

Damped and Forced Oscillators

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1 Abstract

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2 Introduction and Theory

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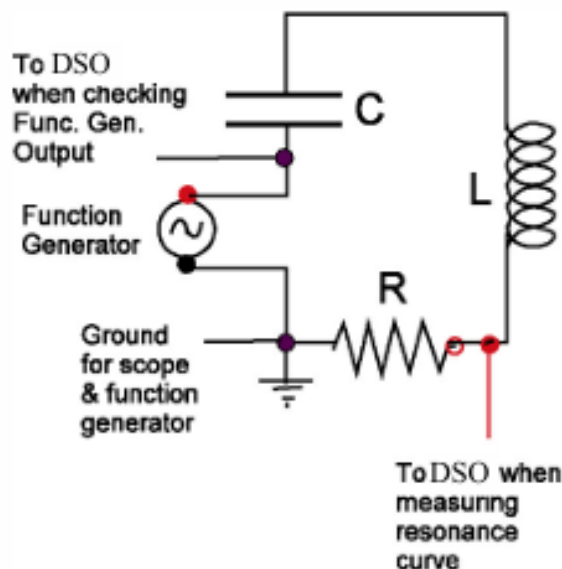


Figure 2: Experimental Apparatus of Resonant Circuit section from the LCR Lab Manual 1

4 Results and Analysis

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5 Conclusion

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5.2 References

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A Appendix

A.1 Damped Oscillator

A (V)	L (s)	ω (1/s)	P (unitless)
-7.94 ± 0.12	$0.00078 \pm 2 * 10^{-5}$	$2.30 * 10^4 \pm 22$	-0.199 ± 0.14

Table 1: Trial data generated from Logger Pro, presented in Figure 2. This data will be referred to as 'Trial 1's data'.

A (V)	L (s)	ω (1/s)	P (unitless)
-6.17 ± 0.03	$0.00086 \pm 5 * 10^{-6}$	4912 ± 5	0.275 ± 0.004

Table 2: Trial data generated from Logger Pro, presented in Figure 3. This data will be referred to as 'Trial 2's data'.

A (V)	L (s)	ω (1/s)	P (unitless)
908.0 ± 1.3	$0.00058 \pm 5 * 10^{-7}$	4724 ± 1.3	-1.425 ± 0.005

Table 3: Trial data generated from Logger Pro, presented in Figure 4. This data will be referred to as 'Trial 1's data'.

A (V)	L (s)	ω (1/s)	P (unitless)
7.53 ± 0.07	$0.00024 \pm 2 * 10^{-6}$	-2829 ± 3	-0.337 ± 0.002

Table 4: Trial data generated from Logger Pro, presented in Figure 5. This data will be referred to as 'Trial 1's data'.

A (V)	L (s)	ω (1/s)	P (unitless)
-22.5 ± 3.0	$0.00011 \pm 1 * 10^{-6}$	$-0.0002 * 10^4 \pm 3$	0.12 ± 0.02

Table 5: Trial data generated from Logger Pro, presented in Figure 6. This data will be referred to as 'Trial 1's data'.

A (V)	L (s)	ω (1/s)	P (unitless)
-751.9 ± 9.6	0.0007 ± 0.0006	$-3.55 * 10^{-7} \pm 10$	0.0107 ± 0.0004

Table 6: Trial data generated from Logger Pro, presented in Figure 7. This data will be referred to as 'Trial 1's data'.

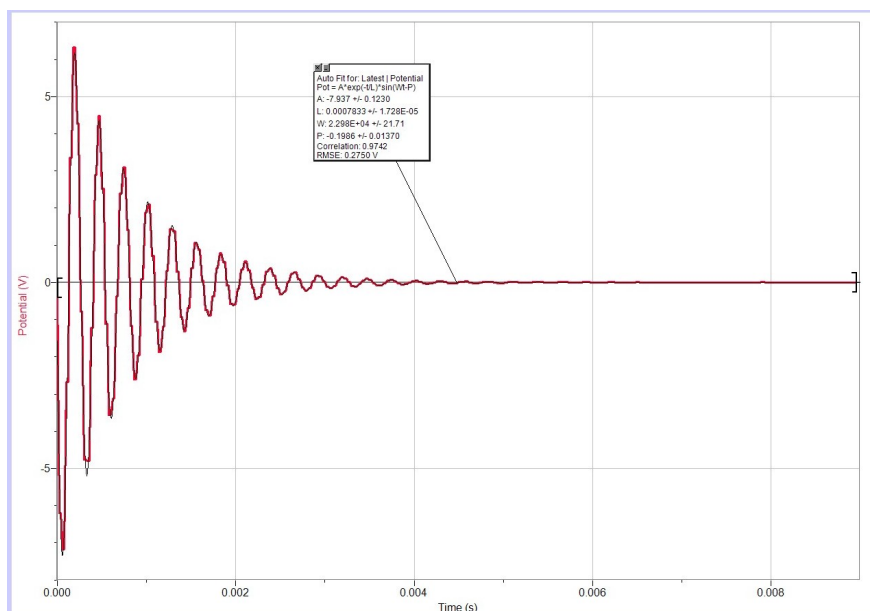


Figure 3: Damped Oscillator plot using Logger Pro of the charge stored in a capacitor inside a circuit with a $0.022 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor and no resistor. The capacitor was measured to have a capacitance of $0.022 \pm 0.001 \mu\text{F}$. There is also an $86.6 \pm 0.1\text{mH}$ inductor in the circuit.

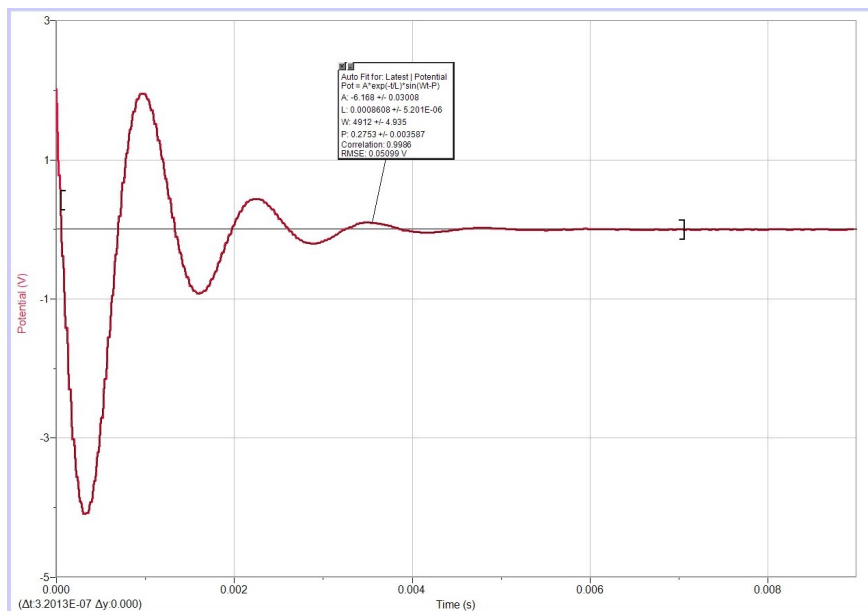


Figure 4: Damped Oscillator plot using Logger Pro of the charge stored in a capacitor inside a circuit with a $0.47 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor and no resistor. The capacitor was measured to have a capacitance of $0.47 \pm 0.01 \mu\text{F}$. There is also an $86.6 \pm 0.1\text{mH}$ inductor in the circuit.

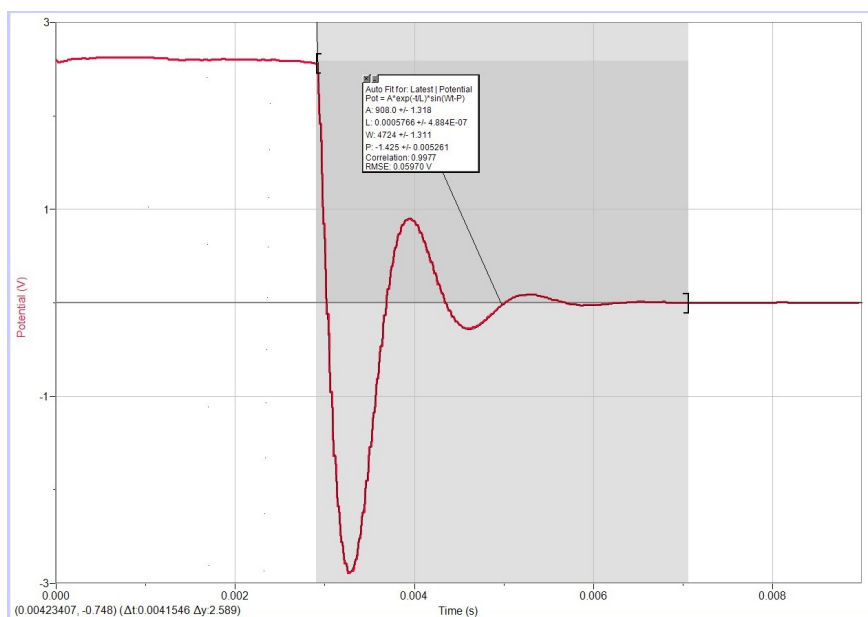


Figure 5: Damped Oscillator plot using Logger Pro of the charge stored in a capacitor inside a circuit with a $0.47 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor and a 100Ω resistor. The capacitor was measured to have a capacitance of $0.47 \pm 0.01 \mu\text{F}$, and the resistor was measured to have a resistance of $99.1 \pm 0.1\Omega$. There is also an $86.6 \pm 0.1\text{mH}$ inductor in the circuit.

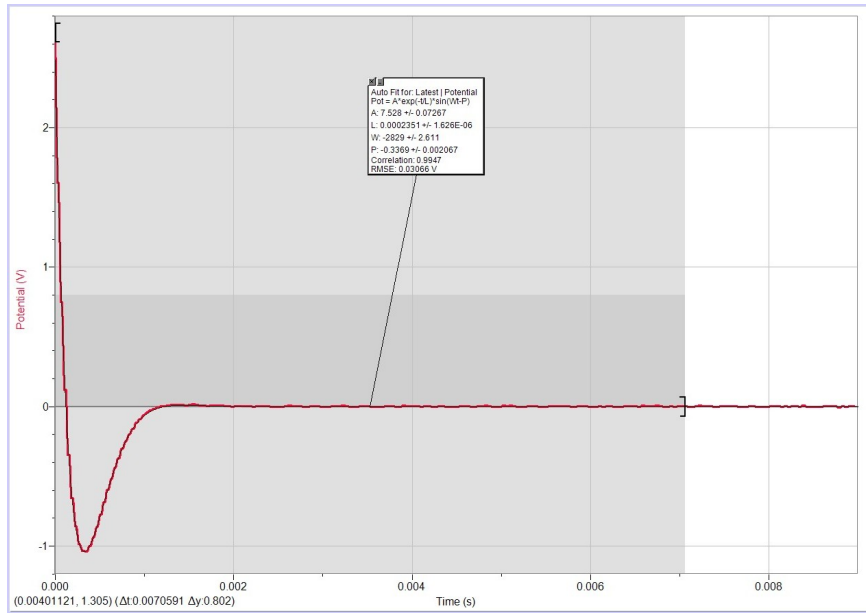


Figure 6: Damped Oscillator plot using Logger Pro of the charge stored in a capacitor inside a circuit with a $0.47 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor and a 500Ω resistor. The capacitor was measured to have a capacitance of $0.47 \pm 0.01\mu\text{F}$, and the resistor was measured to have a resistance of $492.5 \pm 0.1\Omega$. This resistor was created by combining two resistors in parallel, measuring $0.99 \pm 0.01\text{k}\Omega$ and $0.98 \pm 0.01\text{k}\Omega$, respectively. There is also an $86.6 \pm 0.1\text{mH}$ inductor in the circuit.

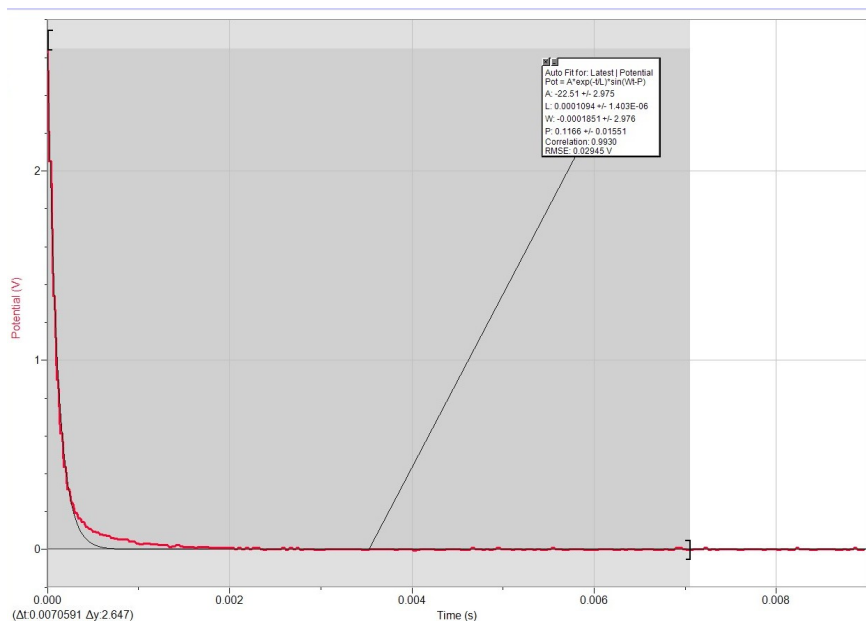


Figure 7: Damped Oscillator plot using Logger Pro of the charge stored in a capacitor inside a circuit with a $0.47 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor and a $1 \text{k}\Omega$ resistor. The capacitor was measured to have a capacitance of $0.47 \pm 0.01\mu\text{F}$, and the resistor was measured to have a resistance of $0.99 \pm 0.01\text{k}\Omega$. There is also an $86.6 \pm 0.1\text{mH}$ inductor in the circuit.

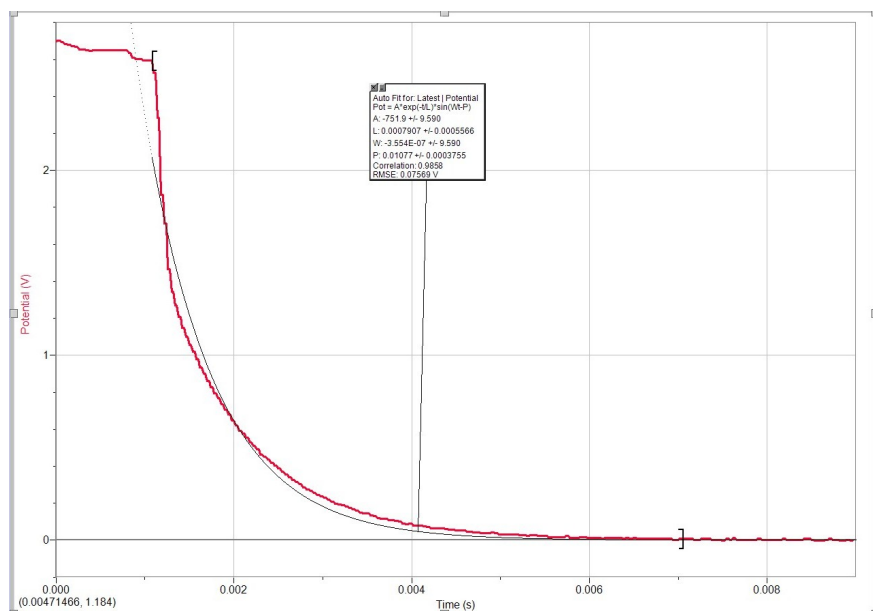


Figure 8: Damped Oscillator plot using Logger Pro of the charge stored in a capacitor inside a circuit with a $0.47 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor and a $1 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistor. The capacitor was measured to have a capacitance of $0.47 \pm 0.01 \mu\text{F}$, and the resistor was measured to have a resistance of $1.97 \pm 0.02 \text{ k}\Omega$. This resistor was created by combining two resistors in series, measuring $0.99 \pm 0.01 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $0.98 \pm 0.01 \text{ k}\Omega$, respectively. There is also an $86.6 \pm 0.1 \text{ mH}$ inductor in the circuit.

A.2 Resonant Circuit

Frequency (Hz)	Vpp (V)	Gain
2.25 ± 0.01	1.14 ± 0.02	0.07125 ± 0.00125
3.55 ± 0.01	2.02 ± 0.02	0.12625 ± 0.00125
4.85 ± 0.01	3.34 ± 0.02	0.20875 ± 0.00125
6.15 ± 0.01	5.10 ± 0.02	0.31875 ± 0.00125
7.45 ± 0.01	10.40 ± 0.02	0.65000 ± 0.00125
8.00 ± 0.01	10.96 ± 0.02	0.68500 ± 0.00125
8.75 ± 0.01	9.92 ± 0.02	0.62000 ± 0.00125
10.05 ± 0.01	6.88 ± 0.02	0.43000 ± 0.00125
11.35 ± 0.01	4.96 ± 0.02	0.31000 ± 0.00125
12.65 ± 0.01	3.92 ± 0.02	0.24500 ± 0.00125
13.95 ± 0.01	3.20 ± 0.02	0.20000 ± 0.00125
15.25 ± 0.01	2.72 ± 0.02	0.17000 ± 0.00125
16.55 ± 0.01	2.40 ± 0.02	0.15000 ± 0.00125
17.85 ± 0.01	2.16 ± 0.02	0.13500 ± 0.00125
19.15 ± 0.01	1.92 ± 0.02	0.12000 ± 0.00125
20.45 ± 0.01	1.76 ± 0.02	0.11000 ± 0.00125
21.75 ± 0.01	1.68 ± 0.02	0.10500 ± 0.00125
23.05 ± 0.01	1.52 ± 0.02	0.09500 ± 0.00125
24.35 ± 0.01	1.39 ± 0.02	0.08688 ± 0.00125
25.65 ± 0.01	1.31 ± 0.02	0.08188 ± 0.00125
26.95 ± 0.01	1.23 ± 0.02	0.07688 ± 0.00125
28.25 ± 0.01	1.18 ± 0.02	0.07375 ± 0.00125
29.00 ± 0.01	1.12 ± 0.02	0.07000 ± 0.00125

Table 7: Frequency vs. Vpp and Gain with uncertainties. Gain and its uncertainty is calculated by dividing the corresponding Vpp values by 16, the input voltage from the function generator.

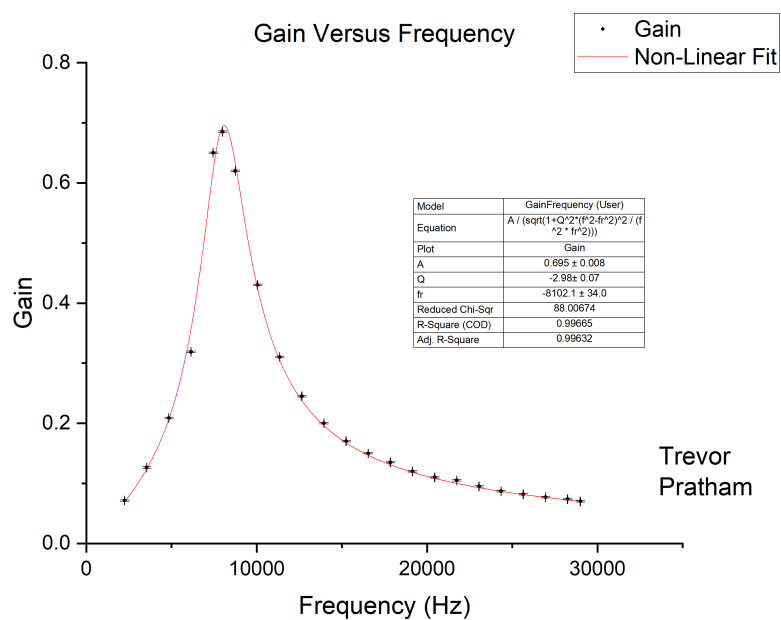


Figure 9: Plot of Gain vs. Frequency from the above table (Table 7). Non-linear fit was made using Origin, and the fitting equation along with its parameters are explained in the Theory section of this paper.

B General Data

Label	Resistance Value (R)
R_1	$99.1 \pm 0.1\Omega$
R_2	$990 \pm 10\Omega$
R_3	$980 \pm 10\Omega$
R_{ind}	$188.8 \pm 0.1\Omega$

Table 8: Resistance values and their labels used in the appendix.

Label	Measured Value (Standard Units)
L	$0.0866 \pm 0.0001H$
C_1	$2.2 * 10^{-8} \pm 1 * 10^{-9}F$
C_2	$4.8 * 10^{-7} \pm 1 * 10^{-8}F$
C_3	$4.5 * 10^{-9} \pm 1 * 10^{-10}F$

Table 9: The inductance (L) is different from the tabulated L values in tables from the previous section. It was calculated by dividing the measured value (in mH) by 1000 to get a value in H . The capacitance values were determined by dividing the measured values by 10^6 to get values in terms of F . These unit conversions are simple and easy to verbally understand, so they are omitted in this paper. These conversions were made to allow time to be represented in seconds.

C Other Calculations

C.1 General Resistance Calculations and Error

C.1.1 100 Ohm Resistor

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{eq} &= R_1 + R_{ind} = 99.1 + 188.8 = 287.9\Omega \\
 \delta_{R_{eq}} &= \sqrt{\delta_{R_{eq}R_1}^2 + \delta_{R_{eq}R_{ind}}^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{0.1^2 + 0.1^2} = 0.1 \\
 R_{eq} &= 287.9 \pm 0.1\Omega
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

C.1.2 500 Ohm Resistor

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{eq} &= \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)^{-1} + R_{ind} = \left(\frac{1}{990} + \frac{1}{980} \right)^{-1} + 188.8 = 681.3\Omega \\
\delta_{R_{eq}} &= \sqrt{\delta_{R_{eq}R_2}^2 + \delta_{R_{eq}R_3}^2 + \delta_{R_{eq}R_{ind}}^2} \\
&= \sqrt{0.1^2 + 0.1^2} = 0.1 \\
\delta_{R_{eq}R_2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial R_1} \left(\left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)^{-1} + R_{ind} \right) * \delta_{R_2} = \frac{R_3^2}{(R_2 + R_3)^2} * \delta_{R_2} \\
&= \frac{980}{(990 + 980)^2} * 10 = 2.475 \\
\delta_{R_{eq}R_3} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial R_2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)^{-1} + R_{ind} \right) * \delta_{R_3} = \frac{R_2^2}{(R_2 + R_3)^2} * \delta_{R_3} \\
&= \frac{990}{(990 + 980)^2} * 10 = 2.525 \\
\delta_{R_{eq}R_{ind}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial R_{ind}} \left(\left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)^{-1} + R_{ind} \right) * \delta_{R_{ind}} = \delta_{R_{ind}} = 0.1 \\
\delta_{R_{eq}} &= \sqrt{2.475^2 + 2.525^2 + 0.1^2} = 3.5 \\
R_{eq} &= 681.3 \pm 3.5\Omega
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

C.1.3 1000 Ohm Resistor

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{eq} &= R_2 + R_{ind} = 990 + 188.8 = 1178.8\Omega \\
\delta_{R_{eq}} &= \sqrt{\delta_{R_{eq}R_2}^2 + \delta_{R_{eq}R_{ind}}^2} \\
&= \sqrt{10^2 + 0.1^2} = 10 \\
R_{eq} &= 1178.8 \pm 10.0\Omega
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

C.1.4 2000 Ohm Resistor

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{eq} &= R_2 + R_3 + R_{ind} = 990 + 980 + 188.8 = 2158.8\Omega \\
\delta_{R_{eq}} &= \sqrt{\delta_{R_{eq}R_2}^2 + \delta_{R_{eq}R_3}^2 + \delta_{R_{eq}R_{ind}}^2} \\
&= \sqrt{10^2 + 10^2 + 0.1^2} = 14.1 \\
R_{eq} &= 2158.8 \pm 14.1\Omega
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

C.1.5 1000 Ohm Resistor with Function Generator

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{eq} &= R_{1000\Omega with Inductor} + R_{FunctionGenerator} = 1178.8 + 50 = 1228.8\Omega \\
 \delta_{R_{eq}} &= \sqrt{\delta_{R_{eq}R_{1000\Omega with Inductor}}^2 + \delta_{R_{eq}R_{FunctionGenerator}}^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{10^2 + 0^2} = 10 \\
 R_{eq} &= 1228.8 \pm 10.0\Omega
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

The resistance of the function generator is given on the machine to be 50Ω . As a result, it is not included with error in the calculation above.

C.2 Damped Oscillator

C.2.1 Generally Useful Expressions

The following derivation shows the equation and error for ω , the frequency. Derivatives in this section will be taken assuming $L, C, R > 0$, which is guaranteed to be true as these are physical properties that are positive by convention.

$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2} \quad (6)$$

$$\delta_{\omega'} = \sqrt{\delta_{\omega'_L}^2 + \delta_{\omega'_C}^2 + \delta_{\omega'_R}^2} \quad (7)$$

$$\delta_{\omega'_L} = \frac{\partial}{\partial L} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2} \right) * \delta_L = \frac{CR^2 - 2L}{2L^2 \sqrt{C(4L - CR^2)}} * \delta_L$$

$$\delta_{\omega'_C} = \frac{\partial}{\partial C} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2} \right) * \delta_C = \frac{1}{C^{3/2} \sqrt{4L - CR^2}} * \delta_C$$

$$\delta_{\omega'_R} = \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2} \right) * \delta_R = \frac{\sqrt{C}R}{2L \sqrt{4L - CR^2}} * \delta_R$$

$$\delta_{\omega'} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{CR^2 - 2L}{2L^2 \sqrt{C(4L - CR^2)}} * \delta_L \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{C^{3/2} \sqrt{4L - CR^2}} * \delta_C \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{C}R}{2L \sqrt{4L - CR^2}} * \delta_R \right)^2} \quad (8)$$

The following derivation shows the equation and error for τ , the time constant. This is the constant solved for in Logger Pro, given by L .

$$\tau = \frac{2L}{R} \quad (9)$$

$$\delta_\tau = \sqrt{\delta_{\tau_L}^2 + \delta_{\tau_R}^2} \quad (10)$$

$$\delta_{\tau_L} = \frac{\partial}{\partial L} \left(\frac{2L}{R} \right) * \delta_L = \frac{2}{R} * \delta_L$$

$$\delta_{\tau_R} = \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left(\frac{2L}{R} \right) * \delta_R = \frac{2L}{R^2} * \delta_R$$

$$\delta_\tau = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{R} * \delta_L \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2L}{R^2} * \delta_R \right)^2} \quad (11)$$

The following derivation shows the equation and error for ξ , the damping coefficient.

$$\xi = \frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \quad (12)$$

$$\delta_\xi = \sqrt{\delta_{\xi_L}^2 + \delta_{\xi_C}^2 + \delta_{\xi_R}^2} \quad (13)$$

$$\delta_{\xi_L} = \frac{\partial}{\partial L} \left(\frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \right) * \delta_L = \frac{R}{4} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L^3}} * \delta_L$$

$$\delta_{\xi_C} = \frac{\partial}{\partial C} \left(\frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \right) * \delta_C = \frac{R}{4\sqrt{CL}} * \delta_C$$

$$\delta_{\xi_R} = \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left(\frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \right) * \delta_R = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} * \delta_R$$

$$\delta_\xi = \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{4} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L^3}} * \delta_L \right)^2 + \left(\frac{R}{4\sqrt{CL}} * \delta_C \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} * \delta_R \right)^2} \quad (14)$$

C.2.2 Setup/Trial 1

Here, we will use values $L = 0.0866H$ and $\delta_L = 0.0001H$ (Table 9), C_1 from Table 9, and R_{ind} from 9. Plugging these values into equations 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14 yields:

$$\omega' = 22884.3 \pm 521.4 \frac{1}{s} \quad (15)$$

$$\tau = 0.000917 \pm 1.2 * 10^{-6} s \quad (16)$$

$$\xi = 0.048 \pm 0.001 \quad (17)$$

C.2.3 Setup/Trial 2

Here, we will use values $L = 0.0866H$ and $\delta_L = 0.0001H$ (Table 9), C_2 from Table 9, and R_{ind} from 9. Plugging these values into equations 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14 yields:

$$\omega' = 4782.1 \pm 52.5 \frac{1}{s} \quad (18)$$

$$\tau = 0.000917 \pm 1.2 * 10^{-6} s \quad (19)$$

$$\xi = 0.222 \pm 0.002 \quad (20)$$

C.2.4 Setup/Trial 3

Here, we will use values $L = 0.0866H$ and $\delta_L = 0.0001H$ (Table 9), C_2 from Table 9, and R_{eq} from Subsection C.1.1. Plugging these values into equations 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14

yields:

$$\omega' = 4614.5 \pm 54.4 \frac{1}{s} \quad (21)$$

$$\tau = 0.000602 \pm 7.5 * 10^{-7} s \quad (22)$$

$$\xi = 0.339 \pm 0.004 \quad (23)$$

C.2.5 Setup/Trial 4

Here, we will use values $L = 0.0866H$ and $\delta_L = 0.0001H$ (Table 9), C_2 from Table 9, and R_{eq} from Subsection C.1.2. Plugging these values into equations 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14 yields:

$$\omega' = 2929.8 \pm 89.7 \frac{1}{s} \quad (24)$$

$$\tau = 0.000602 \pm 7.5 * 10^{-7} s \quad (25)$$

$$\xi = 0.802 \pm 0.009 \quad (26)$$

C.2.6 Setup/Trial 5

Here, we will use values $L = 0.0866H$ and $\delta_L = 0.0001H$ (Table 9), C_2 from Table 9, and R_{eq} from Subsection C.1.3. Plugging these values into equations 9, 11, 12, and 14 yields:

$$\tau = 0.000147 \pm 1.3 * 10^{-6} s \quad (27)$$

$$\xi = 1.39 \pm 0.02 \quad (28)$$

C.2.7 Setup/Trial 6

Here, we will use values $L = 0.0866H$ and $\delta_L = 0.0001H$ (Table 9), C_2 from Table 9, and R_{eq} from Subsection C.1.4. Plugging these values into equations 9, 11, 12, and 14 yields:

$$\tau = 8.02 \pm 5.3 * 10^{-7} s \quad (29)$$

$$\xi = 2.54 \pm 0.03 \quad (30)$$

C.3 Resonant Circuit

C.3.1 Generally Useful Expressions

The following derivation shows the equation and error for ω_R , the resonant frequency.

$$\omega_R = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \quad (31)$$

$$\delta_{\omega_R} = \sqrt{\delta_{\omega_{RL}}^2 + \delta_{\omega_{RC}}^2} \quad (32)$$

$$\delta_{\omega_{RL}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial L} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \right) * \delta_L = \frac{1}{2} C \left(\frac{1}{LC} \right)^{3/2} * \delta_L$$

$$\delta_{\omega_{RC}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial C} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \right) * \delta_C = \frac{1}{2} L \left(\frac{1}{LC} \right)^{3/2} * \delta_C$$

$$\delta_{\omega_R} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} C \left(\frac{1}{LC} \right)^{3/2} * \delta_L \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} L \left(\frac{1}{LC} \right)^{3/2} * \delta_C \right)^2} \quad (33)$$

Subsections C.3.2 and C.3.3 involve calculations where R changes based on involving the resistance of the function generator in the Resistance term. There is no such term in ω_R and it can therefore be calculated once. Plugging in Values of L and C_3 from Table 9 yields:

$$\omega_R = 50656.5 \pm 563.6 \frac{1}{s} \quad (34)$$

The following derivation shows the equation and error for Q , the charge through the capacitor.

$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \quad (35)$$

$$\delta_Q = \sqrt{\delta_{Q_L}^2 + \delta_{Q_C}^2 + \delta_{Q_R}^2} \quad (36)$$

$$\delta_{Q_L} = \frac{\partial}{\partial L} \left(\frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \right) * \delta_L = \frac{1}{2LR} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} * \delta_L$$

$$\delta_{Q_C} = \frac{\partial}{\partial C} \left(\frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \right) * \delta_C = \frac{1}{2CR} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} * \delta_C$$

$$\delta_{Q_R} = \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left(\frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \right) * \delta_R = \frac{1}{R^2} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} * \delta_R$$

$$\delta_Q = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2LR} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} * \delta_L \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2CR} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} * \delta_C \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{R^2} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} * \delta_R \right)^2} \quad (37)$$

C.3.2 Calculations of Charge without Function Generator Resistance

Plugging in $L = 0.0866H$, $\delta_L = 0.0001H$, $C = 4.5 * 10^{-9}F$ $\delta_C = 1 * 10^{-10}F$ from Table 9 and $R = 1178.8\Omega$ and $\delta_R = 10.0\Omega$ from Equation 3 into Equations 35 and 37 yields:

$$Q = 3.72 \pm 0.09C \quad (38)$$

C.3.3 Calculations of Charge with Function Generator Resistance

Plugging in $L = 0.0866H$, $\delta_L = 0.0001H$, $C = 4.5 * 10^{-9}F$ $\delta_C = 1 * 10^{-10}F$ from Table 9 and $R = 1228.8\Omega$ and $\delta_R = 10.0\Omega$ from Equation 5 into Equations 35 and 37 yields:

$$Q = 3.57 \pm 0.08C \quad (39)$$

C.4 Python Code for Calculations

While the derivatives are included in their entirety in the above sub and sub-subsections, the plugging-in of numbers was omitted. This is to avoid issues with repetition and errors with overflowing line length. If you as the reader are interested in verifying the calculations above, you can copy-paste the following code and observe its output. At the bottom of the code, the output I got from running this code is shown in a multi-line string at the end of the file.

```
from math import sqrt, pow
import time

# trial values - R includes the resistance of the inductor!
# L, DL, C, DC, R, DR

one_1 = [0.0866, 0.0001, 2.2 * pow(10, -8), pow(10, -9), 188.8, 0.1]
two_1 = [0.0866, 0.0001, 4.8 * pow(10, -7), pow(10, -8), 188.8, 0.1]
three_1 = [0.0866, 0.0001, 4.8 * pow(10, -7), pow(10, -8), 287.9, 0.1414213562]
four_1 = [0.0866, 0.0001, 4.8 * pow(10, -7), pow(10, -8), 681.3, 3.5]
five_1 = [0.0866, 0.0001, 4.8 * pow(10, -7), pow(10, -8), 1178.8, 10.0].8, 14.1]

trials_first_part = [one_1, two_1, three_1, four_1, five_1, six_1]

# omega prime

def w(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return sqrt(1 / (L * C) - pow(R / (2 * L), 2))

def d_w_l(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    numerator = C * pow(R, 2) - 2 * L
    denominator = 2 * pow(L, 2) * sqrt(C * (4 * L - C * pow(R, 2)))
    return (numerator / denominator) * DL

def d_w_c(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    numerator = 1
    denominator = pow(C, 3/2) * sqrt(4 * L - C * pow(R, 2))
    return (numerator / denominator) * DC

def d_w_r(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    numerator = sqrt(C) * R
    denominator = 2 * L * sqrt(4 * L - C * pow(R, 2))
    return (numerator / denominator) * DR

def d_w(d_w_l_calc, d_w_c_calc, d_w_r_calc):
    return sqrt(pow(d_w_l_calc, 2) + pow(d_w_c_calc, 2) + pow(d_w_r_calc, 2))
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# tau

def t(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return (2 * L) / R

def d_t_L(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return (2 / R) * DL

def d_t_R(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return ((2 * L) / pow(R, 2)) * DR

def d_t(d_t_L_calc, d_t_R_calc):
    return sqrt(pow(d_t_L_calc, 2) + pow(d_t_R_calc, 2))

# Xi

def xi(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return (R / 2) * sqrt(C / L)

def d_xi_l(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return ((R / 4) * sqrt(C / pow(L, 3))) * DL

def d_xi_c(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return (R / (4 * sqrt(C * L))) * DC

def d_xi_r(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return (0.5 * sqrt(C / L)) * DR

def d_xi(d_xi_l_calc, d_xi_c_calc, d_xi_r_calc):
    return sqrt(pow(d_xi_l_calc, 2) + pow(d_xi_c_calc, 2) + pow(d_xi_r_calc, 2))

# runtime

def trial_calculation_1(list_input, trial_number):
    if (len(list_input) != 6): return
    if (trial_number > 4):
        return [
            t(*list_input),
            xi(*list_input)
        ]

    return [
        w(*list_input),
        t(*list_input),

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        xi(*list_input)
    ]

def trial_error_calculation_1(list_input, trial_number):
    if (len(list_input) != 6): return
    if (trial_number > 4):
        return [
            d_t(d_t_R(*list_input), d_t_L(*list_input)),
            d_xi(d_xi_l(*list_input), d_xi_c(*list_input), d_xi_r(*list_input))
        ]

    return [
        d_w(d_w_l(*list_input), d_w_c(*list_input), d_w_r(*list_input)),
        d_t(d_t_R(*list_input), d_t_L(*list_input)),
        d_xi(d_xi_l(*list_input), d_xi_c(*list_input), d_xi_r(*list_input))
    ]

# trial values
# L, DL, C, DC, R, DR

one_2_no_function_generator_resistance =
[0.0866, 0.0001, 4.5 * pow(10, -9), pow(10, -10), 1178.8, 10]
two_2_yes_function_generator_resistance =
[0.0866, 0.0001, 4.5 * pow(10, -9), pow(10, -10), 1228.8, 10]

second_part_data = [one_2_no_function_generator_resistance,
two_2_yes_function_generator_resistance]

# omega sub r

def w_r(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return sqrt(1 / (L * C))

def d_w_r_l(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return (0.5 * C * pow(1 / (L * C), 3/2)) * DL

def d_w_r_c(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return (0.5 * L * pow(1 / (L * C), 3/2)) * DC

def d_w_r_tot(d_w_r_l_calc, d_w_r_c_calc):
    return sqrt(pow(d_w_r_l_calc, 2) + pow(d_w_r_c_calc, 2))

# Q

def q(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):

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    return (1 / R) * sqrt(L / C)

def d_q_l(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return ((1 / (L * R)) * sqrt(L / C)) * DL

def d_q_c(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return ((1 / (C * R)) * sqrt(L / C)) * DC

def d_q_r(L, DL, C, DC, R, DR):
    return ((1 / (R * R)) * sqrt(L / C)) * DR

def d_q(d_q_l_calc, d_q_c_calc, d_q_r_calc):
    return sqrt(pow(d_q_l_calc, 2) + pow(d_q_c_calc, 2) + pow(d_q_r_calc, 2))

def dataset_calculation_2(list_input):
    if (len(list_input) != 6): return

    return [
        q(*list_input),
        w_r(*list_input)
    ]

def dataset_error_calculation_2(list_input):
    if (len(list_input) != 6): return

    return [
        d_q(d_q_l(*list_input), d_q_c(*list_input), d_q_r(*list_input)),
        d_w_r_tot(d_w_r_l(*list_input), d_w_r_c(*list_input))
    ]

if __name__ == "__main__":
    start = time.perf_counter()

    print("Damped Oscillator Calculations:")
    for i, trial in enumerate(trials_first_part, 1):
        print(f"Trial {str(i)}:")
        result1 = trial_calculation_1(trial, i)
        result2 = trial_error_calculation_1(trial, i)
        if (len(result1) == 2):
            print(f"tau = {result1[0]} +/- {result2[0]}")
            print(f"xi = {result1[1]} +/- {result2[1]}")
            continue
        trial_w, trial_t, trial_xi = result1
        trial_dw, trial_dt, trial_dxi = result2
        print(f"omega = {trial_w} +/- {trial_dw}")

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    print(f"tau = {trial_t} +/- {trial_dt}")
    print(f"xi = {trial_xi} +/- {trial_dxi}")

print("\nResonant Circuit Calculations:")
for i, dataset in enumerate(second_part_data, 1):
    print(f"Dataset {str(i)}:")
    result1 = dataset_calculation_2(dataset)
    result2 = dataset_error_calculation_2(dataset)
    dataset_q, dataset_w_r = result1
    dataset_dq, dataset_dw_r = result2
    print(f"q = {dataset_q} +/- {dataset_dq}")
    print(f"w_r = {dataset_w_r} +/- {dataset_dw_r}")

end = time.perf_counter()
elapsed_ms = (end - start) * 1000
print(f"\nCalculations took: {elapsed_ms:.4f} ms")

# output
"""
Damped Oscillator Calculations:
Trial 1:
    omega = 22884.29650922336 +/- 521.4444087809482
    tau = 0.0009173728813559321 +/- 1.1654435761341052e-06
    xi = 0.04757999463162536 +/- 0.001082005922815503
Trial 2:
    omega = 4782.124617108206 +/- 52.46760756984916
    tau = 0.0009173728813559321 +/- 1.1654435761341052e-06
    xi = 0.22224585350358758 +/- 0.0023216006329009288
Trial 3:
    omega = 4614.534046444006 +/- 54.35551481431524
    tau = 0.0006015977770059049 +/- 7.549286618055374e-07
    xi = 0.33890138360001515 +/- 0.003539558337300766
Trial 4:
    omega = 2929.8013814492842 +/- 89.74282990603875
    tau = 0.00025421987377073244 +/- 1.3385737871276907e-06
    xi = 0.8019920550423422 +/- 0.009326292051353605
Trial 5:
    tau = 0.00014692908042076688 +/- 1.2579235983829609e-06
    xi = 1.387624004820069 +/- 0.018658514492621684
Trial 6:
    tau = 8.022975727255882e-05 +/- 5.321397357121021e-07
    xi = 2.5412306596586065 +/- 0.031278778228866655

Resonant Circuit Calculations:
    Dataset 1 (without function generator resistance):

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q = 3.721453201303495 +/- 0.08862414872350376
w_r = 50656.45535446374 +/- 563.6088830836692
Dataset 2 (with function generator resistance):
q = 3.5700268828910806 +/- 0.08458688494560974
w_r = 50656.45535446374 +/- 563.6088830836692
```

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Calculations took: 0.7414 ms
"""
```