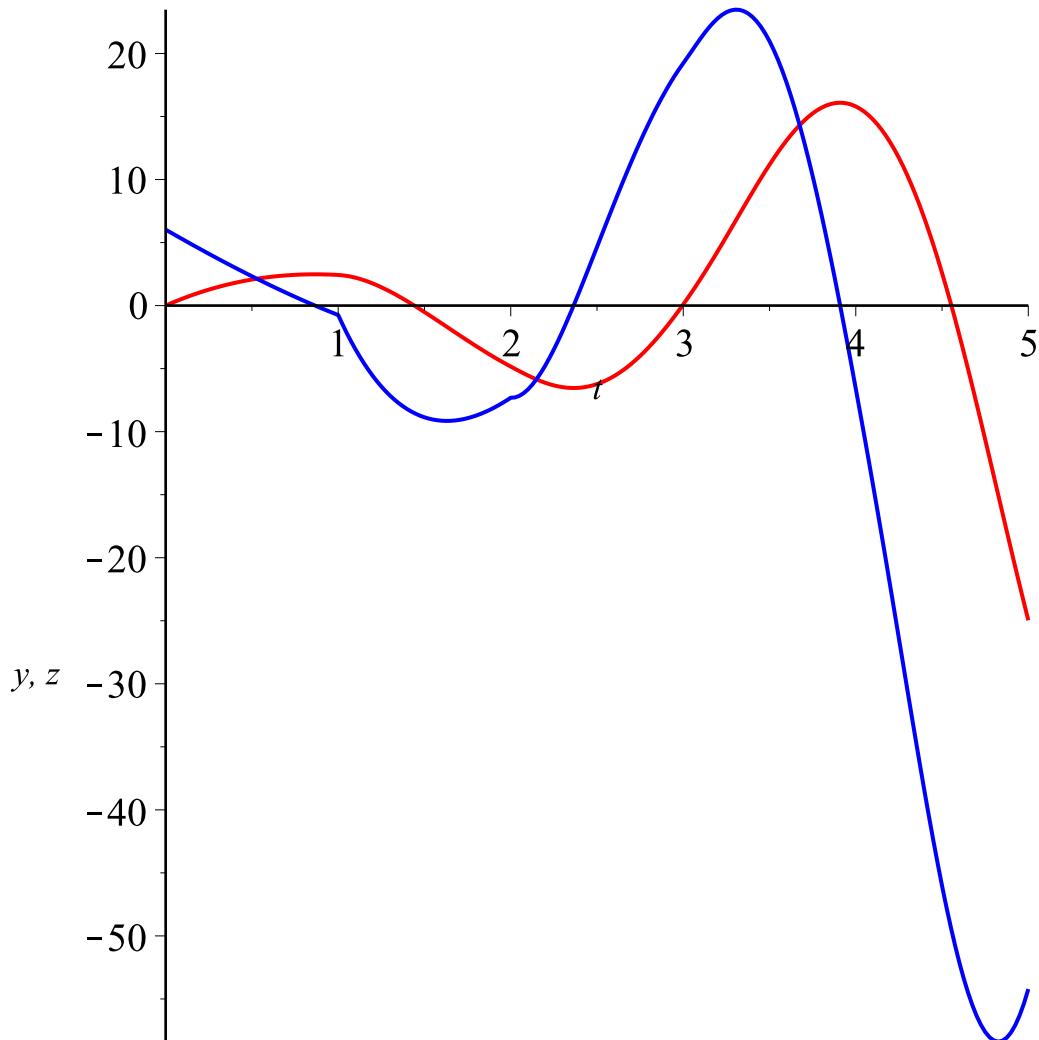
$$> ddesys := \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = -y(t) - 5 \text{piecewise}(t-1 < 0, \sin(t-1), y(t-1)) - 2 \text{piecewise}(t-2 < 0, \sin(t-2), y(t-2)), y(0) = \sin(0), z(t) = \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right\}$$

$$ddesys := \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = -y(t) - 5 \left( \begin{array}{ll} \sin(t-1) & t < 1 \\ y(t-1) & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right) - 2 \left( \right. \right. \quad (5.2)$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sin(t-2) & t < 2 \\ y(t-2) & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\}, y(0) = 0, z(t) = \frac{d}{dt} y(t)$$

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> dsn := dsolve(ddesys, numeric) :
plots[odeplot](dsn, [[t, y(t), color=red], [t, z(t), color=blue]], 0..5)
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## Suitcase Model

This is the model from the paper:

S. Suherman, R.H. Plaut, L.T. Watson, S. Thompson,  
 "Human delayed response time in correcting the side-to-side motion of a two wheeled suitcase.  
 J. Sound Vibration 207 (1997).

[http://www.researchgate.net/publication/243364611\\_EFFECT\\_OF\\_HUMAN\\_RESPONSE\\_TIME\\_ON\\_ROCKING\\_INSTABILITY\\_OF\\_A\\_TWO-WHEELED\\_SUITCASE](http://www.researchgate.net/publication/243364611_EFFECT_OF_HUMAN_RESPONSE_TIME_ON_ROCKING_INSTABILITY_OF_A_TWO-WHEELED_SUITCASE)

and describes correction in the side-to-side motion of a 2-wheeled suitcase with a human delay in the response time.

The dde is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} > dde := M \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \theta(t) + \frac{\text{signum}(\theta(t)) M_b \cos(\theta(t))}{2} - \frac{M_h \sin(\theta(t))}{2} + k_0 \theta(t - \tau) \\ &= A \sin(\omega t + \eta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} dde := M \left( \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \theta(t) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{signum}(\theta(t)) M_b \cos(\theta(t)) - \frac{1}{2} M_h \sin(\theta(t)) + k_0 \theta(t - \tau) \quad (6.1) \\ = A \sin(\omega t + \eta) \end{aligned}$$

Where:

$M$  - effective moment of inertia of suitcase rocking about either wheel

$M_b$  - product of weight and the eff. width of the suitcase between wheels

$M_h$  - product of weight and height of suitcase

$k_0$  - coefficient of the restoring moment

$A, \omega, \eta$  - amplitude, freq, phase of excitation moment

In addition, when the angle passes through 0, there is a loss of energy when one of the wheels impacts the ground, and this is described by a decrease in the velocity based on a coefficient of restitution,  $e$ , which we choose to have the value 0.913,

We choose the following parameter values and initial conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} > vals := \{M=1, M_b=0.48, M_h=1, k_0=1, A=0.75, \omega=1.37, \eta=\arcsin(M_b/A)\}; \\ ics := \theta(0)=0, D(\theta)(0)=0 \\ vals := \left\{ A=0.75, M=1, M_b=0.48, M_h=1, \eta=\arcsin\left(\frac{M_b}{A}\right), k_0=1, \omega=1.37 \right\} \\ ics := \theta(0)=0, D(\theta)(0)=0 \quad (6.2) \end{aligned}$$

$$> ddesys := \{eval(eval(dde, vals), vals), ics\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ddesys := \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \theta(t) + 0.2400000000 \text{signum}(\theta(t)) \cos(\theta(t)) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\theta(t)) + \theta(t - \tau) \quad (6.3) \right. \\ \left. = 0.75 \sin(1.37 t + 0.6944982656), \theta(0)=0, D(\theta)(0)=0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

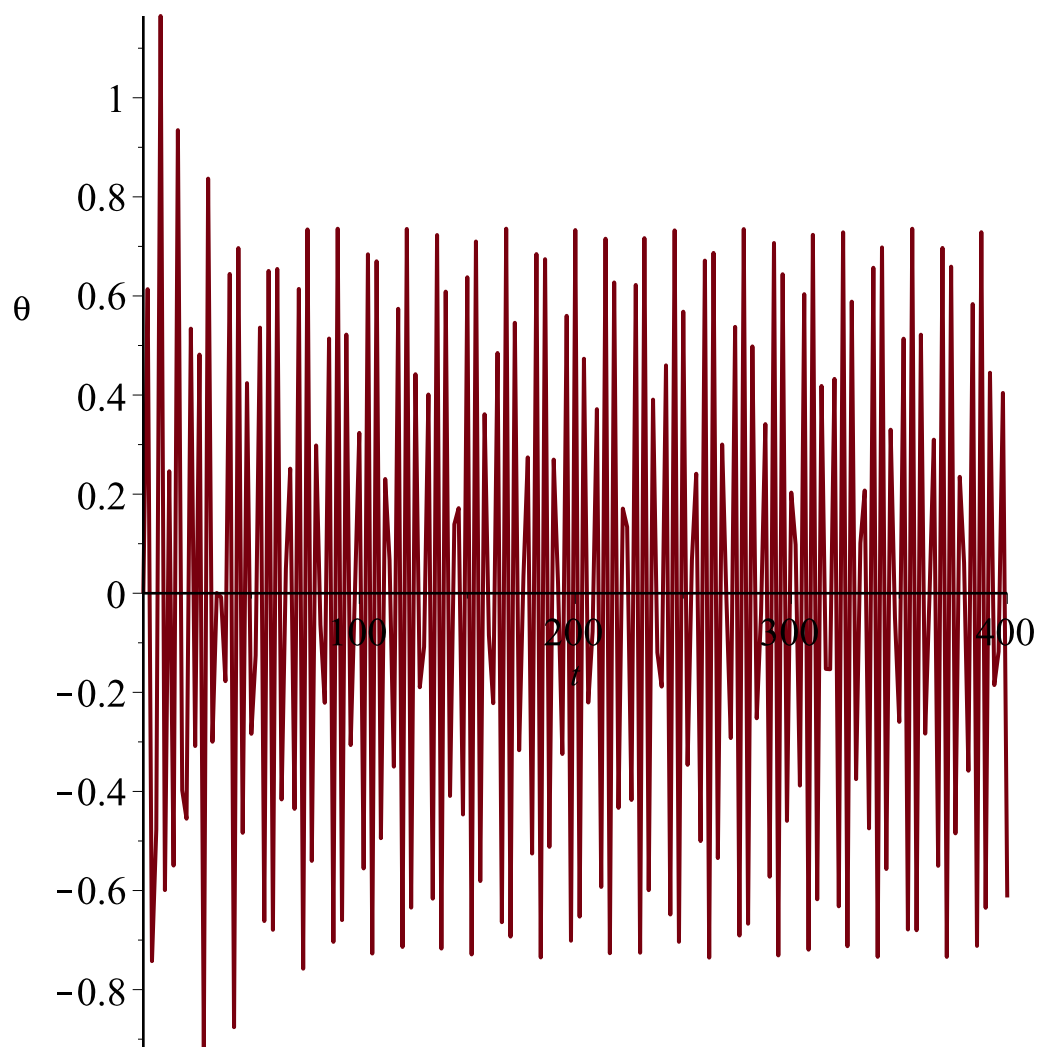
where the delay has been left unspecified.

The energy loss of the wheel striking the ground is handled through the following event that states that when  $\theta(t)$  passes through 0, the velocity is reduced by 0.913:

$$\begin{aligned} > evts := \left[ \left[ \theta(t)=0, \frac{d}{dt} \theta(t) = 0.913 \frac{d}{dt} \theta(t) \right] \right] \\ evts := \left[ \left[ \theta(t)=0, \frac{d}{dt} \theta(t) = 0.913 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \theta(t) \right) \right] \right] \quad (6.4) \end{aligned}$$

Now consider the behavior of the system if there is no delay in the response time:

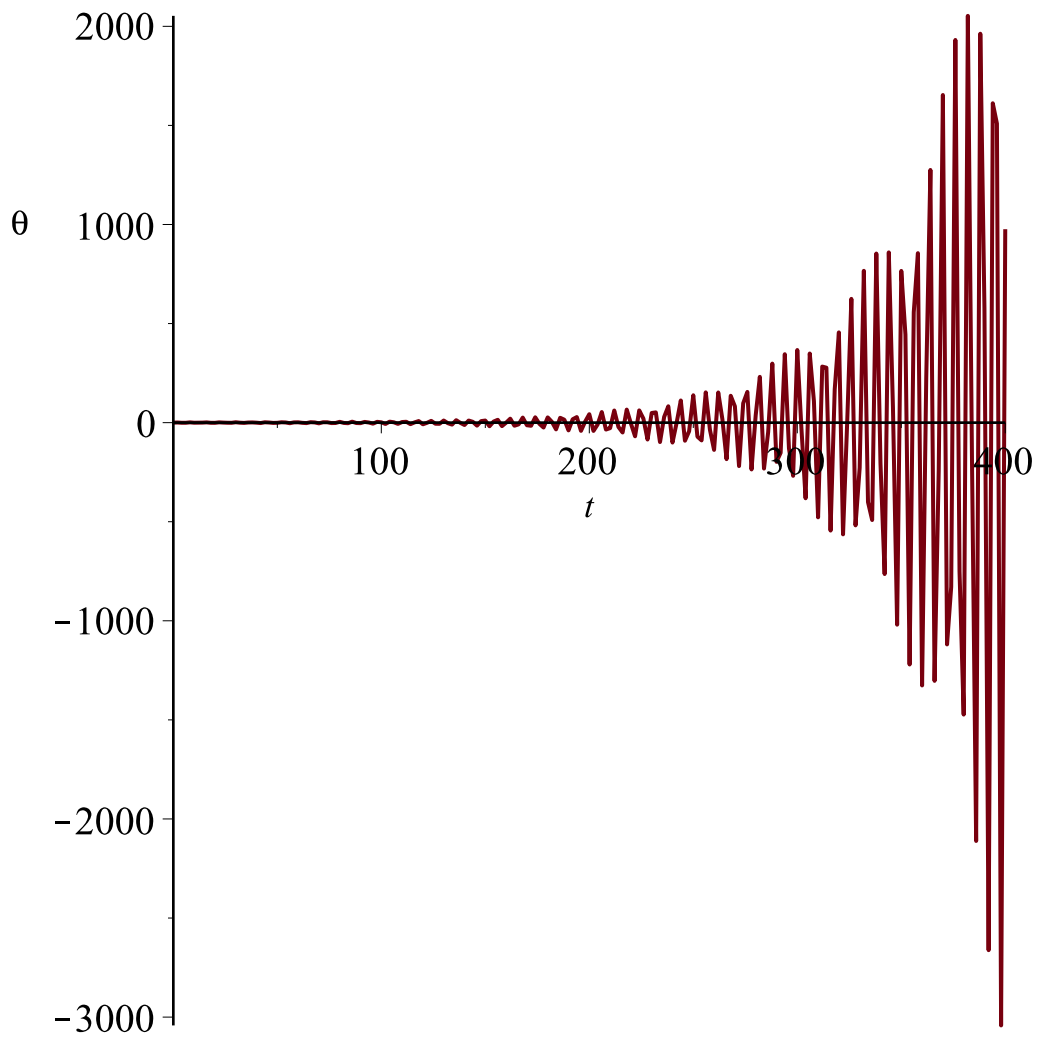
$$\begin{aligned} > dsn := dsolve(eval(ddesys, \tau=0), numeric, events=evts, maxfun=0) : \\ plots[odeplot](dsn, 0..400) \end{aligned}$$



so we can see that the angle varies between approximately -0.92 and 1.16.

If, however, we introduce a 0.1 sec. delay in the response time, the situation is quite different:

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> dsn := dsolve(eval(ddesys, tau = 0.1), numeric, events = evts, maxfun = 0) :
plots[odeplot](dsn, 0 .. 400)
```



which shows that with the delay, the system is visibly unstable.