MAT 285 Lecture 12

Second order linear

$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\sigma\frac{dy}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F(t)}{m}$ — σ: damping factor; ω_0: natural frequency

Cases:

1) $\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2 > 0$ — Two unlimited solns — Forced underdamped motion

2) $\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2 = 0$ — Two limited solns — Forced critically damped motion

3) $\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2 < 0$ — Two limited solns — Forced damped motion

(1) For the underdamped motion, we can simplify some notation

$\lambda^2 + 2\sigma\lambda + \omega_0^2 = 0 \quad \lambda = -\sigma \pm \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2}$

$x = A(\cos(\omega_1 t) + B\sin(\omega_1 t))$

$\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2}}\cos(\omega_1 t) + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2}}\sin(\omega_1 t)\right)$

For $\cos(\theta)\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2}}\sin(\theta)$, $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2}} = \tan(\theta)$, $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \omega_0^2}}\right)$

$\theta = \cos(\theta)\tan(\theta)$, $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$, $\cos^2\theta + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta}$

$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\theta}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2-\omega_0^2+\sigma^2}{\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}$

$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{\tan(\theta)}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\theta}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}$

$= \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}$

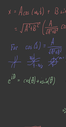
$\cos(\theta)\cos(\omega_1 t) + \sin(\theta)\sin(\omega_1 t) = \cos(\omega_1 t - \theta)$

To spread the solution is $x = \frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2-\omega_0^2}}\cos(\omega_1 t - \theta)$

$\cos$ is the amplitude, θ is the phase

$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1}$ is the period — $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega_1}{2\pi}$ is the frequency

Example:



$m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + c\frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0$ — Constant coefficient

$m\lambda^2 + c\lambda + k = 0$

$\lambda = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$

All applications $\alpha = 0 \quad F = 0$

$\alpha > 0$ — $mx'' + cx' = 0$ — Exponential decay

$\alpha > 0$ — $mx'' + cx' + kx = 0$ — Damping term $= -cx' = -c\frac{dx}{dt}$

Solutions:

$y = C\cos(\sqrt{k}t + \delta)$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{k}{m}y = 0$

Pendulum

$ma = -mg\frac{dx}{ds} = -mg\sin\theta$ — negative because θ is positive

$s = l\theta \quad \frac{ds}{dt} = l\frac{d\theta}{dt}$

$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = -mg\sin\theta$ — negative because θ is positive

$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l}\sin\theta = 0$

Get rid of $\sin\theta$: $\sin\theta \approx \theta$ for small θ

The $\alpha = 0$ case is BAD

When θ is small $\sin(\theta) \approx \theta$

Small angle approximation

$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l}\theta = 0 \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$

$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$

ω is the period $= 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

2) Forced underdamped motion

$x'' + \sigma x' + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F(t)}{m}$

Assume $x(t) = F\sin(\omega t + \phi)$

$x' = F\omega\cos(\omega t + \phi)$

$x'' = -F\omega^2\sin(\omega t + \phi)$

$-F\omega^2\sin(\omega t + \phi) + \sigma F\omega\cos(\omega t + \phi) + \omega_0^2 F\sin(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{F\sin(\omega t + \phi)}{m}$

$\sigma = \frac{c}{2m} \quad \omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$

$\sigma\omega\cos(\omega t + \phi) + (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)\sin(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{\sin(\omega t + \phi)}{m}$

$\sigma\omega\cos(\omega t + \phi) + (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)\sin(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{F}{m}\sin(\omega t + \phi)