

Classical & Quantum Waves

Lecture 8-1

Power absorption during forced oscillations

- Forced oscillation of undamped oscillator: No net power absorption (per osc. cycle) as system does not dissipate energy.
- Forced oscillation of real oscillator w/ damping in steady state:

The power absorbed by the oscillator to sustain its motion is exactly equal to the rate that the energy is dissipated.

- We assume $F \propto$ velocity, so we start by examining behavior of velocity

- Solution to damped, FHO: $X = A(\omega) \cos(\omega t - \delta)$ [see last lecture]

$$\rightarrow v = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \uparrow \quad A(\omega) = \frac{a\omega_0^2}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2]^{1/2}}$$

$$= -A(\omega)\omega \sin(\omega t - \delta)$$

$$= -v_0(\omega) \sin(\omega t - \delta), \quad \text{where we define } v_0(\omega) \equiv A(\omega)\omega$$

- We can think of $v_0(\omega)$ as the "amplitude" of velocity oscillations, just like $A(\omega)$ is amplitude of displacement oscillations.

$$\rightarrow v_0(\omega) = \frac{a\omega_0^2}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2]^{1/2}} = \frac{a\omega_0^2}{\left[\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2 \omega_0^2 + \gamma^2\right]^{1/2}} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{[w/ some} \\ \text{algebra]} \end{matrix}$$

w/ some algebra

• Energy of an oscillator is dissipated b/c it does

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work against the damping force at rate (damping force \times velocity)

$$\rightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} = F_d v, \text{ where } F_d = -bv$$

$$= -b[v(t)]^2 = \text{Power dissipated}$$

\uparrow b/c velocity is
time-dependent

• We want power absorbed, which equals $-(\text{power dissipated})$

$$\rightarrow P(t) = b[v_0(\omega)]^2 \sin^2(\omega t - \phi)$$

\uparrow
instantaneous
power absorbed

• Since $P(t)$ varies in time, more appropriate to consider ~~power~~ ^{average} power absorbed over one cycle of oscillation b/t times t_0 and $t_0 + T$, where T is period:

$$\overline{P(\omega)} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} P(t) dt$$

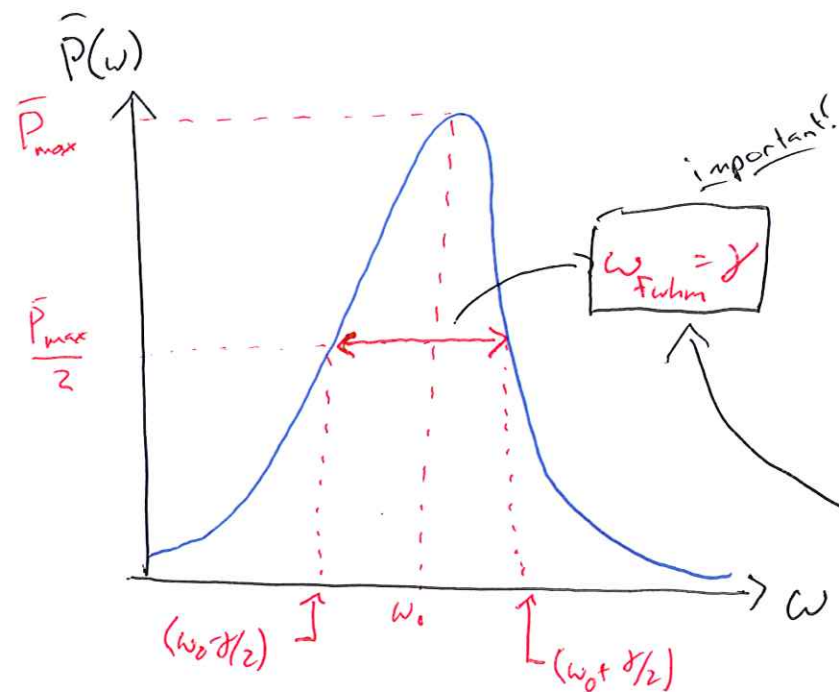
$$\Rightarrow \overline{P(\omega)} = \frac{b[v_0(\omega)]^2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \sin^2(\omega t - \phi) dt = \frac{b v_0(\omega)^2}{2}$$

$\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \sin^2(\omega t - \phi) dt = \frac{T}{2}$

Plugging in $v_0(\omega)$ and using $b = m\gamma$, $\omega_0^2 = k/m$, $a = F_0/k$

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$$\rightarrow \bar{P}(\omega) = \frac{\omega^2 F_0^2 \gamma}{2m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2]}$$



See that:

$$\bar{P}(\omega) \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$\bar{P}(\omega) \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\bar{P}(\omega_0) = \bar{P}_{max}$$

"Full width half max"

For frequencies close to ω_0 can approximate: $[\omega \sim \omega_0]$

$$(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2) = (\omega_0 + \omega)(\omega_0 - \omega) \approx 2\omega_0(-\Delta\omega) \quad ; \quad \Delta\omega \equiv \omega - \omega_0$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\bar{P}(\omega) \approx \frac{F_0^2}{2m\gamma(4\Delta\omega^2/\gamma^2 + 1)}}$$

power resonance
curve

$$\bar{P}_{max} = \frac{F_0^2}{2m\gamma}$$

occurs when $\Delta\omega = 0$ (ie, on resonance)
 $\omega = \omega_0$

~~$\bar{P}_{max} = 0$~~
 $\omega_{FWHM} = 2\Delta\omega = \gamma = \omega_0/Q$
Can arrive at this by considering when get $\frac{\bar{P}_{max}}{2}$
 \uparrow Q-factor \rightarrow

$\bar{P}_{\max}/2$ occur when $\frac{4\Delta\omega^2}{\gamma^2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2\Delta\omega = \gamma$

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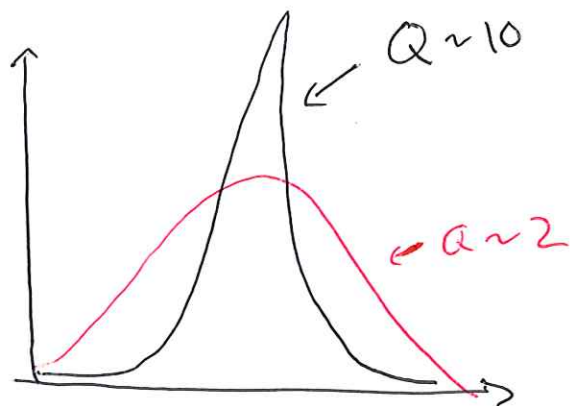
$\rightarrow \omega_{\text{FWHM}} = 2\Delta\omega = \gamma = \frac{\omega_0}{Q}$
 \uparrow
 Q-factor

Can then write Q-factor as:

$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma} = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_{\text{FWHM}}} = \frac{\text{resonance frequency}}{\text{Full width at half max of power curve}}$

Can rewrite power w/ Q:

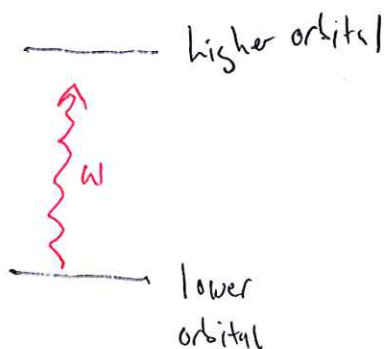
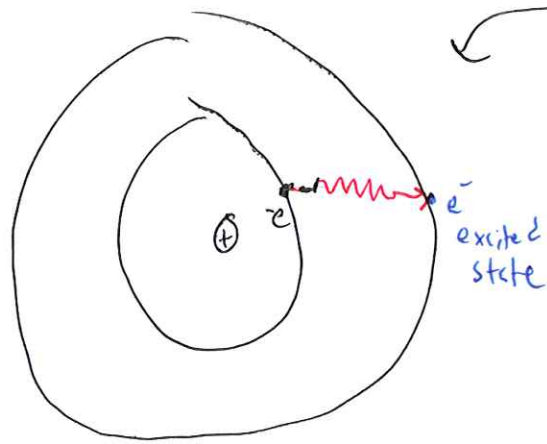
$$\bar{P}(\omega) = \frac{f_0^2}{2m\omega_0 Q [4(\Delta\omega/\omega_0)^2 + 1/Q^2]}$$



Power resonance curves common in physics:

- mechanical osc.
- electrical osc.

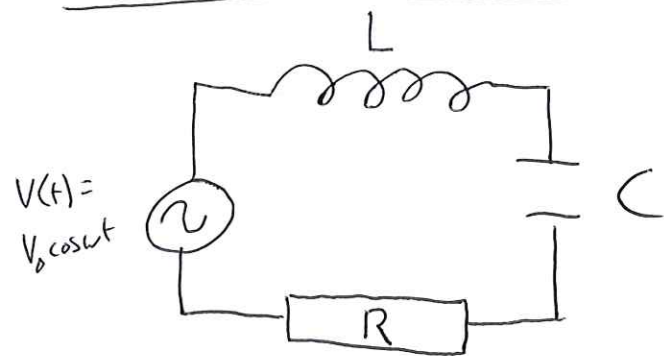
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An atom is a high-Q oscillator!

Resonance in electrical circuits

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Eg. of motion:

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} = V_0 \cos \omega t$$

• Completely analogous to mech. case: $m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F_0 \cos \omega t$

$$\text{w/ } m \rightarrow L, \quad b \rightarrow R, \quad k \rightarrow \frac{1}{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}, \quad \gamma = \frac{R}{L}, \quad Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

• Solution is ~~q~~ $q = q_0(\omega) \cos(\omega t - \delta)$

$$\text{w/ } q_0(\omega) = \frac{V_0}{\omega \left[\left(\frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L \right)^2 + R^2 \right]^{1/2}}$$

• Via $V_C = q/C$, voltage across capacitor is

$$V_C(t) = V_{C,0}(\omega) \cos(\omega t - \delta) \quad \text{w/ } V_{C,0}(\omega) = \frac{q_0(\omega)}{C}$$

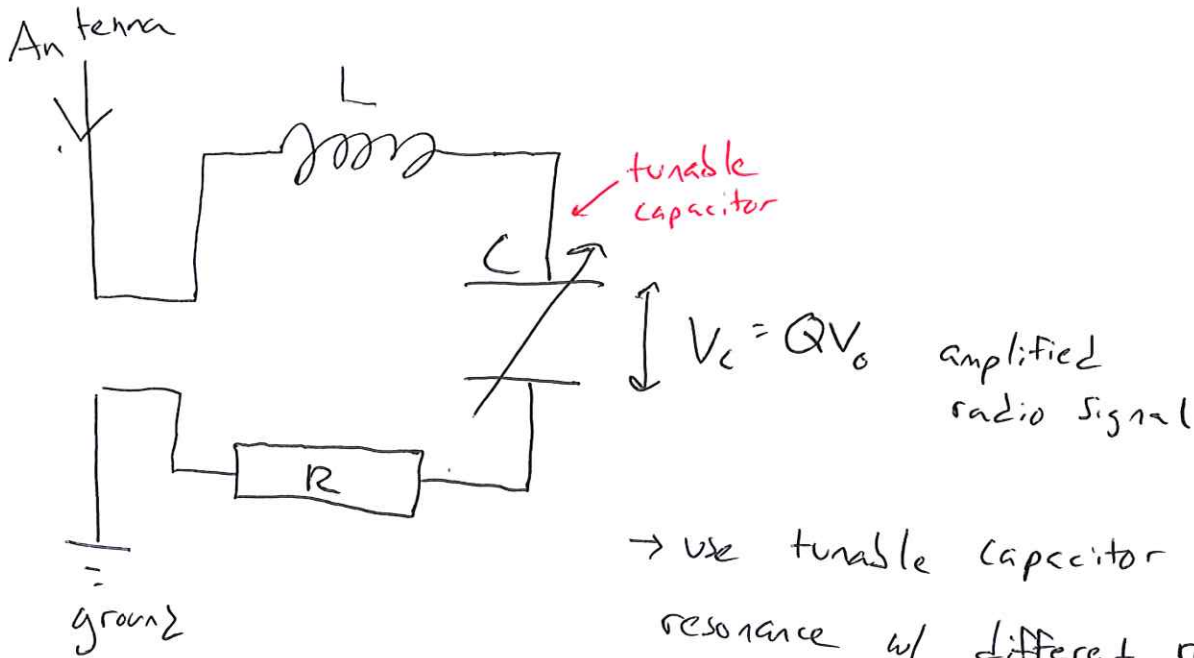
• At resonance $\omega = \omega_0$

$$V_{C,0}(\omega) = \frac{V_0}{R \omega_0 C} = Q V_0 \rightarrow \text{Drive amplitude } V_0 \text{ gets amplified by factor of } Q!$$

Typical Q-value in electrical circuit ~ 200

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Example: radio ^{receiver} ~~receiver~~:



→ use tunable capacitor to ^{tune into} ~~amplify~~ resonance w/ different radio frequencies

Complex numbers: a whirlwind review

→ Please read King Ch. 3.6! This goes over complex numbers in more detail.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} z & = & x & + & iy \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{complex} & & \text{"real"} & & \text{"imaginary"} \\ \# & & \text{part} & & \text{part} \end{array}$$

where $i = \sqrt{-1}$

$$x = \text{Re}(z), \quad y = \text{Im}(z)$$

• Useful quantity: "complex conjugate"

→ obtained by replacing i w/ $-i$

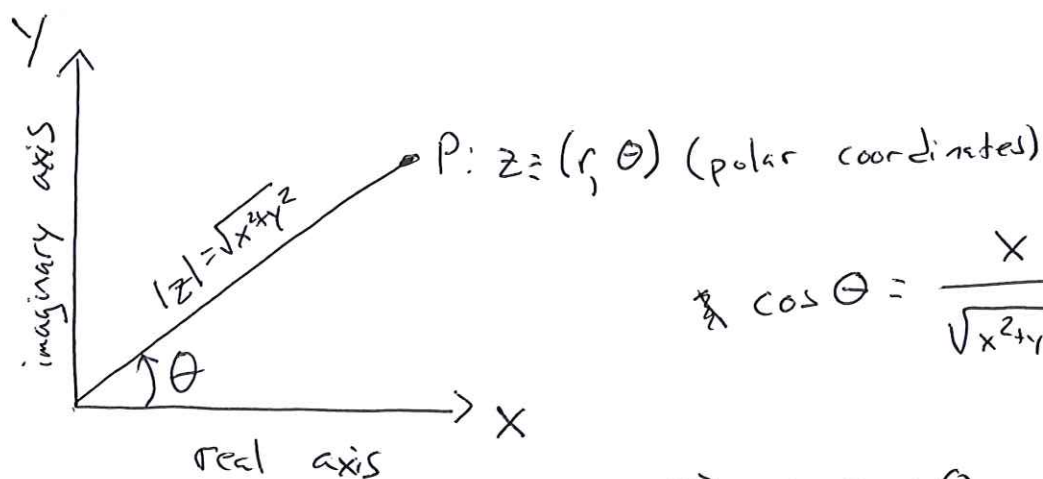
$$z^* = x - iy$$

• Also useful: $z z^* = x^2 + y^2 = |z|^2$

$$\hookrightarrow |z| = \sqrt{z z^*} \quad \text{"modulus of } z \text{"}$$

→ Those are basic ~~the~~ rules for working w/ complex #s

The meaning is brought out via geometrical interpretation 8-8



$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} ; \sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\rightarrow x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Important: Euler eq.

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

The equation is enclosed in a rectangular box. There are asterisks at each corner of the box. Red arrows point towards the box from the left, top, and bottom. A red arrow points away from the box towards the right.

[can prove this via power series expansion]

$$\rightarrow z = x + iy = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r e^{i\theta}$$

\hookrightarrow Any complex # can be represented as a magnitude ^(r) and phase (θ) in the complex plane using polar coordinates

Using complex numbers to solve differential eqs.

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[see King 3.6.2 for more intro on this]

Consider the eq. for a damped, forced HO:

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \omega t$$

→ Previously we solved this assuming solution

$x = A(\omega) \cos(\omega t - \delta)$. There was lots of algebra...

• Much easier to use complex #s. Replace above diff. eq. w/ complex version:

$$\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dz}{dt} + \omega_0^2 z = \frac{F_0}{m} e^{i\omega t}$$

• We do this knowing that, at the end of the day, we only care about the real part of the solution.

• Assume solution has the form $z = A(\omega) e^{i(\omega t - \delta)}$

• Plug this in to above diff. eq. $\frac{dz}{dt} = i\omega A(\omega) e^{i(\omega t - \delta)}$

→

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} &= i^2 \omega^2 A(\omega) e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} \\ &= -\omega^2 A(\omega) e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\rightarrow [-\omega^2 A(\omega) + i\gamma\omega A(\omega) + \omega_0^2 A(\omega)] e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} = \frac{F_0}{m} e^{i\omega t}$$

• Divide through by $e^{i(\omega t - \delta)}$

$$\rightarrow (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A(\omega) + i\gamma\omega A(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{m} e^{i\delta}$$

• Next, we separate this eq. into the real & imaginary parts

$$\Rightarrow (1) (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos\delta \quad (\text{real})$$

$$(2) \cancel{i\gamma\omega} \gamma\omega A(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{m} \sin\delta$$

\rightarrow Both of these eqs. are individually true,
so the ratio is also true

$$\cancel{(1)} \frac{(2)}{(1)} = \tan\delta = \frac{\gamma\omega}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

$$\text{and } A(\omega) = \frac{F_0/m}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2\gamma^2]^{1/2}}$$

• Same result as before, but much easier to get there!