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Forced Oscillation

In this case, the oscillation is driven by some oscillating force

Let us consider $F_0 \sin(pt)$ is the external force which is applied to drive the oscillation. Here,

 $\boldsymbol{p}\,$ is representing the driving frequency

Now the equation of motion under the presence of restoring force, damping force and external force is

$$F_{net} = -kx - b\frac{dx}{dt} + F_0 \sin\left(pt\right)$$

 $-b\frac{dx}{dt}$ =Damping force

Where, -kx =restoring force

 $F_0 \sin(pt)$ = External periodic force

$$ma = -kx - b\frac{dx}{dt} - F_0 \sin(pt)$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{b}{m}\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m}x = \frac{F_0}{m}\sin(pt)$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\beta\frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = f_0 \sin(pt)....(1) \qquad 2\beta = b/m, \ \omega_0^2 = k/m, \ f_0 = F_0/m$$

The general solution of equation (1) is $x = A \sin(pt - \theta)$, Substitute this in equation (1), we will

get

$$-p^{2}A\sin(pt-\theta) + 2\beta pA\cos(pt-\theta) + \omega_{0}^{2}A\sin(pt-\theta) = f_{0}\sin(pt-\theta+\theta)$$
$$-p^{2}A\sin(pt-\theta) + 2\beta pA\cos(pt-\theta) + \omega_{0}^{2}A\sin(pt-\theta)$$
$$= f_{0}\left(\sin(pt-\theta)\cos\theta + \cos(pt-\theta)\sin\theta\right).....(2)$$

Now, comparing the coefficient of $\sin heta$ and $\cos heta$, we will get

$$\left(\omega_0^2 - p^2\right)A = f_0 \cos(\theta) \dots (3)$$
$$2p\beta A = f_0 \sin(\theta) \dots (4)$$
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{2p\beta}{\left(\omega_0^2 - p^2\right)}$$



From equation (3) and (4), we can write

$$A = \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - p^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2}}.....(5)$$
$$x(t) = \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - p^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2}} \sin(pt - \theta)....(6)$$

Case 1

At very low driving frequency, $p << \omega_0$

We will get the amplitude from equation (5)

$$A = \frac{f_0}{\omega^2} = \frac{F_0}{K}$$

Thus, A depends on force constant A but independent on driving frequency.

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{K} \sin\left(pt - \theta\right)$$

Case 2

At very high driving frequency, $p >> \omega_0$

$$A = \frac{f_0}{p^2} = \frac{F_0}{mp^2}$$

Thus, A depends on driving frequency.

Amplitude Resonance:

The value of driving frequency p at which amplitude become maximum is called amplitude resonance.

From, equation (5), it is clearly noticeable that $A = A_{max}$, when

$$\frac{d}{dp} \left[\left(\omega_0^2 - p^2 \right)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2 \right] = 0 \Longrightarrow -4\omega_0^2 + 4p^2 + 8\beta^2 = 0 \Longrightarrow p = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2}$$

Now, if we substitute $p = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2}$ in equation (5), we will get

$$A_{\max} = \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{4\beta^4 + 4\beta^2 (\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2)}}$$

$$A_{\max} = \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{4\beta^2 \omega_0^2 - 4\beta^4}} = \frac{f_0}{2\beta\sqrt{p^2 + \beta^2}}$$





Velocity

$$x(t) = \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - p^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2}} \sin(pt - \theta)$$

The expression for velocity can be written as,

$$v(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dx} = \frac{f_0 p}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - p^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2}} \cos(pt - \theta) = v_A \cos(pt - \theta)$$
$$v_A = \frac{f_0 p}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - p^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2}}$$

Case 1

At very low driving frequency, $p \ll \omega_0$

$$v_A = \frac{f_0 p}{\omega_0^2} = \frac{F_0 p}{K}$$

Case 2

At very high driving frequency, $p >> \omega_0$

$$v_A = \frac{f_0 p}{p^2} = \frac{F_0}{mp}$$

Expression for maximum velocity

$$v_{A} = \frac{f_{0}}{\sqrt{\frac{\left(\omega_{0}^{2} - p^{2}\right)^{2}}{p^{2}} + 4\beta^{2}}}$$
$$v_{A} = v_{A}^{\max}, \text{ when } p = \omega_{0}, v_{A}^{\max} = \frac{f_{0}}{2\beta}$$

Power dissipated by oscillator

$$P = -F_{d}v = b\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^{2} = \frac{bf_{0}^{2}p^{2}}{\left(\omega_{0}^{2} - p^{2}\right)^{2} + 4\beta^{2}p^{2}}\cos^{2}\left(pt - \theta\right)$$

The average power will be, $P_{av} = \frac{bf_0^2 p^2}{\left(\omega_0^2 - p^2\right)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2} \left\langle \cos^2\left(pt - \theta\right) \right\rangle$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\frac{bf_0^2 p^2}{\left(\omega_0^2 - p^2\right)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2} = \frac{m\beta f_0^2}{\left(\frac{\omega_0^2 - p^2}{p^2}\right)^2 + 4\beta^2}$$

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$$P_{av}^{\max} = \frac{mf_0^2}{4\beta} \left(\omega = p_0\right)$$

Power absorbed by oscillator

$$P = F_0 \sin(pt)v = \frac{F_0 f_0 p}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - p^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2}} \sin(pt) \cos(pt - \theta)$$

$$=\frac{F_0f_0p}{\sqrt{\left(\omega_0^2-p^2\right)^2+4\beta^2p^2}}\left[\frac{\sin(2pt)}{2}\cos(\theta)+\sin^2(pt)\sin(\theta)\right]$$

 $2 \operatorname{Pr} \underbrace{ \sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - p^2) + 4 pr^2}}_{\omega_0^2 - p^2}$

The average power will be

$$P_{av} = \frac{F_0 f_0 \beta p^2}{\left(\omega_0^2 - p^2\right)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2} = \frac{F_0 f_0 \beta}{\left(\frac{\omega_0^2 - p^2}{p^2}\right)^2 + 4\beta^2}$$

The maximum average power will be, $P_{av}^{\max} = \frac{mf_0^2}{4\beta}$ $(\omega = p_0)$

Band width of resonance

The difference in values of driving frequency at which the power absorbed drops to half of its maximum value is known as band width resonance.

$$\frac{F_0 f_0 \beta p^2}{\left(\omega_0^2 - p^2\right)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2} = \frac{m f_0^2}{8\beta} \Rightarrow \left(\omega_0^2 - p^2\right)^2 + 4\beta^2 p^2 = 8\beta^2 p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\omega_0^2 - p^2\right) = \pm 2\beta p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\omega_0 - p\right) = \pm \frac{2\beta p}{\left(\omega_0 + p\right)} = \pm \frac{2\beta}{\left(\frac{\omega_0}{p} + 1\right)} = \pm \frac{2\beta}{(1+1)} = \pm \beta \quad (\omega_0 \approx p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\omega_0 - \omega_1\right) = \beta$$

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Quality factor (Q):

$$Q = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{\omega_0}{p}\right)^2 \right] (p\tau)$$