

Forced oscillations and resonance (2.6)

(F1)

focus on non homog. equations where
forcing function is sinusoidal ($f(t) = F_0 \cos \omega t$,
 $F_0 \sin \omega t$)

undamped forced oscillations

$$m x'' + kx = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

find general solution (assume $\omega \neq \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \equiv \omega_0$)

↑
natural
frequency.

find the homog. soln first.

$$x_h'' + \frac{k}{m} x_h = 0$$

$$\text{C.E. } r^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \pm i \omega_0$$

then

$$x_h = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$x_p = ?$$

$$x_p =$$

$$a \cos \omega t +$$

$$b \sin \omega t.$$

since
 $\omega \neq \omega_0$
term

Sub into ODE.

$$x_p'' = -\omega^2 a \cos \omega t.$$

$$-m\omega^2 a \cos \omega t + k a \cos \omega t = F_0 \cos \omega t.$$

$$-m\omega^2 a + k a = F_0.$$

$$a = \frac{F_0/m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}; \quad \omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}.$$

if $\omega = \omega_0$, this is not valid

→ resonance ...

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{F_0/m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t$$

$$= C_1 \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha) + \frac{F_0/m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t.$$

two different frequencies

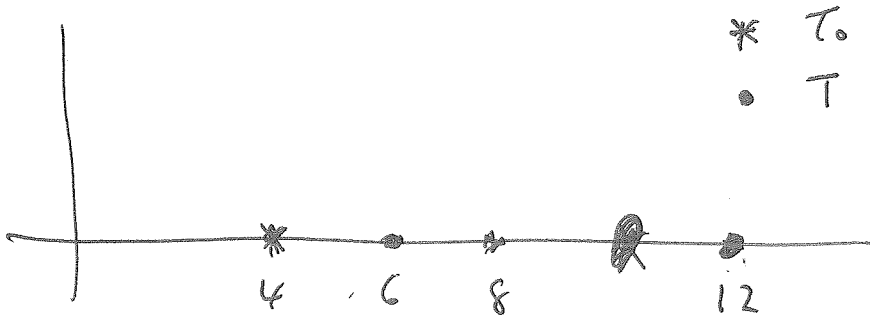
what is the period?

period is least common multiple of

$$T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}, \quad 2\pi \text{ and } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

if $\omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\omega = \frac{\pi}{3}$,

then $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/2} = 4$
 $T = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/3} = 6$ } then $T_x = 12$



Beats

Suppose $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$.

then

$$x(0) = C_1 + \frac{F_0/m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} = 0$$

$$C_1 = \frac{-F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

$$x'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

write in more suggestive form

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0/m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} [\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t]$$

use trig id:

$$\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$- \cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) = 2 \sin A \sin B.$$

now associate:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A - B &= \omega t. \\ A + B &= \omega_0 t \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A &= \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} t. \\ B &= \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t. \end{aligned}$$

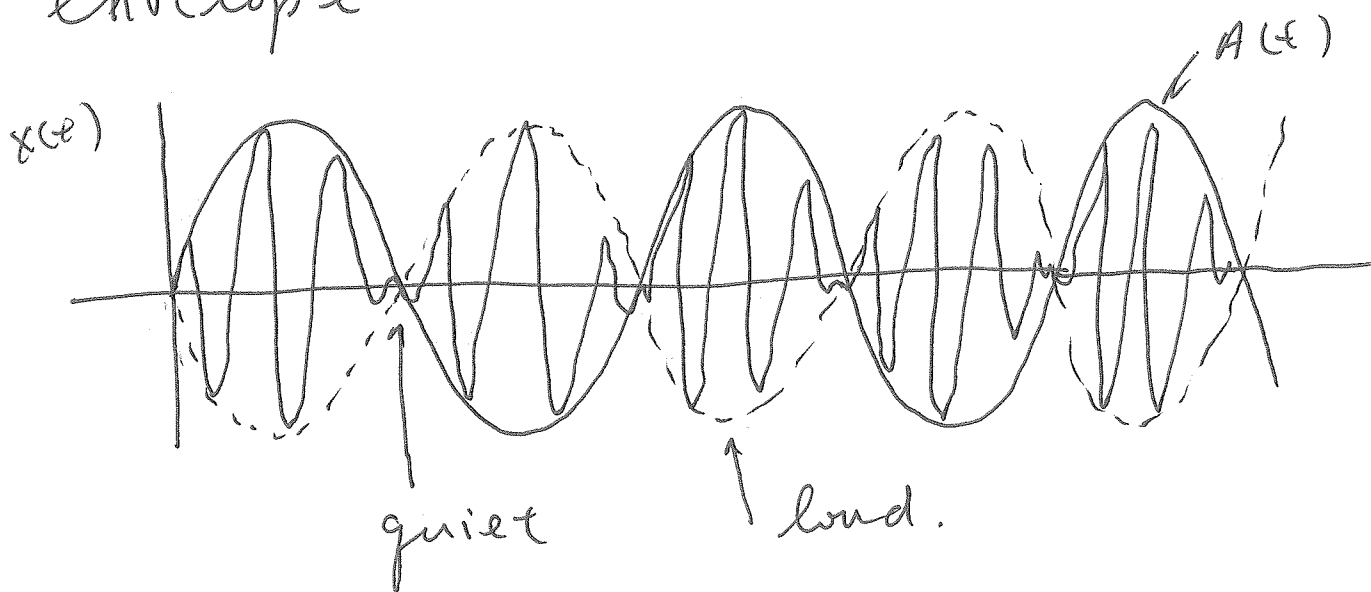
therefore

$$\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t = 2 \sin \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} t \sin \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t.$$

$$x(t) = \left[2 \frac{F_0/m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \sin \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t \right] \sin \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} t.$$

↑ $A(t)$: low frequency envelope

if $\omega_0 \approx \omega$, then $\frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2}$ is very small, $\rightarrow A(t)$ is a low freq. envelope, $\frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2}$ is large by comparison \rightarrow rapid oscillations inside envelope



Resonance

notice that as $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$ (forcing freq. very near natural freq.), $A(t)$ becomes very large. When $\omega = \omega_0$ we have resonance. Must alter MUC solution

$$x'' + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \omega_0 t; \quad \omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m} \quad \text{(F6)}$$

homog. first: $\Rightarrow x_1 = \cos \omega_0 t$
 $x_2 = \sin \omega_0 t.$

$$x_p(t) = t [A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t]$$

sub into ODE:

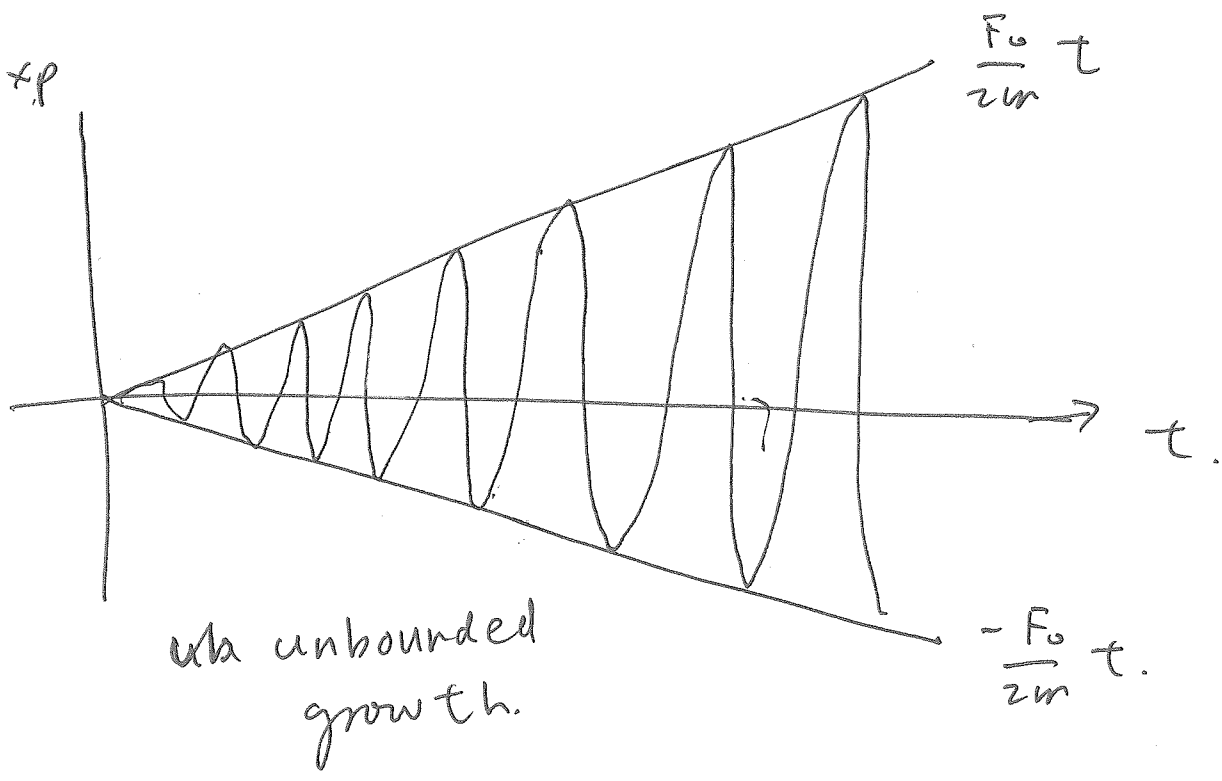
$$x_p'' = t [A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t] (-\omega_0^2) \\ + 2\omega_0 [-A \sin \omega_0 t + B \cos \omega_0 t]$$

$$2\omega_0 [-A \sin \omega_0 t + B \cos \omega_0 t] = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \omega_0 t.$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0, \quad B = \frac{F_0}{2\omega_0 m}.$$

$$\Rightarrow x_p(t) = \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_0} t \sin \omega_0 t.$$

$$x(t) = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{F_0}{2m} t \sin \omega_0 t$$



Damped forced oscillations and practical resonance

$$m x'' + c x' + k x = F_0 \cos \omega t.$$

homog. first: | important $c > 0$

C.E. $m r^2 + c r + k = 0$

$$r = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4km}}{2m}$$

now

$$x = x_h + x_p.$$

notice:

$x_h \sim e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t}$ so it decays in

time; it is the transient solution

$\Rightarrow x \rightarrow x_p$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ since

$x_h \rightarrow 0$ exp. as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

to find x_p , use MUC:

$$x_p = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t.$$

$$A = \frac{(k - m\omega^2)F_0}{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2},$$

$$B = \frac{c\omega F_0}{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}$$

in form

$$x_p = C \cos(\omega t - \alpha)$$

we have

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}$$

Notes:

1) G is always finite when $c > 0$

2) as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, $G(\omega) \rightarrow 0$

3) as $\omega \rightarrow 0$, $G(\omega) \rightarrow \frac{F_0}{k}$ | displacement proportional to force
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 constant input

4) practical resonance occurs at $\omega = \omega_{max}$, where $G(\omega_{max})$ is a maximum

find max of G :

$$\frac{dG}{d\omega} = \frac{-F_0}{2(\dots)^{3/2}} \left[2(k - m\omega^2)(-2m\omega) + 2c^2\omega \right] = 0$$

↑ never 0

$$2m(k - m\omega^2) = c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{max}^2 = \frac{k}{m} - \frac{c^2}{2m^2}$$

letting $\frac{k}{m} = \omega_0^2$ as before

$$\omega_{max}^2 = \omega_0^2 - \frac{c^2}{2m^2}$$

i) if c is small, $\omega_{max} \approx \omega_0$.

ii) if $\omega_0^2 - \frac{c^2}{2m^2} < 0$, ω_{max} does

not exist, $\frac{dG}{d\omega} < 0$ for all ω .

(too much damping).



application to radio tuning.

simple radio uses RLC circuit as a band-pass filter (picks out

a specific frequency out of a range of frequencies).

For RLC circuit (p. M5)

$$L I'' + r I' + \frac{1}{c} I = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

↑ correct in notes

$$m \rightarrow L, \quad c \rightarrow r, \quad k \rightarrow \frac{1}{c}.$$

$$\text{so } \omega_{\text{max}}^2 = \frac{1}{Lc} - \frac{r^2}{2L^2}.$$

now imagine we have many signals:

$$L I'' + r I' + \frac{1}{c} I = \sum_n A_n \cos(\omega_n t)$$

then

$$I = \cancel{I_h} + I_p$$

$$I_p = \sum_n \underbrace{G(\omega_n)} \cos(\omega_n t - \alpha_n)$$

if the filter is "sharp"

can isolate/amplify
~~pick out~~ desired frequency ω_j

by "tuning" capacitance C such
that

$$\omega_{max} = \frac{1}{LC} - \frac{r^2}{2L^2} = \omega_j$$

so then RLC circuit filters out
all other frequencies.

