

Math 2250  
Mond. 10/31

- variation of parameters from § 5.5
- forced oscillations in mechanical systems § 5.6  
(we'll finish § 5.6 tomorrow.)

Variation of parameters: there is a formula for finding a particular solution  $y_p(x)$  to any  $n^{\text{th}}$  order non-homogeneous linear DE for  $y(x)$ ,

$$L(y) := y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = f(x)$$

This method is more complicated to use in cases like we considered Friday using "guessing", i.e. the method of undetermined coefficients.

But → it works even if  $f(x)$  is not of one of the special forms required for undetermined coeff's, and even if the coeff functions  $p_{n-1}, \dots, p_0$  are not constants.

Here's the formula: Let  $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$  be a basis to the homogeneous solutions, i.e. for sol'n's to  $L(y) = 0$ .

Then  $y_p(x) = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x) + \dots + u_n(x)y_n(x)$  solves  $L(y_p) = f$ ,

where  $u_1(x), u_2(x), \dots, u_n(x)$  are chosen so that

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \\ \vdots \\ u'_n \end{bmatrix} = [W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

Wronskian matrix inverse.

Check for  $n=2$ :

$$L(y) = y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y$$

$$\text{try } y_H = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$$

$$q(x)(y_p = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x)) \rightarrow \text{set } = 0$$

$$p(x)(y_p' = u_1'y_1 + u_2'y_2) + u_1'y_1 + u_2'y_2$$

$$+ 1(y_p'' = u_1''y_1 + u_2''y_2) + u_1''y_1 + u_2''y_2 \quad \text{set } = f$$

①, ② in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(y_p) = u_1(L(y_1)) + u_2(L(y_2)) + f$$

0      0

$$L(y_p) = f$$

i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix} = [W]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

for  $n=2$  this simplifies:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{W} \begin{bmatrix} y_2' - y_2 \\ -y_1' + y_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{W} \begin{bmatrix} -fy_2 \\ fy_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## § 5.6 Forced oscillations

### Overview

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

- undamped ( $c=0$ )

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

- $\omega \neq \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

$x_p = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$	$= C \cos(\omega t - \alpha)$	general soltn
		$x = x_p + x_A$
		$= C \cos(\omega t - \alpha) + C_0 \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha_0)$

- $\omega = \omega_0$

$x_p = t(A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t)$		general soltn
	$= t C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)$	$x = x_p + x_H$

RESONANCE!

- $\omega \neq \omega_0$ , but  $\omega$  close to  $\omega_0$

BEATING

- damped ( $c > 0$ ) (More details Tuesday)

$$\begin{aligned} x_p &= A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t \\ &= C \cos(\omega t - \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$x_H \rightarrow 3$  possibilities (over, critically, underdamped)

key feature they all share is  $x_H(t) \rightarrow 0$  exponentially fast as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

so  $x_p$  is called  $x_{sp}$  (steady periodic)

$x_H$  is called  $x_{tr}$  (transient)

when damping  $c$  is small, and  $\omega$  is near  $\omega_0$ , then amplitude  $C$  of  $x_{sp}$  will (often) be a large multiple of forcing amplitude  $F_0$ . This is called practical resonance (or, if you deal in electronics, you might call it resonance.)

Exercise 1 Solve IVP:  $m=1$ ,  $k=9$ ,  $F_0=80$ ,  $\omega_0=5$ ,  $\omega_0=?$

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) + 9x(t) = 80 \cos st \\ x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$x_H$ :

$x_p$ :

then solve IVP.  
discuss periodicity

ans

$$x(t) = 5 \cos 3t - 5 \cos 5t$$

↑                      ↑  
 period              period  
 $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$        $T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{5}$   
 (and all integer multiples).

the period of the sum will be the least common integer multiple of  $T_0$  and  $T_1$ , which in this case is

1b)



1c) for  $x'' + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \omega t$

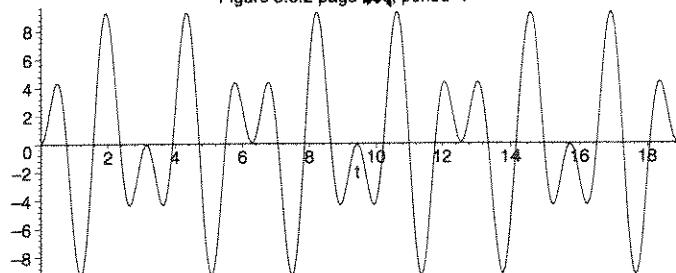
$$x(t) = x_p + x_H.$$

When will the sum be periodic, when won't it be?

**Example 1** P. 354

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> with(plots):  
> plot(5*cos(3*t)-5*cos(5*t), t=0..6*Pi, color=black,  
title='Figure 5.6.2 page 350, period=?');
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Figure 5.6.2 page 350, period=?



undamped forced IVP,  $\omega \neq \omega_0$ , with letters

$$\begin{cases} x'' + \frac{k}{m}x = \frac{F_0}{m}\cos\omega t \\ x(0) = x_0 \\ x'(0) = v_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ 0 (x_p = A \cos\omega t) \\ &+ 0 (x'_p = -A\omega \sin\omega t) \\ &+ 1 (x''_p = -A\omega^2 \cos\omega t) \end{aligned}$$


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$$L(x_p) = \cos\omega t A \left[ \frac{k}{m} - \omega^2 \right]$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\omega_0^2$

deduce  $A(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) = \frac{F_0}{m}$

$$A = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

so,  $x_p(t) = -\frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos\omega t$ . Note  $x_H(t) = A \cos\omega_0 t + B \sin\omega_0 t$ .

so, by plugging in or observation

IVP solution is

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} (\cos\omega_0 t - \cos\omega t) + x_0 \cos\omega_0 t + \frac{v_0}{\omega_0} \sin\omega_0 t$$

check NR!

when  $\omega$  is near (but  $\neq 0$ )  $\omega_0$ ,  
this sum varies between  $\pm 2$ ,  
depending on whether the two  
terms are in, or out of phase....  
trig makes this precise!!

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \\ \cancel{\cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin\alpha \sin\beta} &- (\cancel{\cos\alpha \cos\beta} - \cancel{\sin\alpha \sin\beta}) \\ &= 2 \sin\alpha \sin\beta \end{aligned}$$

let  $\alpha = \bar{\omega}t = \left(\frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2}\right)t$       } so  $\alpha - \beta = \omega_0 t$   
 $\beta = \delta t = \left(\frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2}\right)t$       }       $\alpha + \beta = \omega t$

i.e.

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cdot 2 \sin\bar{\omega}t \sin\delta t + x_0 \cos\omega_0 t + \frac{v_0}{\omega_0} \sin\omega_0 t$$

$\uparrow$  period  $\frac{2\pi}{\bar{\omega}}$        $\uparrow$  period  $\frac{2\pi}{\delta}$  is huge if  $\omega \approx \omega_0$       Beating

$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2}$        $\delta = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2}$

Notice the beating amplitude  $\frac{2F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$   
blows up as  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$

Exercise 2:

Keep the same data as in #1 :  $m=1$ ,  $k=9$ ,  $F_0=80$

$$\omega_0 = 3$$

except choose  $\omega = 3.1$

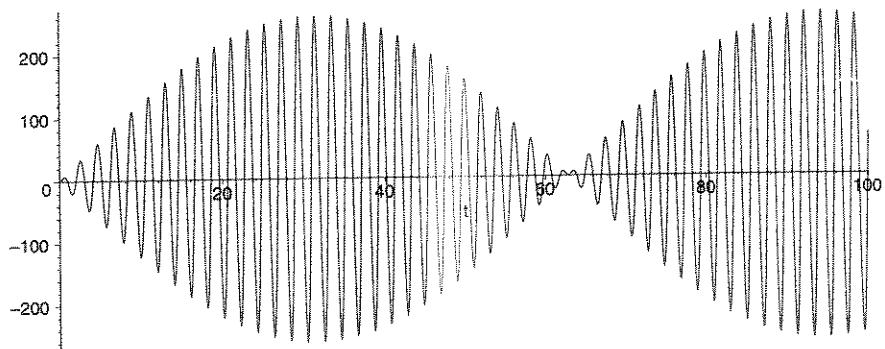
Use second box to solve IVP

$$\begin{cases} x'' + 9x = 80 \cos(3.1t) \\ x(0) = 0 \\ v(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

and compute the beating period and amplitude

ans  $x(t) \approx 262.3 \sin(3.05t) \sin(.05t)$

$T_{\text{beat}} \approx 126$  (actually  $\approx 63$ )



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Resonance!  $\omega = \omega_0$  (and the limit as  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$ )

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x'' + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \omega_0 t \\ x(0) = x_0 \\ x'(0) = v_0 \end{array} \right.$$

using b 5.5, guess

$$+ \omega_0^2 ( \quad x_p = t (A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t) )$$

$$0 ( \quad x_p' = t (-A \omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t + B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t) + A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t )$$

$$+ 1 ( \quad x_p'' = t (-A \omega_0^2 \cos \omega_0 t - B \omega_0^2 \sin \omega_0 t) + [-A \omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t + B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t]^2 )$$

$$L(x_p) = t(0) + 2 [-A \omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t + B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t] \xrightarrow{\text{want}} \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Deduce } A &= 0 \\ B &= \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_p(t) = \underbrace{\frac{F_0}{2m\omega_0} t \sin \omega_0 t}_{\text{sats } x(0)=0, x'(0)=0}$$

sats  $x(0)=0$ , so IVP soln is

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_0} t \sin \omega_0 t + x_0 \cos \omega_0 t + \frac{v_0}{\omega_0} \sin \omega_0 t$$

(you can also guess this by letting  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$  on page 3, second box, via linearization!)

No matter how small  $F_0 \neq 0$ , soln blows up as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ !

Exercise 3, as before  $m=1, k=9$  ( $\omega_0=3$ )

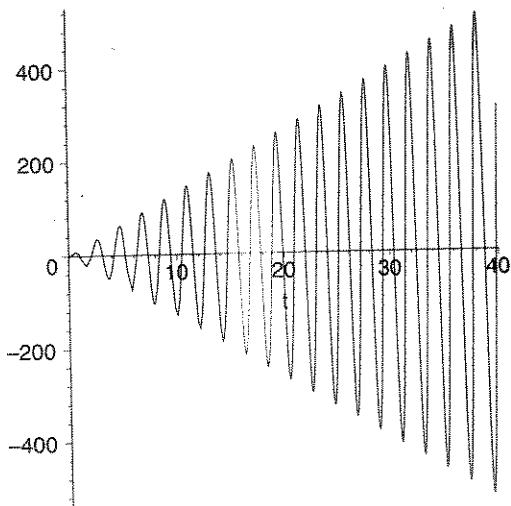
$$F_0 = 80$$

$$\omega = 3 = \omega_0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x'' + 9x = 80 \cos 3t \\ x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$x(t) = ?$$

$$\text{ans } x(t) = \frac{40}{3} t \sin 3t$$



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Exercise 4

$x_p(t)$  for resonance on page 6, via variation of parameters instead of undetermined coefficients.

$$x'' + \omega_0^2 x = \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\text{H}}(t) : \\ x_1(t) = \cos \omega_0 t, \quad x_2(t) = \sin \omega_0 t \end{aligned}$$

$$[W] = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x'_1 & x'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega_0 t & \sin \omega_0 t \\ -\omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t & \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_p(t) = u_1(t)x_1(t) + u_2(t)x_2(t)$$

$$\det[W] = W = \omega_0$$

from page 1, converting  $y = y(x)$  to  $x = x(t)$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{W} \begin{bmatrix} -f y_2 \\ f y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos(\omega_0 t) \sin(\omega_0 t) \\ \cos(\omega_0 t) \cos(\omega_0 t) \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

ans possibly

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{2\omega_0^2} \sin^2 \omega_0 t$$

$$u_2 = \frac{t}{2\omega_0} + \frac{1}{4\omega_0^2} \sin 2\omega_0 t$$

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = \frac{t}{2\omega_0} \sin(\omega_0 t)$$