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## Driven Oscillators

- An oscillator is driven by another oscillation
- With time the frequency of the oscillator will match the driving frequency
  - Initially the movement is messy (transient response), but with time it tries to match the driver
  - There will always be a phase lag
- Maximum amplitude happens when the driving frequency matches the natural frequency of the oscillator
  - Further increasing the frequency at this point decreases the amplitude, even if the driving frequency is a multiple of the natural frequency

## Undamped Forced Oscillation

- Equation of motion:  $m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + kx = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$ 
  - Assume the spring moves according to  $\xi(t) = \xi_0 \cos(\omega t)$ , then  $F_0 = k\xi_0$
- The solution is  $x(t) = A(\omega) \cos(\omega t - \delta)$ 
  - $\delta$  is the phase lag
- Substituting into the equation of motion:  $A(\omega)(-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) \cos(\delta) = \omega_0^2 \xi_0$ ,  $A(\omega)(-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) \sin \delta = 0$ 
  - $\tan \delta = 0$ , which gives us either  $\delta = 0$  or  $\delta = \pi$ 
    - \* With no damping, the system is either perfectly in phase or perfectly out of phase with the driver
  - $A(\omega) \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}\right) \cos \delta = \xi_0$ ,  $A(\omega) \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}\right) \sin \delta = 0$
  - If  $\delta = 0$ :  $A(\omega) = \frac{\xi_0}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}}$  for  $\omega < \omega_0$ 
    - \* Response is perfectly in phase
  - If  $\delta = \pi$ :  $A(\omega) = \frac{-\xi_0}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}}$  for  $\omega > \omega_0$ 
    - \* Response is perfectly out of phase
- For an undamped system the amplitude goes to infinity as  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$

## Damped Forced Oscillation

- $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos(\omega t)$
- Solution is the same  $x = A(\omega) \cos(\omega t - \delta)$
- Plug back in and we get  $\tan \delta = \frac{\omega \gamma}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$ 
  - As  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$ ,  $\tan \delta \rightarrow \infty \implies \delta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ 
    - \* In resonance the response is 90 degrees out of phase
- $A(\omega) = \frac{\xi_0 \omega_0^2}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega \gamma)^2}}$ 
  - Amplitude is the largest for  $\omega = \omega_0$ , but  $A(\omega)$  will never really go to infinity
  - For  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ ,  $A(\omega) \rightarrow \xi_0 = \frac{F_0}{k}$  (non periodic force) and  $\delta \rightarrow 0$
  - For  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$ ,  $A(\omega) \rightarrow \frac{\xi_0 \omega_0}{\gamma}$  and  $\delta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$
  - For  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $A(\omega) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta \rightarrow \pi$
- For  $\omega < \omega_0$  the oscillations are in phase, but for  $\omega > \omega_0$  the oscillations become out of phase
  - This is normally a very sharp transition without damping, but with more damping it smoothes out
- Note when there is dampening, the maximum amplitude is not guaranteed when  $\omega = \omega_0$ 
  - The largest amplitude happens when  $\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega \gamma)^2}$  is minimized

- This works out to  $\omega = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{2\omega_0^2}}$
- The maximum amplitude always occurs shortly before  $\omega_0$  when there is damping

### Forced Oscillation Power Absorbed

- $v(t) = -v_0(\omega) \sin(\omega t - \delta)$ 
  - $v_0 = \frac{\xi_0 \omega_0^2 \omega}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2}}$
- With dampening power is dissipated at a rate of  $bv^2$
- The instantaneous power changes, so we can integrate for the average power over a period
- $\bar{P}(\omega) = \frac{bv^2}{2} = \frac{\omega^2 F_0^2 \gamma}{2m((\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2)}$ 
  - Note  $\omega \rightarrow 0$  or  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\bar{P} \rightarrow 0$