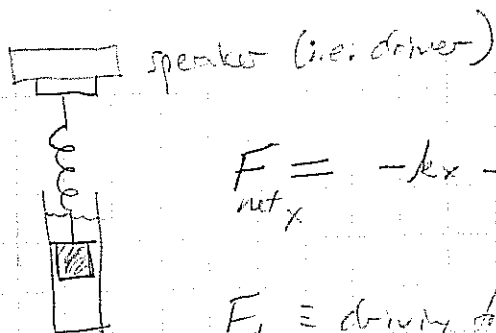


Damped, driven harmonic oscillator



$$F_{\text{net } x} = -kx - b\dot{x} + F_d = m\ddot{x}$$

$F_d \equiv$ driving force

Assume that $F_d = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$ a sinusoidal driving force

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{b}{m}\dot{x} + \frac{F_0}{m}\cos(\omega t)$$

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{b}{m}\dot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = \frac{F_0}{m}\cos(\omega t)$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = f_0 \cos(\omega t) \quad \text{where } f_0 = \frac{F_0}{m}$$

$\omega_0 \equiv$ natural frequency

$$\beta = \frac{b}{2m}$$

It is easiest mathematically to write the solution x as $x = \text{Re}(z)$, where z is a complex number. F_d must also be $F = \text{Re}(F_0 e^{i\omega t})$.

$$\ddot{z} + 2\beta\dot{z} + \omega_0^2 z = f_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

Note that after a long time any transients will dampen out and only sinusoidal solution is left.

Try a solution $z = A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)}$

$$\dot{z} = A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} i\omega = i\omega A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)}$$

$$\ddot{z} = i\omega A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} i\omega = -\omega^2 A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)}$$

Now substitute into Diff Eq.

$$\ddot{z} + 2\beta\dot{z} + \omega_0^2 z = f_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

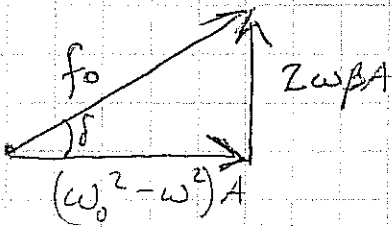
$$-\omega^2 A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} + 2\beta i \omega A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} + \omega_0^2 A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} = f_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A + 2i\omega\beta A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} = f_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A + 2i\omega\beta A e^{-i\delta} = f_0$$

$$\underbrace{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A}_{\text{real}} + \underbrace{2i\omega\beta A}_{\text{complex}} = f_0 e^{i\delta}$$

You can visualize this geometrically in the complex plane.



Pythagorean Theorem

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 A^2 + 4\omega^2 \beta^2 A^2 = f_0^2$$

$$A^2 = \frac{f_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\omega^2 \beta^2}$$

Phase

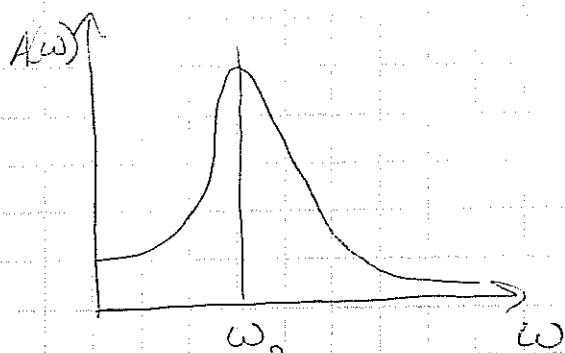
$$\tan \delta = \frac{2\omega\beta}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$\delta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\omega\beta}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \right)$$

$$A = \frac{f_0}{((\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\omega\beta)^2)^{1/2}}$$

Assuming ω is fixed and ω_0 is varied, then ...
At $\omega = \omega_0$, A is a max and $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ so oscillator lags driving force by 90° .

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At ω near ω_0 , A is a maximum. Far from ω_0 , A is small.

This effect is called resonance.

Max A can be calculated. (and ω_{max}).

$$\frac{dA}{d\omega} = 0$$

$$\text{to } \frac{1}{2} \left[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\omega\beta)^2 \right]^{-1/2} \left[2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)(-2\omega) + 2(2\omega\beta)(2\beta) \right] = 0$$

2nd term
= 0

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)(-2\omega) + 4\omega\beta^2 = 0$$

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)2\omega = 4\omega\beta^2$$

$$\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 = 2\beta^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2$$

$$\boxed{\omega = (\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2)^{1/2}} \equiv \omega \text{ when } A \text{ is a maximum}$$

If $\beta \ll \omega_0$, then $\boxed{\omega \approx \omega_0}$

If ω is fixed and ω_0 is changed, then

$$\frac{dA}{d\omega_0} = 0 \quad \text{is the max } A.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\omega\beta)^2 \right]^{-1/2} 2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)(2\omega_0) = 0$$

$$\text{So } \omega_0^2 - \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\omega_0 = \omega}$$

max A occurs at exactly the
driving frequency.

Transient Solution

The differential equation is

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = f_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

The solution is

$$x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$$

$x_h(t)$ is the homogeneous solution to

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

→ no driving force

$$x_h(t) = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t} = A e^{-\beta t} \cos(\omega_d t - \delta_{tr}) \quad \text{for an underdamped oscillator}$$

and it damps out in time. Thus, it's

called the transient solution.

$x_p(t)$ is the particular solution to

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = f_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

It is sinusoidal with

$$x_p(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

$$A = \frac{f_0}{\left\{ (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\omega\beta)^2 \right\}^{1/2}}$$

$$\delta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\omega\beta}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \right)$$

$$X(t) = A_{tr} e^{-\beta t} \cos(\omega_1 t - \delta_1) + A \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

for $\beta < \omega_0$

$$\frac{b}{2m} < \omega_0$$

$$b < 2m\omega_0$$

$\omega \equiv$ driving frequency, $\delta \equiv$ phase difference from driving force

$A \equiv$ "big-time" amplitude

$A_{tr} \equiv$ transient amplitude

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \beta^2}$$

Example

EJS simulation.

$$m = 1$$

$$k = 1$$

$$A = 0.1$$

$$\omega = 0.9$$

$$b = 0.1$$