

What happens if the natural frequency is equal to the forcing frequency?

$$\text{Ex) } x'' + 4x = 2 \cos(2t), \quad m=1 \quad k=4 \quad \omega=2 \quad a=2$$

$$x_c = c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t$$

$$x_c = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$$

$$x_p = At \cos(2t) + Bt \sin(2t)$$

$$x_p' = A \cos(2t) - 2At \sin(2t) + B \sin(2t) + 2Bt \cos(2t)$$

$$x_p'' = -2A \sin(2t) - 2A \cos(2t) + 4At \cos(2t) + 2B \cos(2t) - 2B \sin(2t) + 4Bt \sin(2t)$$

$$= 4A \cos(2t) + 4At \cos(2t) + 4B \sin(2t) + 4Bt \sin(2t)$$

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$$x'' + 4x = \cos(2t)$$

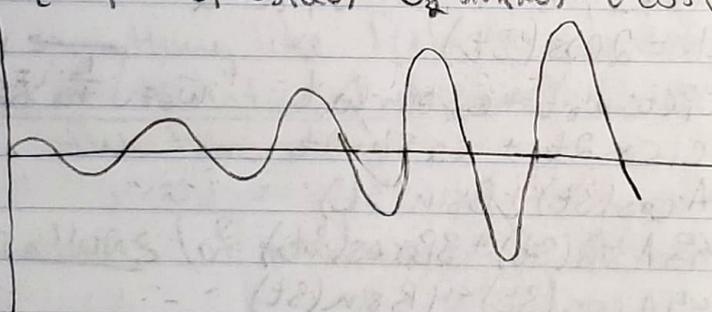
$$x_p = At \cos(2t) + Bt \sin(2t)$$

lets assume  $A=1, B=0$  (lots of work)

$$x_p = t \cos(2t)$$

General sol.

$$x = x_c + x_p = c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t) + t \cos(2t)$$



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What happens if we add friction?

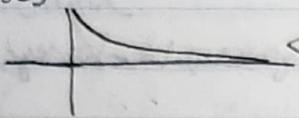
With Friction

$$mx'' + \mu x' + kx = F(t)$$

← still a periodic force

IF  $F(t) = 0$

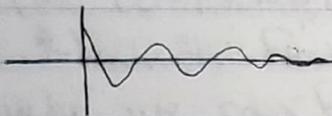
3 cases:



← Overdamped  
(Too much friction) ← 2 real roots



← Critically damped  
(Friction but still vibration) ← Double root



← Under damped  
(Not enough friction) ← 2 complex roots

Question: Will an over damped spring respond to being moved periodically? What happens to the amplitude / frequency?

Ex)  $m = 1, \mu = 3, k = 2, F(t) = \cos(t)$

$$x'' + 3x' + 2x = \cos t$$

$$x'' + 3x' + 2x = 0 \quad r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0 \quad r = -1, -2 \quad \leftarrow \text{Overdamped}$$

$$x_c = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-2t}$$

$$x_p = A \cos t + B \sin t, \quad x_p' = -A \sin t + B \cos t, \quad x_p'' = -A \cos t - B \sin t$$

$$-A \cos t - B \sin t - 3A \sin t + 3B \cos t + 2A \cos t + 2B \sin t = \cos t$$

$$-A + 3B + 2A = 1 \quad -B - 3A + 2B = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 3B + A = 1 \\ -3B - 9A = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$3B + A = 1$$

$$B - 3A = 0$$

$$B - \frac{3}{10} = 0$$

$$B = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$10A = 1 \quad A = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$x = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{10} \cos t + \frac{3}{10} \sin t$$

IF  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  are 0 then  $x$  is periodic.

IF not,  $x$  is not periodic

IF  $x(0) = \frac{1}{10}$  &  $x'(0) = \frac{3}{10}$  then this system is periodic

But what if  $t$  is very large? (you wait a long time)

then  $e^{-t}$  &  $e^{-2t}$  are very small / don't do much. So the periodic part is more

$$x = \underbrace{c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-2t}}_{\text{Transient Solution}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{10} \cos t + \frac{3}{10} \sin t}_{\text{Steady-state Solution}}$$

↳ most strong if  $t$  is small, eventually it dies out.

So this function is periodic if you wait long enough.

What is the amplitude/frequency?

$$\frac{1}{10} \cos t + \frac{3}{10} \sin t = A \sin(t - \phi)$$

$$A = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1+9}{100}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \text{ (Amplitude)}$$

Recall:  $\cos(t) \cos(\phi) + \sin(t) \sin(\phi)$

$$\phi = \frac{1/10}{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\sin(\phi) = \frac{3/10}{A} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$A \sin(t - \phi)$$

Amplitude      Phase shift

The amplitude of  $F(t) = \cos t$  is 1

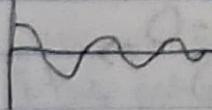
So the amplitude of a spring in honey is smaller.

The frequency is the same (1)

From  $\cos(1t)$  &  $A \cos(1t - \phi)$

A lot of times in real life,  $\mu$  is quite small in

$m\ddot{x} + \mu\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$  (so small friction)  $\rightarrow$  (underdamped by nature)

 like the shades in a car hitting a pothole

Consider  $F(t) = a \cos(\omega t)$  (different  $\omega$  gives different frequencies)

The solution vibrates the most (largest amplitude)

When  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{M^2}{2mk}}}$  (Resonance)

This is what happens in real life, because there's always friction.

(Think about a swing & pushing someone)

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Solve equations of the form  $ax'' + bx' + cx = f(t)$

- Find  $x_c$  &  $x_p$  and add

- Find  $x_p$  through the method of undetermined coefficients,  
(for certain types of  $f(t)$ )

Learn this first to learn what the heck we're doing

Alternatively, we can find a particular solution using  
the Method of Variation of Parameters

Suppose  $x_c = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2$

Complementary Solution

If I plug this into  $ax'' + bx' + cx = f(t)$

we get  $ax_c'' + bx_c' + cx_c = 0 \quad \forall c_1, c_2$ ,  $c_1, c_2$  are constants

Idea: Allow  $c_1, c_2$  to be functions of  $t$  (rather than constants)

We'll find  $c_1, c_2$  so that the right hand side is equal to  $f$ .

For ease, let's rename  $c_1$  as  $u_1$  and  $c_2$  as  $u_2$

-  $u_1, u_2$  are functions of  $t$  (not constants)

We are seeking for a particular solution of the form

$x = u_1 x_1 + u_2 x_2$ , where  $x_1, x_2$  are linearly independent

solutions of the homogeneous equation.

We need to determine  $u_1, u_2$