

## Section 11: Linear Mechanical Equations

We can consider the application of an external driving force (with or without damping). Assume a time dependent force  $f(t)$  is applied to the system. The ODE governing displacement becomes

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -\beta \frac{dx}{dt} - kx + f(t), \quad \beta \geq 0.$$

Divide out  $m$  and let  $F(t) = f(t)/m$  to obtain the nonhomogeneous equation

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 2\lambda \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = F(t)$$

## Forced Undamped Motion and Resonance

Consider the case  $F(t) = F_0 \cos(\gamma t)$  or  $F(t) = F_0 \sin(\gamma t)$ , and  $\lambda = 0$ .  
Two cases arise

$$(1) \quad \gamma \neq \omega, \quad \text{and} \quad (2) \quad \gamma = \omega.$$

Taking the sine case, the DE is

$$x'' + \omega^2 x = F_0 \sin(\gamma t)$$

with complementary solution

$$x_c = c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t).$$

If  $\gamma \neq \omega$ , then  $x_p = A \cos(\gamma t) + B \sin(\gamma t)$ .

If  $\gamma = \omega$ , then  $x_p = At \cos(\omega t) + Bt \sin(\omega t)$ .

# Forced Undamped Motion and Resonance

For  $F(t) = F_0 \sin(\gamma t)$  starting from rest at equilibrium:

$$\text{Case (1): } x'' + \omega^2 x = F_0 \sin(\gamma t), \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 0$$

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{\omega^2 - \gamma^2} \left( \sin(\gamma t) - \frac{\gamma}{\omega} \sin(\omega t) \right)$$

**If  $\gamma \approx \omega$ , the amplitude of motion could be rather large!**

## Pure Resonance

Case (2):  $x'' + \omega^2 x = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$ ,  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = 0$

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{2\omega^2} \sin(\omega t) - \frac{F_0}{2\omega} t \cos(\omega t)$$

**Note that the amplitude,  $\alpha$ , of the second term is a function of  $t$ :**

$$\alpha(t) = \frac{F_0 t}{2\omega}$$

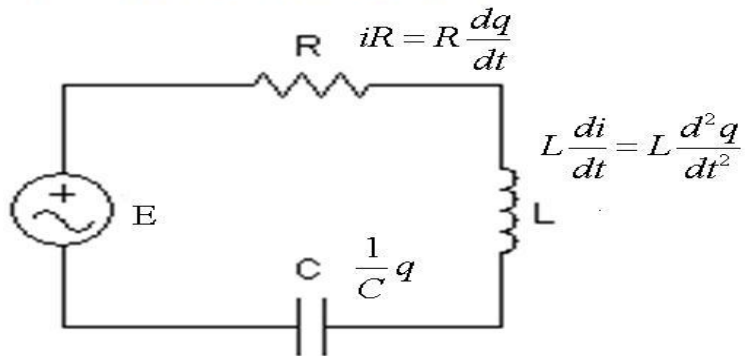
**which grows without bound!**

► Forced Motion and Resonance Applet

Choose "Elongation diagram" to see a plot of displacement. Try exciting frequencies close to  $\omega$ .

## Section 12: LRC Series Circuits

Potential Drops Across Components:



**Figure:** Kirchhoff's Law: The charge  $q$  on the capacitor satisfies  $Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E(t)$ .

## LRC Series Circuit (Free Electrical Vibrations)

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = 0$$

If the applied force  $E(t) = 0$ , then the **electrical vibrations** of the circuit are said to be **free**. These are categorized as

**overdamped** if

$$R^2 - 4L/C > 0,$$

**critically damped** if

$$R^2 - 4L/C = 0,$$

**underdamped** if

$$R^2 - 4L/C < 0.$$

*← 2 real distinct roots*  
*← one repeated root*  
*↑ complex roots*

## Steady and Transient States

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$$Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E(t), \quad q(0) = q_0, \quad q'(0) = i_0.$$

From our basic theory of linear equations we know that the solution will take the form

$$q(t) = q_c(t) + q_p(t).$$

The function of  $q_c$  is influenced by the initial state ( $q_0$  and  $i_0$ ) and will decay exponentially as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $q_c$  is called the **transient state charge** of the system.

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The function  $q_p$  is independent of the initial state but depends on the characteristics of the circuit ( $L$ ,  $R$ , and  $C$ ) and the applied voltage  $E$ .  $q_p$  is called the **steady state charge** of the system.



## Example

An LRC series circuit has inductance 0.5 h, resistance 10 ohms, and capacitance  $4 \cdot 10^{-3}$  f. Find the steady state current of the system if the applied force is  $E(t) = 5 \cos(10t)$ .

Note Current =  $\frac{d}{dt}$  (Charge) so  $i_p = \frac{d}{dt} q_p$

Steady State Current  $\nearrow$

$\nwarrow$  Steady State Charge.

The ODE will look like

$$L q'' + R q' + \frac{1}{C} q = E$$

Here  $L = 0.5$

$$R = 10$$

$$C = 4 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} q'' + 10 q' + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 10^{-3}} q = 5 \cdot \cos(10t)$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{4 \cdot 10^{-3}} = \frac{2 \cdot 10^3}{4} = \frac{10^3}{2} = \frac{1000}{2} = 500$$

Standard form:  $q'' + 20q' + 500q = 10 \cos(10t)$

Charc. eqn

$$r^2 + 20r + 500 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{2}\right)^2 = 100$$

Complete the square

$$r^2 + 20r + 100 - 100 + 500 = 0$$

$$(r+10)^2 + 400 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+10)^2 = -400$$

$$r+10 = \pm 20i$$

$$r = -10 \pm 20i$$

$$q_1 = e^{-10t} \cos(20t), q_2 = e^{-10t} \sin(20t) \Leftarrow$$

$$g'' + 20g' + 500g = 10 \cos(10t)$$

We need  $g_p$ : Guess  $g_p = A \cos(10t) + B \sin(10t)$

$$g_p' = -10A \sin(10t) + 10B \cos(10t)$$

$$g_p'' = -100A \cos(10t) - 100B \sin(10t)$$

$$g_p'' + 20g_p' + 500g_p = 10 \cos(10t) + 0 \cdot \sin(10t)$$

$$-100A \cos(10t) - 100B \sin(10t) - 200A \sin(10t) + 200B \cos(10t) +$$

$$500A \cos(10t) + 500B \sin(10t) = 10 \cos(10t) + 0 \cdot \sin(10t)$$

Collect Cosines and Sines

$$\cos(10t) \left[ \underline{-100A + 200B + 500A} \right] + \sin(10t) \left[ \underline{-100B - 200A + 500B} \right]$$

$$= \underline{10} \cos(10t) + \underline{0} \cdot \sin(10t)$$

$$400A + 200B = 10$$

$$-200A + 400B = 0$$

$$400A + 200B = 10$$

$$-400A + 400B = 0$$

add

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$$1000B = 10$$

$$B = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$200A = 400B \Rightarrow A = 2B = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{100} = \frac{1}{50}$$

so the steady state charge is

$$q_p = \frac{1}{50} \cos(10t) + \frac{1}{100} \sin(10t)$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

The steady state current is

$$i_p = -\frac{1}{5} \sin(10t) + \frac{1}{10} \cos(10t)$$

## Section 13: The Laplace Transform

If  $f = f(s, t)$  is a function of two variables  $s$  and  $t$ , and we compute a definite integral **with respect to**  $t$ ,

$$\int_a^b f(s, t) dt$$

we are left with a function of  $s$  alone.

Example: The integral<sup>1</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^4 (2st - s) dt &= 2s \left. \frac{t^2}{2} - st \right|_0^4 = 2s \frac{4^2}{2} - s \cdot 4 - (2s \cdot \frac{0^2}{2} - s \cdot 0) \\ &= 16s - 4s \\ &= 12s \end{aligned}$$

is a function of the variable  $s$ .

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<sup>1</sup>The variable  $s$  is treated like a constant when integrating with respect to  $t$ —and visa versa.

# Integral Transform

An **integral transform** is a mapping that assigns to a function  $f(t)$  another function  $F(s)$  via an integral of the form

$$\int_a^b K(s, t)f(t) dt.$$

- ▶ The function  $K$  is called the **kernel** of the transformation.
- ▶ The limits  $a$  and  $b$  may be finite or infinite.
- ▶ The integral may be improper so that convergence/divergence must be considered.
- ▶ This transform is **linear** in the sense that

$$\int_a^b K(s, t)(\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)) dt = \alpha \int_a^b K(s, t)f(t) dt + \beta \int_a^b K(s, t)g(t) dt.$$