

Detailed calculations for Hw 4.

Particular soln to:

$$m y'' + \gamma y'(t) + k y(t) = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

← plug in

$$Y_p(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t) \quad \text{or can use} \quad Y_p(t) = R \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

$$Y_p'(t) = -R\omega \sin(\omega t - \delta)$$

$$Y_p''(t) = -R\omega^2 \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

We want to find R, δ using Method of undetermined coeffs.

$$m[-R\omega^2 \cos(\omega t - \delta)] + \gamma[-R\omega \sin(\omega t - \delta)] + k[R \cos(\omega t - \delta)] = F \cos(\omega t)$$

before matching "like terms" we have to express all trig functions in terms of same argument $(\omega t - \delta)$. See Trig Identities showing that

$$\cos(\omega t) = \cos \delta \cos(\omega t - \delta) - \sin \delta \sin(\omega t - \delta)$$

Now we can match terms on both sides of the above algebraic eqn

terms multiplying $\cos(\omega t - \delta)$: $(-mR\omega^2 + kR) = F \cos \delta \quad (1)$

terms multiplying $\sin(\omega t - \delta)$: $-R\omega \gamma = -F \sin \delta \quad (2)$

$$(1) \Rightarrow R(k - m\omega^2) = F \cos \delta$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \sin \delta = \frac{R\omega \gamma}{F}$$

$$\begin{cases} (1)^2 + (2)^2 \\ \sin^2 \delta + \cos^2 \delta = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow R^2 \omega^2 \gamma^2 + R^2 (k - m\omega^2)^2 = F^2 \Rightarrow R^2 = \frac{F^2}{(\omega^2 \gamma^2 + (k - m\omega^2)^2)}$$

$$R = \frac{F}{\Delta} \quad \leftarrow \quad R = \frac{F}{\sqrt{\omega^2 \gamma^2 + (k - m\omega^2)^2}}$$

$$\text{where } \Delta = \sqrt{\omega^2 \gamma^2 + m^2 \left(\frac{k}{m} - \omega^2\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\omega^2 \gamma^2 + m^2 (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2}$$

↑ natural freq. $(\omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m})$
↑ driving freq.

Full solution to damped forced spring-mass sys.

$$y(t) = e^{\sigma t} (c_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)) + R \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

$$\sigma = -\frac{b}{2a} < 0 \text{ (in general)}$$

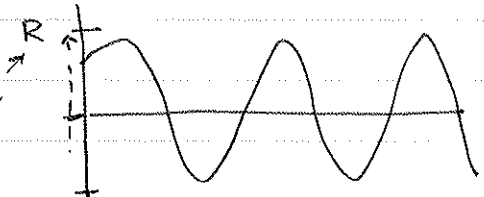
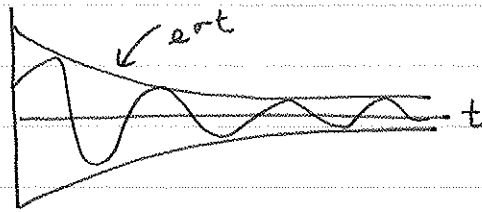
$$= -\frac{\gamma}{2m} < 0 \text{ (for spring-mass)}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{4k^2 - 2mk\gamma}$$

amplitude R
frequency ω
shift δ

decaying oscillations
of unforced system
"transient solution"

forced system
response



After some time, this transient will go away and we'll be left with this

Q: How does the amplitude (R) of the forced oscillation depend on the forcing frequency?

Answer:

$$\frac{R}{F} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega^2 \gamma^2 + m^2 (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{Rk}{F} = \frac{R}{F(1/k)} = \frac{R}{F(\omega/k^2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega^2 \gamma^2}{k^2} + \frac{m^2 (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2}{k^2}}}$$

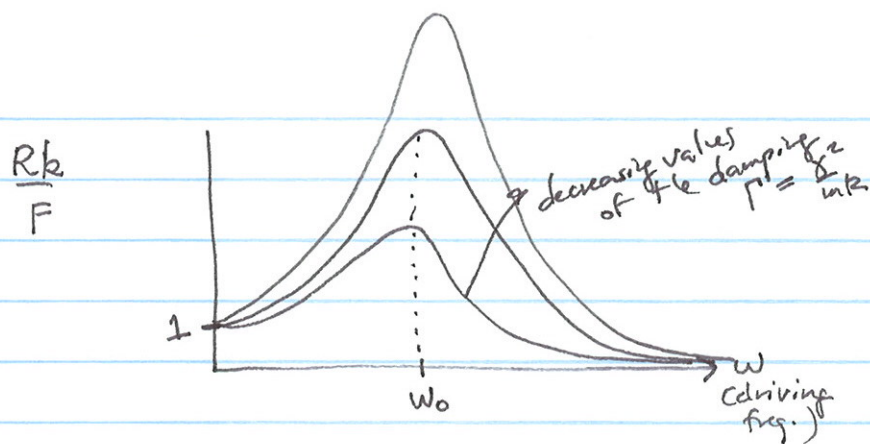
$$\frac{Rk}{F} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega^2 \gamma^2}{(R/m) \cdot mk} + \frac{1}{\omega_0^4} (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega^2 \Gamma}{\omega_0^2} + \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}\right)^2}}$$

where $\Gamma = \gamma^2/mk$.

Now we consider this as a func. of ω , the driving force

when $\omega = 0$ $\frac{Rk}{F} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0+1^2}} = 1$; when $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{Rk}{F} \rightarrow 0$

$\frac{Rk}{F}$ largest for $\omega = \omega_0$ when the term $()^2 = 0$
 (Then, for $\omega = \omega_0$ we have $\frac{Rk}{F} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Gamma}} = \frac{\sqrt{mk}}{\gamma} \Rightarrow R \approx \frac{F\sqrt{m}}{\gamma\sqrt{k}} = \frac{F}{\gamma\omega_0}$)



$$\frac{R}{(F/k)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2} \Gamma + (1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2})^2}} \quad \Gamma = \frac{\delta^2}{mk}$$

if $\omega = 0$ then $\frac{R}{(F/k)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0 \cdot \Gamma + (1-0)^2}} = 1$

if $\omega = \omega_0$ then $\frac{R}{(F/k)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Gamma + 0}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Gamma}} \leftarrow \text{as } \Gamma \text{ gets small this value gets very large}$

if $\omega \gg \omega_0$ then $\frac{R}{(F/k)} \rightarrow 0$

Beats : Driving frequency close to (but not same as) natural frequency

$$m y'' + k y = F \cos(\omega t) \quad y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

↑ forcing ("driving") frequency ω .

We showed (Oct 4) that solution to this is

$$y(t) = \frac{F}{k - \omega^2 m} (\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega_0 t)) \quad \text{where } \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

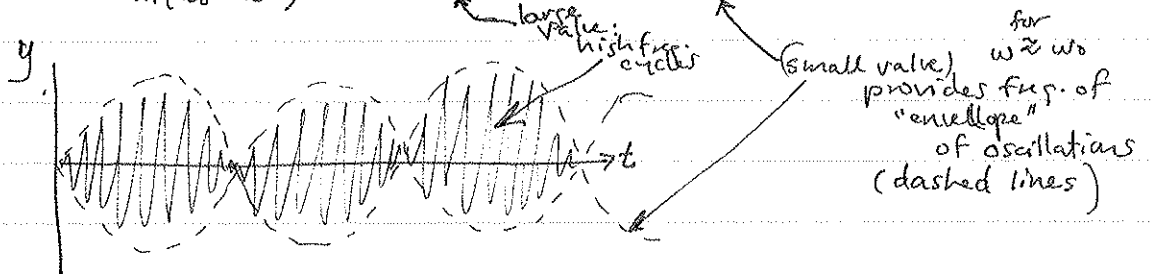
↑ This part comes from particular solution ↑ This part comes from soln to corresponding homog. eqn. ↑ natural frequency of spring-mass

(This is after a lot of algebra and using $y_p = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$, method of undetermined coeffs to find A, B, and initial conditions to find other constants.)

Q: What does this solution look like? How does it depend on the driving frequency ω ?

Ans: Using Trig identity^{I4}, can show that

$$y(t) = \frac{2F}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \sin\left(\frac{[\omega + \omega_0]t}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{[\omega - \omega_0]t}{2}\right)$$



this is called "beats"