MAT303: Calc IV with applications

Lecture 15 - March 28 2021

Recap:

- We are interpreting $my'' + cy' + ky = f(t)$

  as a mass-spring system.

- When $f(t) = 0$, saw that there are 3 regimes, depending on whether $c < 4km$.

- Last time, we saw how to solve the equation when $f(t)$ isnonzero.

Today:

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  - Resonance for damped and undamped forced oscillations
  - Transient and steady periodic solutions

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Now assume we put in an external force of F_0:

$$mx'' + kx = F_0$$

Particular Solution:

- Trial solution $x(t) = A$

- Solution is $x(t) = F_0/k$

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https://www.desmos.com/calculator/tpirvpcwbe

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Solution:

If $\omega \neq \omega_0$: $x(t) = C\cos\left(\omega_0 t - \alpha\right) + \dfrac{F_0/m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}\cos\omega t$

If $\omega = \omega_0$: $x(t) = C\cos\left(\omega_0 t - \alpha\right) + \dfrac{F_0}{2m\omega_0} t\sin\omega_0 t$

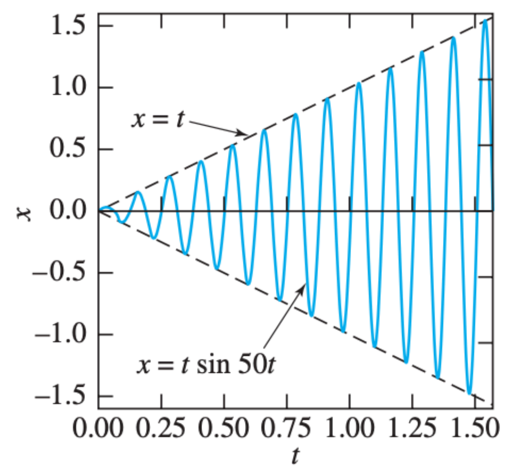

FIGURE 3.6.4. The phenomenon of resonance.

Observations

- New amplitude of x_p is much bigger than what if we just use $f(t) = F_0$
  - Amplitude is $\dfrac{F_0/k}{1 - (\omega/\omega_0)^2}$
  - Call $\rho = \dfrac{1}{|1 - (\omega/\omega_0)^2|}$ the amplification factor.
  - As $\omega \to \omega_0$, this amplification goes to ∞ .
  - This is the phenomenon of **resonance**.
  - Roughly speaking: when external force is synchronized with natural frequency, amplitude gets very large.
  - Causes bridge collapse, sympathetic resonance (music), wine glass shattering

$mx'' + cy + kx = 0$

- c : damping coefficient

Solution:

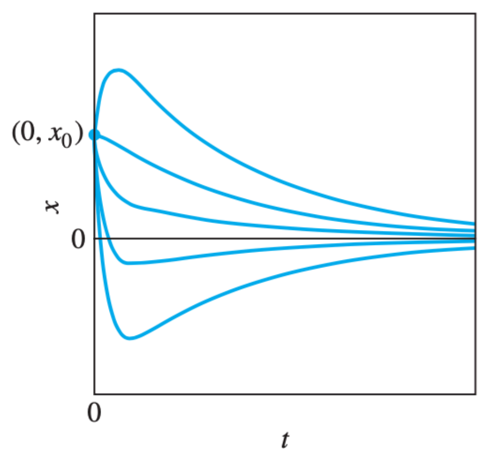

FIGURE 3.4.7. Overdamped motion: $x(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$ with $r_1 < 0$ and $r_2 < 0$. Solution curves are graphed with the same initial position x_0 and different initial velocities.

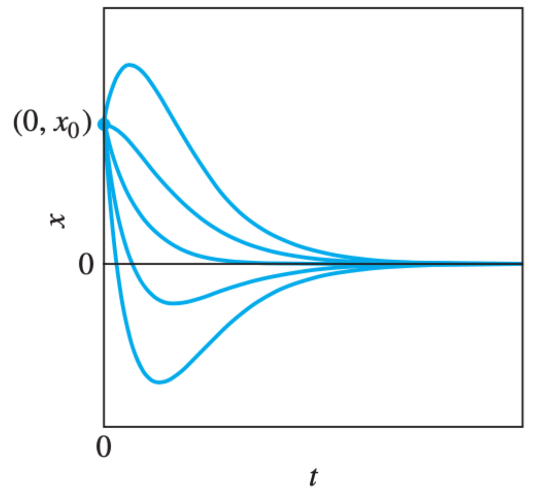

FIGURE 3.4.8. Critically damped motion: $x(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t)e^{-pt}$ with $p > 0$. Solution curves are graphed with the same initial position x_0 and different initial velocities.

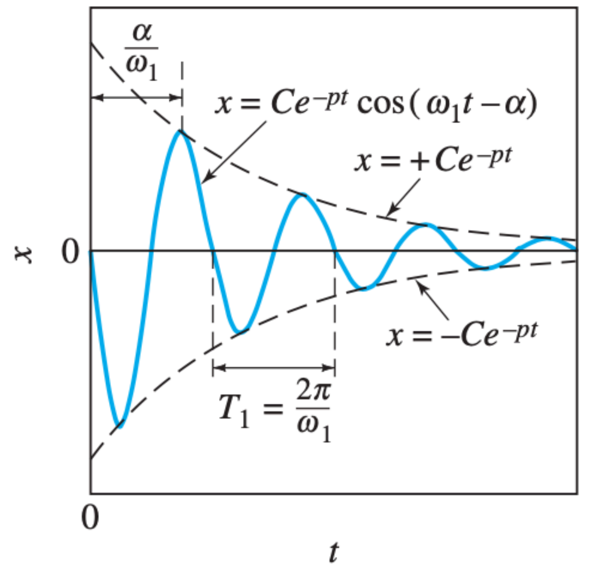

FIGURE 3.4.9. Underdamped oscillations: $x(t) = Ce^{-pt}\cos(\omega_1 t - \alpha)$.

As long as there is damping, $c > 0$, the solutions go to 0.

The solutions are called **transient.**

$mx'' + cy + kx = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$

- F_0 : external force amplitude
- ω : (angular) frequency of ext. force

Trial solution: $x(t) = A\cos(\omega t) + B\sin(\omega t)$ or $x(t) = C\cos(\omega t - \alpha)$

Solution: $x_{sp}(t) = C\cos(\omega t - \alpha)$

Where:

- $C = \dfrac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}$
- $\tan(\alpha) = \dfrac{c\omega}{k - m\omega^2}$

Observations:

- Amplitude is always finite, unlike undamped case
  - Amplitude close to F_0/k if ω is very small
  - Amplitude small if ω is very large
  - Amplitude attains a maximum for some ω (minimize the denominator)

Full solution: $x = x_{tr} + x_{sp}$

https://www.desmos.com/calculator/o9js9ofznz

Consider

$$mx'' + cy + kx = f(t)$$

- $m = 1, c = 2, k = 26$
- External force $f(t) = 82\cos(4t)$
- $x(0) = 6, \quad x'(0) = 0$

Questions:
- Transient motion?
- Steady periodic oscillations?
- Practical resonance?

Homogeneous solution:

Particular solution:

Practical resonance?

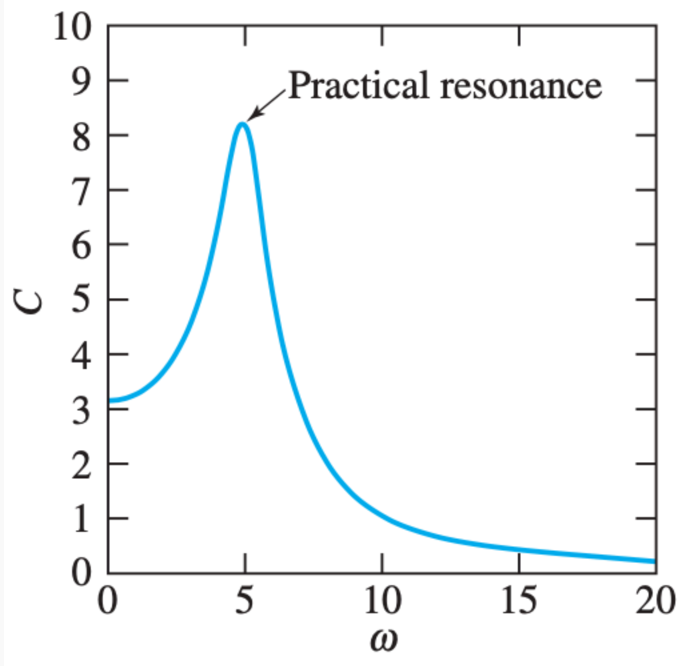

FIGURE 3.6.9. Plot of amplitude C versus external frequency ω.

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Next time:

- Ch 3.8 Endpoint problems

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0; \quad y(a) = 0, \quad y(b) = 0.$$