

9.4 Application of Fourier Series (part 2)

$$m x'' + c x' + kx = F(t) \quad F(t) \text{ is periodic}$$

last time: $c=0$, there is a chance of resonance

$F(t)$ has same frequency as $\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ (fund. freq.)

for example,

$$x'' + 9x = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < \pi \\ -1 & \pi < t < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$= \dots \text{ as sine series} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin(nt)$$

expand x as the same type of series (sine, $L=\pi$)
but unknown coefficients

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin(nt) \quad \text{sub into the eq. } x'' + 9x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin(nt)$$

$\vdots$

$$B_n = \frac{2 [1 - (-1)^n]}{n(9 - n^2)} \sin(nt)$$

general solution

$$x = c_1 \cos(3t) + c_2 \sin(3t) + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq 3}}^{\infty} \frac{2[1-(-1)^n]}{n(9-n^2)} \sin(nt)}_{\text{steady periodic solution}}$$

$B_3 \rightarrow \infty$ ($n=3$) $\sin(3t)$ is duplicating the fundamental solution

proper way to handle:

Solve $x'' + 9x = A \cos 3t + B \sin 3t$ (undetermined coefficients)

$$\text{plus } x_p = \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq 3}}^{\infty} \frac{2[1-(-1)^n]}{n(9-n^2)} \sin(nt)$$

after doing all that, we get

$$x = c_1 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t - \frac{2}{3} t \cos 3t + \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq 3}}^{\infty} \frac{2[1-(-1)^n]}{n(9-n^2)} \sin(nt)$$

resonance $x \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ because

to mitigate that, let's add a damper ($C > 0$)

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

expand the periodic $F(t)$ as a sine series again

$$F(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$$

because of the presence of $\dot{x}$, we need to expand x as a full Fourier series

$$x = \frac{1}{2} A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$$

$$\dot{x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{n\pi}{L} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right) + \frac{n\pi}{L} B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$$

$$\ddot{x} = \dots$$

$$\text{sub all into } m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$$

equate coefficients of $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$ and $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$

we get $\omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$

$$A_n = \frac{-F_n c \omega_n}{(k - m\omega_n^2)^2 + (c\omega_n)^2} \quad (A_0 = 0)$$

$$B_n = \frac{F_n (k - m\omega_n^2)}{(k - m\omega_n^2)^2 + (c\omega_n)^2}$$

note as long as $c \neq 0$,
the denominators $\neq 0$
none of the A_n or $B_n \rightarrow \infty$
for any n

Steady periodic solution

$$x_p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$$

rewrite in different form to match the sine $F(t)$ series

$$A_n \cos(\omega_n t) + B_n \sin(\omega_n t) = C_n \sin(\omega_n t - \alpha_n)$$

$$C_n = \frac{F_n}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega_n^2)^2 + (c\omega_n)^2}}$$

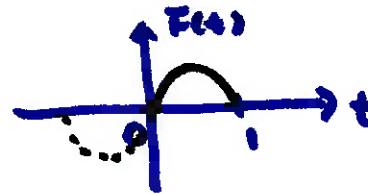
$$\alpha_n = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{c\omega_n}{k - m\omega_n^2}\right)$$

$$x_p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L} - d_n\right) \quad \text{compare to} \quad F(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$$

damped keeps the frequencies in $F(t)$ the same but each has a phase shift (delay)

example $x'' + x' + 13x = F(t)$

$F(t) = t - t^2$ $0 < t < 1$ period 2



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extension
→ sine series

$$F(t) = \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^3 \pi^3} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin(n\pi t)$$

using the values of m , k , and c , and the formulas

from last page, we get this steady periodic solution

(complementary → 0 as $t \rightarrow \infty$)

$$x_p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{4}{n^3 \pi^3} [1 - (-1)^n]}{\sqrt{(13 - (n\pi)^2)^2 + (n\pi)^2}} \sin\left(n\pi t - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{n\pi}{13 - n^2 \pi^2}\right)\right)$$

$$= 0.0582 \sin(\pi t - 0.7872) + 0.000125 \sin(3\pi t - 3.0179)$$

$$+ 0.000009 \sin(5\pi t - 3.0745) + \dots$$

dominant frequency is π (largest coefficient when $n=1$)