

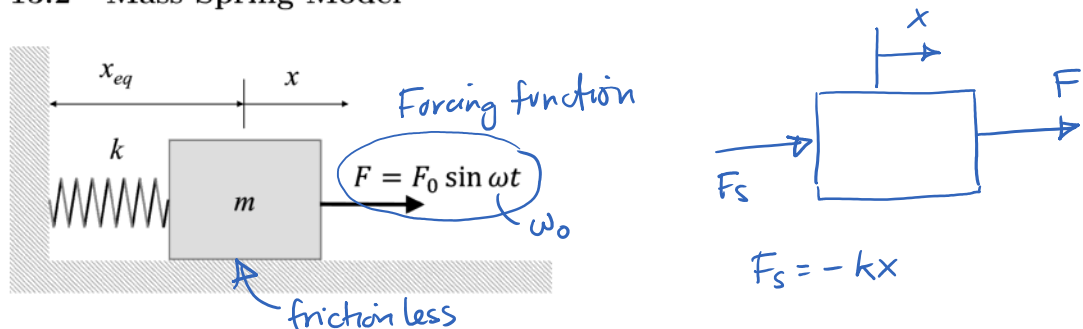
## 13 L20: Harmonic Forces <sup>d</sup> Undamped Vibration

### Readings

#### 13.1 Objectives

- To model the behaviour of undamped systems under harmonic excitation.
- Identify the complementary, particular, and general solution of the equation of motion for the system.
- Observe how the amplitude of motion changes as a function of the relationship between the forced frequency and the system natural frequency.
- Observe the phenomena of beats, and resonance.

#### 13.2 Mass Spring Model



If we write the equations of motion for the system:

$$\sum F_x = ma$$

$$\cancel{kx} \cancel{F_0 \sin \omega_0 t} = m\ddot{x} \quad -kx (+) F_0 \sin \omega_0 t = m\ddot{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{m\ddot{x} + kx}_{x + \text{deriv}} = \underbrace{F_0 \sin \omega_0 t}_{\text{forcing func.}}$$

not a funct. of  $x, \dot{x}, \ddot{x}$

The **general solution** of this equation is composed of the superposition of the **complementary solution** and the **particular solution**.

For the complementary solution set  $RHS = 0$ .

free undamped  
vibration  
sol'n

$$\rightarrow x_c = C \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$\text{where } \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

std form

$$\ddot{x} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)}_{\omega_n^2} x = \frac{F_0}{m} \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$F = F_0 \sin \omega_0 t$$

For the particular solution, since the forcing function is periodic, assume a similar periodic solution:

$$\begin{cases} x_p = D \sin(\omega_0 t) \\ \ddot{x}_p = -\omega_0^2 D \sin(\omega_0 t) \end{cases} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} F = F_0 \cos(\omega_0 t + \psi) \\ x_p = D \cos(\omega_0 t + \psi) \end{array} \right)$$

Substituting this back into our equation of motion:

$$-m\omega_0^2 D \sin(\omega_0 t) + kD \sin(\omega_0 t) = F_0 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

$$D(k - m\omega_0^2) = F_0$$

We can then solve for D, as:

$$D = \frac{\frac{F_0}{k}}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{amplitude} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{forced response} \end{array} \right\}$$

Thus, the particular solution is:

$$x_p = \frac{\frac{F_0}{k}}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2} \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

And the general solution is:

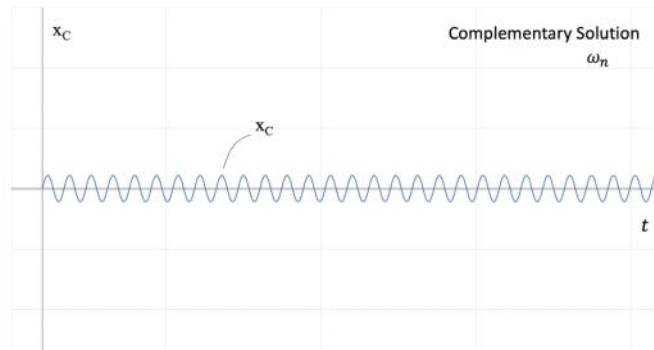
$$x_G(t) = \underbrace{\frac{\frac{F_0}{k}}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2} \sin(\omega_0 t)}_{\text{forced response}} + \underbrace{C \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)}_{\text{free response}}$$

Where  $C$  and  $\phi$  are defined by the initial conditions.

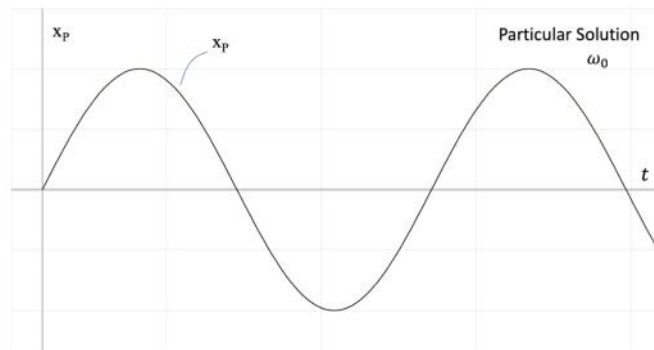
$$\text{OR } \left( \begin{array}{l} F = F_0 \cos(\omega_0 t + \psi) \\ x(t) = \frac{F_0/k}{1 - (\omega_0/\omega_n)^2} \cos(\omega_0 t + \psi) + C \sin(\omega_n t + \phi) \end{array} \right)$$

**Free vibration** - also called transient vibrations - will eventually die out due to friction/damping in the system.

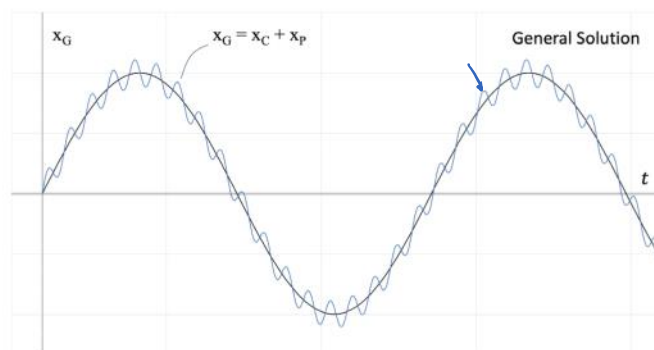
**Forced vibration** - also called steady-state vibrations - remain as long as the forcing function continues.



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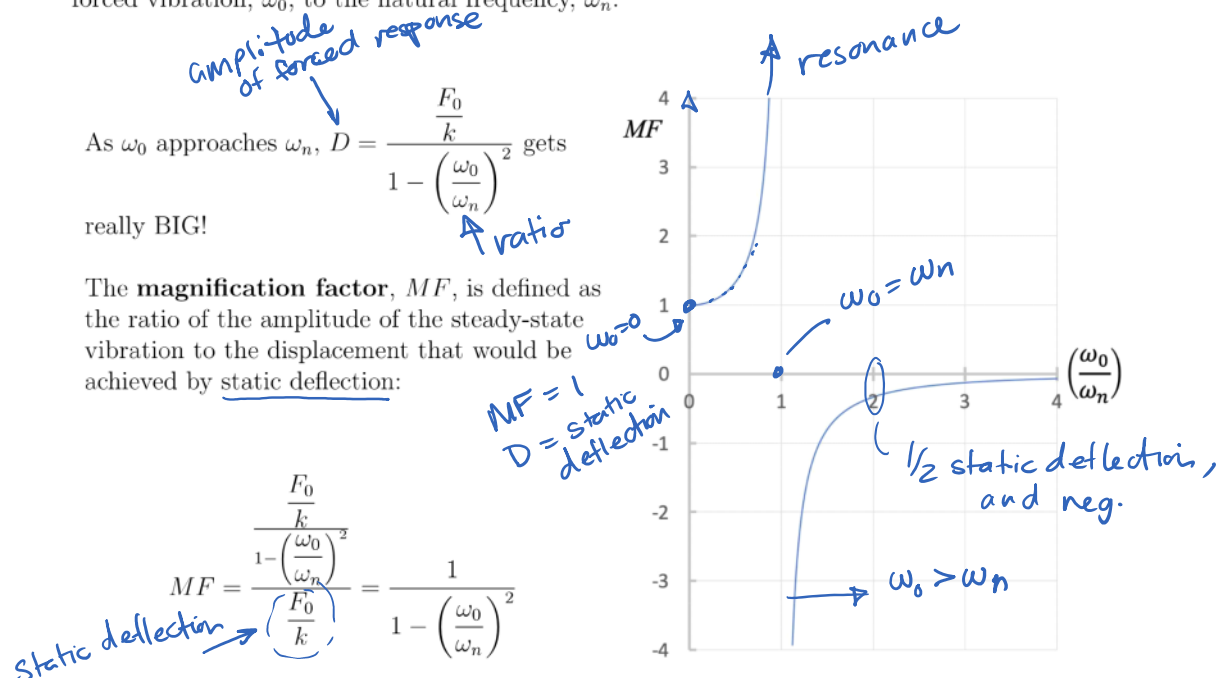


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### 13.3 Amplitude of Forced Vibration

The amplitude of the steady-state (forced) vibration depends on the ratio of the frequency of the forced vibration,  $\omega_0$ , to the natural frequency,  $\omega_n$ .



**Static deflection:** if  $F_0$  was applied without oscillation (i.e. no  $\sin(\omega_0 t)$ ):

Static position

Static deflection

$$\sum F_x: F_s + F_0 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{F_0}{k}$$

$$-kx + F_0 = 0$$

When  $\omega_0 = \omega_n$ , **resonance** occurs. The amplitude of vibration gets very large, causing stress and failure (not good!).

For  $\omega_0 \approx 0$ ,  $MF \approx 1$ . The forcing function is changing quite slowly so it is not exciting a lot of natural vibration.

For  $\omega_0 > \omega_n$ , the magnification factor becomes negative. This means that the motion of the block is always in the opposite direction (out of phase) with the force. When the mass is displaced to the right, the force acts to the left and visa-versa.

At extremely high forcing frequencies, the force is changing direction too fast for the block's motion to respond.

### 13.4 Beats

For zero initial conditions, we can write the response of the system in for form:

$$x(t) = \frac{\frac{F_0}{k}}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2} (\cos(\omega_0 t) - \cos(\omega_n t))$$

$\omega_n \neq \omega_0$   
 $x(0) = 0$   
 $\dot{x}(0) = 0$   
 initial  
 conds.

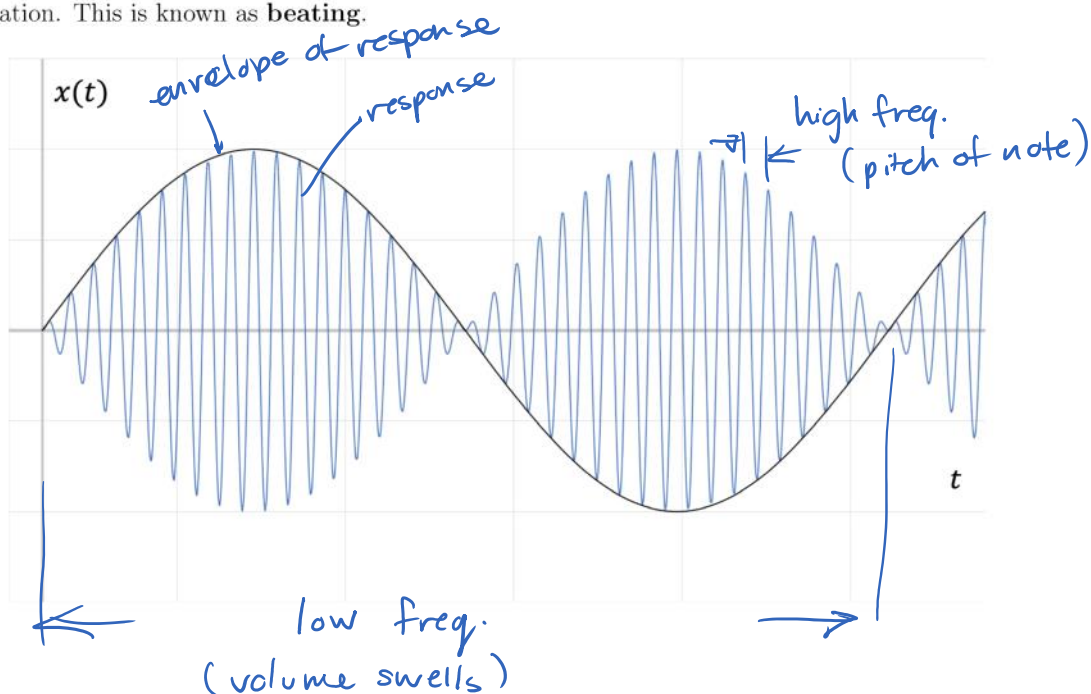
$\omega_n - \omega_0 = \Delta\omega$   
 $\omega^* = \text{ave. freq.}$

forced      free  
 same phase angle

This equation can be re-written using trig identities as:

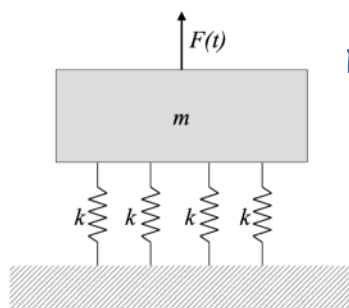
$$x(t) = \frac{\frac{F_0}{k}}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2} \sin\left(\frac{\omega_n - \omega_0}{2} t\right) \sin\left(\frac{\omega_n + \omega_0}{2} t\right)$$

When  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega_n$  are close to each other, the first sine term,  $\sin\left(\frac{\omega_n - \omega_0}{2} t\right)$ , represents a very low frequency oscillation, whereas, by comparison,  $\sin\left(\frac{\omega_n + \omega_0}{2} t\right)$  is quite high frequency, near the frequency of both  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega_n$ . The result is a low frequency wave enveloping a high frequency vibration. This is known as **beating**.

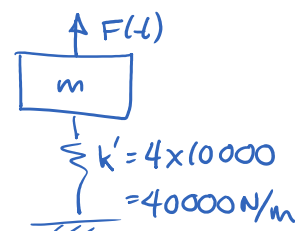


## 13.4.1 Example 1

A <sup>50</sup>~~500~~ kg block is supported on four springs ( $k = \frac{10000}{4} = 2500$  N/m). Find the magnification factor and maximum deflection for: (a)  $F(t) = 750 \cos(2t)$  (b)  $F(t) = 750 \cos(27t)$



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k'}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{40000 \text{ N/m}}{50 \text{ kg}}} = 28.3 \text{ rad/s}$$



max deflect:

$$a) \text{ MF} = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{2}{28.3}\right)^2} = 1.076$$

$$D = \frac{F_0}{k'} \cdot \text{MF} = \frac{750}{40000} (1.076) = 20.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$b) \text{ MF} = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{27}{28.3}\right)^2} = 11.14$$

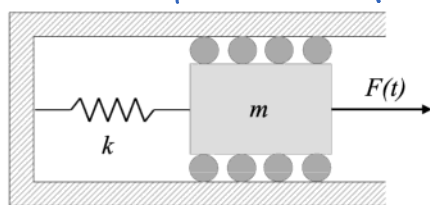
max deflect:

$$D = \frac{F_0}{k'} \cdot \text{MF} = \frac{750}{40000} (11.14) = 209 \text{ mm}$$

## 13.4.2 Example 2

A mass-spring system ( $m = 20$  kg,  $k = 100$  N/m) is excited by a force,  $F(t) = 8 \cos 2t$ , with  $t$  in seconds. Find the maximum speed of the block once friction causes the free vibrations to damp out.

Steady-state response (only  $x_p(t)$ )



$$x(t) = D \cos \omega_0 t \leftarrow \text{same form as } F(t)$$

$$D = \frac{F_0}{k} \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

$$F_0 = 8 \text{ N}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 2.24 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_0 = 2 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{Find } D: D = \frac{8/100}{1 - \left(\frac{2}{2.24}\right)^2} = 0.39 \text{ m}$$

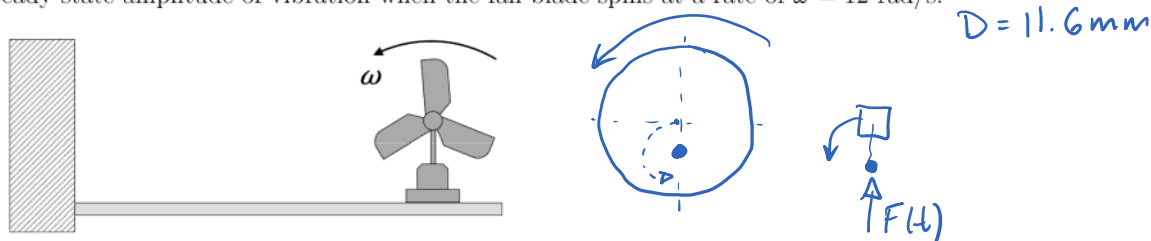
$$\dot{x}(t) = -D \omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 t), \text{ max when } \sin(\omega_0 t) = 1$$

$$|V_{\max}| = D \omega_0 = 0.39 \text{ m} (2 \text{ rad/s}) = 0.79 \text{ m/s}$$

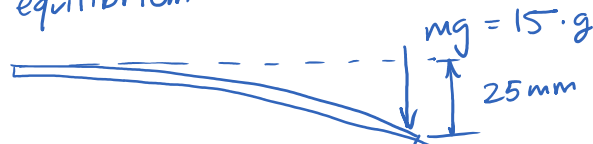
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### 13.4.3 Example 3

A fan (mass 15 kg) is attached to the end of a horizontal beam (negligible mass). The fan blade was mounted eccentrically, and the eccentricity is equivalent to a mass of 3 kg located 100 mm from the axis of rotation. The static weight of the fan produces a deflection of 25 mm. Find the steady-state amplitude of vibration when the fan blade spins at a rate of  $\omega = 12 \text{ rad/s}$ .



static deflection:  
equilibrium



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum F_x: F_s + mg &= 0 \\ F_s &= -kx \\ \Rightarrow mg &= kx \\ \Rightarrow k &= \frac{mg}{x} = \frac{15(9.81)}{0.025 \text{ m}} \\ &= 5886 \text{ N/m} \end{aligned}$$

unbalanced rotation:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= 12 \text{ rad/s (const.)} \\ 100 \text{ mm} & \quad 3 \text{ kg} \\ \sum F_y: F_o &= m_{eq} a \\ &= m_{eq} \omega^2 r \\ &= (3 \text{ kg})(12 \text{ rad/s})(0.1 \text{ m}) \\ &= 43.2 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n &= \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{5886 \text{ N/m}}{15 \text{ kg}}} \\ &= 19.81 \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \frac{F_o/k}{1 - (\frac{\omega_o}{\omega_n})^2} = \frac{43.2 \text{ N} / 5886 \text{ N/m}}{1 - (\frac{12 \text{ rad/s}}{19.81 \text{ rad/s}})^2} = 11.6 \text{ mm}$$