

## Application of nonhomogeneous ODE: Forced Vibration.

A mass is attached with a spring vertically and is acted by an oscillating external force.



Let  $u$  be displacement of the mass from the equilibrium  
Equation of motion:

$$mu'' + \gamma u' + ku = F_0 \cos \omega t.$$

$$(\text{or } F_1 \cos \omega t + F_2 \sin \omega t)$$

I. Undamped case.  $\gamma = 0$

$$mu'' + ku = F_0 \cos \omega t.$$

①  $\omega \neq \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ , complementary sol'n:  $u_c = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + C_2 \sin \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t$

( $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$  natural frequency)  $= C_1 \cos \omega_0 t + C_2 \sin \omega_0 t$

To find a particular sol'n, set  $Y = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$ .

Putting it into the ODE you'll find  $A, B$ .

Example:  $m = 1, k = \omega_0^2, u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 0, F_0 = 1$

$$u'' + \omega_0^2 u = \cos \omega t, u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 0.$$

We know the sol'n is

$$u = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} (\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t).$$

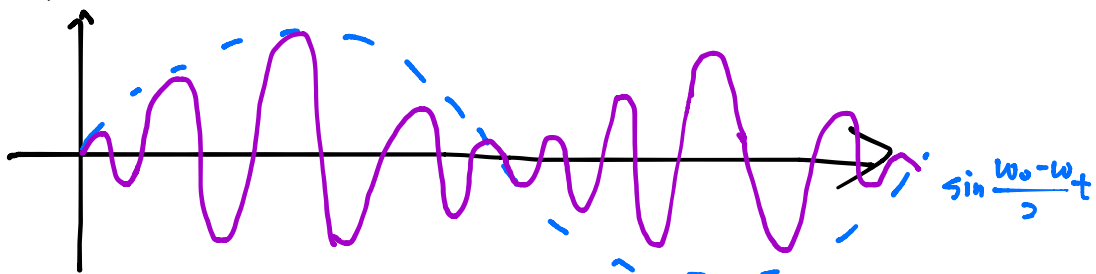
When  $\omega$  is very close to  $\omega_0$ , we'll observe a phenomenon

Recall:  $\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$

$$u = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cdot 2 \cdot \sin \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t \sin \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} t$$

$\uparrow$  very small.                       $\leftarrow$  Roughly  $\omega_0$ .

Graph of  $u(t)$ .



Such vibration is referred as "beats". Can be used to tune the acoustics.

②  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \omega_0$ .

$$mu'' + ku = F_0 \cos \omega_0 t$$

Comp. sol'n:  $u = C_1 \cos \omega_0 t + C_2 \sin \omega_0 t$

To find a particular sol'n, Set  $Y = (A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t)t$

b/c exp. coeff. on RHS =  $\omega_0 i$ . char. roots =  $\omega_0 i, -\omega_0 i$   
first try fails.

Example:  $m=1, k=\omega_0^2, F_0=1, u(0)=1, u'(0)=0$

$$u'' + \omega_0^2 u = \cos \omega_0 t, \quad u(0)=1, \quad u'(0)=0.$$

Gen. sol'n:  $u = C_1 \cos \omega_0 t + C_2 \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2\omega_0} t \sin \omega_0 t.$

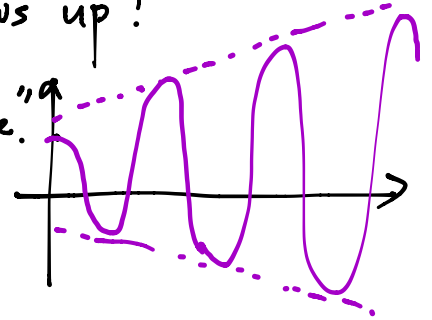
$$u(0) = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 1$$

$$u'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_0 C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0.$$

$$u(t) = 1 \cos \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2\omega_0} t \sin \omega_0 t = A \cos(\omega_0 t - \varphi)$$

Note that amplitude  $A = \sqrt{1 + \frac{t^2}{4\omega_0^2}}$  blows up!

This phenomenon is referred as "resonance."



Case II: Damped case:

$$m u'' + \gamma u' + k u = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

Exp. coeff. on RHS =  $\omega i$ .

char. root =  $-\frac{\gamma}{2m} \pm \frac{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4km}}{2m} i$ . with real part nonzero.

First try succeed. General solution looks like

$$u = C_1 e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t} \cos \frac{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4km}}{2m} t + C_2 e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t} \sin \frac{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4km}}{2m} t \quad \text{transient sol'n}$$

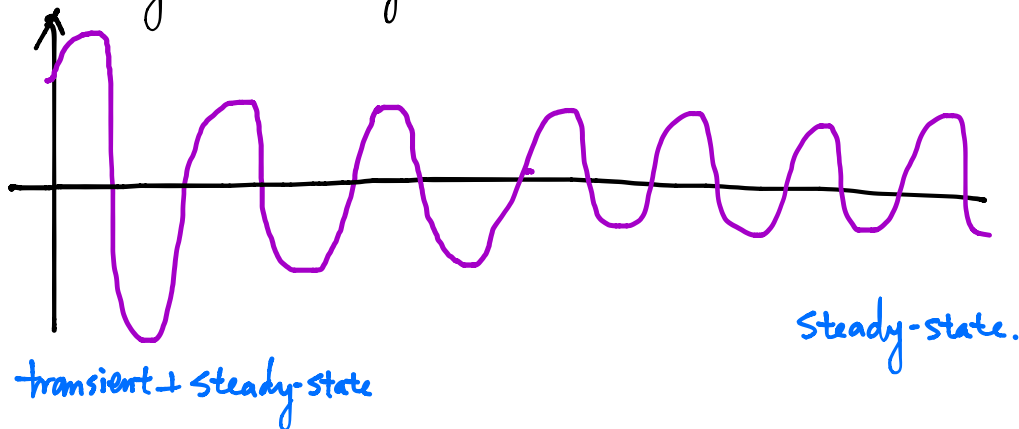
$$+ A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t.$$

Steady-state sol'n.

Note: Amplitude of transient sol'n  $\sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2} e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t}$

After a while the vibration contributed by  $e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t}$  dies out  $t \rightarrow \infty$

this part will die out. The remaining vibration is contributed only the steady-state sol'n.



### Variation of Parameter

For  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$  standard form.

the complementary sol'n:  $y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$

then a particular solution can be found using the following formula

$$Y(t) = y_1(t) \int \frac{-y_2(t) g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dt + y_2(t) \int \frac{y_1(t) g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dt$$

(no need to care about the constants)

How comes the formula:

Idea: Vary the parameters  $C_1, C_2$  in the comp. sol'n.

$$Y(t) = u_1(t) y_1(t) + u_2(t) y_2(t).$$

$$Y'(t) = \underline{u_1'(t) y_1(t)} + u_1(t) y_1'(t) + \underline{u_2'(t) y_2(t)} + u_2(t) y_2'(t)$$

Key simplification: Set  $u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0$

Reason: We don't want  $u''$  appearing in our computation.

$$Y'(t) = u_1(t) y_1'(t) + u_2(t) y_2'(t)$$

$$Y''(t) = u_1'(t) y_1(t) + u_1(t) y_1''(t) + u_2'(t) y_2(t) + u_2(t) y_2''(t)$$

$$Y'' + pY' + qY = g(t)$$

$$= u_1' y_1 + \underline{u_1 y_1''} + u_2' y_2 + \underline{u_2 y_2''} + p(u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2') + q(\underline{u_1 y_1} + \underline{u_2 y_2})$$

$$= u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 + u_1 (y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + u_2 (y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2)$$

$$= u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 \quad \text{the rest are zero b/c } y_1, y_2 \text{ comes from comp. sol'n.}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = g. \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0 \\ u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = g \end{cases}$$

Cramer's rule: 
$$\begin{cases} a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 = b_1 \\ a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 = b_2 \end{cases}$$

Assuming  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11} a_{22} - a_{12} a_{21} \neq 0$ , then sol'n to the system

$$x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} b_1 & a_{12} \\ b_2 & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{b_1 a_{22} - b_2 a_{12}}{a_{11} a_{22} - a_{12} a_{21}}$$

$$\chi_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}}$$

(Can be easily proved by direct computation)

Now, our system looks like

$$\begin{cases} y_1 u_1' + y_2 u_2' = 0 \\ y_1' u_1 + y_2' u_2 = g \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ g & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-y_2 g}{w(y_1, y_2)}, \quad u_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & g \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{y_1 g}{w(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 g}{w(y_1, y_2)} dt, \quad u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 g}{w(y_1, y_2)} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{-y_2 g}{w(y_1, y_2)} dt + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 g}{w(y_1, y_2)} dt.$$

Example:  $y'' - 2y' + y = te^t$

$$y_c = C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t \quad y_1 = e^t, \quad y_2 = t e^t \quad g = t e^t$$

$$w(e^t, t e^t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & t e^t \\ e^t & e^t + t e^t \end{vmatrix} = e^{2t}.$$

$$Y = e^t \int \frac{-t e^t \cdot t e^t}{e^{2t}} dt + t e^t \int \frac{e^t \cdot t e^t}{e^{2t}} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^t \int (-t^4) dt + te^t \cdot \int t dt \\
 &= e^t \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{5}t^5\right) + te^t \cdot \frac{1}{2}t^2 = -\frac{1}{5}t^5 e^t - \frac{1}{2}t^3 e^t = -\frac{1}{10}t^3 e^t.
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:  $y'' - 2y' + y = \frac{e^t}{1+t^2}$

*Warning:* Don't you dare to use method of undetermined coeffs.

Comp. sol'n:  $y_c = C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t.$

$$y_1 = e^t, \quad y_2 = t e^t, \quad g = \frac{e^t}{1+t^2}, \quad W(y_1, y_2) = e^{2t}$$

$$u_1 = \int \frac{-te^t \cdot \frac{e^t}{1+t^2}}{e^{2t}} dt = \int \frac{-t}{1+t^2} dt = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|1+t^2| \quad \begin{array}{l} u\text{-sub} \\ u=1+t^2. \end{array}$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{e^t \cdot \frac{e^t}{1+t^2}}{e^{2t}} dt = \int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt = \arctan t$$

$$Y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = -\frac{1}{2} (\ln|1+t^2|) e^t + (\arctan t) t e^t.$$

Example:  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4y = x^2 \ln x$

Char. eqn:  $r(r-1) - 3r + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2.2$$

Comp. sol'n:  $y_c = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^2 \ln x$

$$y_1 = x^2, \quad y_2 = x^2 \ln x, \quad y'' - \frac{3}{x} y' + \frac{4}{x^2} y = \ln x.$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^2 \ln x \\ 2x & 2x \ln x + x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \end{vmatrix} = x^3. \quad g = \ln x.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 &= \int \frac{-y_1 g}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-x^3 \ln x \cdot \ln x}{x^3} dx = - \int \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{3} (\ln x)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

u-sub  
u = ln x.

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_2 g}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{x^2 \ln x}{x^3} dx = \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y &= u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = -\frac{1}{3} (\ln x)^3 \cdot x^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 \cdot x^2 \ln x \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} x^2 (\ln x)^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Gen. sol'n:  $y = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^2 \ln x + \frac{1}{6} x^2 (\ln x)^3$

Example: Knowing  $y_1 = e^t$  is a sol'n to the homog. ODE

$$t y'' - (1+t) y' + y = 0$$

Find the general solution of

$$t y'' - (1+t) y' + y = t^2 e^{2t}.$$

Std. form:  $y'' - \frac{1+t}{t} y' + \frac{1}{t} y = t e^{2t}$ .

Recall:  $y_2 = u(t) y_1(t)$ .  $y_1 u'' + (2y_1' + p y_1) u' = 0$ .

$$y_2 = u \cdot e^t. \quad e^t u'' + (2e^t - \frac{1+t}{t} e^t) u' = 0$$



$$u'' + \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)u' = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{u''}{u'} = \frac{1}{t} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u'| = \ln|t| - t \Rightarrow u' = te^{-t}.$$

$$u = \int \frac{te^{-t}}{d} dt = -e^{-t} \cdot t + \int (te^{-t}) \cdot dt = -te^{-t} - e^{-t}$$

$$y_2 = u \cdot y_1 = (-te^{-t} - e^{-t}) \cdot e^t = -t - 1.$$

Comp. sol'n:  $y_c = C_1 e^t + C_2(-t-1) = C_1 e^t + C_2(t+1)$

$$y_1 = e^t, \quad y_2 = t+1, \quad g = te^{2t}. \quad W(e^t, t+1) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & t+1 \\ e^t & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -te^t$$

$$u_1 = \int \frac{-(t+1)te^{2t}}{te^t} dt = - \int \frac{(t+1)e^t}{d} dt = -((t+1)e^t - \int e^t dt) = -te^t$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{e^t \cdot te^{2t}}{te^t} dt = \int e^{2t} dt = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$$

$$Y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = e^t \cdot (-te^t) + (t+1) \cdot \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} = \frac{1}{2}(1-t)e^{2t}$$

Gen. sol'n:  $y = C_1 e^t + C_2(t+1) + \frac{1}{2}(1-t)e^{2t}.$

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