

Chapter 2 Linear Differential equation

2.1 Homogeneous Linear Equation of second order

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x) \Rightarrow \text{second-order linear diff. eq.}$$

P, q, r are function of x

$$r(x) = 0 \rightarrow \text{homogeneous equation} \quad (\text{A})$$

$$r(x) \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{non-homogeneous equation} \quad (\text{A}')$$

Example: $y'' - y = 0$

A function $y = e^x$ and $y = e^{-x}$ are the solutions. If arbitrary constant, say, 3, -8, are multiplied, then take the sum

$$y = 3e^x + 8e^{-x} \text{ is also a solution.}$$

For a homogeneous linear differential equation a new solution can always obtain from know solutions by multiplication by constant and by addition.

y_1 and y_2 are solutions $\Rightarrow y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ is also a solution

(superposition principle)

Theorem: for a homogeneous linear diff. equation, any linear combination of two solutions is again a solution of the eq.(A)

Proof: suppose y_1 and y_2 are solutions of (A)

Let $y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$, c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants

Substitute into (A)

$$\Rightarrow (c_1y_1 + c_2y_2)'' + p(x)(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2)' + q(x)(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2)$$

$$= c_1(y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1) + c_2(y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \text{ is also a solution of (A)}$$

Caution: this theorem is not hold for non-homogeneous linear equation or nonlinear equation

※ general solution, basis

A **general solution** of second order homogeneous linear diff. eq. is

of the form $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$

y_1 and y_2 are not proportional solutions (**linear independent**)

c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants

If y_1 and y_2 are linear independent $\rightarrow y_1$ and y_2 are called a **basis** of (A)

※ Linear independent

\rightarrow if $k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2 = 0$ implies $k_1 = 0$ & $k_2 = 0$

Then $y_1(x), y_2(x)$ are said to be **linearly independent**.

Linear dependent

\rightarrow if $k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2 = 0$ but k_1 and k_2 are not both zero

$$\Rightarrow k_1 \neq 0 \text{ or } k_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = -\frac{k_2 y_2}{k_1} \text{ or } y_2 = -\frac{k_1 y_1}{k_2}$$

$y_1(x), y_2(x)$ are said to be **linear dependent**

e.g. $y_1 = e^x; y_2 = x$

since $k_1 e^x + k_2 x = 0$ is only satisfied when $k_1 = k_2 = 0$

$\rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are linear independent

e.g. $y_1 = e^x; y_2 = 4e^x$

since $k_1 e^x + k_2 (4e^x) = 0$ is satisfied when $k_1 = 4; k_2 = -1$

$\rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are linear dependent i.e. y_1, y_2 are proportional.

2.2 Homogeneous equation with constant coefficients

Standard form: $y'' + ay' + by = 0$ a, b constants (A)

try : $y = e^{\lambda x}$ λ : constant but unknown

(A) $\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b) e^{\lambda x} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + a\lambda + b = 0$ characteristic eq.

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(-a + \sqrt{a^2 - 4b} \right) , \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(-a - \sqrt{a^2 - 4b} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} , \quad y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 x}$ solutions

but $a^2 - 4b \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{two real roots} \\ = 0 & \text{a real double root} \\ < 0 & \text{complex roots} \end{cases}$

※ case I : $a^2 - 4b > 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} , y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 x}$

the solution is $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$

example: $y'' - y = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1$

$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$

※ case II : $a^2 - 4b = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -\frac{a}{2}$

$y_1 = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$, but second solution ?

※ Method of reduction order

If y_1 is known, then solution y can be obtained by set $y = uy_1$

Consider $y'' + \underline{p(x)}y' + \underline{q(x)}y = 0$ y_1 is a known solution

Set $y = uy_1 \Rightarrow y' = u y_1' + u' y_1$ & $y'' = u y_1'' + 2 u' y_1' + u'' y_1$

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = u [y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1] + y_1 u'' + [2y_1' + p(x)y_1]u' = 0$

It means that this method is suitable for both constant coefficient and variable coefficient linear differential equations

If it equals to zero, then y is a solution and

$$u'' y_1 + [2y_1' + p(x)y_1] u' = 0$$

$$\text{Let } W = u' \Rightarrow W' y_1 + [2y_1' + p(x)y_1] W = 0$$

$$\frac{dW}{W} + 2 \frac{y_1'}{y_1} dx + p(x) dx = 0 \Rightarrow \ln|W| + 2 \ln|y_1| + \int p(x) dx + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|W y_1^2| = - \int p(x) dx + c \Rightarrow W y_1^2 = c_1 e^{-\int p(x) dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow W = u' = c_1 \frac{e^{-\int p(x) dx}}{y_1^2} \Rightarrow u = c_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x) dx}}{y_1^2} dx + c_2$$

$$\therefore y = u y_1 = c_1 y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x) dx}}{y_1^2} dx + c_2 y_1(x)$$

$$\therefore y_2 = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x) dx}}{y_1^2} dx \quad (y_1, y_2 \text{ are linear independent})$$

The second solution of case II can be obtained by

$$\therefore y_2 = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \int \frac{e^{-\int a dx}}{e^{-ax}} dx = x e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$$

The corresponding general solution is

$$\therefore y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$$

Example: $y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0$

$$\text{Characteristic equation } \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 16 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -4, -4$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^{-4x} + c_2 x e^{-4x}$$

case III , $a^2 - 4b < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2}a + i\omega, \quad \lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2}a - i\omega, \quad \omega = \sqrt{b - \frac{1}{4}a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^{\left(-\frac{1}{2}a + i\omega\right)x}, \quad y_2 = e^{\left(-\frac{1}{2}a - i\omega\right)x} \quad \text{complex}$$

real solution is desired $\Rightarrow y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$

$$= c_1 \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}ax} e^{i\omega x} \right) + c_2 \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}ax} e^{-i\omega x} \right)$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2}ax} [c_1 (\cos \omega x + i \sin \omega x) + c_2 (\cos \omega x - i \sin \omega x)]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2}ax} [(c_1 + c_2) \cos \omega x + i(c_1 - c_2) \sin \omega x]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2}ax} [A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x] \quad A, B \text{ arbitrary constants}$$

✧ Euler's formula $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

$$z = x + iy \Rightarrow e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

Example: $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 5$

$$\text{Let } y = e^{\lambda x} \Rightarrow \text{characteristic equation} \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1 \pm 2i \Rightarrow y(x) = e^{-x} (A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x)$$

$$\text{I.C. } \begin{aligned} y(0) = 1 &\Rightarrow 1 = A \\ y'(0) = 5 &\Rightarrow 5 = -A + 2B \Rightarrow B = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = e^{-x} (\cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x)$$

2.3 Differential Operators

D: denote differentiation with respect to x $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

i.e. $Dy = y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ D : operator

second derivative $D(Dy) = D^2y = Dy' = y''$

$\therefore Dy = y'$, $D^2y = y''$, $D^3y = y'''$, \dots

combination: $L = p(D) = D^2 + aD + b$ second order linear differential operator

$$\Rightarrow L(y) = (D^2 + aD + b)y = y'' + ay' + by$$

L : linear operator $\Rightarrow L(\alpha y + \beta W) = \alpha L(y) + \beta L(W)$

Consider $y'' + ay' + by = 0 \Rightarrow L(y) = p(D)(y) = 0$

e.g. $L(y) = (D^2 + D - 6)y = y'' + y' - 6y = 0$

try solution $y = e^{\lambda x}$

since $D[e^{\lambda x}] = \lambda e^{\lambda x}$, $D^2[e^{\lambda x}] = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$

$$\Rightarrow p(D)[e^{\lambda x}] = (\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b)e^{\lambda x} = p(\lambda)e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$\therefore e^{\lambda x}$ is a solution if and only if $p(\lambda) = 0$

If $p(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow$ two different roots \Rightarrow two independent solutions

\Rightarrow a double root \Rightarrow only one solution

to obtain the second solution, differentiate $p(D)[e^{\lambda x}] = p(\lambda)e^{\lambda x}$

with respect to λ

$$\Rightarrow p(D)[x e^{\lambda x}] = p'(\lambda)e^{\lambda x} + p(\lambda)x e^{\lambda x} \quad (\text{A})$$

for a double root $\Rightarrow p'(\lambda) = p(\lambda) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (A) = 0 \Rightarrow p(D)[x e^{\lambda x}] = 0 \Rightarrow x e^{\lambda x} \text{ is also a solution}$$

$\therefore p(D)[e^{\lambda x}] = p(\lambda) e^{\lambda x}$ $p(D)$ can be treated just like an algebraic quantity

Example: $p(D) = D^2 + D - 6$ Solve $p(D)y = 0$

$$\therefore D^2 + D - 6 = (D + 3)(D - 2), \quad \text{by definition } (D-2)y = y' - 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow (D + 3)(D - 2)y = (D + 3)[y' - 2y] = y'' - 2y' + 3y' - 6y = y'' + y' - 6y$$

factorization is permissible

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{the solutions are } (D + 3)y = 0 & y = e^{-3x} \\ (D - 2)y = 0 & y = e^{2x} \end{array}$$

$$D^2 + D - 6 = (D + 3)(D - 2) = (D - 2)(D + 3)$$

Note:1. Factors of a differential operator with constant coefficient commute.

2. Differential operators with variable coefficient generally do not commute.

such as $(D+x)(D-x)$ or

$$[D + f(x)][D + g(x)] \neq [D + g(x)][D + f(x)]$$

Example: $y = 3x^2 + 2x$

$$(D + x)Dy \neq D(D + x)y$$

$$6x^2 + 2x + 6 \neq 9x^2 + 4x + 6$$

2.4 Mass-Spring System (free oscillations of undamped system)

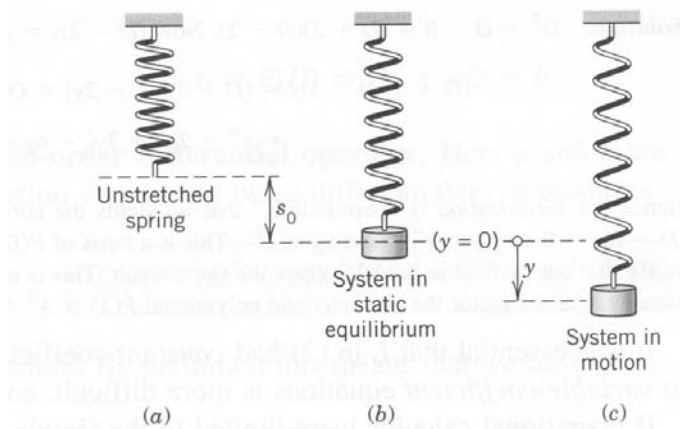


Fig. 39. Mechanical system under consideration

(b) Hooke's law: spring force $= -kS_0$, gravity force $= +mg$

System in equilibrium \rightarrow spring force + gravity force $= 0$

$$\rightarrow kS_0 = mg$$

(c) : note m in motion

spring force: $-k(y + S_0)$ gravity force $= +mg$

the net force applied at m is $-k(y + S_0) + mg = -ky$

the mass will be accelerated by the force

Newton's second law: $F = ma$

Since the displacement is $y \rightarrow$ the acceleration is $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = y''$

$$\therefore -ky = m \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \Rightarrow my'' + ky = 0 \quad (\text{free vibration without damping})$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \frac{k}{m} y = 0 \quad \text{set } y = e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} i = \pm \omega_0 i$$

$$\Rightarrow y = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t \quad \text{harmonic motion}$$

$$\text{or } y = C \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta), \quad C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}, \quad \tan \delta = \frac{B}{A}$$

\Rightarrow It is a harmonic motion.

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (\text{rad/sec}) \text{ is a special characteristic for the system,}$$

$\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$: natural frequency

To solve A and B , the initial conditions

$y(0)$: initial displacement

and

$y'(0)$: initial velocity

should be given.

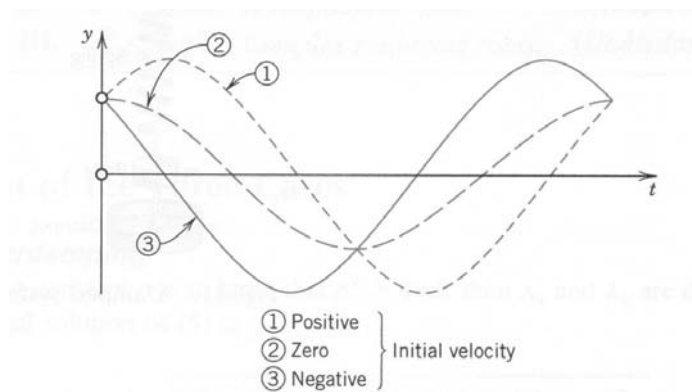


Fig. 40. Harmonic oscillations

Damped system:

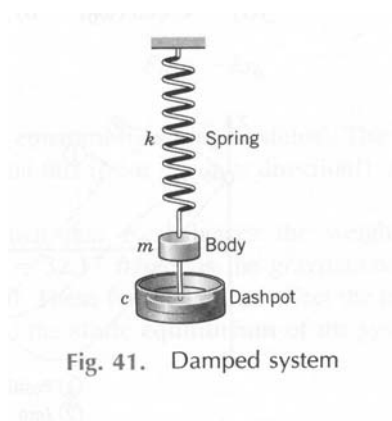


Fig. 41. Damped system

Damped force:

1. direction opposite to the instantaneous motion
2. the magnitude is assumed to be proportional to velocity

$$\text{damping force} = -c \frac{dy}{dt} \quad c : \text{damping constant}$$

net force applied on m is

$$-k(y + S_0) - c \frac{dy}{dt} + mg = -ky - c \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \text{net force}$$

Newton's second law:

$$-ky - c \frac{dy}{dt} = m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \Rightarrow my'' + cy' + ky = 0$$

Governing equation of free vibrating system with damping

$$\text{Characteristic equation: } \lambda^2 + \frac{c}{m} \lambda + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk} = -\alpha \pm \beta$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \frac{c}{2m}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}$$

Case I: $c^2 - 4mk > 0 \Rightarrow$ overdamping

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \text{ real distinct roots} \Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{-(\alpha-\beta)t} + c_2 e^{-(\alpha+\beta)t}$$

not oscillate

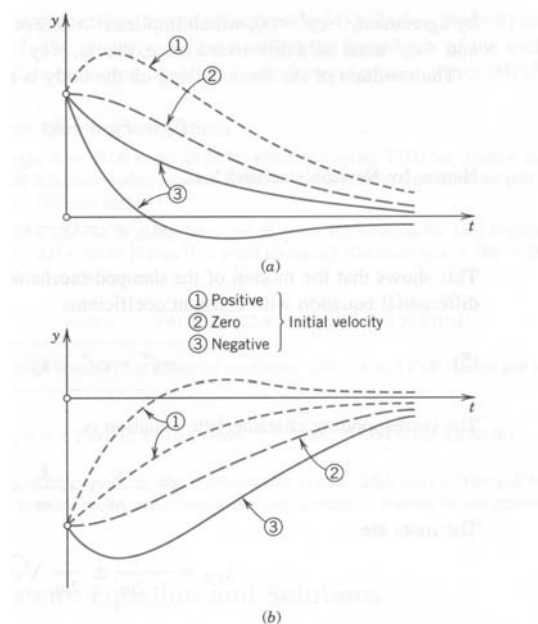


Fig. 42. Typical motions (7) in the overdamped case
(a) Positive initial displacement
(b) Negative initial displacement

Case II: critical damping. $c^2 - 4mk = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 0, \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -\alpha$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t)e^{-\alpha t} \quad \text{not oscillate}$$

$$c_c = \sqrt{4mk} = 2\sqrt{mk} : \text{critical damping}$$

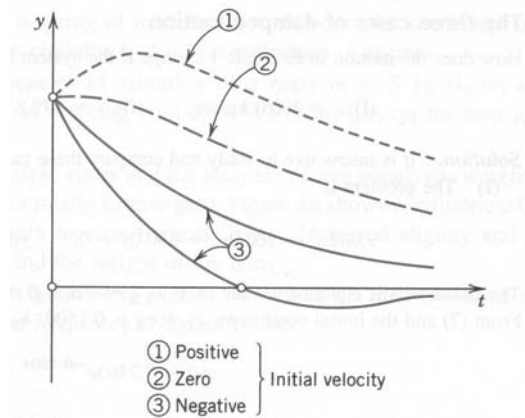


Fig. 43. Critical damping [see (8)]

Case III: underdamping, $c^2 - 4mk < 0 \Rightarrow \beta = i\omega^*$ a pure imaginary value

$$\omega^* = \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{4mk - c^2} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{c^2}{4m^2}} = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}, \quad \alpha = \frac{c}{2m}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = -\alpha + i\omega^* \quad \lambda_2 = -\alpha - i\omega^*$$

$$\therefore y(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (A \cos \omega^* t + B \sin \omega^* t)$$

or $y(t) = Ce^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega^* t - \delta)$

$Ce^{-\alpha t}$: damped amplitude

$\omega^* = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$ quasi-frequency(damped natural frequency)

ω_0 : (undamped) natural frequency

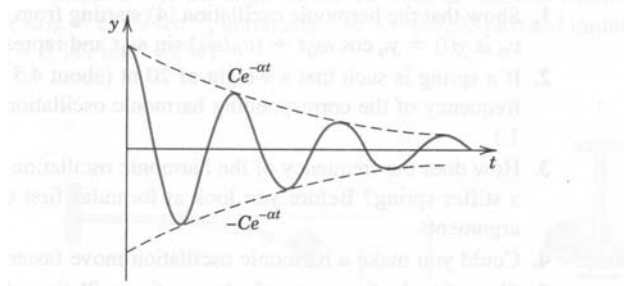


Fig. 44. Damped oscillation in Case III [see (10)]

From the graph, the maximum and minimum occur at t_n for which

$$\cos(\omega^* t - \delta) = \pm 1 \Rightarrow \omega^* t_n - \delta = n\pi, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow t_n = \frac{n\pi + \delta}{\omega^*}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{n+1} - t_n = \frac{\pi}{\omega^*} \qquad \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow t_{n+2} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega^*} + t_n$$

time between maximum and minimum quasi period

$$\begin{aligned} y(t_{n+2}) &= C e^{-\alpha t_{n+2}} \cos(\omega^* t_{n+2} - \delta) \\ &= C e^{-\alpha(t_n + \frac{2\pi}{\omega^*})} \cos[\omega^*(t_n + \frac{2\pi}{\omega^*}) - \delta] \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-\alpha \frac{2\pi}{\omega^*}} C e^{-\alpha t_n} \cos[\omega^* t_n - \delta]$$

$$y(t_{n+2}) = e^{-\alpha \frac{2\pi}{\omega^*}} y(t_n) \Rightarrow \frac{y(t_n)}{y(t_{n+2})} = e^{\alpha \frac{2\pi}{\omega^*}}$$

$$\Delta = \ln \left[\frac{y(t_n)}{y(t_{n+2})} \right] = \alpha \frac{2\pi}{\omega^*} = \frac{2\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}} \quad \text{logarithmic decrement}$$

this equation can be used to determine α and then damping

coefficient c when k, m are known and $\left[\frac{y(t_n)}{y(t_{n+2})} \right]$ are measured.

2.5 Euler-Cauchy Equation

Equation form: $x^2 y'' + axy' + by = 0$ a and b constants (1)

General form: $a_n x^n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 xy' + a_0 y = g(x)$

Euler-Cauchy equation (equip-dimensional equation)

Try $y = x^m \Rightarrow (1) \Rightarrow x^2 m(m-1) x^{m-2} + a x m x^{m-1} + b x^m = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^m [m^2 + (a-1)m + b] = 0$$

$$\therefore m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0 \text{ auxiliary eq.}$$

Case I: distinct real root $m_1 \neq m_2 \Rightarrow y_1(x) = x^{m_1}, y_2(x) = x^{m_2}$

Thus general solution is $y(x) = c_1 x^{m_1} + c_2 x^{m_2}$

Compare: $y(x) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$

Case II: double root $m_1 = \frac{1-a}{2} \Rightarrow y_1(x) = x^{\frac{1-a}{2}}, \text{ but } y_2 = ?$

Remember: method of reduction prder $y = uy_1$

$$\Rightarrow y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x) dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$$

here $p(x) = \frac{a}{x}$ ($\because y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_2(x) &= y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int \frac{a}{x} dx}}{x^{1-a}} dx = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-a \ln x}}{x^{1-a}} dx = y_1(x) \int \frac{x^{-a}}{x^{1-a}} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x \quad y_1(x) = x^{\frac{1-a}{2}} \ln x \end{aligned}$$

the general solution is $y(x) = (c_1 + c_2 \ln x) x^{\frac{1-a}{2}}$

Compare: $y(x) = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{\lambda_1 x}$

Case III: complex conjugate roots, m_1, m_2 are complex

$$\text{Say } m_1 = \mu + i\nu, \quad m_2 = \mu - i\nu \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_1 = x^{\mu+i\nu}, \quad y_2 = x^{\mu-i\nu}$$

$$\text{General solution is } y = c_1 x^{\mu+i\nu} + c_2 x^{\mu-i\nu}$$

$$\therefore x^{i\beta} = (e^{\ln x})^{i\beta} = e^{i\beta \ln x} = \cos(\beta \ln x) + i \sin(\beta \ln x)$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 x^{\mu+i\nu} + c_2 x^{\mu-i\nu} = x^\mu (c_1 x^{i\nu} + c_2 x^{-i\nu})$$

$$= x^\mu [c_1 \cos(\nu \ln x) + c_1 i \sin(\nu \ln x) + c_2 \cos(\nu \ln x) - c_2 i \sin(\nu \ln x)]$$

$$= x^\mu [(c_1 + c_2) \cos(\nu \ln x) + (c_1 i - c_2 i) \sin(\nu \ln x)]$$

$$\text{the solution is } y(x) = x^\mu [A \cos(\nu \ln x) + B \sin(\nu \ln x)]$$

$$\text{Compare: } y(x) = x^{-ax} [A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x]$$

Example:

$$x^2 y'' - 2.5xy' - 2y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = x^m, \quad \Rightarrow \quad m^2 - 3.5m - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -0.5, \quad 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = c_1 x^4 + c_2 x^{-0.5} = c_1 x^4 + c_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{Example: } x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = x^m, \quad \Rightarrow \quad m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2, \quad 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = (c_1 + c_2 \ln x) x^2$$

$$\text{Example: } x^2 y'' + 7xy' + 13y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = x^m, \quad \Rightarrow \quad m^2 + 6m + 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -3 \pm 2i \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = x^{-3} [A \cos(2 \ln x) + B \sin(2 \ln x)]$$

2.6 Existence and uniqueness theory

Consider an initial value problem

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y(x_0) = K_0, \quad y'(x_0) = K_1 \quad (2)$$

Theorem: If $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are continuous functions on some open interval I and x_0 is in I , then the initial value problem has unique solution $y(x)$ on the interval I .

Def: Linear dependent

A set of function $f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ is said to be linearly dependent on an interval I if there exist constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n not all zero, such that $c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + c_3 f_3(x) + \dots + c_n f_n(x) = 0$ for every x in the interval.

Def: Linear independent

A set of function $f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ is said to be linearly independent if it is not linearly dependent on an interval.

\implies If it is linear independent, then all the constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n must equal to zero.

Theorem 1: Suppose $f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ possess at least $n-1$ derivatives. If the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & \cdots & f_n(x) \\ f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) & \cdots & f_n'(x) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n-1)}(x) & f_2^{(n-1)}(x) & \cdots & f_n^{(n-1)}(x) \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

for at least one point in the interval I , then the functions $f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ are linearly independent on the interval.

The determinant is denoted by $W(f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n)$ and is called **Wronskian** of the functions.

Theorem 2: Solutions y_1 and y_2 of homogeneous linear differential equation (1) on I are linearly dependent on I if and only if their Wronskian W is zero at some x_0 in I . Furthermore, if $W =$

0 for $x = x_0$, then $W = 0$ on I ; hence if there is an x_1 in I at which $W \neq 0$, then y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent on I .

Proof: (a) y_1, y_2 are linear dependent $\rightarrow W = 0$

$$\because y_1 \text{ and } y_2 \text{ are linear dependent} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_2 = ky_1, & k \neq 0 \\ y_1 = \ell y_2, & \ell \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & ky_1 \\ y_1' & ky_1' \end{vmatrix} = ky_1 y_1' - ky_1 y_1' = 0$$

(b) $W(y_1, y_2) = 0$ for some $x = x_0 \rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are linear dependent
consider the linear system equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} k_1 y_1(x_0) + k_2 y_2(x_0) &= 0 \\ k_1 y_1'(x_0) + k_2 y_2'(x_0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad k_1, k_2 \text{ unknowns} \quad (\text{A})$$

$$\text{the Wronskian is } W[y_1(x_0), y_2(x_0)] = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x_0) & y_2(x_0) \\ y_1'(x_0) & y_2'(x_0) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

since it is zero, thus the solution for k_1 and k_2 exist

$$\implies k_1 \text{ and } k_2 \text{ not both zero.}$$

If we define a function $y(x) = k_1 y_1(x) + k_2 y_2(x)$

$$\text{From (A)} \Rightarrow y(x_0) = 0, \quad y'(x_0) = 0 \quad (\text{B})$$

Thus the zero function $y(x) \equiv 0$ satisfy the differential equation

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ and the initial conditions (B). And

also by theorem 1, the solution is unique

$$\Rightarrow k_1 y_1(x) + k_2 y_2(x) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow y_2(x) = -\frac{k_1}{k_2} y_1(x)$$

thus y_1 and y_2 are linearly dependent.

(c) $W \neq 0$ for some $x = x_1 \rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are linearly independent

From (b), if $W(y_1, y_2) = 0$ at $x_0 \rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are linear dependent

By (a), y_1, y_2 are linear dependent $\rightarrow W(y_1, y_2) = 0$

$\therefore W \neq 0$ at x_1 in I cannot happen in the case of linear dependence

$\Rightarrow W \neq 0$ at x_1 implies linear independence

Theorem 3: If the coefficients $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ of (1) are continuous on some open interval I , then (1) has a general solution on I .
(existence)

Theorem 4: Suppose that (1) has continuous coefficients $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ on some open interval I , then every solution $y = Y(x)$ of (1) is of the form

$$Y(x) = \tilde{c}_1 y_1(x) + \tilde{c}_2 y_2(x)$$

where $y_1(x), y_2(x)$ form a basis of solution of (1) on I and \tilde{c}_1, \tilde{c}_2 are suitable constants.

(unique)

2.7 nonhomogeneous equations

$$\text{consider } y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{if } r(x) = 0 \Rightarrow y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad \text{homogeneous eq.} \quad (2)$$

Theorem 1: (a) The difference of two solutions of (1) on some open interval I is a solution of (2) on I .

(b) The sum of a solution of (1) on I and a solution of (2) on I is a solution of (1) on I .

$$\text{Proof: (a) } y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x) \Rightarrow L(y) = r(x)$$

Let y and \tilde{y} be any solutions of (1)

$$\therefore L(y) = r(x) \text{ and } L(\tilde{y}) = r(x)$$

$$\therefore L(y - \tilde{y}) = L(y) - L(\tilde{y}) = r(x) - r(x) = 0$$

Thus $y - \tilde{y}$ is a solution of (2)

(b) assume y is a solution of (1) and y^* is a solution of (2)

$$\therefore L(y + y^*) = L(y) + L(y^*) = r(x) + 0 = r(x)$$

Thus $y + y^*$ is also a solution of (1)

Def: general solution

A general solution of nonhomogeneous eq. (1) is a solution of the form

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x) \quad (3)$$

$y_h(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$ is a general solution of (2)

$y_p(x)$: is any solution of (1) containing no arbitrary constants

$$\text{Example: } y'' - 4y' + 3y = 10e^{-2x}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -3$$

Characteristic equation of the homogeneous equation

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 3 \Rightarrow y_h = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{3x}$$

try $y_p(x) = ce^{-2x}$ substitute into original equation.

$$4ce^{-2x} - 4(-2ce^{-2x}) + 3ce^{-2x} = 10e^{-2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{2}{3}e^{-2x}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{3x} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-2x} \text{ general solution}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 + \frac{2}{3} = 1 \\ y'(0) = -3 \Rightarrow c_1 + 3c_2 - \frac{4}{3} = -3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{4}{3}, \quad c_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = \frac{4}{3}e^x - e^{3x} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-2x}$$

Method of undetermined coefficients (Solve y_p)

This method is limited to nonhomogeneous linear equation

- that has constant coefficients
- where $r(x)$ is a constant, polynomial function, exponential function, sine, cosine, or finite sum and products of those functions

Example 1 $y'' - 2y' - 3y = -5 \text{ --- (A)}$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

Try $y_p = A \text{ --- (B)}$

Substitute (B) into (A):

$$-3A = -5 \Rightarrow A = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{5}{3}$$

Example 2 $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 4x \text{ --- (A)}$

Try $y_p = Ax + B \text{ --- (B)}$

Substitute (B) into (A):

$$-2A - 3(Ax + B) = 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3A = 4 \\ -2A - 3B = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A = -\frac{4}{3}; B = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\therefore y_p = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{9}$$

Example 3 $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 6xe^{2x} \text{ --- (A)}$

Try $y_p = (Ax + B)e^{2x} \text{ --- (B)}$

Substitute (B) into (A):

$$\{4Ae^{2x} + 4(Ax + B)e^{2x}\} - 2\{Ae^{2x} + 2(Ax + B)e^{2x}\} - 3\{(Ax + B)e^{2x}\} = 6xe^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{2A - 3B\}e^{2x} - 3Axe^{2x} = 6xe^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3A = 6 \\ 2A - 3B = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A = -2; B = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore y_p = -(2x + \frac{4}{3})e^{2x}$$

Example: $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 4x - 5 + 6xe^{2x}$

First the associated homogeneous equation $\Rightarrow y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, 3 \Rightarrow y_h = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

Next: $4x - 5$ in $r(x)$ is a polynomial \Rightarrow try $Ax + B$

$$xe^{2x} \Rightarrow x \cdot e^{2x} \Rightarrow \text{try (polynomial } Cx + D) \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore \text{ try } y_p(x) = (Ax + B) + (Cx + D) \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$\text{Eq. } \Rightarrow -3Ax - 2A - 3B - 3Cxe^{2x} + (2C - 3D)e^{2x} = 4x - 5 + 6xe^{2x}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^0: \\ x: \\ e^{2x}: \\ xe^{2x}: \end{array} \begin{cases} -2A - 3B = -5 \\ -3A = 4 \\ 2C - 3D = 0 \\ -3C = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A = -4/3 \\ B = 23/9 \\ C = -2 \\ D = -4/3 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{3x} - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{23}{9} - \left(2x + \frac{4}{3}\right)e^{2x}$$

Summary:

$r(x)$	Form of $y_p(x)$
constant	$\Rightarrow A$
$x^n + c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + c_1x + c_0$	$\Rightarrow K_n x^n + K_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + K_1x + K_0$
$\cos \omega x$	$\Rightarrow A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x$
$\sin \omega x$	$\Rightarrow A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x$
$e^{\gamma x}$	$\Rightarrow Ae^{\gamma x}$
$x^n e^{\gamma x}$	$\Rightarrow (K_n x^n + K_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + K_1x + K_0)e^{\gamma x}$
$e^{\gamma x} \sin \omega x$	$\Rightarrow e^{\gamma x} (A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x)$
$e^{\gamma x} \cos \omega x$	$\Rightarrow e^{\gamma x} (A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x)$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^n \sin \omega x \\ x^n \cos \omega x \end{array} \right.$	$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (K_n x^n + K_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + K_1x + K_0) \sin \omega x + \\ (C_n x^n + C_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + C_1x + C_0) \cos \omega x \end{array} \right.$
$xe^{3x} \cos 4x$	$\Rightarrow (Ax + B)e^{3x} \sin 4x + (Cx + D)e^{3x} \cos 4x$

Example: $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^x$

Characteristic eq. $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 2$

$$y_h(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x}$$

to find y_p , try $y_p(x) = Ae^x$ since $r(x) = e^x$

$$\Rightarrow Ae^x - 3Ae^x + 2Ae^x = e^x \Rightarrow 0 = e^x \text{ that's impossible}$$

Thus $y_p(x) = Ae^x$ is not a solution. Why?

Since $y_p(x) = Ae^x$ is the same as $c_1 e^x$

It is a solution of the homogeneous equation.

✖Modification Rule: If a term in your choice for y_p happens to be solution of the homogeneous equation, then multiply your choice of y_p by x (or by x^2 if this solution corresponds to a double root of the characteristic equation of the homogeneous equation).

Example: $y'' - 2y' + y = e^x$

Characteristic eq. $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 1$

$$y_h(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$$

according to the modification rule try $y_p(x) = Ax^2 e^x$

$$\Rightarrow Ax^2 e^x + 4Axe^x + 2Ae^x - 4Axe^x - 2Ax^2 e^x + Ax^2 e^x = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Ae^x = e^x \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus } y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^x$$

2.10 Variation of parameters

When $r(x)$ in the nonhomogeneous equation is not of the form as mentioned above, the solution of $y_p = ?$

\Rightarrow variation of parameters [not only for constant coefficients but also for variable coefficients $p(x)$, $q(x)$]

Consider $a_2(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = r(x)$

At first divide by $a_2(x) \Rightarrow y''(x) + p(x)y'(x) + q(x)y(x) = f(x)$

This is the standard equation form.

If y_1 and y_2 is the basis solutions of the associated homogeneous equation, i.e.,

$$y_1''(x) + p(x)y_1'(x) + q(x)y_1(x) = 0$$

$$y_2''(x) + p(x)y_2'(x) + q(x)y_2(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore y_h(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$$

To get $y_p(x)$, Now replace c_1 and c_2 by the “variable parameters” $u_1(x)$ and $u_2(x) \Rightarrow y_p(x) = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x)$ particular solution

If $u_1(x)$ and $u_2(x)$ are determined, then $y_p(x)$ is obtained

$$\because y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 \Rightarrow y_p' = u_1 y_1' + y_1 u_1' + u_2 y_2' + y_2 u_2' \quad (1)$$

If we make the demand that $u_1(x)$ and $u_2(x)$ be functions of which

$$y_1 u_1' + y_2 u_2' = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{then } (1) \Rightarrow y_p' = u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2' \quad \therefore y_p'' = u_1 y_1'' + y_1' u_1' + u_2 y_2'' + u_2' y_2'$$

$$\text{hence } y''(x) + p(x)y'(x) + q(x)y(x)$$

$$= u_1 y_1'' + u_1' y_1' + u_2 y_2'' + u_2' y_2' + p u_1 y_1' + p u_2 y_2' + q u_1 y_1 + q u_2 y_2$$

$$= u_1 (y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + u_2 (y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2) + u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = f(x)$$

i.e., $u_1(x)$ and $u_2(x)$ must be functions that also satisfy

$$u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = f(x) \quad (3)$$

$$(2) \& (3) \quad y_1 u_1' + y_2 u_2' = 0$$

$$u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = f(x)$$

by Cramer's Rule:

$$u_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ f(x) & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} \quad u_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & f(x) \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$\therefore u_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx \quad u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x)$$

Example: $y'' + 2y' + y = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} \quad y_1 = e^{-x}, \quad y_2 = x e^{-x}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = e^{-2x}$$

$$\therefore u_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-x e^{-x} \frac{e^{-x}}{x}}{e^{-2x}} dx = \int (-1) dx = -x$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{e^{-x} \frac{e^{-x}}{x}}{e^{-2x}} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \ln|x|$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = -x e^{-x} + x e^{-x} \ln|x|$$

$$\therefore y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} + x e^{-x} \ln|x|$$

2.8 Forced Oscillations

Free motion (no applied force)

$$my'' + cy' + ky = 0$$

inertia force damping force spring force

Forced motion (force applied on the system)

$$my'' + cy' + ky = r(t)$$

$r(t)$: input, driving force

$y(t)$: output, response of the system to the driving force

If $r(t) = F_0 \cos \omega t$

$$\Rightarrow my'' + cy' + ky = F_0 \cos \omega t \quad (1)$$

Solve: y_h is known in section 2.5 $\Rightarrow y_h(t) = C e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega^* t - \delta)$

y_p is assuming of the form $y_p(t) = a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \left[(k - m\omega^2)a + \omega cb \right] \cos \omega t + \left[-\omega ca + (k - m\omega^2)b \right] \sin \omega t = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \left[(k - m\omega^2)a + \omega cb \right] = F_0 \\ -\omega ca + (k - m\omega^2)b = 0 \end{cases}$$

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

$\therefore k/m = \omega_0^2$: natural frequency of the system (undamped)

$$\Rightarrow a = F_0 \frac{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2}, \quad b = F_0 \frac{\omega c}{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2}$$

$\Rightarrow y(t) = C e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega^* t - \delta) +$

$$F_0 \frac{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2} \cos \omega t + F_0 \frac{\omega c}{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2} \sin \omega t \quad (2)$$

Case I: undamped forced oscillation

★ If $c = 0$ and assume that $\omega_0^2 \neq \omega^2$

then $\alpha = 0$, $b = 0$, $\omega_0^* = \omega_0$

$$(2) \Rightarrow y(t) = C \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta) + \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos \omega t \quad (3)$$

the maximum amplitude of y_p is $a_0 = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} = \frac{F_0}{k} \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2}$

If $\omega = \omega_0 \Rightarrow a_0 \uparrow$ tend to infinity

This phenomenon of large oscillations by matching the input and the natural frequency is known as “**resonance**”

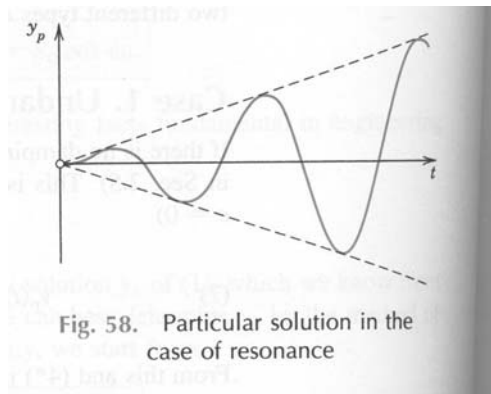
★ when $\omega = \omega_0$ i.e. at resonance, (1) $\Rightarrow y'' + \omega_0^2 y = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \omega_0 t$

One should try $y_p = t(a \cos \omega_0 t + b \sin \omega_0 t)$

(Since $y_h = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t$)

$$\Rightarrow a = 0, \quad b = \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_0}$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_0} t \sin \omega_0 t \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty, y_p \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \text{pure resonance}$$



★ If $c = 0$ and $\omega_0^2 \neq \omega^2$ but ω very close to ω_0 and assume initially rest, i.e., $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then (3) } \Rightarrow y(t) &= \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} (\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t) \\ &= \frac{2F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \left(\sin \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t \sin \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t \right) \end{aligned}$$

If let $\omega_0 - \omega = 2\varepsilon$, $\varepsilon : \text{small}$, $\omega_0 \approx \omega$

$$y(t) \cong \frac{2F_0}{m(\omega_0 + \omega)(\omega_0 - \omega)} \left(\sin \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t \sin \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t \right)$$

$$\cong \frac{F_0}{2m \varepsilon \omega_0} (\sin \omega_0 t \sin \varepsilon t) \quad \text{“beating”}$$

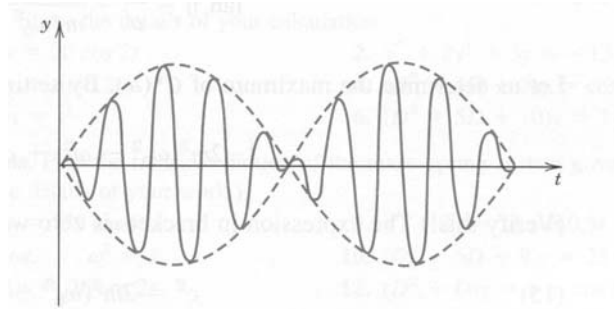


Fig. 59. Forced undamped oscillation when the difference of the input and natural frequencies is small (“beats”)

Case II: damped forced oscillation ($c \neq 0$)

$$(2) \Rightarrow y = y_h + y_p$$

$$y_h(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (A \cos \omega^* t + B \sin \omega^* t)$$

transient solution

$$y_p = F_0 \frac{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2} \cos \omega t + F_0 \frac{\omega c}{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2} \sin \omega t \quad (4)$$

steady state solution

in undamped case, the amplitude of $y_p \rightarrow \infty$, as $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$

in damped case, the amplitude of y_p is finite as $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0^*$

Amplitude of y_p :

$$(4) \text{ in form of } y_p(t) = C^* \cos(\omega t - \eta)$$

$$\text{where } C^* = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2}}, \quad \tan \eta = \frac{\omega c}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

the maximum of C^* occurs at $\frac{dC^*}{d\omega} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left[-2m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + c^2 \right] \omega = 0$$

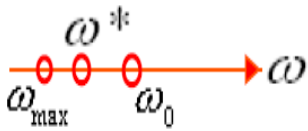
$$\Rightarrow \omega = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{c^2}{2m^2}} \quad \Leftarrow \omega_{\max}$$

if $c^2 > 2m^2\omega^2 \Rightarrow$ no solution $\Rightarrow C^*$ decrease (no maximum)

if $c^2 \leq 2m^2\omega^2 \Rightarrow \omega_{\max}$ exist $\Rightarrow C^*_{\max} = \frac{2mF_0}{c \sqrt{4m^2\omega_0^2 - c^2}}$

c decrease $\Rightarrow C^*_{\max}$ increase

Note:
$$\begin{cases} \omega_{\max} = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{c^2}{2m^2}} \\ \omega^* = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{c^2}{4m^2}} \end{cases}$$



In general $\omega_0, \omega^*, \omega_{\max}$ are very close to each other.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C^*}{F_0} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2}} = \frac{1}{m\omega_0^2 \sqrt{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2\right]^2 + \frac{\omega^2 c^2}{m^2 \omega_0^4}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{k \sqrt{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2\right]^2 + 4\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \frac{c}{c_c}\right)^2}}, \end{aligned}$$

Where $c_c = 2\sqrt{km} \Rightarrow c_c^2 = 4km = 4m^2\omega_0^2$

The magnification factor is defined as:

$$\text{magnification ratio } \frac{C^*}{F_0/k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2\right]^2 + \left(2 \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \frac{c}{c_c}\right)^2}}$$

It means (dynamic displacement) / (static displacement amplitude).

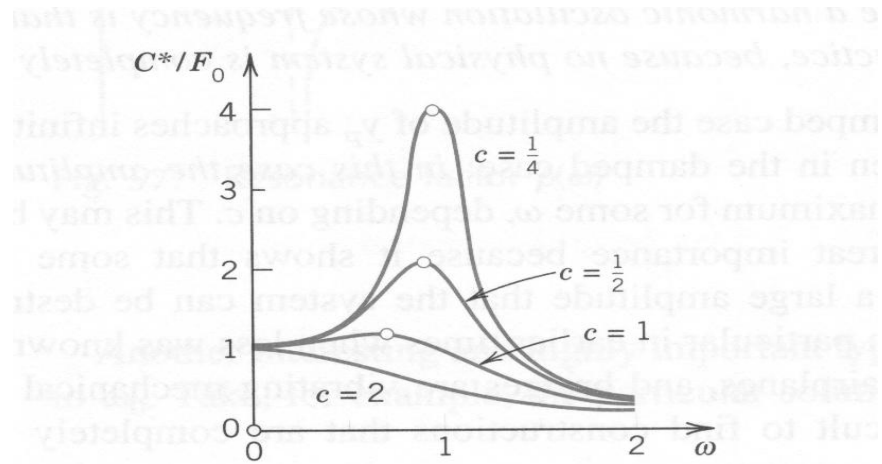


Fig. 60. Amplification C^*/F_0 as a function of ω for $m = 1$, $k = 1$, and various values of the damping constant c

phase angle:

$$\tan \eta = \frac{\omega c}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}, \quad \eta : \text{phase angle, since } y_p(t) = C^* \cos(\omega t - \eta)$$

$$\omega < \omega_0 \Rightarrow \tan \eta > 0 \Rightarrow \eta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\omega > \omega_0 \Rightarrow \tan \eta < 0 \Rightarrow \eta > \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 \Rightarrow \tan \eta \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \eta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

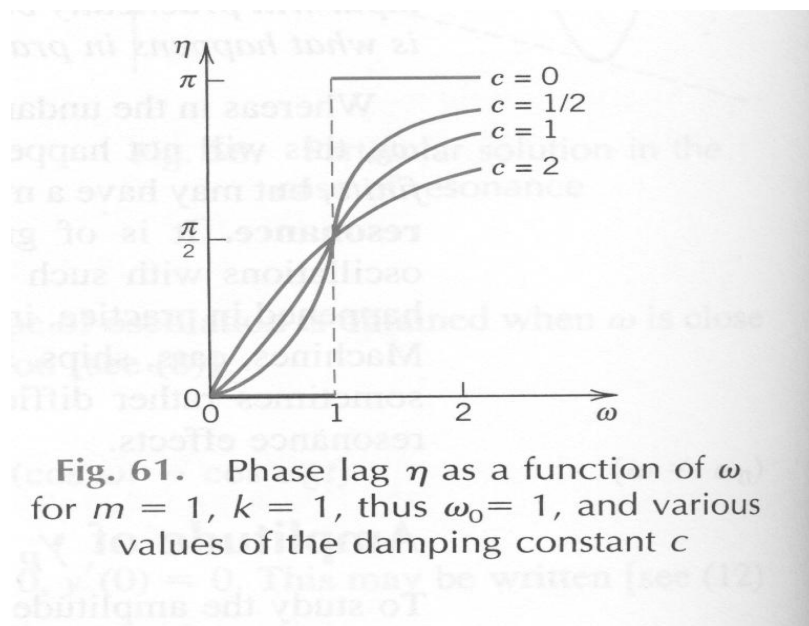


Fig. 61. Phase lag η as a function of ω for $m = 1$, $k = 1$, thus $\omega_0 = 1$, and various values of the damping constant c

2.9 Electric Circuits

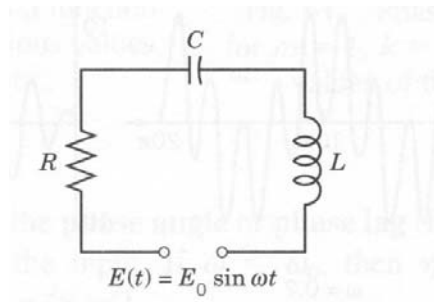


Fig. 63. RLC-circuit

Kirchhoff's law: $L I' + RI + \frac{1}{C} \int I dt = E_0 \sin \omega t$

Differentiate with respect to t

$$L I'' + RI' + \frac{I}{C} = E_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

compare: $my'' + cy' + ky = F_0 \cos \omega t$

Electric circuit		mass-spring system
Inductance L	\Leftrightarrow	mass m
Resistance R	\Leftrightarrow	damping constant c
Reciprocal of capacitance $1/C$	\Leftrightarrow	spring constant k
Electromotive force $E_0 \omega \cos \omega t$	\Leftrightarrow	driving force $F_0 \cos \omega t$
Current I	\Leftrightarrow	displacement y

The phenomenon is the same as previous section

※ Complex method for particular solution

Consider $L I'' + RI' + \frac{I}{C} = E_0 \omega \cos \omega t$ (1)

Since $\cos \omega t$ is the real part of $e^{i\omega t}$

(1) \Rightarrow complex equation : $L I'' + RI' + \frac{I}{C} = E_0 \omega e^{i\omega t}$ (2)

the real part of the particular solution of (2) is the solution of (1).

Assume $I = Ke^{i\omega t}$

(2) $\Rightarrow (-\omega^2 L + i\omega R + \frac{1}{C})Ke^{i\omega t} = E_0 \omega e^{i\omega t}$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{E_0}{-(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}) + iR} = \frac{E_0}{-S + iR} = \frac{-E_0(S + iR)}{R^2 + S^2}$$

$$\text{where } S = \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$\therefore I = Ke^{i\omega t} = \frac{-E_0}{R^2 + S^2} (S + iR) (\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t)$$

$$\text{the solution is the real part of } I = \frac{-E_0}{R^2 + S^2} (S \cos \omega t - R \sin \omega t)$$

If the input at right hand side is $\sin \omega t$, then the solution will be imaginary part of I .