

4.3 Undamped forcing and resonance

Ex Find general sol'n :

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 9y = \cos(\omega t) \quad \text{where } \omega > 0 \text{ is a constant} \quad (1)$$

Consider

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 9y = e^{i\omega t} \quad (2)$$

$$s^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$s^2 = -9$$

$$s = \pm 3i$$

• If $\omega \neq 3$, then

Try $y(t) = C e^{i\omega t}$ for (2)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = i\omega C e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 C e^{i\omega t}$$

$$-\omega^2 C e^{i\omega t} + 9C e^{i\omega t} = e^{i\omega t}$$

$$-\omega^2 C + 9C = 1$$

$$C(9 - \omega^2) = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{9 - \omega^2}$$

\Rightarrow particular sol'n to (2) :

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{9-\omega^2} \cdot e^{i\omega t} = \frac{1}{9-\omega^2} (\cos(\omega t) + i \sin(\omega t))$$

$$= \frac{1}{9-\omega^2} \cos(\omega t) + i \frac{1}{9-\omega^2} \sin(\omega t)$$

Take real part,

\Rightarrow particular sol'n to (1):

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{9-\omega^2} \cos(\omega t)$$

\Rightarrow general sol'n to (1):

$$\underline{y(t) = \frac{1}{9-\omega^2} \cos(\omega t) + C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)}$$

• If $\omega = 3$, then

try $y(t) = C t e^{i \cdot 3t}$ for (2)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = C (e^{3it} + 3it e^{3it})$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = C (3i e^{3it} + 3i e^{3it} - 9t e^{3it})$$

$$= C (6i e^{3it} - 9t e^{3it})$$

$$C (6i e^{3it} - 9t e^{3it}) + 9C t e^{3it} = e^{3it}$$

$$C (6i - 9t) + 9C t = 1$$

$$C (6i - \cancel{9t} + \cancel{9t}) = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{6i} = -\frac{1}{6}i$$

⇒ particular sol'n to (2):

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= -\frac{1}{6} i t e^{3it} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} i t (\cos(3t) + i \sin(3t)) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} i t \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{6} t \sin(3t)\end{aligned}$$

Take real part

⇒ particular sol'n to (1):

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{6} t \sin(3t)$$

⇒ general sol'n to (1):

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{6} t \sin(3t) + C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)$$

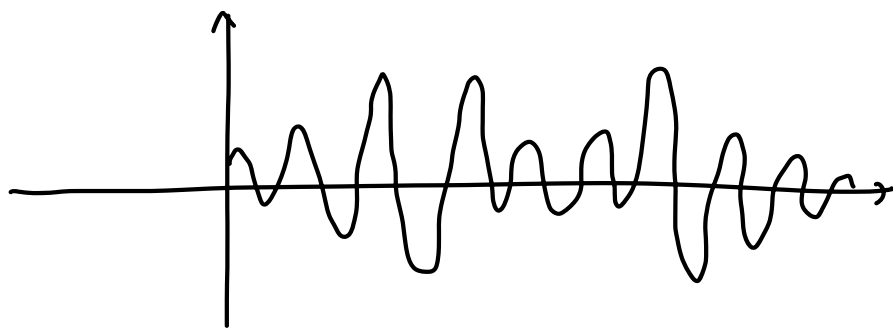
Qualitative behavior

• When $\omega \neq 3$ (that is, ω not equal to natural frequency),

$$y(t) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{q-\omega^2} \cos(\omega t)}_{\text{oscillation w/ external force frequency}} + \underbrace{C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)}_{\text{oscillation w/ natural frequency}}$$

$y(t)$ is a linear superposition of oscillations w/ different frequency

bounded in all time w/ oscillation

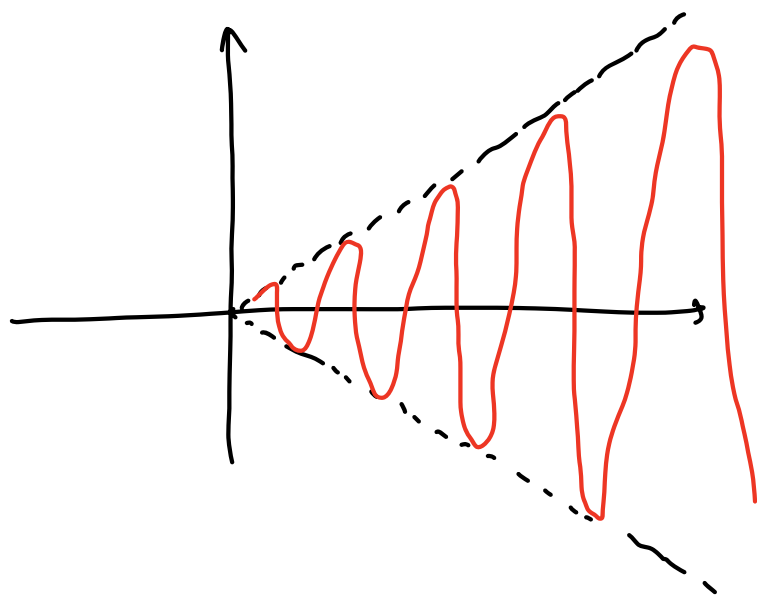


- When $\omega = 3$ (ω equal to natural frequency)

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{6} t \sin(3t) + C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)$$

Oscillation w/
larger and larger amplitude
as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $y(t)$ oscillates w/ larger and larger amplitude (which grows linearly in t), unbounded.



- When ω is close to 3 (natural frequency) but not equal. Bounded oscillation w/ a large amplitude.

4.4 Amplitude and phase of steady states (for forced damped harmonic oscillator)

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + p \frac{dy}{dt} + q y = \cos(\omega t) \quad p, q > 0, \omega > 0$$

Find a particular soln: (3)

$$\text{Consider } \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + p \frac{dy}{dt} + q y = e^{i\omega t} \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

(know $i\omega$ is not eigenvalue)

$$\text{Try } y(t) = C e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = i\omega C e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 C e^{i\omega t}$$

$$-\omega^2 C e^{i\omega t} + p i \omega C e^{i\omega t} + q C e^{i\omega t} = e^{i\omega t}$$

$$-\omega^2 C + p i \omega C + q C = 1$$

$$C (-\omega^2 + p i \omega + q) = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{(q - \omega^2) + i p \omega} = \frac{(q - \omega^2) - i p \omega}{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p \omega)^2}$$

\Rightarrow particular sol'n to (4) :

$$y(t) = \frac{(q - \omega^2) - i p \omega}{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p \omega)^2} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p \omega)^2} \cdot ((q - \omega^2) - i p \omega) (\cos(\omega t) + i \sin(\omega t))$$

$$= \frac{1}{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p \omega)^2} \left((q - \omega^2) \cos(\omega t) + p \omega \sin(\omega t) + i(\dots) \right)$$

Take real part,

\Rightarrow particular sol'n to (3) :

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p \omega)^2} \left((q - \omega^2) \cos(\omega t) + p \omega \sin(\omega t) \right)$$

Amplitude of $a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$
is $A = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Amplitude } A &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{q - \omega^2}{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p\omega)^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{p\omega}{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p\omega)^2}\right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p\omega)^2} \cdot \sqrt{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p\omega)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p\omega)^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

When p, q fixed, A is maximized when

$(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p\omega)^2$ is minimized

$$(q - \omega^2)^2 + (p\omega)^2 = q^2 - 2q\omega^2 + \omega^4 + p^2\omega^2$$

$$= \omega^4 - (2q - p^2)\omega^2 + q^2$$

$$= \left(\omega^2 - \left(q - \frac{p^2}{2}\right)\right)^2 + q^2 - \left(q - \frac{p^2}{2}\right)^2$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } q - \frac{p^2}{2} > 0 \text{ then } A \text{ is maximized when } \omega = \sqrt{q - \frac{p^2}{2}} \\ \text{If } q - \frac{p^2}{2} \leq 0 \text{ then } A \text{ is maximized when } \omega \rightarrow 0 \\ \hspace{15em} \text{(not achieved)} \end{array} \right.$

• If p is small, then A is almost maximized at $\omega = \sqrt{q}$
(natural frequency of undamped harmonic oscillator)

and $A|_{\omega = \sqrt{q}}$ is large \Rightarrow almost resonance.